

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MARRIAGE.—Miss Fannie Desportes, of Ridgeway, and Mr. Ward, of Cambridge, Ga., were married last Thursday in the Episcopal Church at Ridgeway by the Rev. Jas. G. Glass. They will make a tubert their future home.

NEW HOPE ALLIANCE.—There will be a meeting of the New Hope Alliance on December 21, at which an address will be made by the Hon. T. S. Bior. A full meeting is urged, and all adjoining Alliances are cordially invited to attend.

T. P. MITCHELL, President.
—Columbus discovered America, but it took Garter to discover a magic chicken cholera cure. Sold "no cure" no pay by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

PERSONAL.—Solicitor McDonald and Hon. O. W. Buchanan spent Sunday at home.

Miss Eunice Isaac is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Hammie Witherspoon Cooper is visiting at Capt. Withers.

Miss Lilla Beary is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Adeline Samuels and Miss Ida Wachtel, of Chester, are in town visiting Mrs. Sugenheimer. We wish them a merry time during the holidays provided they stay that long.

Rev. J. G. Glass, of Summerville, gave us a short, but pleasant, call last Wednesday. Mr. Glass came up on Monday and left on Wednesday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—R. W. Phillips announces the fact that Santa Claus is here with headquarters at his store. Santa is early but we presume he has so much to do this year he wants to hustle and get around.

J. O. Boag comes up with a new advertisement. Mr. Boag is conducting two stores as you will see by reading his ad, and we know you can get what you want from him.

C. G. Desportes on the northeast corner of Main and College streets, today announces a line of goods that ought to secure attention. Read his advertisement carefully and call on him he will give you bargains.

The New York Racket Store, H. Laudecker proprietor is out today in a new advertisement headed, "What shall we give." Read what he says and give him a call, we are sure he can sell you something useful for Xmas.

Dr. W. E. Aiken announces that he desires to please the public with Christmas goods. He has a full line, try him.

We call attention to the new advertisement of McMaster, Brice & Ketchin in to-day's issue. It relates to Xmas goods in their drug department and is worthy of perusal.

D. Lauderdale announces in to-day's issue that this has been an unprecedented year in the millinery trade; and the arrival of a new lot of push caps. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILKINSON COUNTY.
Gentlemen: After reading the enclosed memorial I am, of course you are the gentlemen of the board. There is a future coming when you won't be the next board to present petitions to, though I am in sympathy with them. I was in the war four years and fifteen days and was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. Yours, etc.,
JAS. G. GLASS.

Cold Waves.
Are predicted with reliable accuracy, and people liable to the pains and aches of rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although Hood's Sarsaparilla is not claimed to be a positive specific for rheumatism, the remarkable cures it has effected show that it may be taken for this complaint with reasonable certainty of benefit. Its action in neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism, constitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from rheumatism, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial; it will do you good.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
Of Willsboro Lodge, No. 11, A. F. M. Thursday evening, the 18th inst., was the occasion of quite an event in Masonic circles in Willsboro—the installation in due and ancient form of the recently elected officers of the Lodge. After the solemn induction of Worshipful Master J. E. Neill into the oriental chair by Bro. Past Master Withrow, the following other officers were then installed according to the imposing ceremonies of the order:

J. W. Stricker, S. W.;
W. D. Douglas, Jr., W.;
R. H. Simpson, Treasurer;
C. M. Chandler, Secretary;
R. P. Lumpkin, S. D.;
Saml. Simpson, J. D.;
Dr. J. R. McMaster, J. C. Smith, Steward.

A. Laudecker, Tiler.
Worthy Master Neill then thanked the Lodge for the splendid banquet of esteem, and made some very pertinent remarks on the moral and social virtues which should be the bond of union among all Masons.

Bro. Withrow also gave a well-timed and appropriate talk to the members present, and every one was made to feel that if he practiced the precepts and followed the teachings of Masonry it would be better for himself, the order and society.

