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There is no longer any question as to whether or not Fertilizer pays. The only question is, which will pay best. And we have solved that question as to

All Grain and Grass Crops

by furnishing the Banner.

No farmer need worry his mind now in the least about what kind of fertilizer he ought to use on these crops. All he need do when in need of fertilizer for corn, oats or grass is to hitch up and drive until he finds the Banner. There is not a brand on the market that will produce better results. Do not be persuaded to take any chances by using an inferior grade of fertilizer, made by some one you don't know anything

about, because you can possibly get it for five cents less in the bag than the Banner costs, or because you are told that it is as good as the Banner. The Banner has a reputation that no one can dispute. In fact it is recognized as the standard grain fertilizer, as doubtless you have often seen the expression used by people trying to sell other brands: "It's as good as the Banner." If they do not recognize the Banner as being at the top why use this expression?

Take no risk in trying to save five cents--you may lose several bushels of corn or oats.

Reidsville Fertilizer Co.

An Article

That is a worthy representative of ours or any other store

MAGIC · COUGH · CURE.

We know it is good. You will say so too when you try it for coughs, colds and lung troubles. It's a reliable remedy, and worthy of YOUR confidence.

SAPP'S PHARMACY.

IS IT RIGHT?

Did you ever hear of a widow offering to return the money because her late husband did wrong to insure his life?

DOES IT PAY?

Every time you pay a premium on your Life Insurance policy you are providing for your own orphans, and did you ever hear of an orphan asylum declaring a dividend?

IS IT WISE?

When a man insures his life, he is building up his own credit, providing for himself in old age, and keeping his wife and children out of the poor house. Now, is that a wise thing to do? If so,

DO IT NOW.

And the place to get the best is with

FRANCIS WOMACK,

The Insurance Man.
J. S. DALTON, Jr., Solicitor.

State News Condensed.

Royal & Borden, of Goldsboro, will establish a big furniture warehouse in Raleigh.

The Red Men, of Raleigh, have taken steps toward establishing an orphanage by that order.

Col. Julian S. Carr will deliver an address in Oxford tomorrow. The occasion of the address will be the celebration of Washington's birthday by the orphans at the Oxford Asylum.

The Secretary of State's report shows that 327 corporations were chartered last year. These bring in an average incorporation fee of about \$30 each, which goes into the State Treasury.

A dispatch from Washington says that Gen. Julian S. Carr will not be a candidate for the Senate, but will enter the race for the Congressional nomination against Congressman W. W. Kitchin.

A charter has been granted to the Atlantic Institute Company, of Morehead City, which has for its object the establishment of one or more schools to be conducted under the auspices of the Atlantic Baptist Association.

A petition has been signed by about thirty-five citizens of Lexington for the purpose of organizing an Odd Fellows lodge at that place, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made a new lodge will be instituted.

B. N. Duke has made another donation to Trinity College of \$25,000, to be used for the building of a new dormitory. Mrs. J. Edd Staggs has also made a donation for a handsome pavilion. Work on both buildings will be started soon.

Gen. T. F. Toon died in Raleigh Wednesday morning. He had been ill with pneumonia for a long time, but was improving and had been able to be up and about his room for some days, and his death created surprise as well as genuine regret, for he was a noble man and a gallant Confederate soldier.

The American Manufacturing Co., Greensboro, which recently purchased the business of the Hunter Manufacturing Company, is enlarging the plant and preparing to increase the output. The concern manufactures overalls, hunting coats, etc., finding a ready sale for the product throughout the South and Southwest.

From an interview given by several cotton manufacturers it would seem that unless there is some change in prices a large curtailment may follow among the yarn mills. A prominent manufacturer said that at present prices for spot cotton it is almost impossible for the mills to come out as good as even on manufactured goods. Mills making the finer grades of yarns are about the only ones making any money, it is said.

His Choice.

"What would you like to be when you grow up?" asked an old gentleman.

"I'd like to be a bricklayer," replied the boy.

"That's a commendable ambition. Why would you like to be a bricklayer?"

"Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work."

