

**Locals.**

—There were goods breaks in the several warehouses Monday and Tuesday.

—Spring is lagging this year but it is all the better for the coming fruit crop.

—We are under obligations to Congressman Reid for copies of several bills introduced in the Senate and House.

—The Wilson *Mirror*, one of the brightest and wittiest papers in this section of the country, has entered upon its fifth volume. We wish Bro. Blount unbounded success.

—A very large audience assembled in Brown's Hall Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Mr. Durham on the subject of temperance, from a scriptural standpoint, and they heard a very eloquent and a very able discourse.

—We understand that Rev. C. Durham will be in the city and deliver an address on the subject of Local Option, Thursday evening. The probabilities are that the meeting will be held in Brown's Hall, instead of the Baptist Church, as announced last Sunday.

—A patent churn man exhibited the claims of his invention at the court square for the past several days, to those who took interest enough in churns to look at it. There have been about seven thousand churns patented in this country and every week adds to the number.

—If some of our capitalists were to form an association and build a number of neat houses for rent it would not only be a good investment but would promote the prosperity of Winston. One of the greatest obstacles that persons of family desiring to locate here have to contend against is the difficulty of securing houses to live in.

—The City Fathers of Wilmington are considering propositions of a representative of an electric light company to light that city. The cost seems to be as low if not lower than gas; while the light is far superior. The electric light for Winston would not only be a very nice thing but a splendid testimonial of the go-aheadativeness of our people.

—Peter Degraff, a young white man who was serving a sixty-day sentence in jail for carrying concealed weapons, got tired of confinement and Friday night last succeeded in removing some bricks from the wall and making his escape, letting himself down from the second story of the building with pieces of blankets tied together. He has not since been heard from. His term would have expired on the 7th of April.

—A RUNAWAY GIRL.—We find the following in the Atlanta (Ga.), *Constitution* of Sunday: "A gentleman was in the city yesterday, from Winston, N. C., hunting for his sixteen-year-old daughter. A girl answering the description was seen in the depot Friday with a ticket to Chattanooga." There must be a mistake in this, as there are no girls reported as having strayed from this part of the vineyard.

—One of the industries of the thriving town of Kernersville is the granite works of Messrs. McGalliard & Huske. The granite is taken from a quarry about half a mile from the town, and is very fine, bears a beautiful polish, which makes it well adapted for monuments. The stone is pronounced by old workers to be as fine granite as can be found anywhere in this or adjoining States. A fine monument recently erected over the remains of the father of our townsmen, R. J. and H. H. Reynolds, in Patrick County, Va., is of granite from this quarry, and was made by Messrs. McGalliard & Huske.

—The Senate has receded somewhat in its war on the President and has decided to confirm a number of internal revenue collectors. The House discussed mainly some of the appropriation bills.

**Winston Tobacco Market.**

Breaks are large this week and prices are fair for all grades. Good and desirable stock is scarce and selling well:

LEGS—Common,.....\$ 3.00 to \$ 4.00  
 " Medium,..... 5.00 to 7.00  
 " Good,..... 8.50 to 12.00  
 " Fine,..... 13.00 to 16.00

LEAF—Common,.....\$ 4.00 to \$ 5.50  
 " Medium,..... 6.50 to 8.00  
 " Good,..... 10.00 to 12.50

CUTTERS.—Good,.....\$20.00 to \$22.50  
 " Fine,..... 25.00 to 30.00

RICH, WAXEY FILLERS..\$13.00 to \$18.00

WRAPPERS—Common,....\$18.00 to \$22.50  
 " Medium,..... 25.00 to 33.00  
 " Good,..... 35.00 to 45.00  
 " Fine,..... 50.00 to 60.00

**RANDOM JOTTINGS.**

—If your boy is wayward and troublesome, don't loose your temper and proceed to thrash him until he comes up to the parental standard, but think and ask yourself how much of that meanness he inherited from you, and then perhaps you will be disposed to deal more gently with him.

—It is not so much what we have as what we don't want that constitutes happiness in this world. The man who wants little and can have that is happier than the man of millions with desires which he cannot gratify.

—When you meet with disappointment and are disposed to complain at your lot in life, look around you and see how many there are who would be glad to exchange their burdens for yours, and perhaps you will conclude that your trials are not so great after all.

—When we see a very young woman marry a very old man we mentally conclude that it is a case of barter, in which both of the traders get swindled, and it is not easy to tell which the most.

—Men in public positions are a good deal like the rider who attempts to ride a bucking horse. It is very easy to mount, but mighty hard to stay up after you get there. The masses in this day and generation are very much like a bucking horse.

—Some people spend their lives in hunting for trouble. Not satisfied to wait until it comes they go more than half way to meet it, and then sit down and lament their unhappy lot.

—If you seek low associates respectable people will not care to associate with you. To a great extent the world judges a man by the estimate he puts upon himself. He cannot expect others to respect him when he voluntarily degrades himself.

—This is a big world we live in with its many millions of inhabitants, but narrow it down and practically your world is the home and the home circle where the heart is.

