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A ROAD TO RUIN.

A Call Upon the Woman of Today to Stop in the Mad Rush.

Dr. Len Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., generally makes the sparks fly. He is preaching a series of sermons to his congregatiom on the perils of young men and young women. On a recent Sunday night he preached on "The Young Woman's Temptations." Among other things he said:

"The woman of today should be called upon to stop in their rush and do some serious thinking concerning the problems that rest altogether upon their shoulders.

"The rich and well-to-do classes are setting a pace for those not so fortunate that is leading many to ruin. If a rich woman wants to clothe herself in gorgeous apparel and wear extravagant jewelry, she should do it at the functions of her own class, and not flaunt herself on the streets or at church, or other places of common meeting.

"A woman has no more right to tempt a girl into extravagance beyond what she can legitimately have than she has to tempt a man into vice. This responsibility has not been properly impressed. Women of means seem to take a delight in making every other woman who can't keep up with her feel just as bad as possible.

"Women of small means, especially young women, have the same love for the beautiful as the rich; the same thing that tempts one tempts the other. Gorgeous personal adornment should not be made a matter of public parade; the streets and public places are no place for display. It is vulgar, and indicates a low order of breeding. Let such things be reserved for special functions among the classes that are able to have them. It is not only sane, but Christian.

"Our Atlanta woman have much to answer for in this regard. I have visited many countries and observed conditions, and it is my candid opinion that Atlanta's women dress more extravagantly than any other women I know of especially on the streets and in public generally. They seem to have gone crazy in this respect.

"Women who can afford it and women who can't afford it alike; the rich setting the pace and the poor trying to follow as closely as possible and reckless and mad, flaring and flouncing their fine gowns and jewels on the street and elsewhere. It does seem that it has reached the limit, and sober-minded people, except the dry goods merchants and dressmakers, cry for halt.

"The young woman knows that the way to win flattery and admiration is to dress as temptingly as possible. All are at it, and so she goes. This is the road that thousands are going, and, alas, it is the road to ruin.

"A great reform is needed. A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, in commenting upon the change that has come over women, says that it was once true that a husband, to brag on his wife, would speak of her rare domestic qualities—her ability to make pies, jams, and her all round ability to make a happy home. But now it is not so, not because the husband or children would not have it so, but because she has decreed otherwise. Now he has to brag on her ability to dress and parade and show herself and the number of clubs she belongs to and the card games she wins, and the like. Horrid, yes damnable, is the change. It is wrecking the home and destroying the family, while negro women are raising the children."

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TIME FOR A REFORM.

News and Observer.

The statement in the letter of Mr. Andrew Joyner about the closing up of the receivership case of the Pomona Cotton Mills ought to arrest public attention. It recalls the story of the man who, upon his dying bed, sent for his favorite son and said: "I know I must die. I have made my will. I have left you all my property and have made your brother executor of my will." The son thought a minute and reflected upon certain executors who got very big allowances and kept the estate tied up a long time, and he replied: "Father, I believe I would like it better if you would leave your property to brother and make me the executor."

The truth is that when property goes into the hands of a receiver, most people who have to do with it seem to think that what remains is fair game. It is too customary to have several receivers appointed, for each to have an agent and attorney, and for a multitude of extras to be put into the bills for clerks and every conceivable expense until the poor stockholders who have already lost heavily are denied even a penny. Indeed it sometimes happens that the scheme seems to be to take everything in sight except what the creditors demand, and if only a small sum could be saved by economy to the stockholders the feeling is that it is too small to trouble over, and that as they have lost most of their investment they might as well lose it all.

A careful examination of the expenses, the receivers' fees and attorneys' fees in receiverships would astonish fair-minded men. If the property is valuable, fees that are outrageous are charged and an army of employes at fancy salaries are too often put in charge. Sometimes both the Federal and State courts take charge, each with receivers and lawyers and agents galore, and they charge often ten fold more than would be charged to a corporation able to pay. The expense of a receivership is so unnecessarily great that creditors will accept a song before running the gauntlet of trying to get what is due them from receivership settlements. If a Judge suggests that the allowances are too great, receivers, lawyers and others act as if he were robbing them, whereas it is often the case they have been practicing extortion upon helpless stockholders and creditors.

