

Epstein's Store Facts

Away back before the Fall and Winter Markets were flooded with buyers and before the prices began to climb up, Epstein went to the Northern Markets, and while the cream of the real bargains were untouched and before the prices began to soar, he purchased one of the finest assortments of Merchandise that has ever been brought to Laurinburg. We had the chance to pick, and of course we picked the greatest values we could find. Since then the prices on the same goods have gone up by leaps and bounds. We bought when folks were expecting six cent cotton and when it went to 11 and 12 cents, of course the prices on such goods as we bought began to soar. It didn't catch us because we had our contracts made. All that we are asking, or expect to ask, is just an EPSTEIN PROFIT, which is a SMALL ONE, and this is your invitation to come to this store and get the benefits we have for you in fine Merchandise at SIX CENT COTTON PRICES.

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MOONLIGHT MONTH.

According to statistics, it is said that there are in the State of North Carolina 132,000 grown persons who can neither read nor write, that is there was that number November 1st. This appalling situation has so stirred the educational department and the people at large in North Carolina to such a point that a determined effort is being made throughout the State this month to lift this burden of ignorance that so shames us.

The 132,000 persons who are not able to read and write are not so much to blame as the State of North Carolina. A great many of them owe their ignorance to the fact that North Carolina has not offered a sufficient opportunity to them in the way of schools to keep them from growing up in this mentally deformed condition. The State has realized its duty, and the educational department through the assistance of the teachers and the newspapers of North Carolina will make November memorable in that it will teach thousands of these unfortunate persons to read and write and thereby plant seeds of ambition and hope that will lead to the enrichment of perhaps a hundred thousand ignorant minds in the Old North State.

The educational board of the State realized to get the greatest good out of the movement the aid of the newspapers must be enlisted, and to that end, Superintendent Joyner made an appeal to the Press Association, which resulted in the adoption of a resolution binding the members of that association to lend their aid.

The Exchange wants to help in this great enterprise of kindness and mercy to the unfortunate who do not know the happiness and joy of being able to read and write and to this end, at some expense, we have purchased the different lessons that will be taught in the Moonlight Schools this month. We expect to print these each week and will gladly print enough extra copies of the paper containing these lessons to supply pupils attending these schools in the county with one copy each. These can be had if they are spoken for

not later than Tuesday morning of each week. Teachers of these schools will do us a kindness by observing this rule and making application for as many copies as will be needed at the time mentioned.

The movement is full of enthusiasm and is one that the State will find a rich reward in because it means progress and enlightenment, it means deliverance from ignorance, the one thing that has been a great weight and a great drawback to the State.

There will be good history, glad history written this month on the pages of our achievements. Better than to win a great military conquest, for instead of butchering and destroying by might, we will be building up, elevating and helping the unfortunate of our State.

MACHINIST VANQUISHES HIS ENEMIES AFTER LONG STRUGGLE.

Mr. W. T. Brown Tells How He Was Finally Saved—"Gains 14 Pounds In Four Weeks."

Saved from a nervous breakdown by Tanlac, the premier preparation, Mr. W. T. Brown, a machinist who lives at 1011 North Caldwell street, is singing the praises of the "Master Medicine," to all with whom he comes in contact. Mr. Brown unhesitatingly declares that Tanlac proved of more benefit to him than any medicine he had ever taken. Here is what he has to say about his experience:

"My nervousness reached such a serious state that I did not have to be told that I was on the verge of a breakdown. I was in a desperate condition. I could not sleep and ate very little. I was all out of sorts, my stomach was in poor condition as I belched almost constantly, had an unpleasant taste in my mouth, circulation was bad and I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys. You might know from what I have said that I was in a badly run down condition. After taking three bottles of Tanlac I take the pleasure of saying that my trouble has been vanquished, my nervousness has been overcome, stomach trouble is gone and my entire condition improved. I now sleep soundly and feel vigorous and buoyant in every way. The very best statement I have to make is that I have gained 14 pounds in weight."

Mr. E. H. Drum, who is personally conducting the sale of Tanlac in Charlotte at the Jordan Drug Company, where he and his assistants are explaining the new remedy, said, when

shown Mr. Brown's statement:

"A tired, overworked stomach and kidneys produced by too hastily eaten food, and other faulty methods of living, can cause an endless amount of ailment, among them being liver complaint, kidney trouble, catarrhal affections, dyspepsia, nervous breakdown, lost ambition, blood troubles, and even rheumatism. People so affected, and there are thousands of them in all cities like Charlotte, are lousy and nervous and easily tired. They are worn out after a little exertion and are moody and depressed. These are sure symptoms of your overworked vital organs, which need cleansing out and regulating. We have a medicine, Tanlac, that does that very thing. Tanlac is called the 'Master Medicine,' because it masters most of the ailments and diseases when others fail."

Tanlac, the famous preparation referred to by Mr. Brown, is sold in Laurinburg exclusively by Blue's Drug Store. Price \$1.00 a bottle, 3 for \$2.50, and 6 for \$5.00.

Adv.

Don't Pity Me, Says Bryan.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—In a speech for prohibition at a mass meeting today, William Jennings Bryan told an audience not to pity him for his "unsuccessful political career."

"Sometimes my friends have expressed their sympathy to me because of what they termed the successfulness of my political career," said Bryan. "Why, they shouldn't do that. Since I've been in politics reforms have been accomplished without the loss of a single life that would have cost thousands of lives in sacrifice 200 years ago."

"Pity me! Don't do it. If I had lived two centuries ago and advocated what I do now I would have been hanged. No one has accomplished any great reform without being abused and ostracized at first. But when a man believes he is in the right he must speak out."

Iowa personals: "Miss Sadie Mullen, the new schoolteacher, lives with Will Haltman." We're gona tell your wife, Will.

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The Point at Issue.

Thomas Fortune Ryan of Virginia made his millions and didn't forget his home place. He went back and builded a splendid estate in the Old Dominion—spread his money like leaves of the forest, and now the Virginia authorities have found out that he hasn't paid enough taxes—and they are going after him. Too bad, isn't it? Let a man invest his millions trying to help build up; let him lavish his money and there is always some fellow with hardly a change of shirts to commence to talk about him.—Everything.

The only question to be decided in this case is whether Mr. Ryan has paid the taxes on his property due the State of Virginia and the county in which his holdings are located. The Virginia authorities find that he has not and it is up to him to show that the authorities are wrong. The money he has spent in Virginia has nothing to do with it. He should pay taxes on his holdings there, just as the common citizen has to pay taxes on what he owns. If he has not done that he is a tax-dodger and ought to be ashamed of himself. It is a favorite trick of wealthy individuals and corporations to point to what they have done, the money they have spent for development and the amount of taxes they pay, as if that was an excuse for evading taxes. The tax books of Guilford county will show—as Col. Fairbrother can find by examining them—just as the books show in Ireland and about every other county in the State, that the man of wealth does not pay as much tax in proportion to his holdings as the small property-owner. The public service corporations in this State as a rule are taxed up to the limit, but wealthy individuals and private corporations are the tax-dodgers as a rule.

This is not an attack on wealth. It is a simple demand that wealth should pay in proportion to what it has, which it does not do, as a rule, under present conditions. This case is dismissed and the plaintiff, Fairbrother, is taxed with the costs.—Statesville Landmark.

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Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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