The Lodge then closed and proceeded in a body, accompanied by visiting brethren, W. H. Withrow, of Clinton County, J. E. Neill, of Willsboro, and Dr. W. R. Mood, R. B. Spencer, S. R. McDowell and H. L. Duke, of Ridgeway, to the Hotel Duval, where an elegant supper had been prepared for them. After assembling in the office, they repaired to the dining room, the strains of a march which Mrs. Briscoe kindly played for them. Reaching the objective point, they were soon engaged in that noble emulation of who should do greatest justice to the numerous and tempting viands spread before them.

After quite awhile spent in this social and friendly intercourse the members repaired to their respective homes with nothing but pleasing recollections of the installation of 1890.

The visiting brethren present expressed themselves as delighted and had nothing but thanks and praises for their kind and hospitable treatment.

The supper reflected the highest credit on Mrs. Duval, and no one could be advised to go further with the hope of faring better.

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THE WATERBURY PRIZE CLUB.
Annual Meeting and Distribution of Prizes.—The Dinner—What Was Done After Dinner—Who Were There and Who Got Prizes—Expense Accounts.

As is their custom the Waterbury Farmers Prize Club celebrated their annual meeting by giving a dinner to which were invited friends from different sections of the county. The place of meeting was the residence of Secretary Hugh S. Wyie situated about four miles from Willsboro in a picturesque grove of oaks and hickories, and the day was Friday the 19th instant. The chilly winds from the snow fields had been blowing for several days previous and it was feared that the day might make wraps and overcoats necessary, but a more beautiful fall day could not have been made to order. Old Probabilities thus contributing his share to what turned out a most successful occasion.

There were present representatives from Flint Hill, White Oak, Longtown, Mossy Dale, Gladden's Grove, Willsboro and Chester County; gentlemen, ladies and children all come to have a good time. At these annual meetings the prizes are awarded to those who have been most successful in their efforts to bring from mother earth the rich treasures of plant food which have been stored in her bosom for ages gone by.

It will be remembered that the object of the club is to encourage its members in the use of improved methods and progressive ideas and in order to stimulate them and produce a spirit of friendly rivalry prizes are offered to the most successful. A unique feature in their plan of giving prizes is that the cost of production is fully considered in making up the prize list, the end sought being profit rather than yield. Of course what is called intensive farming is followed and each year the experiment patches are increased in area.

At the appointed hour the members and invited guests assembled and were called to order by the President, Jno. M. Smith. The Secretary an-

nounced that the prizes had been awarded whereupon the President introduced Mr. W. D. Douglas who would deliver the prizes to the successful contestants. This, in his own happy style, Mr. Douglas did commendably, urging them on in their good work and declaring that the future hope of the county and State. The speaker did not forget the "blessed women" for the part he knew they had taken in making the Waterbury Prize Club an organization of which every citizen of Fairfield should be proud.

The club adjourned after the prizes were presented and the company engaged in social talk until dinner was announced. Oysters, fried and stewed; coffee, pork, chicken, turkey; custards; Charlotte russe, cake, etc., were all there to testify to the part the "blessed women" had taken in making the annual meeting of '90 a complete success.

After dinner the ladies congregated in the parlor and discussed matters pertaining to woman's kingdom while the men smoked cigars, told fox hunting yarns and talked farming. Politics were not mentioned, and the club, pleased with the hosts, pleased with the speech, pleased with the dinner, pleased with his neighbor and pleased with himself; and some of them, pleased with their neighbor's daughters.

Invited guests present: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Misses Cynthia and Berta Durham, Flint Hill; G. D. Smith, R. B. Smith, A. Stewart, Wm. Seiler, Chester; J. B. Patrick, Wm. W. H. Mitchell, J. J. McDowell, Miss Dixie Yonge, Mrs. J. W. Wyie, White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hood, Weldon Dale, Chester; J. M. Higgins, Rocky Mount; W. A. Neill, Mossy Dale; Col. H. A. Galliard, Editor H. B. Refo, Dr. R. B. Hanahan, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, H. K. Elliott, Saml. Cathcart, Jr., J. W. Bolick, C. C. Smith, Judge, S. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davis, Willsboro.

PRIZES:
Largest yield lint cotton on one acre, \$4.00—F. A. Neill, 848 lbs.

