

AGRICULTURAL.

Absorbing Manures.

This is the time of year when absorbents should be used freely about the stables. Fermentation goes on rapidly these days. Noxious gases are soon created from the excrement, both liquid and solid. The pungent odor of ammonia renders the air of the stable unwholesome. It will soon rot the best leather, and from this one may judge whether it be fit to go into the lungs of an animal. An odor that is offensive to the nostrils is dangerous to the welfare of the animals that breathe it; and what horse-stable is not offensive to the senses? Even with doors and windows all open it is almost unbearable. Not only are the animals irritated by breathing such air but there is a great waste of fertilizing material attending it. When the air reeks with ammonia a great waste of that valuable element is going on. Parity and economy both demand its retention in its proper place. This can only be done by the free use of absorbents in the stable. For this use something that will absorb and retain both liquid and gaseous matter and solid matter is the best. I place manure at the head of the list for this purpose. Its absorbent capacity is something marvelous. It will hold three times its own weight of liquid matter, to say nothing of what it absorbs. It is valuable of itself as a manure, containing a rich supply of plant food only second in completeness to stable manure. Add to this its value as an absorbent, and we have a truly valuable auxiliary in the manure heap in this valuable absorbent. It should be taken out of the bed and well cared before using. It is a good plan to have out a year's supply ahead. A good quantity should be kept stored conveniently by the stable for use at all times and seasons. A few shovelfuls scattered over the floor behind the horses every morning after the stable has been cleaned will keep the room pure and sweet comparatively. Next to manure, comes the dry road-dust. This can be gathered in quantities almost any time and stored in a good dry place. It is a good thing to have about the premises in quantity. Store away a few barrels at least for the hen-house. Nothing can excel it for this place. The increased value of the manure pile will much more than pay for the labor of providing absorbents, for much liquid and gaseous manure is not allowed to go to waste.

Weevils in Grain.

Numerous remedies have been tested and recommended for weevils in grain bins. Once the weevils are in the grain as certain a remedy as any is probably bisulphide of carbon introduced into the bin, which is then covered to confine the vapor. An objection urged by some against the use of bisulphide of carbon is that the vapor arising from it is very explosive, and therefore careful handling is required. Aniseed is one of the old remedies. This is placed near an insect and is said to attract the weevils, and these can then be destroyed. Millers resort sometimes to kiln drying to destroy the weevils. In this as in many other cases the best remedy is a preventive. When possible avoid storing grain in bins that have been infested. When it is not practicable to change the place of storage fumigate the granary with burning sulphur. Fumigation should not only be done before the grain is placed in the bins, but repeated in the course of a month or two after it has been stored. An abundance of light, with thorough cleanliness in the mill, will be found beneficial. Millers advise whitewashing the grain bins inside and out, and washing the floors occasionally with hot water. Wash the wheat to the light by frequently stirring it or pouring from one bin into another; this will also prevent its becoming heated. The weevil is adverse to light and air, hence the advice to frequently expose it to the light, with ample ventilation.

Farming that Pays.

Every farmer should aim to raise all the farm products needful for domestic use first. The independence of farm life lies right there. He grows every supply for his table, so far as his soil and climate permits, under his own eye. He is dependent on no one for the necessities of life, or even for the luxuries of his table. Every variety of fruit suited to his locality should be produced for his own use. Let him live near or remote from the city. Then let him increase the acreage of every variety that pays in the market to his ability to handle it without loss—his losses will often over-balance his profits. It is not wise for the grower to put himself at the mercy of others. If he does, he will often find their tender mercy cruel. They will let his perishable property go to waste unless they can secure the lion's share of the profits.

Chicken Cholera.

