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OUR LITTLE BOY 'AT'S GONE.

[Memphis Commercial-Appeal.]
A sight of help he was—our boy 'at went, Puddin' 'at went with knee trousers on. But what was more than all his workin' 'at went, He seemed to be our sunshine, now he's gone. He'd go to take the cows to pasture, mornin', An' seem to hear his tiny whistle now, As I go out an' walk about the barns, Or take the team afield and try to plow.

Who Started the Silver Question?
A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Cairo, Illinois, says:

I was down in Alabama a few weeks ago and incidentally fell into conversation with an intelligent mechanic on the silver question. I said:—What is the difference to you if we have the single gold standard? The prices of all the staple commodities needed by you are reduced in price in proportion to the reduction in the volume of primary money, the measure of value. Cutting silver out has reduced the price of flour here to \$3.75 per barrel, and here, where it is raised you can buy cotton at 5 cents per pound. These are the chief staples you require for food and clothing.

The Foundation Stone of Success.
[Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.]
The one great rule of business is that of honesty, absolute and unqualified honesty. All the rules of business are worthless if they are not founded on that one and only foundation stone to true commercial success. Honesty is not alone the best policy in business; it is the one and only policy. Upon it, and upon it alone can a good reputation be built, and a man in business without a reputation for honesty might just as well stop. Any deviation from the rule of honesty in business may bring temporary gain, but it invariably means permanent loss. On the other hand a strict adherence to an honest policy may mean a temporary loss, but it is sure to result in a permanent gain.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-month-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases, but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25-cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny condition disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. —J. T. MARLOW, M. D., Tamarac, Ill. For sale by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

A man short on religion cannot make up the deficiency with a long face.

PROSPEROUS FARMING.

Tobacco Lands Along the Seaboard Air Line System.

Through the Famous "Bright Belt" of North Carolina—Results from Growing the Golden Leaf—Facts and Figures of Interest to the Home-seeker—An Inviting Land.

[Winston Southern Tobacco Journal.]
Louisburg, passes through a veritable tobacco paradise. It traverses the heart of the finest tobacco lands in the South, perhaps not finer than other lands along this line farther on, but lands upon which the most wonderful results in tobacco growing have been reached.

Only a few years ago that section was a barren "pine country," upon which turpentine was considered the most valuable product. Gradually tobacco growers came in from the older sections, and the success of one planter set scores of others at the business; and so it grew, and to-day there is not a section in North Carolina more prosperous than that from Weldon to Raleigh, with the outlying territory along the Seaboard Air Line's branches. The planters here prosperous looking homes, their children are educated in well known schools, cash is paid for all supplies and many of them have healthy bank accounts. The towns of Henderson, Louisburg, Warrenton, Durham, Raleigh and others have prospered in consequence of the active markets which the growth of tobacco has made a necessity at each, all resulting in a solid prosperity brought about by the intelligent cultivation of the famous gold-producing bright tobacco.

making other crops on the land. There are numerous examples where planters have more than paid for their farms from the first year's crop.

John Norwood, of Townsville, Vance county, bought a small farm last year for which he paid \$450. From this small farm he sold this year \$1,400 worth of tobacco, in addition to raising his home supplies.

Some years ago Ira T. Hart of Vance county, took a five years' lease on a farm near Henderson at \$150 per year. For the past four years his tobacco crops have paid him on an average over \$3,500 per year.

As stated before, that section stretching 42 miles from Henderson to Durham, along the D. & N. branch of the Seaboard Air Line system, is one of the finest tobacco localities in the State. Taken as a whole, the planters through this locality are perhaps better off than anywhere else in North Carolina, and their prosperity has resulted from fine crops of the finest tobacco grown in the world. It is a noted fact that the tobacco farmers from a small locality along the D. & N. road deposited in the banks of Henderson last year, within one month's time, over \$37,000 of surplus money. At Creedmore, Farintosh, Fish Dam, Lyons, Northside and other points there are scores of planters who are rapidly accumulating property, and who live in the most comfortable style.

