Cost to National Government From Saloon Evil is Comparatively Light -Income is immense.

The most dangerous phase of the revenue question is the national one. The cost to the national treasury from the saloon evil is comparatively light, and the revenue derived is a very large sum. The reports of the commissioners of internal revenue, issued August, 1910, show receipts of \$208,-601,500.09. This immense revenue paralyzes the moral nerve of the authorities at Washington, and little help in controlling the evil can be expected from that quarter until the work in the various states is far advanced.

Government officials and the public generally will some time be convinced that it is a short-sighted economy, very poor financiering, to foster an industry which makes so many people zon-producers, results in the degeneration of whole families, and throws an army of incapables upon the state and upon "charity." Imagine this nation free from drunkards, and with the criminal and pauper population reduced to one-tenth of its present showing-how many more people there would be earning regular incomes and paying legitimate taxes! Facts pertaining to this side of the question are piling up in prohibition states, counties and towns, and are doing much toward answering the revenue argument of the anti-prohibitionists. For obvious reasons this argument is not so conspicuous where the territory covered by prohibition is local; and the more local the proposed law the less opposition from the fiscal standpoint.

Good Idea.

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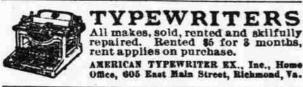
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CARING FOR LITTLE CHICKS

First Duty Is to Provide Suitable Coop for Hen and Brood-Two Methods of Feeding.

During the hatching, if you are wise, you will not be too curious, but will allow the instinct of the hen to do her work. It may be well to quietly reach under the hen and remove such egg shells as can be taken out without disturbing her, but nothing further should be attempted.

The first duty is to provide a coop for the hen and brood. No matter what kind of a coop, from a barrel laid down to the most improved patented article, is used. See that it is clean and the bottom covered with find sand, or if the weather be really cold, with oat chaff or short fine hay. When the chickens are twenty-four hours old they are ready to be removed to their new quarters. Up to this time, writes M. E. Scully of Illinois in the Prairie Farmer, they should have received no food, but they are now ready for their first meal. Give them water to drink in a vessel into which they cannot get their bodies. A tin vegetable can with small holes punched around the bottom and placed in a deep saucer will answer admirably. Whatever their first food may be, give them only a small quantity. The best rule for feeding is "little and often."

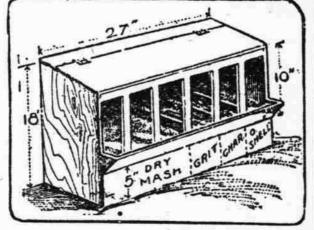
Two distinct methods of feeding have their special advocates, the wet, that is, ground feed moistened with ington, D. C., a worthy sister in Canmilk or water; and the dry. I find berra, N. S. W. the latter method the more satisfactory. I feed cracked wheat, corn and

Keep the chicks healthy and growing right from the start. Keep them is certainly one that seems to invite dry and warm. Give them plenty of a "city beautiful." The lay of the grit and pure water. If in a brooder land, combining easy gradients with scatter food in chaff and let them get exercise by scratching. The first three weeks are the most critical time; after that, if kept free from lice, they will do well.

### HOPPER FOR FEEDING MASH

Home-made Receptacle for Keeping Oyster Shells, Charcoal and Grit is Quite Convenient.

I follow the "dry hopper" method in feeling fowls and keep constantly before them a mash made of two parts bran and one part each by weight of middlings, corn meal, gluten meal, ground oats and beef scraps. In the morning I scatter whole grain in the litter and at night feed corn in winter, but only a little of it in summer,



Dry Mash Self-Feeder.

writes Merrit T. Mead of Montgomery County, Ind., in the Farm and Home. Oyster shells, charcoal and grit are kept in "bins" in the home-made "hopper," which is herewith illustrated. From experience I think this line of feeding satisfactory, for from 115 hens I got 11,357 eggs in 11 months.



Keep something in the grit box. Millet is a great egg-producing

Crowding just now lessen the fertility of eggs. Get an incubator and let the hens

keep on laying. . No better feed in the world than nice plump oats and wheat.

