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The Alliance in Alamance.

Editor of The Progressive Farmer:

The Alamance County Farmers' Alliance will meet in the court house in Graham on the 9th of October, 1903, this being the second Thursday. Every Allianceman in the county is earnestly requested to be present.

If your Sub has gone down, come to Graham and pay your dues and become a member of the County Alliance, and go back home and stir your folks up. You can do it. We need your help and maybe we can help you. The outlook for the Alliance in Alamance County is brighter and better than for a long time.

No use for the farmer to stand still and howl about the trust or anything else; the thing to do is mark the man that does well and try to do so, too. Look how other classes have been benefitted by coming together and standing together. Remember the Lord helps only those who help themselves.

H. M. CATES.

Alamance Co., N. C.

No Boll Weevil Eradicator.

The committee of five farmers of Texas appointed to witness the demonstration of remedies and devices for exterminating the cotton boll weevil and to make the award of \$50,000 which was offered by the State for a solution of the problem, has reported that no remedy has been offered. There were 162 claimants with traps and other devices and with plans for applying poison, for spraying, for fumigation or for treatment of the seed. None of them was feasible, but the committee reports that while none of the machines or remedies examined would meet the requirements of the law under which it was acting, it is inclined to believe that some plan will be devised whereby will be overcome in large measure the losses sustained by the farmers from the destructive insect.—Exchange.

Tobacco Prices Improving.

Yesterday's tobacco break was the best of the season on this market, the prices ranging from three to forty cents. The amount sold at the Farmers' Warehouse was 15,441 pounds. Better grades of tobacco are beginning to be marketed now.

The farmer having the best lot on sale was Mr. R. L. Lumpkins, of Garner. The prices he received were as follows: 6.20, 6.75, 8.25, 25 and 40, the average being 16.

The Imperial was on the market yesterday, represented by Mr. C. T. Tucker, of Lynchburg. This company buys mainly tobacco for leaf grades. The American bought about two-thirds of the break.—News and Observer, 26th.

According to the first report made by the Census Bureau of Washington, D. C., of cotton ginned of the present crop up to and including August 31st, the total number of commercial bales ginned in the United States was 17,587. Texas leads with 6,761. Georgia a close second with 6,283. South Carolina reports 1,681, while North Carolina has only 112 bales.

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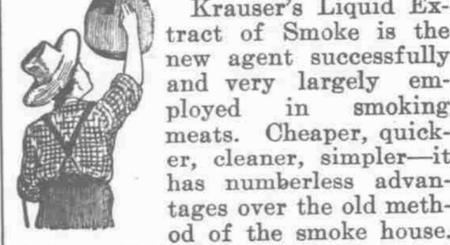
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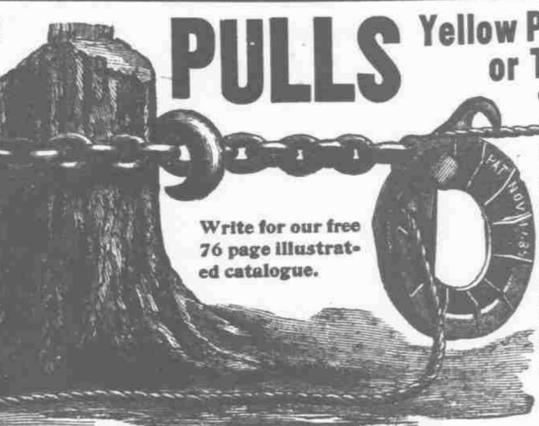
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