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EXPORTS TO AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, has some tables, which show the exports from the United States, to the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and Cuba to amount to $55,000,000 for the fiscal year just closed.

To Porto Rico there went nearly $12,000,000 worth of goods, to the Philippines a little more than $4,000,000, to Cuba over $20,000,000, to Alaska $9,250,000 and to Hawaii $10,750,000.

The exports to Cuba fell off from $25,000,000 in 1902, though in 1898 they amounted to but $9,500,000.

The exports to the Philippines are about $1,000,000 less than in 1902, and are the same as in 1901. The increase from 1900 however, is marked in that in that year they amounted to a little more than $2,500,000.

The chief point of interest in these figures would appear to be, that the exports do not show any encouraging features, in the way of increase.

In the way of domestic efforts from this country, the per centage in favor of agricultural products leads all the rest.

The exports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, from the United States were divided under several heads, with per centages of each as follows: Agriculture, 62.72 per cent.; manufactures, 29.33; mining, 2.79; forests, 4.15; fisheries, .56; miscellaneous, .46 per cent.

THE ABUSES OF VACATION.

At this period of the year, when so many people are taking an outing or vacation of some kind, the matter of just getting away is given more consideration, than the question and study of benefits to be gained by a week or longer away from home.

With too many people a vacation means everything except actual rest and recreation, it is a frantic endeavor to cover as many miles as possible, in a limited number of days, and at the same time to see as many different sights as can be looked at, while on the rush.

A summer's vacation, an absence from home, ought to mean, a change of scene, with mental and physical rest, or a period of recreation, with a moderate expenditure of the vital forces, and the securing of mental food through sight seeing, and physical development through the change of habits from those carried on at home.

Taking a vacation for a "rest," requires an intelligent forethought if the "rest" is to be realized, for first of all it is necessary that every thought of home affairs, be it of the office or of the household, be laid aside for the time, as if they did not exist.

The selection of place for "rest", demands intelligent fore-thought, for the physical needs should be the judge, to select some spot where scene and climate will charm away all cares and worries, and give a healthful loafing period, when the desired "rest" can be secured.

Those not needing the physical relaxation, which is described as a "rest", but needing a change of scene and surroundings, must also leave business and household cares behind, and taking place of these home affairs, the sights and incidents, which abound on a trip which includes travelling and stop overs along the route.

Such a vacation does not demand a frantic hurry to make it truly beneficial, and here intelligence is required that the route shall be selected with care, so that the mental exhilaration and the physical enjoyment shall be held in equal relationship, each stimulating without tiring the other.

Every one needs a vacation, but it is the wise person who can take a vacation, and get from it the benefits which ought to be secured.

It is the heedless taking of a vacation which brings abuses, instead of the benefits which ought to be gained.

INCREASE APPRECIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Two factors, which will prove of inestimable future value to the public schools of Eastern Carolina, are the raising of the standard of teachers examinations, and the improvement of the school house and its surroundings.

The raising of the standard of teachers examinations, means better teachers, which may mean that the tax payer may have to pay more for the services of the teachers.

And the better school buildings, with improved surroundings, certainly mean an increased expenditure of either physical effort or money, or both.

But this increased cost is what is needed to arouse and stimulate the educational spirit and movement in every school district.

A cheap article has no charm for even the poor man. Necessity has compelled the acceptance of the poorly educated, and ill equipped teacher, as it has given the poor school room, cheerless and just habitable, in many school districts in Eastern Carolina.

Such educational provisions as these have naturally served to simply keep alive, not promote the educational spirit.

But now that the day of the more thoroughly equipped teacher has come, and the school house has been made a pleasant place, with its surroundings of a character to make them attractive, there is found an aroused educational interest among parents, patrons and the children themselves, an appreciation of the value of the public school, never before known.

It is this changed sentiment among the people of every school district, which every friend and helper of education, ought to seek to increase by some useful means.

It is the coming of the mentally equipped, and morally well balanced school teacher, who will create this greater local appreciation in the value of the public school to the parents and children.

And in addition to this individual force of character, will be brought the intelligence which will develop the cheerful school room, and make education attractive, where before it appeared a labor, and in the nature of drudgery.

Increase the local appreciation in the value of the public school, through better teachers and better school houses, and educational progress will grow as it never has grown before.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Drawn work, lace applique and insertion are certain features of white stocks and collars.

The blouse that buttons in the back and has the collar built on it is the best liked model for a trimmed waist.

We do not hear much about silk mitts, but the wearing of them is permissible this summer. They come in eight and twelve button lengths.

Skirts of fine india linen to be worn under the fine white summer gowns are marvels of elaboration and are richly trimmed with lace, ribbon run beading and tucks.

