

Cutting a Wide Swath

"Cutting a wide swath" in any walk of life means that you must have good blood, steady nerves and strength in rear.

Chatham, Va.—"I was so weak and run-down last spring that I could not work two hours without sitting down in the field and resting. I sent and got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It did me so much good that I sent for three more bottles. After taking them I felt like a new man. I do believe that if it had not been for this medicine I would have had to give up work."—J. R. TATE, R. P. D. 3.

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FARMERS' co-operative organizations in California last year did a total business of \$275,000,000.

ACCORDING to Dr. C. C. Taylor, of the State College, the tobacco farmer gets 8 cents out of the dollar you spend for tobacco today.

"The present fight," says Dr. Clarence Poe, "is to give us a marketing system of, and for the people and not for the speculators."

THE Co-operative Marketing contracts now being signed in North Carolina are the same contracts used in Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia and South Carolina and are based on the successful experience of 14,000 farmers co-operative associations in the United States.

THE Co-operative Marketing contracts provide a strictly business commodity association, legally organized under the laws of North Carolina, on a permanent basis, to get the best possible price for the grower for his cotton and tobacco. Everything in the contracts has been proved and tested by growers in other co-operative organizations. These contracts are a "New Declaration of Independence" for the farmer.

LADY GUFF-GORDON said at a luncheon:

"The fashions are gradually becoming more modest. They are nothing like so shocking as they were last year."

"A young woman went into a very smart shop one day last year and said to the saleswoman:

"I want to buy an afternoon gown of the very latest fashion."

"Yes, madam," said the saleswoman. "And does madam prefer a gown that is altogether too short or one that is altogether too transparent? We stock both kinds."

So Colonel George Harvey is acceptable to the British Ambassador from the United States. We expect the Colonel's appointment would be more acceptable to the British than to the majority of the American people. There are many Republicans who object to his appointment on the ground that he is not a "good enough Republican." Many point out that in 1912 he was a Democrat. Later he was a Progressive and after he could not rule or run Mr. Wilson and the last campaign he was a Republican. While we believe Mr. Harvey is not fit to be Ambassador to Great Britain, or any other country, we cannot agree that he is not a "good enough Republican." If there is anyone in the world who hates Mr. Wilson more than George Harvey hates him, we have not heard of him. His attacks on the former president were bold, bitter and most bitter and as naming Mr. Wilson is the only requisite positively required in all Republicans, we think the Colonel is heart and soul fit for any Republican job under the sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COTTON PROFITEERING.

Our farmers are getting around 12 cents for cotton these days. Or so the prices are quoted in the market reports but as a matter of fact they are getting a good deal less than that in remote country places. We happen to know of one shipment of low grade cotton at \$36 a bale.

And why? Because nobody wants it any price, the buyers say; the carry over is excessive, the mills on this side are overstocked, and the demand overseas has ceased. Such are the current reasons handed out to our cotton farmers since the slump in cotton prices late last August.

Now the fact is, export demands for raw cotton were hardly less in 1920 than in 1919. The shipments abroad for the year ending last December were barely 400 thousand less than the year before. See the Jan. 27 report of the Federal Department of Commerce.

There is economic chaos abroad, but it is dead certain that our exporters are shipping no raw cotton except for gold or on gilt-edge security.

And while they were shipping a little less they were getting a good deal more for it—upon an average of 36 cents a pound in 1920 against 33 cents in 1919!

There you are. Exporters getting 36 cents a pound from foreign consumers and paying domestic producers 12 cents or less!

If cotton and tobacco farmers cannot or will not buntch up in business-like ways to protect the prices they fairly ought to have, they are wooden-headed beyond words.

But will they?

The farmers of one Carolina county, have recently surrendered more than a half million dollars to blue-sky artists selling worthless oil stock, fertilizer factory stock and the like; or so a local bank reported last week.

If they would invest a half million in public education, co-operative enterprise, and common sense, the county would lead the State in a jiffy in progress and prosperity.

COTTON'S BEST FRIEND.

