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Now is the time to set out Flowering Bulbs to bloom next spring; also to pot or box some of them for forcing in the house. I have received a large collection of Imported Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus and many other varieties at reasonable prices. Place your order for Roses, Carnations and other Choice Cut Flowers, Floral Designs, Palms and Ferns. Send for price list.  
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## DANIELS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Many Friends See The Carolina Navy Secretary Sworn In.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 5.—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, was sworn in as secretary of the navy at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a throng of prominent people. Among those who did Mr. Daniels the honor to go to the state, war and navy building to see him take the oath of office were W. J. Bryan, secretary of state; W. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce; Senators Overman and Simmons, of North Carolina; Senator Webb, of Tennessee; Chairman McCombs and his associates of the national committee; Representatives Sull and Gudgeon and Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines. Others present were Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, formerly Miss Ruth Bryan; Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Mrs. Daniels' mother; Misses Ethel and Belle Bagley, Mrs. Minnie H. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh G. Palmer (Mr. Palmer was a great friend of Worth Bagley), Mrs. Daniels and sons, Josephus, Worth Bagley, Jonathan and Frank; Miss Annie Noble, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mrs. John H. Small, Miss Mary Dangerfield Spiers, Thos. Robertson, Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville; Berehan Cameron, of Stagville; John W. Thompson, J. R. Collier and A. M. Noble, of Representative Pott's office; Wm. Leinster and Cortez Wright, of Senator Simmons' office; Thos. Hudson, C. H. Martin and John D. Brown, of Senator Overman's office; J. C. Mills, of the governor's staff; John S. Cunningham, of Person county; W. W. Scott, Dr. S. M. Johnson, of Charlotte; Miss Mary Badger Wilcox, Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby; Capt. Baxter Durham and E. E. Britton, of Raleigh; P. D. Gold, of Greensboro; Parker Anderson, of Washington; Maj. J. L. Alexander, of Asheville; Thos. J. Pence, John H. Small, Jr., of Washington; Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville.

The oath of office was administered by Ralph T. Bartlett, appointment clerk of the navy department. After Mr. Daniels took the oath a round of applause went up, and for a half hour people filed in to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Daniels. The reception to Washington official life of Mr. Daniels was altogether brilliant and cordial. Numbers of persons who are in no way connected with the state were there to say a good word. Former Governor Francis, of Missouri, was one of the distinguished callers.

Newspaper photographer grouped Mrs. Daniels, the Daniels boys, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, and Miss Belle Bagley about Mr. Daniels here at his desk. As the flash light report came and the smoke cleared away some one cried, "The first gun of the navy." The flash light photographers also took a flash light picture of Mr. Daniels at work.

As the visitors departed and the doors closed, the last glimpse friends had of the navy was of him at his dictating to his stenographer.

Of first importance, then in Southern soil fertility is the addition of nitrogen to the soil through the growing of legumes and plowing them under or by feeding them and returning the manure to the soil.—The Progressive Farmer.

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are actually weak, run-down—they are slowly deteriorating—they need strength and nourishment for body and brain.  
**Scott's Emulsion** corrects nervousness—it is essentially a food—a concentrated, nourishing, curative food to restore the healthy action of body cells, fortify the blood, sharpen the appetite, make strength, health, energy and vigor.  
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## A GOOD CREED.

Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder  
To the faults of those about me.  
Let me praise a little more.  
Let me be, when I am weary,  
Just a little more cheery,  
Let me serve a little better  
Those I am striving for.  
Let me be a little braver  
When temptations bid me waver,  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be what I should be;  
Let me be a little meeker  
With the brother that is weaker;  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.  
Let me be a little sweeter,  
Make my life a bit completer,  
By doing what I should do  
Every minute of the day;  
Let me toil without complaining,  
Not a humble task disdaining,  
Let me face the summons calmly  
When death beckons me away.  
—R. S. Stoddard in Detroit Free Press.