Largest yield lint cotton on 3 acres, \$2.00—W. S. Weir, 252 lbs.

Largest yield lint cotton on 5 acres \$8.00—W. S. Weir—3022 lbs.

Largest yield lint cotton on 7 1/2 acres, medal given by Dr. J. K. Quattlebaum, of Willsboro, F. A. Neill 4277 lbs.

Largest profit on 3 acres of cotton, \$5.00 given by The News and Herald, Editor J. E. Neill. (This was an ordinary hand not before highly matured.)

Largest yield of corn on 1 acre of bottom lands, \$4.00—F. A. Neill, 524 bushels.

Largest yield of corn on two acres upland, \$4.00—T. W. Rawls, 49 bush.

Largest yield of corn on 3 acres upland \$5.00 given by J. P. Matthews T. W. Rawls—844 bush.

Largest yield of wheat on one acre, \$5.00—F. A. Neill.

Largest yield of oats on one acre, \$5.00—T. W. Rawls.

Largest yield of sweet potatoes on 1 acre \$2.50—T. L. Johnston, 1884 bush.

Largest water melon \$1.00—F. A. Neill.

Following is the statement of costs as sworn to by the parties:

Report of F. A. Neill on one acre of cotton:

Applied six loads of stable manure, three hundred pounds of Gray's fertilizer, and two hundred pounds of cotton seed, planted the first of April; cultivated in the usual way.

Yield was 848 lbs. of lint, which was less than last year.

The value of the seed was \$1.00, less than last year.

Cost of fertilizer, \$1.00, less an expense of \$1.00, leaves a profit of \$36.88.

The next closest contestant for the one acre prize was Mr. T. L. Johnston. His experiment recites some valuable information, as is shown in his report:

This acre received 18 loads of cow-pen rakes, 8 loads of woods dirt, and 950 lbs. of guano, prepared well and planted the first of April; cultivated regularly, giving twelve furrows and three hoeings. Yield, 1580 lbs. of lint, which was less than last year.

The yield on this acre last year was 874 lbs. of lint, which was made with less fertilizer.

My cotton sales were \$56.88, less an expense of \$46.87, leaves a profit of \$10.01.

The three-acre prize was won by T. W. Rawls. The yield was 1912 lbs. of lint, which was sold for \$176.86, plus the value of the seed, making a total of \$194.06, less an expense of \$61.20, leaves a profit of \$132.86.

A prize of \$5.00 was offered by The News and Herald for the greatest profit on three acres of cotton which was won by T. L. Johnston. The committee appointed by the club to average each member's land, estimated Mr. Johnston's to make 500 lbs. of seed cotton per acre without the use of fertilizer. The object of the club was to find out what could be the greatest yield of lint on five acres with the application of fertilizer at a minimum expense. By the application of 400 lbs. of cotton seed meal, 200 lbs. of Eutaw acid, and 200 lbs. of Eutaw guano, an increase of 1608 lbs. of seed cotton was made on the three acres.

Greatest yield of lint on five acres was raised by W. S. Weir. His mode of cultivating was as follows:

Broke well about the first of March, and then laid off my rows 34 feet wide, and applied a load and a half of stable manure and 200 lbs. of Granby guano per acre; prepared well and planted April 13; cultivated regularly, using a hoe and a mowing machine. Yield, I gave second application of guano about the first of June. My yield, 3022 lbs. of lint, which was sold for \$279.53, added to the value of 182 bushels of seed makes a total of \$306.83, less the expense of fertilizing, cultivating and picking, leaves a profit of \$184.88.

On April 1, broke well, then bedded part on 15th and planted May 3. Failed to secure a stand I transplanted a part on the 27th. June 12 seeded and applied 15 bushels cotton seed and 200 lbs. of Granby guano per acre. Yield, 252 lbs. of lint, which was sold for \$229.53, added to the value of 182 bushels of seed makes a total of \$306.83, less the expense of fertilizing, cultivating and picking, leaves a profit of \$184.88.

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A DIRECTOR

Compiled by an Assistant of Santa Claus. Purchased—His Gratification at the Display and Work of Santa's Agents.

