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To The People of Nash County:
The late death of my friend and client in Nash County, I have arranged to be in Nashville every Monday. Feeling grateful that I should be the consolation and very kind assistance always accorded me by the people of my native county and hoping to receive a constant flow of the same, I am,
Yours truly,
J. A. FARMER,

The Poor Boy in Politics.
The recent speech of a distinguished politician in his own defense reminds us that farm life, among other modern handicaps, has lost the political advantage that formerly attached to it. Half a century ago practically every adult male in the United States had been a poor boy on a farm. In that period and considerably later, for an eminent politician to have been, like Lincoln, a poor boy on a farm gave him a ready means to the sympathy of nearly all voters. But owing to the growth of urban populations most voters today began life as poor boys in a city. They know the country only through occasional vacations. In their minds farm life is associated with pleasant images. Far from sympathizing with a candidate because he was born on a farm, they would more likely lay it up against him as an invidious advantage that he had enjoyed. The last candidate, so far as we remember, who paraded his rustic origin was Mr. Fairbanks, and everybody knows what happened to him. Log cabins and rail fences are played out as political assets. The grimy pavement, precarious livelihood and swift kicks of Newsboys' Alley have supplanted them for the time being; but juvenile courts, sanitary officers, children's playground associations and a more businesslike organization of newspaper vending are encroaching upon the effective horrors of the alley. We are at a loss to know where the poor boy in politics of the future would best come from, but that detail will adjust itself automatically, for in the future as in the past most of the men in politics and out will have been born poor.—Saturday Evening Post.

Lorimer Must Resign.
Henry Watterson, in Louisville Courier-Journal: "If Sweet William Lorimer is going to attempt to live up to his canonization by the United States Senate how is he to avoid resigning his seat in that body in instant?
"Led by the Rev. Paynter and Father Bailey, the senate has held up Sweet William to the world as a shining exemplar of his era; as a man of 'perfect morals'—morals of which he is so jealously watchful that he would not dare trust them overnight outside the walls of a Y. M. C. A. building; a resplendent spirit shining out from a sordid age like a solitary diamond stud from a soiled shirt front; the radiant incarnation of Purity and Truth, lauded, godwit, in soap 100 per cent pure and appointed with the unadulterated oil of truth (large bottles \$1, small size 39 cents); an inspiring, uplifting figure, rising out of the mire of Chicago 'politics' like a lily out of the muck, as immaculate and as fragrant as the lily itself—eye, even more, as immaculate as a celluloid collar; as fragrant as a box of pomade; America's own and only Sweet William, Illinois Lily Lorimer, Hinkleyville's Saint Bill!"

Don't Overdo.
This is the time of year when the housewife insists on doing a 'week's work in one day, without counting the cost to herself, because there is so much to do. A woman is worth more than the work, and she will find that she is held at just the valuation she puts upon herself. Let the work spread out for several days rather than break down under the burden. Let the children help, but do not overtax their young strength. Get all the help from the gods men that he will allow, and see that he allows a good deal; if he cannot do enough, let him set the hired man to work, or see that you have a woman who is willing to do her share. A woman cannot afford to wreck her nervous system by overdoing, or doing useless things.—The Commoner.

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HIS SACRIFICE IN VAIN
Husband Gave Blood to Save His Wife Who Died in the Operation.
While her husband lay by her side with blood flowing into her veins, Mrs. Annie Fith died on the operating table at Grady hospital in Atlanta, Ga., last week. The young woman was operated on a few days ago and gradually grew weaker. The surgeons decided to try blood transfusion in a last effort to save her life. The husband offered to give his blood, and he lay down by his sinking wife and was placed under the influence of ether. A large quantity of the man's blood flowed from his arm to an open blood vessel in the woman's body, and she seemed some stronger, but while her husband's blood was still flowing into her she gasped and died.

Where Are Your Farm Tools?
It has been the reproach of western farmers for many years that the binder, the mower, the wagon, that were built to last ten or twelve years are left lying out in the fields without shelter, in the summer rains and sun and the winter's snow, with the result that they rust out in two or three years. There is not nearly so much room for complaint in recent years as in the past. Farmers are taking better care of their tools, and will get better service from them.

The question we put to you just now is? Where are your tools? Are they under shelter or are they out of doors? Have you a tool shed, and are your tools in it, with the metal parts protected from rust by being oiled? The answer will be made by some that they have not been able to put up a tool shed. Well, you must either go to the expense of providing some kind of shelter, or you must stand the wear and tear? There is no alternative. Now which is cheaper to provide a shelter or to buy new tools when the others should be only half worn out? It is one of those cases where a man must do either one thing or the other. Now, which is the cheapest? We are very jealous of the reputation of the farmer, and it always hurts us to have implement men tell us that the farmer does not get half the wear out of his tools that he should, because he leaves them just where he unhitched when last using them.—Wallace's Farmer.

