

**FARM GARDEN**  
PORTABLE HOG HOUSES.  
An Easy Matter to Put Them in a New Location.

A handy portable hog house in use at the Montana experiment station is described in Orange Judd Farmer as follows:  
These houses have been in use for more than two months, and the idea is such a practical one and the outlay so small that we give our exact plan for building.  
It might be stated right here that the material for the roof, ends and



FIG. 1—PLATFORM FOR HOG HOUSE.

The floor of the hog house was ordinary 1 by 5 tongued and grooved flooring, which cost us at the rate of \$23 per thousand. The other material used was the ordinary 2 by 4 scantling, which cost \$15 per thousand. First make a platform 4 by 6 feet, with four 2 by 4 pieces supporting it and running the entire length as skids. The platform will appear as in Fig. 1.  
Next a 2 by 4 is supported four and a half feet above the center of the platform, with its long way running the same direction as the 2 by 4 skids supporting the floor. Now begin to nail the boards that are to make the slanting roof to the edge of the platform and also to the 2 by 4 supported above the floor. It will not be long before the slanting roof boards will



FIG. 2—IN COURSE OF BUILDING.

support the 2 by 4 at the top, and the false supports may be knocked out. The hog house partly built may be seen in Fig. 2. After the roof is nailed on completely then come the ends of the house. We first fit in pieces of 2 by 4 under the roof and resting on the floor. One of these may be seen in Fig. 2. The bottoms of these are toe nailed to the floor and the tops nailed securely down through the roof. To these 2 by 4's the end boards are nailed. The ends of the house should be so inserted that the roof projects an inch or so beyond, to prevent the rain leaking through in wet weather.  
In one of the ends the door is made. A swinging door, as in Fig. 3, is fitted to the opening, and the hinges, which are at the top, are simply loops of wire. This wire runs through holes bored above the door and also through two holes through the top of the door, the idea being to have the door swing either in or out, according to the will of the hog.  
Two round openings are placed, one in either end of the house, near the

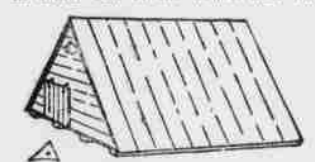


FIG. 3—A MOVABLE STRUCTURE.  
[Will accommodate from two to six hogs, depending to size.]

peak of the roof. These ventilating holes are about six inches across and are controlled by swinging blocks, fastened sufficiently stiff so as to stay wherever turned. The hog house complete, showing swinging door and ventilator hole, will appear as in Fig. 3. Now, if an amount of straw be placed inside of one of the houses, we have a snug, comfortable and warm winter house. With these individual houses it is a very easy matter, with the use of a horse, to draw the house to an entirely new, clean and dry location.

**Farm Beehives.**

Anybody who can drive a team can spread manure with a spreader. It's easy to put off the shirt jobs till another day, but it never pays.  
Down in Alabama they get the best returns by sowing their oats in November.  
Keep the water from lodging in the road. That's the secret of the road drag.  
Don't throw away the wood ashes. They are valuable for the lawn, garden or orchard.  
Put the manure upon the ground as fast as it accumulates. You may have some trouble doing this during the coldest weather, but most of the year it can be done with a spreader.

**Watering Fowls in Winter.**

It is difficult to supply fresh water to poultry when the weather is severely cold, as the water freezes and cannot be used. Earthenware fountains are often broken by expansion during freezing, and the only convenient method of providing water is with the aid of wooden troughs, which can be scalded and kept clean with ease. To avoid freezing some poultrymen adopt the plan of watering their fowls three times a day, using tepid water, and the birds soon become accustomed to the practice. Immediately after the hens have finished drinking the troughs are emptied, placed on end out of the way and used only when the next watering of the flock occurs.

**CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.**

Arthur Earle, colored, has been committed to jail at Lexington for shooting and killing Sam King, colored, at Thomasville about two weeks ago.

Col. J. A. Lillington, of Williams Yaddin County, was recently married to Miss Lillian Welborn, of Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Hannah Lidding Spoon died recently at the home of her nephew, G. Will Armfield, in Greensboro.

Professor and Mrs. W. H. Albright who have been in charge of the Yaddin Normal School, at Yalkinville, have closed the school and moved to Greensboro. Mr. Albright will engage in the Real Estate business.

Mr. Goodwin married Miss Maud Broadway, a grand daughter of the late Henry Fuller, of Farmer, this county, and a most accomplished and intelligent lady.

