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THERE'S NO GREATER FACTOR.
High Estimate for the Newspaper by a Minister

Now is the time our country is in need of an honest, conscience guided press. It has taken us a little more than 100 years to learn of the most important lessons of our democracy, and that being so, how essential it is that we have an honest press. The newspaper is the most influential and powerful institution in modern society. The pulpit, the school, the forum, have to make way for the newspaper. It is the window through which we look out upon the world of events, and before us pass in rapid procession the activities of men—an anti-foreign riot in China, famine and industrial oppression in India, governmental experiments in New Zealand, parliamentary crises in England, financial furries in Wall street and a whole train of happenings, inspiring, squalid, scandalous, trivial, that make up the day's news. It is the dispenser of information concerning men and events. It determines the questions of popular interest, set the trend of public thought and general customs. The community is dependent upon it for information and guidance concerning commercial, social and political matters. Should this powerful institution have a conscience, be amenable to moral law, be subject to considerations of right and wrong, be responsible to God or man for its influence? -Rev. Reynold E. Blight, Los Angeles, Cal.

High Post Given Negro.

President Taft has nominated William H. Lewis, of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant attorney general of the Department of Justice. This is the first time that a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department. Lewis, at present an assistant United States attorney at Boston is one of the best known negro lawyers in the United States. He will succeed John G. Thompson, who resigned recently to take up private law practice in Danville, Ill. The place pays \$5,000 a year. There is a social side to the appointment, which is the most important that has been given to a negro since the days of reconstruction. Lewis' wife will have precedence at White House receptions over the wives of representatives, and if she is invited, as is most likely, the President will probably find his reception boycotted. It is safe to say that no Southern representative will attend a reception at which the negro and his wife are among those present.

To Sell A Million Babies.

Famine is making dreaded headway in China that a million babies are offered for sale by parents who cannot support them and who need food for themselves. This is a terrible state of things. One can hardly comprehend it, and one really doesn't feel like doing so. There are so many unpleasant things in this world with which we must come in contact that we are glad to get rid of all we can. The sad truth is that half a million babies can be spared in China, because there are so many of them. For a long time travelers denied that there could be 400,000,000 people in China, because such a large portion of the country was poorly settled or not settled at all. Recent census returns shows the population is considerably more than given, and it is evident that a large share of the people live from hand to mouth and on the very slightest nourishment. It is said that 20,000,000 of Chinese were swept away in the Tai Ping rebellion, while 7,000,000 are said to have been drowned in inundation of the Yellow river. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Riches Come From Good Soil.
I have a limited quantity of 'Riches Cotton Seed that I will sell for \$1 per bushel, f. o. b. Rocky Mount, N. C., or at 15 cents per pound at my home. On my judgment, there are the best seed on the market. Apply to S. J. F. BARNES, R. F. D. No. 2, Rocky Mount, N. C. Feb. 28, 1911.

State Aid For Road Building.

At each session of the General Assembly some measure of State-wide importance, some special constructive, progressive legislation is enacted which marks a forward step in the upbuilding of the State. At this time there is no question which is creating more interest than that of building good roads, and any safe legislation looking to the extension of this great work will meet with the hearty approval of the people. During the first part of the present session a bill was introduced which provides for State aid for this purpose. No more important or far-reaching measure has been presented to the General Assembly for its consideration. It is impossible for the State to make direct appropriations for this purpose; so the next best thing to do is to authorize the State to aid the counties in this great work. That is the purpose of the bill which has recently passed the House of Representatives by a very large majority.

This bill authorizes the creation of a semi-annual road fund to be loaned to the several counties which comply with the provisions of the act. It affects no county which does not by vote avail itself of its privilege. It authorizes the issuance of State four per cent bonds, which are to be sold and the proceeds arising there from are to be loaned to the counties at five per cent. From this five per cent the four per cent interest is to be paid upon state bonds and the additional one per cent interest is to be used for creating a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring the State bonds at maturity. In this way the counties get money for road building at five per cent, which pays both principal and interest, whereas they now pay five per cent, and often more, for interest alone, and unless they lay aside and invest at compound interest one or more per cent at the maturity of their bonds the original debt remains undiminished. Few county bond issues are paid at maturity, but refunding bonds are issued, and the interest continues from generation to generation until a sinking fund is provided for retiring such bonds. The bill proposed does away with this criminal wastefulness.