Oyster white is the latest oddity in names for tints of color. It is that peculiar gray hitherto seen in floor linens, and irregularly woven flaxen products displaying it are now used for shirt waists and costumes.

Linens of all kinds are still the favorites for both morning and simple afternoon summer gowns, but old fashioned French percale, which is one of the most serviceable cotton materials ever made, is being widely employed for tub dresses.

As It Was Printed.

There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is a lighthouse keeper.

When the printer finished with it the line read:

My soul is a light housekeeper.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way For sale by all Druggists.

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Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions, Copper-Colored Spots or rash on Skin, all run-down, or nervous, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

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Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching, Aches and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores of Eczema; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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CONSTIPATION.

Some signs have little trouble to show goods," for instance.

Good advice usually says that everything you do is wrong.

You can't tell by a man's hand shake how much he thinks of you.

The man who says he will give his last dollar to a friend seldom has a cent.

Every one who thinks he is unlucky can find something happening every day to prove it.

Remark to a woman that her husband is good to her, and her reply is that he has to be.

After an angel reaches thirty-five and wears an old wrapper across the alley to borrow butter from a neighbor she looks pretty tough.—Atchison Globe.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by F S Duffy.

The Road to Success.

It is well for the young man to remember that if he finishes his education as a skilled farmer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.—Rockford Register.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets For sale by all Druggists.

Rewards For Lost Property.

"More lost and stolen articles would be recovered if the losers would adopt different methods in advertising for their property," said a headquarters detective the other day. "Of course honest persons do not haggle over the remuneration for returning a locket, a dog or anything else. But every one is not built along those lines. It may sound very nice to say, 'Liberal reward if returned to owner,' but there are different ideas of liberality. The sum usually dwindles in the mind of the owner when he sees his property before him, and no one knows this better than the finder.

"It is far more effective to set forth a definite sum in the advertisement. Five or twenty-five dollars means more than a vague promise to be real generous. Of course there are cases when it is not wise to be too explicit, but in nine cases out of ten a stated sum will bring better results than an indefinite offer. This is nearly always true with watches with the owner's monogram engraved on the case, as the pawnbroker refuses to loan so much on articles so easily identified."—New York Press.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of the crew wait upon him and Mr Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

FLOWER FARMS

An Industrial Feature in Duplin Co. Section.

Rains Relieve the Crops. Tax Commission Work Nearly Ended. Reported Damage in Halifax. Drank Concentrated Lye.

Raleigh, July 31.—Prof. W F Massey has returned from a special trip to Duplin county, where he went to see the great flower-growing farms which are proving so profitable in that section. There are a number of these farms. On one there are 50 acres in canuas, all in bloom. On another farm there is a new variety of tuberose, known as armstrong ever-blooming. All the latter flowers are the property of a St. Louis firm. This week a car load of tuberose, gladiolus, dahla, and other varieties were shipped by one man.

The R P Richardson, Jr., tobacco company of Reidsville has obtained a charter from the State of New Jersey, the capital stock being $50,000.

Fine rains fell in this section last night and the weather observer says they were pretty widely scattered. As yet the drought is not entirely broken. It is said that south and west of here some cotton is wilting.

The State tax commission is nearing the end of its labors. It has never applied itself so earnestly to any work as to this year's assessment, and has for a month worked over time every day.

Gov. Aycock, and several members of his staff will attend the reunion of survivors at Fort Fisher.

The summer school here for teachers ended today. The enrollment there was 336, which is the largest on record in a summer school in this state. All those who attended say they desire to be present next year.

A gentleman here, who was last year in Halifax county, states that there was what he termed peonage under the direction of about a dozen farm managers all along the Roanoke river. He says he does not believe peonage now exists.

The board of managers of the four negro state Normal schools is composed of M. C. S. Noble of Chapel Hill, J. I. Foust of Greensboro, and F. L. Stephens of Raleigh.

Mamie Leach, a four year old daughter of Mr. David Leach of Davidson county, died in a hospital here, from the effects of concentrated lye, which by mistake she drank a year ago.

A Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints during the past ten months.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Don't pay $1 50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do when you buy it in a sealed can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6=14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M. and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.

It will make fourteen gallons of paint. It's done easily.

It makes the paint cost you only about $1.20 a gallon

You probabaly won't need more than ten or twelve gallons of it, because the L. & M. Paint covers so much more surface than other paints.

Sales have been tens of millions of gallons; nearly two million houses painted under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory.

Samples free Sold by our Agent-Hyman Supply Co.,

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A Startling Request.

Percy is a little boy who makes plans to shirk his bath sometimes. But the other evening he came in from play tired and hot and sticky.

"Do I get a bath tonight, ma?" he asked.

"Yes," answered his mother.

