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Announcements.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Gaston County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

CARL FINGER.
Stanley, N. C., Feb. 27, 1912.

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CLYDE C. CRAIG.
Dallas, N. C., Feb., 27, 1912.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. J. SMITH.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. H. McGinnis.

C. E. Whitney

Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Office in Bank Building
Bessemer City, N. C.

S. J. Durham,

Lawyer
Rooms 210-211 Realty Building
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The Pine Beetle.

Washington, D. C., March 23, Repetition of the enormous losses sustained by timber owners throughout the South last year because of the destructive pine beetle may be prevented this year if timber owners will simply burn the bark of the dead and dying pines from which the needles have not yet fallen, the burning to be done before May 1st, according to Dr. A. D. Hopkins, who is in charge of the Forest Insect Investigator for the Bureau of Entomology.

"The people of the South have an opportunity to make a final effort, which if properly directed, will go far towards controlling this pest," says Dr. Hopkins, "The beetle is now passing the winter in the bark of the dead and dying pines from which the needles have not yet fallen. These trees should be cut down and the bark of the main trunks destroyed by burning before May 1st or the beetles will come with the warm weather and take up their work of destruction.

This object may be accomplished without direct expense by turning the infested trees into cordwood or lumber, but it is essential that this cordwood be burned with the bark on before May 1st and that the slabs of the lumber with the bark on be burned before that time. It is only necessary to treat the dead or dying trees from which the needles have not yet fallen. The dead trees from which the needles have been abandoned by the beetle and may be disregarded in control operations."

Fearing that the danger from the pine beetle is common to the whole South, whose interests it considers identical with theirs, the Southern Railway Company is co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in warning Southern timber owners of the threatened danger and how it may be avoided.

Modern Politeness.

"No spit, no consumption," is literally true. Ninety-five per cent of our consumption comes from careless spitting, coughing and sneezing. Spit is frequently laden with deadly disease germs—particularly from consumptives.

Now when one coughs, spits or sneezes, a great multitude of tiny drops of spittle are violently expelled from the mouth and nose. The largest of these drops can be readily seen. A large number of smaller droplets can be found if a mirror or piece of glass is held before the face when coughing or sneezing. A tremendous quantity of still smaller droplets are discharged in the form of an invisible spray or mist, which floats about in the air for some time.

Scientists have found that a man can cough, spit or sneeze in a large hall or room where the air is quiet and these tiny, invisible germ-laden droplets will float in the air for a distance of 25 to 100 feet. These tiny droplets, in the form of mist or spray, may be breathed by other people or they may settle on objects with which we come into intimate contact, such as our food and clothes. Viewed in this light, such conduct is at least impolite. Furthermore, it is dangerous to the public at large to have careless people actually coughing, sneezing and spitting germ-laden matter into their faces even if it is invisible and in the form of fine.

Unfortunately it will be a long time before we obey the old saw, "don't spit." In the meantime

Worldly Success

Much Depends on Ideas of Life's Purpose

By G. BRABBIT



WHETHER a man's life in this world is successful or not depends on the idea which is held of the purpose for which life is given. If we believe that death ends all, the conclusion may be not unreasonably reached that the successful life is one into which are crowded the greatest number of material blessings and the least amount of earthly discomfort. But if, on the other hand, we are convinced that our brief stay in this mundane sphere of existence was designed to be a preparation for an endless hereafter, then that is the successful life in which such preparation is most adequately made. The question is therefore, primarily, the great and abiding one of man's immortality.

But, apart from this point, we may well ask ourselves what kind of life is the happiest for men, for that life is surely the most successful which is the most truly happy. And we have no right to assume that the conditions of happiness are different in this world and in the other. Rather ought we to say that they must be the same for human beings everywhere.

Happiness may be defined as the state of mind which is realized by living according to divine order. That order consists in obedience to God's commandments, chief among which are those which prescribe love to the Lord and love to the neighbor. These are, indeed, the briefest summary of man's duty. They cannot be put in practice except by acts of usefulness and kindness. Hence it follows that true happiness is experienced only in unselfish service for others.