Chicken cholera, writes W. Emerick of Illinois in an exchange, is a disease of the liver, and may be cured by different remedies. But prevention is better than cure. After losing our chickens we do not lose them with everything recommended and still they would die, but for five years we have kept two boxes in the hen house, about two feet square and five inches deep. One is filled with dry ashes, renewed occasionally; the other with slacked lime, made wet when put in. The latter soon dries, it is then broken up and renewed as often as needed. Feed more wheat, not so much corn. We lose no more chickens now. We believe this is a preventive as well as a cure. But clean water, clean quarters, and clean food will save hogs as well as chickens. This is our experience, for we never have cholera now with our chicks or among our hogs, while our neighbors who do not pay strict attention lose more or less every year. Have also a trough with salt and ashes in it, under cover for the hogs, and they will eat the mixture freely. "It will do them good."

Blodded Stock. The President of our State Agricultural Society, W. G. Upchurch, Esq., has been interrogated by Dr. Satchwell of Pender, as to the best breeds of blooded cattle, especially in relation to the modifications. We commend to the attention of farmers and stock raisers the following reply of President Upchurch:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28, 1887.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 25th inst. received. In reference to your questions regarding the value of various breeds of stock in our State, I must say that my experience is quite limited, having dealt almost exclusively in Jerseys. Before buying I gathered some information from agricultural papers and stock raisers, and concluded to adopt the Jersey. It is my opinion that they give more milk and butter to the same amount of food than any breed within my knowledge, and in case of surplus stock, they meet with more ready sale and better prices than any breed I know of.

It is true that the bulls are more vicious and considered very dangerous. They cannot be trusted. The Jersey, when properly cared for, stands exposure to heat and cold remarkably well and is very hardy.

As regards blooded cattle's adaptation to ordinary pasturage for forests, I don't think they will prosper so well. I don't know of any breed, blooded or native, that deserves better treatment than to be left to rove in the woods amongst ticks and snakes. I found fifteen years before the stock law was passed that I could not afford to raise cattle and allow them to run at large.

The Holstein has only recently been introduced into our community, and our neighbors who have tried them seem to be partial to the breed.

The Guernsey is a good cow, more larger than the Jersey, and one of my friends is making a success breeding and dairying with her.

The Ayrshire is not so handsome, but very hardy. They are copious milkers, good beef cattle, and altogether valuable. However in all respects, as in everything else, some are better than others. I have feebly attempted to tell you what I know of cattle-raising, and hope it may be of service. Very respectfully,

W. G. UPCHURCH.

One of the largest wheat fields in the world is that of ex-Congressman C. F. Reed of Stanislaus county, California. It consists of 10,000 acres in one unbroken stretch along the bank of the San Joaquin River. This will give 400,000 bushels which will load ten large vessels. A yield of 40 bushels per acre.

There is nothing that will fatten a pig as quickly as sweet potatoes. They are superior to corn for that purpose. Pick out those that are marketable and hold the culls for the pigs. They may be given to steers also and can be fed raw or cooked.

It is estimated that 600 insects a day are destroyed by a pair of wrens. They have been observed to leave their nests and return with insects from forty to sixty times an hour.

HARDWARE!

Hardware. HAMMOND & JUSTICE Wholesale and Retail dealers, now have a full stock of all goods in their line—Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Nails, Carriage and Wagon Material. Merchants of the surrounding country have only to give them a trial to be convinced that they are selling Hardware as low as any House in the State. Charlotte, Oct. 14, 1887.

Rubber and Leather Belting. We have a large stock and complete assortment of sizes of Rubber Belting on hand. We warrant every foot we sell and guarantee our prices against any House south of Baltimore. HAMMOND & JUSTICE. Oct. 14, 1887.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY, Established in 1854. NOW REPRESENTING ROYAL WESTERN ASSURANCE, English Companies "Georgia Home," Virginia Fire and M., "Niagara," Rochester German. "Insurance Company of North America." E. NYE HUTCHISON, AGENT, Office Springs corner, Trade and Tryon streets, Up-Stairs. Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 1, 1887.

