

**FARMERS HAVE NOT REALIZED VALUE OF THE PARCEL POST**

Neither the consumer nor the farmer has as yet waked up to the possibilities of doing his marketing by parcel post, according to a statement of a Tar Heel postmaster.

"The farmers have not taken hold of the opportunities offered them," he declares, "yet it is practicable for them to ship almost any sort of farm produce except live fowls or animals at fourth-class rates."

"The business in this connection has increased somewhat at the local office, but so far the shipments have been made largely from the producer to the marketman. We have handled by parcel post large shipments of eggs in crate lots, dressed fowls, crates of vegetables, peaches, apples, grapes and other perishable products. As a matter of fact, we have crates of eggs coming in practically every day or so." The postmaster cited as a concrete instance of the cost of marketing eggs by mail, that of a Wilmingtonian who ordered a crate of ten dozen eggs shipped from Mount Airy. This man paid the producer to Mt. Airy thirty-five cents a dozen for the eggs and the parcel post charges on the consignment amounted to twenty-four cents, the producer paying the cost of the crate or container. This man, who has only an ordinary sized family, placed the whole lot in fresh salt, which he says will keep them in good condition until next spring.

It is interesting in this connection to note that a dozen eggs weigh from one to one and one-half pounds, yet people buy eggs by the dozen. That is, if the eggs are small, they get only one-third in weight and value what they do when the eggs are of the larger variety.

The rates on all kinds of farm produce, including eggs, by parcel post for the first and second zones is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound up to fifty pounds. These zones include all territory within a radius of 150 miles. The rate for the third zone is six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

Taking into consideration the facts as outlined above, a Wilmington consumer who has devoted considerable thought to the possibilities of the parcel post as a means of reducing the cost of living, points out that if the farmer is willing to pay as much attention to the marketing of his crops as he is to producing them, he will be able to develop or build up a long list of regular customers by mail and thereby realize substantially greater profits or at any rate do away with the wasteful practice of running to



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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure itchy eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

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**Chronic Catarrh is Curable**

Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, Chronic catarrh is systemic—that is, it is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local ulceration.

Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatment is sometimes helpful in the acute manifestations, but they cannot overcome the systemic disorder.

**PERUNA Has Helped Thousands**

It is a foe to catarrh. The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes that Peruna benefits a number of ways. Peruna builds up the digestion, restores the strength, and helps put the system in condition.

Peruna has special value in catarrh: It gives vitality to the system, restores tone to the membranes and enables them to perform their functions. In many cases its benefits begin at once, and it rarely fails when treatment is continued properly.

The Peruna Medical Department will be glad to assist you to overcome this disease. The doctor's advice is free. Don't delay treatment.

**THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, O.**

town every time he has a dozen eggs or a pound of butter to sell.

One of the biggest difficulties in undertaking to build up a market, it is pointed out, is to find your customer. Parcel post marketing is contingent upon first getting your customer. That is a problem that the individual farmer will have to solve. If, after studying the matter over, and perhaps after making a trial, he decides it is too much bother, the public will be entitled to say to him, "If you are not willing to hustle for a better market than you now enjoy, don't kick about the returns you receive."

**Look For Peace This Year.**

The arrival of 1917 was welcomed on the Western front by the British and French soldiers as a beginning of the end of the great world war. There may be varying views and theories as to how the end is to be brought about, but there is no question that throughout the British army there is a conviction that the next 12 months will bring a victorious peace to the allies. Opinion among the British and French fighters as to how the war will end is divided into two schools. The one believes that Germany will be willing to grant extreme concessions, and the other that only military pressure will bring them to terms of victory. Both schools are, however, agreed that this is the decisive year.

**Arizona Possesses Extra Governor**

A special from Phoenix, Arizona, says: Rumors that an attempt would be made to prevent the Governor-elect from entering the State house drew a large crowd to the grounds of the capitol today ready for the ceremony inaugurating a Governor of Arizona.

Two men—Thomas E. Campbell, Republican Governor-elect, and Governor G. W. P. Hunt, incumbent—claim the office. Adherents of each maintained there would be a double inauguration.

Mandamus proceedings already have been commenced in the Supreme Court to compel Governor Hunt to relinquish the office of Chief Executive. Each claims he was elected.

**Farmers Loan Association.**

The Farmers Loan Association of Rockingham County will be organized at Wentworth on Saturday, Jan. 20th. All farmers of the county wishing to secure loans from the Government Bank through this Association are requested to be present. The following officers will be elected: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer, three appraisers and ten directors.

This association will be composed of all farmers, both those who are union members and those who are not.

The meeting at Wentworth will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. G. LINDSAY, Pres.

**County Farmers Union Meeting.**

The quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Farmers Union will be held Jan. 20th at Wentworth, the regular session beginning at 12:30 p. m.

The morning will be given to the formation of the County Farmers Loan Association. All Locals still having their charters in their possession are urgently requested to have a meeting and elect delegates to the county meeting.

Many important matters will come before this meeting.

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**Prefers Chamberlain's.**

In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's. representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

**Suffragists Send Cards.**

In the mail of each Representative and Senator Monday was a postcard bearing New Year's greetings from the National American Woman Suffrage Association and a verse containing these lines:

"And what so good a gift can be As freedom? Won't you set us free? Vote for the Federal amendment."

Suffragists held a reception at the new National headquarters of the association New Year's day.

**M. B. MCKINNEY TELLS MOTHER'S JOY ON TANLAC**

Says Parent Lived On Eggs and Fluids—Tanlac Helps Her to Eat Anything.

