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days of the month, morning and evening,
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and on Mondays (9 a. m.) after said Sun-
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vited.
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Rev. E. R. Rose, the Methodist Pas-
tor, has the following appointments:
Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and
night at 7 o'clock respectively, except
the second Sunday. Sunday School
every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Prayer-meeting every Wednesday even-
ing at 7 o'clock. Holy Springs 3rd
Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Vernon 1st
Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Hamilton
2nd Sunday, morning and night; Hassell
and Sunday at 5 o'clock. A cordial in-
vitation to all to attend these services.

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meeting every Thursday night at 7:30
p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning
at 9:30. J. D. Biggs, Superintendent.
The pastor preaches at Hamilton on the
3rd Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m.,
and 7:30 p. m., and at Riddick's Grove
on Saturday before every 1st Sunday at 11
a. m., and on the 1st Sunday at 3 p. m.
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APPEAL TO FARMERS

To Stand by The Southern Cotton Association.

Governor Terrell of Georgia makes a strong appeal to the farmers of the South to stand by the recommendations of the Southern Cotton Association. He urges them to be true to each other in what he calls this crisis in their affairs. Now is offered them the opportunity to shake off the thralldom of the Wall street and cotton exchange speculators and to take into their own hands the management of the cotton market. He endorses the work of that Association and believes it will bear good fruit. Its success depends upon the farmers themselves. If they will stick together they will win; but if each one tries to fool and to get ahead of his neighbors then will all the work have been done and at the expense incurred in vain. Governor Terrell, though, believes the farmers will stand by each other. Below we give extracts from his letter which all farmers should read.

Governor Terrell was raised on a farm and is still a farmer. He has several plantations, on every one of which he will reduce the cotton acreage twenty-five per cent and he also is holding his cotton of the present crop. In his letter the governor says:

"I have watched with great interest the work of the Southern Cotton Association. Its officers and the officers of the various State divisions have done a good work in so thoroughly organizing the Southern States. Truly the words which appear on the official emblem of the Association, 'In unity there shall be strength' are very appropriate. The time has come for the people of the South to stand together. They can now work out their own salvation. Failure to become united means failure. This carries with it the absolute serfdom of the Southern planter to Wall street. The South has never lost anything by standing together. It has never succeeded by drifting apart. Had it not been for the dark days of the reconstruction the manhood of the South would have passed away with its property interests. The Southern planter needs this same determined and united strength in the present fight the cotton growers are making against the evil that is threatened in an effort to control the product of human labor by speculation in Wall street. There should be no laggards. Now is the time to act in order that the best results may be guaranteed. This is the planting time, and it is incumbent upon every farmer who loves his section, and who feels the proper concern for the weal of coming generations to give the fullest play to unselfish patriotism and cut down his individual crop in respect to the implied contract that the great class of planters have made with each other.

"He should not only do this himself, but he should urge his croppers and his neighbors to follow his own example, honestly and practically set, by reducing the cotton acreage twenty-five per cent, and fertilizers in the same ratio.

"Diversifications of crops to take up the land not planted in cotton and a greater effort than ever before to raise food supplies at home will put the Southern States in better shape than ever.

"I believe the people of the South are thoroughly aroused on this great question and that they are going to reduce their acreage, hold what cotton they can for better prices, and when next fall arrives, I believe the crop of cotton will be much shorter than in years, and that the price will be much higher than it is to-day."—Wilmington Messenger.

Man's Mission.

Every man has a mission in life. Creation would be purposeless if its highest and crowning consummation—man—was left to wander aimless and objectionless.

What matters it, if he is endowed with God-like qualities of intellect, a superb brain, a creative, active mind, an intelligence that can grapple and overcome the potential and hidden forces of nature, if all these magnificent inheritances are only wasted and unutilized.

If the grave is the goal to which all humanity tends, if life is to be swallowed up in that all-embracing vortex, then it matters little whether our brief existence terminates without the sensation of a strife or passion or amidst the splendors of accomplishments and a name synonymous with great deeds and mighty achievements.

