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PEANUT GROWERS

Urged to Stand by The Organization—Successor to Mr. Stephenson—The Outlook.

(News & Observer.) To the members of the Peanut Growers' Association:

In a letter this week from one of the leaders of the Peanut Growers Association, discussing the difficulties of organization, were these words: "If their peanuts were selling at 2 cents there would be no difficulty in getting them together." This sentence has set me to thinking. Can it be that the farmers are going to let slip this opportunity to get control of their crop simply because last year they realized a fairly good price for their peanuts? Are they going to sit down in enjoyment of their state of semi-prosperity and take not one thought for tomorrow? In Bible history, Joseph told the Egyptians that in their seven years of plenty they should lay aside for the seven years of famine, and the years showed his wisdom. His advice may well be heeded by the peanut growers at this time.

It is true that the farmers last year received more for their peanuts than they have in fifteen or twenty years. Some have said that the Peanut Growers' Association had nothing to do with this advance; others have gone farther to say that, if it had not been for association, the prices would have been still higher. I do not believe a word of it. Here is my reasoning: Before last fall, the farmers had been considering that 3 cents was a good price for peanuts. As they organized and began to discuss prices, they became convinced that they should have more. Gradually they came to see what was a profitable price. The buyers of peanuts, no matter who they were, began to see that the farmers were growing restive under the old conditions. They learned that, if they were going to get any nuts, they must offer a better price for them. So, gradually last fall the prices crept up until the 20th of November when they were 5 cents and over. I believe there were distinct motives in this rise: (1) a desire to

lay hands upon all the peanuts they could so that they would not have to buy from Union men; (2) a desire to convince the farmers that, if they would not combine, they would get good prices just the same. When the tobacco growers of Kentucky went to organize, the trust offered \$2.00 in the hundred more for the tobacco of the non-union men. This was to persuade the farmers that if they would not join a union, they would get better prices. But the tobacco growers were not caught napping, neither did they allow themselves to be "soft-soaped" by the trust. Today the tobacco growers are realizing ten and twelve cents for the grade of goods that they once sold for three cents.

Now let me tell you how I think prices are going in peanuts, I don't claim prophetic power, but see if my words don't come true: Let the association die down and let those who manipulate the peanut market become convinced that the farmers have given up the idea of controlling their crop, and you will see prices begin to gradually go down. And I shall not abuse them either, for we need not expect them to give four and five cents for peanuts when they can get them for three cents.

Men, for the sake of the future rally to the association and carry it to success. You have laid your hands to the plow. You cannot look backward. If you fail now, it were a great deal better to have never begun at all, because the price-setters will look at you in scorn and say, "You tried to organize and failed; now you turn over matters to our hands where they have always been." Could you blame them?

Mr. J. W. Williams and Pugh Ward of Jamesville attended the play here Tuesday night. But you say, "Oh, well, all this is easy enough to talk and it sounds mighty nice; but it can't be done." It can be done. The man who says a thing can't be done that ought to be done is, nine times out of ten, the man who has not tried. If you will only do your duty, you will not have time to worry about what others won't do.

Mr. E. S. Askew, Windsor, N. C., has been appointed my successor. I want you to help him out. Without your aid he can not succeed. With your co-operation, he can accomplish great and lasting good for the peanut growers of North Carolina and Virginia. GILBERT T. STEPHENSON.

His Dear Old Mother

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by S. R. Biggs, Druggist, 50c.

"When you read some of the 'news' from Washington," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, "you realize that it is still the dull season in that city." What a delicious bit of humor from a city where they never have any other kind of season!

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines.

"Some so called statesmen," observed the philosophical border, "are merely political seismographs. They are always in a state of agitation over some upheaval that is threatening to destroy the foundations of civilization, but they can't tell exactly what it is or where it is."—Chicago Tribune.

Where Warm Clothing is Useless. In a hospital for soldiers' wives in India a poor woman was about to be invalided home. A lady got her some warm clothing for the voyage. Unfortunately the patient died before she could be got away. The matron, anxious to improve the occasion, said to the lady who had provided the clothes, "Ah, well, poor soul, she've gone where she won't never want no more warm clothing!"—Cornhill.

Curran's Comment. At a dinner table in London the conversation turned on public speaking. Curran stated that he could never address an audience for a quarter of an hour without moistening his lips.

"I have the advantage of you there, Curran," said Sir Thomas Turton, a pompous and pretentious member of parliament. "I spoke the other night in the house of commons for five hours on the habob of Oude and never felt in the least thirsty." "That is very remarkable indeed," replied Curran, "for every one agrees it was the driest speech of the session."

The Arctic Blueberry. In August, when blue and salmon berries ripen in the reindeer moss, Eskimos are everywhere with sealskin leather palls, their gay colored parkas, the hood with volvereine fur border, adding a picturesque color note to the chiaroscuro. The Arctic blueberry is richer, more delicious than its kindred of the States, while the salmon berry is an aesthetic delight as it lifts its royal yellow fruit from a bed of autumnal tinted leaves of waxlike texture. American housewives combine the blue and salmon berry into a delicious preserve. The natives bury them in the ground, marking the place with a cover of willows. There they freeze and are taken out as needed and eaten with seal oil.—Circle.