This matter has attained such proportions as to call for judicial courage and judgment. When property is in the hands of a receiver or in the bankruptcy court, there ought to be guaranteed strict economy and greatest care to protect the injured people. No fee should be permitted that is larger than is paid by business men who can contract for themselves, and the suffering stockholders ought to be protected from those who have no conscience, whether they are public officials, lawyers or receivers. State and Federal Judges should confer to the end that the business shall be managed wisely and economically, and the scandal of extortionate fees and charges ended. It is in the power of the Judge to do this, and if he fails he is wronging the stockholders and creditors who are being exploited.

A WOMAN HUMILIATED.

Would Not Attend Social Functions Because of Her Hair.

There are many woman in this world, handsome in features, perfect in form, graceful of movement and brilliant of mind, who keep in the background just because they have thin, colorless and lusterless hair.

In Paris they understand things about the hair that we do not know in this country. It was a Parisian, Dr. Sabourand, who discovered that thin hair and dandruff are caused by a microbe.

It is Parisian Sage that proves Dr Sabourand's theory to be correct, for it is rigidly guaranteed by Gibson Drug Store to kill the dandruff germ and cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

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The price for Parisian sage is only 50 cents for a large, generous bottle and is for sale by leading druggists everywhere Sold in Concord on the money-back plan by Gibson Drug Store. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Made in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo.

A Town Awakened.

Monroe Journal.

The good old town of Wadesboro, aroused a few years ago from a century of self satisfied sleep, is now awake sure enough and is rubbing its eyes with the vigor of lusty youth and preparing to do something. Times have changed. When the old Pee Dee capital was sought, some forty odd years ago, to extend a hand of welcome to the old Carolina Central, the first railroad to penetrate this section, she merely turned over, grunted, and took no further notice of such foolishness, and the railroad skipped the town a mile. Since then Wadesboro has paid enough drayage up her long hill from the station to build a road of her own, and she is now the widest awake railroad seeker in North Carolina.

Be sure you are right, then let the other fellow do the gambling.

AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH.

In his address before the summer school at Charlottesville, Virginia, Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, spoke on the Agricultural Revolution and enlarged on the following propositions:

1. For six thousand years until this last century agriculture has been practically stationary. The plow which Cincinnatus left to become dictator of Rome would not have seemed unfamiliar to our grandfathers.

2. Now a new day has come. These next hundred years will see a revolution in agriculture no less far-reaching than the revolution in commerce these last hundred.

3. Much as this means to other sections, it means more to the South, because the South alone has more farmers than persons in all other occupations combined

4. The fundamental need is to make more money farming. So long as the Southern farm produces $500 a year less than the Northern farm, the highest civilization cannot be brought among us.

5. The programme of progress must include—(1) individual effort—better tillage, better seed, rotation, diversification, legumes, more live stock, etc.; and also (2) co-operative effort — farmers' institutes, test farms, short courses in agriculture, rural mail delivery, better sanitation, rural telephones, good roads, etc.

6. For our teachers the greatest work is to help in bringing about a system of education adapted to the needs of country life. Our textbooks—the whole curriculum, have been made by city people, for city people, and have no appeal to the country dwellers. A change in the viewpoint of all the text books is needed, and the teaching of the elements of agricultural science as well in all rural schools. There is no reason why a teacher should argue that she is not competent to do this when (if she has studied the textbook properly) she probably knows a deal more of "the knowable things" about history, geography or physiology—subjects which she regards herself as thoroughly competent to handle.

Is Sorry George Hall Was Captured.

Lexington Dispatch.

We confess that we are not glad that George Hall has been recaptured and we feel like things ought to be done to the man who informed on him for the paltry sum of ten dollars. George Hall was a sorry citizen, an ex-convict, hence without friends, and he joined in a mob of some five thousand other George Halls and others, and lynched the Gillespie negroes who murdered the Lyerlys. Out of all that mob he only was convicted and punished for trampling the law underfoot. It is true that the fact that he was the only one punished does not lessen his crime; but we see no justice whatever in sending such a man to the penitentiary for fifteen years, when many of his ilk and scores of his betters were as guilty as he. We have never been able to see that matter as any thing else but a farce. We have no sympathy for Hall; he doubtless ought to be in the pen on general principles. But somebody else ought to have been in company with him when he journeyed to Raleigh, and when he escaped and especially since he has been reported as leading an industrious life in Spartanburg, he ought to have been suffered to continue enjoy liberty and support his family, which is large and which is poor.

