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#### Housing Up the Crops Before Frost—Many are Cooled But Few are Chosen.

Correspondence of the Watchman.  
SANDERSVILLE, N. C.

Reports from correspondents in 90 counties show much activity among the political farmers. They are rounding up the birds and laying away the voters for winter use. Owing to the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death the candidates can be bought cheap now. In fact there is an over-production of them. The demand is about over. Two months ago you could hardly buy them at any price. Now you can get prohibition candidates at 20 cents apiece or \$150 per dozen. Large fat democratic candidates in some localities, are only bringing 9 cents apiece. In other places you can buy them for 40 cents. In some places you can buy two good sized people's party candidates for 75 cents. But in some sections they range from two to four dollars each, according to age and condition. Republican congressional candidates are going two for a quarter, while county and legislative candidates can be bought on foot at 10 cents a bunch.

If my friends desire to do so, they can buy them now and dry, pickle or can them for future use. Most of them will save from two to four years' daylight. However, there will be no trouble about plenty of them for next campaign. They grow and increase much like wire grass, and are as hard to get clear of. No use to trouble yourself about selecting them, they are as numerous as the birds of the air. For further particulars address the North Carolina Experiment Station, and send a boy along to wake the officers up.

Well, before this gets in print, I guess the political prize fight will be fought. Heavy bets are up on the result. I haven't bet anything, for I don't believe the result will be much of course somebody will be elected. Somebody will draw his salary for two or more years; but who will it be? No matter which party gets there, a name good man will be elected, and somebody too. I am sorry that this is so. No matter which party gets in the voters in it will be disappointed. I am sorry that I wish George Washington or Thomas Jefferson had left somebody to run for President in their great every four years. They were great men. If they could have left some one to fill the office we would be better off. Jim Blaine, the "Plains Knight," is not fit. Ben Harrison, with his big hat is not fit. The "staff of Prophet" doesn't fill the bill. We need a man of the people, a man of rugged honesty, a man who will look for the weak and allow the strong to go for themselves. I fear that this election will not give us that man. Of course the President don't legislate, but he has a great influence. The right man could get a standing job in the United States if he could once get elected. That is the trouble. People get excited and throw their votes away on any man that the party puts up, and the parties always put up a man that suits a few. Until the people realize more fully the doom that awaits this nation, they will continue this awful foolishness.

Truly,  
JAKE WARNER

#### Bad Roads cost a Human Life.

"I am thoroughly convinced," said the village doctor, "that Farmer Peterson's life could have been saved if the roads between here and Burton's Corners had been as good as the ones we have here. The distance is ten miles. It took young Peterson half an hour longer than it should have taken him to get here, and he half an hour longer to drive there, and the hour made exactly the difference between life and death."

There is no reason to believe that this case was an isolated one. "Time wears out only money, but often human life as well. Country acrossgrown in a great degree depends upon the condition of the roads."

It sometimes happens that the state of the roads is such that the physician cannot reach some sickbed at all, and this not as the result of a great natural calamity, such as a flood or a great snow-drift, but because the people whose business it is to build and repair the roads have not built them in such a way that they will remain fairly passable in continued wet weather.

There are many matters besides more convenient roads up in the question of good roads. A general improvement in them would not only add greatly to the wealth of the country, but would make their lives easier and sometimes no doubt longer.—*Youth's Companion.*

#### Where Columbus Died.

On the Calle de Colon, a dingy, narrow old street in Valladolid, about 240 yards long, stands the house in which Columbus died, although fast crumbling into decay. The fact that it does stand is not due to any effort taken for its preservation, but rather to the solidity of its construction. It is of considerable size, and was, no doubt, originally constructed for some person of rank and distinction. The entrance is through a great Norman archway of stone, and the entrance hall is spacious, while the staircase is broad and its incline so gentle, that one might almost drive up it. The basement of the building is of stone, though the upper stage is of brick covered with stucco—or as much stucco as has survived the ravages of time. The outer walls are massive, and their interior is, no doubt, composed of a species of concrete, or mixture of mortar, pebbles and fragments of stone, which figures strongly in all old Spanish structures.

No nation in the world, perhaps, has less respect or appreciation for the antique and time-honored than have the Spaniards. The house where Columbus died is now used as a cowstable. Above the stone archway is a time-stained medallion bearing a man's head, standing out in bold relief on the stucco. Underneath is the equestrian inscription "Aqui murio Colon—Año 1506" (Here died Columbus, year 1506). Close to this hangs a small sign-board, with the following inscription: "New milk sold here; you may see it milked." An old woman living there gives tourists some information.

