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SEEK TODAY.—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS.

In the interest only of an abundance of fairness to Dr. E. H. Garinger who has been attacked by parents of a number of suspended boys, the basis of one attack being that he rushed into print with the incident, this newspaper feels that it should say that the initiative in the publication of the matter was not taken by the principal, but by the members of the city staff of the paper.

SHIFTING THE BURDEN.

Dr. Edgar W. Knight, addressing the Citizens in Greensboro, declared that many of the problems of the modern school, both financial and otherwise, have resulted from an attempt on the part of parents to shift the burdens of training children from their own shoulders over to the State. We doubt not that there is a great deal of truth in that remark.

INSPECTION OF MEAT.

The practise of inspecting all meats sold in the city strikes us as having become one of the most important innovations of the city health regime and one that should draw to it the interest and support of the people generally. Dr. McPhaul's officials have been condemning meat right and left and thereby saving the people from consumption of meat that is unfit for use.

IN ACCORD WITH STATE SYSTEM.

The new plan to have the city and county health work consolidated and both brought in line with the policy of the State board of health is in keeping with a movement which Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the latter board, has inaugurated to the end that a more uniform system of administering public health work in North Carolina may come about.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in a few days completely relieves the affected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear before have their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

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BETTER COTTON OUTLOOK.

Rucker's cotton letter published from the company's offices in Greensboro indicates a belief that prices for cotton are soon to be much higher and this prediction is based upon what the letter declares to be the general consensus of opinion that this season's crop will amount to about 7,700,000 bales and that the carry-over of merchantable cotton will be about 7,000,000 bales, giving the world an available supply this season of 14,700,000 bales.

The letter then argues that the pitiable lack of demand for the past two years has about come to an end and that the world must needs clothe itself again. The consumer's strike, the low purchasing power of Europe and a general torpidity of the world over are pointed out as having paralyzed the industry. These, however, it is contended, are merely through, have run their course and this country, as well as Europe, will be back on its feet in the course of a few months, utilizing cotton more nearly in keeping with the normal status.

There is some logic to this argument, although it is to be doubted whether a European revival, such as is contemplated, will come about in the course of here months. An American revival in the textile industry is due right now and cotton men are of the opinion that Spring business will be about normal. If such a situation develops, there is no reason that cotton should not go bounding upward.

As a matter of fact, it ought to be higher than 17 cents a pound now, for the general good of all business. The reason that resuscitation in trade and industry has not been more marked in the South, more continuous after the brief spurt displayed early in the Fall, is because cotton sank back to the level of 17 cents after ranging around 20 for the first few days of the season. While this higher price prevailed, the farmers sold, new money was thus circulated through the South, new trade was developed, old debts were paid, merchants got along better, the banks felt the impetus of the upswing and everybody felt a surge of a new life, but as soon as the price dropped, the inspiration left and the reaction has not been overcome yet. More than that, it will never be until the farmers of the South are allowed to sell their cotton for a reasonable profit. When they make money, everybody makes it. When they lose, everybody in the South loses.

FOCH IN THE CAROLINAS.

It ought to do the heart of Marshal Foch good to touch the soil of North Carolina. He is among a people, as he passes through the two Carolinas, whose sons, under his general leadership in the World War, pierced first the far-famed Hindenburg line and began the direct process thereby of bringing the war to a speedy end. Other soldiers in the course of time, would have done the same thing; it may have been merely by a throw of the dice that the lot fell to these valiant sons of the Carolinas, but no soldiers from anywhere, chosen at any time, would have made a more thorough job of the biggest task of the whole war than did these boys. It required just such valor as they displayed, just such a challenge to all the elements of death, just such immortal fervor of patriotism as they indicated, to make the name of Foch himself resound throughout this civilized world. Leadership could never have availed, whatever might have been its genius, but for such sons of glory as these Carolina boys.

FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

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CHICAGO RAIDS A CHINESE OPIUM DEN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Thirty Chinese were arrested thousands of dollars worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium-smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago, broken up by a raid early today, led by Inspector Williams and a dozen assistants.