Of this character should be the daily work or calling of every man. According as such is the case with anyone, his life is successful, not only as regards his own welfare and his influence upon his fellow men here on earth, but also as being the appointed gateway into life everlasting.

we must make the best of the situation and learn how to spit.

When coughing or sneezing, if a handkerchief is held before the face the fine spray or mist is coughed into the handkerchief and prevented from coming into contact with others. When spitting is necessary, do not spit where it will later become dried and stirred up in the form of germ-laden dust. Such dust may later enter the lungs of another and produce disease, or settle on food or clothing. Spit in a cuspidor, in the gutter, into running water, or into the fire. Never spit in a pathway or in a dark corner. Disease germs live for many months in a dark place. Spit in the sunshine as bright sunlight will kill the germs in a few hours. Consumptives should spit in paper napkins or into sputa cups when cuspidors, etc., are not accessible. Whenever possible, avoid coughing, spitting and sneezing in the presence of others. It is more polite and far more hygienic.

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Of stories alone The Companion will print this year nearly 300. With all the rest of the paper thrown in, and counting the glorious long aerial stories, they cost the subscriber less than a cent apiece. Moreover, you will look long before you will find stories so varied and interesting—stories of coolness in the face of peril, strange adventures with creatures of the forest and the sea, moving stories of life's obscure heroisms, stories breezy with good-natured humor, quaint and curious character sketches.

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CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING

Management of Southern Railway is Making It Helpful Factor in Southern Development.

Washington.—A most encouraging view of conditions in the Southeast is presented in the annual report of the Southern Railway company, which states that one of the most important factors in the strength of the company's position is the industrial and agricultural development of the territory traversed by its lines. The marked agricultural progress due to the general adoption of approved methods by the farmers of the Southeast, particularly the increase of diversified farming, and the diversification of industries are noted.

The management of the company, with a broad conception of its relations to the public, is making the railway not merely a carrier of the people and products of the South, but also a helpful factor in Southern development. The report sets out the efforts being put forward to increase the prosperity of the people already in the Southeast, and to attract investors and desirable settlers to the territory served by the lines of the Southern railway. A review is given of the work being done by the cotton culture department, which is teaching farmers, in localities where it is possible the boll weevil may spread, to successfully combat the insect should it ever appear in their fields, and thus maintain their production instead of having to learn how to deal with it after it appears. The work of this department will be extended to cover all territory along the company's lines to which there is even a remote danger that the weevil may spread. The importance to the South of maintaining its monopoly of cotton production is pointed out in connection with the vigorous efforts being made to raise cotton in other parts of the world. The report shows that the company is also encouraging live stock raising and dairying in its territory. Recognition is given the newspapers of the Southeast for their valuable assistance and also to commercial organizations, to banks and individuals who have aided the company in all its efforts to advance the agricultural prosperity of the Southeast.

The more important additions and betterments completed and undertaken during the year are shown, among them the double track lines through Lynchburg, Va., and into Chattanooga, Tenn., 38 miles of double track between Atlanta and Gainesville, Ga., modern lap-sidings on the line between Atlanta and Macon, Ga., Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Morristown, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C., new freight station and office building at Atlanta, additional freight station and yard facilities at Macon, and additional wharf facilities at Mobile, Ala.

Interurban News.

The people of King's Mountain have grown anxious about the building of the Interurban, or of the Piedmont Traction Company, as it is officially known, to that place from its present terminus at Gastonia, and yesterday a committee of business men came to Charlotte to learn, if possible, what the prospects were for the extension of the line to King's Mountain.

They learned that the road will be built to their town from Gastonia, and that there are now two lines from Gastonia under consideration, one to the south, touching Linwood, or All Healing, as it is known, and the other by way of Bessemer City. The southern route is somewhat longer, but the work of building a railroad would be lighter, while the Bessemer City route would be heavier and shorter. Which of these will be finally determined upon is not known, and until this is determined the road will not be extended.