J. C. Flemming, of Lyons, sold from a five acre crop \$1,975 worth of tobacco last year, making an average of nearly \$400 per acre for his entire crop.

From four acres his brother, R. H. Flemming, sold \$1,787.50 worth of tobacco, making the enormous yield of \$446 per acre.

Ralph Curran, of Northside, made a crop last year which equalled the above, but the exact figures are not at hand.

As to the extent of the tobacco lands along the Seaboard Air Line system it is safe to say that while the territory covered so far is confined to the counties of Halifax, Warren, Franklin, Vance, Granville, Durham, Wake, and Chatham, still there are lands along the entire system and branches which will produce tobacco of the highest quality. The tobacco plant delights in a light, gray, sandy soil, with either a clay or a gravelly subsoil. The lands upon which the crop flourishes are marked by a predominance of hard-woods, such as dog-wood, oak, hickory, chinquapin, with occasionally pine growth in the main and the hard-wood as an undergrowth. Any one who travels from Raleigh to Atlanta in the day-light can easily see that almost the entire country is made up of lands suitable for tobacco growing. Tests have been made at various points in South Carolina and Georgia, and always with the most satisfactory results. At Hamlet, Monroe, Chester, Clinton, Greenwood, Abbeville, Elberton, Athens, Winder, and a number of other points on the main line several crops have been grown. For several years Mr. C. C. Strickland, at Abbeville, S. C., has been making fine crops of bright tobacco. At Winder, Ga., Messrs. D. Y. Hodges, D. M. Jackson and others have been doing the same thing. The low price of cotton and the fine lands suitable for this crop make it probable that within a few years the finest tobacco will be grown over the entire length of the Seaboard Air Line system, and the first experienced planters who move in upon these lands will secure the cream and at the lowest prices.

At present very good lands can be had along the Seaboard Air Line at quite reasonable prices, but there is a steady increase in values all the time. At Henderson good tobacco farms sell at from \$8 to \$20 per acre, and from that to \$50 per acre for the more highly-improved places. On the D. & N. road I saw a number of farms which could not be bought for \$40 per acre, but near-by the finest tobacco lands, in an unimproved state, could be had at \$10 per acre and less. In Wake county the prices range from \$6 to \$25 per acre, and as one travels southward into South Carolina the value becomes even lower, and in some sections land that will yield the finest tobacco can be had at from \$3 to \$10 per acre.

The country traversed by the Seaboard Air Line is a veritable paradise for the home-seeker. Tobacco is only one of the many crops which yield such wonderful returns. I have not space to mention the vast trucking interests and possibilities, the wonderful grape vineyards about Southern Pines, the small fruit and berry business along the entire line, and numbers of other industries, all of which will soon make the territory of the Seaboard Air Line one continuation of prosperous homes and bustling trade centres.

To the growing and sale of tobacco alone a number of towns owe their life and activity. Henderson sells about 9,000,000 pounds of bright tobacco annually, and pays out to the planters for the same nearly one million dollars per year. Durham has grown from a mere way station to a hustling city of over 10,000 people, almost her entire life coming from the sole manufacture of tobacco. She has the largest cigarette factory in the world, as well as the largest establishment putting up smoking mixtures, and gives profitable employment to thousands of operatives.

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Turning to the main line again we find the lands from Henderson to Raleigh and beyond, through Chatham county, produce tobacco of the highest type, and we only have space for the mention of a few examples to show what is being done by the intelligent planters:

In 1894, E. L. Bartholomew, of Wake county, made 1,109 pounds of tobacco from one and a quarter acres which sold for \$246.94.

Wm. Yates, of Ewing, Wake county, planted five acres in tobacco last year from which he gathered 5,094 pounds, selling the same for \$1,056.20, an average of over \$200 per acre.

