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THE FARMER'S SMOKEHOUSE.

Of all questions that agitate and should agitate the minds of every farmer, is the one of filling the smokehouse with meat for the coming year.

Every reasonable man will tell you that no part of his expenses draws upon his resources as does the purchase of meat for his table. It is a prime necessity, the man who can boast of plenty of hog and hominy is strongly entangled against the burdens that may fall upon him.

In the year of 1902—a year of enormous prices in food stuffs—the meat question has grown in importance with the coal agitation. But while the farmer in our county can not and has no need to settle the latter, he is the all important factor in the hog industry at home. He burns wood and has plenty of it, and with a goodly store of juicy meat, potatoes and bread, is in a small way as independent as the coal barons of the North.

Now there are many farmers who are either unfortunate or do not properly manage along this line. Some even say 'tis cheaper to raise tobacco, etc., and buy food stuffs. This is surely false reasoning. Raise tobacco and all marketable crops, of course, but at the same time keep your hogs in good condition by a crop of peanuts, potatoes and corn. The farmer who comes to town and buys meat does not prosper. You might examine the affairs of the farmers of Beaufort county and without exception the most prosperous raise meat for home consumption and for the market. Think of the meat value now and the man who can raise it has a splendid prospect for an increase of his bank account.

We desire to bring this great necessity to the closer attention of every farmer. Of course, there are disadvantages—cholesterol and many other diseases may occur during the year. Meet every discouragement with a strong determination to conquer next time. Cholera is so often caused by improper treatment—unhealthy ranges and poor food largely tend to hinder healthy conditions. With hams at 16c, pork at 12 1/2 and lard 12 1/2, the prospects for the wise and fortunate farmer are above par. If the farmer can keep about himself, he becomes a helper in the general good of his country.—Gazette-Messenger.

Had a Ten Penny Nail through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Jno. L. Bailey & Co.

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Jno. L. Bailey, Executor.
Elm City, N. C., Oct. 15, 1902.

PA'S TROUBLE.
I can't imagine what pa's done, but it's somethin' bad I s'pose. I've asked my teacher about it; but she says 'at no one knows. An' pa he seems so worried, and anxious like 'an blue, He's got me fretting also, and I don't know what 't do. Pa's always been real good 't me, but 'long since early fall. He's had no time 't spend with me, and ain't been home at all. Last ma what the matter was with pa an' she replied, "Yer pa's been nominated," an' I just set down and cried.

Why wuz pa nominated? That's what I want 't know. Jack Jones he said 'twas politics, but I know that ain't so. I bet some other fellow has gone and broke a law. An' then turned 'round just like a snitch and swore it was my pa. But anyhow pa's worried an' stays out late at night. An' says he's get 't do it 'cause he's fightin' 'r th' right. Ned Smith he said they 'send my pa 't legislatin' hall. 'Nd I just smashed him on th' jaw—you bet I made him squall.

I ain't a goin' back on pa, no matter what he's done. An' in his day o' trouble he can count upon his son. If th' legislature gets him you bet without a doubt I'll be right there to greet him when th' keeper lets him out. An' pa an' me we'll hold our heads as high as other men, An' pa he'll show th' world that he's a honest man agin.

But I am so sorry 'r my ma, it's awful tough on her— Pa's going 't th' legislature an' she don't know what it's 'r,

FILE A COMPLAINT.

Louisville, Ky., October 17.—The state railroad commission tonight forwarded to the interstate commerce commission at Washington a formal complaint against the alleged consolidation of the Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway, and other railroad lines in Kentucky. Some days ago C. C. McChord, chairman of the state railroad commission went to Washington and presented to the interstate commerce commission certain facts in reference to the alleged consolidation of the various railroad lines. Mr. McChord said the members informed him that they could not proceed with the investigation until the state railroad commission could file a formal complaint in Washington.

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