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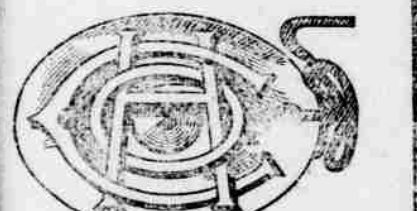
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## WORLD'S RECORD FOR A COW.

**Seven Tons Milk and Half Ton Butter in One Year.**  
Lowell, Mass., March 8—Another world's record has been broken. The new queen of the dairy is a beautiful Jersey cow named Sophie, nine-tenth of Hood Farm here. She is the champion Jersey for milk and butter fat production of cows four and five years of age.

During the twelve months ending December 31, 1910, on a test authenticated by the Massachusetts Agricultural College, under the rules of the American Jersey Cattle Club, Sophie 16th of Hood Farm gave 14, 275 pounds three ounces of milk, testing 1,005 pounds eleven ounces of butter, or over half a ton. An accurate account was kept of her feed, and her milk sold at ten cents per quart, made a profit of \$565.22.

The United States Department of Agriculture's estimate in round numbers of the wealth produced each year by the 22,000,000 cows in the United States is \$800,000,000, or an average profit of \$33.36 per cow. If more attention was paid to feeding and breeding it should be easy to increase the average profit per cow at least one tenth of the profit made by Sophie 19th of Hood Farm, which would raise the total to \$1,240,000,000, an increase of \$440,000,000.

## Keep It Up.

"Good roads" as a subject, is getting to be rather tiresome, but it wouldn't be so if the farmer took hold and made the roads, or forced them to be made.

Good roads are just as necessary to the farmer as they are to the automobilist, and more so, for bad ones only interfere with the pleasure of the automobilist, while they cost money to the farmer and lots of it.

If the people who live on farms only realized, only stopped to consider the amount of profit that bad roads are taking from them all the time there would be an instant change. But this loss comes in such shape that it is imputed to something else and the good roads are only talked about as something to come in the future.

Admitting that it is rather costly in some sections of the South to make good roads, it is more costly to have bad ones. The man who has a farm and who can use his road under any and all conditions realizes the profits from his farm, while the one with the bad road has to work harder to make both end meet, and sometimes the waste caused by the roadway makes it impossible for them to come anywhere near each other.

It is just as wasteful to have a road and keep it in bad condition as it is to have machinery and let the weather rack and rust it to pieces.

As a matter of fact, it would pay the farmers if they were to use all their income for one or two years in building good roads and highways. Their savings in future years would more than make up the amount the roads cost. Even the ancients knew this, for their expensively built roads constructed centuries ago are to-day in better condition than the majority of the roads in the United States to-day.

It is time to wake up on this road question. It will have to come to it some time, and the present is the occasion.—Trucker and Farmer.

## Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

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## THE CHURCH AND THE POOR MAN.

It is his Home and Hearthstone, his Right of Abode Unquestioned.

It is frequently asserted that the church too often turns the "cold shoulder" to the poor man and welcomes the rich. The truth is, however, that such is not the attitude of the church as such, and that manifestations of that sort of todayism are not characteristic of the church as a whole. As a matter of fact, the "poor man" so called, who pretends to have a grievance on this score spends more time complaining about the attitude of the church toward him than he spends going to church. Most exceptions prove the rule to which they are exceptions and it is only a coincidence, if it is true, that the church contains more rich people than poor people.

The church can be nothing but what the people who attend it make it, and it is illogical to plead an absence of "welcome" where presence is not only a right but a duty. If the "poor man" stays away from church they are sleeping on their rights—as the lawyers say—and their duty as well. It is unfortunate that lines of this sort should be drawn, but often those who do the most complaining are the ones who draw the lines. The church is the poor man's home and hearthstone and the question of "welcome" is one of the smallest problems that should confront him. To draw such lines is paying more attention to the god of mammon than to the God of love.

