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Morning Tonic

(Cowper.) WORDS learned by rote a parrot may re hearse; but talking is not always to not have an active competition for these prizes converse; not more distinct from harmony divine, the constant creaking of a country sign.



HATE to eat at a friend's abode-be makes me carry too big a load. He keeps close tab and he has a fit, if I show a sign that I'd like to quit. "You do not cat as a host could -pray, try some more of the deviled fish Do put some vinegar on your greens, and take some more of the boncless

HOSPITALITY beans, and have a slice of the rich, red beet, and here's a

chunk of the potted meat. We'll think our cooking has falled to please, if you don't can more of the Lima peas, of the stringless squash and the graham colls, and the doughnuts crisp. with their large round holes. You are no good with the forks and spoons-do try a dish of our home grown prunes!" .I cat and cat, at my friend's behest, till the buttons fly from my creaking vest. I stagger home when the meal is o'er, and nightmares come when I sleep and more; and long thereafter my stomach walls, us though I'd swallowed a keg of nails. Be wise, be kind; to the cherished guest, and let him guit when he wants to rest! Don't make him eat through the bill of fare, when you see he's full of a dumb despair!

Somebody suggests farm work for the unem ployed. Tut, tut, the unemployed are not all swap it for meat and bread to eat while we that much anxious for work.

Money inflation is real cause of high prices," declares Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale. Evidently the professor hasn't seen our wallet.

Anyhow we are predicting that Villa will get to Mexico City before Grand Duke Nicholas gets est number of cattle per thousand acres of land 40 Berlin

Harper's Magazine contains an article on the passing of the picnic. That will be more in or der when the picnle passes

Colonel Roosevelt hids his followers to be of good cheer but he doesn't take the trouble to go to Chicago and participate it the council of war. Apparently he is no longer deeply interested.

Prominent New Yorker promises to write a book on "How to Make a Person Happy in Paying Taxes." But he is not the first man who sk to write about the impossible.

A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE.

The Windsor Ledger of last week contains very important announcement made by Prot. Herbert W. Early, County Superintendent of Schools, to the effect that Hon. and Mrs. Francis D. Winston have donated twenty valuable prizes to be competed for by the students of the white public schools of Bertle County. These prizes are given to encourage the country boys to raise better grops and the country girls to besome more efficient in domestic work. The mion of the announcement was at the annual meeting of the school teachers of the

county. The donors of these prizes are practical workers and they have concluded that the necessary improvement of our rural life can only be had through the agency of the public schools.

speaks directly to the point when it says:

ing farmer is the food . producing farmer-in

peace and war times altke. We are quite sure

our teachers will be surprised to know that in

South costs just as much as one cotton crop. So

raise the cotton. To this we must add the cost

of the imported foods for our stock. Cotton,

under the present system, runs the South in

debt. We only raise two-thirds of the amount

of wheat we consume in North Carolina. In

shis connection we are informed that the larg-

acres he would fix the number at many hun-

dreds; yet the real number is 24.

all over the State.

President of the United States is 3,878,522 (1910 census.) "The total population of the full equal suf-frage States is now 8,253,346 (1910 census). "The total population of the States where women can vote for President of the United States is 13,891,831, or 15 per cent of the total percention of the United States tion of the United States.

The cause of votes for women goes "march ing on." The National Convention of the Grange has adopted woman suffrage as one of its domands, as also has the National Federation of Labor. And in North Carolina Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Division of the Farmers' Union, has declared himself for woman's suffrage.

THE ARGUMENT OF FACT.

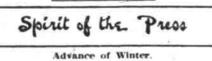
There is no getting around facts, for it will They are to be made the social, business, agrialways remain true that facts are subborn cultural, and domestic centers of each comthings. And there are now in especial some of munity. The prizes will encourage corn raising. these stubborn facts to be faced by those who care of stock, fruit culture and other forms of opposed the President in his position for the repeal of the exemption clause in the matter of agriculture on the part of the boys; and preserving, crop making, flower culture and tolls for passage of vessels through the Panama poultry raising on the part of the girls. In Canal.

an address before the teachers United States At. What these advocates of free tolls have to torney Winston urged a more practical teaching meet is thus clearly set forth in the current in our schools. In an able editorial the Ledger number of Collier's in which, under the caption of "What They Didn't Get" there occurs this: "We have no doubt these contests will be "From August 1 to November 1, 1914, the tolls spirited. The school in the county that does collected from vessels using the Panama Canal amounted to \$7\$5,182. These were nearly all should be closed as not worth the expenditure of American ships. The money collected will be the people's taxes * * * * We repeat again and used in maintaining and operating the canal, say with emphasis that in our opinion the thus lessening the amount appropriated out of school which does not compete for these prizes taxes. The American people get the benefit and the subsidy howlers are deprived of the pleasure should be closed as a useless waste of public funds." This example of these worthy patriotic of pocketing that sum. Will Hearst and his citizens of Bertie County should be followed choir kindly name those whom they would prefer to see getting that \$735,182?

