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OUR NOOK OF GOD'S EARTH: A Discussion of What Each Rural Community May Do to Adorn, Beautify and Make Pleasant its Surroundings—Union as an Example on One Subject. We presume, kind reader, that you are now beginning to "lay by" your crop, or that, at any rate, you will begin very soon. We congratulate you on the "good time coming," for we know how we use to look forward to "laying by time" when we were on the farm; in the newspaper business our work is never "laid by."

But what of the school building itself? If it reflects credit on your neighborhood, then it is better than most of those in the State. If it is not creditable, then you now have the best opportunity to improve it that has ever been offered. This comes through the \$200,000 school loan fund set apart by the last General Assembly. If you wish to erect a new building, you can borrow the money from the State Board of Education at 1 per cent.—one-tenth of the amount to be repaid each year for ten years.

In the first place, we wonder if you have rural free delivery of mails. Your neighborhood is paying its share of the taxes to maintain the service; why not get some of its benefits? Every day some new North Carolina route is going into operation. We have 350 of them now, and there were only 11 at this time two years ago. The recent talk of more stringent regulations has been much exaggerated. All that the Government demands is that the route be approximately 25 miles long, that it serve 100 people or more, and that the roads be good enough to enable the carrier to make the trip in a day. We think you can map out a line that will meet these requirements, and if so, you can get a carrier to deliver your mail daily.

Next, you ought to have a library in your public school. It will be of incalculable value in deepening the interest of the public and in promoting a love of reading. The last Legislature, as we have said before, appropriated \$5,000 to aid the establishment of six more libraries in each county; so the way is now open for you to get a valuable little collection of books for your school—open now, even if you did make application last year and find that you were too late. Forsyth is the only county in the State that has already applied for its full quota of six new libraries; if you are not in Forsyth, there is no reason why you should not take advantage of the general plan. Raise \$10 or more by private subscription, let the committee set apart \$10 of your district's funds, and the State will give you \$10 from its \$5,000 appropriation—thus enabling you to have at least \$30 for the purchase of books. Better

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English Drug Company. But we have written enough, kind reader, and shall leave you here. Talk these matters over with your kindfolk and neighbors; get their co-operation, and go forward to make your "nook of God's earth" more fruitful, better, more worthy of God. If we can help you in any way, let us know. We will esteem it a favor if you will write us what you think of these matters, and ask for just as much information as you can find use for. The more letters that come the better we shall like it.

PERSONALITY OF POPE LEO. Father Francis Describes His Introduction to the Head of the Catholic Church: A "Beautiful Old Man, with a Firm Voice." The Glories of the Vatican—265,000,000 Catholics in the World. Cardinal Martinelli Suggested as the Next Pope—A Word as to the Confessional. The following interview, given to the Charlotte Observer before the death of the Pope, is highly interesting and yet timely.

Loyalty Absolute. "And no matter who the next Pope is—no matter if he is not your choice, you and other Catholics will be perfectly loyal to him." "Of course," said Father Francis with a laugh. "We Catholics know nothing else but loyalty."

The Pope's Income. "What is the source of the Pope's income?" "From what is termed St. Peter's pence—a small contribution made by all Catholics in the world. And remember, there are in this world 265,000,000 Catholics. This does not include the 60,000 Greek Catholics, who are not schismatics and do not acknowledge the Pope as supreme over them. And the donations that come to the Pope from the millions of Catholics make his income something enormous—millions upon millions. Pope Leo, by the way, is a rich man on his own account; has a lot of property that came to him through his family. He supports an immense establishment out of his own purse, and pays the salaries of all the cardinals and other officials who are under him in Rome.

And, Finally the Confessional. Before leaving the charming little home of Father Francis the reporter could not resist the temptation to discuss the subject that is so interesting to all people, in or out of the Catholic church—the confessional. "You tell nothing, Father Francis!" "Nothing!" "Not secret murders?" "Not even secret murders."

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Threshermen are Abroad. James Creek, July 23.—Crops are looking well considering the cool weather in the spring; cotton is small but growing fast. The threshers will soon be done laying by in this section. The threshermen are late about getting out with their machines, but we will soon hear the sound of the bugle and the roar of the machines.

The Vatican. Father Francis discussed the Vatican interestingly. It is a place as large as Charlotte, and apart from numerous churches it is the only property that the Popes have owned and controlled in Italy since they lost temporal power. In the Vatican the Pope is supreme ruler, and the residents are his subjects.

Hair Splits. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is keeping for a hair dressing and for clearing the hair from splitting at the ends." J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill. Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend. Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. It is a hair. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

NEGROES NOT ALLOWED IN MADISON. A Gang of Colored Laborers Run Out of the Banner Republican County of the West.

It is a well known fact that in certain sections of Madison county, as well as in other western counties, the inhabitants carry in the (just) the diet, "this is a white man's country." One of the dead-end beyond which, according to the unwritten law, no negro horse pass is Steel creek, in Madison county.

The day before yesterday the camp of the construction hands was moved to the summit of Doggett's mountain, near Steel creek, warning was given that the negroes would not be allowed to proceed further.

The negroes started toward Asheville by a short cut, they thought. After hours of wandering, the whole body of them found that they had been circling around the mountain. Some had kept a straight course and some had been lost. Most of them returned to the tents. The construction boss urged them not to leave, but about 10:30 a man came up, riding on a mule, and said another attack was to be made on the camp at noon. So the negroes did not tarry.

The story, substantially as above, is related by a gentleman who yesterday returned from Madison, and also by a colored man who was on the gang. "I dunno whether we goin' back or not," said he. The foreman says that if enough capable labor is not to be had among the objectors, he will take the negroes back and work under guard.

Brutally Tortured. A case came to light that for its sordid and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Calusa, Calif., writes: For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried every thing known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for Liver and Kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by English Drug Co.

North Carolina Couple Seek Death. New York Special Agent for the English Drug Co. writes: "Gordon Jardens, 42 years old, and his beautiful young wife, Laura, attempted suicide at their apartment in this city this afternoon by taking poison. Mr. and Mrs. Jardens came from North Carolina. Jardens is a promoter, but recent financial reverse led to the attempt of the couple to end their lives. They also had attempted suicide last night, but the supply of poison was insufficient. This morning George Gordon Battle, a native of Asheville, a prominent lawyer here, received a letter from Mrs. Jardens, saying she was going to die. Mr. Battle notified the police. The detectives rushed around to Jardens' apartment and found the couple in bed. Neither showed signs of illness and the detectives left. This afternoon they renewed their attempt at suicide, but Mrs. Jardens became frightened and notified a doctor that her husband was ill. The doctor at once defined the trouble and summoned an ambulance and the husband, who was unconscious, was taken to a hospital. Mrs. Jardens followed on foot, but upon arrival was overcome from effects of a drug. They were treated and soon recovered. To-night in explanation Mrs. Jardens said: 'My husband is well connected. He traveled over the world, tried to get in the diplomatic service, but failed. A few months ago he was in India and returned to England, where he met me. "We came to this country, and, as our funds were beginning to get low, we wrote a death agreement and sealed it. He drank first. As he lay unconscious I wanted to join him in death, but was afraid. Then I decided to drink the drug. I went to sleep, but upon awakening I no longer wished to die and wanted my husband to live. I am glad we are both alive, for we love each other dearly and if kind fortune gives us a little help we may yet be happy."

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