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THE YOUNG MOTHER AND THE FAT HOG.

Bulletin North Carolina Board of Health.

On the twenty-sixth of October a man whom all the world recognizes as one of the shrewdest business men that ever lived, decided to invest one million dollars in public health.

This unprecedented investment should suggest to the public mind several interesting and significant inquiries: First, did Mr. Rockefeller put a million dollars in something that will not bring the desired returns? Second, did Mr. Rockefeller invest one million dollars in something theoretical, something nothing more than the dream of an idealist, something impracticable? Did this shrewd, calculating business man, for once, disregard all precedent and invest this immense sum of money without thoroughly investigating the value of his investment? Judging from his letter he did not, for in this letter he says: "For many months my representatives have been inquiring into the nature and prevalence of 'hookworm disease,' and considering plans for mitigating its evils. I have delayed action in this matter only until the facts as to the extent of the disease could be verified and the effectiveness of its cure and prevention demonstrated." It is therefore apparent that Mr. Rockefeller did not take anyone's word for the loss of health and life from hookworm and the practicability of its cure. He made his own investigation, and arrived at results that justified this reckless investor in putting up one million dollars for the sanitary war against hookworm.

Now, scientists have for several years been claiming just what Mr. Rockefeller "verified" and "demonstrated," and, on these claims they have urged State governments to appropriate money for the preservation of such a cheap thing as human health and life. On the other hand, State governments, judging from their appropriations for different purposes, have considered it better business to spend the State's money on trees, plants, animals, birds, etc., as is well illustrated by the following story—not a fable, simply straight goods:

Doors and Sash.

We have opened a full line of Doors, Sash, Blinds and Mantels in a store room north of court house. We can fill large or small orders promptly, and can furnish odd sizes in Doors and Sash. We also keep at our shops north of town a full stock of

Flooring, Ceiling, Mouldings, Balusters and Brackets.

In fact we can furnish everything you need to build a house, and can do it quick. Bring us your lumber to dress, we guarantee our work to be the best. Come to see us when you have lumber to sell. Gut our prices before you buy; no trouble to figure.

Porter-Myers Lumber Co.

Let Opportunity Find You at Home

and ready when she knocks at your door. An account at a good bank is always helpful in attracting the attention of opportunity. The amount of your bank balance is material, yet not so much so as the fact that you have a balance, that you give good care to your account, that you handle your financial affairs in a systematic manner and the habits you will form in building the account to such proportions as will enable you to make satisfactory and profitable investments.

We would like to have every man, every woman, and every child in this vicinity open an account with us. Come in and talk with us about it. We pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts, compounded quarterly.

The Savings, Loan & Trust Company

R. B. REDWINE, PRESIDENT
H. E. CLARK, CASHIER

THE Old Reliable Grocery Store of Monroe

is doing more business than ever before. Making new customers every day, and pleasing old ones even better than before. Get on the band wagon and come to

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Don't Read This!

For it will be useless to do so unless you are one of the many who appreciate that a dollar saved is a dollar made.

We are making your neighbor money every day. Why not you? Get in line with him and let us help you make money.

We carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Trunks and Groceries, and from this line we positively save you from 5 to 25 per cent on your purchase.

You ask how can you do this. You certainly do not buy your goods cheaper than do other merchants. No, not that. But here is how it is done. We believe in short profits and quick sales and are enabled to sell for less than do city merchants on account of being out of town and not being burdened with the heavy expenses and tax with which the city merchant has to bear.

Listen To This.

We sell Overalls for 90c. that you pay \$1.00 for elsewhere.
We sell Shirts for 90c. that you pay \$1.00 for elsewhere.
We sell 56-inch Blue, Black and Brown Brilliantine for 45c. per yard that you pay 50c. for same everywhere.
We sell all the standard 10c. Percales, Gingham, Flannelettes, Suitings, Bleachings, Shirtings, etc., for 9c. per yard.
Everything else in our different lines, as above stated, we will save you money on.

J. H. BENTON & SONS.

HIGH COST OF LIVING BEGINNING OF NATIONAL DECLINE.

"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline."

James J. Hill made this statement at the White House, in Washington, D. C., a few days ago. He had been talking with President Taft during the morning before the cabinet met, and his thoughts as he departed dwelt not on legislation, but on the economic conditions of the country.

Mr. Hill did not wish to go into an amplification of his views or furnish a panacea for the ill he sees threatening the country. Generally speaking, however, he thought that economy—the cutting down of useless expenditures—individual and governmental, would go further than anything else toward aiding in improvement of conditions.

