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When Farmer Fixes Price.

Progressive Farmer.
In the Progressive Farmer office the other day Prof. D. N. Barrow made a statement about the control of cotton prices that is worth passing on. This is what he said: "The farmer will be able to fix the price of his cotton when he owns it and not before. The farmer is not an exception to the general rule that a man cannot control the price of a thing which does not belong to him."

All the argument in the world cannot get away from this simple proposition. The cotton crop of the South when made does not belong to the men who made it, but to the landlord, the storekeeper the banker, who furnished them the money to make it with. These men want their money, the cotton grower has to raise it for them, and has just one way to get it—that is to sell his cotton.

Of course, under such conditions, some one else fixes the price of cotton; and not until the conditions are changed will the farmer have much "say" in the matter.

It is good to know that the conditions are being changed, that more and more farmers are coming really to own the crops they make; but there is yet much progress to be made before any sort of organization or financing plan can enable the farmers, as a class, to hold for a fair price. The first thing in the fight for better cotton prices is to do away with the old practice of letting cotton growers live all summer long on the expectation of a crop yet to be made. The share cropper, with everything furnished him and a mortgage laid on the cotton he is going to make, must be converted into a wage hand, or given a chance to do real farming and release himself from the economic slavery of his present condition. The land owning farmer who buys fertilizers and workstock and machinery and corn and hay and groceries and clothes, all to be paid for when cotton is sold, must be changed into a self supporting farmer who grows more of what he needs and owns more of what he produces.

Here is where the work of fixing cotton prices must begin; and any such work is necessarily slow. It is gratifying to know, however, that every farmer can do something at it this very year. He can at least make sure that he will have home-grown hay and feed and home-raised meat to eat next winter; and these two things will put him far along the road to economic freedom. It must be remembered, too, that every man who puts his farming on a self-sustaining basis, not only helps himself, but also adds to the strength of the farmers who already own their cotton and hastens the day when there will be enough such farmers to take care of the crops produced by the dependent class.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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Good Suggestion to Others Counties.

No son or daughter of any committee shall teach in any Mecklenburg school, neither shall any son or daughter of apatron of any school serve in this capacity hereafter, according to a ruling adopted by the County Board of Education. —Charlotte Observer.

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Siler City Grit.
The laxity which many people exhibit in the matter of paying a debt is appalling. And we are not especially referring to those who are in arrears for their papers; we are speaking generally now. There are many people whose honesty you would never for a moment question, who buy whatever they want on time and then disregard any request for settlement. And many of these people who stifle their consciences are members in high standing in their churches, and if they were pointedly accused with deliberate "beating" a fellow out of his goods by contracting a debt which they are slow to pay, why they would raise a howl and start a slander suit at once. This delinquency in paying a debt really appears to be growing worse, and unless the practice is checked, it will force the adoption of a pay as you go system everywhere. Many of those "respectable" debt-contractors get furiously angry if sent a bill or are "dunned" for the amount. They consider it an insult; but just how they expect business to run without money or why others should support them, we are unable to understand.

An Awful Arraignment of Davidson's itizenship.

The Statesville Landmark says: Davidson county has long had the reputation of being a very corrupt county. The report has been common for years that a large per cent of the citizenship, including many well to-do, sold their votes at every election if they could find buyers; and it has been a matter of common report that the jury box as well as the ballot box, was corrupted in Davidson. The report seems to be verified by what took place in Davidson superior court this week. When a defendant was arraigned in a homicide case counsel for the prosecution moved that jurors be summoned from another county—a recent act of the legislature permitting this—and in support of the motion read affidavits from prominent citizens stating that 25 to 30 per cent of the citizens whose names are in the jury box could be bought and sold at elections. Counsel for the defense did not resist the motion and it was granted. But isn't that an awful arraignment of the citizenship of a county?

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

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How's This for Financiering?

We note that the state treasurer, is slowly disposing of the issue of state bonds, authorized by the last legislature, about half of the amount authorized having been sold. We also note that the dispatches say that the state debt has not been decreased by the sums received for the bonds. It was our impression that the bonds were issued to pay off the state's floating indebtedness, but here we find half of the money already used for other purposes. This may be good financiering, but we do not think so.—Lenoir News.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." For sale by all dealers.

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What Will Be Done With That 15 Gallons?

The lawyers are a knowing set of folks, says the Mt. Aity News. Editor Johnson explains: Of course they never give out all the facts in the case, but it is no uncommon occurrence after a term of court to hear it whispered around that they were afraid to risk certain cases before the judge. Not often are they bold enough to allow this impression to get out before the term of court. But here it is and court two weeks off, and already we hear the report on the streets that Judge Lane is not to be trusted in handing down his opinion on certain matters. To be more explicit they cannot afford to trust Judge Lane to pass upon what shall be done with that fifteen-year-old brandy. It is known that Judge Lane stands for all that is best and that he knows the law. He is not afraid to do his duty, and the idea of having that fifteen-year-old brandy poured out in the streets of Dobson or even into the gutters of this wicked city is something fearful to contemplate. So some kind of an excuse has been hatched up to allow the matter to go over until another term of court. In the meantime Capt. Sam Pace has been down to the West-Hill Co's. store and bought himself a twenty-five pound can of sourwood honey and is the happiest man in town. He is so impudent that he dares to stand on the streets and boast that he has in his possession an abundant supply of both sourwood honey and fifteen-year-old brandy. Just how a long suffering people can stand for such conduct is more than we can tell.

