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REAL SOURCES OF PROSPERITY.

Industry, thrift and economy, with an intelligence which can grasp the situation, and knows what kind of endeavor and energy is best to be exerted, has produced the great results in the upbuilding of this nation.

It is the value of the article to the consumer which makes the country's wealth. The output of the gold mines is often heralded as something extraordinary, in the wealth producing line, yet the farmers of this country in the past two years, it is estimated, have produced wealth exceeding all the gold mined in the world since America was discovered.

Perhaps the fact that the gold and silver, the precious stones which are taken from earth, are ever before the world, makes their value and importance appear more impressive, while the great cotton crops, the crops of wheat, corn, oats, are actually consumed, so that they are not apparent to the visible sight, dulls the full appreciation of their great value.

The Secretary of Agriculture says that within four years the value of farm capital, apart from the recent increase in the value of farm land, has increased two billion dollars, and in eight years the deposits in Iowa banks have nearly doubled, in Kansas banks more than doubled, and in Mississippi banks increased three fold. The value of the crops of this year, omitting what is fed to stock, comes close to five billion dollars, and is six times the value of the capital stock of all the national banks.

It is in the growth and marketing of these agricultural products that times are prosperous, combined with good prices obtained for these products, which enrich or help every one engaged in cultivating or handling them, from the sower and gatherer, to the seller and consumer. It is the farm product which increases the value of the ground in which it is grown, and promotes every channel of trade through which it flows after it becomes an article of commerce, until it goes into final consumption.

Beware the Thoughtless Word!

The old saying which notes the virtue in silence, has been oft verified by actual experience in the lives of men and women who fall to follow Shakespeare's injunction, "give thy thoughts no tongue," but instead give free tongue to thoughts that would have been best left unsaid.

The thoughtless word has not only wrought ruin in the home, but it has brought disaster to business interests and developed war between nations. It is the seemingly little thing, which once uttered is beyond recall and will circle the globe without being caught.

"Boys, flying kites, haul in their white-winged birds, but you can't do that when flying words.

Careful with fire is good advice, we know, careful with words is ten times doubly so.

Thoughts, unexpressed, may sometimes fall back dead, but God Himself can't kill them when they're said.

And yet every day we pay less heed, give little thought, when in conversation some gossip is provoked, and words are uttered carelessly, which perhaps in themselves, in their own first interpretation are not of evil, yet given wing grow into monsters, to distress if not wreck lives.

Words are so easy to take flight. Conversation in every one's daily life is so simple and natural, opinions and modes of expressing themselves in apparently pure gutters, but if there be not care thought used, there will be the serious

word to mar all, to destroy the good which might have done so much to aid in some life. How often will elevating conversation and grand thoughts be suddenly dwarfed by the carelessly uttered word, and where the sublime idea was passing current in the minds of the listeners, the little thoughtless word, slipped forth to ruin and destroy, to efface the noble thoughts and to plunge "from Heaven to hell."

It is the thoughtless, the careless word which is so active for evil, for once sent forth no one can or may estimate its force for harm, when if thought had been taken, the word could have been withheld, remained unsaid, and in its place the word sent forth, which could have helped and benefited others.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of influenza with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr J S Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by F S Duffy.

Soliciting Agent at New Bern for A & N C.

It has been officially announced that Mr A J Cooke has been appointed Soliciting Agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad at New Bern, N C, having in charge the soliciting of freight and passenger business at New Bern. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad recognizes the importance of New Bern as a commercial center, and in order that a Representative of the Traffic Department may be easily accessible at all times to the patrons of the line at New Bern, Mr Cooke has been appointed to fill the position, and it is believed the appointment will give satisfaction, not only to the Railroad Company, but to the merchants and shippers as well.

Mr Cooke has had many years experience in the capacity of Soliciting Agent at various points in Carolina territory, and has lately been in charge of "The Atlantic Hotel," at Morehead City.

The appointment is made effective December 16th, 1904.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDEN, KISSAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.,
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free.

Price 75 cts per bottle.

Pres. D R Francis, of the World's Fair, has written a letter to the Governor of each State and Territory embraced in the Louisiana Purchase informing him that the Exposition Company has decided to present to each of these States and Territories the statue symbolic of it and occupying a niche in the colonnade of States back of Festival Hall, on the Fair grounds.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T R Beall of Beal, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by C D Bradham, drugist. Price 60c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The business organizations of Norfolk acting in conjunction with the various railroads having deep water terminals here and the United States immigration authorities, are to take determined steps to break up the gang of salaried boarding house men, "Shankshalers" and "crimps" said to be infesting the port and doing injury to shipping interests.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

There were eighteen inches snow fall in some places in Western Carolina this week. Only a little "hothead" in this section.

HOLD THE COTTON.

That is the sentiment of Craven County Farmers.

