

HAPPENINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

The War Department has detailed Lieut. Hugh Broadhurst as professor of military science and tactics at the A. and M. College, Raleigh.

Asbury Riddle, who lives near Macedonia Moravian church, Davie county, attempted to hang himself with a trace-chain a few days ago.

As an indication of what the present high price of cotton means, a Robeson county man sold the other day a bale of cotton and received \$100.34 for the cotton and the seed.

Suit has been instituted in Wake county Superior court by William A. Fretwell of Raleigh, who asks for \$100,000 damage against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the alleged failure of the company to deliver a telegram.

The bodies of four negroes, two women and two men, were found under an automobile in Pantego creek near Bellhaven.

Demanding a salary increase and a change in working hours employees of the El Reoso Cigar Co., Greensboro, walked out one day the past week and paraded from the factory to the main section of the town.

A Buncombe county Superior court jury has returned a verdict in which property valued at nearly \$200,000 and located in the heart of Asheville is declared to be owned by R. P. Johnston and others.

LET'S MAKE 1916 THRIFT YEAR

In all our plans for doing better work during this year, let's not forget to include plans for saving, for conserving what we have, as well as making. Many successful men say they have found it easier to produce wealth than to keep it.

1. Let's make our farms feed us.

There's no getting round the fact that we, individually or collectively, can never make any marked agricultural or economic progress until we learn the lesson of living at home. "Food and feed first," should be the slogan on every farm in the South this year.

2. Let's start a bank account.

If you have some spare cash, put it in the bank, and check on it as needed. If you haven't any, but have land, stock and other assets, go to your most progressive local banker and lay the whole matter before him.

3. Let's save our soils.

We must look on our fields with a jealous eye that will not stand for their being washed away. Watch your fields, and do whatever may be necessary to prevent the loss of expensive plant foods.

4. Let's protect our implements and buildings.

Millions of dollars worth of farm implements are each year rusting and rotting in our fence corners; thousands of buildings are rotting down when a coat of paint would save them.

LOOK ON THE SUNNY SIDE.

How much brighter the lives of some of us seem than those of others? We look at our neighbor, perhaps, with wondering eyes, asking ourselves how she can always feel light-hearted and happy when there is so much trouble and care in the world.

Just because a woman does not talk about her worries; just because she smiles, and laughs and makes light of her life, is no reason for us to think that fate is unfair.

Our happiness is such as we make it. It is lying ready within hand's reach. We have only to stretch out our arms and take it.

E. J. H.

A Moral Here.

The sensational case which has just been on at Danville carries a moral too plain to be pointed out. It is, that it is possible for doctors to be mistaken, and that it is a serious thing to destroy the good name of one whose reputation you hold without absolute proof that your suspicions are well founded.

In consequence of the incorrect diagnosis of a physician—as shown in the autopsy—the Governor of South Carolina, along with a number of private citizens, is involved in what may prove an ugly scrape when aired in the courts, as now appears likely.

And the question that arises in the minds of the unprejudiced is: Which is the more guilty—the doctor who murdered her reputation through lack of knowledge or the surgeon who murdered her body through lack of skill—provided her death was due to such cause, as those conducting the investigation hoped to prove.

The medical men are quite right and should be applauded certainly for their efforts to put down any and every attempt at criminal practice. In the prosecution of such professional abuses, however, they should be sure they are on safe ground before they handle lightly the name of a helpless young woman.

Farmers Favor Medical Inspection.

The farmers and farm women of North Carolina at their recent meeting in Raleigh went on record as recommending and urging the medical inspection of all school children. They included in their list of resolutions and recommendations a section urging adequate health instruction and medical inspection for all school children as a further aid to the development of a practical system of education.

This course was advocated on the part of the farmers, as is also on the part of the Board, by reason of the fact that wherever this health-educational work has been done in the State, which has been done usually by whole time county health officers or by co-operation of the county with the State Board of Health, the results have been convincing testimony as to the value of the work.

As a result of educational work people have become convinced that health is paramount,—that school is no place for a sick child. To try to educate a sick child, or one with grave defects, is to put a heavy tax upon the body, break down its resistance, and hasten on the disease.

Johnston County Families.

In conversation with Mr. Henry M. Johnson of Meadows Township, a few days ago, we were told that in his boyhood and young manhood days there were eleven families in his section; all neighbors, in which there were born 153 children and that 140 of these lived to reach manhood and womanhood.