A Good School In Your Neighborhood

It is not necessary to dig up the country home by the roots and take it to the city in order that the boys and girls may have a better school. It is questionable whether a city school, no matter how good, can furnish the particular training for a richer country life. Only a re-organized, vitalized country school can solve the problem. And the new country school can not at all begin the solution of this problem unless the farmers believe more in their own schools and support them better. There is no other way. A trained teacher in a good sanitary house with beautiful grounds is the great thing needed. -Prof. O. J. Kern. Don't forget to clip the coupon on third page. It is worth money to you in renewing your subscription.

DON'T DEPEND ON FERTILIZERS.

Why It is Impossible For Them To Maintain Soil Fertility.

The farmers of North Carolina tax the themselves about \$12,000,000 each year in their efforts to maintain soil fertility and other Southern States pay in proportion. This tax is for commercial fertilizers purchased for the purpose of supplying phosphorous, nitrogen, and potassium to soils deficient in these three elements of plant food. The farmer, knowing that these three fertilizer elements applied in appropriate proportions and quantities will increase crop yields, neglects to give attention to several other things which are equally or more necessary to continued profitable production of crops. That these other things have been neglected is proven by the many thousands of worn and washed fields and by the many thousands of fields abandoned to broom-sedge and old pine fields. A large proportion of these abandoned fields became abandoned in spite of the use of commercial fertilizers. Whether commercial fertilizers are or are not used, soil fertility must be maintained by having an ample depth of containing an ample quantity of humus and by a good soil texture. When fertilizers are depended upon for the maintenance of soil fertility too much is expected of them, and they have been in many instances responsible for decrease in natural soil fertility. They do not deepen the soil. They add no humus to the soil. They do not make dormant land food available. They do not increase the soil's capacity for taking up or holding water. If these things are not done, soil fertility will not be maintained by commercial fertilizers. A deep soil well filled with humus will not only take up an abundant supply of water and hold it well, but will develop dormant into active plant food. Fertilizers applied to such a soil will give larger and more profitable yields than will be given if applied to shallow, humus-free soils. The soils to which the twelve million dollars worth of fertilizers are applied can be made to 'come back'—

I Rise to Remark

Many things are well done that are not worth doing. Keep busy and you'll have no time to be miserable. After all, intuition is but another word for feminine suspicion. Of two evils choose neither. All men are equal at birth and death. Some men's only claim to distinction is a pair of white trousers or a three-colored hat-band. Most everybody wishes he could live his life over again, but few would live much better. Eloquence is the truth well told. An echo is the shadow of a noise. A christian doesn't have to tell anyone. Imagination causes more aches and pains than all other ailments. People with lots of determination are likely to be unpopular—and successful. Woman's Home Companion.

Go To Work.

(A young man started out to search for happiness. He roamed the world over in his fruitless quest and at last in his old age found it in his garden while digging among his flowers.) Man has many blessings but the greatest of all is the ability to work. Are you miserable? Get to work. Does the world look blue and sad? Go to work. Have your friends deserted you and is all hope gone? Search for work. It will help your nerves and relieve your mind and make you forget your trouble, work is the greatest panacea for unhappiness. It is open to you from youth to old age. Work with your mind or with your hands, with your heart or with your soul. Do something—if it is only to make a chicken coop—and sadness will after awhile give way to gladness, tears to smiles. The rainbow of hope will span the clouds and tomorrow the glorious Sun will rise in a clear sky and the birds will sing their sweet melody. -'X' in Lexington Dispatch.

Stick to the Newspaper.