Growth of Cement Industry.
The growth of the Portland Cement industry has not ended, and its present relative importance is rarely understood. Its increase in size and in commercial influence bring with them certain consequences which might well be borne in mind at the present moment. We can no longer feel that the cement industry is small and unimportant, and that its condition is purely a matter of private or local interest. On the contrary, it must be realized that the soundness of the cement industry has now become a matter of interest not only to cement manufacturers, but to commercial and financial interests generally. In capital employed it probably ranks third only to iron and coal among the American mineral industries. It certainly far outranks, in this respect, all the gold mining industry of the United States and Alaska. Even the copper industry falls into lower place for Finlay has recently estimated that the value of all the copper mining and smelting plants of the United States is only \$110,000,000. From the banking point of view, therefore, we are dealing with one of the three great extractive industries of the world.—Exchange.

A Fierce Night Alarm
is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it roused Lewis Chamberlin of Manchester, C. (R. E. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma Hay Fever, Gripes, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages, Biliousness, etc. Trial bottle free. Sold by—Nashville Drug Co.

IS BOOKER'S FRIEND
President Taft "Butts In" and Insults American Intelligence.
Takes Sides With The Negro As Against White Man Before Trial of the Combatants.
Several days ago the despatches told of a German named Ulrich thrashing Booker T. Washington for insulting his wife and loitering about the premises in a New York tenement house. There has been a preliminary hearing of the affair and the higher courts are to investigate the whole affair. Even before this final termination of the case wherein is not only involved the reputation of a white man and his wife as well as that of the negro educator, William Howard Taft, "butts in" and decides the whole matter as to where the guilt lies by writing Booker T. a personal letter, in which he shows his bias and unfriendliness to the exalted position the American people in an unguarded moment elevated Taft to. The dispatch conveying the disgraceful act of Taft is as follows:
Washington, D. C., March 23.—President Taft has written the following letter to Booker T. Washington: The letter received by Booker Washington was written in long hand by President Taft and reads:
"My Dear Mr. Washington—I am greatly distressed at your misfortune, and I hasten to write you of my sympathy, my hope that you will soon recover from the wound inflicted by an insane, suspicious or vicious character and of my confidence in your integrity and morality of character, and in your highest usefulness to your race and to all the people of this country."
"It would be a nation's loss if this untoward incident in any way impaired your great power for good in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us."
"I want you to know that your friends are standing by you in every trial, and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one."
"WM. H. TAFT."

TO ADVERTISE SOUTH.
Plan to Raise \$500,000 to Advertise Southern Business Opportunities.
Washington, March 23—Plans to raise \$500,000 to advertise the south and southern business opportunities are now under way, following a meeting of advertising agents, held here yesterday under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress.
The plans provide for the raising of an immediate minimum fund of \$100,000 a year for five years to advertise the south through the Southern Commercial Congress as the clearing house for Dixie land, this educational propaganda and its advertising to appear in the leading publications throughout the country, particularly in the great metropolitan dailies.
Five leading lines of exploitation will be followed. Desirable farm lands available for settlement and cultivation by the new comers from the north seeking homes in the south; industrial opportunities, manufacturing institutions, power plants, etc., commercial opportunities in the various states of the south and the respective advantages of each; bona fide investment opportunities in the south and the reasons therefor, and comparative data concerning same.
An elaborate and systematic follow-up campaign is being formulated to care for the inquires that will come to the congress as a result of the proposed publicity.

How To Cultivate Peanuts.
There are two methods of cultivation prevalent among peanut growers, known as the "flat" and "ridge" culture. The flat or level culture is better for high, sandy loam soils, and the ridge for low or heavy lands. With the level culture the crop can be cultivated almost entirely with weedeaters and cultivators, to the exclusion of his labors—the most expensive item on the farm. The weeder should be started before the peanuts are up, as soon as a crust is formed, and kept going till the plants begin to branch and the blooms to appear. With this method it is the most easily cultivated of the clean-cultured crops. On stiff, heavy land the ridge method has to be resorted to and weedeaters and cultivators do not work so well. If weeds and grass are kept down during the early growth of the plant they do not do much harm later. Rapid and shallow cultivation during the early growth of the plants is what is needed. In fact, after the "pegs" begin to form and enter the soil, cultivation does a great deal more harm to the crop than would the weeds and grass, because if the spikes or "pegs" are injured the yield is greatly reduced.—Bulletin North Carolina State Department of Agriculture.

Proof Positive.
He declared that advertising didn't pay, because everybody knew him. Later the sheriff demonstrated that advertising did pay, for he sold more in one day than the merchant had sold in three years. Yet comparatively few people knew the sheriff.

