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AN AGRICULTURAL SECTION WITH OUT PROFIT.

New Bern and the section tributary to this city, is agricultural. The mercantile trade, wholesale and retail of New Bern, looks to the farmer for its trade. Poor crops mean poor business, for there are no manufacturing interests here to make products to exchange for outside dollars.

collector stands over him with his threats. At other times, when he might take action, he either does not vote, or else votes blindly, and pays no attention to local expenditures, municipal or county. But the tariff in its protection covers a multitude of articles. It is surprising how many interests want a grasp, at what Senator Tillman calls "swag".

But the loss of the truck crop is not all the loss, for the truck farmer must have his home supplies, flour and meat for his family. Corn hay and feed for his stock, and all these must be brought to him by railroad with hundreds of miles haul.

Every year hundreds of carloads of products from this section, go forward to other markets. But alas, hundreds of carloads of products, more than counter balancing those sent from here are brought to this section, and these incoming products are agricultural, that can all be produced here. And the farmer must pay the difference.

KUTCH-QUEBRACHO-ZAFFER The reader must not hastily take the above heading, as signifying that this editorial is to treat on some Old Testament worthies. Nor are the above fauna of Africa, just discovered by our ex-President.

The reader of the Congressional Record, will find no puzzle in the three words, and yet how many readers will know at first sight what they are, and can give the correct definition. Just here the Journal will say, that it will not give the definitions, but that the above stand for articles under discussion in Congress, where our representatives are talking much on tariff.

The average consumer of tariff protected articles, knows fairly well what it is costing him. He may make no open protest, or take any action that might help him. Like the ordinary tax payer, he only protests when the

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High School Commencement. The followings invitations to the graduating exercises of the New Bern high school have been issued. You are cordially invited to attend the Graduating Exercises of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Nine New Bern, North Carolina, Tuesday, June first, at half-past ten o'clock.

Program: May thirty-first, 4 P. M. Class Day Exercises June first, 10.30 A. M. Graduating Exercises

Annual Address Dr. Edwin Mims, Trinity College, Durham, N. C. June first, 8.30 P. M. Reception to the Class of 1909. In Moses Griffin Building

Graduating Class Mary Uzzell, Mary Nixon, Beulah Holton, Albert Marks, Cora Munger, Meriel Groves, Ethel Willert, George Howard, Stein H. Basnight.

Managers: Susie Gulon, (Chief); Mary Louise Jones, Mary M. Mitchell, Mary Turner, Louise Bell, Hilda Willis, Allie G. Land.

Marshals: Carl P. Bartling, (Chief); James Hughes, Bynum Smith, John H. Jones, Harry Coplon, Edward Berry, Charlie Turner.

Representative Lowden, of Illinois, who married a daughter of Polina's palace car fame, is the richest of old millionaire farmers in the House

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A book on rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferers! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. F. S. Duffy.

Thieves at night in New York call to an automobile driver "Mister, your light is out," and while the driver is examining his machine his car robs a store.

SHOP GIRLS FIGHT "MASHERS".

Chicago Anti-Filth Association Causes Four Arrests. Chicago, May 20.—"Mashers" are to be banished from State street. The shop girls have organized the Anti-Mashers' Association, and they will wage war on the street corner "mashers." Chief Snippy has approved the appointment of "a mashers' squad" for State street and the loop district. No more will the girls let the mashers flirt line up at the office or store door and oggle them as they pass, making comments on their beauty.

Clubwomen have been asked by the shop girls to aid them in freeing the streets of "mashers," and have promised assistance. Four arrests of "mashers" have already been made.

Many weak, run down women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy after the so-called female remedies had failed to help them. Foley's Kidney Remedy stimulates the kidneys and bladder so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments.

Big Fire in Norfolk. Norfolk, May 19.—Fire starting in the hay loft of J. A. Pritchard's levery stable on Union street this afternoon completely destroyed that structure and the peanut cleaning plant of the Norfolk Virginia Peanut Company, adjoining. Sixty horses in the stable when the blaze was discovered were gotten out, but many costly carriages were burned. Besides its equipment of machinery, the peanut cleaning company had a large stock on hand. The total loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which had made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, help the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale at Davis Pharmacy and all druggists.

Is there a Sultana in Constantinople or is that only the name of a fruit-cracker? Words fall the average woman only when she is about to attend her town funeral.—Chicago News

Lived 123 Years. Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields until 132 and lived 2 years longer. People should be youthful at 80, James Wright, of Spurlow, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're godsend to weak, sickly, rundown old people. Try them, 50c at all drug stores.

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SAFETY IN DAIRY TEST

Why a Dairyman Cannot Afford to Keep a Tuberculous Cow. Several cities and towns in North Carolina have within the past year taken a decided step in advance by requiring that all dairy herds be tuberculin tested and that as much cleanliness as exercised in the handling of milk as in the preparation of other articles of food.

This is indeed as it should be, especially since milk is consumed raw and not cooked as most other articles of food; for a temperature of 160 F., maintained for a few minutes will destroy most all the disease producing bacteria.

It is scarcely necessary to mention that cattle tuberculosis has been proven dangerous to children, and while investigators are proving the percentage in adults, we should be freeing our herds, and at least use the same precaution against this disease as we would against foot and mouth disease, black leg, anthrax, hog cholera and several other diseases. None of us willingly wish to use the products or the flesh of any diseased animal even if we know it is harmless, much less when we know it is dangerous.

For the sake of argument let us assume that the disease is harmless to people. Allow me to quote from actual experience, and by use of the tuberculin test, the effect it had on a herd of cattle in the eastern part of the state. In proof of the following statement, I would refer the reader to a leading butcher of Rocky Mount and to the United States dairy expert of North Carolina. A herd of eight Aberdeen Angus cattle all shown free of tuberculosis by the test had a dairy cow added to the herd untested from a local city dairy about two years ago.

In July 1908 the nine animals were tuberculin tested; three gave a positive reaction, the dairy cow included. Conditions were such that the diseased animals were not separated from the other six animals. All cattle large, but were fed out of a common trough. In February all cattle were again tested and all nine gave a positive reaction. That is, from July 16, 1908 to January 28, 1909 (six months), the disease (tuberculosis) had spread from three animals to the entire herd of nine animals.

Two days later all nine were slaughtered, most of them in good beef condition, yet five of them were so badly diseased that we had to bury them. The dairy cow brought from the local town dairy was very much the worse case. Her lungs and liver are now preserved and will be illustrated in necessary in proof of the above statement.

Yet the owner of the dairy herd from which this cow came could not see his way clear to have his herd tested. He said it will just put me out of business if people find it out, yet the test need not be advertised.

In closing I would ask the reader the question: Is it economy to expose healthy cattle to tubercular cases? If not, why should people expose themselves to the same danger? W. J. HARTMAN, Dept. of Agriculture

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. A negro in New York was discovered by a policeman kicking his son down stairs. "He wanted to commit suicide," explained the father, "and I'm just trying to teach him better." The son was arrested.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Booth Tarkington, mother of Newton Booth Tarkington (the author died at Indianapolis, Ind. yesterday of heart disease.

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All boys imagine they will do just as they please as soon as they are twenty one, but some of them get married.—Chicago News

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