"Diapepsin" for Bad Stomach, Indigestion

Take "Diapepsin" now! In five minutes your stomach feels fine. Don't bother what upset your stomach or which portion of the food did the damage. If your stomach is sour, easy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; you belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless and best Diapepsin which costs only sixty cents for a large case at drug stores.

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LAST-MINUTE MEN.

The percentage of the American people who do what they are going to do at the right time is pitifully small. There is a wholesale tendency to put off to the last minute what ought to be done right away, to wait for the opportunities of the morrow rather than go to the tasks of today while they lie invitingly before us.

With all the admonition and argument that has during these late years been invoked in behalf of an early Christmas shopping, we will discover, from now until the holidays, that the streets are a little more crowded every day, until Saturday before Christmas Day, we dare assert, that the throng will assume the proportions of a rioting mob, scrambling over the counters, making life miserable not only for themselves, but especially for the clerks and store proprietors.

It would be just as easy to buy today whatever of Christmas goods that will be bought instead of postponing this job until next week and the week after next. The prices will remain the same. There is no virtue in waiting in the hope of a reduced list tag and it is much more satisfactory to buying goods when the crowds are not jostling and tramping all over one's toes.

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Linda Bipps has lost much weight and gone off to recuperate. Shop windows caused her health to fail and left her quite forlorn and frail. Now each time Linda goes down town she gazes in windows with a frown and saw her dim reflection there. She could not quell her wish to stare. She never saw the merchant's wares in any of her daily strolls, only stopping for inspection of her lustreless reflection. Of course the outline there was dim and made the poor girl seem too slim, but in her hopes to find a glass that would accentuate her class she soon began to think her frame too ugly for a stylish dame. Several times a day vain Linda gazed into the pool room window and bellowed forth in morbid tones, "My word! I'm only skin and bones!" For windows seemed to stretch her neck and make her look a perfect wreck, but still she never missed a chance to give a window one sly glance. Distorted views of her physique soon made her think herself a freak. She wore out several window sills. Her mother sent her to the hills where she might watch the autumn crops and have no chance to pass the shops.

GEN. DICKMAN KNOWS NOTHING OF WHIPPING

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Major General Joseph T. Dickman, retired, former commander of the first army corps and later commander of the army of occupation in Germany, last night denied knowledge of an order that American soldiers of the first army corps caught stealing should be publicly horse-whipped.

HOUSE SLIPPERS

If you will recall any picture of a man or a group of men in postures denoting comfort, you will also remember that they had slippers on their feet. Slippers make attractive gifts. We have them priced from 98c to \$3.75

BOYS' SWEATERS

Big heavy Wool Sweaters. Excellent Cotton Sweaters. The kind of Sweaters boys like. In blue, brown and grey. At prices most moderate from 98c to \$3.95

NECKWEAR

New patterns and styles in Men's Neckwear are coming in daily. Give a man a Tie, when he has everything else, for he never has too many ties 50c to \$2.00

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BELK BROTHERS COMPANY. "THE HOME OF BETTER VALUES". Give Him Something He Will Like. Illustration of a man in a suit.

There Are All Kinds Of Attractive Gift Offerings In Our Men's Store Which Will Be Acceptable. Shirts. In colors (that is, stripes) or plain white. Just lots of them, in a variety of patterns which insure a choice selection. Don't overlook a bet like this, when it is so easy to satisfy a man with a good shirt. Priced 89c to \$2.95

House Slippers. If you will recall any picture of a man or a group of men in postures denoting comfort, you will also remember that they had slippers on their feet. Slippers make attractive gifts. We have them priced from 98c to \$3.75

Hats. New Felt Hats in new shapes and colors. A hat is always an acceptable gift, especially between men. Give a man a good hat and you are bound to "tickle" him. We have them priced from \$1.95 to \$7.00

Scarfs. Desirable for many different occasions as well as for every day wear. And men like them because they add to appearances in addition to keeping a man warmer. We have them priced from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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