

Educational Department

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The Boy Who Wins at Farming Must Know His Business.

This is an age of education. The man who wins must have an educated mind, or hand, or both. Education means equipment for life's work. A carpenter cannot do good work without good sharp tools. No merchant or manufacturer would think of engaging in business without first educating himself along the lines he wishes to follow, nor would a progressive merchant or manufacturer think of conducting his business without taking and reading all the papers which are published in the interest of his business.

BETTER LEARN WHY AS WELL AS HOW.

The business of farming requires some study to prosecute successfully, and the young men who have an inclination along this line should look carefully into the advantages offered for trained men. Much training can be gained by working on the farm under a good manager, but in this case one learns only the "how" and not the "why." It does not enable him to work out problems which may be presented to him from another standpoint or with other complications. The skilled engineer is not paid so much for what he does as for what he knows. His problem is not how to get out of a difficulty, but to avoid them.

We wish to make good citizens and good home-makers as well as bread-earners, so that some other training should be given than that of training the hand only. The mind should be expanded. This can be done as the student studies about the soil, crops or any other subject, provided the student is taught and not lectured.

HOW INTENSIVE CULTIVATION OF THE BRAIN PAYS.

The young man who takes a course in agriculture fits himself to better enjoy life. He increases his earning capacity whether he works on a salary or works his own farm. If he can earn \$1,500 a year working for someone else, he could do as well for himself. Let us take an example of a boy who has a good common school education to start on. Suppose he starts out for himself and has no capital to work on. He starts at eighteen years old to work in a store, cotton mill, or on a farm. He will command in a few years say a salary of \$500 per year. This would be perhaps his maximum unless he should be a very bright boy. Suppose on the other hand he spends four years in college. He can make his way if he wishes to, plenty of boys do, and at the end of four years he can command a salary if he proves worthy, of say \$1,000 for the first five years and \$1,800 thereafter. He has lost only four years of time as compared with starting at once into active life, but he has increased his earning capacity from two to four times, at a very conservative estimate. From this one can see that an education pays from a financial standpoint. Aside from this, his sphere of life is enlarged. He enjoys life more and becomes something more than a cog in the wheel.

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Intensive Farming.

There is no question about the wisdom of intensive farming, even with good labor conditions; and with labor so unreliable and uncertain as it is now, there is no other successful plan open to the farmers of this region.

Making land rich makes its cultivation easier, less expensive and doubles the yield for the same amount of labor. We have heard of a book, by some author, whose title was, "Ten Acres Enough," and there is more wisdom or logic in it than many will admit or realize.—Scotland Neck (N. C.) Common wealth.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Hood Bros.

Take a Vacation.

With increasing years people are paying more attention to vacation. And every man and woman who works ought to take some vacation. Without it life grows monotonous and our common tasks very tiresome. Plan an outing; go for a few days rest; get somehow a few days recreation. It gives one a fresh hold on affairs, a new lease on labor, a bright outlook on business and a greater love for home and the folks who live there. The summertime with its long weary days is here, and no man or woman can work through them all and remain hopeful and happy.

In this respect our government sets a good example. It is estimated that the summer vacation of Uncle Sam's employees costs annually \$6,000,000. The ordinary government employee gets thirty days vacation with pay. And the heads of departments scatter in all directions for summer rest and recreation. All of us are not blessed with government jobs, but most are blessed with the privilege of labor, and should therefore indulge sometime in the pleasure of rest. Take a week off, and the burdens of life will be borne more easily afterwards. All work and no play makes both Jack and his father very dull and tired.—Christian Sun.

General News.

During the year ending June 30 the city of Baltimore issued 2152 saloon licenses.

At a motor race in London Saturday some of the machines made 90 miles an hour in contesting for prizes worth \$22,500.

During the month of June there were 673 births and 722 deaths in Baltimore. Tuberculosis caused 106 deaths and heart disease 64.

William H. Michael, Consul-General at Calcutta, reports that last year there were 21,797 deaths from snake bites in India.

Secretary Metcalf has let the contract for building the 20,000 ton battleships to the Newport News yard and the Fore River company, the lowest bidders.