Mere talk and writing will not accomplish the So there you are. Here we are with a canal purpose. It does no good to repeat time and which is doing its principal business right now again that the cotton counties of the State with American vessels. If these vessels went raise less food products than do other counties. through the canal without paying for their passage the American people would have to go What is needed is the school teacher who will see that every family in the school district down into their pockets and foot the bills. As raises one more beef cattle than last year, a it is the owners of vessels who obtain the large thousands pounds more of food; a hundred benefit in the saving of time by the use of the more chickens, twenty more turkeys, and other canal are paying for what they receive. And things in proportion. The great packing houses this is just

of the country appeal to the people to raise Thus it is that the logic of facts, this logic more beeves. They do so because they see in the shape of dollars and cents, is fully justithe food supply diminishing. (inly four counties fying the wisdom of President Wilson in calling upon Congress to repeal the free tolls provision in North Carolina are self-supporting; raise all Congress did the wise thing when it acted on the they need to cat and wear. The richest counties anywhere are those producing the highest advice of the President. The facts in the case food and feed averages. The wealth accumulat. prove it.

On Dec. 19 eleven murderers will die in Arizona. Governor Hunt of that State hoped that the voters would do away with capital dustrial development of the South through the 1910 in North Carolina the production of corn. punishment on election day. They failed to do was ten bushels per citizen less than it was in so and now he is going to give them all the 1856 The bread and meat imported into the executions possible on one day as a demonstra-tion of the awfulness of the death sentence. The question of whether the infliction of the cotton is not to us a money crop. We simply death sentence reduces murder is as baffling as that which turns on the age of Ann



ouncil Bluffs Nonpareil.

is in Ashe County-81. We expect that if the Old General Winter indicates now and then average citizen of Wake County was asked the that he contemplates a general advance in the number of cattle in the county per thousand near future

Increasing Travel to South America.

These figures are startling, yet true. The Philadelphia Ledger

With the greater part of Europe shut off to rural life of our State must be aroused and the ravelers by the war, the opportunities for exprizes offered in Bertie County will begin the ploring the less familiar countries of South awakening there. It will be followed elsewhere America will doubtless appeal to many. Such The school commencement which closed the cities as Rio and Buenos Aires should offer amyear's work with pretty charades and dialogues ple entertainment and instruction. The facilimay please many doting mothers. But the kind ties for going thither have been greatly exof rural commencement each school in North Carolina needs is a fair at the county seat that across the Atlantic. Already the steam-

two of leasure on the afternoon of a certain day which he named and that he would be glad to have a talk with me about the possibility of inutilization of its water power. He was enthusiastic in his exposition not only of the normous natural resources which the South possesses, but also the manner in which these be economically developed through the initial energy that is in water power converted into electrical energy, for, he said, science had now shown how electric energy may be carried many miles to economic advantage and then utilized for power and also for lighting purposes He said that he was certain that the time was not distant when a majority of the railroads of

the South and all of the highway trolley lines would be operated by electric energy into which the water power of the South had been converted, as well as many of the industrial plants. I asked Mr. Westinghouse if he recalled a visit made in the spring of 1892 to the banks of the Niagara River, where the work which, when completed, was the greatest power plant in the

world was under way. "I recall it very well," said Mr. Westinghouse There was a spiendid company of men in that

party. As Mr. Westinghouse said this I in turn recalled vividly the manner in which these men, ome of them with world wide reputations as scientists and inventors, made tacit and yet cisible recognition of Mr. Westinghouse's preeminence among them.

"I remember saying to you," continued Mr. Westinghouse, "that we were going to demonstrate the feasibility of capturing some portion

Robersonville Herald. A thousand pound bell has just been church. All are pleased with the tone of the bell and it has been heard

Introducing a New Comer

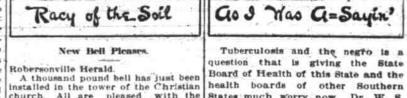
'aswell County Democrat. No home is complete without the resence of a child. No heart is loney that is full of father and mother ove. To watch the growth of a child and see it develop, day by day. Is the greatest pleasure accorded to mortals. This pleasure has just fallen to the log of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henderson who are rejoicing at the arrival of a bright baby girl at their home.

The New and the Old.

Maxton Scottish Chief.

Rev. J. H. Hall, who becomes Pre-siding Elder of this, Rockingham, district is a brother-in-law of our townsman Mr. C. A. Holland. He i: a

health boards of other Southern States much worry now. Dr. W. S. Rankin has just gone to Atlanta, where today he will meet with the directors of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This will be one of the primary topics before that meeting, The negro, it is said, is three times nore susceptible to tuberculosis than the white man, and when he has ac-quired the disease the mortality is proportionately great. This is exthe wate quired the disease the mortant, proportionately great. This is ex-planed by the history of the race. Of all people the Jews are least succeptible. This is for the reason that they have been the longest time, as 5 race, accustomed to houses, and close in-accustomed to houses, and close in-teriors. The Anglo-Saxon is coming. teriors. The Anglo-Saxon is coming, as a race, to be less susceptible as time goes on. Now the negro, fresh from life in the open, the free life of ease. He can stand typhold, as a mat-ter of fact, his past life makes him district is in the second seco



by persons five miles from town.

