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NOT TO BE SCARED OR CAJOLED.

A Lady Wipes up the Earth With a Needle Man.

Some time ago there was sent to a lady living in lower part of the county a package of needles (purporting to contain 20 papers when in reality there was but 18) without any solicitation on her part. They came in her absence and supposing it was all right were taken from the post office by some member of the family. Subsequently a request for pay came from the concern which sent them out. No attention was paid thereto in the absence of the lady. Finally a threat was made to put the claim in the hands of an attorney or expose the party by publication in the papers. This much by way of explanation and now we will let the lady speak for herself. In reply to the impudent threat of rascally and extorting needle concern the lady in question wrote a postal card (she would not waste a 2 cent stamp and stat onery on the) of which the following is an exact copy:

Sir—The package of needles sent to Manson, N. C. in my name, containing eighteen papers—purporting to contain twenty—is still in my possession. If you will remit postage, also one cent for this postal, I will ship them back to you. Miss—desired me to say the same of her package, which also contained only eighteen papers. Now I wish to say a few words to you. Who gave you the right to insult me in any such manner? I wouldn't give a row of pins for a bushel of your pinback jewelry. I can buy better needles for one cent per paper. It never entered my mind to sell one of them. You threaten to give the account to a lawyer do you? Well, you use my name in any unpleasant way if you dare, and you will think a cyclone has struck your grand Needle Co. You have certainly waked up the wrong passenger this time. If I do not hear from you immediately I shall express them back Q. O. D. I was not at home when the things came or I should not have taken them out of the office. I was in Western Carolina, and since my return it has annoyed me every time I have thought of them. When you think of the undersigned remember that I take no stock whatever in solid gold rings worth two cents, diamonds worth ten cents a peck, and brown stone manions to be given away for three two cent stamps. I have wasted more of my time now than I had to spare on an unqualified humbug. Remember instructions, and be quick about it.

MRS. _____

In a few days thereafter the writer of the postal received an envelop containing a 2 cent and a one cent stamp. But that was all they made no reply. We learn that other ladies in the same neighborhood have receive packages of needles, cheap jewelry and the like from the same concern unsolicited. If they fail to scare or coerce the parties into paying for things they use but little and those paid for puts the concern that much ahead. The Gold Leaf regrets that the name of these humbugs and scoundrels was not furnished it for publication. They ought to be publicly exposed.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

A Farmer Boy.

Major-General Nelson A. Miles, the famous Indian fighter, now first in command in the United States Army, says for the benefit of boys who may think it a misfortune that their youth is being spent on a farm: "I lived as a farm boy the happiest days of my life. I think such a life laid the foundation for my healthful constitution, its simplicity and purity having a great influence upon my after success—greater than anything else. It taught me habits of industry and economy, and its freedom and independence caused me to acquire the habit of thinking for myself. The exercise of farm life gave me strength and courage."—Our Boys and Girls.

Cigarette Victims.

There are people in North Carolina who are greatly in love with the cigarette manufacture. They contend that it is not hurtful and does not rob the farmers. It is well known at the beginning of recruiting for the army when the war with Spain began, that a large proportion of the volunteers were rejected on the grounds of the cigarette habit which had unfitted them for military duty. The Messenger gave reports at the time. Dr. Benjamin Kidd, of Philadelphia, stated that the rejections at the time he wrote were 90 per cent of the whole applying. He had acted as examining surgeon during the years of 1861-63 in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, the average rejection during those years did not exceed 13 per cent. He attributes the large increase almost entirely to the cigarette habit. We see from these figures from a reliable source that our per cent towards deterioration since the civil war is very great.

The Messenger within six or eight months published accounts of some sad cases among youths—one dying and another made insane by the desperate cigarette habit. Not long since, within a few weeks, the Raleigh News and Observer gave a most pitiful account of another miserable victim. It said:

"A striking example of the effect of excessive cigarette smoking and the over indulgence of alcoholic stimulants was witnessed at the union depot yesterday morning in the person of Harry A. Dobson of Goldsboro. He had no control over his nerves whatever; and was in a continual muscular jerk and was suffering intense misery. He was being taken by his father, Mr. J. F. Dobson, postmaster at Goldsboro, to St. Elizabeth's Washington, D. C. for treatment."—Wilmington Messenger.

Weldon's Cotton Mill.

The directors of the Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Company met last week and perfected their organization by the election of the following officers: W. T. Shaw, President; W. A. Pierce, Secretary and Treasurer; M. A. Smith, General Manager.

The plans and specifications of this mill are in the hands of the various contractors and bids will be opened at an early day and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. The successful bidder is to enter into a contract, with forfeit to complete the building in sixty days from the time that work actually begins. The building of this mill is only a natural consequence. We have known all along that the splendid water power, the fine mill site and Weldon's great railroad facilities would sooner or later attract the notice of men of capital, enterprise and push. This is but the beginning of other enterprises, for as soon as this factory begins work a factory for the manufacture of overalls, on a large scale is to be put up, and doubtless others will follow in quick succession.—Weldon Roanoke News.

Another Factory.

Just as soon as the cotton mill is completed one of our citizens will begin the manufacture of overalls on a large scale.

