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### Garden Truck

can be raised profitably only in soil containing plenty of Potash. All vegetables require a fertilizer containing at least 5 per cent. actual Potash.

## Potash

Without Potash no fertilizer is complete, and failure will follow its use. Every farmer should have one reliable book on Potash. It contains all the latest information on the value of potash to the farmer. Send for the book.

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New York—97 Nassau Street, or  
Atlanta, Ga.—215 South Broad Street.

### U. S. Commissioners Court.

Capt. A. W. Golden, of the schooner *Mystery*, was before U. S. Commissioner Charles B. Hill Monday charged with violating section 5347 of the revised statutes of the United States, by ill-treating his crew and withholding from them suitable food and nourishment. From the evidence for the Government sufficient cause was found to hold defendant to next United States Grand Jury under bond of \$600 for appearance at next term of the United States District Court. Defendant gave the required bond and was released from custody.

### Meet me at the K. of P. Band Carnival to be held in New Bern, April 10th to 15th.

### WHY DON'T YOU?

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once?  
Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day.  
Why don't you send away that little gift you're been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.  
Why don't you try to share the burden of that sorrowful one who works beside you? Is it because you are growing selfish?  
Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.  
Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing and loving in the every day home life? Time is rapidly passing. Your dear ones will not be with you always.  
Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?—Class Mate.

### Early Tobacco.

According to John Aubrey, who wrote a celebrated work on "the very queer Indian weeds," there was a time when tobacco was worth its weight in silver. Among other things Aubrey says: "Sir Walter Raleigh was the first that brought tobacco into England, and in our parts—North Wilts—it came in fashion through Sir Walter Long. They used silver pipes, but the commoners used a walnut shell. It was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of your old yeomen neighbors say that when they went to Chippingham to market they always culled out their shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Now the customers of it are among the greatest that his majesty hath."

### A Test of Sobriety.

Gentlemen who have put an enemy into their mouths are recommended to try a very simple test for the purpose of finding out whether their brains have been stolen. They must stand erect with their eyes closed, and if they can perform this feat for a brief period they may come to the conclusion that they are all right. Two individuals who were accused of drunkenness at Pontefract proved that they had honorably stood the test, and the cases against them were dismissed. The great merit of the plan is that it can be put into operation anywhere and at any time.—London Tit-Bits.

### NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	18
Chickens, old per pair	50-65
" young per pair	50-65
Fork, per lb.	7
Liver Hog, per lb.	4-11
Beef, " "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb.	.5c & .5
" dry, " "	.8 & 10
Beeswax, " "	20 to 23
Corn, per bushel	75c
Oats, " "	57c
Peas, " "	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60

#### Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	.65
Oats, " "	.45
Wheat, " "	.70
Hominy, " "	.70
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Wheat bran, " "	1.40
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.35
Optim seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Optim seed hulls, 100 lbs.	.45
Ship stave	1.50
No. 1. Timothy per ton	20

### CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM CAMP.

No Summer School for Teachers This Year. State Labor Reports to Be Issued.

The penitentiary authorities announce that two convicts both negroes escaped from the convict camp at Bowden's. One is James Wilson from Pitt county, serving ten years for burglary, age 22. He has a scar on the back of the left hand. The other is Lee Jackson from Mecklenburg for burglary, ten years, 45 years old, has a broken nose.

President Winston of the Agricultural & Mechanical College says that owing to lack of funds that there will be no summer school for teachers this year. Last year about a thousand teachers attended the school which was one of the best ever held in this State and lasted almost an entire month. The cost then was about \$2,000, though really \$2,500 is needed in order that there should be no charges for tuition. Last year the Peabody fund gave \$1,000 but this year it has given nothing and the college is very short of funds, as it gets only \$25,000 annual appropriation and will have to patch up its heating plant, which was very defective and limited, several of the buildings including the Auditorium not being heated at all and some of the dormitories being so poorly heated that the inmates have had no inconsiderable discomfort. It is to be regretted that Raleigh did not subscribe a large sum to get this school Greensboro gave a thousand dollars to get North Carolina Teachers Assembly which will be in session in a few weeks.

The Agricultural Department today issued a circular regarding labor in the State and also in the line of securing immigrants if the people desire them, and so with the circular goes out a question blank, the answers to which will give the department an idea of what the North Carolina people really want, and will show whether the immigration of farm labor upon a wage basis is desired by the laborers. Thousands of the circulars and the blanks will be sent out. Secretary Bruner of the Department made the circular public today. It bears today's date.

### NEW BERN BOY WEDS.

Young Royall, a Former Composer on Journal Force Takes a Wife.

Young Royall, who will be remembered by many friends in this city was married to Miss Ada Pennell in Salisbury last Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the Baptist church there performing the ceremony. The marriage was a very quiet affair, the couple having been made man and wife at the parsonage in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Royall belongs to the great family of typos and is well known in many cities of the State. His many friends wish him all the good that life can give.