The first warm days start vermin to growing in unclean houses. The modern poultry house has

everything inside it easily movable. Never feed little chicks wet, sloppy food. It is bad enough for mature

Boiling the oats or wheat makes a good ration and a desirable change occasionally.

Feed at regular hours and the fowls will always be ready and waiting for their last meal.

A little more elbow grease used in keeping the premises clean will often prevent disease. A hopperful of bran is always sea-

sonable fed and the whole flock should have access to it. Get rid of the hen that is never caught on the nest. "By their fruits

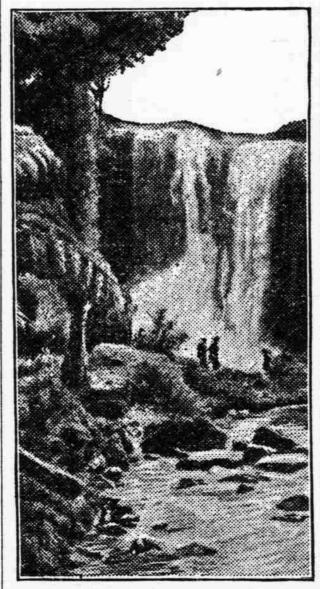
ye shall know them." When disposing of some of the old stock, pick out the poor layers and oldest specimens. They are just as good for the table, and you can't afford to part with the money-makers.

Australia's Seat of Government Planned in Fields and Woods.

Plans Drawn by American Architect Are Accepted and Site Chosen is In Canberra, N. S. W.-Will Be City Beautiful.

Canberra, N. S. W.—Americans will take a keen interest in the construction of the federal capital city of the commowealth of Australia, because, like the federal capital city of the United States, it was completely planned before the foundation stone of the first permanent building was laid, and also because the architect whose designs have been accepted, Walter Burley Griffin, is an American, says the Boston Transcript. The choice of the Canberra district of New South Wales, as the site of the city, was made by the commonwealth government in 1910, and the invitation to architects embodying the conditions of completion was issued April 30, 1911. To give an idea of the magnitude of the task, it may be stated that the requirements for the consideration of the designers included the allocation of appropriate areas embracing sites not only for the house of parliament, residence of the governor general and the usual ministerial and administrative offices, but places of public worship, mint, national art gallery and library, state house, printing office, government factories, university, technical college, city hall, general postoffice, museum, central railway station, railway marshaling yards, military barracks, criminal and police courts, jail, hospital, national theater, central power station, gas works, markets, stadium, parks and gardens, etc. It was a great work to design this model city, and Mr. Griffin may well be congratulated on his success in winning the opportunity to give Wash-

Why the Australian government should have decided to build the capital of the country in the southeast corner is not quite clear, but the site prominent hills of moderate height, will lend itself easily to the production of fine architectural and landscape offects. Canberra is just east of the Wagga Wagga district, and about 40 miles from the town of Yass, on the main line of the railroad between Sydney and Melbourne, and it is about 150 miles from Jervis bay, with which it is to be connected by a new railroad. The temporary Austrian Military school is the only building yet on the site, excepting a few farmhouses, but now that the governor general has laid the foundation stone the architectural development of the commonwealth's perma-



Falls Near Site of Canberra.

nent seat of government may be expected to progress rapidly. To a certain extent Australia imitates Canada in selecting a capital. Canada did not have to build Ottawa, from the ground up, but it converted the old "Bytown," a lumber station and shipping point into a seat of government. Queen Victoria made choice of Ottawa in the capacity of grand arbitrator, after Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Kingsston had quarreled for the distinction of being the capital until any three of them were ready to unite against the fourth. Ottawa is now a beautiful city of 100,000 inhabitants, despite the fact that it remains simply the political capital. So does Washing. ton, for that matter, a still more beautiful city, with a population approximating 350,000. It seems to be the rule for Larmony in nations essentially federations that compromise between sections shall dictate the choice of a new site for their capitals.

Plan to Aid Midget Mascot. Baltimore. - Anxious that little

Hughie Golden, the sixteen-year-old midget of Old Nassau's baseball team shall have a chance to develop physically like other boys of his age, the students of Princeton university are preparing to have the lad undergo treatment. Golden is but two and a half feet in height, having been infured when a child.

Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For People of the State.

