



AN APPEAL TO COMMON SENSE

proves that what was good this morning is liable to be bad this evening. A friend of ours was reading the paper the other evening and his wife asked him if there were any new fashions. "Yes, but they're out of date—this is this morning's paper," smiled he. Common sense will tell you that the meal is complete when it is prepared from the groceries that we provide you with. The regular staple canned articles, preserves, pickles, sausages, etc., the best that we are able to purchase in the open market and our prices to you are such that you can afford to patronize us without injury to your pocketbook.

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XMAS MONEY FOR YOU

Search Your Attic for Fortunes in Old Confederate Envelopes

Among the old letters of many Southern families are hundreds of very rare stamps and envelopes. Many have been found and sold for small fortunes. Single envelopes have been sold for as high as \$2,000, and many have brought upwards of \$100 each. It sounds "fishy," but it's true. They are valuable because they are rare. And they are rare, not because there are only a few, but simply because most of them have remained stored away and forgotten, in old trunks and closets.

Make a thorough search through your attic or store room for these old war letters. Fortunes in rare stamps or franked envelopes have been found in old trunks which no one ever dreamed contained anything of value. Keep the letters if you wish, but send the envelopes to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Box 223, Marshall, Michigan, and he will immediately write you, stating their value. In sending them to him you are not obliged to sell unless his offer meets with your approval. Anything not purchased he will return in good order. Mr. Brooks, who is mayor of his city, is a private collector and has paid thousands of dollars for old envelopes. Although the rare issues are especially desired he also buys many of the commoner kinds. Many people in this way are getting Christmas money with very little trouble and no expense.

The First National Bank of Marshall, Mich., writes: "Mr. Brooks has been in business here for twenty years. You will make no mistake when you recommend him to your readers as worthy of the fullest confidence, both financially and personally."

Mr. Brooks states that there are so many different stamps which are similar in appearance he cannot quote values from written descriptions, but must see the envelopes. There are, for example, ten different Confederate government stamps bearing the portrait of Jefferson Davis, and many local stamps or stamped envelopes are very much the same in appearance. The same is true of U. S. issues, the heads of Washington or Franklin being used on different stamps. Mr. Brooks does not buy loose stamps, stamp collections, coins or Confederate money. Stamps should not be cut from the envelopes and no dates written on. He is fully acquainted with all issues even though the postmark may show no year date. Those especially wanted are Confederate issues, but he also buys U. S., Canadian, Hawaiian, and certain foreign stamps provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed not later than 1865.

If envelopes are sent in a bunch they should be carefully packed in a cardboard box to protect them from damage while in the mails. If you have reason to believe your envelopes are of special value send them by registered or insured mail. If you have no old letters written during or before the Civil War, show this notice to your friends—especially those whose families have lived in the same home for several generations. Many old families, old banks and law firms still have stored away hundreds of letters, waiting to be burned or sold for large sums. Before destroying such envelopes or folded letters investigate their value. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

HAROLD C. BROOKS,
Box 223, Marshall, Mich.

THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE DECIDED SUCCESS

Sixty Farmers Attend the Meetings and Show Great Interest in Lectures.

The farmers short course which was held in Forest City Nov. 16th and 17th was a decided success. In all, 60 farmers attended the meetings, and showed a great deal of interest in the lectures and demonstrations. The course had been planned with a view to the especial needs of this community. The specialists who conducted the course have made detailed studies of the agricultural needs of this locality; hence the work was very practical. The men attending the course expressed themselves as having derived much benefit from the work. The Kiwanis Club deserves much credit for sponsoring the course.

The first session was opened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. R. W. Minish of the local Kiwanis Club presided over the meeting. The first lecturer was H. R. Niswonger, State Horticulturist. His subject was vegetable growing. He advised the farmers to grow an abundant supply of vegetables for home use. He advocates a vegetable garden of 1-2 acre for a family of five.

Mr. Niswonger was followed by J. R. Sams, State pasture specialist. Mr. Sams is probably the oldest man in agriculture extension work in North Carolina. He is intensely interested in the business of growing grass-fed cattle. He took a text from Genesis, "Let the dry land bring forth grass." He discussed the best grasses for this section and the profits to be derived from pasture land.

J. D. Kelly, Agricultural Development Agent for the Southern Railway spoke next on "The Marketing of Horticultural Products." He described the best ways to market the surplus vegetables and small fruits grown here, and the time to put these products on the market.

B. A. Buff, of the Farmers Federation then told of what Rutherford county had already done in growing truck crops and discussed the prospects for the coming year. He was followed by J. W. Goodman, District Agent for Western N. C. Mr. Goodman discussed, briefly, the feeding of hogs. He said the first problem here was to get some hogs to feed. He said that corn, which brought 90c a bushel, would, if fed to hogs, bring \$2.00 a bushel.

Mr. Niswonger closed the morning session with a discussion of a sweet potato storage house. Conditions in this locality are admirably adapted to the growing of sweet potatoes and a storage house is a necessity when potatoes are grown on a large scale.

