The work of a farmer's wife is never ended. But it is wholesome, enjoyable, productive work that is pleasurable if the farmer's wife is a well woman.

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Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, Fairfieldsburg, Vt., writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., during the past year I found that I was to become a mother and that I was in a rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bearing-down and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I had to give up my work and I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your hygenic instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent and I could do all my work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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A BOLD STAGE ROBBER.

He Takes An Express Box and Robs Passengers--Leaves the Preacher a Dollar.

Napa, Cal., Sept. 14—The Caligtoga and Lake Port stage was held up today by a solitary highwayman who made off with the express box. At the scene of the robbery the road runs through a heavy undergrowth and coming suddenly around a curve the stage driver was confronted by a masked robber, which covered him with his shot gun and ordered him to stop. The passengers were then commanded to dismount from the stage and were drawn up in a row while the highwayman abstracted the express box of Wells, Fargo & Co., but left the United States mail bag.

The highwayman then turned his attention to the row of eight frightened passengers whom he commanded to deposit on the ground their money and valuables. Rev. C. F. Coy, pastor of the Methodist church at Middletown, handed the bandit $5, remarking: "I am only a poor preacher and that is all I have." Upon this statement the highwayman handed the minister back $1 in change. "All right pard," he said, "here's one simeleon for luck." Newton Stiff, an old resident of Middletown, had a considerable sum in his purse, but slipped the wallet inside his long boot, giving the robber only the loose silver in his pocket. In all about $75 in cash was secured from the passengers in addition to watches, chains and trinkets.

The robber then plunged into the thicket which adjoins the road, and the last heard of him was a report which probably indicated the blowing off of the lock of the express box.

Parable of Kentucky.

A man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of few days and full of liquor. He fisheth, fiddleth, fusseth and fighteth all the days of his life.

He runneth from water as a mad dog and drinketh much whiskey.

When he riseth from his cradle he goeth to seek the scalp of his grandsire's enemy and bringeth home in his carcass ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Yea, verily, his life is uncertain, and he knowest not the hour that he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey "half-shot" and cometh back on a shutter full of shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot from his person.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

He calleth his fellow man a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron, even to the fourth generation.

A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into the bosom of Father Abraham before he hath time to explain.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shot gun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day, and lo, the coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury that man.—Waycross Herald.

SHOT BY REED.

Hudson Tells the Story of the Crime.

Winston, N. C., Sept. 14.—Thomas Hudson, one of the three men who were committed to jail yesterday, charged with being responsible for the death of Mr. D. Binkley, of Yadkin county, sent for a lawyer to-day saying he wished to make a confession. Solicitor Griffith went to the jail when Hudson told the whole story. He said Thomas Reed shot Binkley; that they engaged in a fight when Binkley threw one hand to his pocket, whereupon Reed fired and Binkley fell. They did not stop to see how bad he was shot. Hudson says they were all drinking. He admitted he made a mistake by not telling the whole story on the witness stand yesterday. In showing me a letter from his mother, the prisoner wept. She told the son to tell the truth as to the murder.

Hudson said to the solicitor he wished to turn State's evidence and asked to be released, but this is not probable, as he is the most important witness. An officer said to-day that when arrested he had over $180. Bob Cobbler about sixteen dollars. Hudson had very little money. It is nown that Binkley had as much as $44, if not nore when he was shot.

Jones Outlines Plans.

London, Sept. 15.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic central committee, to-day officially outlined the plans of the Democratic party in the next Presidential campain. He has agreed to give Stone whom he appoints on finance, and printing committees, statements that conflict which the committee says are absurd and have not the slightest foundation. Reports of an early convention are also groundless. The platform will be anti-imperialist, free silver, anti-trusts, reduction of tariff, &c. Bryan, he says, will surely be nominated.

RICHMOND, Va., June 10, 1898.
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DEAR SIR—Some time ago you sent me one dozen bottles of Goose Grease Liniment to be used in our stable amongst our horses, and we beg to state that we have used this exclusively since receiving it, and would state frankly that we have never had anything that gave us as good satisfaction. We have used it on Cuts, Bruises, Sore Necks, Scratches and nearly every disease a horse can have and it has worked charms. We need more at once. Please let me know if you have it put up in any larger bottles or any larger packages than the ones sent us and also prices. Yours truly,
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By J. C. West.

A Growing Danger.

In discussing the subject of trafficing in votes a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

On Thanksgiving Day, 1897, a clergyman here, in his sermon, said: "A man who will buy a vote will sell his vote, and a man who will sell his vote will sell his country." This proposition cannot be disputed. It is axiomatic.

Now I ask, What is a man who will sell his country? He is a traitor, and none the less a traitor because his treason is not characterized by its right name. He is none the less a traitor because his blows at the very foundation of our national structure are delivered openly, shamelessly and unblushingly, while his fellow-citizens view the dreadful crime with indifference or helplessness.

Anyone who reads the newspapers knows that the practice of buying and selling votes is steadily growing, and that the people (both those who sell their votes and those who do not) are becoming more and more convinced that politics and politicians are incorrigibly rotten. It surprises no one now to learn that a certain senator, representative or other public officer has spent a large sum to secure an election.

Can anyone who has read a little history fail to see where this condition will lead us?

Let this rottenness go unchecked a few decades longer, and it will be entirely beyond control. The country will be ripe for an empire, and the emperor (some man of commanding wealth and influence) will be found ready to assume his functions.