On a per capita basis the financial possessions of the churches today are very much smaller than many "poor people" imagine them to be, for the overwhelming majority of the church members are by no means wealthy hardly even well-to-do. Much of the trouble which has resulted in the existence of this whole "problem," lies with the people who have aside instead of going quietly about doing their rights in an institution which is their own quite as much as it belongs to people of wealth. The complaint about a lack of "welcome" in the church is often only an excuse for evading duties and responsibilities. When a man is faithful to his church and contributes his mite—though it is small—it is just as much his duty to welcome the wealthy man as it is the duty of the faithful wealthy member to welcome some other man. The church is one place where there can be no inequality of rights; and that fact has helped the church to live and flourish through ages when other institutions have failed and decayed.—Greensboro News.

## Simmons Stirrs Opposition.

Washington papers are already speculating on what effect the vote of Senator Simmons to retain Senator Lorimer will have on the campaign of the former in North Carolina this summer. The Washington Times says:

"Trouble is already brewing for some of the members of the senate because of their votes in favor of the seating of Senator Lorimer. It is plain that opposition is going to be stirred against a number of the senators who voted to allow Lorimer to retain his seat. How widespread this opposition will be, of course, is not clearly manifested. But in the case of two Democratic senators the signs of political difficulty on account of their vote in behalf of Lorimer are apparent. One of these senators is Simmons, of North Carolina and the other is Paynter of Kentucky.

"Senator Simmons, in the last minutes before the Lorimer vote, arose in the senate and explained his position. He declared he could not, in conscience, vote to oust Mr. Lorimer. Previous to that he had been informed by some of the house members of the North Carolina delegation, who have hitherto supported him, that they could not sanction a vote by him in the interest of Lorimer.

"As a matter of fact, he will have the fight of his political life on his hands, and his vote in the pro-Lorimer column will be used against him. Governor Will Kitchin, brother of Representative Claude Kitchin, is already announced as a candidate against Simmons.—Washington Cor-Charlotte Observer.

Do you know that all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

## NORTH CAROLINA LAND.

It is Assessed for Taxation at an Average of \$6.30 Per Acre.

The table shows that the so-called pauper counties list their land as high as some of the surplus counties. The big discussion over "surplus" and "deficit" counties is causing much attention to be paid to assessments and to taxation, and there is a feeling that some strong legislation must be enacted to secure more equitable valuation of property in the State. The report of the State Tax Commission gives the assessment of property in North Carolina for taxation. Here is a statement showing the average values per acre at which land is listed for taxation in North Carolina:

Alamance.....	\$10.39
Alexander.....	5.22
Anson.....	3.56
Alleghany.....	4.68
Ashe.....	4.87
Beaufort.....	6.74
Bertie.....	5.98
Bladen.....	3.29
Brunswick.....	2.72
Buncombe.....	17.08
Burke.....	4.64
Cabarrus.....	9.72
Caldwell.....	6.19
Camden.....	3.41
Carteret.....	4.48
Caswell.....	4.09
Catawba.....	7.76
Chatham.....	5.34
Cherokee.....	4.61
Chowan.....	7.41
Clay.....	3.04
Cleveland.....	11.39
Columbus.....	5.00
Craven.....	4.96
Cumberland.....	5.40
Currituck.....	7.97
Dare.....	1.45
Davidson.....	6.20
Davie.....	8.61
Duplin.....	4.80
Durham.....	18.12
Edgecombe.....	7.42
Forsyth.....	8.51
Franklin.....	7.63
Gaston.....	26.11
Gates.....	5.05
Graham.....	4.08
Granville.....	5.93
Greene.....	6.67
Guilford.....	10.07
Halifax.....	9.04
Harnett.....	4.84
Haywood.....	5.00
Henderson.....	7.78
Hertford.....	7.63
Hoke.....	2.47
Iredell.....	7.12
Jackson.....	3.93
Johnston.....	6.80
Jones.....	3.87
Lee.....	5.85
Lenoir.....	6.04
Lincoln.....	11.00
Macon.....	3.26
Madison.....	5.61
Martin.....	5.52
McDowell.....	3.27
Mecklenburg.....	9.33
Mitchell.....	4.55
Montgomery.....	4.30
Moore.....	3.04
Nash.....	7.42
New Hanover.....	15.58
Northampton.....	8.10
Onslow.....	5.57
Orange.....	7.05
Pamlico.....	4.98
Pasquotank.....	8.22
Pender.....	3.09
Perquimans.....	6.70
Person.....	5.29
Pitt.....	6.60
Polk.....	5.13
Randolph.....	5.42
Richmond.....	7.05
Robeson.....	8.16
Rockingham.....	7.92
Rowan.....	8.29
Rutherford.....	5.22
Sampson.....	3.46
Scotland.....	6.98
Stanly.....	7.11
Stokes.....	5.44
Surry.....	5.96
Swain.....	5.28
Transylvania.....	4.50
Tyrrell.....	4.35
Union.....	6.43
Vance.....	7.89
Wake.....	8.72
Warren.....	6.15
Washington.....	3.98
Watauga.....	4.48
Wayne.....	8.42
Wilkes.....	3.85
Wilson.....	9.85
Yadkin.....	5.66
Yancey.....	2.74
Total average.....	\$ 6.30

