

# The Business Guide.

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The Industrial Interests of our People are Paramount to Every Other Consideration.

It is earnestly hoped that all readers of this Paper will yield gently to its doctrines and aid in its circulation.  
If you have any grievances consult a physician. If you have no business of your own, get married or go to work.  
If you are pleased with the Paper, aid it; if you do not like it, hand it to a sensible neighbor.  
Be serious, and help in advancing the interests of your community.

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The office seekers of Forsyth are trying to get up steam, but the people are so weary of this quest for place at their expense that they refuse to enthuse. The fact is they are going to vote just about as they please this year and see if they don't get along better in the future. New York is not the only place where people are breaking away from party slavery. The voters of Forsyth have the power to get their own wishes if they will exercise it.

Last week the new State Capitol of Pennsylvania was dedicated. It has cost \$13,000,000, and is said to be one of the most beautiful and imposing buildings in the world. It covers a little more than two acres of ground. It contains 481 rooms, and is now occupied by all the departments of the State Government, including the Supreme and Superior courts. It contains more floor space than the Capitol at Washington.

The apparent lethargy in County political circles is taken to presage a doubtful result as to who will occupy the offices and who will handle the public road money after December 1st. Some tall thinking going on, and the applicants realize it.

## Curious Potato Growth.

Mr. Joe H. Williard, who lives near the old Salem Water Mill, left a curious Irish potato with Mr. Philip Mock in the City market a few days ago. The potato has a well developed bust of a human body, a perfect neck, and the head of an animal resembling a cross between a mule and a hog's head, with one ear. Mr. Williard married a young widow a few weeks ago, and it is intimated that this freak may have been left by the stork pending future developments. Of course this may be true, but directions for taking should have been left along with the potato.

Ida, the nine-year-old daughter of J. M. Ashburn, who lives in Shoals township, this county, is perhaps the youngest female farmer in Surry, and a very successful one. This season, on one-fourth of an acre of land, she raised 172 pumpkins and 224 pounds of tobacco, which she sold on this market for \$22.73.—Mt. Airy Leader.

The little boys of Texas are trying to get the Saturday Evening Post's Shetland Pony this month. Emmett Rastus Whitehead of Denton Texas, is in the lead. Marvin Nash of Winston won the pony for North Carolina during the month of August.

## A Sad Mistake.

MR. EDITOR:—Mr. Thos. F. Baker made a sad mistake one day last week. Some persons were at work near the road between Mr. Baker's home and Danbury. Hearing a mighty rushing sound overhead, they looked up and saw a wandering turkey buzzard flying with unusual rapidity. As they gazed at the wanderer flying in such a direct line towards the north, they were attracted by a man, bareheaded, in his shirt sleeves riding rapidly with his eyes fixed steadily on that old buzzard. And who should it be but Mr. Baker. He rushed on out of sight, and later it was learned that he thought it was the stork and he was trying to charm it and turn it back to his home. The writer asks that if any one sees anything of the real stork—not a buzzard—to please drop Mr. Baker a card or phone him at Hill Top, N. C., and he will be there just as soon as that single-footer can carry him securely. PAT.

At a libel trial in Chicago the other day it came out that Mrs. Thompson, "a missionary and church worker," had drunk a quart of rye whiskey in three hours. The Rev. Mrs. Phillips bought it for her.