Anti-Saloon League's Effective Work.

Washington Post.

"The Anti-Saloon League of America is one of the most powerful political forces in the country today," declared W. H. Myers, of Toledo, Ohio, at the National to the Post reporter. "Working in a quiet but in persistent way the league has managed to get most of the United States in the white ribbon brigade. There are some very smart and able men connected with that organization. Within the next ten years I believe there will be no liquor at all sold in the United States.

"Wherever they have made a campaign you would have thought that the most astute politicians in the United States were managing it. And they have been successful in nearly every fight they have gone into. Whenever they got 'licked,' invariably they came up ready to renew the fight.

"The whiskey interests have a powerful organization, but it seems to lack teamwork, or some vital element for success. I myself am in favor of local county option. If the majority of the people in a county desire that liquors be sold, then the majority should have its way, and vice versa."

Horse Trader Made Good After He Became a Preacher.

Wadesboro Messenger

Twenty-seven years ago two gentlemen of Burnsville township swapped horses. One of them afterwards felt that he had been cheated, but the more fortunate trader refused to rue back. Later the gentleman who got the best of the trade became a preacher. A short time ago the preacher traveled some distance to the home of his neighbor of 27 years ago and handed him $10, remarking as he did so that the fact that he cheated him in a horse trade had weighed on his conscience all the years and that he could not rest until he had made restitution.

ABOUT PELLAGRA.

First Reported Fatality in Western North Carolina.

Asheville News-Gazette.

The pellagra problem, which was declared by prominent physicians who attended the recent meeting here of the North Carolina State Medical society to be the most serious problem, besides tuberculosis and the hook worm, with which the people of the south have to deal, has now become a concrete proposition in this section of the State. The first death due to this disease has been reported.

B. R. Hughes, of Canton, a jeweler, was taken to the Mission hospital here about July 1, with a disease which some thought to have been due to brass poisoning. Mr. Hughes was in the Hospital for about a week, and died July 8. It has now become the opinion of the authorities of the hospital and the attending physicians that the death of the patient was due to a well developed case of pellagra. This is the first instance that has been reported from this section. The symptoms of the disease are eruptions on the hands and face and other parts of the body, the disease causing the patient much suffering.

The idea that pellagra is due to the eating of corn bread has become fixed in the minds of a number of people, but a reference to the paper of Dr. E. J. Wood, which was given in synopsis in The Gazette-News July 15, shows that the experts who are studying this disease have not discovered to what cause it is due. Dr. Wood in connection with Dr. Bellamy, of Wilmington has been studying this disease, which is very prevalent in New Hanover county, and cases of which and deaths due to it have since been reported from Durham within the last week.

Dr. Wood was by no means sure that the disease was due altogether to the eating of corn bread, but thought it was possible to come from other sources as well. The germ does exist, it is said, in corn which has not fully matured, ahd which has been placed in bulk without allowing full curing. Dr. Wood reported that he had heated up corn which showed pellagra symptoms to 90 degrees centergrade and had been unable to destroy the pellagra, so that the cooking evidently does not kill the germs.

As yet, doctors have not come to any conclusion as to what is the best treatment of the disease, which seems to be incurable after it passes a certain stage. These later cases which have been reported show that the disease, while it may be more prevalent in some sections of the State than in others, is by no means confined to any section. Mr. Hughes had lived most of his life in western North Carolina, living at Whittier before going to Canton about three years ago. He has been in the jewelry business for some years.

Great consternation has been caused in Durham by the reports of pelalagra in certain sections, and it is reported that some families have discontinued the use of corn bread.

There seems to be no general alarm in this section over the appearance of the disease, which is said not to be contagious; but some people are considering the advisability of giving up the toothsome corn pone as an article of food. It is said, that there is no danger from eating corn bread made from meal which has been ground from fully matured selected corn, and that it is in the inferior and mouldy corn the trouble lies.

