

Something of Fletcher's Thrift and Activities

Fletcher is in Heart of One of Henderson County's Most Progressive Communities; It Has Bank, Church, School, Stores and Several Industrial Plants.

"We are trying to do our part to make the world safe for democracy," remarked a leading citizen of Fletcher the other day while standing in front of his home on a valuable farm in Hoopers creek valley. It was by chance that a Hustler reporter desirous of a breath of the country air journeyed out from Hendersonville by motorcycle to the thriving suburban village of Fletcher. He was not only sightseeing but tried to take in most everything, including a few orders for job printing from the leading merchants of Henderson county's second largest town.

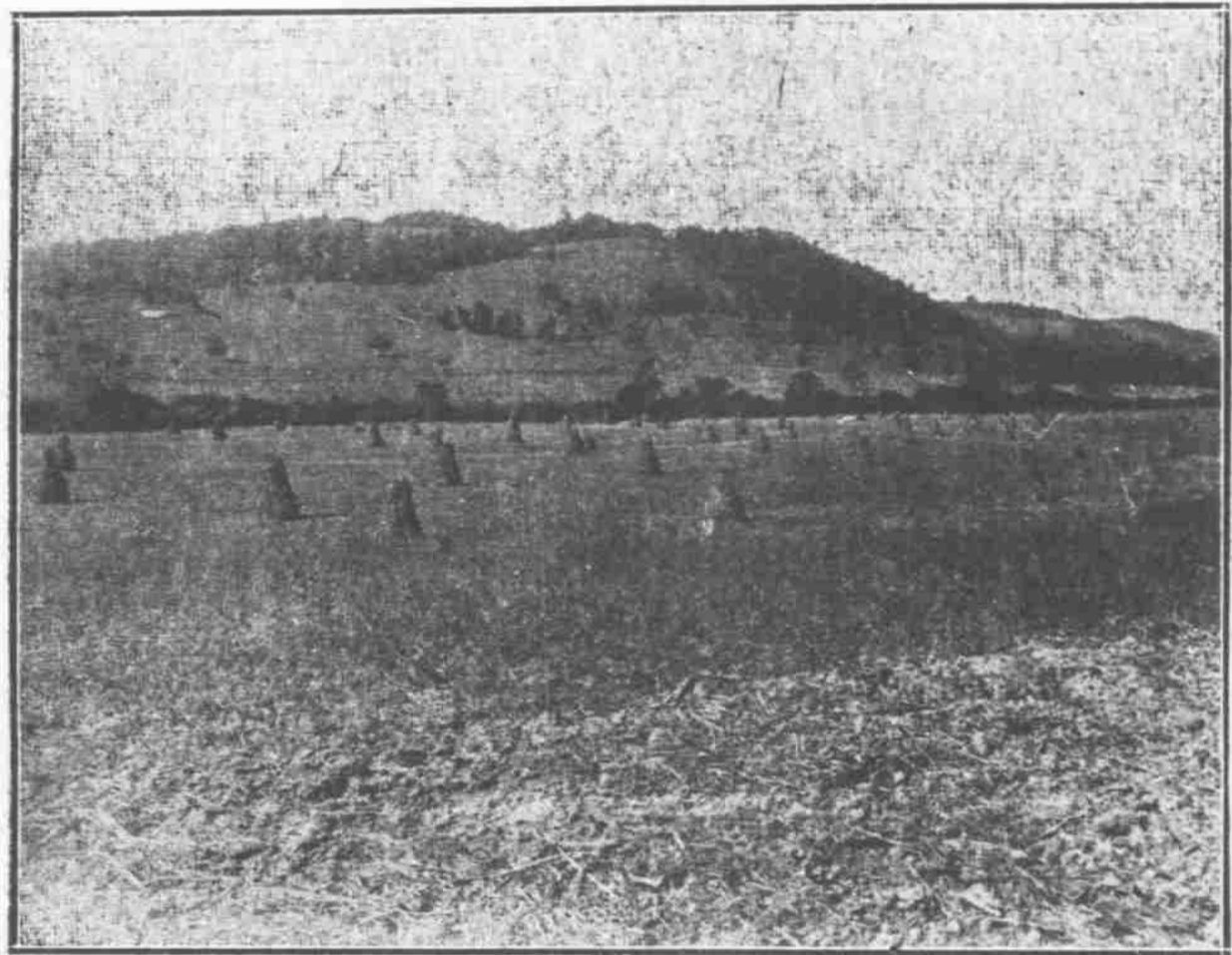
"Business is good in Fletcher," said one of the busy merchants of that community. He verified his statement by informing the writer that Fletcher has become a shipping point of no small size. This is largely due to the progressiveness of the citizens of Hoopers Creek township, who back in the days when the "good roads" question was at fever heat in Henderson county, voted a bond issue for the sand clay variety. A perfect net work of the very finest quality of roads were constructed all leading to the subject of this narrative, the progressive settlement of Fletcher, N. C.