Charlotte.-It will be a ballot with twenty-one names which will greet the voter who goes to the polls for the pirmary on Wednesday, April 21, to vote for candidates for commissioners

Winston-Salem.-The first arrest under the search and seizure law in this county was made when Sheriff Flynt took into custody Ernest Caudle, a well-known white man of Rural Hall. Salisbury .- A tarvia road is to be

placed at once from a point near the centre of Salisbury to Spencer a distance of two miles. This will be a link in one of the best drives in this section. Hickory.-Eight cars of an east

bound freight train were derailed at Hildebran, five miles west of this city completely blocking traffic. Trains 12 and 21 transferred passengers. No one was injured.

Asheville.-George S. Powell, who for some time past has been chairman of the board of education of Buncombe county, resigned that position and Judge James D. Murphy was chosen to fill out the unexpired term.

Gastonia.-May 4 and 5 will be the closing days of the Gastonia public schools. Dr. E. K. Graham, dean of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the annual literary address on Monday night, May 5.

Elizabeth City.—The residents of Elizabeth City are preparing for the coming season at Nag's Head. Many of the owners of cottages at that place are now engaged in having them repaired for occupancy this summer.

Newton.—Suarks from a Southern Railroad engine set fire to an old field on the farm of ex-Sheriff M. J. Rowe one evening last week and destroyed between 75 and 100 cords of dry pine wood, besides a lot of damage to the young timber.

Raleigh,-A fight has been started against the proposed removal of the state school for the blind from its present location in the heart of the city to the Myatt tract on Boylan Heights, between the state hospital for the insane and the penitentiary.

Raleigh.—Governor Craig issued a commission to A. E. Tate, of High Point as one of three special representatives of North Carolina on the American commission for the study of the application of the co-operative system of agricultural production and distribution and finances in Europe.

Raleigh.—The registration of voters is the next thing to demand attention. To vote, men must register. But there is no new registration for men who were on the books for the city election in May, 1911, or who got on the books for the commission form election. Unless the places of residence have been changed to different wards since May, 1911, those registered then are all right.

Wilson.—After hearing the following defendants tell their tales of woe, Mayor Dickinson bound them over to the May term of Wilson superior court in bonds of \$250 each: Belvin Wagner for having in his possession sixty half pints of whiskey and gin; A. D. Dawson, two gallons; Tom Tucker, one hundred and thirty-two half pints, which was brought to Wilson as baggage.

Franklin.—At a special election called for the purpose, a majority of the people voted in favor of a bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the main highways of Franklin township, Macon county. The amount of bonds to be issued will amount to about \$100,000. E. H. Franks of this city is president of the highway commissioners of Franklin township and has charge of the work and the issuing of the bonds.

Statesville.-Editor Rufus R. Clark has returned from Morganton where he attended an important meeting of the board of directors of the state hospital, of which he is secretary. It was the regular annual meeting of the board and all the members, except Mr. J. W. Noell, of Roxboro, were present as follows: I. I. Davis, Morganton; J. G. Hall, Lenoir; A. E. Tate, High Point; Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, Charlotte; F. P. Alspaugh, Winston; J. P. Sawyer, Asheville; A. A. Shuford, Hickory.

Greenville.-Mayor F. M. Wooten, acting coroner, went to Belvoir township to hold an inquest. There was a party in a school house out there. After the party two boys, Wade Moore and Mosses Tyson, both less than 17 years old, had a fight and Tyson is said to have struck Moore across the temple with a strip of board.

Winston-Salem.-Winston-Salem led all North Carolina towns last month in the sale of leaf tobacco, but there is a shortage of nearly 2,000,000 as compared with the month of March,, 1912.

Statesville.—Deputy Revenue Collector J. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward and Durand Davis made a trip up into the mountainous section of New Hope township in search of moonshiners supposed to be operating in that section. One large plant was found and destroyed, with all its accessories.

Raleigh.-A charter is issued for the Colonial Investment Company, Hendersonville, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$7,000 subscribed by S. S. Crittenden, P. F. Patton and W. A. Smith for a general real estate and development business.

# NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA REFUSES TO RETURN

PRESIDENT OF STATE TRUST COMPANY UNDER ARREST AT BIRMINGHAM.