Early on Tuesday evening one of Santa Claus' assistants dropped into our town to see what preparations our merchants were making for Christmas. He was provided with a copy of THE NEWS AND HERALD of a recent date, and concluded to call on all those who had their goods and wares advertised therein, as that was a guide as to who has Christmas goods for sale. (Moral: Advertise in THE NEWS AND HERALD.)

He alighted near the weather pole at the Court House corner, and feeling cold he looked around, and seeing a bright light and cherry look at a certain store, he made for it, and soon found himself beside a good fire at the pleasant and well filled store of

DR. W. E. AIKEN,

who he found had laid in a good supply of holiday presents in all kinds, in addition to his regular stock of drugs. Some of the perfumes nearly took the old man's breath away, and after spending a short while, very pleasantly, he asked the doctor about prices, and was satisfied they were extremely low.

Next place visited was the well known drug store, or rather stores, of

J. M. BEAR, JR.,

where any of my agents who want to dispense goods for service as well as ornament to their friends cannot fail to be satisfied both as to quality and price. Their stock of dry goods is complete, and "Santa" has been reading for a good many years, and not only reading, but also hearing about the reliability of Bear & Co.'s goods, which department they give special attention to in the north room of their commodious building. We found a splendid stock of good things to satisfy the inner man, and would suggest that you remember the poor in a substantial way on Christmas Eve. Messrs. Bear & Brother were very attentive, and as to the lady clerks, well, no use to say any more.

We wanted a good cigar, and having heard of the splendid five-cent cigar sold by the

WILLSBORO DRUG STORE,

we dropped in. Murray set 'em up, and then showed us through. This is a young firm, but from appearances, they must have old heads on young shoulders. The store is neatly and comfortably fixed up, and the attention to customers first-class. They can fill all prescriptions, have a full line of medicines, and in addition have a splendid line of holiday goods. You can get a present here suitable for any one, young or old at prices based on low figures of cotton.

Right next door we entered one of the handsomest and best stocked and equipped stores in the up-country, in

WILLSBORO, where, under the management of the very best, are to be found the most complete and useful lines of goods. They carry a full line of hardware, cutlery, etc. If we owned a buggy or wagon and it needed repairing we would certainly take it to Matthews, as he does first-class work at reasonable prices. By the way, Matthews has a well stocked grocery store in the building north of the drug store, and his store, where you can get goods cheap.

On the northeast corner of Congress and College street we find the well stocked store of

C. G. DESPORTES,

where you can find goods of all kinds in great profusion, cakes and crackers, apples, oranges and nuts, citron, currants and raisins, and everything necessary to make a plump dinner without which a Christmas is not complete. You can also find the heavy grocery necessary for a family, and kept a full line of harness, etc., also wagons, and by the way, Desportes says he has more goods than he has money and wants to make an exchange. Mackeler has been scarce and high for several years, but Ulysee has some good and cheap.

We were about to forget the fact that

J. O. BOAG

has a store in the north end of town that is full to the door with furniture of all kinds from a chair to a bedstead, and that store is well worthy of a visit.

Well we have been talking of Christmas and Christmas dinners, but they have to be cooked as well as bought, and they ought to be cooked on a good stove in order to be well cooked. Where can we get a good stove? Why, I saw a full line at

W. W. KETCHIN'S

that he is offering low for the money. And after you buy a cook stove enliven your dining room or parlor by putting in a good heating stove. He has them in great variety, I saw also a full line of tinware and almost every utensil needed in the modern kitchen.

And now our visit to this town is nearly over, and we must not forget the large and commodious grocery and hardware store of

J. M. MASTER & CO.

This is another of the old business firms in town, and they carry a complete stock. They do a large business in plantation supplies, and hardware, and also give close attention to the small things in trade. Mine rigs are a necessity at this season of the year, so is iron and galvanized, the pickles and Worcestershire sauce, and the only genuine brand is Lea & Perrin's. McMaster has these goods and many others in abundance. Send to them and have a good dinner every day during the holidays. Remember, if you do not buy your goods from them right at your door.

