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damage to you is your bad road in preventing your reaching market with your produce? You are perfectly willing to spend money in the buying of reapers and mowers and other farm machinery. You are willing to purchase carriages and harness. At the price potatoes are today, one load would be the average farmer's tax for ten years for good roads. At the end of that time the roads would be good, and you could vote to repeal the law if you wanted to and you would have your good roads and no tax for thirty or forty years the balance of your life.—Selected.

AMBITION TALKS

BY HARLAN READ



Do Not Blame Your Business Failure on Anybody Else.

Of course, the world is far from being perfect. There are hundreds of wrongs that ought to be righted and thousands of evils that ought to be done away altogether. But, for all that, the fundamental principles of our government are the MOST PERFECT ON EARTH, the opportunities offered to our young men and women absolutely beyond comparison with any others in the history of the world.

A young man of 20 to 30 years of age who stays in a large city grubbing away at \$10 or \$12 a week, ruining his health, and saving nothing, making no preparations for the future, and injuring every business prospect by midnight debauchery, has no right to complain at the profferment of his fellows.

A boy, who stops his schooling at the eighth grade and enters a factory, without making the necessary struggle to earn his way higher up, is merely giving additional proof of his own ignorance when he asserts that he "AIN'T HED NO SHOW."

If complaining people would turn their energies and attention to the clarifying of the foul political atmosphere which makes our actual grievances possible, we would approach a thousand years nearer to Utopia than we would if we should try to reorganize the property basis of society.

The things that keep a man down are INSIDE of him and NOT OUTSIDE and success will come to every able-bodied man who is willing to pay the price of success in earnest, conscientious effort. If John D. Rockefeller should spend \$10,000,000 next month trying to keep me from earning a living, he couldn't do it. I am in a country where men are wanted who will work, and so long as I am willing, I can have all the work I want and will get paid reasonably for it. If, then I add to my willingness to work a sincere desire for education in business, there is nothing in this country that can prevent me from being a money king but my own mental deficiency, and it's God Almighty, and not the Republican or Democratic party, who is responsible for this.

Men have their ups and downs, and the exceptions to the rule just laid down are many; but "for a" that and a "that," a man's a man for a' that, and here in this magnificent country of ours, he may have a man's chance to fight for all the money that was ever turned out of the mint. The fellow who is constantly attempting to prove that SOME ONE ELSE is responsible for his poverty is generally the one who has so wasted the early years of his business life that he has CONDEMNED HIMSELF to the life of the under dog.



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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

We do not print articles not signed by the author's real name.

LANDIS.

The poultry yards of Land's are keeping up their reputations of exhibition fowls. At the Morganton Poultry Show last week, Oland F. Deal's Buff Orpington won 2nd male. He afterwards purchased the 1st winner male bird.

Mrs. J. C. Deaton's R. O., Rhode Island Reds, won the lions share of ribbons and specials in a large class, winning three firsts, (first pen), two seconds, two thirds, one fourth; best pen of Reds in show, both combs competing, and Special for best Reds to the show. The above yards furnished winners at the last North Carolina State fair.

A number of Landis hunters will take a rabbit hunt on the farm of Jas Wright, near Enochville Thanksgiving day. This is an annual hunt for them.

The mill operators here are anticipating with pleasure the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Rev. Long from South Carolina has accepted the call extended to him by the Lutheran churches of Landis and Mooresville, and will begin pastoral work here December 1st. We extend to him a hearty welcome into our midst. REPORTER.

OAK GROVE.

Rockwell, 27.—The health of this community is very good at this writing except bad colds.

On account of so much rain farmers are delayed in getting their wheat sowed, but I think they are all through sowing their wheat now.

The people of this community are not all through gathering their corn yet.

Young granite cutter at Curtis Beaver's November 20, 1911.

Miss Annie Bost visited her cousin, Miss Annie Bost, Saturday night and Sunday.

The missionary sale will be held at Lowersone the first Saturday of December. There will be an address at eleven o'clock. The sale will be in the afternoon. Come prepared to buy.

Miss Fannie Bost went to Concord to work in the cotton mill for a few weeks.

Get ready every one for Christmas will soon be here.

There was a large crowd attended the Jr. O. U. A. M., sermon last Sunday evening at Rockwell the church was crowded to overflowing.

What has become of Frogfoot? Come on somebody and tell us the good news of your little town. ONE OF THE GIRLS.

SECOND CREEK.

We have got plenty of mud up this way now.

The farmers up here have about got through sowing wheat at last. The wet weather made some of them late about sowing wheat. Wheat that was sowed early is looking well.

Will Nash and his father, O. A. Nash, of Spencer, visited in our community last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Gay's chapel the 2nd, Sunday night in December.

The writer bought a pig from Sam Elliott the other week. It was 6 weeks old and weighed 48 lbs.

There have been lots of hogs killed around here during the cold weather.

George Gentle has moved onto the old Rainey place recently purchased by Mr. Bernhardt, of the Salisbury Hardware Co., where he will farm next year.

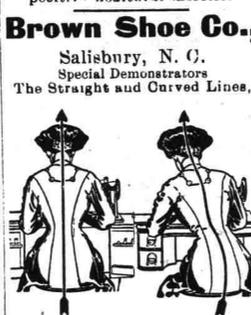
We had a double wedding in our community last Sunday which was something out of the ordinary. The contracting parties being Grover Godby and Miss Pearl Freeman and O. R. McIntire and Miss Lillian Michael. It seems the young couples wished a private wedding and met at M. S. Freese's residence to have the ceremony performed. While waiting for the



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minister, Rev. H. H. Higgins, who was to officiate, so many friends of the young people began coming in that they got in buggies and started off to meet Mr. Higgins, where the public road crosses the meadows of James Godby they asked him to perform the ceremony right there, which he consented to do. So, getting out of the buggies, the ceremony was performed. May their journey together through life be as beautiful and peaceful as the beautiful day when they were wedded, is the wish of the writer. PHOTO.

How to Cure Hams. My method of curing hams is as follows. Trim them neatly and make a brine strong enough to float a fresh egg. Put them in this and let them remain four or five days to draw all blood. Then take them out and boil and skim the brine and when cold return them to the brine adding enough fresh brine to cover them, and then add for each 100 pounds of ham a pint of black molasses and an ounce of saltpeter, and let the hams remain in the brine two or three weeks. Then take them out and hang and smoke well with hickory wood or corn cobs and smother the fire with green cedar brush. When well smoked, take them down and paint them all over with a mixture of black molasses and black pepper. Wrap in stout brown paper and put in a cotton sack and dip it in lime and wash and hang in a dark smoke house. The ham will improve until a year old.

I treat hinders the same way, and sides, except that the sides remain in brine half the time hams do. Jaws treated in this way are fine for boiling with turnip greens in the spring.—Progressive Farmer.

After many months of investigation of pellagra in the Southern States, the scientists of the public health and marine hospital service are in as much doubt as ever as to the cause of the scourge. Meanwhile the disease seems to be gaining and it has been reported that nearly every physician in South Carolina has from five to fifteen cases in his private practice.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE. Many a Mother in Salisbury Will Appreciate The Following. Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to restrain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Salisbury mother shows you how.

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