MADISON.

The Chautauqua, which was held in Madison this week, was a grand success in every respect. The attractions were all to the good, the attendance was good, and we feel that its coming has done good.

T. J. Robertson and English Bodehamer were called to Kernersville on Saturday evening by the critical illness of the former's mother and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Robertson.

J. A. Seay is trapping a large number of fish these days, and yesterday he was surprised to find a large turtle in one of his traps. It is presumed that his turtleship wanted a mess of fresh fish and thought that he would secure it in the trap, but he failed.

Madison graded school will open on Sept. 11 with the following teachers in charge: Misses Pearl Kibler of Staunton, Va., Mary Balsley of Reidsville, Amella Sweet of Cornelius, Alice Ragland of Danville, and Mary Broome of Kinston.

For some time there has been enmity between Will Collins and Joe Collins, a few law suits having resulted. Sunday the feeling grew so bitter that the brothers engaged in a fight.

Dr. J. T. Taylor and T. R. Pratt left for Baltimore Tuesday evening where Mr. Pratt will consult Dr. Gordon Wilson. Dr. Taylor will attend Baltimore Academy of Medicine in conference on infantile paralysis while in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach have returned from Suggs' mill, where they spent several days fishing. Miss Gladys Burton of Reidsville has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Pickett.—Messenger.

Largest Church in the World

The largest and grandest temple of worship in the world is the St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome. It stands on the site of Nero's Circus, in the northwest part of the city, and is built in the form of a Latin cross.

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The Southern Railway will operate low round trip fare excursion from North Carolina points to Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 20. Train will pass Reidsville about midnight, the 20th, arriving in Washington the following morning at 6:45 o'clock.

Divorce to Every Three Weddings.

For every three marriages in Ohio last year, at least one divorce was started.

For every six marriages, one divorce was granted by Ohio courts and one marriage annulled.

These figures will be cited in the forthcoming report of Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrandt, soon to be filed with Governor Willis.

Ten years ago Ohio had only one divorce to every 12 marriages. Annual reports of the former secretaries show plainly the divorce evil is gaining ground in Ohio married life.

Hildebrandt's report shows it is the wife and not the husband, as generally it is supposed, who tires soonest of the marriage bond.

For example: Exactly 299 divorces were granted husbands last year on the ground that their wives had been unfaithful. Only 196 wives were granted divorces from husbands charged with forgetting their marriage vows.

However, it is the husband who shirks married responsibility first according to the report. Exactly 3,014 divorces were granted wives last year for "absence and neglect," as against 1,354 granted husbands for the same reason.

Hildebrandt's report shows that June still holds good as the month of marriages and that January is the month that Cupid languishes.

On the 48,260 marriages reported for the year, 5,820 were solemnized in June, while January's record was only 2,875.

Size Up Your Neighborhood.

"I understand that you have printed a plan for community organizations, specifying the agencies that should exist everywhere for promoting neighborhood progress and development."

- 1. A three teacher consolidated school.
2. A local Union or farmers' club.
3. A farm woman's club.
4. A community league composed of all interested citizens.
5. A young folks' debating society.
6. Community sports and recreation.
7. A community fair.

Why not see how many of these seven essentials your neighborhood may already claim, and then take steps to supply the others?—The Progressive Farmer.

Uncle Sam Has Much Free Land.

A quarter of a billion acres of public land remain in the United States to be taken over by homeseekers. Secretary of the Interior Lane announces.

In 25 States, from California to Michigan and Florida to Washington, public domains are scattered and ready to be opened. All but 2,290,000 acres lies in the far West. Nevada, with 55,374,077 acres, contains the largest area.

A dozen of the Western States contain over 254,945,589 acres. Ninety two million acres are unsurveyed.

Of the 25 States containing public lands, Missouri has the least, 352 acres in 16 counties.

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A Shrewd Tiller.

Farming used to grow pretty good in Caswell county just after the war—according to our friend, Mr. Walter Harrelson, who told The News man on Monday how his friend, Mr. Charlie Flintoff, of the Gatewood Store section, used to steam up the farming business in Caswell county just after the war.

The thrifty farmer, the farmer who has money in the bank, has a farm that tells you about the character of the owner the minute you come in sight of it.

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