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WASHINGTON, N. C., MARCH 4

LET THE NEWS FOLLOW. Parties leaving town should not fail to let The News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

MUST BE SIGNED. All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

A VALUABLE FEATURE. One feature, and the most valuable, possibly, of the proposed corn growing contest, has hitherto been given but little attention.

One of the conditions of the contest is that a record shall be kept of the method of culture. It will not be much trouble to write a brief account of each successive step of the cultivation. If several dozen, or several scores of Beaufort county farmers keep such a record of one acre of corn for one season, it will be of immense value to every farmer in the county, for these records and the results will be made public.

You could hardly expect that the other farmers of the community will make these efforts for your benefit; the best that you can do, toward inspiring the success of the movement, is to enter in the contest with earnestness and enthusiasm. You will have thus insured its success, so far as you are concerned.

PUBLICITY DUE THE MASSES.

There are a few things that are so coarse and shocking as to get on the nerves of even a newspaper man. Things like a man whipping his wife; the turning of the deaf ear to worthy appeals for charity and the smothering in embryo of a church scandal or a fist and skull fight in a fraternal lodge room.

There is scarcely a month passes that the newspaper men of such towns are not requested to withhold publication of some one or more of these monstrous charges, the neglect to give charity where charity should be bestowed, or to refrain for a lot of flimsy excuses from publicity that should be given immoral behavior or those out of the pale of religious guidance.

It is reprehensible in any newspaper to invade the sacred precincts of a private home, even though its closet contains a skeleton; but when people of either sex or condition in life, set a public example, that is a menace to the moral, social or church standing of a community, the people of good intentions, pure lives and admirable character should be shielded from the aspirations that are sure to be cast upon that community and no newspaper ethics will be violated when publicity of such actions are given.

THE BATTLESHIP RACE. (Raleigh Times.)

The race in battleship building continues unabated. Now Secretary Meyer comes forward with the proposition that the United States build, next year, a 32,000-ton ship. This monster, if constructed, will cost \$18,000,000. It will be by far the largest battleship afloat. That is for a little while at least. But it would be a little while at least, because long for its construction would start other nations to build on larger plans and

this in turn would call for more ships of the same kind to be built by the United States. This striving for the biggest battleship, a game of rivalry at which nations play, is a foolish policy. There can be no end to it because of the constant striving of the nations to surpass each other, unless there could be some international agreement limiting the size of ships. Of the utility and harm of this policy, the New York World says:

"A few years ago it was thought that the United States navy had reached its limit in the 16,000-ton battleship. This month the 20,000-ton battleship Delaware was delivered to the government, and in a few weeks its sister ship, the North Dakota, will be ready. Contracts have been awarded for the Arkansas and Wyoming, each of 26,000 tons. Now Secretary Meyer proposes that next year congress authorize a 32,000-ton battleship, to be the largest in existence. The estimated cost will be about \$18,000,000, as compared with \$8,000,000 for the 16,000-ton flagship Connecticut.

"When the British government built the original Dreadnought it not only rendered obsolete a large fleet of its own battleships, but it started the other nations of Europe in a mad race of naval construction that threatens to bankrupt them. The first effect of the building of a 32,000-ton battleship by the United States will be to render the greater part of the existing battleship fleet out of date and to destroy its homogeneity, which naval experts have argued is an essential for successful operation. Many harbors will be closed to so large a vessel, and naval drydocks must be enlarged or new ones provided to receive it. At the same time while the cost of the new standard of battleship increases rapidly with its size and armament, the navy department shows no disposition to moderate its demands as to the number of new battleships to be laid down each year.

"The whole Dreadnought policy, ever since Great Britain first adopted it, has worked wherever tried. It has led constantly to fresh excesses of military, burdensome taxation and bloated armaments that in themselves are a menace to the peace of the world."

GENATOR GORDON'S FAREWELL SPEECH. (Baltimore Sun.)

Sen. Gordon's valedictory speech on Thursday in the Senate was so full of the milk of human kindness that he won the good will and applause of all listeners. His reasoning was good, but the emotional appeal was even better. The aged Senator, animated by a patriotism that included the whole country, expressed a wish that Mason and Dixon's line were obliterated from men's hearts as well as from the map. His life had been an active one. As a soldier in the Confederacy's service he had played a prominent part and won distinction. He had possessed great wealth, much of which was invested in slaves, and "the rest he had spent on his friends like a gentleman."

The Senator spoke his mind freely, without garrulity, and succeeded because he spoke with admirable good sense a thought which is nowadays in everyone's mind—namely, that the civil war, with its animosities, is now in the remote past, and should be forgotten. The race problem was touched upon. He wanted the bayonets taken away from negro soldiers quartered in the South, because the negroes "are only partially civilized."

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"My Old Black Mammy:" She was lovely to me, in her colored bandana, With which she turbaned her head; Her songs were far sweeter than flute or piano. As she put me to sleep in my bed; Her soft crooning voice I can never forget, Like an angel in dreams she comes to me yet.

"Those are our sentiments," he added at the close, and the listening Senate, Heyburn included, broke out in applause. The Senator's speech, in short, was in the right key and did good, effecting far more toward advancing the present era of good feeling than a more precise oration could have done.

Secret of Horse Whispering. "The most famous horse whisperer," said a Harvard psychologist at a tea, "was Con of Cork. Con would retire alone with some vicious, man-killing brute, and from the moment of his reappearance the nag would be as mild as milk. They said he whispered to it.

"Con's best authenticated case was Rainbow, a horse belonging to Col. Westavance. Rainbow had kicked a groom to death, bitten a soldier's thumb off, rolled on a woman. They wanted to tie Rainbow's head in a blanket before Con entered the stall, but the whisperer shook his head and smiled.

Caring for Two Blind Men. The facility with which blind men find their way about the city is illustrated in one of the largest restaurants of the city. Every Sunday, two blind men come to the place and stand near the door until the head waiter guides them to a table. The blind men, of course, cannot read the menu, and instead of having it read to them they state the amount they wish to spend for lunch and allow the waitress to make the selection for them.

Woman Skilled as Woodworker. Lady Colobrooke, who is famous alike for her beauty, accomplishments and skill as a political boss, possesses a wonderfully complete carpenter's and wood-carving shop at Abington, Lanarkshire. Here she has not only turned out some clever pieces of work, but she has taught some of the village girls on her husband's estate how to fashion wood by hammer and chisel.

Not a single apple should go to waste. What cannot be marketed, or used by the family should be gathered and fed to the stock. Rotting fruit left on the ground not only is a dead loss, but it insures a good insect pest crop for next season.

Picking Apples. A packer declared that the cost of picking a barrel of apples on very large, high trees is 20 cents a barrel, while on low-headed trees the cost does not exceed seven cents.

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B. L. SURMAN, PRESIDENT AND Manager of the Washington Horse Exchange Company, left Saturday afternoon for the West where he will purchase a car load of horses and a pair of mules. Any one contemplating purchasing will do well to await the arrival of this stock, as they will be bought direct from the raiser, thus saving the middle men's and brokers' profits. This stock will be here March 8th.

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