There is one fact that we want to call attention to, and that is, that one

DRUGS

of the best helps to enjoy a good digestion, and the best aid to good digestion is a good set of teeth. Now if you are not well equipped in teeth, we suggest a call on either our dentist, or DOCTORS QUATTLEBAUM OR DAVID AIKEN.

and get fixed up. Both of these gentlemen are experts in their line, and I know will give you satisfaction, and put you in fix to pick the bones of the toughest turkey that will be eaten during the holidays.

And now I must go, but before I do, want to tell you about one thing. I came here on the C. C. & A. R. R. and had to pay what they call a charge when I left it to be the same thing. Next year when I come around I want to be able to choose what road I want to be able to have the benefit of competitive rates. I tell you my good friends, if you will build more railroads I can send holiday goods and all other goods to Willsboro a great deal cheaper than I do now.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Biliary and Blood.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all Sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cure of all fatal diseases. 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Moxley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

LEMON HOT DROPS

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops. For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops. For inflammation and Laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops. For consumption and Catarrh take Lemon Hot Drops. For Rheumatism and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops. An elegant and reliable preparation. 25 cents, at druggists. Prepared only by R. H. Moxley, Atlanta, Ga. 12-24-90

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

His Daughter Suffered From Eczema. Mr. daughter suffered for five years with an attack of Chronic Eczema, that baffled the treatment of all the best practitioners. I then concluded to try a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) She began to improve from the first dose, and before she had completed the second bottle the irritation had disappeared, and she is now well and enjoying unexcelled health. These are plain and simple facts, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries, either in person or by mail.

V. VAUGHAN, Druggist, Sandy Bottom, Va.

It is the Best.

I have used Swift's Specific from cleansing the Blood of impurities, and find it to be the best in the market. It not only purifies the blood, but is a most excellent tonic, and builds up the general health promptly.

J. MUNDAY, Litchfield, Ill.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The New Discovery

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, the King of New Discoveries has never been tried in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat ailment, a single bottle of this wonderful medicine will cure you. It is guaranteed to cure every case of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat. It is sold in all drug stores. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. J. C. Smith, Willsboro, N. C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Willsboro's SOCIETY STAY has been used for over fifty years by the mothers of their children while exhibiting with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the bowels, and is all pain, and cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Each bottle is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Bottles Free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

I FORBID all persons from hunting on my lands, and will prosecute any person I know to do so from this date. A. WILLIAMS, JR. December 25, 1890. 12-25-90

NOTICE.

I WILL offer at public sale on Saturday, January 25, 1891, the unpaid account of Mrs. Willsboro's SOCIETY STAY, and notes belonging to the estate of D. L. Flemming. Also two Gold Watches. Terms—Cash. JAS. A. BRICE, Assignee. 12-20-41

ONE DOLLAR WEEKLY

Buy a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 12 year patent sifflered Gold cases are warranted for 20 years. Waltham or Elgin movement—reliable and well known. Sem wind and set, hunting or open face. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$75 Watch, we sell one of these Watches for \$25 cash, and send it to your address by registered mail, or by Express C. O. D., with privilege of club system. Also by our Club System at \$1 per week. Our Agent in Durham, N. C. writes: "Our Jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money." One good, reliable AGENT WANTED in each place. Write for particulars. EMPIRE WATCH CO., 48 & 50 Maiden Lane, New York. 8-24-91

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by will of the late N. C. Robertson, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, December 29, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of the deceased, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of Mrs. and Mrs. Robertson's Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cotton Seed, Corn, Fodder, Peas, and many other things. B. H. JENNINGS, Executor. 12-24-90

A COTTON STRIKE

"No, Boss—I'll work no more, 'less you weigh your Cotton on a JONES 5-Ton Cotton Scale \$60 NOT CHEAPEST BUT BEST. Beam Box, Tare Beam, Freight Paid." For terms address, JONES OF BINGHAM BINGHAM

ROOFING.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and any one can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars. GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO., 39 & 41 WEST BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Local Agents Wanted. 10-28-933m

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. DAVID AIKEN of Willsboro, N. C., is a professional services to the citizens of the Town of Willsboro and County. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Office, No. 9 Washington Street, third doors west of post office. 8-25-91