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A Common Economic Error.

For many years it has been the custom of Southern farmers to make their crop upon the "advance system" and while this has been regarded as an economic error on the side of the farmer, by many merchants it has been thought that it was a very profitable way of buying cotton.

The farmer realized that as a matter of safety it was better to make the food consumed by his family and his stock upon the farm rather than to purchase it and especially when he had to promise payment out of a crop which had not as yet been made.

First, the merchant takes great risks, which, of course, he tries to cover by increased charges. But even though these charges are increased, the staples of life are not such articles as a high percentage of profit will adhere to, and the merchant is practically trading gold for a promise to pay.

Under a cash system there will be a great reduction in the sales of some staple foods such as bacon, potatoes, beans, lard, vegetables, canned goods, hay, corn, etc., all articles that carry low profits.

Under a cash system the farmer will buy with his surplus more dry goods, clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., on which there is a much greater profit for the merchant than on staple articles of food.

Again, there is something about raising cotton, tobacco, etc., to pay a debt that saps the vitality of the farmer and affects the quality of his tillage.

All business will be on a cash basis and the volume will be three or four times as large from the farmers alone.

If there are idle farms in the country, instead of calling meetings for the purpose of raising funds to secure immigration, call meetings to encourage the farmers who know the country and are loyal to it, to universally adopt the following plan:

First, provide their own food supplies from the farm. Second, double the average product on every acre under cultivation and let each worker on the farm by the use of better teams and tools, till three times as many acres as at present not in the one crop but in a variety of diversified and profitable crops.

I should not speak so positively, only I have observed for a quarter of a century that where the Southern merchants have changed from an "advance system" to a cash system they have prospered very much more than in former years and the number of failures is immensely less.

the bank and pay cash in all cases, if there is a lack of ready money.

The advance system bears down upon the cotton farmer with special hardship. His crop is either sold at once or is forced to the gin and the warehouse so as to secure loans.

It appears to me, therefore, that the farmer will immediately gain when he produces what he has hitherto bought in the way of living. He is not compelled to sell his crop immediately upon the harvest.

S. A. KNAPP, Special Agent in Charge Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.

"Uncle Remus."

There is something in the life of Joel Chandler Harris which fascinates us. Of lowly, if not obscure, parentage; facing poverty in his boyhood days, and denied the advantages of a college or a high school; educating himself in the scholastic atmosphere of a country home in which he made his living at a compositor's desk; drinking in the sweet inspiration of nature as he developed his mind and supported his widowed mother; leaping at an early age into the exciting arena of journalism; acquiring in a few years a reputation for literary genius and original insight into the mysteries and glories of "God's Out-of-Doors"; wearing through all the days of his prosperity as a garment an innate modesty; preferring the song of the mocking bird in the cedars to the applause of the world; going down the lane of years with the smile of the morning on his face and the sweetness of a simple, reverential spirit in his heart; at last gathering the draperies of his couch about him and going to his last home, leaving behind as a soothing benediction the words of peace and hope—truly, his life is full of inspiration.

Dr. J. W. Lee, of Atlanta, never wielded his pen with greater power and more striking grace than in his treatment in the April Century of the life and character of Joel Chandler Harris. Be sure to read that article. There is a movement on foot to erect a monument to "Uncle Remus." A contribution from every Southern man, woman and child would be a fitting tribute to the South's most gifted son.

Once upon a time there was a man who, finding himself in a financial jam, had to make a quick borrow. By hard work and much elbow-grease he finally landed the necessary \$300, and that night he slept without nightmares.

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"Three hundred dollars is a lot of money," said the big gun, wrapping up the wad and going north with it. "I thank you for saving my life."

A few years further on, the man who had borrowed found himself long on the same amount. Thinking he would now make it work for him, he hoped around to the big gun and told him he had three hundred iron men to invest; and knowing that he was the real scream as an investor, he wanted advice.

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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

What is Transpiring in North Carolina and Other States.

In the summer maneuvers to begin in Hampton Roads soon after June 16th, sixteen battleships will participate.

