

Are You Doing Your Share?

We believe that our schools should have as a part of their curriculum the study of the domestic animals, how to care for them and to humanely treat them on all occasions. We wish there was another Carnegie whose desire was to establish hospitals for the domestic animals and to furnish the impetus for correcting errors in their every-day care and use. Recently numerous horses have died in the collar, some on the streets while at work. The thought uppermost was not, did the horse suffer, or was it driven beyond its strength, but the monetary loss to its owner.

In small towns will the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals be effectual? If established who will make the complaints? If a neighbor's son drives a horse beyond all reason and animal is withal kept at work between times are you going to make the complaint? People are afraid of each other about these matters, and so for that reason we are going on year after year knowing and seeing cruelties practised on horses and closing our eyes and ears to the pitiful appeal of our friend, the horse. Perhaps a word now and then kindly spoken might be a seed well sown.—Malone (N. Y.) Farmer.

Simmons Cannot Be Spared.

Fayetteville Index, August 14th, 1912:

From the way he is figuring in the Associated Press and other newspaper reports of the proceedings of Congress, Senator Simmons is about the last man on the Democratic side who could be spared from the Senate at this time. Laying aside for the time being all that can be said on the subject of the Senatorial contest in our State, it is unquestionably a great honor to North Carolina and our people that we furnish the man who is selected by fellow Senators to lead the national fight of the Democratic party in the United States Senate for the principal great issues upon which the party is going before the nation in this campaign.

Poplar Springs News.

Poplar Springs, Aug. 19—Rev. John B. Jordan and family of Salisbury are visiting relatives and friends in this section this week.

A large crowd attended the protracted meeting at Dover Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Monroe of near Biscoe spent Wednesday with her cousin Mrs. H. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker and little daughter of Greensboro are visiting Mr. Tucker's father J. S. Tucker.

Messrs. Archie and Aulsie David of Ellerbe are visiting their father Lewis Davis.

Messrs. Samuel Freeman and Dossie Green visited George Kennedy Sunday night.

63 Years in Office.

In Orange county and the historic old spot of Hillsboro there has recently been nominated for Register of deeds, Mr. John Laws, which makes his 32nd nomination for the same position. He was nominated by acclamation at the Democratic convention.

Mr. Laws has occupied this office continuously since 1848. Since 1868 he has issued over 5,000 marriage licenses and has recorded deeds by the thousands.

Mr. Laws is 88 years old and hale and hearty. Has been married twice having nine children; one of 60 years and one of twelve months. He attributes his good health to the fact that he has drunk only a gallon of water in 25 years. He drinks an abundance of buttermilk and strong coffee.

Lightning Kills One and Injures Two.

On last Sunday afternoon during a storm lightning struck a tree about ten feet from the home of Mr. Henry Bell, near the Yadkin River, on which a telephone wire was attached. The lightning followed the wire to the home of Mr. Bell, killing almost instantly little Lotta, the eight-year-old son of G. Madison Bell of Oglethorpe, and injured Mrs. Bell, but not seriously.

Farmers' Convention.

At Raleigh Aug. 27, 28 and 29, the Roundup Institute, or tenth annual State Farmer's Convention will be held.

A most elaborate program has been arranged and every farmer of North Carolina would be much helped to attend.

Reduced rates will be granted by the railroads; the A. & M. college rooms will be furnished free. Persons expecting to use them will have to take their own towels, sheets and pillows with them. Meals will be furnished at 25c each.

These Farmers' Conventions are growing in attendance and interest every year. They mean something. The women are expected and the program is planned for them as well as men.

Summer News.

The four weeks drouth has about settled up with the crops here. A poor wheat crop and a poor corn crop are discouraging. But we will recall the optimistic verse that appears in The Atlanta Constitution some years ago. A part of it follows:

If it rains or hails, keep a going.

If the weather kills your crop, keep a going.

If you tumble from the top, keep a going.

It aint no use to sit down and whine when the fish is not on your line.

If you are out of every dime tell the world you are feeling fine.

Getting broke is not any crime. Keep a going, etc.

Mr. Willis Baldwin and Walter Callicott of Lakeland Fla. spent a few days in this section last week.

Mr. C. W. Sanders is moving his little store house near Abner, formerly called Harvel's Fork.