The Southern Railway has made an appropriation of five thousand dollars as a supplement to the appropriation fifteen thousand dollars made to the National Government, for the purpose of constructing a drive-way to the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Hugh McKee & Company, of Wilmington, are engaged in a big development project of the Bluff Falls, on the Pee Dee River, near Rockingham. There are more than five hundred men engaged in the work, contracted to W. R. Russell & Company, of Hamlet.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, has commuted the death sentence of A. L. Patrick, for the murder of W. Masah Rice, to life imprisonment. Three judges held errors in the trial, hence the Governor's action. Patrick announced that he will make continued fight for liberty.

Robt. N. Page has introduced bills for appropriations for public buildings at Monroe, N. C. and at Lexington, N. C. These public buildings are for the accommodation of the post offices at those places and also other places, such to be a total cost of not less than \$25,000.

The Tomlinson Chalk Manufacturing Co. at High Point, has filed a certificate of amendment to its charter whereby its capital stock may be increased to \$250,000 of which amount \$50,000 will be preferred stock.

A. S. Bynum, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, died at Greensboro Dec. 23. Mr. Bynum was a gallant confederate soldier. He was 65 years of age.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the opinion of the lower court in the case of Bill vs. the Atlantic and North Carolina, from Craven, upholding the lease of the road to the Howland Improvement Co. Judge Clark declares the law upon which it is based is a bad one.

Policeman E. H. Harris of Morganton, shot and killed Jno. Whisman, of Hickory, a few days ago. The victim was drunk and disorderly. Then the officer attempted to arrest him and others, they drew their weapons. Harrison was exonerated.

The recent action of President Roosevelt, justifying the discharge of the negro troops, was immediately met by the assembly of the Negro Suffrage League, of Boston, at which time they bitterly denounced the Chief Executive of the nation. They declare him a tyrant, and an instigator of race trouble.

A train loaded with passengers going to their various homes, was wrecked at Enderlyn, N. D., Dec. 23rd. Ten were killed, and six fatally injured, and twenty-six were hurt. The entire train was burned.

Lindsay Hicks, survived fifteen days in a cave-in tunnel at Bakerfield, Cal., the tunnel caved in entombing him Dec. 9th. He was rescued Dec. 23rd.

Read the Courier advertising columns. The best merchants of the county talk to Randolph shoppers through our columns.

Write your Congressmen and procure from him a list of the Agricultural Bulletins published by the Agricultural Department at Washington and when you get the list select from it a list of those bulletins which you are interested in, and will be of value to you, then write your representative and get those you want, thereby obtain information which will be of great value and save many dollars.

The railroad commission of Minnesota has fixed freight rates on coal from the mine to the coast at \$4.10 and soft

Carnival of crime reigned Christmas eve at Birmingham, Ala., during which there were seven murders, two suicides, one fatal assault, and one death by train.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the U. S. saving service, shows in his annual report that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. In these forty-nine vessels and twenty-nine lives were lost and 811 persons were succored at the various stations. The total value of property saved was \$12,276,100, while that lost was \$2,775,040. In the disasters 3,320 lives were imperiled.

W. T. Corwith, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club has been made manager for this movement in the interest of reformatory for young criminals in this State. Mr. Corwith is circulating petitions to be presented to the next legislature.

Carthage is to have a new bank with a capital of \$15,000. The stockholders are made up of Moore county citizens.

The salary of the machinists in the Spencer shops has been raised 20 per cent by the terms of the compromise agreed upon between their representative and the representatives of the Southern Railway.

The death of Mr. Daniel Fry suddenly, from heart trouble, in his 77th year at Carthage recently, is news from that county, one of its oldest and best known citizens.

**LESSONS TO LEARN.**

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.  
Learn to attend strictly to your own business—a very important point.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things, especially to the young.  
Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room.  
Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.  
Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No cares whether you have an earache, headache or rheumatism.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later.

DeWitt's Little Eury Pills are recommended. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

**New Southern Division.**

Twelve new divisions will be created on the Southern Railway system January 1st. The Danville division will be divided into three parts. W. S. Andrews with head quarters at Greensboro, will have charge of the main line from Spencer to Monroe, and the Asheboro and Franklin, Va., branches.

The Durham Division G. V. Peyton Supt., will embrace the line from Greensboro to Goldsboro, including Keysville, Va., and the Chapel Hill branches.

The Winston-Salem division, J. T. Bennett, of Charlotte, Supt., will embrace the lines from Greensboro to Wilkesboro, and from Mt. Airy to Sanford.

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**CURIOS INSECT.**  
A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Strammerram has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil, which entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.  
The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemere. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.

