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For many years there has been a tendency among American people to congregate in the cities. This has been carried to such an extent that the vocations of city life have been overcrowded. For every situation there are a dozen applicants, and it is hard for a stranger to get a foothold. One of the most serious problems that confronts the economic world today is how to keep the young men on the farms. But with the advent of the telephone, free rural delivery and that good roads are being built in most sections of the country, and many of the advantages of town life can be secured on the farm, one of which is the longer public school term, it is probable the pendulum will swing in the other direction, and that many from the overcrowded cities will seek homes on the farm.

The agricultural colleges are powerful factors in interesting young men in farm life, and proving to them what may be accomplished when farming is undertaken in a scientific way and not in the haphazard method of former days.

The success of the parcels post has more than verified the predictions of the few who earnestly labored to have it established in the United States. It has only been in operation since last January, but recently published statistics show a profit for the government of eighteen millions of dollars. These figures are almost incredible, yet the friends of the parcels post had argued that its establishment would wipe out the postal deficit, and that the government revenues would be increased by more than a hundred millions of dollars annually. It is a well known fact that the postal department has for a long time been run at a very great loss, and as Uncle Sam realized some steps must be taken to remedy this deficit this new system was tried to see if it would accomplish as much as its friends in this and other countries had predicted it would. When it is generally realized what a saving is effected by this cheaper transportation it will enter even more into the domestic, commercial and industrial economies of the United States and will carry billions of dollars of value annually. On people are only beginning to appreciate the wonderful saving to them. The enormous profits the great express companies have been making heretofore will now be turned into the United States treasury, and they will receive only a legitimate profit. They made a long and bitter fight against the establishment of the parcels post, as they saw that the outcome would inevitably be.

THANKSGIVING.

When the world was younger and times were harder, people had better appreciation of the good things that came to them. Progress, modern invention, and better enlightenment along certain lines have increased the number of bright days and shortened those of suffering, but good times in the old days were not taken so much as a matter of fact and people at certain times made it a practice to render thanks for the good things that came their way. Then it was no mere perfunctory observance. Thanksgiving was a term that had real significance.

As is usual, certain games, certain annual hunting parties, and certain other plans for pleasure not to omit the hapless turkey have been long looked forward to in keen anticipation by tens of thousands of us in connection with this date, but how many will remember the real significance of the institution of thanksgiving? How many of us have preserved the original spirit that prompts the observance and how many of us are prepared to make real expressing of thanks on Thanksgiving day?

The usual pleasures are natural results of a year of prosperity, but that is not all. Every man who has prospered and is conscientious in his intentions to properly observe the occasion can't well do so without expression of sympathy for the unfortunate and numberless needy. These classes are found under many circumstances and, this year of all years, when prosperity has been almost rampant, they ought to receive a much increased material support.

No cause is more appealing and it is to be hoped that more people will mingle a little of the

spirit of giving with the spirit of thanksgiving and make Thanksgiving worthy of its name.

Being Ready.

In the private papers of a certain prominent engineer who was killed in an accident was found a memorandum, signed and dated by him, which told whoever should read the paper, the exact condition of his financial affairs and left no doubt but that he had been prepared for the end of his earthly life, no matter when the summons came. Lincoln, about a year before his untimely death, said to Hay, one of his secretaries: "I don't know when my hour to end work here will come, but I have tried to live day by day so that if anything should happen, neither the nation nor my family should suffer."

When the papers of Bismarck, the great chancellor of the German Empire, were examined it was found that for over fifty years he had kept everything so arranged that it was possible for his successors to know what had been done and what was yet to be accomplished. He left no doubt in their minds as to the nature of his work and his purposes.

A railway engineer driving one of the fastest railway trains in the United States was asked by his division superintendent why he always stood up when on duty. His reply was: "When I stand up I feel that I am ready for any emergency. I can act ten times as quickly as when I sit down. I want to be ready if there is any danger ahead."

This being ready for all kinds of situations is a splendid habit to acquire. To let matters drift with temptation until a crisis comes to be unprepared and unlit for the right kind of action demanded. The body who has a regular place for his books or his clothes, who is ready to keep engagements on the appointed hour, who hesitates about giving his word unless he can keep it, is one of the "all-ways" boys. He is not going to do very much blundering in his life's work.

It is just as foolish not to prepare for hard places as it would be for a railway company to send out a powerful locomotive on a long run without the proper supply of coal, water and oil. The locomotive would cease to run within a very short time just as the character of any one goes to pieces who has not striven day by day to keep ready for the demands of friendship, home, work and God.—Ex.

Former Cashier is Convicted in Rowan.

Salisbury, Nov. 19.—Most of Tuesday and Wednesday in Rowan Superior court were taken up with the case against A. W. Hicks, former cashier of the Spencer branch of the Wachovia bank and Trust company, the charge being false entry. The case was given to the jury late today and a verdict of guilty was returned. No sentence was passed but Mr. Hicks' bond was increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000 by Judge Long after court had adjourned for the day. An appeal will be taken.

Mr. Hicks is editor of the Spencer Crescent and a well known newspaper correspondent. He is quite popular and has many friends who were hoping for a verdict of not guilty. The charge against him grew out of the tangled conditions of books at the Spencer branch of the Wachovia bank while he was cashier in 1911.

