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GROW NO TOBACCO NEXT YEAR

The following Associated Press dispatch from Shelbyville, Ky., dated October 30, appeared in the News & Observer yesterday:

"The annual convention of the National tobacco growers' Association was held here today, a large number of delegates being present. All of the tobacco raising States from Wisconsin to the Carolinas are included in this organization. The growers are assured by their leaders that if no crop is grown in 1908 they will receive as much for the two unsold crops of 1906 and 1907 as they would for three crops should they grow one next year. It is of vital importance to the grower that the two pooled crops now on hand be sold before another crop is started, otherwise many small producers will, it is said, be bankrupt.

"The decision of the executive committee of the Burley Growers Association at Winchester yesterday, not to grow a crop in 1908, will have great influence with the American society. The Burley Association is a part of the National Association.

"The association opposes lawlessness in every form."

The following dispatch is from Henderson, Ky., dated October 30:

"A meeting of fifty tobacco growers of McLean and several adjoining counties was held at Livermore last night and today. Pursuant to an agreement, they started out in squads all through the county to persuade the growers to pool their tobacco and urge the buyers to withdraw from the field.

"Although the growers are thoroughly in earnest about their business they have not so far attempted any violence. One planter, S. C. Tichenor, of McLean county, however, declares that he has been visited by 'night riders' three times and has been notified that he must pool his tobacco or suffer the consequences."

No Parcels Post Yet

An exchange says:

The determination of the Postmaster General to make a vigorous campaign for the establishment of an adequate parcels post and a postal saving system is much commended, though there seems to be no little opposition to the scheme in some quarters, and a keen appreciation of such opposition has hitherto prevented any of Mr. Meyers' predecessors in office from going into the fight. There will be some legal obstacles to overcome, and they will, undoubtedly, be made the most of by those opposed to the reform, but there is no doubt that they can be overcome if Congress really desires it. It is expected that a hue and cry will go up from some short-sighted bankers, from some of the small town merchants, and from the senior Senator from New York who, it is expected, will protest against any interference with the monopoly of the express companies. Nevertheless, Mr. Meyer is convinced that great advantage will accrue to the public from these reforms and he has the sympathy and support of all truly patriotic citizens in his commendable and progressive campaign.

In our humble opinion we do not believe that the time is ripe for the parcels post. The post office department should find what causes the deficit every year in that department before inaugurating new schemes and remedy the trouble by removing the cause of the deficit.

If, however, the department finds after the investigation which is now going on, that a parcel post can be inaugurated without increasing the deficit, that it will be self-sustaining, then, and not till then, should this step be taken.

In the face of the attitude of the post office department officials to the publishers, trying to increase the second-class rate, that they, the publishers, would not be so eager to advocate a measure that would add a probable cause of increasing that rate.

The Price of Cotton.

(Scotland Neck Common weight) It seems strange that just at the opening of the cotton season, before the crop has hardly begun to be marketed, the price of cotton should have already fallen three cents. The law of supply and demand, which governs the price of everything, is as inexorable as the laws of nature. But supply and demand certainly could not have caused this sudden drop in the price of cotton, for the supply is

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scarcely more at present than it was two weeks ago. We profess to know very little about the workings of Wall Street manipulators, but there are people who know, and here they lay the blame. We do believe, and common sense and reason will substantiate it, that if the producer and consumer were left to attend to this matter, the inevitable law of supply and demand would adjust the matter slowly and naturally, as it does in the case of everything else where there is no interference from speculators. Again, farmers are particularly to blame in this matter, for if they would not market their cotton under abnormally low prices, the speculator might bawl, but without effect. The Progressive Farmer says on this subject: 'When the gamblers commenced their savage assault upon the price of the Southern farmer's principal money crop, cotton was selling at 13 cents. There is no reason—absolutely no reason—in the real condition of things why that price or a better one should not be prevailing now instead of a price two cents lower. At this lower valuation, set by the speculators—not by the law of supply and demand—the cotton crop of the South is worth about \$50,000,000 less than it was a month ago. Every legitimate business, every calling, and every industry in the South should feel a concern in preventing such a money loss to this section. One great depressing factor is no doubt the distressed cotton—that is the cotton which many small farmers must sell to meet their urgent obligations. Seeing that the farmers were organizing warehouses to hold and protect this cotton, the speculator made a dash for every pound of it they could possibly get—and as the farmers' organizations are not yet prepared to handle all the distressed cotton, the speculators have made the most of it.' Let the answer of the cotton growers to this condition of things be thorough organization."

