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THE "CAREFUL" MAN NEVER MAKES A DEBT, UNLESS BY DOING SO HE COULD SAFELY SEE A BIGGER "INCOME" THAN "OUT-GO."

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Agricultural Club Enrollment.

On April 1st the boys of the State had enrolled in the club work about the same number as were members during the whole of last year. Last year there were exactly 5,328 boys enrolled in the three main clubs conducted by the Extension Service. The enrollment for this year, up until April 1st, is as follows:

Total Corn Club enrollment 2,-609, total Pig Club enrollment 1,-012, total / Poultry Club enrollment 1,562. Total, 5,183.

In addition to this enrollment, the Extension Service is giving instruction to a number of other boys enrolled in the Cotton, Peanut, and Potato Clubs. The Negro Boys' Club also has several boys enrolled to receive instruction in better farming.

In the Corn Club, Stokes County boys, and Buncombe second, with do not. 99. Durham leads in the Pig Club, with 65 members enrolled. In the Poultry Club, Durham also of the American people are to be leads, with an enrollment of 212 in the hands of their sons. If the boys and girls.

Washington, April 13.-Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States today than ever before and is rising rapidly to new levels according to the interpretation placed by the comptroller of the currency on figures made public showing conditions March 7 in the country's national banks

Here is what the returns show: Total resources of national banks \$13,838,000,000, an increase of \$2,-271,000,000, or 20 per cent. within a year.

an increase of \$2,198,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent. within a year, and an increase of \$441,000,000 since December 31, last.

loans and discounts within a year.

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Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Far-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c. at Druggists.

National Guard Will Visit Charlotte

Raleigh, April 13.-The National Guard of North Carolina will mobilize in Charlotte on May 20 to participate in the Mecklenburg celebration.

Military manouvers will take place and a sham battle will be one of the features. To make the day an attractive one, the Mecklenburg society has appropriated \$3,000. General Young announced that 3,-000 guardsmen will be present.

The Aches of House Cleaning

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The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain, 25c at your Druggist.

A British Mesopotamian force, composed of troops transferred from the Dardanelles, were repulsed by Turkish troops in a sanguinary battle lasting six hours near Felahie, according to a Turkish headquarters report, dated April 11. The statement adds that more than 3,000 dead British were frame of mind to accept no substicounted after the battle.

Your Boy.

This is a good time to think of your boy. If you do not look after him in the right way, someone will do it in the wrong way. Begin now!

Teach your boy to follow in the footsteps of his father, to respect the law, to obey his parents, to regard the rights of all men, to honor gard the rights of all men, to honor close investigation is an easy matter. Read Marion endorsement of Doan's to depend upon no one but himself for advancement.

Teach him that the Golden Rule of life will be found in the Ten stoop or straighten up. A friend rec-Commandments. They are short. They have survived the ages. They stand today unchanged and unchallenged.

They comprise the first great written law given by God to man. Before these few commandments all man-made laws fade into insignificance. Teach them to your leads, with an enrollment of 149 boy. There is danger ahead if you

The boys of today are to be the men of tomorrow. The destinies boys are taught respect for the law, both human and divine, obedi-Country Richer Than Ever Before, ence to authority, manly independence and the fear of God, this great nation will be a noble monument to man's capacity for self-government and self-control at a time Send us your Garments and have when all the world is a seething cauldron of unrest, unreason and disbelief.

Teach your boy to rule, but first to rule himself. - John A. Sleicher, in Leslie's.

Total resources of national banks (313,838,000,000, an increase of \$2,-71,000,000, or 20 per cent. within a year.

Total deposits, \$10,790,000,000, or increase of \$2,198,000,000, or the arly 25 per cent. within a year, and an increase of \$441,000,000 increase of \$441,000,000 increase of \$990,000,000 increase of \$990,000,000 increase of \$990,000,000 increase of \$1,031,278,000 an increase of \$18,. Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Felt Like One of Them.

"Tuther day," related old Dad Bing, the Oklahoma cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, according to The New York Times, "I was rumbling along in a street car, when a batch of young fellers got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer-shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that-a-way. Bimeby they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look, and not admiring my face or something, says:

"Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?'

"Shore, I like it! says I. 'I'm alf-witted myself."

Special Club Offer.

This paper has just completed arrangements with the Daily Asheville Times of Asheville, N. C., so that old or new subscribers to the Marion Progress can secure The Asheville Times daily in combination with this paper at a special price. The regular subscription price of The Progress is one dollar per year, payable in advance, and Times is \$4 per year. Our special combination rate is only \$4, which will entitle a subscriber to the two papers for a period of one year.

Uncle Sam is getting into a tute for national preparedness.

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When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for Kidney Pills.

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