The prosperity of Louisburg, Warrenton, Raleigh and other places is also largely due to the tobacco business, and as the lands are settled farther South by experienced tobacco growers, the towns of the Seaboard Air Line will develop into other Hendersons and Durhams and the country will be dotted with the homes of prosperous and contented planters.

The Seaboard Air Line system is under the management of wide-awake and progressive men who are using every influence to bring useful settlers and industries to the territory through which their lines pass. Mr. R. C. Hoffman, who is president of the system, has his office in Baltimore. The general offices are located at Portsmouth, Va., where the following officials have their headquarters: Mr. John H. Winder, general manager; Mr. H. W. Glover, general freight agent, and Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent. Since the coming of Mr. St. John, who is a Western man with modern ideas of immigration, to the road, this system has taken new interest in the matter of locating new settlers and new industries within its territory. Strong efforts are being made to induce a better class of settlers to locate upon the tributary lands, and those who do locate there will have every possible assistance from a thrifty class of newcomers is wanted, such as will develop the lands and become large producers and thus make business for the road. The road has no lauds of its own to boom, but is equally interested in every part of its main line and branches. It recognizes the fact that every good settler will become a producer of freight, and in this way add to the revenue of the road. Furthermore, every good settler improves his own farm, and in doing so enhances the value of the surrounding lands and becomes of solid value to the locality in which he lives. Those who are interested in the above mentioned gold-producing lands will receive fuller information and every assistance by addressing any of the officials of the great Seaboard Air Line system.

"ONE GRAND SWEET SONG."
So President Cleveland in a Letter to a Friend Designates His Married Life.

ATLANTA, GA., July 12.—A letter from President Cleveland, in which he speaks of his married life as one "Grand Sweet Song" has been brought to light by the news of the recent tender event at Gray Gables.

In December, 1894, Col. John Temple Graves, the Southern orator, was sending out invitations to his approaching wedding to Miss Anna Cothran, of Rome, Ga. His sent one to his personal friends, the ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, who were then residing on Madison avenue, New York. Acknowledging receipt of the invitation, Mr. Cleveland writes as follows:

"MY DEAR MR. GRAVES: We received the card of invitation to your wedding a day or two ago, and I am glad that your letter received only a few hours ago justifies me, on behalf of my dear wife and myself, to do more than formally notice the occasion.

"And first of all let me assure you how much we appreciate the kind and touching sentiment you convey to us in our married state. As I look back upon the years that have passed since God, in His infinite goodness, bestowed upon me the best of all His gifts—a loving and affectionate wife—all else—honor, the opportunity of usefulness, and the esteem of my fellow countrymen—are subordinated in every aspiration of gratitude and thankfulness. You are not wrong, therefore when you claim, in the atmosphere of fast coming bliss which now surrounds you, kinship with one who can testify with unreserved tenderness to the sanctification which comes to man when heaven-directed love leads the way to marriage.

"Since this tender theme has made us kinship, let me wish for you and the dear one who is to make your life doubly dear to you, all the joy and happiness vouchsafed to man.

"You will, I know, feel that our kind wishes can reach no greater superiority and force than when my wife joins in the fervent desire that you and your bride may enter upon and enjoy the same felicity which has made our married life 'one Grand Sweet Song.'"

Truly, your friend,
COL. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Why Physicians Use an "R."
[Boston Transcript.]

A woman of an investigating turn of mind started out the other day to discover why physicians began their prescriptions with the letter "R." Well, she found out, but it took time and caused her some trouble. It seems that during the middle ages, when astrology was in fashion, a character very much like our "R" was the sign of Jupiter, the preserver of health.

The physicians, being then equally devoted to the science of medicine and astrology, invariably began their prescriptions with the following words: "In the name of Jupiter take the following doses in the order set down hereinafter." In the course of time this formula was abbreviated, until at present only the letter "R" remains to indicate that the medical art was once associated with the science of the stars.

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