Mr. Hill is serious in his view of the danger threatening the country in the constant increase in the cost of living. He has studied history and he finds, as he stated, that national decline begins when the cost of living becomes a burden to the masses, while the immensely rich are in no wise affected.

Mr. Hill believes the great mistake of the country should turn their attention to this question rather than to the many dealing with laws, unless these laws can add to the solution of the problem. The statesmen of the country spend hours, days and money, as he sees it trying to devise laws for better and more honest living, for reform, and yet neglect the one problem that directly touches the millions whose welfare constitutes the very existence of the nation.

As Mr. Hill sees it, there must be deep and serious consideration and without unnecessary delay of the questions dealing with the cost of the food and dress of the people of the country. Prosperity is not the cure, he admits, although it is a help.

"It is better," he said, "that men should be working at \$2 a day, while they are paying 20 cents a pound for meat to go along with their vegetables, rather than be without work and having to make purchases at practically the same prices."

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pains, trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. E. Aycock of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache and stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c. at English Drug Co's.

NEGRO BURNED AT STATE LIBRARY

John Harvard, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth two miles from this place late this afternoon, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here tonight at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake, more than a carbon of light wood, it is stated, being tramped about the body.

Booth is a well known business man of Hawkinsville and was en route to Cretan in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind the Harvard who was in front of him in a wagon. Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. He drew a pistol after a few words and fired upon Booth, three shots taking effect. Booth returned the fire and it was learned after the negro was captured that he carried two bullets, but neither struck vital spots and he easily made his escape. He was found in a barn three miles from the place where the shooting occurred.

Booth was brought to this place immediately after the shooting. Surgeons tonight gave out the statement that there was little hope for his recovery. He has a wife and several children.

Officers from Hawkinsville in automobiles and carrying track hounds went immediately to the scene of the shooting, but a party of enraged citizens was quickly formed and trailed the negro on horseback to his hiding place. He showed fight but was suffering so severely from the effects of his injuries until he could offer but little resistance. He freely admitted the shooting and it is stated justified his action by the fact that Booth's automobile frightened his mules. Harvard was given an opportunity to pray, after which he was securely bound with chains to an improvised stake. The fuel was piled high above his head and the torch applied. The roaring of the flames prevented sound being audible, if any escaped the man's lips.

Remember that the opening up of the earth and the growing of vegetation to turn under constitute soil making which is the basis of all good farming. Yours very truly,
C. R. Henson, State Agent.

The Sort of a Dog to Have.
"Yes, dogs are undoubtedly vicious animals," he said to his friends; "but none of your dog stories will best this."
"My friend Johnson had a most intelligent retriever. One night Johnson's house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Old Johnson and his wife flew for the children, and bounded out with them pretty sharp. Alas! one of the children had been left behind, but as you could see the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child, which he deposited on the lawn. Every one was saved, but Rover dashed through the flames again."
"What did the dog want?" No one knew.
"Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with— with what do you think?"
"Give it up!" chorused the eager listeners.
"With the fire insurance policy, wrapped in a damp towel gentleman."

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT FALL BREAKING.

In the fall breaking on flat or wet land, such as need drainage, the breaking should be done by ridging up the soil or even by bedding it. The object of this is to get the soil out of the water during the winter and to expose it to the beneficial effects of the atmosphere. Two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Soils that are saturated with water have the air excluded. This ridging also applies well to the uplands because it exposes a great deal more of the soil to the air and freezes than does the flat breaking. In no case should much of the subsoil be thrown out on top. After a few years weathering by having gotten humus mixed with it, it may then be inverted with impunity.

It is not yet too late to plant rye as a cover crop and to turn under in the spring. For this purpose it may be sown before breaking, thus obviating the necessity for subsequent harrowing which would level down the ridges. Of course, we advise a great deal of harrowing and pulverizing the soil in the spring in preparing a good seed bed. At this season, however, we want to leave the soil open to let in the air, to prevent washing, and to hold the rains for next year's crops.

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Neck Chains, from \$1.00 up.	Order Pins from 50c. up.
Lockets, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Watch Chains, from 50c. up.
Poets, from 50c. up.	Cloth Brushes, from \$1.50 up.
Shift Waist Sets, from \$1.00 up.	Cuff Links, from 50c. up.
Voil Pins, from 50c. up.	Military Sets, from \$1.50 up.
Brooches, from 50c. up.	Pocket Knives, from 50c. up.
Rings, from \$1.00 up.	Poets, from 50c. up.
Watches, from \$1.00 up.	Sigmet Rings, from \$3.00 up.
	Match Cases, from \$1.00 up.

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