The factory will be lighted by electricity and a proposition will be made to light the town and the railroad warehouses and yards with electric lights. The factory will be compelled to put in electricity, anyway, for the lighting of its plant and, of course, it will not be much more expensive to put in machinery sufficient to furnish the town and the railroad with lights. We learn that Mr. Paul Garrett also contemplates putting in electricity at Choekotta, the power to be furnished by the Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Company.

Now that the future of Weldon is assured the people who "told you so" are numerous and they do not fail to impress upon you the important part they have played in bringing about such a great change of condition.—Roanoke News.

Carnegie-Bryan.

Those who have read the recent letters of Andrew Carnegie on our national affairs were surprised to see that he understands the dangers which threaten the existence of our free institutions. It is remarkable that a person having charge of such vast business enterprises should find time to devote to the discussion of the affairs of government. He has shown himself a statesman as well as a lover of his adopted country. He has been studying American affairs from a nonpartisan standpoint, and hence his opinions and thoughts are of very great value. Like thousands of others Mr. Carnegie has been impressed with the wisdom, frankness, cleanness of views and force of W. J. Bryan. He sought an interview with the Nebraska statesman. In a letter he said:

"I want you to come and see me. I would go to you, but am sick and unable to leave the house. I believe you are the only man in the country to-day who can save us from the twin evils of imperialism and militarism."

His opinion of Bryan, after a protracted interview, was entirely changed.

He opposed Bryan in 1896 and admits his mistake. He is ready now to give him his hearty and earnest support if he shall again be a Presidential candidate. Many others who voted for McKinley in 1896 are enthusiastic in their admiration of Bryan. It would be expected that a man who is constantly talking would say many foolish things. His political enemies (and Bryan has no other kind) are watching for some opportunity to get him down. They have watched and waited in vain. Every sentence he utters makes him friends.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Has a Remedy Been Found.

The trusts are about to take the country. Hardly a week passes that the formation of a new one isn't announced. The people are entirely at their mercy in the absence, as at present, of legal restraints, either as to the price they choose to exact, for their products or the quality of it. We mentioned in the last issue of The Landmark the inferior quality of the kerosene oil which is now being sold in this town, but the Standard Oil Company controls this product and if complaint were made to it, it would perhaps snap its fingers in the face of the customer and ask him, "What are you going to do about it?" He isn't going to do anything at all because he can't. He will use Standard Oil kerosene or he won't use any at all. So with hundreds of other articles, some of them the very necessities of life. The subject is suggested by reading the decision of a local court in Missouri last week which goes very nearly to the root of the trust evil. It is, in brief, that an organization formed upon any article, for the purpose of controlling its price, cannot under the laws of Missouri, collect a debt. That is taking a pretty strong hold and some objections may be found to this method of dealing with the trusts, on the grounds of morals, but it may be justified as a matter of fighting the devil with fire. If this Missouri decision will stick every State in the Union might well adopt the Missouri anti trust law, and by its application these iniquitous organizations would at last be reached and broken up, for even a trust cannot hope to do a spot cash business and doing a credit business when the creditor did not have to pay, would be entirely too risky.—Statesville Landmark.

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Bulletin No. 152, issued by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, contains some poultry notes by Mr. F. E. Hege. These notes represent a portion of the work completed during the past year. In reading the bulletin, it will be noted that the houses and other poultry appliances are very cheap and simple in many cases, so being made of old boxes and old lumber. This plan was purposely followed, as it was desired by the Station to raise poultry with just such appliances as any one would be able to have or to make with ordinary farm conditions.

The first portion of the bulletin is made up of disease experiments, which, it should be said, were with birds belonging to others. The poultry of the Experiment Station was free from disease, with very slight exceptions. This was probably due to the health precautions taken, and from which others may see the importance of keeping the poultry yard and houses clean and well cared for. Care was also taken to protect the poultry from cold or violent winds, and to give plenty of corn meal, gravel or grit and charcoal. The important point is also noted that, unless the fowl attacked is a valuable one, the hatchet will be of more service than any other method of treatment, as the care of the sick fowl would be a source of trouble even if cured, and the keeping of a sick fowl may be a source of danger in spreading the disease among other fowls.

The second portion of the bulletin gives a feeding experiment with Pekin ducks, which at eight weeks of age, were sold at fifty cents each, their cost being about twenty five cents, exclusive of labor or ground rent.

The result of some incubator hatches are given with a record of temperatures which is not without value to amateurs in artificial incubation.

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The Chickasaw Indian legislature has just passed a law raising the price of marriage licenses to white men about to espouse Indian maidens from \$50 to \$600.

This imposition of this high tariff on the connubial state in the territory brings to light a peculiar condition. For some years, white men have been marrying into the tribe until now there are 50,000 half and quarter breeds and white husbands and only 10,000 pure blooded Indians. To any self respecting red man, who values the preservation of his racial purity, and who shrewdly sees in the tactics of the paleface an effort to get hold of the \$3,000 worth of tribal property which comes to nearly every Chickasaw girl such a state of affairs must be truly humiliating. At this rate, it would not be long before the Indian nations would be obliterated, and in their place would grow a mongrel breed, which, as is the case in hybrids, would absorb all the bad and none of the good properties of the superior race.

Viewed from this standpoint, the course of the Chickasaw legislature is highly commendable. It is to be doubted however, if a \$600 restriction will hold back an enterprising white man, who would \$3,000 to love for a copper colored hour, weigh-down the balance on the other side.—Atlanta Constitution.

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