A bitter attack on the author of a newspaper article on the floor of the Senate several days ago resulted in a personal encounter between Senator Bailey, of Texas, and W. S. Manning, of the New York Times, author of the article. Neither man was hurt in the affray.

In the special tax election held throughout New Hanover county last week two hundred and thirty-two more votes than necessary were cast for the cause of public education. It was a magnificent victory, and the people throughout the State who are interested in the cause of education hail with pleasure this sign of progress in New Hanover.

Some days ago in the channel of Hampton Roads, off Sewell's Point, the remains of a former Confederate soldier who recently died in Seattle, Washington, were lowered into the water in a silver casket. The burial was made by W. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, by whose side the deceased Seattle man fought in the United Artillery of Norfolk, at Sewell's Point, during the Civil War.

Mr. M. C. Braswell, of Battleboro, bought some time ago the Panacea Springs Hotel near Littleton. Mr. A. J. Cook, one of the best hotel men in the State, who was with the Mecklenburg Hotel, of Chase City, before that hotel was burned, has leased the Panacea Spring Hotel from Mr. Braswell. The lease holds good for a number of years, and no doubt under Mr. Cook's efficient management the popularity of the Hotel will increase considerably.

The Senate last week by a vote of 50 to 33 decided to postpone until June 10th further consideration of the income tax question in connection with the tariff. When the income tax bill last came up for consideration, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, offered an amendment to it, but it was side-tracked, owing to the opposition of Republican leaders. Mr. Aldrich declared that he would not agree to a vote on the income tax in advance of the schedules so long as he was in charge of the bill.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Internal League for Highway Improvements met at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond recently. The convention received the hearty co-operation of the Virginia Good Roads Association as well as the hearty commendation of President Taft and the indorsement of many others prominent in the affairs of the country. The committee expects to secure an appropriation of \$1,000,000 from Congress to be used in the survey of a national system of highways. Three North Carolinians were present at the meeting: Col. Benham Cameron and John S. Cunningham, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the University.

A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Va., former state senator, in an interview given out last week, took Senator John W. Daniel to task for voting for protection, and called upon the Democrats of the State to demand a state convention to prevent the disruption of the Democratic party in the State. Mr. Thomas said: "In effect, the senior Senator commits himself to the Republican doctrine of protection of American industries and plants himself squarely along side of Aldrich, Cannon and other leading lights of the stalwart and stand-pat wing of the Republican party. He turns his back upon the fundamental doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and subscribes to the doctrine that in cases where it is needed, protection is not only permissible, but desirable." Mr. Thomas also said that if the Democratic party named Mr. Daniel to succeed himself as United States Senator that it would give its official sanction to the position he has taken.

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The Country Paper.

Amid the pile of papers, That swamp my desk each day And drive me weak with clipping And fling stuff away, Comes once a week—on Thursday—The quaint old four-page sheet That's printed up in Pelham, A drowsy county seat.

You see, 'twas up in Pelham That first I saw the light, And—well, my heart grows softer And I feel my eyes shine bright; Right reverent my touch is, It spreads the columns wide, The local's what I'm seeking, The patented inside.

Ah, here it is: "The County," And "Jottings," "Local News"—You learn who's traded horses And who have rented pews; It tells about the schoolhouse Where we used to sit and dream, A-watching dust specks dancing In the sunlight's shifty beam.

The sturdy names of boyhood Come tumbling through our thought

Of Tom and Brick and Patsey—How we loved and how we fought, The friends when years grew graver, Called now beyond our ken, In the type-lines of the paper They live and speak again.

Oh, toilers in life's workshops, Are not those dream-steps sweet, Which memory cast about us When past and present meet? And so, I love that paper From the village in the hills For the old life that it wakens, For the weariness it stills.

About Ex-Presidents.