Dr. F. A. Henley of Asheboro was here on business Friday.

Mr. A. B. Hurley has gone back to Raleigh to take charge of his business there. With him went Messrs. Blain Morris, Charlie Hurley and Jessie Callicott who will work with him a while.

Mr. P. M. Morris has contracted the logging of the Staley saw mill near Pisgah.

Mr. Alfred Strider and some of his children and grandchildren of Mecklenburg county are visiting friends and relatives in this and Randolph counties.

Mr. J. C. Hurley is Road Supervisor through this section and is doing some good work on the roads.

Mrs. Brownie Hurley Coppedge.

Death came suddenly to the home of Mr. Hervey B. Coppedge of this place on July 31st when during the night his beloved companion, Mrs. Brownie Hurley Coppedge, answered the summons and quietly crossed the river. She had lain down in usual health the night preceding for needed rest after an active day, with no sort of indication or premonition, as far as it is known, that the end was so near. During the quiet watches of the night while the others were asleep she quietly entered the valley and met the last enemy, leaving no semblance of a struggle but a smile, indicating how gently he had come and how peacefully she had gone. We may not now understand the Providence which so suddenly terminated her sweet, pure life while her home, the reflex of her own attractiveness, was in the making, where husband was so devoted to her and the little child so dependent upon her. God is his own interpreter, and He will in his own time make it plain to those who remain, as He doubtless already has done to the one gone—that same God whom she was taught to love and revere from her childhood and in whose statutes she walked all the days of her beautiful life. Mrs. Coppedge was born twenty-four years ago at Wadeville in Montgomery county where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hurley, still reside. She was married June 8th, 1910, to Mr. Hervey B. Coppedge of this place. As a child she gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist church in her home town remaining a consistent member thereof until called hence. She was carefully educated in the schools of her section and at Littleton College and the very prominent.

usefulness when her race was so suddenly terminated. Coming suddenly or with his every step carefully noted. Death had no terrors for her, for she smiled at his approach and fell asleep in her Savior's arms. The stricken family and especially the devoted husband and fond parents, have the deep sympathies of all our people.—E. H. D. in Rockingham Post.

NEW USE FOR THE BEEHIVE

Ingenious Farmer Finds That Its Temperature Makes It a Very Fine Incubator.

Although not many people own an incubator, it is rare for a person living in the country not to have facilities for the swarming of bees and the making of honey. A successful agriculturist has shown by recent experiments that a beehive may serve the purpose of an incubator. He alighted upon this discovery by observing that the proper temperature of incubators is exactly equal to that which the queen bee maintains in the interior of the hive. Why not give the bees a chance to do two things at once—hatch eggs and also pursue their ordinary vocation? In order to do this he arranged a species of quadrangular cage, or box, over the bottom of which he deposited a cloth. This he put over the hive in the manner of a roof arranged just over the chamber where the bees were busied. Then he put two dozen eggs over the cloth, protecting them from contact with the air by flannel wrappings, and let matters take their course. After the normal incubator time for hatching had elapsed he found that he had hatched eighteen chickens from twenty-four eggs. The experiment was repeated with equal success, and then he arranged each beehive with a cage. He finds that, on the average, he succeeds better with a hundred eggs hatched in this manner with the connivance of a dozen hens.

SERIOUS HOLD-UP



The Lobster—Young Shark was held up last night.
The Terrapin—You don't say?
The Lobster—Yes, a swordfish went through him.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

As the term is generally understood, perpetual motion is the motion of an engine which, without any support or power from without, can not only maintain its own motion forever, but can also be applied to drive machinery, and therefore do external work. In other words, it means a device for creating power or energy without corresponding expenditure. This is absolutely impossible, no matter what physical forces be employed. The quantity of force in existence being fixed, no new stock can be created, and therefore a self-moving machine is out of the question. The modern physical axiom, the conservation of energy, founded on experimental bases as certain as those which convince us of the truth of the laws of motion, may be expressed in the negative thus: Perpetual motion is impossible.

BABY'S WEIGHT.