NEW GROCERY STORE. W. M. LYLES & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C., Tryon Street, opposite the old Charlotte Hotel. We keep a supply of Heavy and Fancy Groceries of the best grade, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Syrup, Bacon, Hams, best grade of Flour, Canned Goods, &c. One car load of SALT just received. We do a cash business, and therefore sell Goods at the lowest market rates. We buy all kinds of Country Produce, Such as Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Dried Fruit of all kinds, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c. We pay cash for country Produce, and invite a share of patronage. W. M. LYLES & CO. Aug. 19, 1887. 6m

BARGAINS IN SHOES And Clothing. Will sell you a pair of SHOES or a suit of CLOTHES cheaper than any other House in Charlotte. Come and see us and we'll convince you. Rock Bottom Prices on all kinds of Dry Goods. Big stock of "Elkin" Yarns, Socks, Blankets and Jeans. E. L. KEESLER & CO. Sept. 23, 1887.

New Stock of Groceries. A. R. & W. B. NISBET are now receiving a fresh Stock of Seasonable Goods, Such as Nice Cream Cheese, Raisins, Sugar, Coffee, Syrups, Canned Goods, Fancy Goods for Boys and Girls, Cigars, Tobacco, and everything usually found in a first-class Grocery Store, for the accommodation of Gentlemen and Ladies, either at wholesale or retail. A. R. & W. B. NISBET, 24 doors from the Public Square, Charlotte, Sept. 30, 1887.

Job Printing and Book Binding. We have secured the services of an experienced and first-class Book Binder, and will for the next 30 days make a specialty of rebounding old Books, Magazines, Papers, Periodicals, etc., in the latest and most approved styles. Now is the time to have all such work done cheap. CORRELL, CORMACK & CO., Practical Printers and Binders, No. 4 B. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 23, 1887.

Bone dust is a costly fertilizer, though perhaps it may be the cheapest in the end. One fruit grower says he offered the boys a half cent a pound for all bones they could find. These he put in barrels, sunk half the depth in the ground with plenty of wood ashes between; they were kept moist most of the time. In two months the bones were so soft they could be crushed with the hands. In this way a ton of bones may be prepared for use for about ten dollars, whereas ready made it costs forty or fifty.

GROCERIES, ETC THE BEST STOCK

Heavy and Fancy Groceries, CONFECTIONERIES, Fruits, Canned Goods, etc., can be found at A. R. & W. B. NISBET

FERTILIZERS For Wheat and Grasses.

Just Received One car Ammoniated Guano, One car Acid Phosphate, One car Plaster or Ground Bone. For sale by SPRINGS & BURWELL, Sept. 2, 1887. Charlotte, N. C.

Flour! Flour!!

We are dealing largely in Flour of all grades, buying it direct from the Mills by the Car Load, and can always give you lowest market prices. If you want a number one good Flour, try our "Honest brand." It is always reliable, never cracks warranted. SPRINGS & BURWELL.

TO MERCHANTS

And those about to enter into MERCANTILE PURSUITS. The unprecedented large sales by my House as evidenced by Railroad receipts for shipments between August 1st and 20th, of the nine hundred (900) cases and boxes of goods, show how successfully my "Wholesale" business is. Yet far larger shipments would have been made were it not that my salesmen were prevented by the heavy rains from my being able to call on me; and to all such of my old customers I say come to Charlotte, see my colossal lines of Goods, from which you can make your selections far more satisfactory than from sample. And moreover, I will reimburse you in part or perhaps in full of your outlays. In this not fair and liberal on my part?

A Word to New Beginners.

After 33 years of close observation in business, I am fully convinced that by far the greatest number of unsuccessful County Merchants is traceable to their "first purchase." How? I will tell you. By being lured by men representing "Northern Houses" to go to their first purchase, and many a man in doing so is thus vitally "busted" before getting home. Why? Because, by buying in Northern Houses where the Goods kept are not selected (like mine) to suit this section only, the chances are that the new beginner will buy the most unsuitable stock for his section; hence he has his shelves full, yet none to suit his customers. Fatal mistake No. 1.

Constitution

Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

For a number of months I was troubled with Constiveness, in consequence of which I suffered from loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered Bowel. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light.

