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## STATESVILLE MARBLE WORKS

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### Why Should the Farmer Rise at Four?

Written for The Watchman. BY PROF. OWEN H. BISHOP.

Why should the farmer rise at four? To feel the drows and nothing more! The world is so full of hungry knaves! That's why the farmers are such slaves! No time to read, no time to think, In fact, scarce time to eat and drink. Ah me! he is in woe's plight, And, if we think, 'tis hardly right.

### THIS WOMAN BEAT INGALLS.

Mrs. Mary Lease, the Kansas Prophet of the Farmer's Alliance.

The early coming to Georgia soil of that remarkable woman, Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas, aroused natural curiosity among our people to know who she is, other than at once the most idolized as well as the most hated woman of the whole northwest. Doubtless to Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs more than to any other earthly power John J. Ingalls owes his ignominious defeat, over which the peoples party in Kansas have not yet ceased their thanksgivings. The New York Sun has this to say of Mrs. Lease and her life work: "Mrs. Mary E. Lease is the daughter of an Irish nobleman who has incurred the displeasure of the British government by reason of his love for Ireland, and his disposition to do all he could to defend the Irish people from unjust rules. Mrs. Lease says his property was confiscated and a price set on his head. He fled from Ireland to America during the civil war. He enlisted in the Union army, was captured by the Confederate forces, and died among the horrors of Andersonville.

### Match-Making.

After the machinery has been set in motion, the first step is to place a block in the split machine. With each movement of the knife two five splits are cut, and at the same time stuck between two slats in the movement belt. They are then carried by the movement of the belt through the separator and over heated pipes to dry the timber. About fifty feet from the starting point the belt passes under a couple of rollers, which press it down just enough to bring the ends of the splits, which are sticking through underneath, in contact with the melted sulphur, which is contained in a pan or vat. A little further on the belt is again depressed, and the tips of the splits are drawn through a black mixture, which gives them the finishing coat. From this point the matches pass down the hall, still traveling on the belt, at the height of about a foot and a half from the floor. At a distance of two hundred feet from the starting point the belt takes an upward turn, and after ascending four or five feet the matches begin their return trip. They come back over the split machine, enter the room where another machine is located, and are there knocked out, the heads of all pointing in the same direction. As they fall they are caught by a leather belt which moves slowly and carries them to a table where they are taken off by a boy and placed in trays made for the purpose, and taken to the packing room. The belt completes a circuit in thirty minutes, and during the interval several thousand matches are finished. The machinery described is found in an establishment in Utica, N. Y., where two or three men can turn out from 500 to 600 gross of sulphur matches per day. The matches thus produced is superior in quality, and will light readily on being drawn across the window glass. This is claimed to be a crucial test, and inferior ones cannot be ignited in this manner.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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### A GOVERNMENT TRUST.

That is What the Whisky Business is Under the Present System.

When a man wishes to go into the business of manufacturing spirits he must first notice of his intention with the collector of revenue of his district, and execute a bond to comply with all provisions of the revenue laws, pay all penalties or fines imposed for infraction of those laws, and that he will not allow any land, buildings or machinery used in the business to be encumbered by any mortgage, lien or judgment. This is equivalent to a deed for the property and apparatus; but Uncle Sam knows the character of the persons engaged in the nefarious traffic, and taking it for granted that they will not be honest if they can help it, proceeds to put everything under lock and key, bolt and bar, with salaried officers of his own choice to measure every gallon of product.

### Unlucky Friday.

Friday is regarded by many people as an unlucky day, though no good reason exists why this unenviable distinction should be conferred upon it. Indeed, it is self-evident that one day of the week must be just as "lucky" as another day, as our division of time into weeks is purely arbitrary. Were it not for convenience we should begin to reckon time the first day of the new year, and number each succeeding day from that epoch up to December 31st, which would be the 365th day. If this were done there would be no "unlucky" Fridays.

### Compulsory Education.

Second-year States, seven Territories and the District of Columbia have a compulsory attendance law. North Carolina's first step in that direction was the passage of the act requiring teachers to attend the Institute. This, in theory, seems proper and wise, but it falls short of expected results, and will continue to do so under existing conditions.

### Directions for Canning Fruit.

Small fruits, berries, currants and cherries for canning should be selected with care, and only the most perfect used as well as the best sugar, writes Mr. E. R. Parker in Courier-Journal. The self-sealing glass jars are preferable to any others. When ready the cans should be set in a large pan of warm water, and set on the back of the stove. The syrup may be prepared as ready they should be filled as full as possible and set aside where no cold air will strike them. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, after being carefully picked over, should be put in a porcelain-lined kettle and set on the stove, and let come to a boil when a quarter of a pound of sugar should be added for every pound of fruit. As soon as well heated should be put in the cans.

### THE ALLIANCE AT WORK.

A Secret Manifesto Bearing on Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The Farmers' Alliance is about to undertake the experiment of organizing the farmer of the country upon a scheme of compelling the payment of corner prices for the 1891 wheat crop. An official manifesto has been prepared with great secrecy and will be placed in the hands of every member of the Farmers' Alliance, calling upon him to withhold a part or all of his, and asking his friends and neighbors to do the same until such a time as the necessities of consumers at home and abroad will force the payment of prices satisfactory to the producers.

### Finance the Key.

The great questions of the day are now recognized by a large majority of the thinking people of the United States as the questions of finance, land and transportation. Of these the greatest is finance, because it is the key to the others.

### Butter Ten Months Old.

Lately I opened a jar of butter that I had made and packed away fully ten months ago, writes a farmer's wife from Paris, Ill., and I find it still sweet and good. I don't know of any way that butter as old as that can be made to retain all of the sweet fresh flavor of newly churned butter, but if it can be kept free from a rancid or old taste that long it is good enough. I first carefully worked out all of the butter-milk and put in a spoonful of granulated sugar along with the salt, and cover the bottom of the jar with salt and pack the butter down firmly in smooth layers, and fill in this way within four inches of the top. I then wet a piece of clean muslin in salt water and lay it on the butter and tuck it down around the edges and cover the cloth with salt an inch deep to prevent the brine from growing weak at the top. After that I make a strong brine, scald it and skim it, and when perfectly cold and clear fill the jar with brine to the top and cover tightly to keep out the dust and set it in a cool place. The butter should always be kept under the brine, and no more should be taken out at one time than is necessary for a few days' use, for the butter thus kept will soon grow rancid when fully exposed to the air.

### Things the Concord Standard Wants to Know.

When the loose stones on the streets will be removed.  
When the streets will be named and the houses numbered.  
When some of our very delinquent subscribers will call to see us.  
When cotton will bring ten cents a pound.  
When the new factory will materialize.  
When the public will learn who the editor of the Standby News is.  
Where rest is found.  
When Uncle Sam's surplus is gone.  
What damage the church bugs are doing.  
What the cotton crop promises.  
Who will be the next governor.  
Who will beat governor Campbell of Ohio.  
Who will stop these dull times.

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### Old Nursery Favorites.

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