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THE BLUEBIRD'S SONG.

He sings, and his is nature's voice,— A gush of melody sincere From that great fount of harmony Which thaws and runs when spring is here. —Maurice Thompson.

Looking at North Carolina.

Charlotte Observer.

It is one of the signs of the times that three special sleepers, containing 93 farmers from California, Colorado, Illinois, and other States, passed through Goldsboro Thursday, carrying their passengers to Mt. Olive and to the section about Wilmington where they will prospect with the view of locating. These people are of the sort that we need and want, and their coming to see is another proof of the fact that there was never a time when so many eyes were turned upon North Carolina as are now—the eyes of farmers, manufacturers, miners and of men of nearly all occupations. Of late years the western part of the State has surpassed the eastern in material advancement, but the time is coming when they will be the equals in the race for wealth. What the east lacks of other resources that the west has, it makes up in the wealth of its waters and in its amazing capacity for profitable trucking. We delight to publish often the stories of the immense catches of the eastern fishermen and of the profits made by the eastern truckers—some of the stories read like fables; the figures are almost incredible. One of the best promises for its prosperity is found in the diversity of its industries and interests. Only a few days ago a clipping transferred from the Newbern Journal told of a firm conducting near that place the largest rabbitry in the United States and of one hundred and one rabbits having been born in one day. This is but one instance—a very interesting one too—of the great variety of interests which mark the progress of the State. It is said that there are but three primary sources of wealth; the earth, the forests and the waters. Surely North Carolina is rich in all these and with them unites in all-the-year-around climate of which any State in the Union might envy us. What wonder, then, that the eyes of those of other sections turn toward the Old North State? The only wonder is that that any can be kept away.

It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters, especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and it gave almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store.

A GREAT QUESTION.

TOO OFTEN ASKED.

Does Farming Pay?

Washington Post.

One farmer tells you that farming pays, and another says that it does not pay. So how are we to determine this by what the farmers say? It is an evident fact farming is profitable to some, and unprofitable to others. It is, therefore, easily seen that farmers are divided into at least two classes—those that find farming profitable and those that find it unprofitable. To better illustrate, let us take a glimpse of a few farms, and then perhaps we can more readily see why farming pays some and does not pay others. Here is a farm that was once the pride of the owner and the envy of all his neighbors. But what do we now find it? The fences are so low you can almost step over them, the fields are covered with sprouts and fallen trees, the lanes are filled with briars and bushes, and the house—it was once a handsome residence, but now the windows are broken, the paint is nowhere visible, the roof is full of holes, and all in all, it looks more like a deserted tenement house than a habitable dwelling. Why is this? The former owner was a man who staid at home, tilled his soil, improved his farm in every way that he could, never "put off till tomorrow something that should be done to-day," and in short, did everything he could to make his farm valuable and to have a comfortable home.

He fully succeeded in doing this, and then the farm fell into the hands of the present owner, who is a man that believes in taking things easy, let them be as they may. In winter he spends most of the time at the post-office or country store, talking politics or growling about the hard times, bad weather, &c. When his crops are laid by he leaves his tools in the field; when his fence falls down he lets it lie till his cattle get in his corn, and then he swears at them and says they are the worst rogues he ever saw. He thinks that a "few little sprouts won't do any harm," so they are left from year to year, till the soil "gets too bad to tend." In summer he stretches himself in the shade and growls that "it's too blamed hot to work anyway." Ask him if farming pays, and he will tell you that it is all he can do to keep something to eat, and that he works almost day and night, but the sprouts grow so fast, and the ground is so poor, and his cattle eat so much that he just can't keep up, and that he is going to quit farming just as soon as he can get rid of his farm. Reader, are you puzzled to know why farming doesn't pay this man? I am not.

Again, we see a man whose new roost is in an apple tree both summer and winter. A dozen chickens will not get as much to eat as one ought to have. Ask him if farming pays, and he will say, "No, sir; farmin' don't pay. Look at them blasted old hens; they hain't laid an egg in three months. Scratch up all my garden truck, and eat up everything they can lay their claws on, and half of 'em freeze to death, is all the good they do me." His garden fence consists of a few poles, that have been put up to keep the horses out. Here are other farmers who pasture their cattle on old, worn out fields, let them stand out all winter, exposed to the beating rains, sleet, and snow, and take no more care of them than if they were devoid of feeling, and yet they say that their cattle do them no good, and that they are more expensive than they are worth. But, here is another farmer. How different his farm looks from those we have just viewed! What pretty, fat cows and horses, and such fine fields of grass and grain. There is his house. What an elegant, comfortable-looking building it is! It is surrounded by a large, well kept grove, and a few rods further is his barn, which is a large, well arranged building, with ample room for all his stock and grain, and a place for all his tools, wagons, and other farming implements. His fields are clear of sprouts, his fences are all good, and everything has a neat, comfortable, well-kept appearance. When you ask

the owner if he finds farming profitable he will reply. "Yes, farming will certainly pay, if judiciously conducted. But there is no other calling that requires as careful attention." This man has given his whole attention to farming, has saved his earnings, has spent his spare time in keeping up his farm and buildings, and now he is educating his children, and is in shape to live comfortably the remainder of his life. Farming is like any other vocation—it must have attention, or it will not pay. If those farmers who think that farming doesn't pay would utilize their spare time in repairing their buildings and improving their farms, instead of loafing, they would evidently find farming to be a more lucrative business than they had supposed.

The modern farmer can certainly be the most independent being on earth.

Lone Fisherman on the Roanoke.

Roanoke News.

Some weeks ago Mr. Robinson, of Illinois, came here erected him a rude little house on the banks of the majestic Roanoke, just below the old boat landing, near the mills. This man is a fisherman, and by his unique contrivances he manages to take large numbers of the finny tribe from the water daily. He has eighteen large balloons, or hoop nets in the river and into these the fish run with ease, but when they try to get out again, they find that that is altogether another matter. In the words of a celebrated colored politician, "it can't be did."

The lone fisherman has also constructed boxes or coops, which he keeps in the river. Into these coops he puts his fish where they remain as lively as if they had the run of the entire river. He ships large lots of them to different points, and really appears to enjoy his lonely little dwelling among the trees on the river bank.

Pith And Point.

Atchison Globe.

Romance is over halt cotton and very soon becomes threadbare. If you want your guest to enjoy himself, let him do all the talking. All men look in their photographs as if they would make good husbands. No one hates you quite so fiercely as the deadbeat who owes you money. This may always be depended upon: A man who gives hints is a coward. A hint is a coward's refuge. As a rule, women say almost everything else of a woman who is engaged except that she is too young to marry. Never loaf around where other people are at work. They may pretend to have no objection, but they have all the same.

Good Business Maxims.

Notes and Queries.

Carefully examine every detail of your business. Be prompt in everything. Take time to consider and then decide positively. Dare to go forward. Bear troubles patiently. Be brave in the struggle of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Never tell business lies. Make no useless acquaintances. Never appear something more than you are. Pay your debts promptly. Shut strong liquor. Employ your time well. Do not reckon upon chance. Be polite to everybody. Never be discouraged. Then work hard, and you will succeed.

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