Upon entering the ancient structure one steps into the spacious entrance hall, which is pitched with small pebbles. On either side is a large doorway, but the doors have been removed, and through the opening one can see the cows standing in rows. Twenty cows are stabled in the lower part of the house. The cow man and his family live in the upstairs. One is quickly led into a room overlooking the street—the room where Columbus died. The windows are furnished with massive

#### Charleston's Galt Week.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 1.—The second day of the Galt week opened this morning with a grand voluntary of national airs on St. Michael's chimes. All the trains coming to the city are crowded with visitors. The weather is perfect. This morning, eight officers reinforced by a South Carolina contingent sailed forth into the wilds of Berkeley county to chase deer.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 1.—Peace reigns in Charlotte and Galt Week goes on. The city is literally buried beneath flocks of stars and stripes, and its 60,000 inhabitants are busy entertaining thousands of visitors and making themselves happy. Nothing more alarming occurred in the programme of amusement than an exciting and interesting game of lacrosse by a band of civilized Cherokee Indians from the Government reservation in North Carolina. The game was won by Old-Man-Afraid-of-the-Flag amid the plaudits of 10,000 spectators.

To-night there was a genuine South Carolina cake walk, in which twenty of the Afro-American elite of the State competed. It was witnessed by 15,000 spectators and was a great success.

The United States ships Dolphin and Vesuvius are still anchored in the stream and are visited and admired by thousands of American Southerners. The officers went into the country to-day and returned with venison enough to supply the mess tables for the entire crew. Fort Sumter is still in its old place, with itsarrison of one veteran, who will never surrender. Neither fort nor flag will be fired upon by the present generation of Charlestonians, who are all sold for the old flag and an appropriation to garrison Fort Mifflin.

The pyrotechnical display, which some people think is to dissolve the moon, is not scheduled until Thursday night. The country is apparently all right.

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#### Half Buried a Man for a Joke.

A horrible joke was perpetrated on Thomas Millington, at Chestnut Bluff, Tenn., Oct. 22nd. Some young men procured a coffin and marched Millington to a lonely spot, where he was told that he did not disclose the whereabouts of a fictitious treasure he would be buried alive. He refused but in spite of his prayers he was put in the coffin and half buried for an hour. When taken out he was a raving maniac. His assailants have fled.—*New York Sun.*

#### Death of a Faithful Horse.

The general superintendent of the life-saving service at Washington, D. C., gives information of the death of Old Neptune, a horse that has quite remarkable history. He was the first horse purchased by the government for the life-saving service, and for twenty years past, fully performed the duty of carrying the midnight patrol at the Aradogue Beach station to the limits of his post, a distance of 133 miles. He learned the limits of his beat so well that, however dark or stormy the night, he knew at once when he reached, and no amount of persuasion would cause him to go farther. At the time of his purchase he was a beautiful roan gray, but the hardships of the beach and advanced age turned him snow-white. Old Neptune on numerous occasions rendered valuable assistance in saving life. He knew his duties so perfectly that he was regarded a most important adjunct to the crew. The men became very much attached to him and gave him an honorable burial on High Hill, Va., within sight of the beaten track whereon he had passed the best part of his life.—*Baltimore Sun.*

#### On the Best Authority.

A story is told of a trial for burglary in which one of the jurymen seemed to be so certain of the prisoner's innocence, and pleaded for him so eloquently and so convincingly, that the eleven others (who had no particular bias either way) allowed themselves to be argued into returning a verdict of "not guilty."

A few days later fresh facts came to light which proved the accused man's innocence beyond a doubt, and one of the wavering jurymen happening to meet with the man who had so powerfully influenced them all thanked him warmly for having saved them from the commission of a great injustice.

"And yet, now I think of it," he added, "you could not have known anything about these new facts then, so how could you be so sure the man was innocent?"

"Well," replied the other, "my chief reason for thinking that he did commit the crime is because I did it myself."

Such authority was certainly not to be disputed.—*Harper's.*

#### What Some Things Have Cost.

The magnificent national capital at Washington has cost, since the laying of its cornerstone in 1793, very nearly \$15,000,000, but the State capital of New York, at Albany though not yet complete according to the architect's design, has already cost almost \$2,000,000, and the most expensive building of modern times.