Last week 180 business men of Kansas City held a banquet and the subject of advertising received quite a lot of attention. Among the speakers was J. M. Robinson, a well known business man of Topeka, Kan., who gave them this kind of advice about advertising, and it is so good that it will bear repeating here: 'If you merchants want advertising, go to the plants that have built your city—the newspapers. They advertise you more than the little 6x9 display ad. you place in one corner of them can pay for. They sometimes say nice things about you, and often they don't say things about you which are not nice. The newspapers are the best advertisement a city or a group of business possesses.' The business world is coming to realize the truth of these statements more each day. A city is known by its newspapers because they reflect the business, social and intellectual life of the community. The business men today who are succeeding are the ones who are using the newspapers, not once a month or once a week, but every day in the year. It is constant links that makes business and the man who strikes a lick and then waits until the iron cools will never accomplish much in the world of business. You cannot do business unless you reach the people and you cannot reach the people in any way as effectively and as cheap as in the newspaper.—Raleigh Times.

Cotton Picker A Marvel

Goodwin & Harding Machine Does The Work At Small Cost. Cotton picking successfully by a machine is an assured fact. That a machine that does the work has been invented by Raleigh men is a source of local pride. The Whitney cotton gin effected a revolution in preparing cotton for the market. The Goodwin & Harding cotton picker effects a revolution in gathering the cotton. A few days ago the Goodwin & Harding cotton picker was successfully demonstrated at the Hobby farm near Raleigh. Yesterday afternoon there were four demonstrations at the Raleigh Iron works, and each was a success. Cotton plants with cotton bolls on them had been set out and the new picker—a twentieth century marvel—did the work of picking cotton cleanly and rapidly. A large and representative crowd attended the demonstrations yesterday, and there was great enthusiasm over the work. It is a wonder in picking cotton," was the verdict, for the cotton picker worked like a charm. The cotton picker, with one man using two pickers, has a capacity of a bale a day, the cost about twenty cents a hundred pounds, as against fifty cents by hand, the results showing one man in a day can pick 1,000 pounds, as against 150 to 200 pounds by hand. The machine is not an expensive one, its cost being such as to put it in the reach of every thrifty farmer. It is no heavier than an ordinary one-horse wagon, and it does not injure the cotton plant. One of the machines will carry two to four men, and this means the picking of two to four bales each day by one machine. The power is supplied by a small gasoline engine and the cotton is taken from the plant into a tube, drawn in by a flexible shaft, the cotton being carried on by the use of a small revolving fan through a flexible tube into a receptacle. The machine has fully shown that it is a success, those who have seen it being astounded at its work. It will make a revolution in cotton picking.—News and Observer.

What Is A Dollar.

A dollar—what is it? 'A piece of paper,' says one. No more than that. 'Circulating medium,' says one. No more than that. 'Something that you borrowed from your friend,' says another. No more than that. That dollar is a part of my life. I worked hard yesterday and earned a dollar. I might have spent it in a minute's time and been no richer for the investment, but I did not spend it. It was the only tangible thing I had out of the whole day's existence. The joy, the opportunity, and the privileges of the day had gone into silence of the eternity that has passed. That dollar is my yesterday, I may spend it, and start tomorrow bankrupt. I may keep it and tomorrow need not work at all, because my yesterday's dollar will pay for the services of one who may do the work better than myself; or, I may work again tomorrow and the next day, and the next, and save my yesterdays until I have long years of yesterdays, strong and capable of toil, who shall labor for me and keep me in comfort when my body is too weak to toil. A dollar is part of a man's life, and as he guards his health to take care of the future, so should he guard his dollars to secure the full service of the past.—George Wood Anderson, in National Magazine.

The coupon published elsewhere in the Graphic will be worth twenty five cents to you in renewing your subscription to this paper. There is a time limit to this offer however, and you will have to act promptly in order to get the advantage of this splendid offer. Clip the coupon today and send it in with your renewal. If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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