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## Editorial Comment

The Wilmington Messenger is uttering some long and mournful wails over the fact that North Carolina is going to vote on the prohibition issue and say whether or not that town shall continue to demoralize the towns around it with the stuff they themselves have outlawed.

We don't know what Mr. Robinson is going to do about it, but his friends keep talking about him. Says the Sanford Express:

It is hinted that Mr. L. D. Robinson, Solicitor of this judicial district, may become a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the seventh district. Mr. Robinson, who has been Solicitor of this district for a number of years, has made a good officer and is popular wherever known.

SAYS the Charlotte Observer: "Little by little the ground is being cut from under the feet of the Morally Stunted. After the 1st of March the Pullman Company will discontinue the sale of soap on its diners. When this regulation goes into effect and Congress passes the Littlefield bill there will be nothing to depend upon but blind tigers.

And yet if the tiger gets busy and works over time to supply the increased demand on its store, there is sure to be trouble. Strange business, isn't it?

We have received a copy of the Student Farmer, a new magazine published by the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. It is neat and replete with practical articles on subjects of interest to farmers. In another column we are publishing one of these written by a Wadesboro boy, Mr. L. P. McLendon, who is also one of the editors of the magazine. We take pleasure in recommending the magazine to those wanting a practical farm paper at a low price. Get it by sending fifty cents to The Student Farmer, West Raleigh, N. C.

Just a few newspapers in state apparently take a delight in trying to hold in check the great prohibition wave in the state. Notably among these is the Morning Star of Wilmington, which comes forth each day replete with advertisements from saloon and mail order whiskey houses. We must admire the Star's consistency in the matter, for there are several newspapers in this state that are seemingly very much opposed to the whiskey traffic and often say some good things in favor of prohibition, yet they carry this class of advertising.

LAST week the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh reached the 400th mark and celebrated the event with appropriate exercises. Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, Trinity and Davidson, have more students than ever before, making it a cause of rejoicing for North Carolinians that the state's higher institutions of learning are coming to the front at such a rapid pace. At the recent examination held for applicants for license to practice law, Wake Forest was successful in having everyone of the twenty young men sent up pass the examination and secure license.

Mr. J. FELS of London, England, is spending a few weeks in Raleigh where he has seemingly struck it rich. Hear him:

"A sweet potato pudding is really the finest thing I have ever tasted. It is a joy and a delight. If there was nothing else to remind me of Raleigh the memory of the sweet potato pudding which I ate here would do this. Great is the sweet potato and greater is the sweet potato pudding."

How that poor man must regret having lived so long without tasting sweet potato pudding! How much sweeter will life be during the rest of his time on this mundane sphere! We are glad you came to North Carolina, Mr. Fels.

THERE is an organization known as the "Wake County Medical Association," and a recent act, if lived up to, will show that these Wake county doctors are proud of their profession and mean that it shall be practiced on a higher plane than is the case in many counties. A few days ago this

## THE NEW FARMER.

(North Carolina Student Farmer.)  
New knowledge, new conditions, and a new age call for a New Farmer. We are proud of the Old Farmer of the Old South; he was a noble fellow in spite of the fact that he never knew anything but cotton and "niggers." Yet at his funeral we might say, as the minister said when preaching his mother-in-law's funeral: "My text is this, The Lord has done wonderful things for us, whereof we are glad of it."

But by no means did the Old Farmer live in vain, for what he did and learned served to increase the stock of knowledge from which the New Farmer can draw. He was the forerunner and foundation layer of what was destined to be the greatest and noblest occupation of man.

The transition from the Old to the New Farmer has come and is coming as a direct result of the use of practical business methods on the farm. The modern farmer no longer licks upon his occupation as an easy slipshod way of making a living, but in it he recognizes a thoroughly modern business proposition. All over the South today men are preaching business methods to the farmer, the schools and colleges emphasize it, the press never tires of repeating it, and better still, men everywhere are learning by practical tests that the only way to succeed on the farm today is by the use of these principles.

But there are thousands of people in the South who still think that farming is only a secondary occupation and that common "horse sense" is all that is required to do it successfully. But these, too, will learn some day, many of them by bitter experience, that it requires as much sense and education to farm profitably as it does to operate a manufacturing enterprise, a bank or a mercantile establishment.

It is interesting to note in this connection that nearly of our best and most successful farmers have been engaged in some profession or business enterprise, and then have applied their business methods on their farms.