A Good Bargain.

"But why," asked the president of the country where women ruled, "did you buy that battleship?"

"It was such a bargain," replied the secretary of the navy. "Of course, the engines don't work very well, and there are some flaws in the guns, but it loots as fine as any of the others and only cost half as much."—Chicago Post.

The Way of Women.

Nell—But you must never mention what I have just told you.

Bess—Why, is it a secret?

Nell—Oh, no, but—

Bess—Then it isn't worth repeating.—Chicago News.

Pointed Directions.

Merritt—A man shouldn't bother a woman by talking business.

Cora—That's right, dear. If you mean business, go talk to papa.—Smart Set.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by W. S. Allen.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never have had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by W. S. Allen.

Easily Explained.

The exceptional powers of vision attributed to uncivilized men and to civilized men who pass their lives in the open air, supposing they exist, are easily explained. They are only manifested while looking at familiar things which the supposed possessors of such sight have been long trained to see.

The shepherd distinguishes sheep where the town dweller sees nothing, because the one is accustomed to the place and objects and the other not. The herdsman distinguishes cattle and the huntsman his prey because they are practiced and see little differences which perhaps they cannot describe, but which they perceive almost unconsciously. The sailor and the longshoreman detect what the visitor fails to see out on the horizon and will tell you of the peculiarities of rigging which enable them to distinguish one boat from another.

Of course they are used to these things and undoubtedly see more and also guess more than the casual observer, for in my experience they are not seldom wrong.—Popular Astronomy.

Monkeys as Coin Testers.

It is said that the great ape of Siam is in great request among the Siamese merchants as cashiers in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coins are known to be in circulation in Siam, and no living human can discriminate between the good and bad coinage with as much accuracy as these apes. These monkey cashiers possess the faculty of distinguishing the rude Siamese counterfeits in such an extraordinary degree that no trained banker can compete with them in their unique avocation.

In playing his trade the ape cashier mediately puts each coin presented to him in his mouth and tests it with grave deliberation. From two to five seconds is all the time this intelligent animal requires in making up his decision. If the coin is all right, it is carefully deposited in the proper receptacle; if base, it is thrown violently to the floor, while the coin tester makes known his displeasure at being presented with the counterfeit by giving vent to much angry chatter.

Well Preserved.

The man who essays to give a lecture or talk in the "shams" must have his wits well in hand. He may encounter apathy, but he is sure also to find an embarrassing readiness of tongue.

An earnest young man from a college settlement was addressing a company of fathers and mothers on the subject of "Christmas in the Home," telling them of ways in which the day might be made bright although money was scarce. He had visited many homes in many cities and was well informed. "I'm not talking about what other people have told me," he said gently. "It's what I know from my personal experience. I have seen over a hundred Christmas celebrations and"—

"Man, dear," came in a rich Irish American voice from the rear of the room, "it's wonderfully preserved you are for a man that old!"

Confederate Bills.

The passage of a Confederate bill in money is not a violation of the statute of the United States which makes it an offense for any person, except under authority of a proper officer, to have in his possession any obligation or other security engraved and printed after the statute of any obligation or other security issued under the authority of the United States, with intent to sell or otherwise use the same, but to constitute a violation of such provision the instrument need not simulate some obligation or security of the United States. The general likeness which one form of paper money bears to another is not sufficient.—111 Fed. Rep. (N. D. Judge Ambler, 39).

Did His Own Killing.

A story once went the rounds in Paris that an enterprising visitor to M. Constans proposed to pick a quarrel with M. Rochefort and kill him. "Many thanks," said Constans, "but I do my own murders."

The retort found its way to Constantinople, and when M. Constans arrived there as French ambassador he was struck by the exaggerated deference of the Turkish officials from Armenia. A man who did his own murders himself was a remarkable figure to administrators who employed the Kurds for that necessary business.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger now and enjoys a better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."—L. L. Sapp.

Short Items of Interest.

Friends of Theodore H. Price, whose unfortunate transaction in cotton in 1900 caused the failure of the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., say that he has recently won \$3,000,000 by the rise in the price of the great Southern staple.