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### A TEST OF NERVE.

One of the Ways in Which Indians Meet to the Death.

Among the Indian tribes the method of fighting differs. There are some tribes where a challenge to a duel means inevitably that both men must die. When an Indian feels aggrieved he demands a combat. The day for the same is fixed far in advance and is made the occasion of a little celebration. The entire tribe assembles. The braves sit in a circle, behind them their squaws and the young bucks.

The offended man is armed with a rifle or a shotgun. The challenged principal is unarmed. At a word both men arise and face each other, the unarmed man barring his breast to the bullet of his adversary. With eyes riveted on the little round hole at the end of the barrel pointed at him, the doomed man must face the protracted ordeal of expecting death at any instant without the least sign of weakness. The executioner may hold his gun as long as he pleases in order to try to break down his enemy. He may raise it and lower it or hold it steadily on the man under the frightful strain, but not even with an eye lid must the unfortunate betray his anxiety. At last the gun cracks, and the bullet speeds its way and the victim lies dying. The slayer hands the weapon to a relative or a friend of the deceased and is put through the same ordeal.

### ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

The Old Superstition About July 15 and the Weather.

The old superstition about St. Swithin and the rain-fall very generally died out. There are still, however, a good many who incline to the belief that such a notion must have had a basis of scientific fact or it could not have obtained as it has done for centuries. Some years ago the records of Greenwich observatory were examined for twenty years with a view to ascertaining whether as a matter of fact a rainy July 15 is usually followed by a rainy period approximating to forty days.

It was found that the years in which St. Swithin's day had given no rain were rather wet, during the following forty days than other years. It was concluded that the tradition had no meteorological facts whatever to support it. Everybody has heard the old story about the removal of St. Swithin's bones on July 15 and of the manner in which the saint resented it by deluging the district. It is a curious fact, but well authenticated, that the good man's bones were shifted from their original resting place in circus splendour and without a drop of rain falling. The origin of the superstition was probably a terrible flood which in 1113 devastated crops.

### THE HERGE LOG BEAM SAW MILL

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### PLASTICO

**PLASTICO** is a durable, economical material for tinting and decorating walls, superior to kalsomine and wall paper, and much cheaper than paint.

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### RUSSIA'S WAR CONDITION

War Office Shows Figures of Men, Horses and Munitions.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Stung by the wholesale criticism lately heaped upon the war office for its unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with men, guns and munitions the army organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities giving the exact figures. From these it appears up to March 12, the war office had despatched 13,087 officers, 761,467 men, 146,408 horses, 1,521 guns, and 316,311 tons of munition and supplies to the front. Practically all that the Siberian railroad could possibly transport. Full half of the immense army of 774,554 officers and men have been put into action. It is estimated the total of killed, wounded and died of disease, sick and captured aggregating nearly four hundred thousand men. The army organ states that the army in the far east when the war began was hardly worth the name of an army. No figures are given but it is known there were not more than sixty thousand, but it defends the lack and preparedness on the ground the emperor desired to avoid war, therefore refrained from sending reinforcements which surely would have provoked it. The criticism on account of Port Arthur was provisioned for a garrison of twelve battalions. The decision to send thirty battalions there being taken so late that the original calculation of supplies could not be remedied.

### DEAN SWIFT.

He Never Flattered, and He Was Rare, Yet Fascinating.

Dean Swift never flatters. When told that the Duke of Buckingham desires his acquaintance he answers that the duke has not made sufficient advances to him yet. When asked to a dinner party by a secretary of state he insists upon drawing up a list of the company. Even ladies have to bow beneath the yoke. However beautiful, wealthy or high born, they must always appear as supplicants for Dr. Swift's acquaintance. Even then his role is far from easy.

"Lady Burlington," says he, "I hear you can sing. Sing me a song." Her ladyship presents such an unceremonious address and refuses. "Why, madam," says Swift, "I suppose you take me for one of your poor English hedge parsons. Sing when I bid you." As Lord Burlington only laughs, the lady bursts into tears and leaves the room. This does not soften Swift. He meets her a few days after. "Pray, madam, are you so proud and ill-natured now as when I last saw you?" is his greeting. The man's fascination is so strong that all yield to him.—Dean Swift and His Writings.

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### NO TONGUE CAN TELL SUFFERING

From Itching and Bleeding Eczema—Pain Terrible—Body and Face Covered with Sores—Doctors and Medicines Failed.

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment. I continued with the Soap and Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Eason, Bellevue, Mich."

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.

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### BOOK GLUTTONY.

Lord Rosebery on Wise Reading and the Sin of Borrowing Books.

In a speech made at the opening of a new Carnegie library in London Lord Rosebery said, as reported in the London Mail: Knowledge is power, but that does not necessarily mean book knowledge. Book knowledge is only a part of the knowledge that constitutes power. Books are excellent things—it would be high treason to deny that, and we must open a free library—but gluttony of books is just as bad as a surfeit of anything else, and there are a great many excellent people in this world who spend all their days in reading and who are of no use to themselves or to anybody else.

