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HAY AND HOGS VS HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

North Carolina Has Sixty-Three Farm Demonstrators Against Ten Health Officers.

Press Article North Carolina State Board of Health

North Carolina has sixty-three whole time farm demonstrators. She has also ten whole time health officers. Do these facts and figures indicate that the State's progress and prosperity along the lines of health and agricultural developments are in the same proportion? We believe they do. We believe the State has progressed over six times as far in scientific farming as it has in public health matters and interest. Already North Carolina knows the value of her farm demonstrators and she is using them. She has realized that they pay. She has found that in the end they are a paying investment. Consequently several counties are employing as many as four demonstrative agents, two in the farm demonstrative work proper, and two in that line of farm work that concerns women—canning, scientific house keeping, dairying, etc.

A few counties, we believe, have progressed equally along other lines—in health and educational matters as well as in farm work and other material interests. But this is only a few as is evidenced by the fact that there are only ten whole time health officers in the State as against sixty three whole time farm demonstrators. In other words health work and interest in North Carolina are a generation behind the times. It is no wonder that some of her citizens who are just having their eyes opened are humiliated at her high death rate and the position she holds in health work, as compared with more progressive states where health matters have not been deferred as the last item and of least importance.

Visitors from this state to the Panama-Pacific Exposition have declared themselves mortified at North Carolina's disgraceful high death rate. They say that this fact is practically all that the Old North State has to represent her there, and they wonder why this is so. They are puzzled to know the explanation of her unevitable position. Be this said in her favor, however, that her death rate is probably not the highest in the union but the highest of the registration area. This area comprises only thenty four states and only four of these are Southern States, having climate and health conditions similar to those of North Carolina. The three Southern States in the registration area besides North Carolina are Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia.

But one big fact remains as regards her progress in health matters and that is her people are not yet interested in health work to the same extent that they are interested in other matters—in her material prosperity, for instance. They don't yet see where money spent on the prevention of disease is worth more than money spent on sickness and death. They haven't yet seen that whole time health officers are as profitable as whole time farm demonstrators; and not until they put a greater value on health and on the profits to be derived from money value on health, will North Carolina expunge her record of her unenviable position.

MARKETING THE FARM EGGS.

Press Bulletin.

The families of the cities want strictly fresh eggs, they are tired of storage eggs and eggs sold them strictly fresh country eggs which are not, (the writer having lived in the city for more than 20 years speaks from experience) and they are willing to pay the highest prices for them. Will you deliver to them this first class product? Now with the parcel post it is within your power to come in direct touch with the city consumer. How are you going to reach them?

Most farmers look upon eggs as by-product of the farm and in many instances the hens are compelled to forage themselves and are not provided with proper shelter, feeding and care

When the hens forage for a living and go without care it may be true that the money their products bring in is clear gain but on the other hand if they were properly cared for, watered, fed and housed they could be made one of the most profitable branches of the farm. They should be placed on the basis they deserve.

The losses to the egg industry which are avoidable is about 17 per cent and includes rotten, stale, held ,dirty, heated and cracked eggs.

Don't keep broody hens around the nests used for laying hens. A broody hen is not a profitable hen and if she is not needed for sitting and brooding purposes break her up at once—don't put her off from day to day until finally she gets discouraged and gives up herself. If she is broken up from setting she should return to laying in about ten days. Don't keep mongrels or pullets that don't reach maturity by early winter. Keep clean nesting material in the nests as soiled eggs don't present a pleasing appearance to the city buyer and don't pay so much for them. Provide special rooms for the setting hens and keep the room closed so they will not be molested. Collect the eggs twice daily in hot weather. Store the eggs in a clean, dry cool room and market them twice a week. Sell your eggs in attractive packages and sell on a cash basis delivering only clean, fresh and large eggs. The eggs should weigh at least 24 ounces to the dozen. Under such conditions you will find it profitable.

Egg circles are being formed. Every community in North Carolina should organize their egg circle. By a neighborhood thus uniting they can ship their eggs direct to the wholesale firms of the cities. Often, select trade is built up and the eggs delivered direct to the homes of the city through the parcel post. Recently this office made some trial shipments from Raleigh to Washington, D. C., shipping in six dozen cartoons. The eggs were all clean, white, selected large and strictly fresh. They brought 7 cents a dozen more than they would have brought on the Raleigh market and 3 cents above the top quoted price. In shipping in cartoons it is advisable to wrap each egg separately in paper so that each egg will be held securely in its compartment and not shake. The box should be marked in large letters on all sides "EGGS".