In any kind of weather farmers of Mills River, Hoopers creek, Cane creek and a part of Edenville communities can drive to Fletcher with perfect ease and comfort. Arriving there they can find a ready market for their produce and farm products. In exchange they

born and bred in the town of his family's namesake. Mr. Fletcher informed us that the deposits of his bank have increased over \$10,000 within the past few months. An amount equal to the capital stock of the bank.

Who are the business men of Fletcher? One might ask this question. Well, the Hustler man did not have opportunity to meet them all, but he found among the leading merchants, E. E. Lance, general merchandise, Bagwell Brothers, the same and Sales Brothers, not only general merchants but doing one of the largest wholesale produce and shipping business of any concern in Henderson county. This was verified by several citizens. An incident that happened in Hendersonville not long ago, and overheard by the writer, strengthens the above statement and shows that Sales Brothers reputation has at least reached Hendersonville. It was in a leading merchant's store in the depot section. A farmer came in and asked if he would buy so many bushels of a certain produce. He was informed that they would pay him so much. "Sales Brothers, at Fletcher, offer 10 cents a bushel more than you do," informed the farmer. And he walked out of the store. Of course it is realized that prices do not as a rule vary that much in the two localities. Hendersonville is many times a larger market than Fletcher but the incident goes to prove that Hendersonville has competition of certain amount and the farmers are quick to see it.

Pesides farming interests, Fletcher is fast growing as a manufacturing center of brick. There are three big kilns within a few miles of the station and a very fine vein of clay found



TYPICAL WHEAT FIELD.

often take home merchandise and the necessities of life purchased from the progressive merchants. The present high prices of the "fruits of the farm" and the abundance thereof prove conclusively why business is good in Fletcher as well as elsewhere in Henderson county.

Hoopers creek township is one of the richest out of the eight townships composing Henderson county. The bi-section of the township by the Southern railroad, as well as by one of the oldest main highways in the mountains of Western Carolina, has aided in a great measure the progressive upbuilding of this section. The citizens with their families have had opportunity to get out and see what the rest of the world is doing. With new ideas they have improved their surroundings and doing so have done their share towards keeping the younger generation more satisfied at home. The lure of the city has carried some away, but the spirit of their advancement more than offset this in attracting new settlers.

The village of Fletcher is made up of a number of families, people whose grandfathers had faith enough in the land to live and die there. Each generation added improvements and to day, aside from the business activities, modern schools, churches, and organizations of many kinds lend their influences in the making of the place.

It was on an afternoon that the Hustler man last visited Fletcher. The children were just coming home from a hard day's work at school. Each had his or her satchel and books and lunch pail. They were healthy looking chaps.

A visit to one of the stores was made. A clerk was trying to sell a customer some soap. "Now this soap is six cents a cake we sell this other soap for seven cents. They got eight cents for it an H-V-I-I," the clerk was overheard to say.

Fletcher boasts of a first-class meat market. They had just filled a good sized beef for the day the Hustler man was there and they were selling it from 10 to 20 cents per pound for the very best cuts. It is in Fletcher that you can buy clean-cut and clean for 5 and 10 cents and the customer is not bothered with the extra war tax that is being charged in Asheville and Hendersonville. So it would seem that the high cost of living has not yet spread much worry to the peaceful citizens of Fletcher.

There is a real live banking institution in Fletcher. One that is owned and managed by home people. The Hustler man walked in at the Bank of Fletcher and shook hands with Walter Fletcher, the genial cashier, who was

in this section the manufacturing of brick has won wide fame. Fletcher bricks are in demand. The mills run night and day and then cannot keep up with the demands. They are swamped now with orders.