"Mother says: 'If only one bottle of Tanlac has helped me so much, what will my condition be when I have taken three or four bottles of it' and we are all glad to be able to tell what Tanlac has done for her," M. B. McKinney, of 322 East Martin street, Raleigh, said.

"For over 19 years Mother suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble. She grew more weak and helpless each year and finally she was compelled to exist on fluids and eggs. She was nervous and could not sleep. Nothing helped her until a friend got her to take Tanlac.

"You would be astonished to see the change—her appetite is better and she is gaining in strength and weight, sleeps well and can eat almost anything she likes without having to suffer, as she did."

Tanlac is sold in Reidsville only by simple, inexpensive laxative combination: Leaksville, Leaksville Drug Co.; Stoneville, Stoneville Drug Co.; Spray, Spray Drug Co.; Mayodan, J. H. Ault; Pelham, J. O. Fitzgerald.

**A Fool There Was.**

The story from Louisiana telling about a whole family being murdered by robbers, because the father of the family often openly boasted that he kept four thousand dollars in cash in his house and could take care of it, while startling, need not have been unexpected.

The fool, and that was all you could call the man, invited the robbers. Had he taken his money to a bank—put it out on interest, it would have earned him money each day. But he couldn't see it. Accordingly his children are dead and dying—he is dead—the wife who toiled with him to earn the money is dead—and all because he needed a guardian.

The bank is always safe. The bank takes your money—makes it earn you more money. The man who puts his money in a trunk; who hides it about the house—who goes around boasting that he isn't afraid of robbers and tells them he has the kale seed at home—well, it is a sorry mess.—Greensboro Record.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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**Railway Schedule**

Passenger trains passing Reidsville:

No. 29 Birmingham Special	12:45 a. m.
No. 30	2:30 a. m.
No. 31 Augusta Special	2:58 a. m.
No. 11 Rich-Atlanta local	5:35 a. m.
No. 37 N. Y.-New O. ltd.	6:29 a. m.
No. 44 Chitite-Wsh. local	9:23 a. m.
No. 45 Danv-Chitite local	12:01 p. m.
No. 36 U. S. fast mail	1:46 p. m.
No. 43 Wsh.-Atlanta local	5:36 p. m.
No. 35 U. S. fast mail	6:24 p. m.
No. 46 Chitite-Danv. local	8:22 p. m.
No. 32 Augusta special	11:11 p. m.
No. 12 Atl.-Rich. local	11:20 p. m.
No. 38 N. Y.-New O. ltd.	11:49 p. m.

**THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!**

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thorough cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons.—Gardner Drug Co.

**Soon Over His Cold.**

Every one speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

**Tobacco Crop of the United States**

Last year's tobacco crop of the United States brought the growers \$169,000,000, according to the recent report by the Department of Agriculture.

This is calculated on the basis of a price of 14.7 cents per pound received by the farmers this year, for the 1,150,622,000 pounds, which the report says were produced on the 1,411,500 acres covered by the crop, which yielded on the average \$15 pounds per acre.

These figures are larger than the corresponding figures pertaining to the crop of 1915, according to the Department.

For the year 1915 the acreage was 1,369,900, yield per acre 775.4 pounds, total production 1,062,237,000 pounds, farm value December 1, 1915, 9.1 cents per pound, total farm value of the crop on the same date \$96,381,000.

The average figures for the tobacco crops of the years from 1910 to 1915, except the yield per acre, are also lower than the 1916 figures, as the following average figures for the years indicated will show:

Acreage 1,200,000, yield per acre \$20.5 pounds, total production 991,958,000 pounds, farm value December 1st 10.4 cents per pound, total farm value of the crop on that date averaged \$103,061,000.

**Why Not One?**

Notice what we are saying on our Young Peoples page this week about the value of debating societies. We have often noted the good effects of such societies in different communities, and the transportation that takes place in a boy—or even in an older man—is often wonderful. Instead of a beginner with unsteady knees and stammering tongue, you soon have a speaker whose eyes flash with the spirit of contest and whose voice has acquired the ring of earnestness and conviction.

Remember that speakers are not born, but made, and that it lies within the power of every Southern farm boy, whether his father is renter or land owner, to become a speaker. And as we have often pointed out, farmers suffer in legislation and often fail to get their public rights in many other respects, simply because they lack trained spokesmen. This is another reason therefore for having a debating society in every neighborhood.

The man who can think well and logically on his feet will become a leader of men. He will not become a leader merely because he is eloquent or fluent, or a master of plenty phrases, but he will become a leader because in becoming a proficient speaker he has become a proficient thinker. Debating teaches him to go to the bottom of every question, and this habit of thoroughness helps him in all future life work.—The Progressive Farmer.

**"CASCRET'S" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED**

Best For Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines. Instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

**Farmers and Automobiles.**

Of the 3,400,000 automobiles registered in the United States, more than half are owned by farmers.

Rubber tire makers say 75 per cent of the tires sold in 1916 went to the agricultural districts of the Middle West and West.

Estimates for 1917 are for sale of 1,500,000 new automobiles. The 4,300,000 to be used next year will require for renewals more than 19,000,000 tires. As farmers will be the chief purchasers their prosperity will react upon the automobile industry.

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The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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**Break it up**

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**Yes, Break Up Your Washboard!**

Didn't it break your back, break your arms, break your health and break your clothes? Hasn't the washboard ruined enough clothes to deserve breaking up?

**Magic Washing Stick**

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