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WISE WARNING BY A MAN WHO KNOWS.

We have heretofore referred to the meeting of tobacco growers at Rocky Mount, last Friday, the largest meeting of tobacco growers ever held in Eastern North Carolina, if not in the State.

It isn't so very long ago since the absorbing subject with farmers in this section of the State was cotton, but tobacco seems to be supplanting cotton and there is very great danger that with the trend in that direction these farmers would soon find themselves in about the same predicament they were in with cotton.

If the acreage continues to increase as it has increased within the past few years this would be the inevitable result, and hence the effort to bring the farmers together and point out the danger to them, a movement in which Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, President of the Tobacco Growers' Association, and the greatest tobacco grower in North Carolina, was the leading spirit.

The planter has not only this to contend against but the equally important factor that methods of buying and manipulating the markets have changed. What was done by individual buyers who competed with each other in the business and markets is now practically done by combinations which make the prices which they pay and take every possible advantage of the grower.

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WASTE PRODUCTS.

The Jacksonville, Fla. Times-Union and Obiten is doing a valuable work in calling the attention of the people of that State to the waste of their wealth-producing products.

Commenting upon the fact that the saw palmetto, regarded as a nuisance and an encumbrance on the land, which it costs more to remove than the land is worth, is now being utilized and made a source of profit in the manufacture of tannin, it asks, but why not go further and utilize those parts of the tree suitable for the purpose in the manufacture of paper, for which the palmetto is one of the best materials known.

In this connection it says: "The world wastes more than it produces. A student of social economics a century ago, 'A French cook could feed another family on the waste from an English kitchen and give it better food,' said a Frenchman. 'The French soldier will march as far and fight as well on half fare as the Englishman will on a full ration, because he knows how to prepare his food,' said a French general.

"The richest 'rusts' in America count as clear profit only what was formerly so they open the door to successful competition—this is true of all noted for successful management and financial strength. Apply the same competition and the same necessities to the people of our State viewed as a great corporation and what do we see? Perhaps just now our vegetable crop is the most valuable, but what would become of the business that threw away one-half its product? Apply the rule to the Englishman will on half fare as the Frenchman will on a full ration, because he knows how to prepare his food," said a French general.

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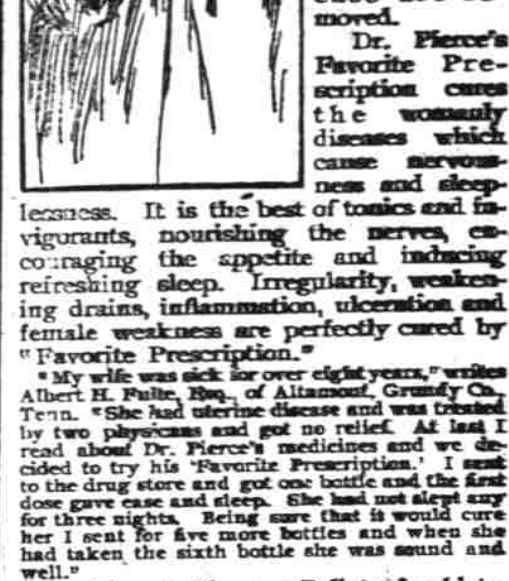
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SLEEPLESSNESS

It is a skin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peering at the ceiling with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bedstead, or the rustle of the bedclothes.



Such symptoms are general points to disease of the delicate womanly organism, and the result of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping pills, and the consequences of the disease must be cured before the consequences of the disease can be removed.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Newton Enterprise: Last Saturday near Maiden wild hunting rabbits, Mr. Will Fox was shot by a small boy, the son of Mr. John Mauney. One eye was entered by a number 4 shot and put out and his body down to his hands was completely peppered.

Shelby Aurora: We were shown a turpentine barrel by Mr. John McGraw, who farms on Mr. John Roberts' place near Shelby, that for size and weight beats anything we ever saw. It weighed 14 pounds and is about 30 inches in circumference.

Statesville Landmark: Reference has been made to the training school for nurses which has been conducted in connection with the management of Billingsley Hospital. The school has been incorporated under the name of the "Statesville Nurses' Training School Company."

— Newbern Journal: The tobacco season just closed has been the largest in the history of New Bern since the sale was made by the tobacco house Co. which will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000 to buy and sell tobacco and to erect a steamery.

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COMMERCIAL

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ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for crude. Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel for 280 lb. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at \$1.10; rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05; turp steady at \$1.30; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS: Spirits turpentine 15, Rosin 178, Crude turpentine 190. Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 92 barrels turp.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 70c per bushel; No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 70c; Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c (Spanish) (new), 65c@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65c@67c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c@22c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Growers, 30@35c; springs, 12c@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BREXWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW—Firm at 5c@6c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

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