The breakage in shipping by parcel post has averaged 11 per cent, that is out of 88 packages of eggs shipped in cartoons where the eggs were packed in either wheat bran or cotton seed hulls there was 12 which contained one or more broken eggs. Of 20 packages shipped by express, some in baskets, others in cartoons or wooden cases there was 2 or 10 per cent that contained one or more broken eggs.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

REPUBLICANS VAIN DREAM.

News and Observer.

In anouncing that "fate and circumstances" have relieved him of official cares, William T. Bryan in the July issue of his paper, The Commoner, states that he will devote a larger share of his time to editorial work. In his announcement he makes record of the fact that: "The Democratic party has made a record of which it has reason to be proud," and in a signed article declared that Republican solicitude for the Democracy is unnecessary, that it is not a party of discord.

There have been those who have been insistent that the withdrawal of Mr. Bryan from the position of Secretary of State meant a break between him and President Wilson which would split assunder the Democratic party, and tend to Republican success, doing this in the face of the explicit reasons which Mr. Bryan gave for his resignation, some of them being still at it. The Republican press has been particularly rampant upon this matter but they have built up figures of straw to tear to pieces as they wished. In this connection Mr. Bryan's utterances in the current number of The Commoner should end their clatter, for these ring clear and to see the point as those who read will recognize, his signed article headed "Republican Solicitude Unnecessary," being:

"The Republican press has seized upon Mr. Bryan's resignation as an excuse for giving expression to a vast amount of unnecessary solicitude. The editors who have made it their business for several decades to point out the menace involved in Democratic success are now lying awake nights worrying about the possibility of discord in the Democratic household. Insomnia is such a frightful disease that the Democrats, out of human sympathy if for not other reason, ought to exert themselves to allay these fears. What is there in Mr. Bryan's resignation that can give hope or encouragement to a Republican? No personal element enters into it; it was simply an irreconciliable difference of opinion as to the methods to be employed for settling a dispute which had arisen between this country and Germany. Unless the veracity of both the President and Mr. Bryan is to be impeached the sole cause of resignation is set forth in the letter of resignation and in the letter of accepting it.

"This is not like a Republican quarrel over office—it is not a conflict between to ambitions. In other words it is not a Chicago (Republican) contest, with two men splitting the party rather than that either should surrender to the other the prize which they both coveted. The fact that the Republicans and Progressives are "getting together without any change in principle or policy shows that it was not a principle or policy that ruptured the party.

"The President and his Secretary of State were seeking to promote peace but they differed as to the methods most likely to result in peace. They agreed to disagree—they separated, each respecting the other's position. Their purposes have not changed—their zeal for the party's welfare has not abated—they are alike wedded to the principles and policies for which the Democratic party stands.

"The Republicans are singularly dull of comprehension if they think that the diference between the President and Mr. Bryan will redound to the benefit of the Republican party."

THE SINNER AND SAINT.

Years ago when the preachêr was new in the work, he had among his flock a member who was a type of what is to be found in nearly every congregation, the father of a family of bright boys and girls, with a wife worthy of the best of men. He was a model member for the most part a regular attendant at church and prayer meeting, well versed in the history of the church, a strict observer of the Sabbath, forbidding cards in his house, and having family prayers regularly. Once or twice a year however, he fell into drink and when the spell was on him, nothing could stop him until he wound up in delirium tremeus.Then he would come forth penitent, and resume his exemplary life, only to repeat it at regular intervals. The pastor prayed for him and pleaded with him; but it was all in vain. It had become a disease and he was as powerless in its grasp as if he had the fever.

This pastor had also another member—the mother of young children upon whom she bestowed every care. She was regular in every church duty, a member of all church societies, a member of the choir, and a support to her pastor in every good work.

Like Naaman, however, all her good qualities were followed by a "butt" She was a gossip and the reputation of no one was safe when she took it in hand. Her tongue was long and keen, and tenderness seemed to have been left out of her make-up. The poor sinner with his freqeunt lapses was her favorite subject and one of his performances lost evidence by her recital of them.

After each spree of the sinner, the pastor became the object of her attacks because he did not turn him out of the church. Finally the pastor, in self-defense informed her that he believed that a poor diseased man, with an unnatural craving for drink which he could not control, would stand a better chance before the Great Judge at the last day than one who slandered her neighbors and spread distrust and hate through a community. That pastor is an old man now, and as he looks back over the long years that have elapsed, years that have given the wisdom we all learn by experience he feels that, tho he was young and raw, his verdict then was what it would be now, under the same circumstances.

He recalls that on one occasion our Lord Himself implied that the publicans and harlots stood a better chance of entering the Kingdom of Heaven than the Scribes and Pharisees.—Presbyterian Standard.