## A Good Habit.

Thrift is the opposite of thriftlessness, prodigality, improvidence and waste.  
Thrift means better homes and better food, more comfort and enjoyment, less waste and less anxiety.  
It is possible that a large proportion of people have earnings so small that saving seems impossible. But this is no reason for their being unthrifty. On the contrary it is reason for making the best and most of the little they have for their health, comfort and true happiness.  
A few dollars in a home, or a savings bank, or any safe investment, is as good seed as ever was sown.  
Out of it grow confidence, quickened energies, firmer courage, more stalwart thought and hope, education for the children and the independence and self-respect that lift aimless, hopeless drudges up to the true manhood that aspires and achieves.—Winston Sentinel.

## "Raise More Corn and Drink Less."

"Raise more corn and drink less." This is a good motto for the South in 1913 and all the other years. Sending our hard-earned money away for good corn to eat and bad corn to drink has done much to keep us poor. Paying less money to Western farmers for natural corn and less money to distillers for distilled corn will give us healthier farms and healthier men and richer farms and richer men. Let's "raise more corn and drink less."

As for the second part of the proposition, it may be mentioned that the surest way to help the South drink less is to drink none at all yourself, and as for the first part, don't forget the South is likely enough to go "cotton crazy" this year and you had better not buy high-priced corn with low-priced cotton next winter.—Progressive Farmer.

## Too's for the One-Horse Farmer.

I have found the following tools to be the best for my soil, which is most gray gravel, or sand.  
First. A 1,000-pound mule, sound and well proportioned in make.  
Second. A good strong one-horse wagon, weight 550 to 600 pounds.  
Third. A steel-beam plow, with three sizes of moldboards with it, weighing 50 to 60 pounds.  
Fourth. A 25-tooth section harrow, and I prefer one with teeth fastened with a clip and set screw, so that the teeth can be easily adjusted.  
Fifth. A good combination planter with fertilizer attachment. I prefer one with flexible beam, because I can sow up nearer stumps, rocks, and other things with a flexible or loose beam than I can with the stationary.  
Sixth. A weeder, about 7½ feet wide, with 39 steel teeth.  
Seventh. A lot of one-horse harrows and cultivators with different size teeth and shaped hoes.—A. P. Strickland, in The Progressive Farmer.

## Hot Stockings.

A certain large engineering firm lately received an order in Russia, and, although the receiver of it had a fair knowledge of the language, there were two words he was unable to translate. Somewhere in the works, however, a real Russian was employed. They brought him along and he read the letter carefully, but was still puzzled by these words. Literally, he explained, their meaning was "hot stockings," which seemed absurd, but was presently seen to be the nearest known Russian synonym for "fire hose."—Manchester Guardian.

## When It Pays to Stick to The Farm.

A Tennessee reader asks our advice as to whether he "had better sell his farm, on which he owes considerable, or had he better stick to the farm and try to improve it, make a living and pay out?"  
We frequently receive such requests for advice and appreciate the compliment which they imply, but we cannot give advice in such cases. Not because we do not wish to, for nothing would give us more pleasure than to give correct advice to any one needing it; but because we cannot possibly know enough about all the conditions, which knowledge is necessary to enable any one to give safe advice.

In the first place, much depends on what the man can do or earn when he leaves the farm. For instance, it would be absurd to tell a man to stay on a small farm who could earn \$2,000 or more a year, as many men can do, at some other business; but on the other hand, if a man has a family to support and can not earn more than \$50 to \$75 a month after he leaves his farm, he should remain on the farm if he can make a living there and pay the interest on what he owes on the farm. We believe any man who will work and study his farming business can do this and that he can make a better living and save more on the farm than he can working for small wages in the city or anywhere else. During the last few months there have appeared a number of reports in The Progressive Farmer of how men have "made good" under such adverse conditions, and any man who will study these and plan his farming in the light of these suggestions which these reports contain, can get sufficient help to enable him to make good if he is able to make good anywhere or at anything. A man who makes a living for himself and family and leads a clean, honest life "makes good." We know of nothing which offers a better opportunity for doing this than farming. The hardships are no greater, even though they sometimes are great, and the chances of making an honest living are more certain.—The Progressive Farmer.