Mr. Cowles may have been a meanin' o' no harm and a-hopin' o' no hard feelings when he introduced his election bill, but the way the Democrats of the State have riddled the bill and denounced it indicates that it will be a long time before our Congressman hears the last of the measure. It will be discussed on every stump in this district in the next campaign and Mr. Cowles will probably have more than enough of the discussion before it is over.—Statesville Landmark.

Three Salisbury automobilists have been indicted by Captain of Police Shaver, for fast driving on the streets of that city in violation of an ordinance. A speed limit of 10 miles per hour hour, it is alleged has been broken, and it is said that other warrants will be issued.

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'PHONES FOR THE FARMERS.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The scheme of the Southern Bell Telephone Company to equip the farmers' homes with telephones is attracting much attention. The Spartanburg and Greenville papers are particularly interested in it. The Greenvile News, premising that "we often have occasion to refer to the industrial and civic enterprise of our neighbor, Charlotte, and we have no apology to offer for these repeated references," goes on to say that "the Mecklenburg county that has been called to our attention is a movement started by the Greater Charlotte Club, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Wholesale Merchants' Association, in conjunction with the Farmers' Union with a view to securing the presence in Charlotte, upon a given date, of as large number of the farmers in Mecklenburg county as possible to discuss the desirability of placing a telephone in the home of every white farmer in the county. It is believed that as a result of this movement a development of not less than 5,000 farmers' telephones in Mecklenburg county can be secured. The value of this connection to the 2,800 subscribers to the Charlotte exchange can be very readily understood." The News quite correctly says that the extension of the telephone system in the rural communities is now receiving more than passing attention, a general proposition having been laid down that there is no more reason why the dwellers in cities and town, where easy access and quick communication is to be had, should enjoy telephone service than those in rural communities where personal communications involve the time element, and much greater personal effort. The subject is one which readily appeals to the farmer, and it should appeal with equal if not greater force to the merchant as it is materially to his advantage to co-operate with the farmer in the establishment of this service.

A Stay-on-the-Farm Call.

Monroe Enquirer.

Eggs from 15 to 20 cents per dozen here in mid-summer, size of your first chickens bringing 25 cents, flour over 4 cents a pound, corn over a dollar a bushel and other farm products away up in the air in price, to say nothing of cotton which has now reached 13 cents a pound. We arise to submit the assertion tnat the foregoing facts makes a louder "stay-on-the-farm, boys," call than does pages of written advice by the fellow who left the farm some years ago.

Bond Issue Act Held Valid.

The act authorizing the five hundred thousand dollar state bond issue passed by the last legislature is held by Judge W. R. Allen of the superior court to be valid. North Carolina and Baltimore interests that had purchased the bonds had sued for recovery of part paymen on the ground that there had not been compliance with constitutional requirements in the adoption of amendments held to be material. The judgment is that the amendment was not material. The case will go to the supreme court for final adjudication.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE.

Atlanta Constitution.

With the idea of securing more perfect organization in the dissemination of improved cultural methods and uplifting life on the farm generally, The Farmers' Union News is briskly advocating the creation of a commissioner of agriculture for each county in the State, supplementing the present system of State and federal departments.

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the demand, it is supported by contentions that are obviously logical.

Marvelous progress has been recorded both by the individual States and the federal government in the matter of introducing scientific methods of farming and fostering the all-important work of farm experimentation.

The bulletins and literature regularly issued by the State Department of Agriculture in Georgia, for instance, in conjunction with the regular output of the department at Washington and its agents, have been of incalculable value in demonstrating to the farmers of this State and the country at large the benefits of business methods in their daily vocation.

It is now argued, and with reason, that the county commissioners would come as the completing link between State and Federal departments.

His duties would consist largely in a localizing of farm improvement propaganda. He would be charged with making a study of conditions in his immediate vicinity, reporting on reforms needed and the most expedient way of securing them.

The system has been tried, with telling results, in Mississippi and other Southern and Western States. In each instance, where money has been invested in inaugurating the work, prompt and rich dividends have been the result.

There is little question that a large proportion of the benefits of the demonstration and experiment work of both State and Federal government is now lost because means are lacking to secure an audience for them in the sections most in need, and for adapting them to the peculiar situation obtaining in each locality.

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