

INTO THE GARDEN OF EDEN

(From Tertile Manufacturer.)

While the Germans are knocking down the old cathedrals in Europe, while the Austrians are dropping bombs into towns once forming the heart of the old Roman Empire...

No age of the world, no race of people, that has not known of, or was in some way related to Mesopotamia—birthplace of the human race...

Our next ancient book tells us that "A river went out of the Garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four rivers..."

There, in that cradle of the human race, the assigned Garden of Eden, shrubs and machine guns are disturbing the dust of centuries long departed...

Bylon, ancient beyond reckoning; old 2,700 years before Assyria became great; 1,500 years before Cheops thought of building his pyramid tomb...

Two hundred miles to the north the dazzling palaces and temples of ancient Ninevah arose from the plain; built by Ashur, son of Shem, son of Noah...

While European guns are lashing iron about the heights where once stood beautiful Troy, British soldiers are transcribing the dust above groves of cities entombed by eons of time...

The shield waters of a paradisaical Eden are made turbid by British gunboats. Where Nebuchadnezzar fell; where Belshazzar reed in livid letters of fire the shadow of his doom...

A British army, 170,000 strong, is now marching above the ancient walls that are the relics in the cradle of the human race. British guns are breaking the dead silence that for ages has brooded over it...

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HOW TO BOOST YOUR TOWN.

The London Times recently compiled a list of suggestions as to how to boost your home town, the things to do to actually make it the best town instead of just sitting down and claiming the best on earth.

Don't be the man who put the "sit" in city. Building good houses builds a good town.

Good roads lead not only to town, but to money. Be a live one and the town will never be a dead one.

A nice front porch has prevented many an old maid. Why should the town muzzle dogs and not knockers?

When some one plans to help the town, plan to help the plan. A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.

A town is like a paramilitary; it isn't much good unless it is pushed. Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.

Be like a ball-player. The thing he is always working for is home. Be one of the leaders of the town, if you can; but, anyway, keep up.

Let's not be trying to stop something all the time. Let's start something. A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.

A town is like a girl. It is wonderful what a little fixing up will do for her. If you would like to have someone working for you, put a little money in the bank.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper into it. Same way with a town. If you spend all that you earn, some other fellow is banking your money.

Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune, wise Fortune is seeking it for him at home. You've got to be a citizen to vote, but you've got to be a good deal more than vote to be a citizen.

If you will consider the men in the town who are well off you will find that most of them made their money here.

The big things were not all done in the big town. The greatest poem in the English language was written in a country church yard.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes, in an effort to improve the town, and that's the man who goes ahead and pulls.

WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy. E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and took a great deal of medicine and treatments.

Then he found Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of the remedy in a letter in which he said: "Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have known of it."

THE PROFESSOR SAYS

I have often wondered why children are always so eager to attend school—until they have been going for two or three years! Can it be possible that the system and the teachers are to blame? I wonder!

How shall we provide equal opportunity for all the children of all the people in education so long as counties report that only from 50 to 70 per cent. of the children of school age are enrolled in school?

SALEM CHURCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Harris, of New London, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Steed, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ben Croxell and sister, Miss Lydia Maie, visited friends and relatives at New London last week.

Mr. Harris Jackson, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be out again. Mr. Geo. Plummer, of Palserville, spent the week-end with Miss Mary McMasters.

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LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS.

Honor Roll For November. 1st Grade—Dixie Coward, Pauline Elkins, Jennie Pickett, Gertrude Williamson, Lloyd Lineus, Harris Moore, Edward Moore, Frank Shepard and June Lowe.

2nd Grade—Pearle Cox, Ruth Smith, Rebecca Smith, Wade Leibetter and Ralph Frazier. 3rd Grade—Ernest Frazier.

4th Grade—Gertrude Cole, Henry Reece, Dorothy Curtis, Ina Ledbetter, and R. D. Patterson, Jr. 5th Grade—Charlie Frazier, Cora Wheeler, Lois Williamson, Willie Bowman, and Hubbard Morris.

6th Grade—Margaret Smith Annie Lewis Smith, Walter Lawson, Virginia Cole. 7th Grade—Laura Etta Smith, Allan Butler, James Ledbetter, and John Wesley Frazier.

8th Grade—Mabel Crutchfield, Roy Ledbetter, Carl Alexander, Mary Lee Smith, Bernice McCann. 9th grade—Mary Staley and Furman Auman.

10th grade—Wahanita Reece, Lorna Smith, and Robert Smith. School will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday the 22nd and open again Jan 4th. Wednesday evening a Christmas entertainment will be given in the school auditorium.

The following out of town pupils will spend Christmas at their homes: Erma Lynch, Esther Allen, Lenma Pickett, Mabel Crutchfield, Hattie McMasters, May Shepard, Mabel Causey, Annie Brown, Lura and Beula Fuquay, Vera and Mamie York, Furman Auman, Wister Lynch, Bernice McCann, Elmore Cox, Claude Ward, Clyde Amick, Grant Clapp, Steve Stout, Marvin Ferguson, Robert Garner, and Carl Alexander.