A Mistaken Diagnosis. A Cincinnati doctor who thinks that all the ills of the human race can be traced to the drinking of coffee and tea entered a restaurant recently and seated himself opposite an Irishman who was busying himself trying to dispose of a steaming cup of coffee.

"How often do you use coffee?" queried the doctor. "I drink it morning, noon and night, sir."

"Don't you experience a slight dizziness of the brain on retiring at night?" "Indeed I do, sir, very frequently."

"You have a sharp pain through the temples and in-and-around the eyes?" "Right you are," replied the Irishman.

"You are possessed with a drowsiness when you awake in the morning, and your head often aches and feels very heavy?" "Right again," answered the Irishman, still sipping his coffee.

"Well, then," exclaimed the doctor, sitting erect in his chair, "aren't you now convinced that the coffee is the cause?" "Is that so?" said the Irishman in astonishment. "Faith, I always thought it was the whisky!"—What to Eat.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Talks About the Watermelon.

HUNTS UP HISTORY OF FRUIT

How Ham Won the Eternal Gratitude of Humanity by His Discovery. Winter Watermelon is Due, Says the Good Brother.

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"My frens," began Brother Gardner as he rose in his place at the last meeting of the Limekiln club, "I has been axed varus questions about de watermillyon doornin' de past week and have been at considerable pains to hunt up its history and secure de information I am gwine to gib you dis evenin'."



THE FIRST ROLLED TWENTY OF DE BIGGEST ONES TOGETHER AND GOT DOWN TO LUNCHEON.

"In de case of a white man's truck patch de conditions are different. If de millyon am left lyin' around dere dey will prove a temptation to de young innocent. Dey will bring crows around. Dey will be forgotten and go to decay. I can't see any pertickler objection to de cull'd man removin' a few at a time, but he should be considerate about it. He shouldn't break down de fences or steal de hull patch at once. If while he am in de patch he meets up wid anoder cull'd man who am dar fur de same purpose, dar am no call fur any hard feelin' between 'em. Dar am allus two big millyons in de same patch, and de gentlemen kin lift 'em up and go deli separate ways."

"In deavourin' a millyon raised it, your own garden, you kin leave de rinds in a heap on de doahsteps to make odder persons jealous. When you hev devoured one comin' from a white man's patch bury de rinds wid care. De white man am unorthodox. You nebber kin tell what he may do."

"I have no chillen, but fur sartin domestic reasons I allus cut a watermillyon in half wid Mrs. Gardner. Dose domestic reasons am dat she will fly fur de broomstick if I don't, but Ham am many of you differently situated. Gib de old woman a fair slice and let de chillen mostly gnaw de rinds."

"I hev been axed if de watermillyon contains germs or microbes and is a spreader of disease. Don't let nobody fool you on dat question. If you kin get 4000 cent 'em up and take your chances. No one kin ask fur a more pleasant death than to be killed by a red cored watermillyon weighin' about thirty pounds."

"One of de most lamentable things of de alge am de fact dat de millyon sezum am so brief, but de inventive genius of de black man am at work, and any day de world may be startled to hear of de winter watermillyon dat needs no ice to cool it off befo' you sit down to it and—yum, yum."

The Only Time He Would Quit. "Your husband tells me he has quit playing de race." "Dear me," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm so sorry to hear that!" "Don't you think it indicates a good intention on his part?" "No; it indicates that he has no money left."—Washington Star.

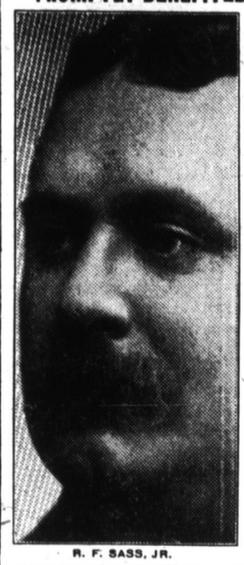
Mere Toys to Him. "What kind of snakes do you suppose those were that the baby Hercules just played with in his cradle?" "I guess they were rattlesnakes."—Milwaukee Journal.

It Would Seem So. Gyer—Speaking of the seasons, summer is the pride of them all. Myer—How do you figure that out? Gyer—It goeth before a fall, you know.—Chicago News.

Photography in the Wilderness. Disappointment and disgust of Snap Pitt and Popleigh, who have been stalking each other for hours.—Punch.

Literat. "Tis the pace that kills," said the sentimental philosopher. "No, it isn't," corrected the amateur motorist. "It is getting mixed up with the machine."—Baltimore American.

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Could Elongate Himself. John Brink prided himself on having the largest general store in the county. "If man wishes it and it is made, I have it," was the sign over his store and the motto which capped all his advertisements in the newspapers. "William," said Mr. Brink one morning as he was giving instructions to a green clerk, "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants suggest something. And, remember, we have everything from carpet-tacks to mausoleums."

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"Ah," urged the new clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful expansiveness of the language, "then perhaps you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers?"—Harper's Weekly.

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Pearl: Why are you so blue? Ruby: Because George had the audacity to propose, and I told him to go to grass.

Ruby: Well, did he go? Ruby: Yes, the horrid thing went to a grass widow, proposed, and now they are married.—Chicago News.

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