Colds and Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists & Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Finding Money

is not to be depended upon



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OUR PARAGRAPHER

Mr. Roosevelt would find a good many more bears in Wall Street.

The discovery that there is also a lady in the moon explains why the man in it, so often gets down to his last quarter and regularly gets full.

When "Uncle Joe" Cannon kicked that foot ball seventy-five feet recently, he was probably thinking of what he would like to do to the man who suggested that he is too old to be President.

A prominent physician claims that even the finger-nails transmit disease germs. Boil your finger-nails.

So long as a seismic disturbance cannot be located by the scientists, the beef trusts should at least refrain from using it as another excuse for raising the price of meat.

A foreigner visiting this country says that he does not admire American women because they hurry too much. He may change his mind after he has waited for one to dress for the theatre.

The young Minnesota couple that eloped on a hand car, may have done something original, but they certainly are not up to date.

The copper barons seem to be skating on thin ice. They represent frenzied finance at its worst.

Mr. Rockefeller has donated \$500,000 to the Harper memorial library. Where do you suppose he got it?

Mr. Carnegie and Lord Rosebery are both men of sufficiently limited experience with the American race problem to enable them to debate upon it with confident eloquence.

The scientist who says that whiskey is neither a food or stimulant might go further and recall the various instances in which it is not even whiskey.

One of Hetty Green's chief impressions of Newport will be that a great deal of money is wasted there.

When it came to the matter of discharging President Small, the telegraphers used the wires. The mails were to slow for their purpose.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish is exerting himself to the utmost to demonstrate that he is a whale and E. H. Harriman is a Jonah.

Every labor leader is confronted with the fact it is easier to start a strike than to finish it.

Mr. Gaz. Light is a candidate for office in Idaho, and it would be a pity to turn him down.

"American husbands are spoiled," says a French magazine writer. Not always, some of them are too "free" for anything.

Well, Prof. Haupt, if Solomon didn't write those songs who did?

The Indianapolis woman who accuses her mother of having alienated her husband's affections, has placed the mother-in-law in a new light.

An exchange refers to Sullivan and Rockefeller as "America's two greatest Johns". They are certainly a good pair of jacks to draw to.

"Early rising is a mistake" declares a prominent physician. That is one mistake the average boy is doing his best to avoid.

The next Presidential campaign is coming nearer every day, and still Democratic candidates are as scarce as—well, as scarce as bears in the Louisiana canebrakes.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. J. A. Mizell, & Co.

The Chicago man who put a "Wife Wanted" sign in his window has not yet made a selection, but he discovered that a good many women in that town, are willing to take a chance at matrimony.

This is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble—that is not beyond the reach of medicine. C. C. Chase, and S. R. Biggs.

SWEET CHILDHOOD.

That "dear, sweet angel child" whose grace And beauty men so long have sung I met today—met face to face. His ball had nearly smashed my lung.

That infant cherub whose young soul I've heard described as "pure and sweet." He let his soap box swiftly roll And nearly knocked me off my feet.

That "innocent, delightful boy," So heralded as "heavenly fair." We met, 'Twas bliss without alloy To hear his "mother's darling" swear.

Food, loving lambs! Upon the street, As long as favors pass by, How joyous 'tis your flock to meet And get a slingshot in the eye!

