

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The "Iron Age," a paper that is widely read throughout the entire country and always replete with forceful suggestions for material progress, contains the following impressive and suggestive item in its last issue:

The Pennsylvania Railroad is reported to have placed contracts for 40,000 tons of steel rails, three-quarters of the order going to mills along the line. The road generally starts in early, in order to aid its line mills by the encouragement which its example is supposed to afford other intending buyers.

Commenting on the above that always watchful advocate and leader of Southern development, the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, of this week, asks the pertinent question—How many Southern railroads follow this wise policy of the Pennsylvania in giving all orders, as far as possible, to enterprises along their lines? This policy is largely responsible for the magnificent industrial development of the territory tributary to the Pennsylvania. By this kind of practical encouragement it creates and sustains industries and it is repaid a hundred-fold by the traffic thus created.

The railroads of the South owe it to themselves and to the people to encourage industrial development, to aid to the utmost in furthering the agricultural interests and in drawing immigration. Such a line of policy not only pays in the way of direct traffic returns, but it creates a popular sentiment in favor of the railroads the value of which cannot be measured.

Instead of hostility to corporations and constant efforts to legislate against them, there would be a public sentiment in their favor that would in many ways prove of incalculable value to railroads. The Illinois Central, the Seaboard Air Line, the Plant system and the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf are conspicuous examples of the value of winning public favor by convincing the people that they are working for the advancement of all interests along their lines, and are striving to increase the prosperity of the people by bringing in settlers, encouraging manufacturers and advancing the interests of farmers and of the railroad employes.

Half a million dollars would be a low estimate to put upon the value to the Illinois Central of the public favor and wide commendation secured by the plan of President Fish to enable the employes to become stockholders, and the effort of the Seaboard line to establish 100 experimental farms and to encourage the raising of better stock is worth as much to that road, for it has strengthened the sentiment of the whole South in its favor.

Concessions from the public when wanted, rights of way for new lines, municipal privileges, a freindliness that will avoid hostile legislation, are among the direct results that become valuable assets to these roads. Other roads may be doing equally as good work, but if they are they keep their light hidden under a bushel. No one can travel through the South without being impressed with the strength of public sentiment in favor of some roads and of the bitter hostility to others. There must be a reason for these things, and it will pay the owners of railroads, the stockholders and bondholders, as well as the officials, to study the whole situation and see if the reason why the Pennsylvania Railroad is the most all-around popular railroad in the United States, and probably on the whole the most profitable, is not because of the fact that it has for years pursued a line of policy that is being vigorously followed by the Seaboard, the Illinois Central, the Plant system and a few others.

THE LEGISLATURE AND DOGS. It may not be very elegant nor wholesome to the former to speak of the Legislature and dogs in the same breath; but speaking of dogs, wonder if this Legislature would not be willing to tackle the dog question, which has long been a serious question in this State from an agricultural standpoint—especially as to sheep raising, but thus far no legislator has had the courage to formulate and push a bill to curtail the curs.

But latterly the dog question is assuming a new phase. It is the growing frequency of cases of and terrible deaths from hydrophobia.

There can be no doubt, we think, that hydrophobia is greatly on the increase in this country. A quarter of a century ago the disease was very, very rare. Now, scarcely a day passes that a case is not reported somewhere. Of course, many of these are "false alarms," but the indisputable cases are of sufficient frequency to demand new laws, or the better enforcement of old ones, with reference to the roving at large of dogs in this country. In fact, it can with reason, or truth, rather, be said that the dog owns America. Will not North Carolina, that has gone wild and swallowed all sorts of fusions for "Reform," be now a real pioneer and blaze the way for one of its greatest needs and reforms of the age—the abolition of dogs?

WOOD TURNING.—Having secured the services of Mr. George K. Kibler, an experienced wood turner, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. Standard Mill Co.

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President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of the neuralgia, neuritis and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." Isaac Lewis, Sabina, Ohio.

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Infancy and Childhood. Harper's Bazar.

After the sixth month a child usually begins to teethe. Voluntary muscular action is then more frequent. Feeble beginnings of individual will-power are manifested. The babe gradually recognizes the world outside of itself. It is no longer merely an animated stomach; other faculties and functions start into activity.

All this varied development makes increasing demands upon the nervous system, reacting upon the physical nature, and immediately manifesting themselves in a checking of the phenomona rapidly growth to be noted during the first six months of every healthy child's existence. If the precious first six months is not less rapid, although it depends itself in other directions than in purely physical growth. This, however, should normally take place, without any disturbing elements of violent check. But if the first half-year has not been employed to build up the maximum of physical strength, and to train the child into normal, healthful habits, the second half-year is confusion worse confounded, and in too many cases records the death of the child.

Habit rules the all, but is absolute master of the unresisting infant. A baby is a natural autocrat, recognizing no authority. It is in vain that the mother tries to induce it to sleep at the proper time or strives to hush its cries when the desired food is not forthcoming. What she cannot accomplish, however, the simple power of habit can bring about without a struggle. If the child is fed at absolutely regular periods, it will be hungry then and at no other time. If, so to speak, it sleeps day by day by the clock, sleep it must when the hour strikes, whether it will or no. Even the stomach can be trained into the habit of digesting the maximum amount of food necessary for the full nutrition and growth of the body; and when so trained, it possesses marvellous power to carry on its accustomed work under such temporary irritation or derangement of the general system as would render a child with a sick stomach seriously if not violently ill.

