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Forty-Six Thousand Boy Farmers.

Some of the Things That Have Been Done By the Industrious Boys of Country.

The success of the boys has exceeded that of older farmers. In 1909 the boys in one county in Mississippi averaged 74 bushels of corn to the acre, while the farmers of the county employing old methods averaged less than 20 bushels. The results in the special cases is almost beyond belief.

Bescomb Ushur, the son of a farmer in ordinary circumstances in Marlboro County, S. C., in 1909 made on his acre 152 1-2 bushels of corn at a cost of 31 cents a bushel. His was the best showing and he won the country and State prizes with a special prize of a trip to Washington, offered by Dr. Knapp. His corn was sold partly for seed at \$2 a bushel. The sale of his crop and his prizes brought him \$500, and he is now in college.

De Witt Lundy, of Lexington, Miss., made 63 bushels without fertilizer, and in spite of the fact that his crop was badly damaged by insect. The total cost of production was \$9.15. He also won county and State prizes and a trip to Washington as did the following boys: Elmer Haller of Conway, Arkansas, who made 85 1-2 bushels in spite of a bad season; and Ralph Bellwood of Manchester, Va., who made 122 bushels at a cost of 14-1/2 cents a bushel.

These four boys came to Washington on their prize trip and were presented by Secretary Wilson with the first certificates of merit ever given youthful farmers by the Department of Agriculture. Next year the Secretary will give certificates to others, and Governors and State Superintendents of Education will also give certificates of merit to all boys raising 75 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost not to exceed 30 cents a bushel.

The immediate effect of all this is tremendous and the ultimate, good resultant no man can estimate. Forty-six thousand boys are now receiving training in scientific farming under Dr. Knapp's methods, and the number is increasing rapidly. The tide that has long flowed to the cities is sweeping back, and twenty years from now the backwoods farm will wield a power undreamed of in all its past history. By that time it is doubtful whether there will be such a thing in the United States as a poor backwoods farm, for the Knapp idea is becoming an obsession wherever it is understood. From "Making Good Farmers Out of Poor Ones," by Rosa Pendleton Chiles, in the American Reviews of Reviews for November.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

External Use. J. G. Hall's Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO soap used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of ZEMO and the soap.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean healthy condition.

Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Oxford by J. G. Hall.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin. J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

MAKE MONEY ON VIOLETS.

Two New York Girls Have a Profitable Business in Raising Violets and Selling Them for a Livelihood.

Baltimore Sun. Two thousand dollars was the gratifying profit two New York girls cleared out of a violet raising last year. They had no experience in this form of horticulture before and the whole thing was done with a capital of less than \$50 and about as little experience as girls who have lived in the country all their lives could have about anything growing in the ground," said one of them the other day.

"Our first investment was in 12 unglazed hotbed sashes 3 by 6 feet at 70 cents a sash. By glazing the whole lot ourselves the cost came to \$12.

"It was in the autumn that we began, just about this season. While the glazing was going on we devoted our evening to study up varieties. We learned the popular varieties and in March we invested \$10 in cuttings and began work in earnest.

"Only a few days ago we had a fine offer for our greenhouse and our orders. It was from a violet grower who wished to increase his business. He said it would be cheaper for him to buy us out than to build and begin at the bottom as we had done. My sister and I decided that as it was cheaper for him we might also be cheaper for us. We will let his keep his money and we will continue the business. We like much better than office work in town and certainly we make more money out of it."

MAN MORE ATTRACTIVE.

Need For Man to Old North Carolinians Spreading to

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Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her child in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach. Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy for the stomach, trouble and the bowel trouble. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Srup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents a one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. E. Davis of 187 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford 1110 Cook Street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially adapted for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough fastidious and yet containing specific properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headaches, colds, coughs and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you a medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels, absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a post card otherwise. For other requisites the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

fined to our cities, in the wide open country, the R. F. D. and the telephones have been in use for years in our rural communities and with water and light it would seem that there is really nothing desirable in the way of physical equipment that our farmers may not enjoy. It takes money to bring these comforts of course, but our farmers have become our modern men, as they ought to be. Schools can be established where there is money to pay the teachers and vigorous churches can be maintained where progressive and intelligent pastor are employed. In fact country life in North Carolina is just now coming into the dawn of its glory. The state cartoon representing the one gallus hayseed with the rake on his shoulder, has served his little day.

The embellishment and elegance of our city home is fast spreading throughout the country. We dare say that in no other direction will our progress be so marked within the next ten years as in the uplift of country life in our State. We look back to the ante-bellum period as the flood tide of our social life, when the landlord moved like a king among his slaves, and when the "big house" dispensed a hospitality not surpassed in the history of the race, but the new order of things, while it will not be crowned with the gentility and culture that splendid leisure afford will have a better basis than slavery on which to rest. As the Statesville Landmark well says: "Why anybody should want to leave North Carolina, especially this section of the State, to go West, or to go anywhere, the Landmark is unable to comprehend. The young man who has a farm in this part of the country would do well to hold on to it, and he who has none can make no better investment." Charity and Children.

Captain A. H. Bragg Dead.