The afternoon session was given up to a field trip. The farm of Mr. Joe Allen was visited and Mr. Sams gave a pasture demonstration in which he showed the types of grasses best adapted to this section. Mr. Sams says most of the feed for cattle and hogs should come from the pasture and he showed the value of pasture land. One of the vital needs of this section is stock. The farmers were much interested in this demonstration. Mr. Niswonger conducted a very fine orchard demonstration. He showed the best methods in pruning and explained the principles of pruning. Then he showed how an orchard should be cared for to combat disease.

Wednesday's session was opened by A. B. Bushong, agricultural teacher from Ellenboro. He discussed the work in vocational agriculture in the high schools in North Carolina. The main feature of this work is the projects which are carried on in the home farms.

After Mr. Bushong's talk, the rest of the day was given over to poultry. Fred P. Abbot, Development Agent for the Seaboard, discussed the comparative profits from an acre of land devoted to cotton or tobacco or poultry. The Agricultural year book for 1925 shows that an acre of land which yielded 400 pounds of lint cotton gave a profit of \$34.00 after deducting expenses. An acre of tobacco yielding 660 pounds gave a profit of \$91.70, after deducting expenses. A test of 800 chickens, White Leghorns, and Rhode Island Reds, was made on one of the test farms at State college. After deducting the cost of feed, each hen yielded a clear profit of \$3.08. At least 200 hens can be grown on an acre of land. Thus, the profit from an acre of poultry would be \$616. These striking figures made a great

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, Route 1, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Forrest Davidson returned from the mountains last week, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matheny, Flora, Ovelia Summers and Mrs. Forrest Davidson, visited the County Home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matheny, Clarke Matheny and Willie Toms, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Webb Kennedy.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his appointment at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Buchanan's daughters sang and played for us Sunday morning. Each one enjoyed their beautiful music. Sunday night Prof. Blanton, a music teacher, of Caroleen, visited at our church. There was splendid singing and playing. Each one appreciated Mr. Blanton coming to our church and we extend to him a cordial welcome to come again.

Miss Velma Mayse left Sunday for Boone, where she will enter school.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. M. Holland last Wednesday. Miss Howard demonstrated apple sauce cake and pie. After the demonstration refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, pie, apples and hot chocolate, were served. Each one present enjoyed the occasion.

Most of the boys and girls of this community who are away attending school, will spend Thanksgiving with their homefolks.

Mr. Thomas Toms, of Georgetown, Ga., will arrive this week with a truck load of hogs. Buy your pig from him and save money.

Miss Mallie Matheny visited Miss Pauline Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. John Frye, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Sunday afternoon.

"GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES" COMING TO SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 24.—This will be gala week in Spartanburg. It will be long remembered by the older theatregoers who have seen James McIntyre and Thomas Heath, better known as McIntyre and Heath in some of their ludicrous characterizations of the negro race, and the younger generation of theatregoers will receive a treat such as they never anticipated when these imitable "burnt-cork" comedians, featured with the "Greenwich Village Follies" come to the Montgomery Theatre, Friday evening, November 26.

McIntyre and Heath are incomparable. They are unlike any of the present day comedians. If the whole institution of revue or vaudeville had done nothing but develop the negro characterization of this genius team, the institution would still be vindicated.

Did you ever hear anything more contagiously joyous than the happy laugh of childhood's innocence?

According to a florist famous for color combinations "there are no jarring notes in nature's colorings."

impression on Mr. Abbot's audience.

C. F. Parrish, Extension Poultry Specialist, from State college talked all the remainder of the morning session. He talked on, Breeds, feeding, diseases, housing, inoculation and brooding. Mr. Parrish knows poultry and the information which he gave was very valuable.

In the afternoon, Mr. Parrish conducted poultry demonstrations on the farms of Messrs. Sam Flack, Neil Vickers and Joe Doggett. These farms each have good flocks. Mr. Flack has White Wyandottes, an extremely fine flock, and he has found them a very profitable venture. Mr. Vickers has some of the best White Leghorns in the county and a model poultry house, recently completed, which accommodates 250 hens. He says he made a clear profit, after deducting his expense, of \$4.00 a hen last year. The flock of White Leghorns on Mr. Doggett's farm belong to Miss Mathews. She has a fine flock of pullets and she finds that it is more profitable to keep pullets than hens. At each of these farms Mr. Parrish discussed housing, culling and general management of chickens.

There is a great deal of interest in poultry in this section so this division of the course was very popular. The interest shown in these demonstrations will doubtless yield much benefit to the farmers.



The old Puritan New Englanders were the first to set aside November 25th as a day for giving thanks for the blessings they had received during the year.

The fine old custom has endured and so we are about to observe with prayers of thanks another Thanksgiving day.

And think of the many things we have to be thankful for.

Health—safety—peace and prosperity and many, many more. Let us enter into the spirit of the day. Also give thanks for the modern banking systems which have made our prosperity possible.

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