The first six months of life, therefore, form the mother's golden opportunity. If she do not then lay well the foundation, the whole superstructure must betray this primary defect. Then and then only will all the elementary forces of nature be on her side. Later some elements, if not all, will be against her. If she neglect the child at first, or leave it to the untrained care of a nurse, she will, as a penalty, certainly spend many times six months during its later life in nursing it in illness or caring for it in invalidism.

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You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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GLEANINGS

Items of Interest Clipped From our State Exchanges.

Raleigh News and Observer: We have information which we deem thoroughly reliable that a great mass of money running up into the thousands, have been offered for a single Populist vote for Pritchard.

Smithfield Herald: At 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. T. Barham in Smithfield, Mr. B. F. Johnson and Miss Winnie Barham were happily married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Davis.

Wilson Times: Mr. Elgar Gay had been in ill health for some time and his friends and relatives had feared the worst, yet it was a great shock to them when it was known through the city last Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock that he had just passed away.

The Greensboro Record says: Mr. Clegg, whose son, W. P. Clegg, runs the hotel by that name near the Southern depot, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday night and has not since spoken. Mr. Clegg is perhaps 75 years old and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Newbern Journal: A report was received yesterday from the hunting party which left on the schooner Chief last Saturday. The report says that their boat is decorated with brant from Massachusetts to bowsprit, and that they are having a splendid time.

Winston Sentinel: The year 1896 was Winston's biggest year in manufactured tobacco. The output of our factories for the year aggregated 13,033,106 pounds, an increase of 106,156 pound over 1895. The stamp collections last year were \$782,004 25, an increase of \$6,369.22 over 1895.

Asheville Citizen: Assignee Henry Meyers gave \$10,000 bond in the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland to abide the result of the suit attacking the assignment of Morris Meyers of the Palms Royal. This being satisfactory to all concerned, Judge Norwood discharged Receiver C. A. Webb and the store has been in the assignee's hands since Monday.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Lucie McAden, of McAdensville, who has been a star in Charlotte society circles since Christmas and for the first week of new year, leaves for Raleigh to day. She will spend several months there with relatives. From Raleigh Miss McAden will go for a short while to Baltimore and then return home to spend the summer.

The chronic grumbler still lives but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is so many people in the past have taken Siam's Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Siam's Liver Regulator for the same reason, and they will be cured. It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Raibe, Baltimore, Md.

Asheville Citizen: While Collector Sam. L. Rogers was at his old home in Franklin this week he closed the sale of 26 of his young cattle to the Brauer Cattle company of Richmond, Va. The 26 weighed 21,000 pounds, and brought good prices. This firm, Collector Rogers says, has purchased about 1000 head of cattle in Macon county.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Latest Broncho Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Greensboro Record: It is surely a queer thing that some people have no regard for law, or if they have, they forget all about it, even when a violation of it is likely to get them into the deepest kind of trouble. There is a statute against selling cigarettes to minors—one that it does seem every boy would remember—yet we venture to say it is violated oftener than any law on the books.

Winston Sentinel: Judge Holte has appointed the two new commissioners for Wilkes county. They are Charles C. Wright and A. M. Church. The former was a member of the old Board and the latter has had some experience in county affairs, having served for a while as Sheriff and Commissioner. The petition for the appointment of the Commissioners was filed with Judge Holte while he was holding the last term of Forsyth Court.

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. K. R. Weathers, one of Raleigh's oldest and most respected citizens, died yesterday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. A. Jones, No. 215 West Jones street. He was born in 1814, and has spent most of his long and quiet life in this city. Around his death bed were gathered all of his living children, including Mr. C. M. Weathers, Mr. K. W. Weathers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Sutton.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: John Saunders, a boy about 17 years old, who is a mail carrier from Goshen to Stony Fork, had the misfortune to have his hand torn off by a fire cracker. He was at Goshen the night before Christmas and was drinking. He fired a cannon cracker, holding it in his hand. It mangled his hand completely. His thumb was found next day on the ground where the accident occurred.

Scrofula

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. V. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S., and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one bottle of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not for my former condition for two seasons of my life. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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Notice of Sale. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed on the 28th day of May, 1892 to J. A. Greene by Rufus Ham and wife, Nannie D. Ham, and by J. A. Greene assigned to Henry T. Child, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County in Book 66, page 61, the undersigned will, on the 25th day of January 1897, at the court house door in Goldsboro, sell the lot conveyed in said deed to a lot of land, situate in the city of Goldsboro, State of North Carolina, on John street, adjoining the lands of A. T. Grady, Erastus Edwards and the other property of Rufus Ham, beginning at A. T. Grady's southwest corner and runs easterly with Grady's line 250 feet to Erastus Edwards' line, then southerly with Erastus Edwards' line 324 feet; then westerly parallel with Grady's line 250 feet to John street; then northerly with John street 324 feet to the beginning; it being the lot on which Rufus Ham resides, including his dwelling and two outbuildings thereon; it being the northern part of lot 115 in said city.

J. A. Greene, Mortgagee, Henry T. Child, Assignee. Dec 26, '96.

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