All the teachers will go home for the Christmas vacation: Miss Willie Evans, to Fayetteville; Miss Effie McMillan, to Parkton; Miss Henrietta Moye, to Farmville; Miss Pearl Taylor, to Greenville; and Bruce H. Lewis, to Scotland Neck.

Albert Pike, a Liberty boy, who is a student at the State University, has been honored recently, in that he has been asked to address the student body in the chapel of the University on the subject of "Preparedness."

A strong movement is under way among the citizens of Liberty to build a dormitory on the school grounds to take care of the large number of boarding pupils seeking admission into the high school.

WHERE TO BEGIN. Woodrow Wilson in "The New Freedom." Everything that touches our lives sooner or later goes back to the industries that sustain our lives.

Neither landowner, nor renter can prosper on poor land; both can prosper on rich land. And of all the "inventions" ever devised by the wit of man for making rich land poor and keeping it poor and for making both landlord and renter poor at the same time, nothing has ever been devised equal to the one-year renting system.

And the South is probably the only part of the civilized world in which such a system still obtains.—The Progressive Farmer.

A CARD OF THANKS. I want to express my heart-felt thanks to my many friends who gave me such friendly and timely support in the Courier contest, and helped me win the Free sewing machine. Am very much delighted with my prize.

HONOR ROLL NEW HOPE. ACADEMY SCHOOL. First grade—Hepay Stafford, May Walker, C. A. Stafford. Second grade—Ruby Chandler. Third grade—Lania Stafford, Van Shaw, Janie Cranford, Hiram Chandler, Mabel Hill.

Fifth grade—Annie Shaw. Sixth grade—Kathaleen Chandler. Eighth grade—Lola Russell. Margaret L. Parrish, Lydia Lanier, Teachers.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Della Rush, aged 34 years, wife of J. W. Rush, died Thursday morning, November 25, at her home near Farmer, after an illness lasting three weeks. She was married to Mr. Rush May 12, 1899 and from this union there were seven children, all of whom survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. C. E. Stedman and J. B. Trogdon and the remains were laid to rest in Concord cemetery.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous. Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments.

IN MEMORY. Miss Louanna Cranford was born April 20, 1850 and died November 24, 1915, aged 65 years. She was a kind and affectionate woman loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by one brother, Simeon Cranford; and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Lyndon and Mrs. Harris Saunders.

The Rayo Lights Like a Gas Jet. To light the Rayo Lamp you don't have to remove the shade or the chimney. Just lift the gallery and touch a match.

Rayo Lamps are the modern lamps for the farm. Simple in design—yet an ornament to any room in the house.

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OUR LIVESTOCK POSSIBILITIES.

At the last fortnightly meeting of The North Carolina Club, Mr. D. N. Edwards, of Wilkes county, discussed The Advantages of Livestock Farming in North Carolina.

Poultry and Eggs. 1. Speaking of poultry, he said that in 1910 we had 5,000,000 fowls, Wisconsin, 9,000,000, and Iowa 23,000,000; but our hens showed an egg-producing power equal to that of these western fowls.

Pork Production. In pork production we again have everything in our favor—short, mild winters, abundant water everywhere, winter pastures, peanuts, potatoes and corn.

Cattle Possibilities. Beef production under frontier conditions on free ranges is ended, and the nation's meat supply must now be produced on the farms of the country.

Colt Raising. As for colts, said he, we raise fewer and fewer of them year by year in North Carolina—only 13,778 in the census year.

ense. At the lowest estimate we must import around 30,000 horses and mules per year, and send out of the State some six million dollars of cash for work animals.

Colts can be raised at a profit. The farmers in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri do it. Our need is permanent pastures, hay and forage, interest, attention and skill far more than we have at present.

North Carolina is still on the lowest rung of the ladder as an agricultural state; that is to say, her farm income is from crop sales merely or mainly.

When we rise into livestock farming and our farm income is mainly from the sale of livestock products, we will be worth from \$3,000 to \$3,500 apiece in the country regions, as in the western states, and not \$322 apiece; or even less as in Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE. Asheboro Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children. Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bed-wetting.

To blame the child for its own distress. Seek to check the cause. Save the child from dangerous kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Asheboro parents know their worth. Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Sunset St., Asheboro, says: "One of my children had weak kidneys and at night was unable to control the kidney secretions. This weakness made her health very poor. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills, she began to improve and it required only three boxes to cure her. She is now strong and healthy."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lewis recommends. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Ford Motor Company employs only healthy, happy men and gives for its reason that healthy men are by far the most profitable employees.

War Upon Pain! Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy.

It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Merwin H. Solter, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application. I was as good as new."

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