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ECONOMY.

It is to be regretted that so many people spend all they earn and that some go in debt and spend all they can get credit for besides what they earn. Every man should think of the future and have some plans to prepare for it. No country can have permanent prosperity whose people spend and use everything within their reach. It should never be forgotten that old age is coming and that hard times may come. Every man who makes anything should try to lay by something for a "rainy day."

Some think because they can not save large amounts it is useless to try to save anything. They overlook the fact that the men who are now making money fast at first started in a small way and perhaps moved slowly for a long time. Fortunes are usually not made by great strokes but by following good business methods month after month and year after year.

The man who spends everything is dependant and often helpless. Solomon says "The borrower is servant to the lender" and it is well to remember it as many have been forced to realize its full meaning. Every man should strive to do his best in life. The tenant should try to become a land owner, the carpenter to become a contractor, the clerk to become a merchant and the employe in the shop to become the proprietor of a shop. Economy with industry brings these things to pass.

"Take care of the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves." Take care of time as well as money. Make the minutes hours and days count for something in advancement and when the years have passed it will be seen that much has been accomplished. We want to see our people more economical than are some of them that we may increase in wealth and get our full share of the prosperity enjoyed by so many at this time.

TOBACCO.

With the exception of one year in several years past most farmers have made money on tobacco and it has brought many thousands of dollars to Johnston county. While prices have not been anywhere near what they should have been, considering the worlds demands yet we believe the warehousemen have done all they could for good prices and there has been a margin of profit to the farmers.

The acreage in this section has been increased for the present year. We think this is as it should be. It is not best for farmers to depend on cotton altogether as a money crop and besides much of the land in the county is better suited for tobacco than for cotton. The recent rains have put the land in fine condition to set plants. There is here and there a farmer who has land laid off for tobacco but has no plants. We do not think this should cause any change of plans as there are no doubt plants which could be bought cheap to set all the land intended for tobacco. It is to be hoped that good crops will be made and that good prices will prevail.

DEMOCRACY IN TOWNS.

Years ago the people of Smithfield had a habit of ignoring politics so far as town government was concerned. In course of time we learned better and now we govern the town as we do the county and state through Democracy and it works better. In reading the papers we see that a number of towns over the state are this spring in their conventions and elections leaving politics out of consideration. From our way of looking at things they are making a mistake. Do the Democrats of these towns mean to say to the Republicans that after Democracy has given such splendid government to the state and counties and cities that it will not do for the towns? If young men are asked to vote for Republicans in towns will they not after awhile conclude that it is all right to vote for them for county and state offices. We take the position that if Democracy is good in state and county government it should apply to towns also.

"Of course, the thirty-seven large dogs Walter Wellman will take with him to the pole will eat a lot of provisions on the way, but Walter can get even later by eating the dogs."

To Prevent Reduction.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—United States Circuit Judge Pritchard tonight granted an injunction and restraining order in the suit of the Southern Railway Company against the clerk and members of the corporation commission of Virginia, thereby preventing them from publishing their order putting the two cent passenger rate in effect in this State. The bill is made returnable before Judge Pritchard in Asheville, N. C., on June 27.

At the same time Judge Pritchard granted a similar order in the suit of the Southern Railway Company against members of the corporation commission, the Attorney General and the assistant attorney general of North Carolina in the same way restraining those officials from publishing and putting into effect the new law providing for a passenger rate of two and one quarter cents. The North Carolina bill is returnable before Judge Pritchard in Asheville on June 26. The North Carolina suit refers to both passenger and freight rates.

While this matter is thus brought to a head by the Southern road it is said upon what seems to be high authority that all other transportation companies affected will come in as parties.

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We suppose it is now generally known that Mr. T. J. Lassiter has accepted a position with the Mutual Publishing Company, Raleigh, N. C. He left Smithfield last Tuesday morning to begin work with them. He has been in THE HERALD office eleven years, and the only reason he leaves it is that he thinks he has larger opportunities and can make more money in Raleigh. Nobody else can regret his leaving so much as his partners. At present he will not sell his third interest in the paper and it is still running in the same firm name. Whether there will be any changes in the firm any time soon or not we cannot say now but we can assure our subscribers and patrons that the business will continue to be run as heretofore and THE HERALD will make its weekly visits. The proprietors of THE HERALD have advocated what they believe to be for the best interest of the people. We thank all who have stood by us and ask those who are willing to do so to continue their patronage.

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You waste from a tenth to all your money. The worst is worse than no paint at all; you may have been painting that.

An average paint isn't worth putting-on if you get it free—you may have been painting that.

"Good paint" isn't worth putting-on; for the best costs less—There are seven other paints, besides Devoe, not-adulterated and full measure; honest and good, but not best—you may have been painting that.

There is only one best: Devoe. It takes best care of a building, wears longest, and costs least money.

There are several paints that make a good deal of fuss in the world. You may think we can't mean them, but we do. They are not the worst; some are worse but not the worst; about middling.

You waste from a quarter to half your money if you paint them. You can do worse; you can waste it all; more too; you can damage your building.

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By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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