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We have just received a solid car load.

The Oats are good.
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COTTON GROWERS' COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Has Sold All 1923 Crop. Made Final Settlement With Members by August 1

READY FOR THIRD SEASON—1924 POOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 1

Cotton Will Be Received At the Following Warehouse Points

Angier, Benson, Clinton, Conetoe, Charlotte, Dunn, Fayetteville, Garner, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Henderson, Hoffman, Kenly King's Mountain, Kinston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumberton, Littleton, Middlesex, Monroe, Morven, Mt. Gilead, Norlina, Raeford, Rowland, Sanford, Smithfield, Statesville, Raleigh, Tarboro, Wadesboro, Weldon, Washington.

Over 250 Receiving Agents Have Been Appointed At Non-Warehouse Points To Receive and Ship Cotton of Members

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVANCES

Financial arrangements made for the association this season will permit advance payments of approximately 60 per cent of the value of the cotton at the time of delivery. North Carolina banks are cooperating with the Association and will be glad to cash drafts of members for the first advance payment according to the following schedule until further notice.

Bales weighing 500 pounds or more, \$70; between 460 and 499 pounds, \$65; between 425 and 459 pounds, \$60; between 400 and 424 pounds, \$55; between 350 and 399 pounds, \$50.

In addition to these advance payments the management of the Association has arranged for the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation to make marketing loans for the members through the local banks. Local banks have the necessary detailed information and will make loans according to the following schedule until further notice.

Bales weighing 500 pounds or over, \$20; between 460 and 499 pounds, \$17.50; between 425 and 459 pounds, \$15; between 400 and 424 pounds, \$12.50.

Members of the Association Will Note That By Using the Marketing Loan of the Agricultural Credit Corporation They Can Secure \$90 on Every 500 Pound Bale at Present Market Value.

Printed Tags to be used in shipping Cotton have been sent all members.

North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association

RALEIGH, North Carolina

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Tarheel farmers are finding out this summer how their neighbors make good crop yields and raise livestock profitably by taking part in farm tours arranged by the County farm demonstration agents.

GOSSIP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THREE women were sitting across the aisle from me in a railway coach, talking. Their voices were pitched high. Their enthusiasm was evident. It was impossible not to hear what they were saying. They were not educated women, and the things they were saying were not pleasant things. They were discussing their friends, in fact, and their acquaintances, ridiculing them, laughing loudly at their frailties, repeating unsavory and unkind things that rumor had brought to their ears.

Their talk was full of "I understand" and "I have heard" and "You know they say," of "She said to me" and "I told her" and "You must not repeat it to a soul." Their stories were turgid with specific details to make more evident their truthfulness and reality, I presume. They recounted with meticulous accuracy the time and place and accompanying circumstances of the most trivial bits of scandal.

"Let me see, who was it told me; was it Mrs. Brown? No, I think it wasn't her, it was Mrs. Jones. We were standing at the corner of the street, and I think it was Wednesday—I remember now, it was Tuesday." It was, of course, not germane to the facts presented who it was or when, but the accuracy of the details helped to make the facts incontrovertible. They discussed the most private affairs of people; they tore to pieces and besmirched every reputation they touched, and they did it all with an appearance of personal propriety that was maddening. So far as I could make out, they did not say a kind word about any one, and they talked about nothing that was really elevating or any of their business.

It is interesting that a gossip never has anything to say about things or principles. His only topic of conversation is people, and the things he says about them are usually destructive. Gossiping is not confined to women; men are quite commonly addicted to it. It is not confined to men and women of the class I have been describing. Even in an intellectual community it is common, and the wider experience of the educated and their keenness of intellect, and their greater ability to utter sharp and cutting things, to ridicule everything that is good and holy, make them all the more dangerous. The older the person the more damage he can do by peddling vicious, foolish gossip. The character of an individual may be ruined and is being ruined every day by these scandal mongers.

It is a wise custom if you cannot say good about a person to say nothing.

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Pretty Caps to Aid the Cause of Beauty



Our evening faces and our morning faces are not always equally "easy to look at." Evening faces usually have much the advantage because of pretty framing in careful hairdressing and coiffure ornaments. But the morning face may rival it. There are many pretty breakfast caps whose only mission is to help the cause of beauty in the morning. Two of them, shown here, have lately arrived in the bright company of bonnet headwear. The cap at the top, of dotted net, lace, ribbon and chiffon plaiting, covers the coiffure (or lack of one) completely, with lace about the face and frills of plaited chiffon falling over the ears. The other cap is called a "wave retainer" and is made of narrow ribbon tied in lattice work pattern. This makes one of the most adorable of night caps as well as a cheerful affair for the breakfast table, and is much appreciated by the bobbed-haired.

Your Conversation "MILLINER"

A man who lived in Milan, Italy, was the first to import into Italy the finery which made it necessary for husbands and fathers to work overtime. Consequently the "Milaner" was not at all popular with the married men. Eventually this gentleman began to specialize on ladies' headgear. "Milliner" came to be spelled "milliner" and eventually was applied to any dealer in women's hats.

THE Franklin County Fair

The Best County Fair in The State

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September 30th

October 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th

Every effort is being made to have the best and most

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Louisburg, Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2-3-4

A. H. FLEMING, Secretary.