HOME-MADE MEAT CLUBS POPULAR WITH TAR HEEL FARMERS.

Extension Farm News.

"The home-made meat clubs are to the older farmers what the pig clubs are to the boys," says Dan T. Gray. "We now have an enrollment of nine hundred and forty-seven men with whom we conduct a correspondence course in regard to raising hogs and curing meat. The enrollment is spread over eighty-eight counties of the state with Wake county leading with a membership of one hundred and fifty-six. Columbus is next with ninety-seven, and Sampson third with sixty-eight. Mecklenburg, Cleveland and Duplin all have good enrollments and we are trying to give each member of the clubs all the information we can in regard to raising pork. The work last season was very beneficial and a phase of our extension work that is paying good profits."

"Where is Huerta?" inquires an exchange. Still unhappy in Fort Bliss, where he is held for the Federal grand jury, which will look into his case on the twentieth of next December. If he continues to decline to give the $15,000 bail bond required he will not be able to "Do your Christmas shopping early."—News and Observer.

"ROLL OF GREENBACK" FARMER

Wendell Times.

The farmer who plants a large crop of wheat and grass this fall is the farmer who is going to handle a large healthy roll of greenbacks next summer when money will be scarce and while cotton and tobacco farmers are laboriously fighting grass and smashing nasty tobacco worms. Which will you do?

A DANIELS COME TO JUDGMENT.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Secretary Daniels continues to handle the problem of making the Navy an effective force for the National defense with surprising tact and breadth of view. By permitting the leading scientists societies of the Nation to name the members of Mr. Edison's advisory committee on inventions he not only insures the selection of men of the highest scientific attainment, who may be unknown to the public, but also renders likely the hearty co-operation of the scientific societies in the future researches of the Naval Department. Mr. Daniels has evinced an admirable willingness to go to the men who know most about the science of modern war and to take their advice when it is given. But a board of inventors does not make a Navy. Perfect plans for battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes are useless unless Congress can be persuaded that we need more ships, more officers and more men. The scientific experts on naval needs are the officers who have intensively studied the navies of the world. They demand a large increase in our armaments. Secretary Daniels will do a great service for an amiable and over-optimistic Nation if he follows the advice of our naval experts and fights to secure from the next Congress an adequate program of naval construction and enlistment.

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RE-SALE OF MORTGAGED LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. S. Sherrill and Ed Sherrill and wives to S. J. Chambers to secure certain indebtedness and said lands having been sold on Monday July 19th, 1915 at 12 o'clock—the bid being raised ten per cent since the last sale, the undersigned Mortgagee will re-sell said lands hereinafter described, commencing the bidding at $330.00, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, Lincoln County, **Wednesday, August the 11th, 1915 at 12 o'clock**

the following described land, situated in Lincoln County, adjoining the lands of James Barnett, William Love and and others:

Beginning at a Red Oak and runs North 112 poles to a sourwood, thence South 71 West 74 poles to a stake; thence South 4 East 91 poles to a red oak; thence East 62 poles to the beginning Red Oak. Containing forty acres by survey be the same more or less. Terms of sale—Cash.

This the 26th day of July, 1915.

Mrs. S. J. CHAMBERS, Mortgagee
jy26-2t Geo. B. Mason, Atty.

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TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR TOWN TAXES. TAKE NOTICE.

I have repeatedly asked you to pay your taxes, but you have been heedless. Now if you are determined to force me to collect your taxes by law, then fail to pay your taxes on or before July 28th, 1915 and I will advertise your property regardless of your race or standing.

It is a very unpleasant duty, to advertise any one's property, but if your taxes are not paid on or before above date you will compel me to do so.

Respectfully,
j8-td. H. A. SELF, Tax Collector.

You seldom hear of a man being a free thinker who is also a married man.

A CALL FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Newton Enterprise, 20th.

At a call for the ministers of the county to gather at Newton on July 19 to consider the subject of Sabbath observance, a number of clergymen were present. It was resolved to issue the following resolutions:

Whereas, the key to Christianity is most truly a day of sacred rest, and the Sabbath day is still a moral obligation, sanctioned not only by the Ten Commandments but by the Saviour himself.

Whereas, the scriptures and human History reveal the fact that obedience to the Sabbath law has always brought the blessing of God, and its Desecration has invariably been avenged by the same Almighty hand.

Whereas, the present trend of public life is making fearful inroads on the religious life of our communities especially by Sabbath desecration, and probably because of Sabbath desecration.