Farmers have been warned that another large cotton crop in 1921 will be ruinous, and it has been generally agreed that every farmer is to cut his cotton acreage, but there is still great fear, economists say, that another large crop will be grown. The Rock Hill Herald speaking of the tendency to plant cotton regardless, says:

"The farmer today seems to be the best friend cotton has. Nobody seems to want it as badly as he does. About 60 per cent. of the cotton of North and South Carolina is still in the hands of the farmer and nobody seems at all anxious to buy it from him. The farmer loves his cotton and he thinks he will love another big crop this year. Just as surely as he lets his love for cotton overpower his reason, the South will be absolutely ruined. With such an abnormal amount of cotton as we now have on hand, and with the consumption of the world lighter than it has been for years and years and years, it surely takes a brave heart and questionable judgment to plant a big crop."

The farmer who figures that his neighbors are going to cut their cotton acreage and increases his own, will discover too late his great mistake. It is a question of co-operation by every farmer.—Concord Tribune.

DOUBLE MONSTER.

Child Born in Rowan County Has Two Heads, One Face, Two Bodies and Four Arms and Four Legs.

A negro woman residing in Rowan county has given birth to what is known in the medical profession as a double monster, which is treated by medical books under the heading, "Torana Anadyma." The child was born dead according to physicians who attended the woman, and is of female sex, weighing about eight pounds.

The physicians have had photographs taken of the double monster, it was learned, and these will be turned over to medical journals while the body will be preserved for study by the profession. According to the description given by the physicians the child has two heads one face and four ears. Above the waist is a double chest joined together, but with four perfectly formed arms and four perfectly formed hands. Below the waist there are two separate bodies each having two perfect formed legs and two perfect formed feet.

The medical world it is said knows few if any, cases of the kind, and this one is attracting much interest here.

HENRY FORD says that cows are superfluous and that a machine can take their place. It is a safe bet that his flivver has already weaned more boys from milking than any other modern invention.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

April 5, 1888.—Rev. P. N. Stainback left Friday to make a short visit to his old home in Brunswick county, Va.

Capt. R. O. Whitaker is now conductor of the train on the Scotland Neck branch in place of Capt. Hassardshort, who has leave of absence.

Mrs. L. H. Hale, of Halifax and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, of this place, are visiting their father, the Rev. Mr. Northington, at Littleton.

Mr. Frank Garrett, one of the most popular young men of Ringwood, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to go in business.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman will preach at the Episcopal church in this place on Wednesday night at the usual hour.

While going home Saturday from here, Mr. J. J. Goodwyn, was severely but not seriously hurt, we hope. He fell out of the wagon accidentally, and the wheels passed over his body inflicting painful wounds.

Mr. Bernard T. Simmons, of this place, who stood an examination some months ago, was a few days since notified that he had been appointed to a thousand dollar clerkship in the Surgeon General's office at Washington City, and was requested to report at once. Mr. Simmons' health is too feeble to accept.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a hop which was given at Edmundson's Hall in Scotland Neck on Tuesday night. Following were the managers: E. T. Whitehead, P. W. Purrington, R. S. Neal, W. T. Currie, A. L. Purrington, J. B. Neal, Jr., Chas. Gregory, C. Speed, J. S. Paul.

Mr. George E. Hunt, of Ringwood, informs us that he has recently found on his land a very fine paint mine. The paint is a beautiful red in color, free from grit and contains more or less oil.

Information was received here yesterday to the effect that R. P. Spiers, Esq., had died at his home in Guilpepper, Va., on the 2nd. Mr. Spiers was for a long time a citizen of this county, having lived in Halifax several years and subsequently in this place. He was 45 years. Mr. Spiers was a good husband, father and neighbor, and was a good soldier, having been severely wounded in battles.

The marriage bells pealed merrily in Littleton yesterday, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. C. W. Gray, of Scotland Neck, to Miss Pame Browning, of Littleton, the Rev. Dr. Hufham, officiating, in his usual solemn and impressive manner. The attendants were A. L. Pope and Miss Agnes Smallwood; J. E. Hancock and Miss Blanche White; W. S. Bobbitt and Miss Mattie Cutchin; W. D. Tillery and Miss Laura Browning; B. R. Browning, Jr., and Miss Annie Gray.

A union meeting of the Tar River Association will be held at Scotland Neck April 26, 27, 28, 29.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Congressman Kitchin Expects To Be Active on Ways and Means Committee.

The following is from the Washington correspondent to the News and Observer:

"It will be good news to North Carolinians to learn that Congressman Claude Kitchin continues to improve in health, and that he proposes to do active duty in the forthcoming extra session.