Affects School Principal.
A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters. Not four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them Only 60c at Nashville Drug Co.

SAVED FROM PRISON STRIPES.
Georgia Governor Kind to Virginia Chief of Police.
Pending the final disposition of his case by the prison commission, Edgar Stripling, erstwhile chief of police at Danville, Va., recently rearrested after 14 years freedom, on a charge of murder, will remain in the county jail at Columbus, Ga., and will not wear prison stripes. His hearing by the commission has been set for April 6.
Gov. Brown takes the position that, while Stripling had been sentenced to life imprisonment, he escaped before he began that sentence and since an application for pardon is pending, which will come up to him for final action, he felt that he should take no action in the matter at this time.

Man's Responsibility.
The ethical comes first. Man is not to be measured by his muscular strength or by his mental alertness alone. The seat of his power—the center of his influence—is the heart. His ideals control him and his associates know him by those ideals. The first thing he has to do is to bring himself into harmony with the divine will, and the second to reflect as perfectly as possible the light which he receives from above. Man cannot serve his God without recognizing his responsibility to God for every thought, word and act, and he cannot serve his fellowmen without a full realization of the importance of making his example helpful to all who come into contact with him, and this he can do unless he is willing to make such sacrifice as may be necessary to strengthen his weaker brother.

The use of liquor as a beverage can be condemned on the ground that it is a needless expense at best and on the further ground that it is a dangerous habit to acquire under any circumstances, but the Christian finds a third reason for total abstinence; namely, that he loves his brother more than he loves drink and finds more pleasure in setting him an example that would be helpful than he could possibly find in the gratification of his taste for alcohol.—The Commoner.

Planning Programme.
President Taft and the Democratic leaders are planning the programme of the extra session of the Sixty-second congress. The President and the Democratic leaders are not working together exactly. They could not be expected to do so. On the contrary they are working apart, and so far apart that it is very probable that they will stay so for a long time to come. The President can summon Congress into extra session, express his opinion of the needs of the country, but cannot prorogue Congress.
The President's programme calls for consideration of the Reciprocity treaty with Canada. It is for this purpose that he has called Congress into extra session, and he seems to be quite confident that the treaty will be approved. The next number on the programme is the permanent tariff board, and the final number revision of the woolen schedule of the tariff. But he is not quite so confident regarding his tariff board as he is about reciprocity, because the Democratic leaders believe that the provisions of the constitution should be strictly adhered to as regards the organization of revenue measures. The President regards the tariff as a matter of party policy the Democrats as a method of securing revenue.
The President may propose, but Congress will dispose. While it may regard revision of the tariff as a whole, of greater importance to the country than revision of the woolen schedule. It likely will, and if it should proceed to revise the tariff, will give the President's tariff board very little attention. The Democrats are aware that the people have not called for partial revision but for complete revision, and, as they are manufacturing campaign capital for 1912, they will probably endeavor to give the people just what they want.—Exchange.

Come "Back Home" To Begin Again.
Last fall Mr. Jacob Robinson, who owned a fine farm near Florence, in this county, and who says he was doing well, sold his farm, stock, household goods, etc., and emigrated to the state of Washington, to get rich quick in those widely advertised and boosted farming lands in that section. He located at Bellingham on the west side of the state, bought some upland, with timber on it, because it was cheaper than the valley land, and proceeded to make a home. It cost him \$150.00 an acre to clear the land. Shortly after his arrival he saw that he was in for it and began his preparations to leave. The residents there told him he was going too soon; to stay and unload on some easterner, who would, in time, come and buy. Mr. Robinson knew of a number who had been waiting for a long time to catch a sucker and were impoverished by the wait, concluded he would get out while he had some money left.
So last week they arrived here and Mr. Robinson is looking for a farm. He says, that he knew when he had enough. He says that it is a first rate country to go for one's health, but to go there and live as a farmer it would be sheer folly. Fruit grows in abundance but it is specked with the seal and unfit for market. He further says it does not pay to grow timothy hay that brings \$12 a ton on \$300 an acre land. The price of eggs there is high, but the hens don't lay.
Mr. Robinson's experience cost, he says, about \$3,000, and he is back in old Rutherford to make back what he lost to the land sharks of the glorious state of Washington.
This experience is a true one and should give an impetus to the "Back Home" movement now working in the South. Those who left their homes in the Southern states should come back to see how the country has improved and how easy it is to make a living on the farms that were once red clay, worn out washed hills.—Murfreesboro (Tenn.) Home Journal, March 17, 1911.

Kills a Murderer
A merciless murderer is apprehended with many victims, says Dr. King's New Life Pills kill by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that sluggishness that brings appendicitis, curing constipation, head aches, biliousness, chills, etc. at Nashville Drug Co.

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