**TOBACCO AND COTTON RAISING.**

Mr. D. Goodwin, of Rialo, gives us some facts with regard to his experience in tobacco and cotton raising during the past year. He planted eight acres in cotton and three in tobacco. He used guano with both crops and tended both with equal care and diligence. It was a hard year for cotton and he made only two bales. He carried the two bales to market and received considerably less than a hundred dollars for them. He carried about 400 pounds of his tobacco to market and received over \$140 for it clear of warehouse expenses. This was not his best tobacco, and if the remaining crop sells in proportion to the first sale, he will get near a thousand dollars for his three acres of tobacco. About ten dollars for his cotton per acre and about \$300 per acre for his tobacco.—*Pittsboro Home.*

[Tobacco evidently gets away with cotton, but in raising either the farmer must not lose sight of the important fact that he must raise his bread and meat, and not be compelled to buy them with cotton or tobacco.—ED. PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]

—Thinking, intelligent farmers view with interest the exodus of the colored people. Will the negro be benefitted or injured by it? Will our farming interest suffer by it? Never in the history of our country has there been such unrest and disturbance and commotion among the laboring classes. It is estimated that 150,000 men are to-day on a strike. The South-west and California are offering tempting promises to our negro laborers, and they are going by the thousands, while we see that agents of the same Railroads are now in California, offering cheap rates to the Chinese to come East. The time may soon come when another question of as great magnitude as that of slavery may present itself to the American people. An anti-Chinese Convention was held in California last week, and adopted a memorial to Congress which was couched in strong language. They call on the people to raise money to charter ships and send the Chinese back to their own country.

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!**

**Premiums to the Workers!**

FOR THE FARMERS, FOR THE LADIES, FOR THE BOYS AND FOR THE GIRLS.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER is a live, and as its name indicates, a progressive paper, devoted to the interests of the farmers of North Carolina, and will be filled each week with twenty-five columns of reading matter, editorial, correspondence from leading farmers and others, farm notes for the farmer, household receipts for the housekeeper, stories for young and old, miscellaneous matter, mirth, wit, &c., for all.

It will be kept up to the full standard of modern agricultural journalism.

We propose to make it a paper that North Carolina farmers may not only read with profit, but one of which they may be proud.

We hope in the near future to see it become a weekly visitor in the households of thousands of farmers.

In this work we have the sympathies and good wishes of many friends, who send us cheering words and write us encouraging letters, all of which we appreciate.

We want our friends to help us extend the circulation of this paper. We do not expect nor ask them to give us their time for nothing, and accordingly we offer as compensation for the service that may be rendered us in securing clubs of subscribers for one year, the following

**SPLENDID PREMIUM LIST**

embracing articles of real value to the farmer, to the farmer's wife, to the boy and to the girl.

There is no chance work, no prize lottery business, in this, and no Cheap John goods are offered.

Every one who works for us is sure of getting either one of the premiums offered, and everything offered is guaranteed by us and by the responsible parties who supply them as being up to the standard and of full value as represented.

The premiums will be securely packed, addressed to the getters up of clubs and placed on the cars at Winston free of cost.

Clubs of over sixteen may be divided between two or more post offices, but clubs of sixteen or under must be addressed to one post office.

The offer of this premium list will hold good for three months, that is to the first of June next. Now here is a chance for active men; good women, boys and girls, to help us extend the circulation of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, get a substantial and valuable premium, and benefit themselves.

The receipt of lists for clubs will be duly acknowledged in our columns from week to week.

If you don't want any of the premiums send us six subscribers and get your own copy free.

**Without a Dollar you may get one of J. P. Nissen's celebrated Two-Horse Wagons.**

For a Club of 200 yearly subscribers sent to us with the CASH, by the 1st of September next, we will give a J. P. NISSEN WAGON, two-horse, medium, complete with cover, worth \$80.00.

To the one who shall send us the largest number of subscribers over 200, we will give a Wagon and a splendid double set of Hand Made Harness complete, Bridles, Collars and Reins, worth \$95.00.