But the grave is not the goal of the human race. Existence is not the effervescent dream that flits athwart the mind in the silent watches of the night. It is a most wretched delusion that leads a man to believe that after a misspent life, where no promise met with fair fulfillment, and every flower of beauty and fragrance, ere it blossomed in the sunlight, was choked with the noxious weeds of passion and of vice, he could lay the garments of his soul into an earthly casket and say: "Here at last is oblivion. In this grave are rest and peace." Impotent delusion! Vain hope! Boundless space, boundless time, never ceasing and eternal energy are some of nature's conditions, and through its ever-changing forms it is still and for aye never changing.—Frank H. Merick; Colorado.

What Our Schools Cost Us.

It is probably not generally known that the United States spends annually on elementary education about \$227,000,000—the exact figures for 1900—1901 were, according to the report of the United States Commissioner of Education, \$216,043,236. Europe spent during the same period approximately \$246,000,000. The enrollment in the elementary schools of Europe is, however, in the neighborhood of 45,000,000, while in the United States it is not much more than 16,000,000, although it is estimated that there were in 1901 almost 22,000,000 children of school-going age in this country. Our yearly expenditure per pupil averages twenty-two dollars.

Some profit may be gained from a comparison of the amounts spent yearly by representative American cities for the maintenance and operation of their public schools. New York spent in a single year \$19,731,629; Chicago follows with an outlay of \$8,204,493; Philadelphia's expenditure was \$3,319,604; Boston's, \$3,043,640; Baltimore's, \$1,417,392; Cleveland's, \$1,257,345; and Washington's \$1,182,916. New Orleans is at the end of the list, with an expense of only \$478,025. St. Louis, by the way, pays more for its police department than for its schools—\$1,602,182 for the former as against \$1,526,140 for the latter—a ratio of one dollar for the police to ninety-five cents for the schools.—Harper's Weekly.

Forget About Your Stomach

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heartburn and all stomach troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co.

HER ARMY WEAKENING.

Russia's Soldiers Refuse to go to War—Prefer Death.

The latest and a very alarming evidence of the fire that is smoldering beneath the surface in Russia is the refusal of soldiers to go to the war when drafted for that service. At one point in the southern provinces forty refused to go. The two ringleaders were shot and the others have been sentenced to eighteen years of penal servitude. This is something new with the Russian soldiers. Heretofore they have always obeyed such orders—doggedly and unwillingly, it is true, but they did not dare to refuse. This shows that the Russian peasants, including the soldiers, are getting more desperate, and with their desperation are losing their abject fear of the government and its officials. The soldiers have a dread of going to the seat of war, though up to the present they have not had the courage to resist their officers or to refuse to obey the orders to march, but now they do both, knowing that it means death or penal servitude. Their horror of going to the war must be great indeed to make them prefer the other alternative. What can Russia expect to gain by opposing such soldiers to the enthusiastic and patriotic Japanese, whose greatest ambition is to die fighting for their country?

Russian officials believe the safety of their empire lies in the army. So far the army has not shown its ability to protect its honor. The glamour of its might is fast fading away before the onslaughts of the despised little Japs. Her soldiers prove no match for them and her generals are outwitted at every turn.

Russia is beginning to learn that she cannot depend on her armies to maintain her prestige abroad. The next lesson she is likely to learn regarding them will, most probably be that it is the soldiers who will destroy that mighty fabric called the empire of all the Russias—mighty in name and outward appearance only—under the foundations of which is a mine of the despots own making, which may be exploded at any moment.

Because the peasantry and liberated serfs have been trodden down and trampled into the dust without resistance or show of resentment for so many years, their oppressors have come to believe that there is no ill treatment they will not submit to. Some of them have submitted to such degradation for such a length of time that they are really but a few degrees above the brutes and the wild animals of their forests and steppes. They do not resist. They show no resentment in the presence of officials or of their superiors, but the resentment and the hatred is there, and the power, too, to exercise them, though it lies dormant, not even recognized by those who possess it. But some day they will awaken to its realization and a terrible awakening it will be. Once let them realize their power and throw off the abject fear of the government which now holds them down and there will be a terrible reckoning with their oppressors.

The leaders of the anarchists will engineer this movement and the instruments they will use to put it in motion will be the soldiers returned from the war in the east, whether victorious or vanquished. They will be ready and willing tools in the hands of the plotters who are scheming to tear down the empire and to establish anarchy and a reign of terror in its place.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Selected Smiles.