Talking with the correspondent of the News and Observer he said that as the majority of Democrats had expressed the desire that he remain on the ways and means committee and hold the minority leadership he would do so. In especial it was urged upon him that as some of the Democrats on the committee had departed from Democratic doctrines on the tariff, and had given their support to the Fordney emergency tariff bill, that he continue on the ways and means committee and aid in holding straight the Democratic position on the tariff. It was represented to him that he could do more to harmonize and hold in line any divergent factors and he has consented to go on with the work because of the desire of the Democrats that he do so.

CHINA has established a school for wives at Huchow. A Kansas editor suggests a school to educate brides. They learn how to educate their husbands rapidly enough without schools, and that's the main thing wives need to do.

THE WARRENTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Meets With The Methodist Episcopal Church in Weldon.

The Warrenton District Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church here Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Snipes, presiding. A large number of ministers and lay delegates have already arrived.

The doors of our homes are thrown wide open to the visitors and a warm welcome is extended to all.

Services will be held mornings and evenings during the session of the Conference and all are most cordially invited to attend the services. We will endeavor to give a full report of the Conference in our next issue.

The following program is being carried out:

First Service—Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor of Roanoke Rapids M. E. Church. Conference convened at nine-thirty Wednesday morning, with the Presiding Elder, E. M. Snipes, in the chair. After organization, the Conference will be in charge of Rev. H. M. North, Conference Educational Secretary, who will lay before the Conference and the Charge Financial Directors the plan for the financial program of the Education Movement. As much time as is necessary will be given to this cause on Wednesday.

General routine and special business will be the order of the day for Thursday. And the Conference will adjourn in the afternoon.

Preaching will be done by different ministers, and addresses by Connecational Officers, announcement being made in due time. This will include a service each evening.

TO HOSTS—The larger number of delegates will arrive on Wednesday morning, and you will meet your guests at the Church, or give instructions to the Entertainment Committee. A few of the delegates will arrive on evening trains on Tuesday, and if your guest assigned you arrives you will be notified at once. For your convenience, the committee will have some one in the Pastor's study on Tuesday and throughout the Conference with a complete list of guests and you may get information there. For further matters inquire from the Pastor.

TO GUESTS—Apply to the Pastor or any one of the Committee, or at the Pastor's Study for information concerning any matter you may wish to know about. You will find telephone in the Pastor's Study for your convenience with Long Distance connections. We want you to have a good time and enjoy every minute of your visit to Weldon.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT
 L. D. HAYMAN, Chairman.
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TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
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Beginning April 1st, we will place on sale Ice Tickets at 60c. per hundred, these tickets will be sold for cash only. By purchasing tickets you will find it an advantage in several ways. It will have a tendency to make the drivers give you as near as possible the amount of Ice asked for. You will also have the correct change at all times which expedite the transaction and thereby allow the driver to get to the next customer sooner, which will be a great help to us as well help us keep a correct check against our Ice at all times.

To our commercial trade we will sell to those who will purchase as ten (10) block tickets and pay for same on delivery at \$1.60 per block, or half block tickets at 90c. per half block.

We wish all to understand that the purpose of this reduction is to make an inducement for our patrons to purchase tickets which will be sold for CASH ONLY, and those who do not supply themselves with tickets the following prices will prevail:

10 Pounds Ice	10c.	60 Pounds Ice	45c.
15 " "	12c.	70 " "	50c.
20 " "	15c.	75 " "	55c.
25 " "	18c.	80 " "	60c.
30 " "	20c.	90 " "	65c.
35 " "	22c.	100 " "	70c.
40 " "	25c.	125 " "	85c.
45 " "	28c.	150 " "	" or half block \$1.00
50 " "	30c.	200 " "	" or 1 block \$1.75

From the above prices you will see that it is to your advantage to purchase tickets, which we feel sure you will find to be very convenient in making change and much more satisfactory in every respect.

It is our desire that our customers get every pound of Ice paid for, and that they have as good service as the prevailing circumstances will permit and if there is any complaint we would appreciate same if you would call our office and report same, in order that we may correct it.

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INTERESTING

APRIL 10, 1921

1. Sunday School at 9:45.
 2. Pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 3. District Conference April 5, 6, 7.

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