I have now been in business near you for 33 years, commenced from the stump up at a cross road and grown up with the country, know exactly how you feel, and I point (with just pride) to my record as a man and merchant, and say come to me and I pledge my record to take good care and protect you, and you will see, as hundreds of others have done, I owe my success to you.

BURWELL & DUNN

SELL At Lowest Market Prices. Lewis' Pure White Lead. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil. The Best Ready-Mixed Paint, all Colors and all size cans.

You can paint your buggy for one dollar, in the best style, with Carriage Black (and other colors). The best is sold by BURWELL & DUNN.

Of Patent Medicines, we have all kinds—in the bottle, dozen and gross—at prices always the same. BURWELL & DUNN.

LEROY DAVID ON,

Southern Agent for the sale of Isaac DeVoe & Son's Superior Snuff. Manufactured at Spotswood, N. J. LEROY DAVID ON, 100 Wall St., New York. Sept. 30, 1887.

King's Blood and Liver Pills. Dr. King's Cough Syrup. Dr. King's Vermifuge. Dr. King's Delight. Dr. King's Vermifuge. Sold only by BURWELL & DUNN.

If you will give your horses, cows, hogs and poultry the Celebrated Kentucky Condition Powder, you will have no trouble. 25 cents per package. For sale by BURWELL & DUNN, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, June 10, 1887. Opposite Central Hotel.

Wanted.

All kinds of Country Produce for which we will pay the highest market price in Cash. We also have a full stock of Groceries which we are selling very low for Cash. A nice lot of Kit Mackerel (new crop) just received. W. M. LYLES & CO. Sept. 16, 1887. Charlotte, N. C.

Water Closet Seat, a new and valuable device for the cure and prevention of Piles. No cure no pay. For further information apply to E. NYE HUTCHISON, M. D., Charlotte, July 22, 1887. Agt. for Patentee.

Ready-Mixed Paints.

Averill Ready-Mixed Paints are considered the best. For sale by W. M. LYLES & CO.

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Onion Sets (RED AND WHITE) For Fall planting, just received at R. H. JORDAN & CO.'S, Sept. 23, 1887. Springs Corner.

Glass. We have received a large and complete stock of well assorted stock of MILLINERY, and all other lines of Goods connected with the Millinery Trade. Our Stock has been carefully selected by G. M. QUERY, who has just returned from the Northern States, where he has secured all the latest Novelties and at

Boarding House. When you arrive at Charlotte inquire for my Boarding House situated at Church street, between 2d and 3d, near the Post Office and business Street. Cars run within a few yards of the door. Rent by the day, and \$1.25—well furnished rooms and good fare. Mrs C. W. BRADSHAW. April 1, 1887.

New Millinery Firm AND NEW STOCK. The undersigned will open in a few days a cheap and well assorted stock of MILLINERY, and all other lines of Goods connected with the Millinery Trade. Our Stock has been carefully selected by G. M. QUERY, who has just returned from the Northern States, where he has secured all the latest Novelties and at

The Lowest Prices Goods can be bought for cash. Our terms (according to our written contract) will be Strictly Cash on Delivery. And we assure our old friends and customers, although we cannot charge Goods on our books, (except by special contract), the great advantage we can offer you is that we will balance the small and unsatisfactory benefit of having Goods charged for a few days or weeks.

Our Trimming and Dress Making Department will be managed by MISS QUERY, herself. We have secured the services of the popular and efficient Saleslady, Miss Bessie Houson. We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see our

NEW STYLES And low cash Prices, and will do our best to please you, and guarantee entire satisfaction in any thing that we have sold. Orders by Mail solicited. They will receive prompt and careful attention. Mrs P. QUERY & CO. March 18, 1887.