## Governor Kitchin Joins Firm of Manning & Everett.

It has been announced that the firm of Manning & Kitchin, with offices in Raleigh, will also practice in Durham, having formed connection with the firm of Manning & Everett, and the Durham office will be known as Manning, Everett & Kitchin. Mr. R. O. Everett will be in constant charge of the Durham office, and Judge J. S. Manning will spend one day in each week here, Governor Kitchin only coming when occasion requires his presence. Judge Manning was in the office today, and unless unforeseen conditions arise he will spend one day in each week here. This firm, as is well known, is composed of Judge James S. Manning, Mr. R. O. Everett and ex-Gov. W. W. Kitchin, making a team that has no superior throughout the entire legal field of the State. All are lawyers of experience, popular with the people and active along all walks of life.—Durham Sun.

## For Hair Health

If **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic** does not improve the health of your scalp and hair, we will pay for what you use during the trial.  
We could not so strongly endorse **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic** and continue to sell it to the same people if it did not do all we claim. Should it not prove entirely satisfactory our customers would lose faith in us, we would lose their patronage, and our business would suffer.  
If your hair is falling out or you suffer any scalp trouble, we believe **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic** will do more to eradicate the dandruff, give health to the scalp, stimulate new hair growth and prevent premature baldness than any other hair tonic agency. We want you to make us prove this. We ask you to risk no money whatever. Buy a bottle of **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic**, use it according to directions for thirty days; then if you are not entirely satisfied, come and tell us and we will promptly hand back the money you paid us for it. We won't oblige you in any way. We will take your mere word. Could anything be more fair? Could we do anything more to prove our belief in **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic**, and our honesty of purpose in recommending it to you?  
**REXALL "93" Hair Tonic** is as pleasant to use as spring water and has but a faint, pleasing odor. It comes in two sizes of bottles, 50c and \$1.00. You can buy **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic** in this community only at our store:  
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There is a **REXALL** Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different **REXALL** Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment, especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.  
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## The Crown of Power.

De rooster's crowed, de big bell's rung  
Git outen de bed, ol' lady!  
Roll outen de bed, en hol' yo' tongue.  
En fry dat white side wut I brung,  
En git my brekkus ready.  
Bill, git up frum yo' pallet dar,  
Stick yo' leg into yo' britches,  
En when you is kindled up a far,  
Go grub till brekkus hyander whar  
De briers is took de ditches.  
Sal, you is trifling fit to kill,  
En foolish as a sheep,  
Go fetch some light ood fum de hill.  
Now, all you little coons keep still  
En lemme ketch some sleep.  
—John Charles McNeill.

## Not True to Life.

The son of a man who had been a great philanthropist welcomed a visitor to his office. The talk turned on the career of the father of the young man.  
"It was a great blow to everybody—my father's death," lamented the youth. "By the way, here's the last portrait painted of him."  
He led the visitor to where hung on the wall a large portrait of the dead philanthropist, depicting him as standing erect with his right hand in his pocket.  
"A fine piece of work," said the visitor grimly, "but it's not true to life. Nobody ever saw your father with his hand in his own pocket."—Popular Magazine.

## Notice Served.

President Wilson lost no time in holding up a warning hand to the push seeking the offices. He has given notice that he will see no applicant in person, except such as he may send for. He shifts all this worry to the shoulders of the senators and representatives—and wishes them well. This does not mean that the president is going to be hard to "approach," but that he intends to give his time to the business of the country, instead of permitting it to be monopolized by the office-seekers. The only way to reach the seat of wisdom in the white house will be through a friend in congress. Meanwhile, the storming of the capital is already under way. Regiments of those who want to see the inauguration remained to see about that office.—Charlotte Observer.

## If All Depended.

Pat Rooney, having been to the fair, was driving home when a great drowsiness overcame him and he lay down in the cart and went to sleep. The horse, finding himself free to do as he wished, promptly kicked through the traces and ran away.  
When Pat awoke he found no horse. While he was wondering over the situation a stranger came up.  
"Am I Pat Rooney, or am I not?" asked Pat.  
"O'm shure I dunno," answered the stranger.  
"Well," said Pat, "if O'm Pat Rooney O've lost a horse, an' if O'm not O've found a cart."—Washington Times.

