

What is a Farmer?

Colonel Green of the State Farmers' Union has been having somewhat of a discussion in the papers as to what is a farmer, the discussion revolving around the claims of a number of candidates for public office who have been appealing to the farmer vote. Colonel Green is disposed to the belief that there is not a simon-pure farmer in the bunch. It might be of interest to him to know that the Workman's Compensation Board of the State of Pennsylvania has been seriously engaged in an argument over the same question that has been unofficially engaging the attention of North Carolina. It is the Pennsylvania board's duty to render a definition as to "What is a Farmer?" A court decision had failed to exempt from the provisions of the law those engaged in fruit-growing, poultry and stock raising, dairying and horticulture as a business and not merely incidental to general farming. The board has given up the attempt to define just who is a farmer and will let courts settle the matter. The point around which the question revolved was whether an employee on a farm was engaged in casual employment or in the general business of farming. It was stated that, if a man repaired his barn in the general business of farming, then he came under the exemption, but, if he followed the business of repairing barns or worked on barns not his own, then he was not exempt from the provisions of the compensation act, or, in other words, not a farmer. In North Carolina it is contended, and perhaps properly, that the mere ownership of land does not constitute the owner a farmer. It is the man who gets up before day, feeds the stock, milks the cows and puts in motion all the machinery for the day's work passes muster as the genuine article.—Charlotte Observer.

Work is Health.

Work is not the curse nor the affliction that some people think it is. When taken in proper doses, it is the best of medicine. It is now being prescribed for many forms of invalidism such as heart disease, Bright's disease, nervousness, and particularly for insanity. The lack of work is often the cause of many chronic maladies and it is a wise physician who can determine when one needs work instead of rest and in prescribing the remedy produces no unpleasant situation. About the most unhealthful person, as well as the most unhappy and useless, is the person with nothing to do. Work is a dispeller of fears. It is the exercise that is essential to the body and mind as are food and air. It is only when work is carried to excess that it becomes injurious, as in the case with food and all good things. The ideal of a healthy, happy life is no longer a world where work is not necessary add life is one grand sweet song of idleness. Life is activity; in the broad sense it is work—work that produces and entails sacrifice. It is not less work that we need, but work in the right proportions and under the right conditions. Such work is health.—Ex.

This new list of Republicans who are calling for the Colonel's nomination is chiefly interesting as a catalogue of those who were so quiet or doubtful in their party allegiance in 1912 that their present inclinations cause no surprise and disappoint no expectations whatever.—N. Y. World.

European hotel proprietors optimistically figure that the entire cost of the war will be paid promptly as the regular annual American tourist season opens.—Boston Transcript.

TIRED.

When I was working on the farm, and brandished, with my strong right arm, the muzzel-loading hoe, I said, "I'm tired of such a grind; some softer snap I'll have to find, and to the town I'll go." I got a job in Stucker's store, and there I worked three months or more, and still was short of bliss, and so I muttered, with a sob, "I'll have to hunt another job, there is no fun in this." I wrote insurance for a while, and and, as I walked mile after mile, to rope some "prospect" in, I said, "I'm weary of this stunt; some other graft I'll have to hunt at which a man may win." I got a job of grooming swine, and I found it wasn't very fine nor what I had desired, and so I raised my voice and swore, as I had often sworn before, "This labor makes me tired." I never found a job I liked, from every form of toil I hiked, until I broke my tugs; that's why they're taking me today out to the poorhouse, far away, where paupers swat the bugs.—Walt Mason in Winston Salem Journal.

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It is said that wire tapping is impossible in this city because there is a State law against it. H'm. Are State laws held inviolable to that extent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

With universal military training this country will not have to depend upon the vagaries of a lot of potbellied Congressmen.—Chicago News.

A correspondent writing from Paris says the French people will forgive their German foes. After they have defeated them, of course.—Washington Herald.

The G. O. P. leaders think it would be a splendid compromise if Roosevelt would write an Americanism platform and then let them nominate Burton on it.—Kansas City Star.

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Don't miss this: Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. M B Blackburn.

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Architects predict a new style of architecture after the war. Churches, we presume, will be bomb-proof.—Detroit Free Press.

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North Carolina, Watauga county. The undersigned having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of A. C. Bowles deceased all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit them before me on or before May 1, 1917 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 27, 1916.

R. L. BINGHAM, Adm'r. of A. C. Bowles dec'd.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Thos. Coffey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 6th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of April, 1916.

JOHN W. HODGES, Adm'r.

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A man does not need to be a high flyer to look down upon his neighbors.

Sale of Land For Taxes.

By request of the heirs of J. M. Brewer, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., on the 5th day of June 1916, it being the first Monday, the following real estate, to wit:

About 76 acres of land in Shaw-nee-haw Township, on the waters of Dutch Creek, known as the J. M. Brewer's heirs' land.

Said sale will be made for the taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, and cost of sale. This May 3, 1916.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff Watauga County.

Entry Notice No. 2535.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, office of Entry Taker for said county.

Roby Pendley, enters and locates 50 acres of land on the waters of Jones Fork, Blue Ridge Township, adjoining the lands of the Grandin Lumber Co., G. L. Storie and others. Beginning on a chestnut, the said Lumber Co's corner and North 45° west with said 20 poles west with said line to G. L. Storie's. Thence various courses so as to cover all vacant land in said boundary. Entered April 18, 1916 H. J. HARDIN, E. T.



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