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HOME INSURANCE.

We have written in these columns on the importance of sustaining home enterprises as much as possible...

We spend money in various ways, as a people, and send it to other States, and some of it to other countries...

According to the North Carolina Insurance Report for 1898, showing the business done in this State for 1897...

Life insurance \$95,556 19; Fire insurance \$1,540,784 29; Miscellaneous (accidents, etc.) \$5,779.45.

There was paid out to citizens on account of deaths, accidents and losses by fire in the same time \$1,364,259.78.

Leaving a difference in receipts by the companies in excess of the amount returned to the people of \$1,212,940.15.

This is somewhat singular for as a matter of fact it takes less money to establish insurance companies than it does manufacturing companies...

We have a few fire insurance companies in this State, one of the oldest in Wilmington, and as far as we know they are giving satisfaction and doing well.

These home companies could, and doubtless would give better rates than companies from other States, which are under heavy expenses, pay large commissions to agents,

FORCED TO YIELD.

The gentlemen who have been moving to saddle this country with a standing army of 100,000 men have been forced to yield to public sentiment.

Another result of home companies will be that more attention would be given to laws guarding against fires, and to adopting and keeping up efficient fire departments.

Of course it would not be practicable to carry out such strict regulations everywhere, or in large cities, but it would be practicable to adopt regulations which would greatly reduce the number of fires.

More attention would also be given to the construction of buildings with a view to making them more secure against fire, and to the removal of fire traps which were so prevalent.

Transparent Trickery. The advocates of the unconditional ratification of the treaty now pending in the Senate are resorting to despicable trickery to carry it through.

Possibly they may think there is danger of war, and are now pleading on that line, and yet they have persistently refused to say one word that would quiet the apprehensions of the Filipinos.

But all this howling about giving encouragement to the Filipinos and endangering the lives of our soldiers, by opposing the ratification of the treaty, is as transparent as it is base.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Legislative committee in charge of the proposed Textile School bill has reported favorably, and there is little doubt that it will pass and become a law provided the condition be complied with and the city which desires the location come forward with the necessary amount.

We published a short while ago a statement from Mr. D. A. Tompkins, a practical mill operator in Charlotte, showing the importance of such a school and its prospective value to the State.

THE SILENT MARCH.

MARGARET E. SANDGSTER. When the march begins in the morning and the heart and the foot are light, and the flags are all a flutter.

When the march begins in the evening and the color-bearers come, when the merry strains are silent, and that piped so brave in the dawn.

When it is hard to march in silence, and the road has lonesome grown, and a bitter cup is in your hand, but the soldier's must not moan.

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. The Christian's fruit are fruits of labor; he gains no victories without combat.

True repose is only found when our hearts are hushed on the bosom of Jehovah and rest in Him. In ninety years of the present century Christianity has gained three times as many adherents as it did in the first fifteen centuries.

Manners are the happy ways of doing things—each one a stroke genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into custom. When you have done a kindness, any neighbor is the better for it, why need you be so foolish as to look any further and gape for reputation and reward.

There is no place in our system for a League that is not religious and spiritual. We are not a literary club nor a social circle, but a part of the church of God. Being this, we have to be a culture and social life as well.—Eva.

It takes a great many lives, in a great many ways and places, to make a good citizen. It takes a man's whole life to make a good citizen. It takes a man's whole life to make a good citizen.

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A GOWN FOR YOUNG MAIDEN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

A pretty gown originally designed for home comfort, but which may, if of rich material, be allowed to do duty as a tea gown or be used by a convalescing, is of pale blue muslin veiling. The back of the garment, which is easy fitting, is of princess form, and is made upon a fitted model lining.

Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD. 'INFANT HEALTH' SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO.

Wholesale Prices Current. The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Cotton Markets. NEW YORK, January 28.—Sentiment on the Cotton Exchange continues of a pronounced bullish character. This was demonstrated beyond all question this morning when prices moved up four to five points in the face of a market opened steady to firm with near months steady to two points lower, and far months unchanged to two points higher.

Foreign Market. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, January 28, 4 P. M.—Cotton—spot quiet; prices unchanged. American speculating 3-16d. The advance of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 bales American. Bales, including 3,900 bales American.

Produce Markets. NEW YORK, January 28.—Flour was firmly held but quiet; winter patents \$3 85@4.10. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 86 1/2c; options opened firmer on a demand for shorts, both local and outside trade was less active and later in the session realizing made an unfavorable impression on the market.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 42 1/2 cents bid per gallon for machine-made casks and 42 1/2 cents bid per gallon for country casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$3.40 for Dipand \$2.40 for Virgin. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.15, \$1.20; tar steady, \$1.00; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40, \$1.90, \$1.90.

PEANUTS.—North Carolina—Prime, 45 to 55¢ per bushel of 28 pounds, extra prime, 60¢; fancy, 65¢. Virginia—Extra prime, 65¢; fancy, 70¢; Spanish, 70¢. CORN.—Firm; 42 1/2 to 47¢ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—Lowland (tide-water) 90¢@1.10; upland 65¢@80¢. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. C. B. RICE.—Steady; hams 12 to 15¢ per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7¢; loose, \$4 25@4 37 1/2. Short-clothes, \$4 25@4 37 1/2. Short-clothes, \$4 25@4 37 1/2.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, January 28.—Money on call 3 1/4% to 3 1/2%. Prime mercantile paper 2 1/4@2 3/4. Prime Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2@48 5/8 for demand and 48 3/8@48 7/8 for sixty days. Postpaid rates 48 1/2 and 48 3/8.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, January 28.—Rosa steady; strained common good to \$1.35. Spirits turpentine firmer at 45 1/2@45 3/4. CHARLESTON, January 28.—Spirits turpentine 42¢; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged.

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MARINE.

Steamship Geo W Clyde. Robinson, New York, H G Smallbones.

SCHOONERS. Elma (Br) 325 tons, Baker, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Roger Moore, 277 tons, Small, J T Riley & Co.

STAMPSHIPS. Marion (Br), 1,215 tons, Roberts, A S Heide & Co.

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