Children vary greatly in weight at birth. The average weight is seven pounds, but often a newly born baby proves to be nine or even ten pounds. During the first week little or no increase in weight occurs. There is a loss during the first three days and a gain for the next few days, so that at the end of the week the child weighs about the same as it did at birth. Indigestion will have a serious effect on a baby's development, and if the weight decreases after the first week a doctor should be called.

NATURAL QUERY.

The late Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father. "My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left, my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder when that man is to wear his shirt for his honor.'"



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The Charm of Virginia Beach.

If there is one thing that everybody is doing this summer, according to the monotonous refrain of the song, it must be going to Virginia Beach. The charming spot where the "white horses" of the Atlantic rumble ceaselessly on the shining sand is really just a suburb of Richmond. The kith and kin of the town are there some time or other, for the season, or the ten-day vacation, or the week-end. No Richmonder need ever feel lonesome at Virginia Beach. He is right at home and enjoys himself hugely. He meets all his old friends and discovers a lot of new ones until he is doubly certain that Richmond has more nice people in her borders than anywhere else in the world, and all of them come to the Beach.

The reason is plain. Virginia Beach is just the kind of summer haven that city folks like. It makes no very great demands upon mind or body, yet gives plenty of quiet amusement. It is beautiful and cool and peaceful. It could be called the Atlantic City of Virginia, save that it is so much better than the tumultuous pandemonium of the Jersey coast; for it offers the worth while things of vacation, the surf is pleasure, exercise and excitement all in one. The new Casino is very fine and imposing, and the nightly dancing, informal and friendly and full of the personal charm of many pretty girls, who are happy because they are alive and not because they can change frocks seven times a day. The atmosphere has the best simplicity of the true Virginia tradition. It is quiet and unaffected and companionable. It shows no sign of the money-mania, or the speed-mania or the snob mania.

We hope Virginia Beach will be kept unspoiled, just what it is now—a resort for families and children and young people and old people; where the simple human pleasures are sufficient and where the social life is democratic yet dignified, and everything is tempered with the wholesome buoyancy and serenity of the great outdoors. The ocean and the sky and the people are the real charms of Virginia Beach, and these will be always with us. We hope they will be always with us.

FOR SALE.

1 upright \$300 Emerson piano, 1 large sideboard, 1 good wagon and horse, 1 good Jersey cow five years old with heifer calf 3 months old, a lot of nearly new gallo-piping and cedar fence posts. Lot of Wood's grass and clover seed. My home at Troy for rent.

Lula W. Kanoy.

Notice of Sale

By order of the Superior Court the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Troy, N. C., on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m., a large lot of notes, accounts, judgments and other evidences of debt.

H. L. MONROE, Admr. of Dr. W. A. Simmons.

Star Items.

Star, N. C. Aug. 19, 1912.—Most of our people attended meeting at Dover and Shady Grove Sunday.

The Primitive Baptist Association will be held in Ether, commencing Friday.

The people of Star and the surrounding community have received an invitation to attend a musical concert at Ether Friday night. Prof. J. Filmore Jordan and his music class will make the music.

Miss Wake Allen of Okewewee was in town Monday.

Misses Irma and Thelma Aydolette of Ellerbe are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Filmore Kirkman and Walter Brewer of this place have just returned from Thomasville.

Mrs. Jewel Monroe returned Saturday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Bonnie Lassiter of Biscoe was in town Monday.

Quite a number of Stasites went to Wilmington Tuesday. We wish them a good time.

Massic Notice.

Special Communication Randolph Lodge No. 309 A. F. & A. M., Saturday, August 31st, 1912 at 1 p. m. Third and Side degree work. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present. C. Daligny, Sec.

Lying in the shade when perspiring, or sitting in a draught in the same conditions, is as likely to give a person a cold in August as getting the feet wet in December or March.

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DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD

of Charlotte, will be in BISCOE, at the Hotel Tuesday, September 3rd.

His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

ENTRY NOTICE

I hereby give notice that B. C. Rush has this day entered for 75 acres of land in Rocky Springs township, Montgomery county, on the waters of Mountain creek adjoining the lands of Allen McDonald, D. C. McDonald, H. O. Ruby and others. The said B. C. Rush will be entitled to a warrant for the survey of said land if no protest is filed within 30 days from this date. This 21st day of August 1912. O. B. Deaton, Entry Taker.

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