**A STUDY IN EYES.**

Michael Angelo had hazel eyes, Mohammed had emerald black eyes, Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and soul.  
Beethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile.  
Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.  
Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing.  
Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit.  
Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."  
Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.  
Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

**Richardson as an Editor.**

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The National Library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII wrote voluminous French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.—Revue de Paris.

**The "Man" Who Minds the Cows.**

In the Basque country the children begin to work at an early age. They learn to tend and guide the oxen, which are used entirely for agriculture and draft work, and as if by instinct obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads. The sturdy urethra of four years is up at daybreak, and bareheaded and barefooted he goes with the cows to the pastures. If one should stray out to a neighboring patch he is after it with his long stick and Basque adroitness and brings it home, eating, generally holding on to its tail meanwhile.—Strand Magazine.

**The Huns.**

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 219. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 370 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

**Did Some Hard Thinking.**

"Yes, he was nallin' a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swi-p. And what do you think! He didn't say a word."  
"He didn't."  
"Nope. He's deaf and dumb."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Emma Wright, deceased, before W. C. Hammock, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of December 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make immediate settlements.  
H. L. BROOKSHIRE, EX.  
EMMA WRIGHT, DECEASED.  
This November 29th 1906.

**SUICIDE.**  
J. W. Lidian has this day entered the following land in Randolph county to wit:  
A tract of 100 acres of land more or less, in Back Creek Township on the waters of Garway Creek adjoining the lands of J. W. Linsler, Mrs. A. M. Osborne and B. F. Bull, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date, he will ask for a Warrant of survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County.  
This November 13th 1906.  
J. F. BOWNGHS, Entry Taker.

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
To All to Whom These Presents May Come:—Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by fully advised counsel, that the proceeding for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, of said State of North Carolina, of the principal office is situated in the town of Greensboro, County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, known as the agent and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the provisions of Chapter 21, of the General Statutes of this State, relating to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the result of the proceedings aforesaid are set forth in my said certificate as provided by law.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and added my official seal at Greensboro, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906.  
J. REYAN GULMES,  
Secretary of State.

**MORTGAGE SALES.**  
By virtue of a power of sale given to me under and under a mortgage executed by Charles Richman and wife Julia Ann Richman on the 28th day of February 1905, and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, N. C. in Book 92 at Page 286 in the Register of Deeds office in Asheboro, N. C. Randolph County, The undersigned mortgages will offer for sale on the account of default being made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage the lands therein conveyed to the last and highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Asheboro, N. C. on the 4th day of February 1907 at 12 o'clock M the following tract of land situate in the town of Randleman Randolph County adjoining the lands of Cooper, Houshey, and Thos. B. McGee, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at Richman's corner, thence North to a stone Newsum Cooper's corner, thence North 87-1/2 degrees Eastwardly to Cooper's corner in Richman's deed to a stone, thence South to Houshey's corner 67-1/2 degrees, containing 2 acres more or less.  
W. D. WOOD, Mortgagee.  
This Dec 26th, 1906.

**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceeding entitled Seth W. Laughlin, Adm'r of Jacob Christie, J. M. Christie et al Ex'rs, I will, on the 10th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock M, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. the following real estate, to wit:  
1st tract: On the waters of Richard Creek, beginning at a rock pile and running thence 8 1/2 ft. to chains to a post oak; thence W. 25 chains to a post oak; thence South 25 chains to a red oak; thence East 25 chains to the begin of a road containing 4 acres more or less, including 7 acres more or less sold off to Wilkie Barrow.  
2d tract: Beginning at a pine, Drake's corner, thence North on Drake's line 25 chains to a saw-saw, thence S. corner thence S. 75 degrees E. on Drake's line 14 chains to a stake, thence S. corner; thence South on Trogon's line 20 chains to a stone pile in said thence S. 75 degrees E. on Drake's line 14 chains to the beginning, to a stone 30 acres more or less.  
Said land, not subject to the dower right, on said land of the widow of the said Drake, and the terms of sale will be published and the balance on a credit of six months, bonds with approved security to be given for the deferred payment.  
This 15 day of December, 1906.  
J. A. SPENCE,  
Commissioner.

Character is a diamond cut in stone from human quarries.  
The strenuous life makes men old before their time.

There is a peace that rests on points of bayonets.

**The Publisher's Claims Sustained**

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS  
The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is in fact the popular Dictionary thoroughly revised in every detail, and vastly superior in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."  
We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished, and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly revised in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular educational knowledge than any generation that the world has ever witnessed.  
It is peremptory to add that we refer to the Dictionary in our judicial work as the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future to the past it will be the source of constant reference.  
CHARLES C. SCOTT, Chief Justice.  
LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Justice.  
JOHN DAVIS, Justice.  
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