"Well," he said cheerfully, "the Lord knows I need it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wall oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Never Touched the Scotchman.

It is related of the late Shirley Brooks that he had at one time a very favorite pig who, alas, went the way of all pigs and was converted into bacon. Brooks sent some of the delicacy to a friend, with a note as follows:

"His end was peace, and I send you a piece of his end."

The joke was related to a Scotchman, who laughed very heartily and shortly afterward having occasion to kill a pig of his own sent some to a relative, with the remark, "His end was peace, and I send you a piece of the pig." And he wondered why nobody saw the joke.—London King.

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W S Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, bluemass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by F S Duffy.

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BUYERS MAKE MARKETS.

Not Number of Tobacco Warehouses Cause Good Prices. Buyers For New Bern Tobacco.

It is a mistaken idea that the number of tobacco warehouses in a place, regulates the price which the tobacco farmer will receive for his product.

Buyers are what makes the demand and causes the good prices for the tobacco, and the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse of New Bern, have these buyers representing the American Tobacco Co. and the Imperial Tobacco Co., besides others who will be on hand and stimulate the market prices by their purchases.

The tobacco farmer will find the New Bern market a good place to sell his tobacco, with eager buyers for his product, and good accommodations for himself and horses.

IN MEMORIAM.

We are pained to announce the death, after brief illness, yesterday morning, of Walter Clark at his home, Pantego, N. C., in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was for years a prominent and leading citizen of the place, beliked and beloved by all; and at time of death, besides other duties, was Express agent and agent Norfolk & Southern R. R. Co. At the breaking out of the war between the States, he joined Capt. John R. Carmer's Co., Washington, N. C., which became Co. I. 3rd N. C. Infantry. He was soon promoted to regimental ordnance sergeant, and then to brigade ordnance sergeant in which position he served throughout the war and was honorably discharged. At the close of the war he was happily married to Augusta E. Simmons of Thomasville, N. C., who survives him, as also several sons, James B. and Benjamin Clark of Bell Haven, Ernest Clark of Roper City, Pinckney Clark, Pantego, Herman Clark, Norfolk, and Willie Clark of Washington, N. C., also an only brother, James F. Clark of this city.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and one of its leading members at Pantego, N. C., and the Bath circuit. Peace to his ashes.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham Druggist.

Lang's Literary Output.

Andrew Lang held at one time what must have been very nearly a world's record in literary output. His regular weekly work was six leaders for a morning newspaper, two humorous sketches for an evening journal, two long articles, two book reviews and a contribution to a weekly illustrated paper. In addition to this he devoted four hours every day to what may be called pure literature. He turned out books at the rate of three a year or even more. In 1890, for instance, there appeared from his pen the "Red Fairy Tale Book," "Life, Letters and Diaries of Sir Stafford Northcote," "How to Fail In Literature" and "Old Friends." For weeks together his work would average 25,000 words a week.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by F S Duffy.

The Worst of It.

"Barker is not much on form," said the first commuter. "Why, the other day I saw him eating breakfast food for supper. And that wasn't the worst of it"—

"What could be worse?" broke in the second commuter.

"Why, this," replied the first commuter, with a grin: "He actually had on evening dress at the time, with a morning glory in his buttonhole."—New York Times.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at C D Bradham's drug store.

Read Less, Think More.

The average person of so called culture who has leisure to read reads too much and thinks too little, and in consequence his conversation lacks freshness and spontaneity. An exchange, after saying that people generally read too much and read more than they carry, tells a story of a man who had been a great reader, but had changed his ways, and people, after he read less, finding him much more interesting, exclaimed: "How entertaining John was today! He must have been reading a good deal."

Mere reading is a waste of time. To conduce to intelligence the reader must train the mind to concentration on the subject in hand, and to concentration must be added the effort to clothe and transmit thought in appropriate phrase.

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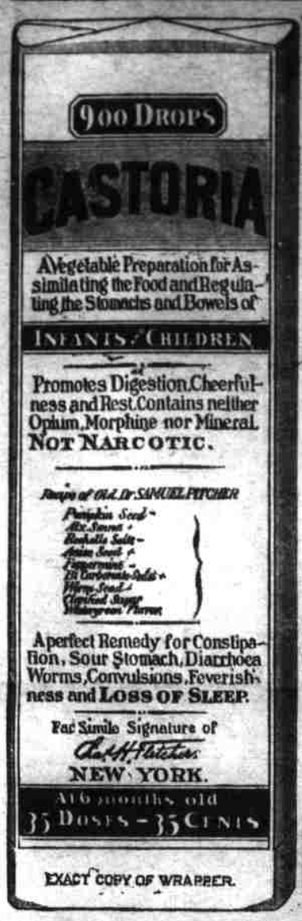

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