Surgical Instruments. To supply a need long felt by the Medical Profession of this section, we have now and will keep constantly in stock, a full line of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, which we warrant We are also prepared to give any and all discharges in any of the New York Instrument Catalogues. Give us a trial. R. H. JORDAN & CO., Nov. 18, 1885. Druggists, Springs Corner

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks And Valises. (First National Bank Building.) SOUTH TRYON ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C. July 29, 1887. E. M. ANDREWS

Specialties in Hats. The "Boss Raw Edge" Soft Hats, the "Light Weight" Silk Hats, most approved style Trunks and Valises, very superior line. Ladies' High Button Boots, Misses' High Button Boots, Children's High Button Boots. Leather Back Button Slipper Socks, Lamb's Wool Slipper Socks, Porpoise Socks, All-wool Polish, Fine Button Hooks, Stocking Heel Protectors.

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All-wool HENRIETTA—something new. Ask to see them. Also, our new line of Black Camels Hair. Our line of Blacks is very attractive throughout, and every lady making purchases in Mourning Goods will do well to examine our stock.

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Bibles and Testaments. The Mecklenburg County Bible Society keep at its Depository at the Store of W. A. Tralow on Tryon street, a well selected stock of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels, which can be had at actual cost; and will be furnished to persons unable to purchase, gratuitously. Oct. 1, 1886. pd

Central Barber Shop. GREY TOOLE has again assumed control and proprietorship of the "Central Barber Shop" opposite Central Hotel Building, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones. He guarantees satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize his shop. Jan. 1, 1885. GREY TOOLE

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CARRIAGE AND BUGGY REPOSITORY. Having secured the services of one of the very best of Bakers, I am prepared to furnish Bread, Cakes, and everything in the Bakery line. S. M. HOWELL, Feb. 11, 1887. East Trade Street

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First-class Furniture Store, Such as Bedroom and Parlor Suits, Lounges, Tea-Tets, Whatnots, Marble and Wood Top Tables, Dining Tables, Washstands, Bureau Wardrobes, Book Cases, &c.

CHAIRS of all kinds and cheap Bedsteads at prices to suit the times. I respectfully solicit a share of patronage. COFFINS of all grades kept on hand ready made. No. 5 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. J. N. 1887

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HATS Includes everything to be desired in this line. We solicit Orders from a distance, to which we promise our careful attention. We will send Goods to any part of the country, on approval returnable at our expense. PHARR & LONG. March 18, 1887.

Dr. King's Electric Vermifuge The astonishing success which has attended the use of this Vermifuge in many families, induces us to recommend it with confidence to the public, as a valuable medicine for expelling worms. By observing the directions it may be taken with perfect safety. BURWELL & DUNN, Druggists, April 15, 1887. Charlotte, N. C.

Largest Stock of Silver-Ware In Charlotte. HALES & BOYNE, Successors to A. Hales & Son, West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. March 19, 1887.

Executors Notice. Having qualified as Executor of the late Asa George, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me before the 10th day of September, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said Estate must make payment to the undersigned. ARCH'D GRAHAM, Executor of the Will of Asa George Sept. 9, 1887. 6w

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Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad. [Connects at Hamlet with the Carolina Central and Wilmington to Raleigh and at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston Road running to Weldon. TRAINS GOING NORTH. No. 1. D'y exp. Monday. 2:45 a.m. 5:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 11:15 p.m. Arrive at Raleigh, 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 1. D'y exp. Sunday. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 1:15 a.m. 4:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Arrive at Raleigh, 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. No. 3 connects at Sanford with the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway for Fayetteville and all points on that road. No. 2 connects at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston R. R. for all points North. Sleeping cars without charge on trains No. 1 and No. 2 between Charlotte and Raleigh. Nov. 15, 1885. WM. SMITH, Supt.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway. Running from Greensboro, N. C., via Salisbury, Fayetteville, Maxton to Bennettsville, S. C. Mail and Passenger Trains—South Bound. Leave Pilot Mountain, 4:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 11:30 p.m. Arrive at Greensboro, 9:50 a.m. 12:55 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Arrive Sanford, 12:55 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Arrive at Fayetteville, 1:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Arrive at Maxton, 3:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Arrive at Bennettsville