"Sweet childhood!" You are raved about In every land and every clime. But henceforth, when I hear your shout, I'll leave the neighborhood each time. —Lurana W. Sheldon in Puck.

Two of a Kind.

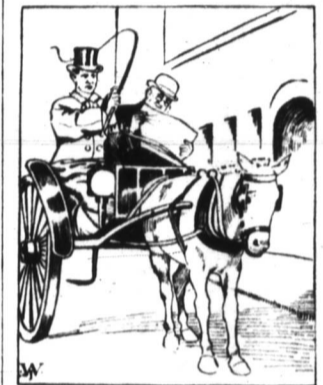
A well known clubman in New York likes nothing better than to hunt big game in British Columbia. During his last expedition to that region he was in camp with a friend from Minnesota. Toward morning, says the New Yorker, he awoke shivering with cold. The fire was very low. His companion was fast asleep.

It isn't nice to get out of a warm blanket to roll frosty logs to the fire, so the wily New Yorker gave his friend a kick and then pretended to be asleep. There was no response, and presently the man from New York tried another kick.

At this the westerner broke into a laugh. "I did the same thing to you twenty minutes ago," he explained, "and that's how you came to be awake."

Then, of course, both turned out to build a fire. Lippincott's.

The Country Doctor's Horse.



Country Doctor's Coachman to horse that has stopped at house of former patient—Go on, you fool. He's dead.—Sketch.

An Expensive Fire.

"She was a splendid servant, but she didn't know anything about gas to cook with, so he went to the kitchen with her to explain about the range. So that she could see how it was operated he lit each of the many burners. While still explaining a message called him from the kitchen, and he left her, saying, 'I guess you will find that it will work all right now, Martha.' He didn't see the cook again for four or five days, then upon entering the kitchen he said, 'Well, Martha, how's that range doing?'"

To his utter consternation, she replied: "Dear sir, that's the best stove I ever did see. That fire what you kindled for me four days ago is still a-burning, and it ain't even lowered once."—Houston Post.

Rural Repartee.

Deacon Tubbs (meeting a neighbor on the road): Hello, Hank! That air bag of yours is gittin' too poor to cast a shadder any more. Bont time he had a few oats ag'in. Hank (Hayseed monochalantly): Don't know ez my bag is much worse off than that, creckin' y'ez, drivin' y'ozself, deakin'. My loss may be a trifle thin, but va can't see to read fine print through him yet, same as ye kin through yourn. Judge.

Coming Out Boldly.

"Billy Green's nothin' but a coward." "Is he?" "Yep. I called him a coward right to his face, I did, an' he didn't dart say nothin'." "Then he is a coward." "You bet he is. An' the next time I call him a coward I'll say it right out loud so's he can hear it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Compulsory Cander.

"That candidate is not what you might call a brilliant man, but he never deceived anybody." "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "he never deceived anybody, but that is as much due to the alertness of popular perception as to frankness on his part."—Washington Star.

Afraid To.

Parke—Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you? Lane—To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself.—New York Life.

Somewhat.

"As a poet, however, he was somewhat in advance of his age." "Indeed?" "Yes, he tried to convert his horse into a museum before he starved to death in it."—Puck.

A Sensible Feature.

"He has invented an airship that can also be used for a doghouse." "Well, I'm glad it has some practical use."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Lincoln J. Carter, the playwright who has a number of successful melodramas to his credit, had his pocket picked in Chicago the other day. To relieve his feelings, he will probably have the villain in his next play killed at least twice in every act.

Stella—How do you know she remembered your birthday? Bella—By the ostentatious way she forgot it.—New York Sun.

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Minister's Wife (to her husband)—Will you help me put the drawing room carpet down today, dear? Minister (exasperated)—Ah, well, I suppose I will have to. Wife—And don't forget, dear, while you are doing it that you are a minister of the gospel.—Puck.

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