The largest and most expensive city hall in the United States is that of Philadelphia, and its principal tower is to contain the largest clock in the world.

A broken wooden horse with which Napoleon Bonaparte played when a child was recently sold for 1000 francs.

The greatest price ever paid for a horse was \$150,000, given by Mr. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for Arion which he bought from Senator Stanford, of California. Axtel the trotter, brought \$105,000 when three years old, while in 1891, St. Blaise was sold for \$100,000.

One hundred and three thousand dollars has been offered and refused for a Hebrew Bible now in the library of the Vatican at Rome. This makes it the most valuable book in the world, so far as dollars and cents go.

In 1635, when the entire Dutch nation was crazy upon the subject of tulips, a single bulb was sold for \$2200. At such prices it would pay better to raise tulips than to own the most valuable gold mine in the world.

Speaking of gold mines, where do you suppose the most valuable bit of ore ever smelted in the world, so far as its value is found? In California or Australia or India? No indeed. It was a lot containing 200 pounds of quartz-holding gold at the rate of \$50,000 per ton, and was found in a mine at Ishpeming, Mich.

The costliest cigars ever exported from Havana were a quantity made expressly for the Prince of Wales, and valued at \$187 apiece in the factory.

The largest sum ever asked or offered for a single diamond was \$2,150,000, when the Prince of Hyderabad, in India, agreed to give the jewel who then owned the imperial, which is considered the finest stone in the world.

The Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey each possess a prayer mat or rug made of diamonds and pearls, and valued at something over \$250,000 apiece. The largest and most expensive rug in the world, made of the ordinary materials of which such things are manufactured, is owned by the Carlton Club of London.—*Harper's Young People.*

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On board a man-of-war there are usually several pets. Their presence is not frowned upon by the authorities, for the life of a sailor is so monotonous, and a harmless diversion is welcome to both officers and men. Some of these pets is usually a favorite to all, and is recognized by all, from the captain to the apprentice boy, as the ship's mascot. The cruiser Baltimore has for her mascot a goat.

When she was put in commission he was duly entered on the ships papers as "William Goat." He is an old salt, having been brought up in Uncle Sam's navy from a kid. The first cutter is the only boat in which he will allow himself to be taken ashore. He listens to the service every Sunday morning in an exemplary manner.—*New York News.*

#### A Romantic Story.

Some of the leading jewellers of Cincinnati have been telling a romantic story about a strange, dark skinned man, about forty-five years of age, who comes in and under pretext of wanting to purchase an emerald has the jeweller display his entire stock. The fellow looks at the stones exhibited carefully, and finally will ask: "Is that all?" Being informed that all the emeralds in the store have been exhibited, he departs more fully. It is said he comes from beyond the sea, and is going from city to city in search of a pre-tal-magic stone stolen from his tribe by an American tourist. He is said to be commissioned by his tribe never to return till he brings the stone, as it is regarded as sacred.

#### A Town in Wales.

The Welsh language is famous (un perhaps we should say notorious), for the unpronounceable words that it contains. It is doubtful, however, if there is any word that for length and hopelessness of pronunciation equals the name of a town in the island of Anglesea, North Wales. It is spelled, thus: Lanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrabwllllongoch. How it is pronounced nobody knows. If there ever was a man who knew, he is probably dead long since, for the present inhabitants call their town by its first two syllables—Lanfair, or to distinguish it from other Lanfairs, they say Lanfair P. G. Among other people who do not speak the Welsh language is the prince of Wales. He is a fluent French and German speaker, but in his youth it was not thought wise to endanger his mind and tongue by insisting upon his learning the language of his principality.—*Harper's Young People.*

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation.

The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not a call, but only the appointment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our door; He has given us more love for the three civil institutions in the creation of which His directing providence was so conspicuous; He has awakened a deeper reverence for law; He has widened our philanthropy; by a call to succor the distress in other lands; He has blessed our schools and is bringing forward a patriotic and God-fearing generation to execute his great and benevolent designs for our country; He has given us great increase in material wealth and a wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people; He has given his grace to the sorrowing;

WHEREAS, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, do call upon all our people to observe, as we have been wont, Thursday, the 24th day of this month of November, as a day of Thanksgiving to God for his mercies, of supplication for his continued care and grace.

In testimony whereof I have caused my hand and council the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

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By the President: JOHN V. F. SHER, Secretary of State.

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