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No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

It is the boy who attends strictly to business and makes his employer's interests his own, who will make his mark as a business man.

The woman who has a home and keeps it well, has no narrow sphere in life. In the home is the hope of the nation and the church.

Don't grumble. The most unfortunate class of people living upon this green earth are the grumblers. They rob home of its joy, society of its dues, and themselves of the best things of life.

Our town is one of the cleanest in the state, yet we want to beat the record and there is still room for improvements. Get busy, people and clean up any little rubbish that may be around your home.

Would it not be well for parents who have children attending school in the town to take interest enough in the schools and their children to visit the schools at least one time during the term.

At this time of the year people are naturally discussing in their minds the question, where shall we buy our goods? As our answer to this important problem we refer them to the advertising columns of this issue.

There is many a young man proud of his mother, who would strike into the dust any man who would insult her, yet who, by his own evil doings and bad habits is sharpening a dagger to plunge through that mother's heart.

You can begin to teach a child to take pride in his or her home town very early in life. Explain to them how it detracts from the beauty and value of a town to disfigure its sidewalks by piling dirt on them or marking them up with crayon.

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However, we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an item getting away from us please capture it and deliver it at the office and great shall be the reward.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

Fake Newspaper Agent Given Two Years.

T. V. Cooper alias C. H. Coleman alias F. W. Frank, who has been soliciting subscriptions to magazines, Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, palming himself off as a mute, thereby getting the sympathy of the subscribers, and failing to turn the money into the head agency was arrested a few days ago in

Selma and carried to Warrenton where he was wanted for trial; convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It turns out that he has been going all over the country including Wendell in his itineracy soliciting and obtaining money in this manner; that he was arrested and jailed in Baton Rouge, La., as a dangerous and suspicious character, and confined in the jail there; that he broke jail and has been continuing his work all through North Carolina and other States.—Wendell Times.

Make Cotton and Tobacco.

The experience of years has taught those who have tried it the folly of putting all their eggs in one basket, of placing full dependence upon any one thing which is susceptible of change, for when the smash comes and the change comes to pass they are undone.

At a meeting last week of the Sand Hills Farmers Association held at West End, in Moore County, Mr. Bradford Knapp, of the United States farm demonstration work, was one of the speakers. The subject of tobacco as a crop was under discussion and in his address to the farmers Mr. Knapp gave them the sound advice that the members of the association should not depend too much upon tobacco or any crop, and emphasized that the principal business of the farmer is the improvement of the soil, diversity of crops, cultivation of men and institutions, and attention to animal husbandry.

The farmer who depends upon one crop is not a wise farmer. He should consider what has happened to the farmer who depended solely upon cotton, solely upon tobacco. When prices went down there was smash for these baskets of eggs. That farmer is wise who keeps his land in fine condition and who diversifies his crops. Tobacco is bringing good prices now, but who can tell what may happen? Mr. Knapp is doing a real service when he warns the farmers against depending upon one crop.—News & Observer.

Ford's Experiment.

The event of interest in the industrial world the past week was the announced revolution in the business methods of the Ford Motor Company. This consisted in raising the minimum rates of wages from \$2.34 a day to \$5 a day, in dividing a gift of \$10,000,000 among its employees, the taking on of a large number of extra workmen and the division of its work hours each, making a continuous run of the factory. Of course Ford gets a tremendous amount of advertising out of this, and in the final analysis he is expected to make \$45,000,000 in profits where he has been making \$20,000,000. This he will be able to do by the never-shut-down plan through the eight-hour shift and the increase in the number of workmen. The extraordinary success of Henry Ford in the manufacture of automobiles has been brought visibly to the front by this recent departure. It develops that this company manufactures one half of the total of 400,000 machines turned out in this country, the output of the Ford factory have jumped from 75,000 to that figure in a little less than a single year. This success has been attributed entirely to type of motor—this and the territory covered by the salesmen and capacity of production. What the industrial and manufacturing world will be mainly interested in, however, is the trial of the eight-hour shift. The net result, it is expected, will be the amassing of a profit that will more than justify the increase in wages and the distribution of the prize money. He will be able to make \$150 on each machine where he has been making \$100.—Charlotte Observer.