It will be with great regret throughout Granville county, that many friends will learn of the death of Captain Alexander Hampton Bragg, one of Granville county's oldest and best citizens. Capt. Bragg died in Oxford N. C. on the morning of the 17th of November, 1910 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Critcher, where he had gone on a visit. Since the death of his wife and the marriage of his children he has made his home with his oldest daughter. His wife now Mrs. W. D. Thomason. Captain Bragg was the son of Newman and Mary Bragg, born near Herter in 1821. He was the last one of his three brothers to die. Too much cannot be said of him as he was thorough a Christian gentleman. He was an earnest and devoted member of the Methodist Church, where he made a profession when he was a young man, and remained in the same church until death. He was of that type of manhood who makes an honest friend. He was a warm hearted genial sunny spirited man, whom it was a pleasure to know and meet. In all his dealings he was honorable, efficient tender and sympathetic. He never turned the stranger from his door. As he ever remembered the statement of his master, that the "Poor were ever with us" and no one was more willing to help us than he to do his duty towards his family and his fellow man. He was quiet in his social life, and always enjoyed his friends. His home life was a beautiful one, he was an affectionate husband and a devoted and loving father. Capt. Bragg was twice married, his first wife was Emma Meadows daughter of William Meadows and Rebecca Meadows, of Tally Ho. Of his first marriage were born to them, two children, one died in infancy the other is Mrs. Annie Thomason, with whom he has made his home. After the death of his first wife, he again married Susan Frances Meadows the daughter of Elijah and Sallie Meadows near Tar River. Of his last marriage were born eight children of whom only two survive him, Mrs. J. T. Critcher and Elijah Hamilton Bragg. He left three children, fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was by profes-

ion a manufacturer of tobacco, also carried on the tannery business until the last year he had retired and made his home with his oldest daughter, Annie to whom he was perfectly devoted. He was a mason in good standing for over 45 years. He first belonged to the lodge at Mr. Energy then moved his membership to the Tally Ho lodge. The last month of his life he was very feeble in health, being near 79 years of age. He would often remark of his children: "Only the departure from my children I would be so happy when the suffering of my life would be over." Funeral services were held at Oxford by Dr. Marsh, and Rev. Mr. Shanbarger. His body was then brought to the old Meadows burying ground and was laid beside his last wife. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Robertson, his pastor and assisted by Rev. Mr. Martin. His favorite hymns were sung, "How Firm a Foundation." "Pass me not O Gentle Saviour" "As pall beads were the following gentlemen: William Ellington, Alex. Walters, William Goode, W. I. Johnson, J. P. Walters and Mr. P. P. Church.

MATRIMONY IN LONDON.

The Favorite Age for Girls to Marry in London is 21 Years.

Baltimore Sun. Some interesting facts about life in London, particularly those dealing with marriage, are given in the latest issue of London Statistics even though owing to the labor connected with its compilation, the book deals only with figures relating to the year 1908. From this bulky tome one learns that the London bachelor marries five years earlier than the bachelors of Berlin or Paris; but the women of these continental cities marry at an earlier age than do those of London.

Out of 33,000 London marriages recorded in 1908, 24,000 were those of people between the ages of 20 and 25 years. Out of the total number married 2,297 were girls under 21 years. One of them was under the age of 16 years and her husband was a boy of 26 years.

The best marrying age for a London girl would seem to be 21 years, for no fewer than 14,800 girls of that age were married in 1908. After a woman reaches the age of 27 years her prospects of marriage appear to decline, and at 45 years a spinster's chances are almost nil. In 1908 only 118 of that age were married in London. Widows however, seem to be more in favor. Forty-three young widows of 21 years of age were married to bachelors most of whom were under 30 years of age.

The best re-marrying age for a widow is 35 years. A fourth of those who re-married were of that age. The youngest widow who re-married was a boy of 19 years, and she married a spinster. The youngest widow who married a widow was a young man of 21 years, who married a woman of 25 years.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning—Oxford People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night usually in the morning worse. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Oxford prove the merit of Doan's. J. L. Fuller, Asylum Street, Oxford N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble, having used them with the best of results. I was bothered a great deal by backache and pains across my kidneys. Morning upon arising, my back was weak and lame and it was some time before I could get about with any degree of freedom. After using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from R. L. Hamilton's Drug Store the backache and pains in my kidneys soon ceased. I feel very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the relief they have afforded me."

For Sale by All Dealers, Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurrin Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

At Any Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the Merritt-Thompson Furniture Company's big store on Main Street and burned briskly for quite a while and sent fire rings roaring in the air. The heat is very heavy one on the building and stock, running up into the thousands. The house was literally packed with goods and the loss must have been \$6,000 or \$7,000. The firm carries insurance, but your correspondent does not know the amount. W. B. Haymore loses heavily by water and smoke, also A. G. Bowman and Son, W. E. Merritt Hardware Company and G. C. Welch. The fire was confined to the Merritt-Thompson building, but it required hard work to stop it in that store. Sales of tobacco were heavy last week on the local market and prices were good.

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Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a pack age of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired weak and without energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lowell, N. Y.

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Yours to serve, Will H. Fleming.