Just a few miles away is located the Blue Ridge Lime company. Lime is mined on a large scale here and shipped to all parts of the country. The product is said to be of a fine grade. Hoopers creek farmers are alive to the benefits of lime on their lands and this is one of the reasons for the productivity of their fields.

WASHINGTON SLEPT ON BED NOW IN KINSTON.

Mrs. Kate M. Cobb Refuses to Sell Bed Upon Which "Father of His Country" Reposed One Night.

Kinston, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Kate M. Cobb, 312 East Caswell street, this city, has the most prized bedstead in this part of North Carolina. Mrs. Cobb has refused many offers from would-be purchasers, and says collectors of antiques need not apply. No one but herself is going to own the bedstead until her death; Mrs. Cobb reposes very comfortably on it at night. George Washington once occupied it. When he made a visit to east Carolina on one occasion he made famous forever after a house at Greenville, a tree in the vicinity of St. John's church, Pitt county, and some things else at different places. At the residence of one of Mrs. Cobb's ancestors at Fort Barnwell the big man, en route from Greenville to New Bern, broke that long lap of his journey to sup and sleep. The bedstead he honored with his august snores that night was a marked institution from the moment he kicked off the covering when the Big Ben cut loose the next morning. It stands away high, with posts on top as well as underneath, from the topmost posts having been suspended curtains to keep out the flies, mosquitoes, burglars and other insects. It used to be that the bed had to be ascended to by steps, but in the present generation that has been made unnecessary by lopping off parts of the legs.

Assumes Control.
Petrograd, Nov. 8.—The general congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates of all Russia was convened here last night with 560 delegates in attendance. The chairman declared that the time was not propitious for political speeches, and the order of business of the congress approved was as follows:
First. Organization of power.
Second. Peace and war.
Third. A constituent assembly.

CALL TO SERVICE NOV. 25; REMEMBER THE MANY ORPHANS.

"Sunrise and sunset, sunshine and shadows, springtime and autumn, seed-time and harvest, childhood and old age, blend easily and naturally into our humanities." In our fullness of heart we hear the tender words of the master: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Suffer them, citizens of North Carolina and when second childhood comes you will hear the same compassionate voice calling the enraptured of age. As patriotic citizens of a great commonwealth, we will not realize the full delights of service to humanity until we provide comfort and protection to the State's unfortunates.

Recently articles have appeared in the newspapers calling attention to the urgent needs of the various orphanages of the State and appealing to the citizens of our commonwealth to set aside one day's earnings out of three hundred and sixty-five to this righteous cause, as a Thanksgiving offering, to be invested in the greatest of charities—our orphan homes. In no other channel of effort is our response to the command, "Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, vivify and practically exemplified as it is in the work of our orphan homes. Here are gathered the fatherless and motherless children of our State, where they find fostering care and protection throughout the years of their development. Here they are given the education and training so essential to success when they go out into the cold world to battle for themselves. It is to one of these splendid institutions that every citizen of North Carolina is asked to forward a contribution during the approaching Thanksgiving season. It is an investment which promises no immediate monetary reward, but will aid in directing many little footsteps into the ways of pleasantness and peace.

We feel that every patriot, who is such from a zealous and an unselfish desire to serve his country in this world crisis, will cheerfully answer the call to aid in this needed work at home, thus placing himself (or herself) on record for performing an unselfish, charitable, Christian act, worthy of a zealous patriot who stands for the conservation of the future manhood of North Carolina. If every friend of the cause should enlist actively in support of this movement, the home treasures would reap a bountiful harvest this Thanksgiving and the maintenance of the sixteen orphanages during the approaching winter would protect and educate the orphan," so be assured.

The newspapers of the State have given liberally of their space in extending the publicity of this propaganda, and the service thus rendered is invaluable. That the movement may be given the widest possible publicity, we bring this appeal to the attention of their respective congregations on Sunday, November 25. A special sermon bearing upon the orphanage work, from every pulpit in North Carolina on that day, would help mightily in reminding our charitably inclined people of the opportunity to aid in the support of this essential civic and Christian philanthropy. To the pastors of country churches in which no service may be held on November 25, we would suggest that December 2d be observed as "Orphanage Sunday."

Let every citizen of the State rise to the necessity of the hour and assist in depositing a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasuries. It will be a prime investment for both church and State, first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in the Commonwealth and the Kingdom.