The National Woman Suffragists had their inning before Congress this week. Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization, and sixty of her followers swooped down upon the House Judiciary Committee and presented a strong argument in favor of suffrage for women, presenting an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote.

The ice blockade in Chesapeake Bay has completely stopped navigation. Even the ocean steamers are delayed, while powerful ice boats try to cut a path for them through fields of ice from one to five feet thick. The ice is jammed fifteen to eighteen feet high against the Sandy Point light house and the Seven Foot Knoll light, the latter in the center of the bay.

The Temps at Paris has published a dispatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands, who have held her captive since September 3 last, and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation. The dispatch adds that the Rev. Tsilka has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

Charles A. Towne, the late nominee of the Populists for Vice-President, and one of the recent leaders of the Democratic party, made the following statement in Louisville: "I am out of politics for good. Perhaps in years to come, after I have provided bread, I may write a few books and make a few speeches on economic questions. When I was in politics I not only devoted all my time to it, but my money also, and the result was that I found myself short in finances last summer, so I decided to go to New York and see what I could do there towards regaining it."

"I suppose it is about all there," said Captain Richmond P. Hobson, when seen regarding President Roosevelt's request for his retirement, "and beyond that there is not much to say. I have not read the full text of it, but it was by my request, and he follows the reasons for retirement. My eyes were injured by my work, and it is impossible for me to remain in that department of the navy. Until I engaged in the wrecking work my eyes were strong and gave me no trouble. There is a difference between the retirement I desire and a resignation under a rule of the Department: a retired officer is released from service in time of peace, to be called upon in war."

It has been agreed by the Senate that a final vote upon the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments should be taken up next Monday afternoon. The agreement was reached a few minutes after the Senate convened Tuesday. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day should be devoted to speeches not exceeding 15 minutes. Two speeches were delivered— one by Senator Wellington of Maryland in opposition to the pending bill and the other by Senator Stewart, of Colorado, in support of the measure. Mr. Wellington's address covered the Philippine question generally and he set forth his well known views forcefully.

There will be some lively opposition to the Post Office Appropriation bill which, as reported by the House Committee, places the rural carriers under the contract system. A number of Southern Democrats believe that this system would result in the successful competition of negroes, and such a condition, they argue, would destroy the usefulness of the rural delivery system in a large way. The opposition is not confined to Democrats by any means but Republicans who have used their patronage to advantage will line up strongly in the fight. It is contended also that a contract mail carrier would be debarred from the delivery of registered mail, and this fact is reckoned as a forceful argument against Chairman Loud's plan.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bocklen's Arni-a Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. S. Allen and L. L. Sapp, Druggists.

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Safeguards the food against alum

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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On a Tramp to Durham.

Danville Register.

A man by the name of Burks, together with his wife and four children, were discovered a day or two ago in a barn about two miles from the city without food, fuel or proper raiment. A kind hearted colored man provided them with wood and money and provisions were given them by the people in the city.

Chief of Police Akers interested himself in their behalf and learned that they were en route to Durham, N. C., from Pulaski City, where Burks and his wife had been employed. Chief Akers offered to arrange transportation for the family to Durham, but he was informed by Mrs. Burks that they preferred to tramp through the country and that all they needed was something to eat.

Much sympathy was felt for the strangers by those who learned of their condition and their appeals did not fall on deaf ears. In the house where they are staying there is only a short supply of old straw and other provender for beds. As soon as the weather breaks they will continue their journey to Durham.

Saloon,

THE MIDWAY

BY E. G. NEWCOMB.

Greensboro.

"That's all."

Tooth Brush Economy.

We have tooth brushes for five and ten cents that are sold for double the prices in some places. Extra good ones for fifteen cents, splendid values for the money, but we do not urge the sale of any of these because real downright economy comes in buying something a little better. We would advise you to pick a brush costing 25 cents or more for two reasons:

First, your teeth are worthy of the best brush made. The better the brush the more perfect its work.

Second, the higher grade brushes are guaranteed to give long and perfect service.

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