

Of Interest to Farmers.

It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit-growers, truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C., desires them to send him specimens of any injurious insects that may come to their notice.

During this winter the fruit-growers are especially urged to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or suspicious twig to the Department so that the matter may be investigated, if it is of importance.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum.

Send any specimens or inquiries to,

FRANK SHERMAN, Entomologist, Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow.

In Memory of Our Dead Brother, Elisha A. Garner.

We, the members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 37 L. O. O. F., extend our heart felt sympathy to his mother, brothers, sisters and loved ones and pray God's blessings may rest upon and comfort them in this their sad bereavement.

In obedience to the Divine Will our brother has been removed from earth and its associations. In the Lodge on earth we shall meet him no more; his chair will be empty, but his faithfulness and practice to friendship, love and truth will ever remain fresh in our memories.

We consign his body to the grave, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, but by faith in Him who died to redeem us from death. We hope to join him in that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsboro, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Hood Bros. 25 cents.

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When he reached home he opened the package he was carrying and displayed a number of placards, some of which read "For Show" and the others "For Use."

"There!" he exclaimed triumphantly, "I flatter myself I have solved the problem!"

"Solved the problem!" she repeated.

"What problem? What in the world do you intend to do with those cards?"

"I am going to give them to you," he replied, "so you can put them on the various sofa pillows scattered about the house."—Chicago Post.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter, Benson Drug Co.

On The Value of Friends.

We do not always realize how much of the happiness of life we owe to our friends. It may seem to be a trivial thing that you happen to have considerate and congenial neighbors whom you like to meet on the street, or to have run in and spend an evening, but when you reflect how pleasant this association is and what it would mean to you and your family to remove to some strange place, where you had to make acquaintances all over, you begin to look at the matter in a different light.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life."

Altered Opinion.

"What," said the visitor to the village of his childhood, "what's become of the one boy I hated—Willie Hawker, the sneak? In prison, no doubt, he bore that late on his face."

"Hush," said the old inhabitant. He is Mr. Hawker, the famous millionaire."

"What!" cried the visitor. "My dear school-fellow a millionaire? I must call upon him and revive old friendship."—Boston Courier.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain the first installment in the Memoirs of Clara Morris, entitled "Recollections of the Stage and Its People." This chapter describes the famous actress' first appearance before a New York audience and tells vividly of all the trials and triumphs on that crucial occasion.

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"I wonder," mused the inquisitive man, "if there is really anything about the Filipino insurgent so barbarous as some people would make out." "Well," remarked the precise Bostonian, "could anything possibly be more barbarous than that word 'gent'?"

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Golden Thoughts.

Life is what we make it.—Geo. Morgan.

Melancholy is the nurse of frenzy.—William Shakespeare.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—H. W. Longfellow.

If any man think it a small matter, or of mean concernment, to bridle his tongue, he is much mistaken.—Plutarch.

Happy is the man or woman who loves laborious monotony! It is the most easy of all things to be got in this world, and the most serviceable in our day and generation.—Dr. Cairns.

Christ told the woman of Samaria that the water that he would give her would be in her a well of water springing up to eternal life. Whoso comes to him and drinks not only finds his own thirst assuaged, but discovers in himself a wealth of water sufficient to slake the thirst of numbers.—George Bowen.

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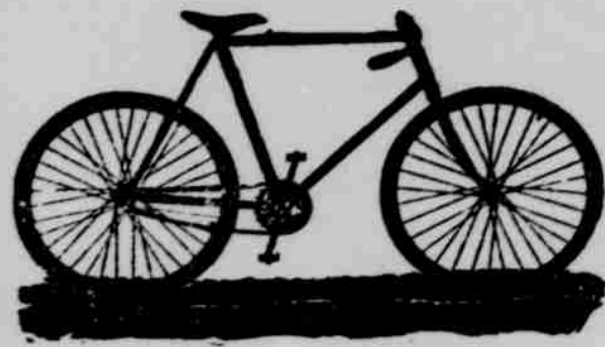
"No, sir," declared the man whose ideas of social equality were decidedly uncompromising; "in this country we have no use for a king." "Unless," it comes to us in the draw when we are holding three others."—Ex.

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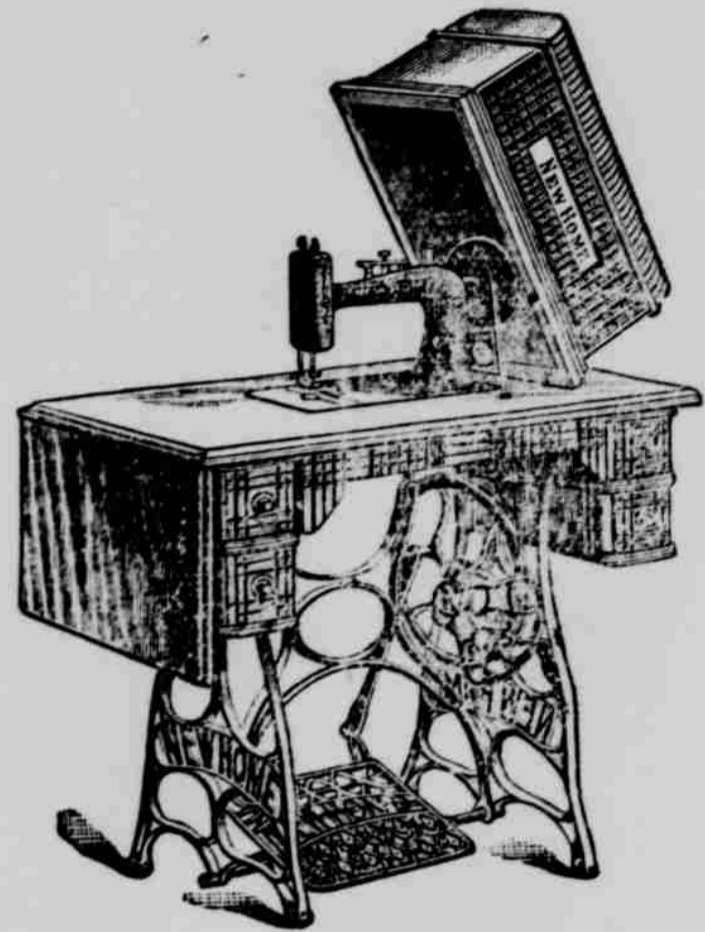
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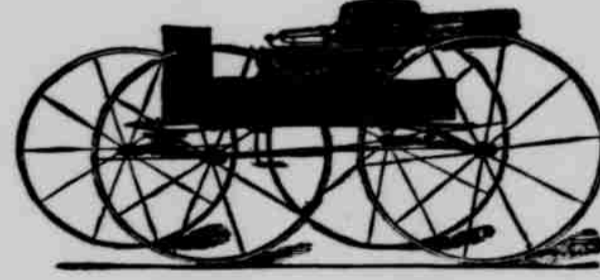
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