What is the true value of land in North Carolina? Certainly it is more than \$6.30. Gaston county has the highest average assessment and Dare the lowest.—News and Observer.

## NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Death of an Aged Colored Man. Two Strong Sermons. Other News.

Halifax, N. C., March 14.—The weather last week interfered much with the farmers in their preparations for the 1911 crop, as a good many had made up their minds to get down to real business. There is no telling what March will do, as usually there are some very peculiar pranks played before it becomes a back number.

The death here last week of Uncle Ephriam Walker at the advanced age of about 93 years, removes from our midst one of the very oldest colored citizens. Uncle Ephriam for a number of years before his death was totally blind. He was an humble, honest and respected darkey and ever retained the good will of the whites. There was quite a large concourse of colored people at the interment. He leaves a widow.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Holden, preached Sunday morning and evening perhaps two of the very strongest sermons in the Methodist church here that he has delivered during his pastorate of nearly four years. These sermons appealed to the very best there is in us, and no doubt there will come the fruits. Mr. Holden is getting to be one of our strong preachers, and the regret is felt here that this will have to be his last year. He has endeared himself to all in the town regardless of denomination.

The ladies of the Philathea Class are doing some very excellent work, and are lending incentive to the Sunday school which for this year has taken a much greater interest in the studying of the lessons than heretofore.

Miss Virginia Hale, who is teaching in Mount Olive, came home Friday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hale.

Miss Nell Nelson, who went to Richmond about ten days ago, has not yet returned.

Mr. Frederick C. Freulich left Sunday for South Richmond to spend this week with his people.

Mrs. P. H. Morgan, of Henderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Fenner, this week.

We failed to state last week that Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Miss Jessie left for a trip to the Bermuda Islands, and were to meet Mr. Fletcher H. Gregory in New York, who left on Sunday, March 5th.

Master Edward Travis, who has acted in the capacity of page to the Senate at the State Capitol during this session, is home again to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Joe Braswell and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Whitakers, stopped over a few hours here last Saturday enroute to Scotland Neck to see Mrs. Mills.

Mr. Dow Vick, a former Halifax man but now of Enfield, spent last Friday here.

Mr. W. D. Wilcox spent Sunday in Weldon and reports having a most delightful day.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Tillery, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Harry W. Gowan is spending a few days at home after a prolonged business trip.

Miss Esther Howerton has returned from Richmond, where she has been for some weeks, very much improved.

Mr. George A. Hux spent two or three days last week in Baltimore making purchases of merchandise.

Miss Leonora Howerton has returned from Richmond, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. George Stephenson, who is with the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Mr. W. J. King, of Norfolk, was a caller here a few days ago.

