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THE LIMIT.

When I am groaning with the grip—an ill that sorely tries me—my neighbors, in good fellowship, come over to advise me. One says I ought to take some pills to stop my coughs and sneezes; another thinks a dose of squills would cure all such diseases. One tells me I should go to bed, and drink some warm molasses. Another says: "Go, soak your head—that will dispel the gases." And every man who's sick endures this brand of mortal anguish: beneath a thousand kinds of cures he has to weep and languish. But patience still abides with him until he meets the doctor, who cries, with loud and brutal vim: "You only think you suffer! Get up, get up and cease your groans, abandon this confusion! You have no aching head or bones—it's all a cheap delusion! Why have the doctor make a trip, and bring his train of nurses? There are no things like colds or grip, or sneezes, or coughs or cures. Don't sit around and weep and sigh, and say things wild and woolly; swear you are well, though it's a lie, and you'll be feeling bully!" Such language jars me to the quick, when I am weak and ailing; what fun is there in being sick, if one must quit his walling?

WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1911, by George Matthews Adams.)

FARM-LIFE SCHOOL.

Elsewhere in today's News will be found a lengthy article on the proposed farm-life school. Means of financing the proposition, cost of same, and nature of the institution to be established are dwelt upon.

As stated in the article, a mass meeting of farmers and school patrons from all over the county will be held in this city next Saturday.

Judging from the enthusiasm shown in the innovation the meeting here will be largely attended. It should be the work proposed means a step forward—a step which will benefit every home in the county.

Too little attention has been paid in all parts of the state to the educational opportunities offered to the country youth. When it is remembered that eight-tenths of the population of North Carolina live in the country, that eight-tenths of the children of the state are reared on the farm, no move which has for its object the broadening of the educational opportunities for this vast majority of our population should be opposed.

Vardaman Scores The Administration

By Associated Press. West Point, Miss., March 22.—Ex-Governor James K. Vardaman, in a political speech here yesterday, denounced the national administration for what he termed "the unwarranted use of the army to suppress the rebellion in Mexico." He said the revolutionists in Mexico were exercising the God-given right to fight for the privilege of living and enjoying the fruits of their toil. Referring to the concentration of troops on the Mexican border he said that the army and navy would be thus employed against the poor man in the ultimate conflict between capital and labor.

This is a day and time when young men and women must equip themselves to keep up with the procession. The trouble has been in our state that means of securing needed equipment were inadequate. The establishment of farm-life schools is a step toward the securing of the opportunities much needed and much desired. Greater interest is being taken today in agricultural work. Farm demonstration work, corn clubs and other agencies for kindling deeper interest in farming, orcharding, stock raising, etc., have done much

to inspire a more general concern in the improvement of farming. The Farm-Life School will offer the kind of instruction which will help the young farmer to improve his crops, to improve his lands, and to increase his profits. Let the mass meeting be the marking of a new day in the county.

VALUE OF MOBILIZATION.

Rumor hath it that the god of war is to be removed from the Mexican border and replaced by the dove of peace. Thus is the tender dream of Hobson, and other more or less confirmed jingoes, dashed upon the shoals of bitter disappointment. Just what foundation there is for the report that danger of war is passed is left for the ultimate consumer to figure out for himself. There be those who look upon the whole affair as a huge joke, who have not been able, even by wildest stretches of the imagination, to conceive, a scintilla of evidence tending to show the faintest trace of a war cloud on the placid horizon.

At any rate we are glad the war with Mexico is over. It has cost us money if not human lives. It has the world agog with gossip, and that the dawn of peace is approaching we thank Uncle Sam for thus ending the bloody shambles.

Some there be, too, who are wondering just why this ill timed mobilization of troops was ordered. Perhaps they behind the screened chambers are in possession of facts which fully warrant every step taken. We should hate to think that Uncle Sam had taken a false step, and yet it is said that even the soldiers are wondering why they are there.

From this or that authority we occasionally get explanations of the move. One high official thinks the mobilization of troops along the border will be of inestimable value, and this editorial from the New York World, based on his statements, is charming for its wealth of satire, if for nothing more:

"Gen. Leonard Wood lays stress on the great value of the present mobilization in furnishing practical experience, under conditions approaching those of active service, to officers, men, medical corps and commissariat. 'As instructed,' he says, 'it will be the most valuable affair of the kind we have ever had.'"