A Tokio cablegram says Japanese naval authorities discredit the reasons assigned for sending a vast American fleet to Pacific waters. They intimate that it is absurd and that the fleet could be easily destroyed by torpedoes.

A vast fleet of battleships and other United States naval vessels will be sent to the Pacific this Fall under command of Admiral Robley D. Evans. The details have been worked out at the Navy Department and the route will be 13,000 miles around South America. It will be the vastest fleet ever sent into Pacific waters, but it is explained that there is no intention in it to menace Japan.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Hood Bros., drug store.

We have received the Bingham School Catalogue for its 114th year, its best year financially, and in area of patronage, since 1793. Besides the North Carolinians there are about 130 pupils from other localities, representing an area reaching from New York to Mexico, 2500 miles, and from California eastward, the U. S., across the Atlantic and Mediterranean to Armenia and Persia, into the Pacific to the Philippines, 18,000 miles, three quarters round the Globe.

Columbus just landed: meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Injun. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Hood Bros.

The Daily Question.

"Hello, old man. Getting ready to retire from business life, eh?"

"Why, no, I'm not. What makes you say that?"

"I see you've stopped advertising in the newspapers."

And after thinking his reply over for an hour or two, the merchant went around and renewed his advertising contracts.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Princeton Items.

Prof. J. H. Eason was in town Monday.

Our old friend, Iredell Talton, is on the sick list.

Katmersee, a Japanese made a talk in M. E. Church last Friday night.

W. S. Joyner, after spending two weeks at Pollockville, has returned.

Mr. D. N. Hinton, of Wilson, visited his brother, N. B. Hinton, last week.

Mrs. Bettie Smith and daughter, of Eureka, are in town visiting relatives.

The Princeton boys have organized a Base Ball team with J. H. Wellons manager.

We are glad to state that little Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson, is improving.

Mrs. Dock Edwards and Mrs. Peedin spent Sunday in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace.

Miss Lena Woodard spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with Misses Hortense and Patsie Edwards.

Rev. Mr. Ormond filled his appointments last Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. Church. He is a good Theological student.

Jo. L. Stafford keeps quite sick. His Holiness brethren and friends put in Monday morning and worked out his crop "A object lesson for other Denominations."

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce died last Thursday night, aged 7 months. Mrs. Pearce had just returned from Goldsboro Hospital where she went for treatment. We extend our sympathy.

J. D. F.
Princeton, N. C. July 9th, 1907.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Hood Bros., Druggists 50 cents.

And They Let Him Down.

According to the press despatch there was a scared bunch of negroes at a funeral of one of their leaders a few days ago. As the body was being lowered into the grave a practical joker, some what of a ventriloquist, "threw" his voice into the grave saying, "let me down easy." Without a moment's hesitation they let him down alight and every mourner in that grave yard "hit the grit," and instead of the plaintive chant, "ye living men come view the ground where ye shall surely lie," the recessional from that spot was, "good-bye my honey I'm gone."—Cleveland Star.

