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**THRIFT.**  
 Earn What You Can, Spend What You Must, Give What You Should And Save the Rest.  
 Conducted by G. T. Whitley.  
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For Dictation from Bible.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; look on her ways and become wise.

She, that hath no prince, officer, or ruler, provideth in the summer her provision, gathereth in harvest time her food.

He becometh poor that laboreth with an indolent hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

He that gathereth in summer is an intelligent son; but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

Wealth gotten by vain deeds will be diminished, but he that gathereth by close labor will increase it.

A rich man ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the man that lendeth.

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(By Edith Powell.)

Thrift is defined as something more than mere saving; it means also earning, working, planning and increasing as well as conserving. Thrift does not mean that one shall deny himself the necessities of life, food and clothing—no, the thrifter he is the more money he will have for such purposes. But thrift aims at cutting out the useless expenditures that there may be more money for the useful and sensible things. A spendthrift may be as much a spendthrift with a dollar as with a fortune as thrift does not require a great deal of money but only wisdom in using it.

To be thrifty means to abhor waste, waste of material, waste of time, waste of anything that is useful. There is an enormous waste of food supplies taking place daily, by cooking more than we can eat; by throwing away everything left over. Use the spare moments—"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of," said Franklin. The very hours you have wasted, had they been improved, might have insured your success.

Thrift is the foundation of individual efficiency, and individual efficiency is the foundation of success. Upon individual thrift the prosperity of the whole nation depends. There cannot be national thrift until there is community thrift, and there cannot be community thrift until there is individual thrift.

Out of every thousand of population in this country, statistics show that only one hundred eight actually save money. This percentage is low compared with European countries. In this country people have spent as they earned and have spent bountifully. When orators talk about our prosperity they forget to mention what would happen if this prosperity should cease. We are today the most thriftest nation among the great Powers. Incredible as it may seem, in this country of such vast wealth there are between ten and fifteen million people in absolute poverty. It might be well to inquire into the cause of such a condition in America. The happy-go-lucky spirit of the Americans is perhaps one reason why so much money is spent on senseless pleasures. A certain amount of pleasure is needed by all classes; there can be no efficient work where there is no pleasure. All great nations have been thrifty. When extravagance overran them they perished. History shows this to have been the case of Rome, Greece and other great nations of the past. Take the German Empire today; what is it that has enabled this little band of Prussians to build about themselves a nation that has been able to hold at bay most of the world for nearly three years? Thrift—only thrift and its results. "Made in Germany" is a well-known phrase. It is a standard of quality in every quarter of the world. How did they do it? They wasted nothing; everything was utilized. The waste from one industry was used to establish another. Getting something useful out of every part of everything is thrift.

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**An Ode To Health.**  
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"Health of itself makes life a perpetual joy. Nothing daunts, nothing overawes, nothing discourages and nothing overpowers the man and woman possessed of health. Health means not only vigor and energy of body, but also clarity and strength of mind; purity and beauty of soul. The healthy person dominates life instead of allowing life to dominate him. He scarcely thinks of his body as consisting of parts or as performing separate functions. To him the body is but one harmonious whole. He is a unit, a being, a man; complete, vigorous, perfect. To such a man work is joy. He regards obstacles as but opportunities for testing his strength. He hardly knows what weariness is. He never experiences exhaustion. Merely to grasp his hand is a pleasure. To gaze into his eyes is a joy. To hear his voice is to feel a thrill pass over one. To peer into his mind serves a stimulus to higher achievement. Health supplies the courage, the aggressiveness in life. Without health one is bankrupt regardless of what his financial capacity may be. He becomes a cipher in the world of real men and women. If you have health, then, cherish it, guard it, and treasure it as you treasure life, for out of it are the issues of life."

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**Progress of the Negro.**  
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At the recent meeting in Houston of the Negro Baptist Convention of Texas the following facts were brought out: Of a population in the South of 10,000,000 negroes there are 6,000,000 church members, of which 3,000,000 are Baptists, with 20,000 churches and 26,000 Sunday schools. The Baptist negroes have a hundred missionaries on the foreign field, for which work they have raised \$250,000. Half a million negroes own their homes and 1,000,000 carry on farms. They own 500 high-grade schools, and have accumulated wealth amounting to more than a billion dollars.—Boston Transcript.