In response to a call to the farmers of the South to meet at convenient places and formulate plans to improve market prices on the cotton crop, a few representative farmers of Craven county met at the court house Saturday noon to discuss the question. The weather was so bad that but few could get out but what attendance there was, demonstrated the fact that the matter with which they had to deal was of vital importance.

The price of cotton has had a downward tendency from the beginning of the season but the great slump occurred after the government report of December 3rd, which was the final official report of the entire cotton crop for 1904, being 12,180,000 bales, figures which were a great surprise to everybody. The announcement was the sign for the Wall street bears to get busy and the result of their activity is evident in the low price of the commodity.

Mr Daniel Lane presided at the meeting and G L Hurdson was secretary. Mr Lane stated in a few remarks the object of the meeting. He said that the farmers of the South were confronted with a condition which they had got to meet with firmness and must insist on their rights or suffer terrible losses. He said it would injure the farmer for years to come unless he made a vigorous protest. Planters are aroused all over the South. Texas, the leading cotton producing State, is most prominent in the agitation.

It is the judgment of many that concerted action and that alone will bring about the desired result. The remedy for the trouble he believed was in two things—to hold 25 per cent of cotton now on hand and to decrease acreage.

Mr C E Foy thought that the farmers should get together and then it will be easy to control the situation. There have been times before when cotton was low in price and by forming a combination to fight the speculators who have been largely responsible for the low prices.

Mr E W Rosenthal stated he believed the government report was not a good thing for the farmer. If a petition should be presented to congress to move to more estimates, on which speculators could base their operations. He cited the case of the western farmers who requested congress to abolish estimates on wheat and corn. This practice was discontinued and the difference was very marked.

Cotton mill owners and farmers should harmonize. It has been demonstrated that in these places where mill are located and the spinners and farmers agree that the latter generally satisfied as to the price paid. Manufacturers are the farmers' best friends.

Mr A B Dawson advised cutting the cotton acreage. He remarked that he should reduce his crop 50 per cent and others said they might cut theirs down 60 per cent.

An able editorial from the Progressive Farmer was read by Secretary Hurdson, which counseled both of these propositions—holding cotton and cutting down the planting area.

The chairman appointed a committee composed of Messrs. A E Wadsworth, A B Dawson, M M Carmon, J M Spencer and M D Lane to draft resolutions, which were as follows:

1. In view of the present disastrously low price of cotton we deem it wise that farmers hold their cotton crop on hand for 90 days unless the price goes to 10 cents, then if necessary market it as slowly as possible. We think it wise to hold at least 20 per cent of cotton unless the market reaches ten cents.

2. We believe that the question can be well met by curtailment of the acreage, therefore we advise all farmers in the county to cut their acreage at least 25 per cent.

3. We advise that meetings be held in townships, December 31, at 3 p m, then and there to appoint committees to complete the county organization at the court house Saturday, January 7th.

The meeting voted to appoint a committee to devise plans for county organization.

Those appointed were:—J J Wolfenden, M D Lane, E H Meadows, J J Baxter, C E Foy, G L Hurdson and Daniel Lane.

A Certain Cure For Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how high they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr M F Compton of Market, Texas says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief. For sale by all druggists.

The introduction of foreign labor into the cotton mills of South Carolina, marks a new era in the cotton manufacturing industry. This departure has been made necessary by the scarcity of mill labor, due to the high price of cotton drawing the present help back to the farms.

A Costly Mistake
Blenders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 30c at C D Bradham's drug store.

CABBAGE TESTS.

State Horticulturist To Visit Here

Next Week.

Children's Home Society Work. Jones Pays Costs. McBoe Again Up. Growth Insurance Business In State. Charters Granted.

Raleigh, Dec 16.—State Horticulturist Harold Hume will leave here next Tuesday for New Bern, to inspect the cabbage growing tests which are in progress on the farm of Wm Dunn there. He will thence start out on a tour through the trucking district, leaving about the second or third of January probably, for the purpose of ascertaining what lands can be obtained and all other necessary points in regard to the location of the very important test farm recently authorized by the Board of Agriculture, the tests on this farm to be of small fruits, trucking, vegetable, berries, etc. Of course the East Carolina Truckers Association will co-operate to the fullest extent in this movement, which it has so successfully inaugurated and in which it feels so much interest.

Mr Hume is a very practical man and so is Mr Dunn, who is the chairman of that committee of the Board of Agriculture.

A charter was granted today to the Bank of Southport with paid up capital stock \$5,000 and power to increase this to \$20,000. R C Hood and others are the incorporators.

It was expected yesterday that there would be another considerable snowfall last night, but only about half an inch fell, with some sleet, and this morning the weather was glorious.