- No. 1. FOR A CLUB OF 25.  
One Leader Corn Sheller. Capacity 25 to 40 bushels per hour, worth \$10.00.
- No. 2. FOR A CLUB OF 16.  
One Smith Feed Cutter, worth \$6.50.
- No. 3. FOR A CLUB OF 9.  
One Plantation Bell, with fixtures complete for hanging, weight 75 pounds, \$3.75.
- No. 4. FOR A CLUB OF 8.  
One Farmers' Friend Plow with wrench, extra point and mould board, worth \$3.25.
- No. 5. FOR A CLUB OF 50.  
One Double-barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun, 30 inch barrels, No. 12 gauge, worth \$20.00.
- No. 6. FOR A CLUB OF 25.  
One China Set of 56 pieces, worth \$10.50.
- No. 7. FOR A CLUB OF 7.  
One Diston's Cross Cut Saw, six feet long, worth \$2.50.  
(The above goods we get from S. E. Allen, Winston, N. C.)
- No. 8. FOR A CLUB OF 25.  
One Dexter Corn Sheller, without fan. Capacity 25 to 40 bushels per hour, worth \$10.00.
- No. 9. FOR A CLUB OF 30.  
The Dexter Sheller, with fan, worth \$12.00.
- No. 10. FOR A CLUB OF 8.  
One Boy Dixie Plow, wrench, extra point and mould board, worth \$3.25.
- No. 11. FOR A CLUB OF 32.  
One Double-barrel Shot Gun, Muzzle loader, 40 inch, steel barrels, worth \$13.00.
- No. 12. FOR A CLUB OF 6.  
Four splendid Steel Hoes, worth \$2.00.
- No. 13. FOR A CLUB OF 14.  
One eight day, walnut frame Clock, worth \$3.00.
- No. 14. FOR A CLUB OF 8.  
One day Clock, with weights, worth \$2.75.
- No. 15. FOR A CLUB OF 9.  
One day Clock, walnut frame, worth \$3.50.
- No. 16. FOR A CLUB OF 4.  
One day Nickel Clock, worth \$1.50.
- No. 17. FOR A CLUB OF 7.  
One day Nickel Clock, with alarm attachment, worth \$2.50.
- No. 18. FOR A CLUB OF 25.  
One good Silver Watch, genuine American lever, worth \$10.00.  
(These goods we get from W. T. Vogler, Winston, N. C., and are guaranteed.)
- No. 19. FOR A CLUB OF 32.  
One No. 7 "Selma" Cook Stove, with 13 pieces and 3 joints of pipe and one elbow—a splendid Cook Stove, worth \$13.25.
- No. 20. FOR A CLUB OF 27.  
Sixty-six feet of 10 inch Tobacco Flues with six elbows and two caps, an outfit for a barn 16 feet square, worth \$10.50.
- No. 21. FOR A CLUB OF 7.  
One Tin Chamber Set, 3 pieces and neatly painted, worth \$2.50.  
(These goods we get from Giersh, Senseman & Co., Salem, N. C.)
- No. 22. FOR A CLUB OF 9.  
One Patch Hand Corn Sheller, to be attached to an ordinary box, guaranteed and will last a life time, worth \$3.00.
- No. 23. FOR A CLUB OF 17.  
One Kitchen Safe, 3 shelves, one drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$7.00.
- No. 24. FOR A CLUB OF 11.  
One Dining Table, 32 1/2 feet, with drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$4.50.
- No. 25. FOR A CLUB OF 35.  
One Dressing Case, 3 drawers, quarter marble, 2 toilet drawers and glass—walnut and very neat, worth \$14.00.  
(These goods we get from A. C. Vogler, Salem, N. C.)
- No. 26. For a Club of 30.  
One "Daisy" Feed Cutter, 6 inch blades, worth \$12.00.
- No. 27. For a Club of 35.  
One "Telegraph" Feed Cutter, No. 5, worth \$14.00.
- No. 28. For a Club of 18.  
One Saddle, quilted seat, full stock, worth \$7.50.
- No. 29. For a Club of 25.  
One Single Buggy or Single Wagon Harness, with bridle, reins and collar, worth \$10.00.
- No. 30. For a Club of 37.  
One Set Double Wagon Harness, bridle, collars and reins, hand made, worth \$15.00.
- No. 31. For a Club of 9.  
One Clipper Plow (one horse) extra point and mould board, worth \$3.50.
- No. 32. For a Club of 3.  
One Pair neat Andirons, worth \$1.00.
- No. 33. For a Club of 15.  
One Hand Saw, one Chisel 1/2 inch, one Chisel 1 inch, one Auger 3/4 inch, one Drawing Knife, one Hammer, one Square and one Hatchet—all first class, worth \$8.00.  
For a Club of 3. One good Brace, adjustable socket, with 4 bits, worth \$1.40.  
(These goods we get from Brown, Rogers & Co., Winston, N. C.)
- No. 34. For a Club of 8.  
One Sack (167 pounds) Lister's Ammoniated Phosphate for Tobacco, worth \$3.33.
- No. 35. For a Club of 10.  
One Sack (200 pounds) of either British Mixture, G. Ober & Son's Special Compound, Owl Brand Tobacco Guano, or Game Guano—all for Tobacco, worth \$4.00.  
(These goods we get from W. T. Carter & Co., Winston, N. C.)
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**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

The richest two women in America are Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Mrs. Mark Hopkins. Each is worth about \$30,000,000.

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T. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, says there are 16,000,000 cows in the United States. The money value of their yearly product is \$1,000,000,000, and the total cost of the land and plant necessary for their support \$3,800,000,000. Last year 60,000,000 pounds of imitation butter were sold from a capital of \$2,000,000. This is hurting the dairy interests.

The paper rail seems about to become a practical reality, a large establishment for the manufacture of rails of compressed paper being projected at St. Petersburg. Among the advantages claimed for this material are extreme durability, a cost about one-third as great as steel, lightness, greater adhesion to the driving wheels of the engine, and a reduction in the wear and tear of both the road and the rolling stock.

—Mr. L. Eldridge, one of our most prosperous farmers, makes all of his manure. He does not buy an ounce of guano. He prefers to keep his cotton money himself to paying it out for fertilizer. It is a pity that other farmers do not follow his example, they would be better off next fall.—*Smithfield Herald.*

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