Parcel Post Terminal

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Contracts were signed today by which the government is to maintain a parcel post terminal station at Salisbury. Three other places in the State, Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro, seem mostly likely to be designated as terminals also.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood. During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble. Many physicians claim that an herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Hickory Democrat. advt

When you know an item of news call 37.

Present Your Claims Promptly.

Mr. W. K. Kearsley, auditor of the C. & N.-W. Railway Company, sends us the following as information to our readers: "The Interstate Commerce Commission has recently ruled that Carriers may not lawfully waive any provision of their tariffs or bills of lading, and especially refer to Section 3 of Uniform Bill of Lading, which provides that no claim for loss, damage or delay will be paid unless presented within four months. "The Railroads have no desire to escape payment of any just claim under this ruling, and urge all patrons to file their claims within four months from date of delivery of shipment, as, unless such action is taken no claim can be lawfully paid."

District Luther League Organized.

At a meeting of delegates from a number of Luther Leagues, held in St. John's Lutheran church in Statesville last Thursday, a district Luther League to embrace all of western North Carolina was organized with the following officers: Mr. M. F. P. Troutman of Stateville president, Miss Mary Rhodes of Lincolnton vice-president, Mr. LeRoy Deaton of Hickory recording secretary, Mr. C. E. Fritz of Hickory corresponding secretary, Miss Ida McAllister of Gaston county, treasurer. A constitution was adopted and other business transacted during the afternoon. At night a special sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Wanemacher, of Hickory, following which a Luther League reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Troutman.

Just Whitewashed.

"A colored Baptist was exhorting. 'Now brethren and sisters, come up to the altar and have your sins washed away.' All came but one man. 'Why Brudder Jones, don't you want your sins washed away?' 'I done had my sins washed away.' 'Yo' has. Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?' 'Ober at the Methodist Church.' 'Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed, yo' jet been dry cleaned.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Uncle Sam Working For Volunteers For the Army.

A circular sent out by the war department states that a member of the recruiting party from the army recruiting station at Asheville will be in Hickory November 24 to 30. They agree to examine men and those qualified will receive free transportation to Asheville for enlistment.

THREE WOMEN TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Streator, Ill.—"I shall always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound wherever I go. It has done me so much good at Change of Life, and it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the greatest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."—Mrs. J. H. CAMPELL, 206 N. Second St., W. S., Streator, Illinois.



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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Catawba County. The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of John Rinehardt, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are notified to exhibit the same before the said administrator or her attorney on or before the 30th day of October, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of October, 1913. JULIA RINEHARDT, Adm'r of the Estate of John Rinehardt, deceased. D. L. RUSSELL, Atty.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE GREAT ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH

Table with train schedules for Piedmont & Northern Lines and Carolina & North-Western Railway Company. Columns include destination (Hickory, Gastonia, Gastonia), departure times, and arrival times.

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Hickory.

WHEREAS on the 16th day of April, 1909, K. A. Price and Pessie E. Price, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to G. R. Wooten, Trustee, registered in Book 77, page 486, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain bond or note that day here by said parties to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory; AND WHEREAS on the 30th day of November, 1912, K. A. Price, Resie Price, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to G. R. Wooten, trustee, registered in Book 96, page 575, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain bond or note that day given by said parties to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory;

AND WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest for the space of thirty days, and in keeping various other stipulations contained in said two deeds of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the powers contained in the deed of trust heretofore described, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of The First National Bank of Hickory, the place designated by the trustee, on SATURDAY THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1913,

at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described property, to-wit: Situate near the center of the City of Hickory on the North side of Eleventh Avenue, adjoining the Baptist Parsonage property, Dr. J. H. Moore and others, claiming at a stake in the Northern margin of said Avenue, which was formerly Atwood Street, at the Southeast corner of the Old Chillard lot, which is now the Baptist Parsonage property, and runs North with the Old Chillard line 200 feet to a stake thence East 100 feet to the Samuel Tate line, which is now the property of Dr. J. H. Moore; thence South with said line 200 feet to Eleventh Avenue; thence West with the Northern margin of said Avenue 100 feet to the point of beginning. Being what is commonly known as the Old Presbyterian Manse property. This the 11th day of November, 1913. G. R. WOOTTEN, Trustee. Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys.

DIS-SOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of Morrison & Smith has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. S. Smith withdrawing from the firm and S. R. Morrison will hereafter have full charge of the business. This the 28th day of October, 1913. H. S. SMITH S. R. MORRISON 10-30-4t.

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Arkansas and Texas Winter tourist tickets (round trip) from southeast points to many points in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, will be on sale daily Nov. 1st, 1913 to April 30, 1914; with exceedingly long return limit of June 1st, 1914. Stopovers. All year tourist tickets on sale daily to certain points in Texas —90 day limit. The Cotton Belt Route is the direct line from Memphis to Texas, through Arkansas—two splendid trains daily, with electric lighted equipment of through sleepers, parlor cars and dining cars. Trains from all parts of Southeast make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt Route trains to the Southwest. For full information about Homeseekers Fares, Winter Tourist Fares or All Year Tourist Tickets, address the undersigned. Books about farming in Southwest, sent free. W. H. H. SUTTON, District Passenger Agent M. B. HOLTSFORD, Passenger Agent 109 W. 9th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