On the Same Level.  
One hundred thousand dollars paid for a dinner service in New York! The user of L & M. Paint is on the same level as the purchaser—he can get better paint, because none better can be made; and its cost is the least because 4 gallons of L & M. and three gallons of Oil added thereto by the user at a cost of about \$1.60 per gallon will paint a cottage. Thirty-five years use in N. A. & S. A.

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## Planets Larger than the Sun.

Astromers have made some progress toward showing what is the largest object in sight. The earth is small, and the sun, 850,000 miles diameter, has over a million times its bulk—but the sun is not one of the largest stars. In brightness Sirius is equal to forty suns, Capella to 220 Antares to 900, Arcturus to 1,300 and Canopus, in the southern hemisphere, to 19,000.

Little is known of the actual diameter and mass of the stars, but Myers has found evidence that one binary has components that are each more than 10,000,000 miles in diameter, with masses ten and twenty-one times that of the sun. Even this is small compared with the apparent size of the nebulae.

Though the computation is very uncertain the great nebula in Orion is thought to be about 1,000 light years distant, and if so, its diameter is twenty-five or thirty light years—that is the distance across this object is about seven times that of the nearest fixed star from the earth, or about the same distance from us of the star Vega.

A light year—the distance light, at 186,000 miles a second, travels in a year—is nearly 6,000,000,000 miles, so that the breadth of the great nebula is approximately 180,000,000,000,000 miles.

The great nebula in Andromeda is also of inconceivable size and may be even larger than the Orion nebula. But try to imagine an object 180 trillions of miles across!—From Newark News.

## Why Schemers Use the Mail.

The postmaster-general is quoted as saying that within a few years more than \$100,000,000 has been taken fraudulently from the people through the machinery of the post-office, and the spread of the rural free delivery system. This is an enormous amount, but the authorities declare that it is far below the actual sum and possibly represents less than one-half of the total amount lost through the rascality of the few and the blind credulity of the many.

The whole nation would rise in indignant protest if our postal authorities attempted to emulate those of Russia by reading the private correspondence of our citizens. The schemers know this, and take advantage of it. This done the rest is easy.—Christian Herald.

## Spit, Quill, Ill.

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I ate. I was tired and sleepy all the time. My head ached and I could hardly drag around. Since taking Cardui this has entirely quit, and now I feel quite fit." Mrs. Bradley suffered from nervous indigestion. Cardui builds up the nervous system and strengthens the womanly constitution. That's why Cardui helped Mrs. Bradley and why it will help you. Try it.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itches, hives, herpes, scabies—Donn's Ointment. At any drug store.

## Mrs. Hayes Acquitted.

Whiteville, N. C., March 11—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury late this afternoon, and Mrs. Rosa D. Hayes, who some time ago shot to death Robert M. Floyd, a popular medical student from Charleston who had been called to her home to treat a mole on her face, walked from the court room a free woman. Her husband who had been charged with accessory to the murder was also acquitted and he accompanied his wife to the home in the door of which Floyd's dead body lay some weeks ago, with more than nine bullets through it.

Never before in the history of Whiteville has the place been so aroused as it has been by the killing of the young man. He had known Mrs. Hayes before her marriage, was well acquainted with her husband and had been in Whiteville but a few hours when his lifeless body was taken from the steps of the Hayes home. Standing above the body was the young wife with a smoking automatic revolver in her hand.

She had fired in defense of her honor, so she graphically told the jury, and the twelve men believed her recital of the facts and justified her act. Able counsel for the State and for the defense had argued all of the day. Every phase of the case had been dwelt upon. As a woman scorned Mrs. Hayes was pictured by the prosecution. It was attempted to show that she loved Floyd and learning that he might soon be married, shot him. In contradiction to this was the testimony of the woman defendant—the only eye witness to the shooting.

## Now for Congress and an increase in the supply of natural gas.

Occasionally a man gets a hard fall from the bluff he puts up.

Anyhow, it's about as safe to trust a stranger as yourself.

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