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A COMMON ECONOMIC ERROR.

Reasons Why the "Advance System" is a Mistake Both on the Part of the Merchant and the Farmer.

For many years it has been the custom of Southern farmers to make their crop upon the "advance system" while this has been regarded as an economic error on the side of the farmer...

Under a cash system there will be a great reduction in the sales of some staple foods such as bacon, potatoes, beans, lard, vegetables, canned goods, hay, corn, etc., all articles that carry low profits.

Under a cash system the farmer will buy with his surplus more dry goods, clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., for his family, better teams, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc., on which there is a much greater profit for the merchant than on staple articles of food.

Again, there is something about raising cotton, tobacco, etc., to pay a debt, that saps the vitality of the farmer and affects the quality of his tillage. It really lowers the grade of farming.

All business will soon be on a cash basis and the volume will be three or four times as large from the farmers alone. The advent of more money will bring diversified industries among the farmers and eventually will attract manufactures to the market towns.

If there are idle farms in the county, instead of calling meetings for the purpose of raising funds to secure immigration, call meetings to encourage the farmers who know the country and are loyal to it, to universally adopt the following plan:

It should not speak so positively, only I have observed for a quarter of a century that where the Southern merchants have changed from an "advance system" to a cash system, they have prospered very much more than in former years and the number of failures is immensely less.

A Cure For Misery. "I have found a cure for the misery malaria malarious fevers," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C.

STRONG ANTI-TRUST-BILL.

Everything Indicates That Trust Legislation Will be a Bone of Contention—Lack of Leaders.

Trust legislation, after all, will prove to be the distinctive feature and be the real bone of contention of the present General Assembly. During the first few days of the session opinion was divided as to what should be done in this particular matter.

Some of those who are so anxious for the passage of a strong anti-trust measure—one that has teeth to it, they say—justify their course on the ground of party policy, citing the plank of the party platform adopted last June.

Those who contend for a strong anti-trust law on the basis of justice cite the grievances practiced by monopolies and the need of their rigid regulation. The members of the Assembly, some arguing one thing and others another, between them are beginning to arouse considerable interest.

One grave difficulty will be encountered, and that is the want of leaders to direct the crusade. The generals who so energetically engineered the agitation at the last regular session were not returned.

The advance system bears down upon the cotton farmer with special hardship. His crop is either sold at once or is forced to tregin and the warehouse so as to secure loans. If the cotton farmer is not forced to sell or raise money or pay debts he will store his crop on his farm and market at his leisure, which is in the interests of all parties.

It appears to me, therefore, that the farmer will immeasurably gain when he produces what he has hitherto bought in the way of living. He is not compelled to sell his crop immediately upon the harvest. When he does sell he trades for cash. The greater amount of money he has is very helpful to the family but the stimulus to his self respect is perhaps the most important item to be considered.

The General Assembly will vote on United States Senator on Tuesday, 19th, General Lee's birthday. The voting will be by each house separately, followed by a joint session the following day to declare the result.

It Does the Business. Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Buelen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them." Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind.

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ABBOTTSBURG NEWS ITEMS.

Horrible Death of Mr. Fillmore White—Leap Year Gone Personal.

Mrs. M. D. McLeod and children, of Elizabethtown, visited at Mrs. McEwen's last week. Miss Lillie Ward spent last week at Tar Heel—Miss Annie Ballentine visited kinfolks in Robeson last week.

Christmas passed off very quietly in these parts. Santa Claus came and made the little hearts happy. We were sorry to hear of the horrible death of Mr. Fillmore White, which occurred some weeks ago.

Workmen engaged yesterday in remodeling for Mr. A. D. Wessell, the store at No. 115 South Front street, formerly occupied as a saloon, found between double floors put in the building when it was remodeled one before, a number of dry bones, apparently those of a human.

It is now the purpose of those interested in such legislation to get together on an interstate liquor bill and pass it through Congress. The Knox bill will most likely be accepted by both sides. This provides for the labeling of all packages by the shipper so that every one who desires to read the tag can see what and how much his neighbor is getting for Christmas or any other day.

Among the interesting occasions scheduled for this notable anniversary year is the return of Halley's comet after appearing and disappearing in 1855-6. It travels at the snail's pace of about a hundred thousand miles an hour and hence will remain in sight for a good while. Let the birds tunelessly celebrating the year's events omit (?) it from honorable mention in their melodies.

William Burries King, who recently took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of sheriff of Anderson county, S. C., is said to be, in point of avoirdupois, the largest officer of the law in America—possibly in the world. His average weight is 325 pounds; his height 6 feet 8 inches, and his waist measure 61 inches. He is 41 years old.

Its upper stretches now navigable for the canoe meanders through the wild and sparsely settled wilderness of sand hills, where wild turkey, deer and other game is plentiful. Then it flows through a fertile belt settled by cultured and intelligent Scotch people. Then through the Croatan Indian reservation—the descendants of the lost colony made famous in our history.

Rank Foolishness. "When attacked by a cough or a cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A DOWNPOUR OF SHOT.

Strange Phenomenon—Molt in Rain Falls.

It rained hot bird shot at Santa Cruz today for nearly an hour, according to Mrs. W. H. Burns and her neighbors. Some of the shot have been preserved. Mrs. Burns' curiosity was aroused by the peculiar antics of a number of barefoot children who were playing in front of her house.

One theory to account for the phenomenon is that the metallic rain was due to a meteor. The pellets are about the size of No. 8 shot and resembled lead.

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