Affairs in Greece—Fried oysters. Always "hard pressed"—Bricks. Mill dues—Wages of factory girls. Nature's tailoring—A potato patch.

Educated on a sound basis—The drummer.

Modesty—A beautiful flower that flourishes in secret places.

A druggist is not inappropriately termed the chief pillar of society.

Editor—A poor wretch who empties his brain to fill his stomach.

A man recently knocked down an elephant. He was an auctioneer.

Doctor—A man who kills you to-day to save you from dying to-morrow.

"How is your honor, Pat?" "Unimpeachable, sir," was the reply.

A sarcastic lady says the only thing which keeps Lent in her best silk umbrella.

Lawyer—A learned man who rescues your estate from your enemy and keeps it himself.

Betting is immoral, but how can the man who bets be worse than the man who is no better?

My dear—An expression used by man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

"What would a pig do who wished to build himself a habitation?"

"Tie a knot in his tail and call it pig's tie."

"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel."

"That so? Why, I didn't know Jimsley was married."

"He is a widower."

Willie—Pa, why do they call a woman a man's helpmeet?

Pa—I suppose it is because when a man thinks of marrying, the woman meets him half way.

A lady entered a grocery store one day and told the clerk that she wanted to buy an "empty barrel of flour, as she wished to make a hen-coop for her dog."

"Is it true that you said Jobson here had stolen your purse?"

"I did not go so far as to say that, your honor. All I said was that if Jobson had not assisted me in looking for the purse I might have found it."

Lyles—Did you ever come across a more conceited fellow than Bulger? They say he is an atheist, and I believe he is.

Bonter—I wouldn't like to go so far as that; but I do know that he doesn't recognize the existence of a superior being.

Willie—Papa, if I was twins would you buy the other boy a banana too?

Papa—Certainly, my son.

Willie—Papa, you surely ain't going to cheat me out of another banana just because I'm all in one piece?

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LEARN TO SAVE.

The Man Who Saves is The Successful One.

The first lesson a man is given to learn when he enrolls in the school which qualifies for success is to put by part of his salary every week. The true friend in times of adversity is the bank account and the surest foundation upon which to build a fortune is the accumulated savings of months and years.

Money itself is a valuable accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed through this habit makes for ultimate success. The man who can calmly pass by the tinsel and glitter of civilized life, whose money is not drawn from his pockets by every tinkling sound, is a man who will have small cause for complaint at the world's treatment. He will develop beyond the influence of trifles.

A man past forty remarked, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune out of this device." "He was sadly mistaken," was the comment of A. P. Monroe in a recent article. "The fact that he had reached forty on a salaried position, without having saved money, was proof positive that he had not enough power of resistance successfully to handle any kind of an enterprise. Sharper, shrewder people would get his money away from him, just as they had been getting it away from him for twenty years." When a man's ambition is not a stronger force with him than theatres, cigars, fancy ties, expensive boarding houses, slot machines, and such agencies, his life will be devoted to supporting parasites.

A man who cannot withstand trivial temptations to spend money has not in him a stiff enough backbone to make a success of any venture. He could be turned aside from his undertaking by the first bauble that caught his eye, like some infant, enthralled with a toy balloon. The cafes, soda fountains, the places of amusement, all furnish temptation to a young man to part with his money. If his ideal, the purpose within him, is not stronger than those outside inducements his salary will be frittered away on unnecessary expenditures, and his life will be a failure. It is the order of mind such a course of action indicates that spells failure, not the mere fact of being without money, though the possession of a small sum of money has often made ultimate success possible.—Merchants Journal.

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A Wife and a Cow.

The illustrious General R. E. Lee, in his advice to his children, said to his boys: "If you want to be missed to society, be useful; patch up the old house and keep out of debt; marry a sweet woman. Let her bring a cow and a churn; they will be all you want in starting a happy, useful life. Read, improve the mind; read history, works of truth, but never read novels. Follow simplicity of dress; it is not becoming in a Virginia girl to be fashionable. A farmer's life is one of labor, but it is also one of pleasure." The young man who predicates his acts and life on the grand principles above marked out by the illustrious General Lee will be a success in this world.—Selected.

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