I understand that some of the states have statutes bearing on the subject of corruption in elections; but we seldom hear of their enforcement, although we frequently hear of their infraction.

There should be an amendment to the constitution of the United States declaring it treason for anyone to buy or to sell a vote, for any consideration, in any Federal, state, congressional, legislative or municipal election; and not only disfranchising the buyer, and the seller, but imposing such term of imprisonment, especially on the buyer, as will stamp the dreadful practice with something like the infamy it merits.

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BY RAIL TO SOUTHPORT.

Engineers Begin the Work of Surveying the Line.

Wilmington, N. C., September 14—The first practical step toward the construction of a railroad between Wilmington and Southport was taken today, when a party of five engineers began the work of surveying the line. They began at Southport, moving up the river. The survey will be prosecuted as expeditiously as possible. It is expected that the road will be built in a short time.

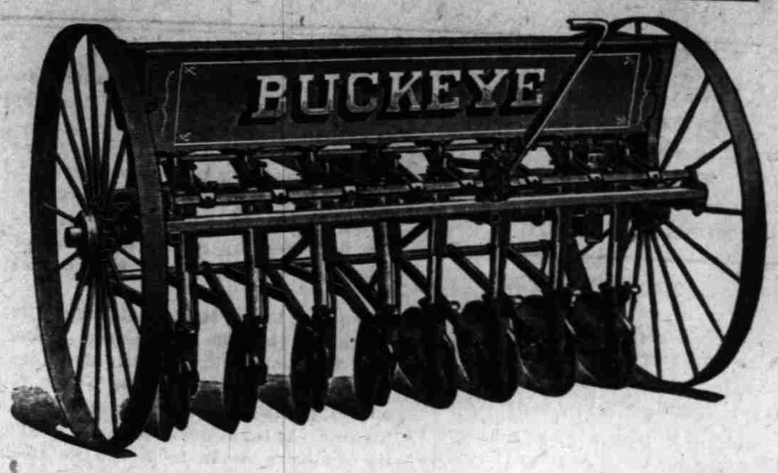
When the building of this road the dreams of two generations of North Carolinians will be realized, viz: a continuous line of railroad from the eastern to the western extremities of the State, with a deep water terminus on our own coast and connection beyond our borders with the great valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi and the fertile plains of the wide west.

Nothing can be done to check the fires now raging in the Sierra Madre Mountains, in Southern California, because of the inaccessibility of the region that is being devastated. More than 700,000 acres of good timber have already been destroyed, and that the loss is tremendous may be inferred from the fact that thousands of trees from four to six feet in diameter, many of them two hundred feet in height, have been burned. While human life is not menaced by this sweep of fire, the destruction of so much valuable timber must be deplored.

Forty-Two Deaths From the Plague.

Capetown, Sept. 15—In the Cape House Assembly yesterday Premier Schreiner admitted that there had been forty-two deaths from the Cubanic plague at Magudue, near Mapgueza Defagoa Bay. He said every person attacked succumbed.

Make Haste Slowly.



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NEW SOUTHERN LINK.

Through Line to be Established Between Louisville and Norfolk.

Louisville, September 13.—A dispatch from London Depot, Ky., says: "W. H. Wells, of Washington, chief engineer of the Southern Railway, is here with a corps of engineers and surveyors, working along the Rock Castle river in the neighborhood of Rock Castle Springs. He said that the Southern is going to build a connecting line from Burgin, Ky., to North Jellico, Tenn., 115 miles across the Louisville and Nashville, between Livingston and East Bernstadt, striking the Southern tracks, and continuing to Rock Castle, across into Pulaski, and slightly to the west; then along the Cumberland a few miles to a valley, leading into Jellico.

"The work will be begun as soon as that route is surveyed, and will require two years to comple the line, and will cost $2,000,000. The object of the new branch is to give the Southern a through route from Forfolk to Louisville, and direct communication with the grain trade of the North-west."

Income of Mormon Church.

In demanding that each member of his church pay over one-tenth of his total income, "Doctor" John Dowie is simply following the example of the Mormon church, says a Chicago exchange. As an example of what such combinations may amount to in the course of a year, it is stated that last year the Mormon church received from tithes alone over $900,000. This year it is estimated that the income from tithes will reach $1,500,000. As a further indication of the financial prosperity of the Mormon church, President Snow states that the last of the twenty-year bonds, of which $1,000,000 worth were sold in 1897, will be redeemed within the next five years.

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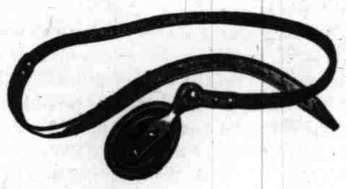

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P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.
5 00	8 20	Lv. Winston	Ar.	9 35	9 00
5 38	9 02	Lv. Walnut Cove	Ar.	8 55	8 20
6 08	9 35	Lv. Madison	Ar.	8 18	7 45
6 11	9 39	Lv. Mayodan	Ar.	8 12	7 42
7 10	10 41	Lv. Martinsville	Ar.	7 10	6 40
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4.55 a. m. (Vestibuled Limited) for Bristol and intermediate points, and Knoxville and Chattanooga, all points South and West. Pullman Sleepers to Memphis and New Orleans.

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NORTH AND EAST BOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.

1.40 p. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

1.45 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York.

12.35 a. m. for Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond.

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