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Now there is a movement on hand to start the conservation of the bull frog. To make a good beginning the small boy should be bought off from his most pleasant occupation of locating the hole of frog for future angling.

The Circulation Manager of The Progressive Farmer has this to say of our last issue: "That was a splendid write up and we assure you that we appreciate it." We are the friend of the farmer and advocate whatever is helpful to his interests. North Carolina owes much to The Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

There seems to be some need for better sanitary conditions in the towns of our county. Those in authority should make the best regulation for the cleanliness of the towns and then should see that the same are carried out. A few cases of fever will cost more than the cleaning of our streets and back lots. There is some complaint about the condition of the back lots in our business section. The law in this matter should be rigidly enforced.

The correct report of the census will be given in November. In the meantime all wagers on the population are being held firmly. Some people must have been seeing double when they bet on the report for the population will not exceed 90,000,000, it is estimated. Those rival cities in North Carolina are keeping quiet these days. Even the knowing ones in our own town failed to come within five hundred of the actual count. People are not as many as they seem and must be counted as only one.

**The Fertilizer Trust**

Perhaps, no trust has fattened faster than the fertilizer trust. For a number of years after the beginning of the use of commercial fertilizers, the Southern farmers bought something in a bag marked guano. Sometimes it was good and frequently it was worthless. The discovery was made and our lawmakers got busy and required a standard analysis and that the same should be branded on the bag. Then the State Board of Agriculture began to enlighten our farmers, teaching them concerning the elementary ingredients of guano and how to take the various materials that furnish plant food and mix them at a much lower price than the ready-mixed goods. At the same time freight charges could be saved on large quantities of filler which is generally mud or some other worthless material. Many farmers seeing this advantage, proceeded to do their own mixing and secured goods at a lower price.

This did not please the trust and it has taken steps to head off the movement by engaging from all dealers in acid, potash and nitrogen their entire product for the coming season. So there is little doubt that guano will be \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher per ton than for this past season.

It seems there is no redress when once we are in the clutches of a trust. We have to stand by and quietly submit to its ravages. If the farmer cannot protect himself by law, he can, at least, dispense with the need of so much common fertilizers by the use of home-grown, home-made and home-saved fertilizers. We can get vegetable mat-

ter from the various winter cover crops, such as rye and oats. Nitrogen may be had from every member of the pea family. Nearly every farmer has a good supply of potash and acid just about three inches from where he has been farming, and if he will settle his plow down, they will relieve the strain of buying so much high-priced fertilizers by that put in the land several years ago, and has settled just a little below the present plow and root limits.

Now is the best time to prepare for winter cover crops and the early winter is the time to plow deep. Farmers defend yourselves against the grasp of the guano trust by purchasing as little as possible.

**Another Democrat Writes**

Mr. Editor:—  
 In your last issue I notice the writings of a Democrat. The Democrat seems to think that the only aspiration for a mother's son is office, which some wise men (think is a serious mistake. That Democrat also refers to the fact that we have had so few sheriffs since the war, and still he does not go far enough to say that a majority of those we have had were not successful.

All the public needs and wants is a man that will do the required work in the proper and satisfactory manner. Office should never become a political football, but should be put up to true merit, so that a man's strength will lie in his being a real man of the people and for the people.

The handling of \$30,000 to \$40,000 requires considerable attention, and in my opinion our present Sheriff cannot be excelled.

**Another Democrat.**

**Ten Things to do this Month**

1. Begin sowing winter oats. Keep on working all land intended for winter grains, making it as fine and firm as possible.
2. Sow cover crops, rye, vetch, crimson clover, rape, etc. whenever you can. Sow some pasture lots for the hogs, and one for the chickens.
3. Cut up the corn when ripe, shock loosely and shred the stover if a shredder comes your way. This, of course, if you haven't a silo to put it in.
4. Save the cowpeas, soy beans and other hay crops. Don't neglect even the crabgrass. Too much hay in the South is a thing unknown.
5. Save seeds—make the best possible selections in the corn field before cutting, and in the cotton field before picking. Insure cowpeas and soy beans for planting. Save also a supply of garden seeds.
6. Plant fall garden-stuff—lettuce radishes, onions, etc. Prepare land for setting fruit trees and small fruits.
7. Keep the hogs going their best. Add some grain to what they get in the pastures. Give the cows some grain, too, if pastures get dry.
8. Get next winter's supply of wood ready, and put it under a conveniently located woodshed where it will keep dry.
9. See about your roads; if they need improvement, talk it over with your neighbors and decide on a plan. Make a road drag some rainy day.
10. Visit your schools; help the children all you can; consult with the teacher, and then co-operate with her.

**The Lash of a Friend**

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most trouble at night," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merits for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively by Saunders & Powden.

**Humor and Philosophy**  
 BY DUNCAN H. SMITH

**HEALTHFUL JOINT.**

If overeating is the cause of most of our human woes the danger isn't very great. You see you may surprise. For at the modest boarding house, to which each meal I turn, if there is anything in that we should have health to burn. If men get gout and rheumatism because they live too high, Appendicitis and such things, From which they almost die, I do not think I stand a chance To pay a doctor's bill Because the food, while there is some, Is almost next to nil.

