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A Talk to the Farmer Boy.
 Uncle Tobey, in Home and Farm.
 There is something about the boy on the farm that I have always admired. I have tried often to analyze this feeling and ascertain the why of it, but my efforts have always failed. From seven year old to ten your Uncle Tobey lived in town. The balance of his boyhood days were spent on the farm. I can remember now that during those three years I lived in town I envied the life of the farmer boy. I have tried to explain this preference for the farm boy on account of my ardent love for the country, for its fresh air, its sunshine, its green fields and rippling streams. But that does not account for it altogether, for I remember that I preferred the country boy as a playmate. And this was not altogether because they were better boys, although I think, as a class, they are. But there are some very bad boys grown up in the country, and some very good ones are reared in town in spite of the many evil temptations which surround them. But the country boys will not always be country boys, and not all of them will be farmers. And this leads your Uncle Tobey up to the point of what he started out to say. The country boy, like the town boy, should choose a vocation for life. If the farmer boy could be satisfied, if his tastes and inclinations did not run in a different direction it would be better for him to remain on the farm. But it might not be best for humanity. Many, if not most of the men who have helped to set up the milestones of progress in the world were in their youth boys on the farm. If the farmer boy prefers some other calling than that of agriculture in all its phases, he should exercise great care choosing what that vocation should be. There is no trade or profession in which the beginner can start at the top of the ladder. The most successful men in the world began at the bottom. Washington, Webster and Lincoln were farmer boys. The most interesting chapters in the lives of successful men are those in which are recounted their most heroic struggles to win success. I have often thought that the town or city boy has the advantage over the country boy in choosing a vocation. The farmer boy sees the glitter of everything on dress parade, or on the stage of action. He hears the blare of trumpets and is carried off his feet by the glow of bright colors. The city boy has been behind the scenes. He has peeped under the tent into the dressing rooms. He knows that the public parade is all a sham, that beneath it all are struggling human beings, most of whom live from hand to mouth and come and go at the beck and call of a master. The country boy sits in the court room and listens to the fiery eloquence of a lawyer pleading for the life or liberty of his client, and his soul is set on fire with an ambition to enter the legal profession. But the city boy is not moved. He knows that the lawyer's children with whom he plays are poorly dressed, and that the lawyer's grocery bill is not paid. The lawyer is still struggling, and his fiery eloquence has little effect on the boy who knows that his grocery bill is not paid. This old world of ours applauds nothing but success, and the road to success is sometimes a long and weary one to travel. But, as these battles make the soldier, so these

struggles make the men. Fortunate is he who comes out of them with a pure heart—an unsullied character. Mountain climbers scale the Alps for the exaltation of triumph. How much more glorious is the struggle to fit one's self for the good of humanity. There is a demand for honest men in every trade and profession. The greatest failure is the man who wins success in any trade or profession by the use and practice of dishonest methods. He not only cheats himself, but he cheats the higher law of his own conscience, and whatever his outward appearance may be, however the world may applaud, he is an empty sepulcher to himself. The surroundings of a country boy fit him for a high position in any sphere of life. He is full of hope, and hope inspires courage. Out-of-door work has developed his muscles and developed him into a fine specimen of physical manhood. Dissipation has not clouded his brain. The whole country is proud of its farmer boys, and much is being done, and more will be done, to induce them to remain on the farm. But some will go. A few words to these: Boys, beware! The town and city have their attractions. They also have their temptations. The dens of vice are open to lure you on to destruction. They appeal to your every sense. The boy that listens to them is lost. Competition in all the trades and professions is fierce. It is hard to win at best. But patience, endurance, courage, hopefulness and hard work will win if you are honest and true to your own manhood. Use the courage which the free life of the country gave you. Shun the gilded dens of vice and sin. Keep good company. Be courteous to all and familiar with few. Seek the advice of good men and women. And don't be in a hurry about getting married. There will always be a stock of good girls on hand. The supply will never be exhausted. Learn your trade or profession first and then you have something tangible to offer your would-be wife. Science has demonstrated that a woman cannot live on love alone. Don't take out license to starve a woman. Have something saved up to start with. It will save you many a headache and your young wife from shedding many a tear.

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Mocksville, N. C., Dec. 20, '09.
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 Gents:—I used one box of your Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve on two children recently. It's the best thing I ever saw for colds, croup, etc. It's great and should be in every home. (Signed) C. FRANK STROUD, Editor.

