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Morning Tonic

(James J. Walsh.) WORK never hurt anyone if it was only broad enough and deep enough in its claims on human nature.

Uncle Matt Mason

THE baby Spring should stir up all men to labor, not over there in Yurupp they're planting men, not grain.

There should be no highway built in North Carolina without there is employed a competent road engineer to have charge of the work.

Now is the time for the farmer to remember that the safe thing is to practice diversification of crops.

Would it not be a good thing for the next Board of Commissioners of Raleigh to look over the bills it pays out for the city and cut out the matters of extravagance which put this city into debt?

It took thirteen innings to do it, and yet the Raleigh fans may well feel delighted that the score was Raleigh four and Durham three in the opening game.

On Monday, the third day of May, the city election of Raleigh takes place and every voter in Raleigh should cast his ballot for men who will not run the city in debt or put on bond issues without the people passing on the matter at the ballot box.

The North Carolina League of professional baseball got off with a rush yesterday and the attendance was in so large numbers at the games that this may be regarded as a sign that business is improving straight along and that the days of depression have passed.

This from the Monroe Journal is worth earnest consideration: "Of the 87 boys in the Jackson Training School near Concord, but 17 of them are from the country.

The New York Post, discussing the matter of this year's cotton acreage, says: "Among the estimates as to what the cut in cotton acreage will be, it has been reported that the Texas farmers mean to reduce their acreage 25 per cent, while Oklahoma will probably make a cut of 30 per cent.

The plan of Government Road Engineer Winston to mark the Washington-Atlanta highway with bands of red, white and blue on the telegraph and telephone poles is an excellent one.

NO AMERICAN RIGHT SURRENDERED.

The answer of Secretary Bryan, which is understood to be the joint product of the Secretary of State and the President, to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to this country, is the best expression of America's spirit of justice and wisdom and self-repression.

These two men have not acted without full deliberation in the matter. In all the diplomatic relations between this country and Germany and England they have kept in mind, all the time that the people in both those great countries, knit to us by a thousand kindred ties, are in a state of war, a condition which does not give a people a clear vision.

DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION.

We hear much talk from begowned high-brows of Democracy and Education. We see evidences from able educators, who upon occasions begown and becap themselves, about Democracy and Education.

Spirit of the Press

For More County Commencements. Charity and Children. Multiplied thousands of North Carolina children have gathered together at the county commencements within recent weeks—more, vastly more, than ever before in any one year.

Public Wants To Know.

Quite interesting is the information that comes from New York, growing out of the Barnes-Roosevelt controversy, in which it develops that friends of both contestants are importuning them to bury their hatchets, for fear that a public investigation will bring out political secrets, the revelation of which may mean their final political undoing.

What Is Enough Money?

The History of money-making discloses few instances of men who have solved the problem of enough money. Omitting cases of enforced retirement from active money-making through advanced age or declining health, financial history records few men who have withdrawn from business activity in middle life because they felt they had money enough.

Good If It Is Cruel.

The Harrison law controlling the sale of narcotics is curing a great evil, but it is most cruel. It's a hard cure, a harsh method, but a necessary one. It may be painful to think of suicide, maniacs and raving fends in strait-jackets, in the trail of a national law, but it is easier to contemplate than to think of the thousands upon thousands who in another generation would have gone to the dope fiend's grave, who would have acquired the unbreakable habit through negligence of a government that permitted the sale of poisons.

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STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE NAVY.

The service which the University of North Carolina has done for the Navy was strikingly brought out on Wednesday in Chapel Hill, at the banquet given on the occasion of the inauguration of President Graham.

In the course of his remarks as toastmaster Secretary of the Navy Daniels had spoken of the navy as being a great university. Later when former President Venables was speaking he referred to the fact that the University of North Carolina had had something to do with that because the Secretary of the Navy is a University man, closing his remarks with the query: "And now I want to ask the toastmaster where would be his Navy University but for the University of North Carolina?"

