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Executive Clemency

Before Governor McLean got fairly well settled down in the executive chair he was besieged with applications for pardons. The statement is sent out from Raleigh that perhaps the heaviest duties of a Governor are those connected with pardons. The pressure that has been brought in the past on several North Carolina chief executives to stay capital punishment has seriously affected their health.

The dispensation of mercy by the head of a great state is a most delicate and worthy, but the responsibilities of the Governor for the efficient carrying out of the program of the State as mapped out by the succeeding legislatures are sufficient to demand his every faculty and interest. No chief executive can be himself when he is beset with request after request to visitously retry every person serving a term in any of the State's penal institutions.

Governor McLean has asked that he be given a pardon attorney to hear all applications for pardons, receive and digest the evidence and turn over to the Governor in a form so that it can be passed on in a short time. This will save the chief executive long hours of listening to the presentation of facts, the reading of long letters and papers, and the speeches of attorneys pleading for pardons. But it will not only save time it will save his physical strength, his nerves, and relieve his mind of a great burden.

The legislature should grant this request of the Governor. The Scout is not sure but that the whole system of punishment and reformation of punishment should be reconstructed. But so long as it remains as it is, the suggestion of the Governor that a pardon attorney be appointed to assist in this work seems the wisest yet proposed, not excluding the pardon board.

The Poultry Industry

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was in receipt a few days ago of a request to supply daily to an Asheville institution 4,000 fresh eggs. A casual census of the fall revealed that it would be out of the question to try to assemble that number of eggs in this county daily. Nothing could be done about it.

Eggs are now about 50 cents a dozen. They have been as high as sixty cents recently but sometimes in the summer they drop to a much lower level. A contract to furnish fresh eggs could probably be made, which would carry an average of about five cents a dozen above the market. Fifty cents would probably be an average annual price for fresh eggs on contract. If this one contract could have been filled at fifty cents a dozen it would have brought into the county \$165 a day, five thousand dollars a month or sixty thousand dollars a year.

What are we going to do about it?

If anyone of a large number of business men in Murphy was to hear that there was a possibility of bringing any kind of an industrial plant to Murphy that had a pay roll that would put into circulation that amount of money, he would immediately go out and interest others in the matter and steps would be taken to bring such an enterprise here if possible. Here is a feasible proposition. It can be brought to pass. Poultry does well in this county and in all parts of Western North Carolina. Eggs in quantity can be produced in the county. The poultry industry is a profitable industry if conducted along right lines. What can be done to encourage it?

While this one request for fresh eggs cannot be supplied from Cherokee County, other opportunities are open constantly. At most any time a contract to supply fresh eggs in any of the nearby cities could be entered into.

The poultry flock seems inconsequential to the average farmer. He thinks of it as a source of some of his own food but not as a source of revenue. Every farm family could add greatly to the size of the family purse by increasing the farm flock and giving it a little more care and attention. It would be a source of income from week to week and would help bridge over the long periods of time from harvest to harvest when the average farmer has little income. A steady income makes for progress and contentment. If every rural family in Cherokee County had a

weekly income of five or ten dollars from the sale of poultry and eggs the wealth and welfare of the county would be greatly advanced.

Here's something for us to think about!

Another Thing We Can Do

On a number of occasions during the past few years in discussing the possibility of being industrial plants of various kinds here, the fact that the town could not raise enough money or indorsement in other forms has prevented the securing of these plants. Leaders have had to give up their efforts and say, "No, we cannot get that one. We cannot raise the money."

There are literally scores of people in Murphy who are willing to do something for the advancement of the town if some feasible way is found that something can be found. Here is something that every citizen in town can participate in and add much to the wealth and welfare of the community. It is the Building and Loan Association.

Many towns have grown from the inside. Hixson, High Point, Statesville, Gastonia and any number of prominent towns and small cities have grown from within. They have not waited for some outside plants to come in and make for progress of their town. They have set about the matter in a small way, started small, and have grown. So we can if we will.

Through the Building and Loan Association dwelling houses can be constructed, business houses of various kinds can be financed, and building built for the housing of various other kinds of business. This growth can be made slowly if the association remains small. But it should not remain small. Any number of salary, wage and fee earners should become members whether they intend to build for themselves or not. It will help others to build, give employment, put money into circulation, and for those who do not believe it will be a cheap means of saving. It is a profitable investment paying six percent and non-taxable if the shares are allowed to mature. Stock will be on sale until the 31st of the month.

Should Issue More Road Bonds

Governor McLean indicated in his inaugural address last week that before any recommendation as to state financing could be made, he must take stock of the state's financial resources. His remarks on state policy during his administration were rather indefinite; but he let it be known that he would favor progress consistent with the state's ability to finance it. Such statements are capable of many different interpretations.

No one knows just what the Governor will favor. News is given that

agreed that he will be conservative, but have expressed the opinion that he will not oppose the issuance of additional bonds for road construction. If he follows the wishes of the people, he cannot oppose the issuance of bonds for roads.

The road program is now well under way. It will require several million dollars yet to bring it anything like to a completion. While the amount of road bonds outstanding is considerable, there seems no good reason why additional bonds for road purposes should not be issued. Revenues from automobile licenses and gasoline tax are sufficient to provide a sinking fund, pay the interest on additional bonds, maintain the Highway Commission and the maintenance forces. These funds, which are derived from vehicles that use the roads, should not be converted to any other purpose. They should be used to provide better roads for the vehicles upon which the road funds are derived. In these facts is found ample reason for the issuance of more road bonds and for the continuation of the road program.