State Superintendent Wm B. Streetor of the North Carolina Children's Home Society was here today and talked very interestingly of the work which this excellent organization has done in finding homes for children. No less than 180 families have asked this society for children. Fifty-three children have been given Christian homes and up to this time something over \$3,000 has been contributed to the Society. It is a bright and beautiful work that the Society is doing, in having rescued children cared for and properly brought up. Several children have been taken from Raleigh and have literally been saved. It is found that the actual cost of caring for a destitute child during his minority is about \$100, which is the price of what is known as a benefactor's membership.

This is one of the 28 State Societies and it is non-sectarian, thoroughly Christian and broadly charitable.

The Supreme court has concluded the hearing of appeals set at the end of the docket. The court will adjourn in a few days.

The Raleigh Electric Railway Company today made an offer to sell its plant to the new Raleigh and Durham Railway Company, which was tonight granted a charter by the Aldermen here.

Charles C. Jones of G Liberty has paid the \$635 due as costs in his case before the Federal court, this case having been disposed of last June.

V E McBoe has been appointed by Judge Parnell a co-receiver with W J Edwards of the Carolina Northern Railway, the headquarters of which is at Lumberton, and went there today this taking charge of the road.

Miss Nora Phillips, a daughter of the late Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, of Washington, D C, is chosen as Superintendent of the Rex Hospital here, to succeed Mrs Lawrence who died a few months ago.

The Insurance Commissioner has granted licenses during the year to 30 life, 12 assessments, 104 fire and marine, 31 accident, and surety companies, and 85 benevolent orders.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E W Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Growth of Insurance Business in the State.

Raleigh, 17.—In a special interview with Insurance Commissioner Young some very interesting facts regarding the development of the insurance business in North Carolina were ascertained. The increase of the business of home companies is certainly remarkable. In 1899 there were no stock or legal reserve companies of North Carolina's origin doing business in the State and only one assessment association, the total assets reported being only \$1,500 by these companies which are life. Now such companies report capital \$25,500; assets \$570,000, business in force \$2,788,000 premiums received \$91,000. The Fire Insurance companies organized in the State make a splendid showing, showing an increase in capital during the past four years of \$687,000, assets \$2,448,000 surplus \$2,300,000, yearly business \$93,242,000, increase in yearly premiums \$70,000; increase in insurance in force \$32,390,000. The Commissioner said that this is a very handsome showing indeed. He finds that the value of State property upon which insurance is taken is \$5,193,000, while the total insurance upon it is only \$867,000. He says that really the State ought to carry a great deal more insurance, say from 10 to 75 per cent of the value of most of the buildings, and he will so recommend. For the year ended last April he paid into the State Treasury \$173,000, and during the present fiscal year of his department will pay at least \$200,000.

FROM GEORGIA.

C C Bowen, Attorney-at-Law, Dalton, Ga To Fincher & Nichols.

"Have just finished painting three of my houses with L & M Paint. It covers almost twice as much surface as expected. Had no idea that cost of paint would be so small. Always give me L & M."

Actual cost of Longman Martin's L & M Paint less than \$1.90 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by Hyman Supply Co.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles
itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co, Saint Louis, Mo.

The Nova Reforma of Lemberg, says a steady stream of Russian deserters continue to arrive there, most of whom are going to America.

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Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec 17.—Supreme court this evening filed following opinions.

Hiram Griffin vs S A L Ry from Halifax, petition to rehear dismissed.

State vs Huff from Wake, new trial.

Fire Extinguisher Co, vs 'Alroad, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Cobb vs Rheas, from Hancock, error.

Turner vs Wilson, from Orange, reversed.

Turner vs McNea, from Orange, reversed.

June vs Macknight, from Moore; petition to rehear allowed; judgment below affirmed.

Satterwhite vs Goodyear, from Haywood, error.

State vs Davis from Bladen, new trial.

Lance vs Tantor, from Madison, no error.

Coward vs Commissioners, Jackson, error.

S Dup vs Stalup from Cherokee, error.

Trotter vs Angel, from Macon, no error.

Frances vs Reves, from Haywood, affirmed.

State vs Morris, from Hartford, per curiam, no error.

State vs Sprull, from Martin, per curiam, no error.

State vs Gentry, from Cherokee, per curiam, no error.

To Editor of Journal.

New Bern:

If L & M Paint is not sold at New Bern we will sell property owners direct, also send half gallon for examination, give us 75 days time for payment and free paint to paint first house painted.

Wears and covers like gold.

Lead with zinc. Non-chalkable.

4 gallons L & M and 3 gallons oil will paint a moderate sized house.

We invite property owners to write for particulars, as color cards.

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ
Paint Makers for Fifty Years.

P S Merchants' dealing agency, maintain it if properly equipped for selling.

Hyde County Rust Proof Oats for seed. Rye and Clover. Hay, Grain and Feed at Ches B Hill, East side Market Dock, New Bern, N C.

