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## COLORED LEADERS HELP.

Certain of the colored leaders of New Bern have been giving splendid assistance to the whites in the relief work which has been in progress. They have been sparing neither of their time nor their efforts but have labored strenuously in trying to prevent distress among the members of their own race.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves," is a well known adage. The more we see the colored people trying to help themselves, the greater incentive it is for us to help them.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT

Greater co-operation between the farmers and the manufacturers of the State had promotion at yesterday's gathering in Salisbury of representatives of the various farmers' units throughout the State. Co-operative marketing has been given considerable advancement in this State and the possibilities for greater advantage in keeping our money at home by purchase of things made at home were forcibly set forth by Mr. Hriot Clarkson, who was speaker for the day. Gradually, but steadily, the people of North Carolina are lining up for a larger degree of utilization of their home resources. They are striking out in a direction that is bound to make North Carolina the most prosperous and the most independent State in the Union.—Charlotte Observer.

## MORE MACHINERY FOR THE FARMER

A further step in practical organization was taken by the representatives of the Southern Cotton Commission at the Memphis meeting, when that association, heretofore unofficial, was continued upon an official basis, with Mr. R. O. Everett as its head. There is possibility of much usefulness before this organization, especially in the matter of bringing about a more perfect degree of co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, in helping eradicate the boll weevil and other pests, and in securing better marketing conditions for all farmers, covering all kinds of products. The legislative program outlined appears one which is

destined to bring results. The Observer believes the machinery put into operation by this organized body of workers will promote the welfare of the farmers in every Southern State.

## FRANCE GETTING PAY.

France is promptly getting its pay for supporting England on the Dardanelles at the eleventh hour.

Of course, a good deal depends on the new Ministry, but as the prime Minister is the man who warned France to support England in Turkey or England would not support France in Europe, there is little danger of any change from the announced policy of Great Britain to support France in the matter of reparations. England consents to call Germany in default if it shall fail in the internal reforms required by the Allies.

If Mr. Law had only showed his unpleasant alternative in the face of the Quai d'Orsay two or three years ago this whole horror in Anatolia and the flight of 14,000 Christians from Cilicia and 230,000 from Thrace might have been averted.—Goldsboro Argus.

## TENTS AS HOMES.

In discarding the idea of erecting a large number of tents to house New Bern's homeless population temporarily, we believe that the housing committee decided wisely.

Tents in this climate and at this season of the year are very unsatisfactory, regardless of conditions. Negroes, used to being in warm houses, would be in danger of contracting pneumonia and other diseases. It is doubtful whether they would stay in the tents more than a night or two.

The new plan proposed by the committee for constructing homes in the nature of army barracks, is far more suitable for meeting the emergency condition.

A gift of \$35,000 from the American Red Cross helps us to realize more than ever the great good of this organization. New Bern isn't going to forget the work that the Red Cross has done here.

## WITH OTHER EDITORS

### Peanut Growing

Upon the first appearance of the boll weevil in the lower part of the State the people of Colleton, Beaufort, Jasper and other counties went headlong into peanut growing. At planting time a good quality of peanuts was worth in the Virginia markets \$120 a ton. Many of the farmers planted 50 to 75 acres each and they made bumper crops; but owing to the state of the market at harvest time the peanuts were not salable at all.

There were no oil mills in that immediate section at that time and market for peanuts, hogs and cattle were scarce and the crops rotted in the fields in great piles.

The best way to handle peanuts, it seems to us, is to look after the procuring of the necessary livestock. Then plant with reference to the livestock rather than the market; but taking care to produce rather more than less than the livestock can use. This will insure the saving of most of the peanuts whether they shall be salable or not.

Then also peanut oil is marketable at a good price and the supply of cotton seed is diminishing each year, the mills will gladly look to peanuts with which to supply the deficiency.—Yorkville Enquirer.

### More Evidence

The American vineyard in California has been sold for \$1,200,000. The transaction is significant for three reasons. It is the largest vineyard in the world; it was sold for the largest price ever recorded for a vineyard and it is located in the United States, which is under prohibition. More evidence of how prohibition has killed the grapegrowing industry in America.—Houston Post.

### A Stone Age Trick

Kemal started out claiming the earth so that he could "yield" a lot and still have left all he wants.—Washington Post.