Over 200 Bushels to The Acre.
 J. F. Batts, in Progressive Farmer.
 As I am receiving many inquiries concerning my acre on which I produced 226½ bushels of corn, I gladly accept your invitation to write a short article about it. The acre was not all that I could have wished for. Eight years ago it produced only five bushels. Last year it produced eight bushels of wheat. But I began preparing it last year by planting peas, from which I cut the hay. On the 12th of March, 25 2-horse loads of cow manure were applied. It was then plowed 12 inches deep and sub-soiled 6 inches deeper. On the 9th of April, 20 more loads of manure were spread, and the field was plowed and sub-soiled again—this time 20 inches deep. Three days later 800 pounds of acid phosphate and 2,000 pounds of cotton seed meal were spread and harrowed in. The corn was planted 8 inches apart with the rows 41 inches apart, and 600 pounds of an 8-3-3 fertilizer put in the row. May 20th, 400 pounds of cotton seed meal, 400 pounds acid phosphate, 800 pounds kainit and 200 pounds nitrate of soda were put along the rows. On the 27th, 200 pounds cotton seed meal, 200 pounds acid phosphate, 400 pounds kainit and 200 pounds nitrate of soda were broadcasted and harrowed in. June 9th, 200 pounds cotton seed meal, 200 pounds acid phosphate, 400 pounds kainit and 200 pounds nitrate were applied. The yield was 226½ bushels. The manure applied was worth \$56.25; the fertilizer cost \$58.89, and the total cost of the crop was \$139.02. I attribute much of my success to seed selection. I have kept a seed patch seven years, and on this patch I have year by year planted my best seed, selecting the seed from the best ears with a view to good size and quality and prolific type. I do not believe that more than four ears can be safely made on a stalk, and this can be done only under the most favorable conditions. But if we make four ears in the seed patch, and breed the seed to that type, the average in the main field will tend to run above two ears. This was the plan I worked on, and it has come out all right. I believe I had the benefit of the most prolific seed to be had. And I know the seed had all the chance that I could give. I am now making plans to show what can be done profitably on 20 acres. I will make no promises, but next year I hope to be able to report on a yield of 20 or 30 acres. I believe that we can do a great deal by increasing our average yields all along the line, and that the way to do it is by the use of prolific seed stock, good manuring and faithful and intelligent cultivation.

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Notice.
 Having qualified as executors of N. A. Stonestreet, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of January, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This Jan. 11th, 1910.
 JOHN A. STONESTREET,
 M. C. IJAMES,
 28-OctoM1 Executors.

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Notice.
 By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned in a certain mortgage deed executed by John H. Brogdon, dated Oct. 3rd, 1908, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate, known as the Maggie Howell lot in the division of the home place among the G. F. Howell heirs, in Farmington township, adjoining the lands of Hanes Shelton, Daniel Eaton and others, containing 36 acres more or less. For meets and bounds see mortgage registered in book 11, page 483, in Register's office of Davie county, N. C. This Jan. 3, 1910.
 A. H. McMAHAN,
 Assignee.

Notice.
 Having qualified as Administrator of G. B. Cook, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before Jan. 3rd, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment at once. This Jan. 3, 1910.
 G. Z. Cook, Administrator.

Notice.
 Having qualified as Executor of Casper Sain, Sr., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd day of January, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This Jan. 3rd, 1909. E. L. GAITHER, Ext. Casper Sain, Sr., Dec'd.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court, Spring Term, 1910.
 DAVIE COUNTY }
 Amanda Gall } vs
 Wesley Call. } NOTICE.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County for the purpose of getting a divorce by the plaintiff from said defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1910, at the Court House in said county in Mocksville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 29th day of November, 1909.
 A. T. GRANT,
 Clerk Superior Court.

Notice.
 By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davie County, the undersigned as Commissioner, will sell at public auction at the Court House in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, the following real estate, viz: 1st tract on Dutchman creek, bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. Casper Sain, Jr., on the east by the lands of J. M. Summers and others, on the south by the lands of Casper Sain, Jr., and on the west by the lands of W. G. Allen, containing 230 acres more or less, and known as the "Lanier place." 2nd tract. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. M. Summers and others, on the east by the lands of John A. Davis and others, on the south by the lands of J. A. Davis and J. M. Summers, and on the west by the lands of J. M. Summers, containing 150 acres more or less, and known as the "Home place" of W. J. Atkinson. Also 3rd tract, adjoining the 1st tract above and the lands of J. M. Summers, Mrs. Malinda Saunders and others, containing 8 acres, more or less and known as the "Meadow place," on Cedar creek. Said lands will be sold for partition and subject to the dowery of Margaret F. Atkinson, widow of W. J. Atkinson, dec'd, which has been allotted therein. Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, notes for deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale and title reserved until the whole purchase money is paid. This Jan. 3, 1910.
 E. L. GAITHER,
 Commissioner.

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