QUEEREST OF LIVING THINGS

Naturalists Have About Given Up Their Efforts to Explain the Turtle and Its Ways.

According to Macdonald, a Scotch naturalist of wide repute, the turtle is the strangest of all living things and the most unfathomable. He can live in the water as well as out of it, and can seemingly go for indefinite lengths of time without air or food or light.

He is neither fish nor flesh nor fowl, and yet he has the characteristics of all three. As for his eating, it seems quite superfluous, for he can remain shut up in a barrel for a number of weeks and emerge at the end of the time apparently none the worse for the lack of food and light and air.

The baby turtle seems also just as indifferent to its surroundings as its parents are. As soon as it comes forth from its egg it scuttles off to the sea. It has no one to teach or guide it. In its brain seems implanted the idea that until its armor becomes hard it has no defense against hungry fish, and so it seeks shelter in gulf weed and feeds unmolested until its armor gets hard.

By the time it weighs 25 pounds, which occurs the first year, it knows that it is far from all danger, for after that no fish, however hungry or well armed with teeth, can interfere. The turtle immediately withdraws its head into its neck between the two shells, and all intending devourers struggle in vain to impress it.

TURNED IT TO PROFIT



"What did the gas company do when your committee complained to them about their poor service?"
"They made light of it."

WHAT THEY LACKED.

Two men on a train were apparently old acquaintances, and they were in a jovial mood. Both were gray, but each had a luxuriant head of hair. Near them sat a stout party with a shining dome that was almost destitute of hair.

The two friends exchanged facetious remarks about silver locks, then indulged in some pleasantries about the "thinning of the thatch," with casual references to doorknobs and billiard balls, much to the amusement of the passengers, but to the evident discomfort of the bald-headed man.

The talk finally developed into an argument of the cause of baldness, and after considerable jocularity, the pair turned to the pearly-pated stranger, and one said:

"My friend and I have been discussing the cause of baldness, but we can't seem to agree. Would you mind telling us what you regard as the real cause of baldness?"

The stranger wheeled about, eyed his questioners fiercely and snarled: "Brains!"

COAL MINER DIED A HERO.

A hero of the pit was discovered by a search party in the Senghennydd mine, where 270 victims of the recent Wales colliery disaster are still entombed. The explorers reached the Pretoria district and found thirty bodies, amongst them being a little boy and a miner around whose neck his arms were still clinging. One of the search party said the position of the bodies showed that the man was carrying the boy, in a brave attempt to save his life, when he was overtaken by the flames.

MAKES HOME ON OCEAN.

The travelers who boast about the number of times they have crossed the Atlantic should hearken to the story of Donald McGee, a greaser on the steamship Oceanic. He has made 389 voyages to America and back. It is estimated that he has traveled 2,400,000 miles on the Atlantic ocean. He made 280 trips in one vessel, the Teutonic.



PIANOS AND ORGANS ON EASY TERMS

It has been generally commented upon by strangers visiting this section that ours is a town of comfortable homes and good music.

This distinction is gratifying, for where happy homes and music abound, there is marked refinement and general contentment.

It is our aim to make every home a home of music, and to accomplish our purpose, we offer them on the easiest paying terms.

Come in and select any Piano, Organ or Victrola in the store, and PAY FOR IT TO SUIT YOURSELF

Joyner Furniture Co.

T. E. JOYNER, Mgr.

FARMVILLE, N. C.

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OUR MOTTO.

Our line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries is now the freshest to be had and is complete in every way. We carry only the best and can supply your every want.

Remember friends our terms are cash, and for you to get our prompt attention and best prices, as you expect, your accounts must be paid promptly.

Raspberry & Thorne,

Farmville,

N. Carolina



You'll be Glad in Ten Minutes

Announcement!

I wish to announce to the public that I have located in Farmville and am representing the Consumers' Monument Co., of Ball Ground, Ga., one the largest monument factories in the South and will be pleased at any time to serve your needs in this line.

I sell direct from factory to purchaser and can save you about 25 per cent on the usual agent's price.

We sell every day. Write or see me for further particulars.

J. H. Savage, Farmville, N. C.

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