## Why They Parted

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and I never see any since. May's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas, sour stomach and dyspepsia have left too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

## THE TOWN GOSSIP

A JOKE'S a joke.

AND I can take one.

JUST AS well.

AS THE next fellow.

BUT THERE are some persons.

WHO GO too far.

AND BECAUSE of that fact.

I WISH to state.

THAT I'VE closed the fund.

WHICH I started.

TWO DAYS ago.

TO GET up donations.

FOR THE loss of my laundry.

IN FRIDAY'S big fire.

AND ON the first day.

I ENCOUNTERED nothing.

BUT DEEP sympathy.

AND EVERYBODY.

WHO SPOKE to me.

ABOUT MY loss.

HAD A kind word to say.

AND I want to tell them.

THAT I appreciate.

THEIR ATTITUDE.

AND ONE or two donations.

ALSO BEGAN to come in.

AND I took them.

AND WAS satisfied.

BUT THIS morning.

I WENT down to the office.

AND ON my desk.

WERE SEVERAL packages.

NICELY TIED UP.

AND ADDRESSED to me.

AND I felt tickled.

BECAUSE I realized.

THAT MY appeal.

WAS HAVING an effect.

AND I opened the first one.

AND IT contained.

SOME DEAD leaves.

AND ANOTHER one.

DIDN'T HOLD a thing.

EXCEPT SOME old rags.

AND A third one.

WAS NOTHING but newspapers.

AND I threw.

THE WHOLE business.

DOWN ON the floor.

IN DISGUST.

AND THERE was one letter.

ON THE desk for me.

AND MY hopes arose.

AS I looked at it.

AND HELD it to the light.

AND IT was mighty thin.

LIKE LETTERS usually are.

WHEN THEY contain checks.

SO I opened it.

AND IT was a bill.

FROM THE Neuse Lumber Co.

FOR FOUR dollars.

AND FROM now on.

I WISH to say again.

THE RELIEF fund is closed.

AND NO more contributions.

ARE EXPECTED.

I THANK you.

## Pile Sufferers

Don't become despondent—try Dr. Leonard's HEM-ROID—no greasy salves—no cutting—a harmless remedy that is guaranteed to quickly banish all misery or costs nothing. Joe Anderson's Drug Store.—Adv.

## CLEARED BY DYING MAN.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—When Lester Colby was struck by Frank Carr's automobile he lived only long enough to tell a policeman: "It was my fault."

## ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

I JUST KNOW THERE'LL BE TALK

(From the Transcript, Peoria)

### Birth Registrations

Alice Meads born to Clarence, Albert and Evelyn Meads, 104 Spencer street, first child.

### I WOULDN'T SAY THAT!

Ad in the Post-Crescent, Appleton) FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, gentlemen or college students preferred. 663 Meade St. Probably he might consider a prohibitionist if he came well recommended.

NEVER MIND HOFFMAN, HE GOT HIS—TAKE CARE OF CREDITORS (From Commercial Service Reports) GODHELP-HOFFMAN, Inc. manufacturers of coats and suits, 148 Madison avenue—Bakruptcy schedules filed yesterday by Godhelp-Hoffman, Inc. show liabilities of \$27,793 and assets of \$12,960.

NO I WON'T! I'LL KEEP MY DOG Sign in a restaurant in Fort Branch. DON'T DIVORCE YOUR WIFE BECAUSE SHE CAN'T COOK EAT HERE AND KEEP HER FOR A PET

AND THE COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON

(From Valparaiso, Ind. Messenger) Mr. Chester, when lightning struck the barn, jumped over the cow he was milking, and is resting very easy this afternoon.

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM (From the Superior, Wis. Telegram)

The bride wore a gown of orchid organdy and lace and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and asters. Mr. Diehl wore flesh colored georgette with a corsage of sweet peas.

HOW COULD YOU! HOW COULD YOU! HOW COULD YOU!

Too Late to Clarity A BARN FOR RENT—Suitable for high school students or horse, or team, 305 S. Poplar street. He is well prepared to entertain the boys in a most hospitable manner.

HOWEVER, HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY AT THE INQUEST

(From the Pana, Ill. Palladium) At the hospital the wounded man refused while alive to make any statement concerning the stabbing affray or to give out the name of his assailant. He made no postmortem statement, it is said.



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