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NEW LIFE ON THE FARM

Public schools, telephones, good roads and rural free delivery of mail are four conveniences which now go to make life on the farm a great deal pleasanter than it was before they were put in reach of the rural population. Farmers' families are not now nearly so isolated as they were a few years ago when their only means of communication with each other and with the towns was over roads deep in mud in winter and disagreeable because of the dust in summer. Life on the farm now is not only bearable, but is made pleasant in sections where these conveniences have been provided. A farmer living miles from his postoffice to which formerly came a weekly or semi-weekly mail can now have his letters and his daily newspaper delivered daily at his door. His wife and daughters can have intercourse at will without leaving the house with friends on other farms. Good schools are near enough for the children to attend without inconvenience. Good roads make driving a pleasure and minimize the labor of getting farm products to market.

As these four aids to comfort of farm life are extended in area that life will become more popular and there will be less of the migration from country to town, which has been so noticeable in the past. The rural districts will no longer be drained of their best people, seeking towns because of the greater comforts and conveniences of the latter. Life on the farm will become a different thing, and we look for the tide to turn and to see the town people seeking the quiet pleasures and independence of life on the farm.

COMMISSIONER GREENE'S REPORT

Civil Service Commissioner Greene has returned to Washington after spending about two weeks in this state investigating Senator Simmons' charges of pernicious activity in politics by certain federal office holders. Mr. Greene, of course, has nothing to say about the cases he investigated. As soon as his clerk makes a typewriter copy of his notes Mr. Greene will lay before the full commission a summary of the evidence taken by him, and that body will make the finding. Its conclusions will not be made public until they have been laid before the heads of the treasury and postoffice departments, the men against whom the charges were made being employees of these branches of the government. The publication will hardly be made before the 20th instant. Commissioner Greene states to The News and Observer's Washington correspondent that a large mass of testimony was taken. The number of witnesses examined were as follows: Eight in Statesville, three in Concord five in Greensboro, three in Winston-Salem, nine in Burlington, three in New Bern and seven in Elizabeth City.

TO CHECK BLIND TIGER BUSINESS

A man who is present aiding another in the commission of a misdemeanor makes himself a principal and is punishable alike with the man he aids in doing the unlawful deed. If that be good law, then is not the man who buys liquor from one who sells it to him in violation of law a principal along with the seller? He certainly is present aiding and abetting the seller in the unlawful act. In fact, he is an aider and abettor to such an extent that that particular offense could not have been committed by the other party without his participation directly in the transaction. This must have been the position take by one of the superior court judges in this state, who, a few days ago, fined a man

twenty-five dollars for buying whiskey from a blind tiger in a prohibition town. If the supreme court were to uphold this position and all the superior court judges were to follow the example set them in that case there would not be near so much illicit traffic in liquor. Men would be much more chary in patronizing blind tigers if they knew they were liable to indictment as well as the man who made the sale. The inauguration of this practice by the courts would have wonderful effect in decreasing the illegal traffic in liquors.

THE "INS" AND THE "OUTS"

If the "outs" and the "ins" both are for Mr. Roosevelt or any man he may choose to name what is all this fight about among the republicans in this state? We suppose it is that the "ins" are trying to make Mr. Roosevelt believe the "outs" are against him so they can continue to be the "ins", and the "outs" are making an effort to convince him that the "ins" are against him, so they can become the "ins" and the present "ins" the "outs".

It looks like the administration managers ought to be able to tell who are its friends and who are its opponents. But it seems that they are not, or if they do know they pretend not to and are playing one faction against the other, thinking thereby to strengthen their position when it comes to selecting delegates to the national convention.

The office holders are in a dilemma. They are afraid of the third term idea and of what is a little less obnoxious to many republicans—placing the naming of his successor in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt. On the other hand outspoken opposition might cause them to lose their offices or, at any rate, their control of federal patronage during the present administration. Mr. Roosevelt's term will not expire for nearly two years. There is a plenty of time for him to play havoc among the fellows now at the pie counter.

WHERE BUTLER STANDS.

The Durham Herald paragrapher shows intimate acquaintance with the character of Marion Butler as sized up by the people of the latter's state when it declares that "if there be five millions of dollars on the other side one cannot understand why Mr. Butler should be siding with the president."