Bile Poison

has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

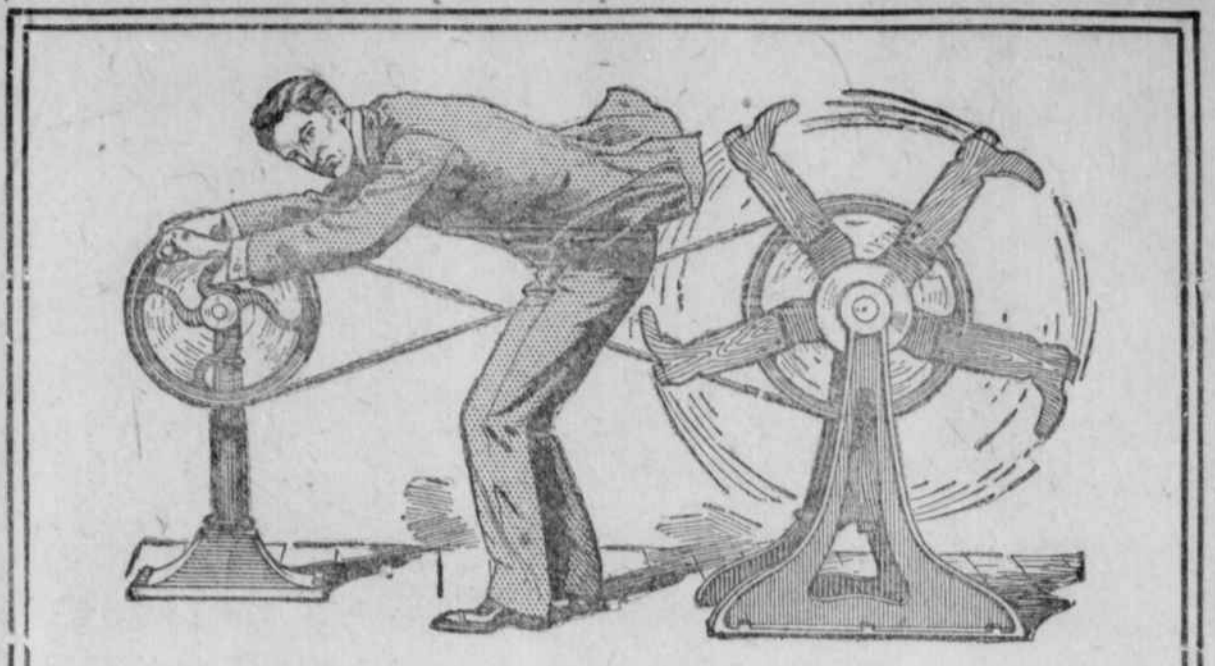
Thedford's Black-Draught

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.

It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.

It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists.



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real Schnapps—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselves.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.

DR. G. A. HOOD,

Treasurer of Johnston County.

Will be in his office at The Bank of Smithfield, every Saturday until 1:30 o'clock and every first Monday and Court Week. Parties having business with him can get it attended to at other times at The Bank of Smithfield.

NEW ENTERPRISE

The Clayton Foundry and Machine Works

are ready to do all your Iron and steel repairing. Repairing

Engines, Boilers, Bicycles,

and all kinds of Iron and Steel work. Get our prices before having work done.

The CLAYTON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS

BRANNAN & EVERETT, Proprietors

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TRUSTEES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Allen K. Smith, deceased, to present them for payment to the undersigned trustees on or before the 1st day of June, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This June 21st, 1907.

L. D. WHARTON, Trustees of Allen K. Smith, deceased.
S. S. HOLT, K. Smith, deceased.
J. B. SMITH.

TWO STORES FOR RENT.

The two stores I have occupied for several years adjoining the court house square are for rent. I will rent them together or separately. W. G. Yelvington, Smithfield, N. C.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

HOOD BROS.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Disorders, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

"FELT MATTRESSES"!

About one third of our lives is spent in bed, therefore we should have as comfortable bedding as possible. A good Felt Mattress makes the most comfortable bed to be had. We now have a better and more attractive line of Felt Mattresses than ever before, and especially invite you to visit our store and give them an examination. Our line of Furniture and house furnishings is complete in every respect and we can sell you at prices to suit you. We also have the largest and best line of Carriages and Go-carts we have ever had. As for attractive styles, quality and price, we cannot be excelled.

Yours very truly,

ROSE & CO.,
BENSON, N. C.

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Hallock Weeders, Planet Jr. Cultivators, Cotton Kings and other Cultivators. Cotton Plows and Castings, Cotton Hoes and all kinds of Farming Supplies. Ice Cream Freezers and Hammocks just arriving.

E. L. HALL & BROTHER,

BENSON, North Carolina

Jamestown Exposition

Rates From Smithfield As Follows:

Season Tickets \$3.20 sold daily April 19th, to November 30th.

60 Day Ticket \$7.00 sold daily April 19th, to November 30th.

Coach Excursion \$3.75 sold each Tuesday; limit 7 days endorsed—"Not good in parlor or sleeping cars."

Through Pullman sleeping cars from Port Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., via Atlantic Coast Line

Write for a beautiful illustrated folder containing maps, descriptive matter, list of hotels, etc. For reservations or any information—Address.

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