Yadkin Valley Bank Shortage About \$21,000.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Returning from East Bend this evening, State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard reported the shortage of the Yadkin Valley Bank at East Bend at \$21,014, of which the sum of \$8,354 is said to be personal shortage of Cashier J. Lee Norman, and \$12,749, doubtful notes and checks.

The deposits at this time aggregate the sum of \$37,500 and it is said that loss to the depositors will be heavy. It is intimated here that efforts to re-open the bank will probably fail.

Cashier Norman is said to have neuralgia of the heart and is reported to be in a critical condition.

He Went to The Right Place.

A Philadelphia man claims that he got a good wife in answer to prayer. Probably he got a good one because he went to the house of prayer and met his ideal there instead of meeting up with her at a tango tea party. —Wilmington Star.

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The Happy Man.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but does not try to get a corner on the local output and he is not a slave to ambition or society. He never expects to wear out his trousers in the senate and when he glides out of bed in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and necktie that will blend with the general effect.

He only wears a high collar when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump, he jerks out his knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his shoe and nothing is said about it in the local paper. He never has to set up at night to poultice his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live. When he encounters one of the neeily he doesn't stutter with his pocket book. The plain plug of a man is happy because he is satisfied and he doesn't spend half of his time yearning for something which his salary will not permit him to buy. Give us more plain men and the world will be better.—Ex.

Lost to The Trust.

A letter from Mr. George L. English sets forth the correct status of monazite and protection. It appears that the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent is no protection at all and the monazite industry of Cleveland county is in even worse plight than before, if such could be the case. In the light of the valuation of Brazilian monazite, the duty on the home production has been really reduced from four cents to two and one half cents. Mr. English points out quite clearly that the home industry has been handed over to the mercies of the Welsbach trust. He thinks "such legislation is absolutely indefensible." It is further an illustration of the iniquities perpetrated in the name of the tariff.—Charlotte Observer.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

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These Hungry Democrats.

There were only 65 applicants for the job Major Grant turned loose. We are surprised at the small number. For an important place like the clerkship of the Federal Court, there ought to have been many more than that.—Wilmington star.

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The Legislature And Dogs.

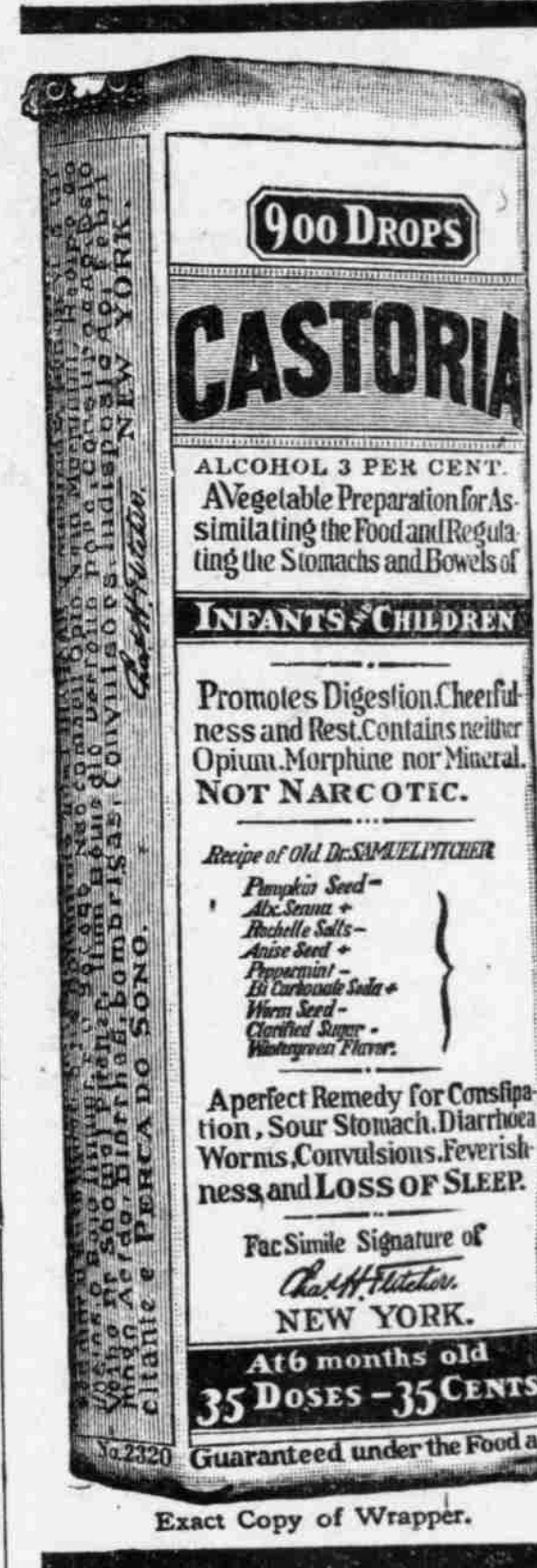
No account dogs keep on going mad and biting people. Still, North Carolina Legislature can't get up enough nerve to tax them so that there would be less danger from them.—Wilmington Star.

The Allen Monument.

"Sacred to the memory of Claude S. Allen and his father, who were judicially murdered by order of the Governor of Virginia over the protest of one hundred thousand citizens of the State." This tombstone inscription over a grave in Carroll county, Virginia, is decidedly rank. But if the survivors find any consolation therein let it speak—the more so as, unhappily, the phrase about the "protest" is true.—Charlotte Observer.

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