Here is a flippant squib, written perhaps on the spur of the moment, without thought as to the depth of the stab that it makes into the vitals of the man against whom the stroke is made. It is a home thrust and if Butler had any self-respect or sense of decency in politics it would make a wound that would never heal. A random stroke it may have been, but it went to the vital spot and in a few words it laid bare the character of the man among his own people. It shows what a leading paper of the state believes to be the estimate the people of his state have placed on Marion Butler.

It is strange that so many voters in the city who were interested in the recorder's court election yesterday failed to register. Every one knew or should have known that new registration was required; that they could not vote unless registered again. That announcement was made time and again in all the papers of the city. Those who were deprived of the right to vote have no one to blame but themselves. Their own negligence brought that condition upon them.

If the republican office holders down south just knew how the capitalists, the railroad magnates, the labor union men and the negroes stood in reference to the plan to let Mr. Roosevelt name the man they would know how to line up on that issue, but things have not developed sufficiently to indicate how the cat is going to jump. It is a very trying position in which they find themselves and, no doubt, the top rail of that fence is getting to feel mighty hard and sharp.

There is one consolation about air ships; they do not need good roads, though a good soft place is nice to fall on.—Greensboro Record.

Now, when airships take the place of railroad lines across the country what are some of our newspapers going to do to find matter to take the place of their tirades on the subject of rotten cross-ties?

Immigration records for one day were broken at New York last Thursday. On that day fourteen trans-Atlantic steamships arrived at the port bringing over twenty thousand immigrants, which exceeds by five thousand the largest number ever landed in a single day.

As it was eighteen months ago that White house bulldog, Pete, forced the French ambassador to take a tree while walking through the grounds, and war has not yet been declared, we suppose the affair has been amicably adjusted between the two governments.

Mr. Charles J. Harris as leader of Mr. Taft's or any other republican's campaign in this state would bring to it much greater strength than could Marion Butler. Mr. Harris would uphold its respectability while the other would take from it.

That was a novel plan of the Guilford Daughters of the Confederacy to raise money by having young ladies to act as street car conductors. Travel on the cars was heavy on the occasion and the Daughters got a pretty good sum for their share of the receipts.

Paragraphs From The Durham Herald We fail to see why the fact that Mr. Bryan has resurrected one or two planks of the old Populist platform should occasion surprise in any quarter.

You fellows should have told Mr. Bailey what you thought of it before he quit the newspaper business. Then there might have been something doing.

If the party is going to accept Mr. Bryan as its candidate it should also accept his platform. One without the other would have the thing incomplete.

When two gentlemen fail to discussing the relative merits of Marion Butler and Mr. Blackburn no wonder it was thought that there was only one way to settle it.

There may be nothing in the reports of the mismanagement of the state school at Morganton, but it is evident that somebody is after the scalp of the superintendent.

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A Direful Prediction.

Hudson Maxim, the high explosive man, is loudly predicting universal war. "The world is at peace to-day," said he to a Washington Post reporter "but the nations are preparing for the conflict that is to come. In fact, that is the only reason there is peace. During the next two or three years we shall continue to be free from war, and then, in my opinion, the war dogs will be let loose to fight until a complete re-adjustment of political, industrial, and social lines is made. Talk of turning spears into pruning hooks is, therefore, futile." This prediction would deserve more consideration if Mr. Maxim's personal interests were not so obviously involved. That preparations for possible war games shall not slacken is as important to him as the vogue of tennis to manufacturers of rackets. While peace dreamers are clearly wrong in supposing that the end of war is anywhere in sight, there is another extreme from which every sanely ordered government should by all means keep itself equally free.—Charlotte Observer.

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamamette, Conn., who after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says "was just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Jas C. Sheppard, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Mary Ann, the Leader.

And so Mary Ann Butler, he of the sweet scented South Dakota bond memory is to be Teddy's generalissimo in securing delegates from this state to the next Republican National Convention! Won't it be a sight for the gods to see old line republicans who are leaders of their party when Butler was preaching the gospel of populism throughout the state, now taking their orders from the new Warwick who seems to be "next" with Teddy and his advisers?—Cleveland Star.

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A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—News and Observer.

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