Secretary Daniels was ready with reply. He said that the University of North Carolina had much more to do with it than that, because it was under the administration of President James K. Polk, graduate of the University of North Carolina, that the Naval Academy was established, that it is the foremost educational institution of the navy, and the father of all the educational policies developed.

PROVED BY BOTH SIDES.

Is President Wilson strictly neutral in the war that shakes all Europe? If any have been disposed to ask this question, it will be asked no more. The telegraphic dispatches in today's paper from Germany and from Canada furnish irrefutable evidence of the neutrality of America, showing that it is friendly with all and has entangling alliances with none.

"IN THE THIRTEENTH."

Great day it was yesterday for baseball, was it not? Of course we have particular reference to the thirteen inning game in Raleigh.

New News of Yesterday

A FEW weeks after the death of J. Pierpont Morgan, Chauncey M. Depew related to me several anecdotes which served to show how intimate the relation of Mr. Morgan with the Vanderbilts was, saying also that it began when Mr. Morgan had barely reached the prime of life.

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seeing and enjoying the world. "Why can't you young men in your office to whom you can turn over and entrust your responsibilities?"

It all goes back to the question of individual viewpoint. With most big money-makers the word "enough" knows no limit; their money-getting becomes a fixed and insatiable habit.

Mr. Morgan handled it with wonderful skill, and was able to keep the plan secret until it was successfully completed. The money difficulties, as well as the skill and strategy which a negotiation of that kind would involve, were well understood by Mr. Vanderbilt, and the manner in which Mr. Morgan handled the transaction gained for him the absolute confidence of the Vanderbilts.

Smile and Be Happy

My new spring hat is of battle-ship grey. How about the ornament, in 7 feet? I think three hats is a plenty.

RUDE AWAKENING.

Didn't you ask me to laugh through life with you? I did. And now you expect me to put in a good part of the time in cooking, sweeping and dish-washing. What false wretches you men are.

SOME ENUE.

Won't you go to the Charity Ball with me? No, thanks, I'm not that charitable.

A GOOD START.

And has that young promoter cornered you yet? No; but he is beginning to hand out that "one of our representatives will call upon you" line of talk.

Racy of the Soil

A Big Egg. Enfield Progress. Mrs. T. A. Baker, of route No. 1, sent to this office last week a large Minorca hen egg that weighed three and one-half ounces. It measured 1 5/8 inches around the long way and 1 1/4 inches around.

Three Tons to Acre.

Statesville Sentinel. F. H. Burke, who lives a short distance east of town, has a magnificent field of oats and Canada peas. The crop was sown in February and the promise now is for three tons of all his potatoes at home for \$150 a bushel.

Pays To Raise Feedstuffs.

Taneyville Sentinel. A good market can be found right here at home for nearly everything our farmers can grow in the way of feedstuffs.

As I Was A-Sayin'

"I have just been down in Columbus county," said Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, who had made an address at Bolton on the preceding day.

"Spring cleaning is the style now, so I guess it will do no harm for the accountants to go over the books of the county commissioners of Wake," said Commissioner E. C. Boddingsfield Wednesday.

"I don't know why what promised to be such a storm has become so quiet. It may be a preceding calm; or it may be the storm has already passed. We shall see what we shall see."

"The Alabama law forbidding the advertising of liquor either by signs or newspaper space has had some peculiar results in that State," said Mr. R. B. Stringfellow, of Montgomery.

"I heard of a saloon-keeper having a cash register on which the word 'bar' appeared. The authorities insisted that under the law the word had to be effaced. It was concealed by pasting a piece of paper over it."

"Every township but one," said Mr. Wilkerson, "has voted bonds for permanent road improvement and we have some of the finest sand-clay thoroughfares that you will find anywhere."

"Greene is going to do its part," said Mr. Wilkerson, "in reducing the cotton acreage. I estimate that there will be a third fewer acres in cotton than there was last year."

"The farmers intended to plant more tobacco, but the shortage of plants is going to result in only about three-fifths of the customary acreage in tobacco. Transplanting of tobacco will be fully twenty days late. There is an increase in the acreage in corn, oats, and rye."

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