A second thing which has brought about this transition is the change from the one-crop system to the diversified and intensive farming system. The New Farmer realizes the advantages of cultivating a few acres and making them yield bountifully, not one product only, but many. He has learned the lesson of deep plowing and humus, so he stocks his farm well. And instead of selling his cottonseed meal or feeds to men, his beef cattle, or his hogs, he sells them to men, so he sells a ton of cottonseed meal for \$13.08 in fertility, but when he sells a ton of beef on the foot he only sells \$3.37 in fertility. So, also, instead of selling \$6.47 in a ton of corn, or \$11.62 in a ton of wheat, he feeds his corn and wheat bran to his hogs, for he knows that when he sells a ton of live hogs he only sells \$3.70 in fertility. Again, he does not sell \$8.62 in a ton of clover, or \$6.83 in a ton of alfalfa, or \$7.81 in a ton of oats, but he feeds these to his dairy cattle, for he knows that when he sells a ton of milk he is selling only \$1.45 in fertility or 69 cents in a ton of cheese, or 27 cents in a ton of butter.

If our farmers knew how much fertility they are actually selling in such products as the above and how little in swine and cattle and their products they would no longer say, "It don't pay to feed cattle, raise hogs, or run a dairy." True, it doesn't pay when the farmer has to buy the feeds, but if he raises his own feeds he can double and sometimes treble his profits by feeding them to his own stock.

Why should a farmer buy his feed? In this latitude it is an easy matter to get three crops in one year of the finest hay this country produces, and get a crop before the Northern and Western man's grass is even big enough to graze upon! How? Simply by sowing rye and vetch, followed by cowpeas. In March he gets a cutting of rye, and in May a cutting of rye and vetch which makes a fine, nutritious hay, and then the cowpea hay, which is almost unsurpassed in quality.

Why should we send our cotton and tobacco money out of the South to buy feed stuffs, beef and pork when we can produce them right here at home and at less expense than the Northern or Western man? That is the question the Southern farmer asks himself and that is the one the New Farmer answers.

So the New Farmer practices that system of crop rotation which embraces not only the growing of staple crops—grains and hays—but the feeding of live stock either for sale, for slaughter, for breeding purposes, or whether for milk, butter or cheese.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Conducted By Special Editor.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1.**  
John 6:1-21. Golden text.—"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd."—Isa 40:11. Place.—Outskirts of Bethsaida. The northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee, at the foot of the mountains. Time.—April, A. D. 28.

**THE CONNECTION.**  
The healing of the man at the pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath aroused the Jewish leaders and resulted in much discussion, which was renewed when Jesus permits his disciples to pluck the grain while passing through the fields and again when the man with the withered hand was healed in the synagogue at Capernaum. Going upon the mountain, Jesus chooses his twelve apostles and preaches the "sermon on the mount." Jesus then goes to Nain, where the widow's son is raised from the dead. After spending a day by the sea, speaking in parables, he with his disciples crosses to Gadara and the storm on the sea is calmed. Returning to Capernaum, the daughter of Jairus is raised from the dead and another tour of the Galilean towns follows. In order to secure the needed rest, Jesus with his disciples crosses the lake and the multitude follows.

**LESSON STORY.**  
A great multitude of people have listened all day to the words of the Teacher. Many traveled far and now the evening is come. The disciples advise Jesus to send them away that in the villages they may purchase food. Jesus, with love and mercy continually manifest, said, "Give ye them to eat." Astonished the disciples remind him that it would take two hundred pence to buy this food. About thirty dollars in our money. They have not that much. Jesus immediately asks them how much they have. A boy is found with a little lunch—five loaves and two fishes. Not much, but enough for the multitude when Jesus handles it.

The multitude, numbering five thousand men, besides women and children is arranged in companies upon the ground. Jesus after asking the blessings of God upon the food breaks it and passes it to the disciples and they to the people. All eat and are filled. Twelve baskets are filled with fragments that remain. Many, who were present, seeing the miracle, believed.

What of the lad? Watch him as he comes closer in order to see what the Great Teacher is going to do with his barley loaves and fishes. His eyes are wide open. Think of his childish wonder as he sees them multiply as if by magic in the hands of the Master. This lad had a place in the work of the Christ here, and so it is today in the world. Remember to reach the heart of the child and lead that child to Jesus, is to bring a life of service to the Christ.

Let us not despise the small gifts. Larger gifts come to those who use reverently and thankfully the smaller. It is wonderful how much God can make out of seemingly insignificant resources. Jesus has a heart not only for the sick, but for the hungry. He not only gives life and health, but he supplies spiritual nourishment and support. There are unseen resources that greatly surpass any of those that we usually depend upon. The unknown forces are the greatest. Such forces and resources are made available for those who depend upon God.

**DON'TS FOR TEACHERS.**  
Don't frown or scold.  
Don't talk loud or low.  
Don't be late or slow or sad.  
Don't teach with a quarterly in your hand.  
Don't always teach the same way and change your method.  
Don't force meanings into the lesson—teach the Word as it is.  
Don't pray for your pupils as a whole. Pray for them as individuals—by name.  
Don't fail to know your pupils not only by name, but know all about them—their needs, their home life and their surroundings.

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