The fact is that an appetite for reading without digesting is as unwholesome as any other form of gluttony. The man of vigorous life among men would beat the man of books always and at everything in this world. Libraries, however, give them the tools with which they can work out their own salvation.

Mr. Gladstone, by the aid of immense industry, was perhaps the only man I have ever known who was able to adjust the balance between his life of study and his life of action satisfactorily to himself and to others.

But books can also be an end in themselves. The man with a happy taste for books can come in, tread and sored though he may be, and fall into the arms of some great author who would raise him from the ground and take him into a new heaven and a new earth, where he would forget his bruises and rest his limbs and return to the world a fresh and happy man.

No limitation of means can in these days excuse anybody from not buying books, but we must distinguish between books to be read and books to be bought. There are two further classes of books—the books that are borrowed from friends and returned and the books that are borrowed and not returned. The nonreturning of books has ended more friendships and terminated more affections than any other cause of which I am cognizant. The man who borrows one volume out of a set of volumes and never returns it is a man who should be treated like vermin—trapped or shot at sight or any other of the punishments which might be extended to the lowest and vilest of mankind.

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### PAINFULLY SEDATE.

A Professor's Evening Party in the Paris Latin Quarter.

"It was difficult to imagine that I was in the heart of Paris, among people bred and born in the capital," says a writer telling of the section of the Latin quarter in which the professors of the University of Paris have their homes. "These men, these luminaries of science, how different they looked among their womankind! Since then I have visited many professors' homes and have found them all curiously alike. No matter whether the apartment be on a second, third or fourth floor, whether it be an expensive or cheap one, the inmates are all alike, talk alike, dress alike. If you have seen one home, you have seen them all. Follow me to a fourth floor in the Rue Gay-Lussac. We are ushered into the drawing room. The furniture is mahogany, always mahogany, and of a bad period. There are no flowers, but a dusty fern in a majolica pot; on the mantelpiece a clock and a candelabra, with framed photographs in the spaces between; over the cottage piano the portrait of M. le Professeur in the green embroidered uniform of a member of the Academy of Science, with his dress sword, over which he generally stumbles. But do not think that the professors' families are blind to beauty. They will admire and appreciate a work of art as well as you or I, but in their homes they consider beauty a negligible quantity. They also give very little attention to their bodies—to the inner or outer man. I have often wondered whether the same talor supplies them all with their old fashioned coats.

"Nor does the inner man fare much better. The cooks in their establishments seem to be altogether different creatures from those we meet elsewhere. They eschew slang, their grammar is better, but their cooking is worse—very much worse—than in the homes of the less intellectual members of society. The women form a distinct type. They seem to belong to a past generation, and their dress is in keeping with the style of their hair. Living among themselves, they appear to have no notion of what is occurring in the worldly part of Paris. Their dress-makers are 'of the quarter,' and their milliners make their hats with the odds and ends brought to them. Such a thing as a fashion paper never crosses their path. I am certain these ladies are much more interested in the latest microbes than in the latest hat. They have little notion of comfort.

"An evening party at one of these houses is a never to be forgotten entertainment for the outsider. They still dance the schottish, but the greater part of the evening is devoted to what are called 'society games,' a graphic trap to the butterfly from across the Seine. I have forgotten the name of the fiendish game, but I recall that we were all seated in a ring—about thirty or so—old and young, and we had to answer questions and find out some cat-in-the-hat fact. To them it was child's play, but if it had not been for the six-year-old child of the house who prompted me I should have cut a poor figure. Imagine coming from the electric lights of the boulevard to the oil lamps of the professors' salon and being suddenly called upon to know that Dalmatia was conquered by Metellus in 118 B. C.!

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### Special Bargains For This Week Commencing Today.

Bargains that will beat these either in the quality of the goods or the lowness of the prices are not to be found in New Bern. A chance for women who wish to dress stylishly, and at the same time economically.

### Two Big Bargains in White Goods

Here's an opportunity to supply yourself with Waists and Dresses for the Summer at nearly Half Price.

**Lot No. 1. At 10 cents.**

This lot contains White Dimities, in a large variety of checks and stripes, very fine and sheer, also White Mercerized Madras in beautiful designs, 27 to 32 inches wide. These goods are worth 15c to 20c.

**Lot No. 2. At 15 cents.**

This lot contains White Mercerized Striped Lawn, White Mercerized Madras, in a large variety of patterns all new and pretty designs. Values up to 30c. Special for this sale at 15c yard.

### Special in Wool Dress Goods at 39c per yard.

A lot of fine All Wool Dress Goods in solid colors and Black, also a large variety of Fancy Mixtures, 26 to 44 inches wide. Not a piece that sold for less than 50c and as high as 75c.

### Come quick if you want to share in these Bargains.

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Come and see the new things, it will be worth your while.

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