Health The State's Greatest Asset

One of the most significant aspects of modern conservatism is a high regard for the health of the community. In the strenuous life of the twentieth century the demand is for a maximum amount of mental vigor in a sound body.

Community health, state health, and national health is a composite of individual health. The better the individual health, the better the general average of community health. The more healthy, producing individuals any community has and the longer such individuals live to contribute that much greater will be the progress of that community.

Good health is both an individual and a national asset. It is just as essential and fundamental to the integrity and permanence of a democratic nation as scientific progress, political achievement, industrial development or economic accomplishment. Indeed it is the basis upon which all these things are built.

The marvelously increasing longevity, with its resultant increased production and general progress, can be ascribed not to any change in climatic or natural conditions, but to health education. People have learned how to conserve their health and abolish those conditions which were conducive to plague and pestilence. People have learned how to protect themselves against many of the diseases which were once so greatly dreaded.

An important agent for the advancement of health education is the realization of this individual and national asset is the public school, which is the most natural and most effective training center for this branch of public welfare work. Our schools must teach the elements of personal hygiene as well as community sanitation. The teaching of these things is an important part of the education of a community. Our schools must so train the individual as to prolong the period of individual productivity and prevent interruptions caused by illness, thus adding to social efficiency and individual happiness. Our state can no longer afford the retardation of efficiency which comes from ill health brought on by neglect, by environment, or by failure to combat preventable disease.

Some of the principal attributes of education in a democracy are moral character, civic efficiency and industrial competency. All of these can be attained in our American schools under well-trained teachers. To their achievement and full development there is this basic requisite—good health. Health education produces health. Good health makes possible education. Education means progress.—Angus Wilton McLean.



(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

Will Undo Much Evil

By Dr. V. M. Pierce
Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

YOUR BAKING comes out RIGHT with DAVIS BAKING POWDER

Theatre managers say that radio is killing their business. But try to get a seat at the box office for any popular attraction!

Self Control

By Nora Cobb White

Units in the universe. God placed us here; Embarked our souls in an unknown sphere. To depend on those whose will it is to show The faltering hand of youth the way to go. Until greater reliance we find Through faith in the Divine. Why are we here? That we may learn needed lessons for the soul. Aye, the universal lesson of self control.

Units in the universe. God placed in each heart desire. A spark of the eternal fire. Our task to fan the flame. That it may light dark corners in His plan. The gradual effluence of the living desire To blaze new paths, to higher planes aspire. Why the desire? That we may learn needed lessons for the soul. Aye, the universal lesson of self control.

Units in the universe. God placed on each a command That we must love and help our fellow man. By giving our unsteady brother light Thus are we strengthened in the shadow night. By striving to live the golden rule We learn a lesson in life's great school. Why the command? That we may learn needed lessons for the soul. Aye, the universal lesson of self control.

It was while carrying out his work as cod-liver oil salesman that the secret of its wonderful health-building virtues, that the basis of its great helpfulness to mankind, the vitamins, was discovered.

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Fat Man's Corner

Mrs. Kidless—I hear the Nurse-maid union is on strike. What's it all about?

Mrs. Maltikids—This time they're demanding taximeters on the babies' perambulators.—Boston Globe.

"What led the great detective to decide that the fatal dose was carbon tetrachloride?"

"The thumb-prints in the soup."—Legion Weekly.

EUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS for nose and throat Give Quick Relief

Richman—I made my money with invention.

Poor man—Then, sir, you are like me, an inventor.

Richman—No, I was a patent lawyer.—Science and Invention.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "55" Prompt Relief for INDIGESTION

LOST DOG—Medium size female hound, color white, with tan ear, tan spot at root of tail, black spot on left shoulder. She was last seen at my feed store Monday Jan. 12, 1925. This hound is untrained; however, I prize her very much, and will pay small reward for her return. Frank, B. Dickey, City (11-4)

a good idea to put some spilloonias there.—Glasgow Heron.

Mrs. Billfuzz (to Mr. Nayber, who has just finished painting his old Ford)—Why, Mr. Nayber, how smart you are! You have made your car look just like a new one right from the factory.

(Then to husband)—Say, Jim; did you ever see such a daub as that? Mr. Nayber made in trying to repaint his old flivver! It looks to me more like stove polish than paint.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

A wholesale hardware company had just better after letter to a delinquent retailer trying to collect a long overdue account.

At last their ultimatum came and he paid up with the following explanation: "Thanks for your wonderful system of collection letters. I would have paid sooner, but I wanted to get the whole series."—Los Angeles Times.

Learned Professor—I cannot understand how people forget children's ages—I have no trouble. For instance, I was born 2300 years after Socrates; my wife 1900 years after the death of the great Caesar; my son 1500 years after the beginning of the Folk Wandering—quite simple you see!—London Passing

Easy Way to Break Severe Cough

No matter how long you have had a persistent, weakening cough—no matter how many remedies you have tried without success—you can usually get relief instantly, and often relieve the entire cough condition in 24 hours, by a very simple method. The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It acts on the throat and bronchial tubes and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The prompt relief comes almost magical, and the quickness with which the whole cough condition disappears is often simply amazing. There is nothing better for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness, and almost every throat irritation. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for

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