

THRIFT.

Earn What You Can, Spend What You Must, Give What You Should And Save the Rest.

MOTTOES ON THRIFT CARD.

- 1 and 2. (Buy a thrift card at the post office and see what the first and second are.)
3. If you want to succeed save.
4. Thrift is the power to save.
5. The first principle of money-making is money-saving.
6. Don't put off 'till to-morrow.
7. A penny saved is a penny gained.
8. All fortunes have their foundations laid in thrift.
9. Many a little makes a mickle.
10. Saving creates independence.
11. Thrift begins with little savings.
12. Money placed at interest works day and night—in wet and dry weather.
13. Save and have.
14. Great oaks from little acorns grow.
15. Waste not; want not.
16. Learn economy and you start on the road to success.

Women and Arithmetic.

The knowledge of arithmetic is absolutely necessary to those who would live within their means. Women are especially ignorant of arithmetic; they are scarcely taught the simplest elements, for female teachers think the information almost useless.

Importance of Remaining in School.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the National Education Association has issued an appeal to the high school pupils of America, impressing upon them the importance of their remaining in school in these critical times that their training might be ample to fill the depleted ranks of those enlisted in war services.

"If the expectations of patriotic America are to be fulfilled, you young people must make the most of your four years of high school life. You must pour into those years every atom of physical, mental and spiritual energy that you possess, to the end that your trained bodies and trained minds may be the instant and obedient servants of the nation's needs.

War Savings.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are the most democratic of investments and America expects every American to show love of republican institutions by investing in this democratic security.

They afford every person, however humble and however small his means, the opportunity to contribute his part,

to do his bit, in the great struggle against the military masters of Germany who seek to dominate the world in contempt of justice and right and freedom and without conscience and without mercy.

Surely every American desires to have a part in the defeat of autocracy and the success of liberty and right.

The Cabinet.

George Washington had but five Cabinet officers, a Secretary of State, a Secretary of the Treasury, a Secretary of War, a Postmaster General, and an Attorney General. A Secretary of the Navy was added under John Adams, a Secretary of the Interior under Taylor, a Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland, and a Secretary of Commerce and Labor under Roosevelt.

BUSINESS SHOWS GOOD YEAR.

Stockholders Meeting of the Selma Insurance, Loan & Trust Co.

Selma, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Selma Insurance, Loan & Trust Company was held in the company's office Thursday night. The report of the Manager, Mr. W. L. Stancil, showed a handsome increase in business during the past year, and the company to be in a healthy and prosperous condition.

Board of Directors: Walter G. Ward, J. D. Masscy and E. V. Woodard.

This is one of the oldest incorporated agencies in the county and has been doing a general insurance business for several years. It is the purpose of the manager to increase the usefulness and efficiency of this agency during the coming year, and in addition to the general insurance business, the agency will in all probability handle real estate.

SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.

The Moser and Archer Literary Societies joined the Selma Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy in celebrating Lee's birthday last Monday afternoon. A number of the town people were present and made the occasion pleasant for the school. The program was enthusiastically carried out.

- America—School.
Song and Salute to the Flag—Second Grade.
Song: Bonnie Blue Flag—School.
Sketch of Lee's Life—Emma Lucas Ward.
Recitation: The Sword of Lee—Jennings Talton.
Lee as a Letter Writer—Linwood Richardson.
Song: Ho, for Carolina—School.
Recitation: The Conquered Banner—Margarie Benoy.
Song: Carolina—School.
Short Talk: What Lee Meant to the South—E. H. Moser.
Song: Dixie—School.

Miss Folger and the Glee Club are accomplishing things. They have certainly enlivened the interest in singing at school, and have added materially to the programs given this year. They are now studying national, patriotic and folk songs in preparation for the National Week of Song which the school contemplates celebrating during the week from the 17th to the 23rd.

Many of the programs for the Archer Literary Society this spring have been made out and posted. By knowing ahead the work for them, the pupils can and should prepare their part on the program carefully and thoroughly.

following subjects: Washington, France, Lincoln, Red Cross and Great Women.—J. W. A.

The second grade is learning to Hooverize in a very interesting way. The teachers have been talking to them on the subject of THRIFT and SAVING as it applies to the little folks. The children are required to make an effort to waste not even a crumb of their lunches.

Last Tuesday morning at chapel exercises Miss Matthews, a very talented and accomplished entertainer of Benson, rendered a very enjoyable program of several selections to the school children. She was in Selma in the interest of a Chautauqua which she arranged to be given here during the month of February.

Perhaps the most interesting debate given in the school this year was given by the Moser Literary Society on the Query that it seems should attract the attention of the business of the town and the voters generally in a manner to arouse agitation.

Euler Lee lead off for the affirmative. He was agitating an issuance of bonds. His first encounter was to acknowledge that Selma had perhaps spent money foolishly, money that should have gone into the building of streets had been spent for other things not so important.

The next affirmative speaker, Joseph Temple, argued for the advantage of paved streets over the mud and water we now have. He said if Smithfield could have paved streets, Selma had no cause to go without them.

The negative led by the studious Frances Young argued for a different way to pave the streets. He stated that the voters would stand for a plan that made the property owner pay the most of the bill.

Wilbur Smith closed for the negative by citing instances of cities paying their streets like his collage had mentioned. Kinston is our nearest neighbor to adopt this plan and it worked well.

Money To Lend On Terms To Suit Borrower

There is something distinctively individual in most every man. Every business man wants his business transactions privately executed.

A dependable Lawyer to search the title, advice from legal viewpoints, the technicalities involved in the trade and to lend the money has been the beginning of many a man's way to wealth.

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