## The New Preacher's Prayer.

A new minister in an Alabama church was delivering his first sermon. The darkey janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The sermon was eloquent and his prayer seemed to cover the whole human life, encircling the globe several times.  
After the service one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new preacher.  
"Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Sam?"  
"He mo' sustinably do that, boss. Dat man asked de good Lord fo' things dat de odder preacher didn't even know de Lord had."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Senator Clark Chosen.

Washington, March 7.—The democrats of the senate today chose Senator James P. Clark, of Arkansas, for president pro tempore of the senate over Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, by a vote of 27 to 14. This was a great surprise, as it was considered Bacon would be elected. The caucus choice is equivalent to election in the senate.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 22 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Fifty Cents a Thousand For Flies.

The boys and girls of Lexington are urged not to forget Mr. L. P. Peacock's anti-fly campaign. He will pay 50 cents a thousand for all flies, up to 100,000, delivered to him at his office at the Lexington Upholstery Company during the month of March. Flies are beginning to be plentiful now and it will be easy to catch them these cool mornings. It will not take an active boy very long to catch a thousand. This offer holds good only for the month of March.—Lexington Dispatch.

## Placing Him.

"What is your idea of a radical?" asked the young man who is studying politics.  
"My observation," replied Senator Sorghum, "is that a radical is usually a man who wants to muss things up in the hope of establishing himself in circumstances sufficiently comfortable to warrant his becoming a conservative."—Washington Star.

Among the best patrons of the building and loan associations of Charlotte are real estate men who when they build a house to sell take out enough building and loan shares to carry two-thirds of it transferring this stock to the purchaser of the house when it is sold. This enables the real estate man to sell his house more easily and enables the purchaser to carry the proposition with greater ease. And now with both the 6½ and 11 year series offered by different associations any man who really desires to own a home is privileged to do so. If he can pay for it in 6½ years without depriving his family he naturally selects the shorter series association, while if he wants to make considerably smaller payments covering a longer period he selects the association with the longer series.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

Keep the little chicks where they can get in the warm sunshine these cold days and they will grow and thrive better than in the summer, when it is so hot. Keep them out of the cold rains. Feed plenty of good feeds after they are a few days old. Never feed them anything the first day. I feed commercial chick feed, but corn bread, damp mash, etc., is good. Give them plenty of green feed, also some kind of grit. Grease their heads and necks with lard or sweet oil to kill the head lice.—Leslie Bolick, in The Progressive Farmer.

## The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal of Sylva, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely. Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by E. T. Whitehead Company.

## SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

**Yield to Vinol.**  
The medical profession do not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.  
A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)  
Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.  
Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.  
P. S. Stop scratching, our Saxon Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.  
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**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Best Form of Prayer.  
When the hearts of men and women are filled with heavenly love, a power which makes for righteousness constantly emanates from them. Those who pray with their lives offer the most effective prayer, even though they do not utter a word.—Chauncey Giles.

## The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

It is very surprising to find in the Charlotte Observer this misquotation of an old phrase, "Everything was lovely and the goose was hanging high." This is the way the uniformed commonality have come to write it, but in the Tar Heel country they know better. The right rendering is "the goose honks high," as the wild goose does when the weather is fine, or, in other words, when everything is lovely.—Nashville Banner.

Don't Get All Run Down.  
Weak and Miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb remedy, try Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. All Druggists, 50c. Ask today. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

There Are Others.  
In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attendants were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtapose" in a night letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

The Mother's Favorite.  
A cough medicine for children should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Eye Water Before or After.  
"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine.

## Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an entirely new registration of voters in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., for the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, Under an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Entitled, "An act to authorize an issue of Bonds for School purposes, by the Board of the Graded School Trustees of Scotland Neck, and to provide an election therefor." Notice is further given that the Registration Books for said new registration of Voters will be opened on the 22nd day of March, 1913, at the Mayor's office, and closed on the 29th day of March, 1913, it being the Saturday preceding the said election, as provided by law.  
This the 19th day of Feb. 1913.  
By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
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