"Gen. Wood is unquestionably right. The mobilization is undoubtedly of great value to the army. The American people have always held efficiency as one of their chief ideals. We do not want a larger army than we can possibly help, but we do want that army to be as efficient as it can possibly be made."

Honest mobilization for manoeuvres is all right in the right time and place. But it becomes all wrong when its timing and location are so viciously wrong.

"As instructed it will be the most valuable affair of the kind we have ever had." Yes! a truly valuable affair when it "instructs" a whole hemisphere to distrust and dislike us; when it "instructs" a whole Europe cynically to welcome us to the brotherhood of the partition of Poland; when it "instructs" a horde of crazy jingoes to let loose afresh their ravings about a Japanese war; when it "instructs" a honorable president to give one disingenuous explanation after another, when it "instructs" our Rockefeller and our Guggenheims that they may travesty a Cortez and a Pizarro, and that their concessionary booty will be underwritten by the government of the United States! A most valuable affair indeed!

It is with a great deal of pleasure that The News hears of rapid progress being made in the establishment of the colored reformatory in this county. This is an institution long needed, and one which will result in great good. It should have the support of both races, and we believe it has.

Let Phillips indict a pome on the ability of pie to disrupt friendship, the inspiration for same being the recent and lamentable breach in the Newell-Morchedand love pact.

And now Asheville joins Raleigh in rejecting the commission form of government, which Wilmington recently adopted.

Coco cola now has a chance at the hat.

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Are Rich Men Robbers?

MR. JOSEPH FELS, millionaire soap manufacturer, says that he and Carnegie and Rockefeller and Morgan and every other rich man have become rich by robbing the public. Just what he means by that Mr. Fels explains in Pearson's Magazine now on sale. Also, he suggests a plan which will prevent a few men from getting rich at the expense of many men. Some rich men may say that Mr. Fels is indulging in "loose talk." Just you remember that Mr. Fels ought to know the game. He has made a big fortune out of it himself. He thinks he knows how to change our laws so that every man will have a "fair shake." He speaks very plainly. See what you think of his idea.

The story of Robert Reid, "Painter of the Joy of Life," is told by David Graham Phillips. Alfred Henry Lewis gives another story of gun play in New York City—the famous battle of "The Stag." How coal owners sacrifice coal workers is the subject of another article, which shows that for 3 cents a ton coal-mine owners take chances which kill or maim 7,000 men a year. Another article shows what to do when your hair begins to fall out—the simple, common-sense thing to do. Three other articles are built for entertainment simply, and there are

Pearson's Magazine for April

Fly and Insect Nuisances.

Editor of The News: The season of the year is approaching when we should be prepared to combat the fly and insect nuisances. All articles of food or drink for human consumption should be screened or protected by netting of wire or other material so that flies or insects can not come in contact with same.

Contagious diseases are more often spread by mild cases than by those severely ill.

The very sick child is isolated so completely by his illness to give it to his well playmates or members of his own family if they are kept out of the sick room. Mild cases are more apt to spread contagion and infectious diseases, and is so recognized in some cities where quarantine of cases of mild sore throat is made until bacteriological examinations demonstrate that the disease is not diphtheria.

Sometimes the symptoms are so mild that it is never recognized, and is only suspected when several persons in the same family have the disease, and like all contagious and infectious diseases the mildness of one case is not an indication that the next case will not be severe, it is thought important that every precaution should be taken in guarding the well from the sick and quarantine of the infected house should be strictly enforced. No visitor should be allowed to enter any house where there is a diphtheria or scarlet fever case, and the family of the infected house should avoid visiting other houses, the patient should be isolated from the rest of the family and kept in the sick room, and all dishes, body and bed clothing, etc., should be disinfected before they are removed from the sick room, and upon the recovery of patient the sick room should be fumigated before it is entered by any of the household or visitors allowed in the house.

Anti-diphtheria serum has done more for the human race in the treatment of diphtheria than any other medical discovery during the past 20 years, and no child should be allowed to suffer and die without an effort being made to save it by this treatment, and if too poor to purchase the treatment the county or city should furnish the remedy free.

Contagion and infection of all kinds are caused by dogs and cats. Cats

are worse than dogs on account of their nocturnal habits. It is well known that cats go away from home for long periods, but they always return and you don't know where he has been or what diseased germs he has brought with him. Dogs, too, are dangerous, cases of both scarlet fever and diphtheria have been traced directly to dogs who visited several families in the same neighborhood and were on friendly terms with the neighbors.

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