Be it resolved, that we as servants of God and leaders in part of the religious work of this county, do solemnly warn the people and the churches against the sin of breaking the Sabbath by business or recreation or engaging in anything that takes the place of rest and worship on the Sabbath and urge that each head of a family and each individual, and all employers and employees feel the individual responsibility for this matter.

We realize after all that the personal obligation and sence of moral accounability must be aroused. If matters go on as they are catastrophes and calamities are sure to befall our homes and communities irreligion and infidelity are sure to spread throughout our land.

We would also suggest that our ministers of all the churches preach on this matter at an early opportunity.

THE MIDDLE GROUND.

Charlotte Observer.

More than one paper has commented the past few days on the peculiar position President Wilson occupies between an ex-President and a thrice-candidate for President. The Philadelphia Record takes this view: "If the correctness and strict justice of the foreign policy of the Wilson Administration needed any indorsement an excellent one might be found in the strictures of Messrs. Roosevelt and Bryan, one of who criticises the Wilson policy because it has not involved us in offensive wars over matters beyond the pale of our National rights and the other because it may involve us in a war in defense of our National rights. Between these two extremes there is a happy medium occupied by the President supported by an overwhelmingly majority of the people and incidently approved by an ex-President whose patriotism and level-headedness are generally acknowledegd." The people are not to be blamed if they keep on thinking what might have happened if it had not been for Wilson.

Merry King Art—"Now just what are your reasons for wishing to resign from the Round-Table?" Sir Lionel—"My wife objects to this Knight work."—Pelican.

SENATOR OVERMAN CHARMED FOREIGNERS.

Fairbrother's —Everything.

Sure as a gun is iron—it takes Place and Opportunity to inspire a man to say things and do things. We have heard him in the Senate of the United States when he held his brother senators in close attention—but we heard him a few weeks ago in San Francisco, and it was the speech of his life. The occasion was a banquet given by the United States Government to the Commissioners General of the thirty-three foreign countries represented at the Exposition.

The Commissioners from these foreign countries—the Governor of New York—noted men were in the audience and they were to speak. Senator Overman looked over the audience of some 250 odd people—the banquet room was a picture such as you read about—a wilderness of American beauties—the music was inspiring—and the occasion was international. Japan was there—France had spoken—all the foreign countries were there—and Overman's theme was Wilson and Peace.

We watched the guests and saw that each one was all attention. He received more applause than he had ever received—and after the banquet all present congratulated him.

It made us feel good to know that we had a North Carolinian who could do what Overman did—to know that he was our representative in the Senate of the United States. The banquet was held at the Fairmont Hotel — and North Carolina was kept on the map all right by that notable speech.

The editor of the Wendell Times in Wake County is advocating the use of fruit trees as shade trees on the streets of the town. The Times says that thereby will be found the cheapest and best plan for advertising the town and that more will be thus accomplished for the attaraction of people to Wendell than by any other scheme that can be devised. This would be mighty nice. The hunerry sojourner in Wendell would have nothing more to do than reach up and pluck his breakfast or dinner from the overhanging boughs. It would then be a town of utopian delight. But in a few years when Wendell reaches the grown-up age, longer skirts and paved streets some punctilious civil engineer will order the ruthless destruction of the whole layout for the purpose of uniformity, and conformity to some standard of level.—Gastonia Gazette.

The time to prepare for taking a premium at the State Fair is now. Numerous attractive prizes are being offered and all departments will be better and bigger than ever. See your demonstration agent today about helping in selecting prize winning material A prize is offered for everything grown on the farm. What about taking one of those prizes?

The Government will import a corps of Swiss dyestuff chemists to aid in the development of the new American coal tar dye industry is the latest project of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in its efforts to meet the American dyestuff famine resulting from the cutting off of the German supply.

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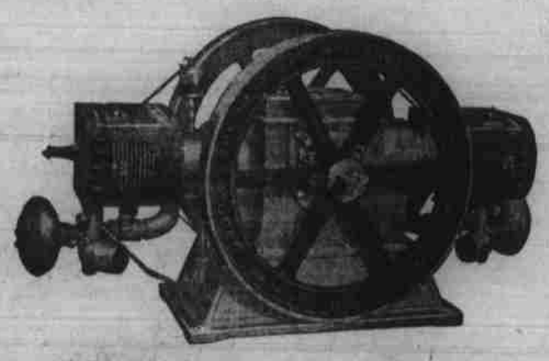

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The fellow who robs a hen house doesn't count his chickens before they are snatched.

A mirror is a convenient thing to have around when you are looking for your best friend.

In spite of the influence of evironment, lots of good natured people live in the cross streets.

You never can tell. Many a man distracts attention from his vices by parading his virtues.