News of the loss of the barkentine Emitt, bound from Fernandina, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., with lumber, and of the rescue of her captain, his wife and the crew of seven men after being 15 hours at the mercy of the sea on the vessel's deck-house, was brought by the Olyde Line steamer New York.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dispense the troubles these causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual aching aches vanish under the searching and thorough effect. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by C D Bradham, druggist.

The syndicate organized by Speyer and Co. to finance the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan has been wound up. Participants are said to have divided a profit of slightly less than 5 per cent. At no time were the members of the syndicate called upon to pay any part of their subscriptions.

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Sulphur Baths

At Home Cure Rheumatism

Not sulphur baths give relief at once, quieting the pain of Rheumatism and Gout. The sulphur treatment, external and internal, will cure both of these terrible diseases. But the sulphur must be in such form that it can be absorbed by the system. The only preparation of sulphur ever discovered that can be absorbed by the skin and by the digestive organs is

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur

It is Nature's Greatest Germicide. Such a certain cure that we guarantee it to cure Eczema, Acne, Itch, Dandruff, Ringworms, Prickly Heat, Diphtheria, Catarrh, Cancer, Sore Mouth and Throat, Cuts, and all diseases of the scalp. For sale by all reliable druggists.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment

Prepared especially for Burns, Scalds, Open Sores, Chafed Parts, Raw Surfaces, Boils, Piles, Abscesses of Face and Hands and all Skin Diseases. Write for booklet on the curative and toxicology of sulphur.

HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

More Than One Year Ago

Ton—Somebody ought to warn Mrs. Prefitt—about that fellow Sunkis, who's paying attention to her. It's a miserable flirt. Jim—Honi! Better warn Smirks. Mrs. Prefitt is a widow.

Repeat—
"Pa, what is repeat?"
"Oh, merely an insult with its dress suit on, my son."—Puck.

To some the past gives only regret, the present sorrow, the future fear.—Lambert.

WINCHESTER

"New Rival" Black Powder Shells

are made for good shooting and good shooters shoot them. There is no guess work when your gun has a "New Rival" in the chamber; for it's the kind of shell that can always be depended upon to shoot where the gun is held. "New Rival" shells are sure-fire, give good pattern and penetration and cost but little more than cheap inferior makes. ORDER THEM AND TAKE NO OTHER

THIS WEEK BARGAIN WEEK!

Remember We Will Save You Money in Every Department.

\$3,000 worth of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits and Overcoats will go at cost to close.

115 Ladies' Jackets! fine quality, the kind we sold for \$7.99. This week \$5.25.

Repellant! 68 inch wide Repellant, all colors, this week 49c per yard, worth \$1.00.

One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 48c each. A large assortment of Blankets to be closed out at factory prices 500 yards Outing to close this week at 4 1-4 cts yard. 2,500 yards Honespun, this week 3 3-4 cts per yd. A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Gloves. 500 Men's Shirts, all sizes, 75c kind, this week 37c each. 300 pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, \$1.50 kind will go at 95c a pair for choice.

S. COPLON,

75 Middle St.

The Hyman Supply Co.

Dear Sir:—

Over fifty years ago, our firm began selling paint throughout the South sales have continued uninterrupted, and ten times greater than any other brand of paint. Read the following: "Have used the L & M. paint twenty years, houses painted with it eight years ago show better today than houses painted with other paints within two years."

A. B. Edgell, Ainslie, Fla.
"Have used all brands of paint, L & M. Pure Paint stands better, and wears longer than any other paint I have ever used in my ten years experience."

H. F. Smith, Painter Concord, N. C.
"I painted Frankenburg Block with L & M Paint. stands out as though varnished. Actual cost was less than \$1.20 per gallon."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va.
"I painted our old homestead with L & M. Paint twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years with other paint."

H. S. Scottfield, Harris Springs, S. C.
"Used the L & M. Paints for sixteen years. Painted three houses with it fifteen years ago; they have not needed painting since."

J. E. Webb, Hickory, N. C. Respectfully,
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ.
These Celebrated Paints are sold by Hyman Supply Co.
HAS STOOD THE TEST 26 YEARS

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Notice!

Notice is given that certificate No 293 for one share of stock, in the A & N C R R Co, which was issued to me May 31st, 1890 has been lost, and that I shall apply for another certificate December 1st, 1904.

HENRY R BRYAN.

Rhode's Military Institute,

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offers excellent college preparation, business and literary equipment for practical life at the rate of \$150 per year including uniform. Location unequalled for health, morals, quietude, beautiful environments and good water. Buildings well heated and adapted for work. Three splendid literary societies and two religious organizations. Students interests at heart.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Ladies' Jackets, Skirts.

Suits and Overcoats from \$2.00 up.....

See me before you buy. No trouble to show goods.

Yours to please,

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The House Merchant,
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