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Friday, January 3, 1913.

Our idea of public opinion is that it is mostly instigated by somebody.

Jeffersonian simplicity at this time would make a President strangely conspicuous.

If the suffragettes get the voters they will soon get the vote by treating the voters right.

Our advice for 1913 is to work overtime if it is necessary to succeed in keeping your foot out of it.

Even Gaby Deelys has something to her credit. She has not been captured by either Nat Goodwin or Signor Caruso.

The holidays have about been worked over by the paragraphs and they have turned again to the waterwagon and Jim Ham Lewis.

Probably the earthquake in upper South Carolina on Wednesday was caused by the up-country's effort to break away from Blaiseism.

Tennessee boasts of one county with an empty jail. Is that a reflection on the sheriff or is the jail of the ordinary kind that makes lawbreakers prefer to become fugitives from justice?

The busy hug seems to be disturbing Washington's social circles, but political circles are only interested in embracing opportunities for getting the ear of the next Democratic President.

Colonel Roosevelt now tells us that it was Japan and not Russia that made the first overtures for arbitrating for peace with Russia. He will please tell us whether or not it is his time to take the initiative in patching up a truce with President Taft.

OUR DOUBLE HAYING SEASON.

The Star yesterday contended that the South is peculiarly adapted to cattle raising and dairying because of the tremendous advantage we have in feeding stock. This is practically an all year round grass growing country, and we should make the most of it.

When we emphasized the fact time and again that our cotton seed oil mills produce not only the best, but the greatest abundance of milk making and flesh producing feed of any country in the world. It is for that reason that the South is supplying dairy countries in America and Europe with millions of dollars worth of the products of her cotton oil industry.

The exportation of cottonseed meal, cottonseed cake, and cottonseed hulls to dairying countries in Europe has assumed immense proportions, not to mention the enormous shipments of these Southern products to the various States of the Union and Canada.

In what single product is there wrapped up such great values as are to be found in the South's cotton? It furnishes to the world three absolutely necessary articles of domestic and foreign exports—raw cotton, cotton oil, and cotton seed feed products.

We are turning every portion of our cotton product into money but the stalks, and we can even convert them into paper. In that one particular the agricultural supremacy of the South is established, but it is supplemented by the millions of dollars worth of tobacco, peanuts, and other products for which the South possesses adaptabilities unequalled by any other country on the globe.

However, this is supplementary to other editorials on the South's adaptability for cattle raising, so we are going to stick to that. We cannot overlook the additional wealth that we could get from our cotton product by using all the feed products of our oil mills for making the South the world's chief cattle raising and dairying country.

By utilizing that one resource for feeding and fattening cattle, we could supply ourselves and the world with beef, mutton, cheese and butter, and retain upon our fields the additional fertilizing value that stock would give to the country.

That is not the only reason why the South can be made the world's ideal cattle and dairying country. Her mild climate is a pronounced factor in the care of cattle, and that same climate is responsible for another great reason emphasized by The Star in yesterday's editorial—the fact that we have double grass growing seasons and two harvest periods for forage.

As to the two hay making seasons right here at Wilmington, former Mayor W. E. Springer yesterday furnished the proof. On his rich acres near Wilmington this season he raised three valuable crops on the same land—one of cabbages and other early truck and two of hay.

From about eight acres of land he marketed his truck crops, principally in May, and at the time the land contained a vigorous growth of crabgrass, a native hay product that hasn't got an equal. By the middle of June or the first of July he cut his hay crop and left the field to produce a second crop, ready for harvest by the middle of September or the first of October.

He cut twenty-five tons of hay from his eight acres, and thus added \$500 to the value of his early truck crop.

Crab grass seeds itself, and two hay crops in one season from the same land with only the cost of cutting and hauling is almost like getting money from home. Two grass seasons not only mean two hay making seasons, but they mean two seasons for grazing cattle—early in the Spring and Summer and late in the Fall. However, land that is well cared for is good for two crops of several of the agricultural grasses, and it would be well for our farmers to make a study of grasses, forage and cover crops.

In the meantime, we should awake to the fact that a few cultivated acres will yield more forage for cattle than a hundred acres of tick-infested woods. Grazing within a limited area and the proper forage will produce finer cattle, richer milk and better beef, when we utilize cottonseed meal, peanut feed-stuff, and corn, during a very brief fattening season for beef cattle.

Why don't we get down to business in this country and stop the leak of treasure that is pouring North and West, for our beef, butter, condensed milk and the like? We can begin by getting the government's aid in exterminating the cattle tick, by not turning our cattle into the woods, by having pastures for our cattle, by taking better care of our stock, and by replacing scrub stock with the best breeds. We have a big work to do for ourselves and for this country, and it is time for us to get at it.

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Coat Suits and Cloaks Now One-Fourth Off

- \$10.00 Quality now \$2.50 off
\$15.00 Quality now 3.75 off
\$25.00 Quality now 6.25 off

Bargains in Furs

- Red Fox Muff and Neck Pieces... Now \$22.50 for set
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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

ARCHBALD ON STAND TODAY. Judge May Testify in Senate in His Own Defense. Washington, Jan. 2.—Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, may take the witness stand in the Senate tomorrow during progress of the impeachment trial against him.

Many People in New York Run Over by Motor Cars. New York, Jan. 2.—Street accidents in New York city during the year 1912 caused the death of 532 persons. Statistics made public today by the National Highway Protective Society show that 230 of these victims were children, of whom 103 were run over by automobiles.

TEXAS TO TRY SOLDIERS. State Will Get Six Troopers Wanted For Shooting Affray. Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made here today that mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to compel the surrender of six soldiers at Fort Clark near Brackettville to the civil authorities of Kinney county, Texas, will be withdrawn.

VICKS' Croup and SALVE. Don't dose the little stomachs with injurious medicines. VICKS' Croup and SALVE is applied externally to the throat and chest; the body heat releases soothing anesthetic vapors which are inhaled directly to the affected parts.

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PERFECT FUEL FOR ALL GASOLINE ENGINES. MORE POWER. MORE RUNNING HOURS. FOR LESS MONEY. DROP US A CARD. CAPE FEAR OIL CO., Wilmington, N. C.

BOOSTING THE DAIRYING BUSINESS

Last year, the Atlantic Coast Line ran a special train all over its territory in North Carolina and other Southern States for the purpose of promoting the cause of modern agriculture and scientific farming. It was a fine piece of work and it has been...

JUST ADVERTISE.

The inauguration of the parcels post has caused a great deal of anxiety among a certain class of merchants in some Southern cities, and especially in the smaller towns. Not without reason, there is fear that it will be a great stimulus to the mail-order business.

REDUCE COST OF LIVING.

System of Co-operative Stores Discussed by Housewives League. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—As a means of reducing the cost of living a system of co-operative stores for the sale of provisions was discussed by the Housewives League today at a meeting in City Hall.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. Editor:—My article in Thursday's Star, the words "true bills" should be "presentments."