President Roosevelt retired from his exalted office when a comparatively young man, and doubtless looks forward to a longer lease of life than has fallen to the lot of the majority of retiring presidents. John Adams, the second president, lived over a quarter of a century after laying down the cares of office, but the average period of life of presidents after retirement is only twelve years ten months. The list follows:

George Washington lived two years and nine months after retirement. John Adams lived twenty-five years and three months. Thomas Jefferson lived seventeen years and three months. James Madison lived nineteen years and three months. James Monroe lived six years and four months. John Quincy Adams lived nineteen years and served in the house of representatives.

Andrew Jackson lived eight years and three months. Martin Van Buren lived twenty-one years and four months. William Henry Harrison died precisely one month after his inauguration, April 4, 1841.

John Tyler lived seventeen years after his retirement. Zachary Taylor died in office, sixteen months after his inauguration. Millard Fillmore lived twenty-one years after his retirement. Franklin Pierce lived twelve years and seven months. James Buchanan lived six years and eleven months. Abraham Lincoln died in office. Andrew Johnson lived six years and four months after retirement and served a portion of a term in the United States Senate.

Ulysses S. Grant lived eight years and four months after retirement. Rutherford B. Hayes lived eleven years and eleven months. James A. Garfield lived four months after his inauguration. Chester A. Arthur survived one year and eight months after retirement.

Grover Cleveland lived ten years and seven months. Benjamin Harrison lived eight years.

William McKinley died in office. Only two of Mr. Roosevelt's predecessors returned to public life, John Quincy Adams dying while a member of the house of representatives, and Andrew Johnson passing away while United States Senator. Mr. Roosevelt may also return to Washington as a Senator, but whether he does or not, the people of the country, regardless of politics or religion, will wish him a lease of life far beyond the three score and ten allotted to mankind.—The Salt Lake Herald.

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The Story of a Handshake.

It is said that Judson once stopped in a village on the banks of a river. Seeing a woman close to the landing place, he offered her his hand, and asked how she was. A few moments afterward he was called back to the boat, and left her with his blessing. Judson probably thought no more about the incident; but what was the result? The woman had never before received such courtesy from any man. Though a princess, she had been treated as a slave. She had seen, she said, "one of the sons of God," and after this nothing would persuade her to worship the heathen gods again. She had served them ever since she was a child, but she said, "they have never prevented my husband from beating me. This man spoke to me kindly and gave me his hand. His God must be the God." That very night she began to pray to the unknown God of the white foreigners—a most touching prayer: "Lord-God, in the heavens, in the earth, in the mountains, in the seas, in the north, in the south, in the east, in the west, pity me I pray. Show me thy glory, that I may know thee who thou art." Thus she continued to pray for five years. Then a Christian missionary came to that district. She heard the Gospel, and at once became a Christian. She helped to establish a Christian church at Dong Yahn, out of which two others soon grew. From that time Gaupung (that was her name) tried to win for Christ all she came in contact with. She had great power with every one, for she herself lived so near to Christ.—The King's Messengers.

Queer Bird Homes.

"Queer Bird Homes" is the title of an article published recently in Germany by Harry Maas, ornithologist, in which many instances are cited to show that the tastes of birds as to their habitations vary. A swallow's nest under the eaves of a railway passenger coach he speaks of as most peculiar. Not so much because it was a car, but because this particular one made daily trips between two places. Being on the move about half the time, it was hard to say when the swallows were flying homeward. The nest remained undisturbed, and a little family of three finally emerged from it. He quotes from "Kosmos," in which a nobleman relates that for twelve years a goldfinch pair came regularly to his garden and built a nest out of forget-me-nots. The habit of the birds was so well known that a bed of the little flowers were cultivated expressly for them. In the historical museum of Soletta, a city in which watch making is the chief industry, there is a bird's nest made of watch springs. It was discovered in a tree, where it had been built by a wagtail pair. The little feathered architects used the metal for the outside and to hold the soft lining.—New York Tribune.

Women who are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman may be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

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Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since.—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Sporting Editor.

Sporting Editor—Just what do you understand by the term "Poetic License?" Literary Editor—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to exist.—Chicago Tribune.