It used to be quite high enough Before the era when In any little grocery shop To turn round cost you ten, But since they've ceased to give you change, No matter what you buy, The groaning board has ceased to groan, Its weight is far too shy.

And so since there is hardly food Enough to shovel in We revel in the choicest health, And that is now we win. No chance to corner a disease; No danger on that score. I wonder, though the price is high, They do not charge us more.

**Knew It Did Not Look Well.**  
 "But I simply can't take this shoe."  
 "Why, madam, I thought you said that it feels entirely comfortable on your foot."  
 "It does."  
 "Then what is your objection to it?"  
 "That is the very reason why I know that it looks positively ugly."

**Point of View.**  
 "Have you an auto?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Yes."  
 "Mercy, no!"  
 "Why?"  
 "Why? Because it is so vulgar and common to rush about the country in one of those ugly things."

**Some Difference.**  
 "She seemed to be much smitten of him."  
 "Yes; she used to say he was a corker."  
 "But she has thrown him over."  
 "She found he was an uncorker."

**Foolish.**  
 "That man is a walking university."  
 "That man?"  
 "That."  
 "If he knows as much as all that why doesn't he hire a man to walk for him?"

**Educated All Right.**  
 "So you never graduated?"  
 "Only from the school of experience."  
 "And your diploma?"  
 "Oh, that's in the form of mining stock."

**Mystery to Him.**  
 "Uncle Jed, how did you happen to get married?"  
 "That is what I have been trying to figure out ever since."

**Matching His Stories.**  
 "WELL, YOU SEE I GOT 'EM AFTER SCHOOL."



"Uncle, were you a bad boy in school?"  
 "No; boys were taught to behave in my days."  
 "What did you get all of those whiplings for that you brag about?"

**Some Style.**  
 "It's not the coat that makes the man. That has to be confessed. But still it sometimes helps a lot if he can have it pressed."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

If we pay for pleasure in agony a fine case of neuralgia must mean that there is a high old time coming to us.

The woman who daily makes allowances for her husband should be rewarded at least once a week by receiving one from him.

If the light of understanding were suddenly to pour out upon some hearts an amazing lot of old junk would be revealed.

Our consciences are not apt to be over-fatigued by the way we work them in forgiving our enemies.

The man who is intoxicated by success is due to find himself in the junk pile sooner or later.

The man who has no property is the one who can be saucy to the assessor with impunity.

The unflinching mark of the expert is the big size of the bill he presents you with.

We may not take ourselves seriously, but it is hard to forgive the other fellow for not doing so.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Bank of Robersonville**  
 Robersonville, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1910.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$ 75,561.44
Overdrafts	2,116.24
Banking house \$2,539.20; furniture and fixtures, \$1009.75	3,548.95
Silver coins, etc.	3,041.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 84,268.31</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	7,800.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,679.39
Bills payable	27,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,350.28
Deposits subject to check	21,356.59
Due to banks and banker	134.22
Cashier's checks outstanding	45.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 84,268.31</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Martin: ss. J. A. Mizell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. A. MIZELL, Cashier  
 Correct Attest: J. H. Robertson, Jr., W. A. Robinson, R. A. Bailey, Directors  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of Sept., 1910. J. C. Robertson, Notary Public

**Report of the condition of the**  
**Bank of Hamilton**  
 Hamilton, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1910.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$42,804.20
Banking house furniture and fixtures	570.65
Due from banks and bankers	14,370.08
Cash items	273.64
Gold coins	40.50
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	500.74
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	788.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,347.81</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	718.33
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	13,298.07
Deposits subject to check	14,278.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	52.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,347.81</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. I, E. A. Council, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 E. A. COUNCIL, Cashier  
 Correct—Attest: P. L. Salisbury, P. L. Gladstone, C. H. Baker, T. B. Slade, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept. 1910. E. Edmondson, Notary Public.

**Report of the Condition of the**  
**Farmers and Merchants Bank**  
 Williamston, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1910.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$132,090.61
Overdrafts	3,049.89
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	13,226.60
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,466.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,333.91</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	7,016.58
Bills payable	20,000.00
Time certificates deposits	56,308.68
Deposits subject to check	50,976.65
Cashier's check outstanding	32.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,333.91</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. I, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Frank F. Fagan, Cashier  
 Correct—Attest: John D. Biggs, A. Hassell, W. H. Crawford, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of Sept., 1910. A. S. T. Crawford, Notary Public.

**Report of the Condition of the**  
**Bank of Martin County**  
 at the close of business Sept. 1, 1910.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$136,027.39
Overdrafts secured	7,091.30
All other stocks, bonds, mtgs	1,375.00
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	1,850.00
All other real estate owned	219.23
Demand loans	1,900.00
Due from banks and bankers	11,994.83
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,672.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$164,040.64</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,992.51
Notes and bills rediscounted	13,100.00
Bills payable	23,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	37,850.53
Deposits subject to check	57,569.50
Due to banks and bankers	2,548.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$164,040.64</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. I, J. G. Godard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. G. GODARD, Cashier  
 Correct—Attest: J. G. Staton, Warren H. Biggs, S. A. Newell, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of Sept., 1910. C. E. Godwin, Notary Public.

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