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Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

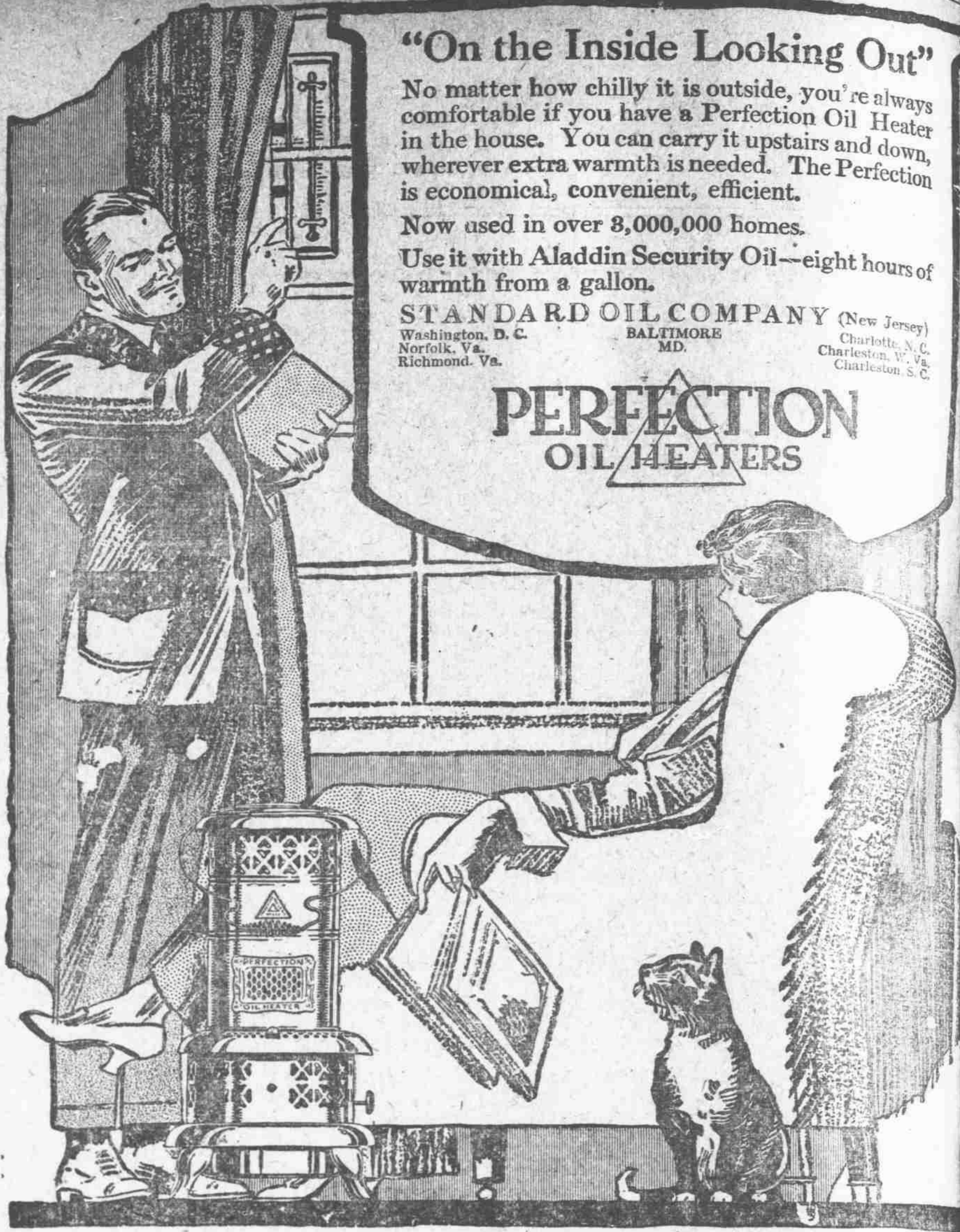
To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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RUTHERFORD COLLEGE ITEMS.

The season of basket ball was opened for the college court Friday when our boys went up against the strong Lenoir team. The contest was snappy and fast throughout. Lenoir defeated Rutherford & Lenoir last week and so the Rutherford boys were determined to have revenge, which they got by winning the game 42-19. The features of the game were the steady clock work of Rutherford, especially the guarding of Hudie Waldrop who did not let his opponent throw a single goal.