Having stated what thrift is, having shown some of the causes for the lack of it in America, it is well to

point out some reasons for cultivating this excellent attainment. After the age of sixty years more than 75 per cent of the men cease to be self-supporting. We are better citizens when we own the roof that shelters us. There will be heavy demands on the next generation. Therefore, the boys and girls should be given the best possible start by means of a good education. Be thrifty that some of the enjoyments of life may be ours—such as good books, music, travel, entertainment and etc., to have the means to do our share in upholding good things and in helping others.

Now some of the ways to be thrifty are to invest in real estate, to have a savings bank account, a building and loan fund and an insurance policy.

The saving habit is a saving grace; get it, and help others to get it.

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**How to Spend Money and Keep It.**  
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The wise buyer never "spends" money in the common interpretation of spending. When he buys an article—for he sees that it will return him the cost either in genuine pleasure, convenience, increased efficiency, or actual money.

The farmer should keep some money on hand to carry on his business, and this should be in the form of a checking account. All the other money he has should be invested or lent out on good security. But before a farmer lends money, he should find out whether or not he can use it to better advantage.

All successful business men have made their success by knowing when to spend money; and when they could spend a dollar to advantage, they spend it quickly. The farmer must learn the same lesson.

You may put off buying a farm level because it will cost you anywhere from \$15 to \$20—and let \$100 worth of soil wash away.—Progressive Farmer.

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**What Shall We do With Our Prosperity?**  
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For two years we have had more universal prosperity than any of our living can recollect. Farmers have raised good crops and farm products have been a good price.

Laboring men have had money to spend for food, clothes and furniture; railroads have had more business; manufacturing war goods require cotton and wool; munitions require metals, and this stimulates mineral production.

The average amount of money that will be spent for farm products in the next twelve months is estimated to be more than a thousand dollars for each farm in the country.

What shall this money be spent for? To pay off mortgages, to put our men where they can pay cash. And then what? More land to lie idle? No. For plumbing, lighting and water system in the home and for a nice little trip off somewhere? We hope so. Let us plan for it.—Progressive Farmer.

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**The Archer Literary Society**  
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The Archer Literary Society which met Thursday afternoon, January 17, 1918 rendered the most interesting programme, we have had since school began. The new officers had been elected and they were installed in office. After the old president had transacted the old business as usual, she called the new President, Lillian Snipes on the stage, who took the oath of office. Then the new President took charge and called for the other new officers in the same order, and they were seated on the stage. The following is the programme rendered in honor of the birthday of Robert Edward Lee:

Song ..... By Glee Club Girls.  
 The Spirit of Lee and the Confederates ..... Rena King.  
 Biographical Sketch of Lee, Emma Lucas Ward.  
 The Sword of Lee, Lillian Snipes.  
 Lee's Horse ..... Lelia Straughlin.  
 The Conquered Banner, Margie Benoy.  
 Tribute to Lee ..Mabel Wilkerson.  
 This program was much enjoyed by the society.—B. M.

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**The program of Moser Literary Society for January seventeenth was very interesting indeed. Owing to Lee's birthday being January 19th, the society was asked to celebrate, in an appropriate way, Lee's life in readings, recitations, and talks. James Rose recited "Tribute to Lee." This was recited very good, and showed the talent that would be beneficial to him in the future. The next thing on the program was a composition prepared by Linwood Richardson, "Lee as a Letter Writer." Houston Reynolds was next on the program with a well written composition, "Lee as a Man." Jennings Talton, then, covered himself with glory by reciting "The Sword of Lee." Baxter Ray read a composition on "The Birthplace of Lee." This was also well prepared. Superintendent Moser then made an**  
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**SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.**  
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On Thursday, January 17, 1918, a very patriotic entertainment was given by the pupils of the Selma Public School. In the program there were some patriotic songs and poems, the salute to the flag by the school and some compositions on subjects closely related to patriotism. Mr. C. K. Proctor made a very interesting and beneficial talk on the ways he feels that North Carolina is going to do her part in the Great war. He said that he expected that when the time came for North Carolina to do her part, she would readily respond to every call, and show her patriotism and loyalty in the future as she has done in the past. This occasion was a real community gathering and many compliments have been paid to the ones who took part in the program.—O. L. B.