The building of the line from Gastonia to Kings Mountain will not be undertaken at this immediate time, owing to the increased activity looking to putting the Piedmont Traction Company line to Mt. Holly, and later to Gastonia, into operation but that it will be extended to Kings Mountain as soon as is practicable is certain.

The delegation of business and professional men from Kings Mountain came to Charlotte yesterday, and met President W. S. Lee, Zeb Vance Taylor, and other officials of the company in Mr. Lee's office, and talked the situation over informally, after which Mr. Lee accompanied the visitors to Mt. Holly over the new interurban line, showing them the operation of the entire line, including the block signal plan and all. They were delighted with the line to Mt. Holly and impressed upon the officials of the company that they are very anxious to see the line extended to Kings Mountain.

Those in the party were Mr. Mauney, Mr. Plonk, Mr. Baker, Mr. Mauney and Mr. Neisler and Prof. A. T. Lindsay, the latter of Linwood College, at All Healing.

WORKING OUT PLANS.

On the Charlotte Gastonia line the management of the Piedmont Traction Company is working out a number of things the result of which may affect the building of subsequent mileage. The road is being built to the standard of the Southern Railway, or better, and that it may stand all the possible tests that may be put upon it, yet it is the intention of the management to work out a good many propositions in actual operation so as to ascertain, exactly, the facts in the case, the result of which might affect subsequent building operations.

The delegation left Charlotte last night delighted with the result of their visit to the city and confident that as soon as is practicable the line of the Piedmont Traction Company will be operating into their town.—Charlotte News, March 22th.

Some Daddy.

There is an old negro who lives on the farm of Messers F. C. and W. Whitener, north of Rock Hill, S. C., who claims to be 83 years of age, has been married four times and has 40 children living, and 5 dead. The oldest is 60 years of age, the youngest 9 months. His name is Alexander Sturgis and he says it has been 61 years since he married the first time.—Exchange.

The Poultry Yard.

O, the cunning little chicks! No need of a permit to set, an old hen.

Spare some of the skim-milk for the hens.

Broiler prices are somewhat better than they were last month.

The geese should be laying at their best now, and this is, also, the month in which turkeys begin to lay.

Of all fowls ducks are the easiest to raise. The eggs are more fertile than those of any other fowl.

In most latitudes this is the month to hatch out as many chicks as possible. If started well in April, they should lay by the first of November at least.

If your poultry yard has not already some shrubs or trees, plant some for shelter for the on hot days. It is well to have two yards, and sow one with grass while they are living in the other.

In setting hens in April, it is still a good plan to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, for the nights are still chilly and the hen, is apt to crowd out some eggs to the edge of the nest when she has too many to care for.

Sooner or later the chicken thief gets his due, but that does not recompense one for the loss of his stock; therefore, in building chicken houses, care should be exercised in their location and construction to prevent loss through thieves.

Put the windows in the poultry house low down to the floor, so that the hens will get the benefit of the light and sunshine when scratching for their feed. The trouble with windows set high up, is that they let the sunshine in on the perches when the hens are on the floor scratching, and when they are on the roost the sun doesn't shine; so there is no equilibrium in such plans.—From April Farm Journal.

Jail Delivery at Newberne.

Newberne, March 24.—Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning six colored prisoners, three awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and three Federal prisoners, escaped from Craven county jail and although a thorough search has been made by the police and county officers, all of the fugitives are still at large. The prisoners were all confined in one department. In some way they piked the lock on their cell door, climbed to a skylight in the jail corridor on the second floor and in this manner reached the roof. Fastening a number of blankets together, they descended to the ground. Jailer Williams heard one of the men strike the ground as he jumped from the rope. He ran to the door, but man was more than half a block away. Every effort will be made to capture the fugitives.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
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