Belton Beason, Bill Hodges, H. D. Waldrop and several others went out about three miles in the country Tuesday night to an old fashioned corn shucking. Denny Starnes, who has been assistant in history this year, has been assigned to duty in the math department, also in the science department. He now teaches three hours per day, one each in history, math, and science.

Winborne Beason conducted prayer meeting Saturday night at the dormitory and made an excellent address.

Belton Beason, John Robbins and several other students of the college went shopping to Hickory last week. Those of the students who board at the dormitory have decided not to have turkey on Thanksgiving but to give this amount to Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work.

Denny Starnes, manager of the base ball team will visit Asheville, also some parts of South Carolina this week in regard to his spring schedule. Winborne Beason has been helping the cashier of the laundry on Saturday afternoons. Miss Ada, is the cashier and as business is rushing on Saturday evening when all the students call for their laundry. "Cousin" Beason has been of incalculable help to Miss Ada in helping her during the rushing hours.

Emergency Action in Italy.
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 7.—On the effectiveness with which a reorganization can be carried out on the newly chosen Italian front depends the issue in the military movement now in progress. This concentration is developing with reasonable promptness, considering the magnitude of the reorganization necessary after the recent retreat and the enemy's pressure now extending along fifteen miles of the Tagliamento.

2000 Carpenters Strike.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 7.—More than 2,000 carpenters today joined the force of 800 union men who yesterday quit work at government cantonments here because they were not granted an increase of twelve and one-half cents an hour in pay. Work on the three cantonments in and near the city is practically at a standstill, although contractors are bringing in hundreds of men from elsewhere.

Sugar Industry Wants Labor.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—The critical situation in the Louisiana sugar industry caused by the shortage of labor on plantations today led Mayor Behrman to issue orders to the police to arrest all idlers and to take steps for release of minor offenders in the parish prison and house of detention who were willing to work on plantations. The mayor also requested charitable institutions and organizations not to feed any able-bodied men, but the refer them to the Federal labor employment agency.

Deeds, mortgages and other blank legal forms at the Hustler office for sale.

TO TRY REVOLT LEADER.

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—The military revolutionary committee has decided to bring General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, and his supporters to Petrograd and imprison them in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. They will be brought to trial before a military revolutionary tribunal.

Lieutenant-General Korniloff was commander-in-chief of the Russian armies when early last September several detachments of troops under his command marched on Petrograd. He was removed from office. Some of his troops reached a point 30 miles from Petrograd when they deserted to the provisional government. The movement collapsed on September 13, and General Korniloff surrendered. A board of army officers inquired into the revolt but General Korniloff has never been brought to trial.

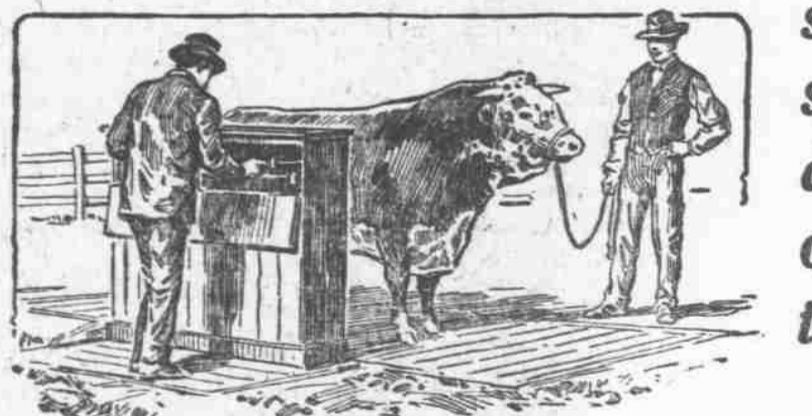
GERMANS PURSUE ITALIANS.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy, overcom- ing the resistance of the Italian partisans, are advancing toward the Piave river, the war office announced. In northern Italy the Austro-Germans have forced a crossing of the Livenza river and the Italians are retiring toward the Piave, the last natural line before Venice.

Soldiers Going to the Front.
Italian Military Zone, Thursday, Nov. 8.—Both British and French troops are going toward the front.

The French and British representatives who have come to Italy had conference of two hours today with King Victor Emmanuel. The military measures called for by the present situation were discussed in active and cordial collaboration. On leaving the king the party visited French and British troops going toward the front.

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