## HEARING IN ALABAMA COURT

Attorney General Bickett Arranges Counsel For Hearing Before Gov ernor of Alabama-Tarver Cannot be Located.

Raleigh.-News came from Birmingham that Ector H. Smith, president of the State Trust Company, Wilmington, wanted by the North Carolina Corporation Commission for alleged fraudulent banking practices is resisting extradition. Officer Bailey left Raleigh Friday evening armed with requisition papers to bring Smith back. He telegraphed the authorities here that Smith had his counsel to resist extradition and that the Governor of Alahama will give a hearing in the case. It is likely that the Corporation Commission or Attorney General Bickett will arrange for competent counsel to present the case for North Carolina at the hearing before the Alabama Governor.

Nothing further has been heard from Vice President Tarver of the States Trust Company. He and counsel were reported to have left Augusta Friday evening, presumably for Raleigh. His counsel, a Mr. Pierce, was in Raleigh for a very short time Saturday quietly investigating the charges against his client but gave no indication as to the whereabouts of Tarver. Nothing developed to indicate whether or not he considered it safe for Tarver to voluntarily come back and fight the charges the Corporation Commission and citizens have preferred against him and his

"Wet Goods" Seized by Officers. Durham.-As a result of the operation of the search and seizure law, there are 87 gallons of whiskey, 158 bottles of beer and considerable fixtures necessary in the dispensing of the above-mentioned "wet goods" stored away in the county and city jail awaiting legal disposition. A few days ago the county officers captured a trunk and 25 gallons of whiskey, and had the owner of the goods bound over to Superior court. The county officers made another raid and added 60 gallons of corn whiskey and the alleged owner to the collection. Not to be outdone, the city officers raided a small grocery store and collected two defendants and 155 bottles of beer. The sale of whiskey is almost a thing of the past in Durham. All the tigers have quit, it is said, only a few bootleggers doing a dark alley business. Whiskey that could have been purchased at more than a score of places a few weeks ago at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1 a pint, depending on the quality, cannot be had, it is said, except from the bootleggers, and the price has been doubled, almost putting it out of the reach of the class of people who patronize tigers, except on payday.

Want Railroads to Connect.

Raleigh. - Corporation Commissioners E. L. Travis and W. T. Lee have returned from Rockingham, where they went to hear the petition of the people for physical connection of the Rockingham and the Seaboard railroads. The popular desire for such connection grows out of freight advantages. If the petition is granted the shippers of a very good trucking and farming section will be immensely benefitted. The Rockingham was represented at the hearing, but the Seaboard was not. It was determined to hold another in Raleigh April 29, at which time the Seaboard will present its side

Whiteville .- J. J. Hendren, of Chadbourn, has been appointed farm demonstrator in this county for the United States department of agriculture to succeed D. F. Strole, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Hendren states that he is meeting with excellent re-

Judges For Poultry Show Selected. Charlotte.-The governing body of the Charlotte Poultry Association has selected judges for the 1913 show that is to be held in the Auditorium in December. The first of these is Mr. J. H. Dravenstadt of Buffalo, N. Y., author of well-konwn publications adopted by the Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock and Leghorn Clubs of America and himself one of the foremost experts in the land. Mr. Loring Brown of Atlanta, Ga., is the second judge, and Mr. Percy Cook of Scotch Plains, N. J., is the third.

To Change Rockingham Roads. Stoneville.—Commissioners of Rock-

ingham county have decided to send a part of the convict camp to this place for the purpose of grading the public road from here to the state line, which is a short distance north of Price, N. C. At present there are nine railroad crossings between Stoneville and the state line, and, according to the survey made by the county surveyer, S. B. Dameron, the new road will eliminate seven of these crossings, for which the railroad company will pay the county.

Meat Bearing Tree.

In Mexico grows a tree called the Avocado, whose pear-shaped fruit is reputed to be composed of the sub stances which are to be found in meat It contains about 20 per cent, of fat and many other ingredients of great food value, and one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make

a meal for the average man. The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale; what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flour ish with little care and afford easy

meals for the indolent owners. Cultivated on extensive lines might have an important bearing on that serious subject, the high cost of

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