Along with the call to serve your country by feeding the bodies and minds of the soldiers, has come another call equally as important as the first. This call is the one to feed the minds of growing children of America with good wholesome literature. In the Selma School Library are: (1) Reference books on History, Science, Literature and other studies, (2) Books for small children to read and study and also books for the larger boys and girls and even the grown people of the community. In order to answer this call, Superintendent Moser has had 200 library cards printed. These cards will be distributed among the citizens of the community asking the citizens to make subscriptions to a library fund which will be used for buying books of interest and help to the pupils and citizens. If this plan works as we earnestly hope it will, the library will be open to the community on Sundays between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. Books may be borrowed by citizens at these hours.—O. L. B.

The enrollment of the first grade greatly increased since Christmas. Twenty-three new pupils have come in the first grade since the spring term began. There was also an increase in the fourth grade. Twenty-four pupils from the third were promoted to the fourth grade. There were some from almost every grade promoted to a higher grade. We are glad to hear of these pupils doing so well and hope that they will not stop here, but go on further.—L. R. S.

Friday, January 18th, Mr. Moser went to Pierce's School House, near Micro, N. C., to make a speech to the voters of that community relative to the building of a new school.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week will be devoted to Mid-term examinations. These examinations will be given in the higher grammar grades and the high school. The school-year is just half over and these examinations will be a test of our knowledge of one half the year's work.—G. F.

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**The Thought That Must Rule The World.**  
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(President Wilson.)  
 Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired, rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivals of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumph of peace she threw them away, to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong.  
 The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life.

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 "Naw sah."  
 "Where were you born then?"  
 "Down in South Carolina near Columby."  
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excellent talk on "What Lee Meant to the South." This closed the program for the afternoon and the society adjourned until January 24th.—C. L. R.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
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The grim monster, the great leveler of time, Death, has laid his icy and unrelenting grip on our beloved sister and mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Whitley. The summons unheralded came the eighth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Thad Woodard, and she now sleeps by the side of her husband, W. H. Whitley, and several children in their cold, lonesome, mouldy, silent graves, awaiting the great resurrection morn. Four children survive her. Messrs. J. C. and Beverly Whitley, Mrs. Sarah Thad Woodard, of Selma and Mrs. P. A. Holland, of Sanders Chapel, and several grand and great grand children and a brother, C. S. Powell, the last of a family of six.

Possessed of fine conversational powers she was an ornament anywhere. Her universal and persistent visits and ministrations to the sick, afflicted and needy were proverbial. Her sympathy and words of condolence for the bereaved and unfortunate was a jewel that many do not possess. Sunshine was in all her walks of life. To know her, was to love her. Her entrance into the sick chamber was always charming, and many are the little cold hands she folded for the last time.

Educated in the old schools of the "Blue back" speller era, by such sterling teachers as Bill Wellons, Everett Bizzell, John A. Daniel, J. L. Ricks, Mary Law, Fannie Higdon, Lizzie Maghew, Sue Becton and others and associating with those boarding at her home, her father's, A. G. Powell, were Lucian Roberson, Joseph Lawrence, Frank Parrott, Lam Hardee, L. A. Sasser, J. R. Whitley, Lafayette Whitley, Gaston Adams, Fountain Bizzell, Devenaux Holt, Henry Holt, and many other males and Nannie Carr, Doress Carr, Lou Hamilton, Julia Sasser, Indiana Sasser, Mary Phillips, Mary Finlayson, Virginia and Lucretia Whitley, Julia Adams, Mary Atkinson, Fannie Atkinson, Loma Atkinson, Bettie Whitley and others, the most of whom have long since paid the great debt and gone to the great beyond.

She witnessed the scourge of Sherman's march of rapine, murder and fire, the abominations of the freedman's Bureau, and subsequent adjustments of the great K. K. Klans.

A great land mark has been leveled. She has joined the great throng of her ancestors who have operated here since anti-revolution times to this good day.

Her surviving brother, C. S. Powell, the last limb of the old family tree, now past the three score and ten mark, still walks the old now lonesome barnyard.

One who knew and loved her,  
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**MYRTLE WARBLER**  
 (Dendroica coronata)  
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Length, five and one-half inches. The similarly colored Audubon's warbler has a yellow throat instead of a white one.

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