

**Home-Canned Goods.**

Charlotte Observer.

While the newspapers are having so much to say about the farmers raising their own wheat and corn and hay and meat at home why is not more said about doing more in the way of canning fruits and vegetables? If even a small proportion of the products of orchard and garden which are now going to waste all through the South was preserved in this way what a saving and wholesome variety it would add to the winter bill of fare.

In some sections, we are glad to know, a good deal of canning of fruits and vegetables is done for home consumption, some of the families having regular canning outfits. Richmond county is one section where much of this is done. The Rockingham Anglo Saxon says "Several families in Rockingham and a number of others in the county have home-canning outfits, and are very successful with them. A few began experimenting with these outfits a year or so ago and their success has led others to go into the business. Several thousand cans will be put up in the county this year. Snap beans, tomatoes, berries, peaches, apples, kraut and all kinds of fruit and vegetables are being canned and the goods are said to be of a higher quality than the best grade of factory canned goods on the market." One reason assigned for this superior quality is because the fruit and vegetables are fresher and in better condition when canned than those shipped long distances to the canning factories.

We venture the assertion that enough fruit and vegetables go to waste every year in almost every North Carolina county to supply the winter demand for every family. This work is neither difficult nor onerous. Why, then, is so little of it done by our people?

**Beaufort Fishermen Land a Record Catch of Mullet.**

Beaufort, August 23.—The Menhaden fishermen of Beaufort, while at sea this morning ran into a school of mullets more than a mile long and caught more than a half million pounds of them. This is the largest catch of mullets that has ever been brought into this port.

Every fish huckster in the town tonight is busy with a large force of help, salting and salting these away in barrels for future shipment. The value of this catch to the fishermen will exceed \$10,000.

**The Home Cannery a good Investment.**

For the Farmer and Country Merchant, you could not make a better investment than to get an Ideal Home Cannery. They will assist you in saving many dollars worth of Fruits and Vegetables that would otherwise go to waste. The work is easy and the goods are pure and clean, and always sell up on their merits. Many people are doing this work and establishing a business that nets them \$50.00 to \$166.00 profits per acre, others do even better. Any one can operate these little plants successfully. There are many things of which you could can this year, such as Corn, Beans, Tomatoes, Apples, Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Cider, Cabbage and Kraut. Get an outfit and learn the methods so that you may plant for next season canning. You can see one in actual work at Bernhard's Hardware Store this and next week.

There is more art in telling the truth than lying.

**Some Corn.**

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Mr. Jim Turlington and Mr. Frank Howard (son of Evander), of the Salemburg section, have the finest corn I have seen anywhere. Mr. Turlington plants his with a wide middle and a narrow one, and with two rows of peas in the wide middle. The corn is very close in the drill, and I understood that it is estimated that it will make more than 100 bushels to the acre. I saw it from the road and it was "a sight". Mr. Turlington is a fine farmer. He has water works and sewerage in his house, the water being supplied by a wind mill.

I went through Mr. Howard's corn. He has three acres of the Biggs Prolific variety. His rows are two acres (140 yards) long and he counted 845 ears to the row. It takes 22 of the rows to make an acre, and if the row counted is an average he will get more than 17,000 ears of corn to the acre. Counting 150 ears to the bushel, he will get more than 100 bushels to the acre.

On these three acres he put 24 wagon loads of barnyard manure and \$39 worth of commercial fertilizers. He said that the fodder and hay would pay for the cultivation. This is some farming.

There are thousands of acres of just such land in that section still uncleared. It will some day be a veritable paradise of farms.

**Little River News.**

Messrs. Raleigh Sims, Pinzon and Jarvis Tolbert will leave today for the Appalachian Training School at Boone. We wish for the young men much success.

Mr. J. J. Roberts began work on his new dwelling house recently. When completed it will be a modern and up to date building.

Work has been taken up again on the new academy at Oak Hill and is being pushed rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims visited in Alexander county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haas visited Miss Eliza Haas Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Oxford spent Sunday evening at Mr. A. T. Sims.

Mrs. Doera Land visited her sister, Mrs. George White of Granite Falls, last week.

There was quite a nice little serenade given Mr. Marcus Roberts one night last week.

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August 23, 1909.

**Larceny or Lunacy?**

"Twas in the gloaming, and the young man had just stolen a kiss. "Sir!" exclaimed the fair maid, with an outward show of indignation. "You are a heartless thief!" "That's right," rejoined the bold young man, "but you are to blame for it." "How am I to blame?" she queried. "You stole my heart," he answered.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day December, 1909.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**In Memoriam. James Hill Melton.**

Castle Hall, Caldwell Lodge No. 78, K. of P.

Lenoir, N.C. August 17th, 1909. Whereas the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe has called Knight James Hill Melton into the Knighthood of his blessed Domain, we, his fellows and brother knights, whilst humbly submitting to the supreme will, would make brief record of the life and character of our deceased brother.

James Hill Melton, son of James Gabrielle and Louise Melton, was born at Elkville, Wilkes county, N. C., on May 8th, 1878 and died in Lenoir, N. C. of typhoid fever on August 9th, 1909. Aged 31 years, 2 months and 29 days. In infancy his parents moved to the Yadkin Valley in Caldwell county, N. C., in October 1901, he came to and settled in Lenoir, N. C., and on October 20th, of the same year was married to Martha Ada Hamby, daughter of Granville L. and Jane Adelaide Hamby, whom with two small children are now bereft of husband and father, who was on August 10th, laid to rest in Bellevue Cemetery, Lenoir, upon whose grave this Lodge would lay the "Flower and the leaf" with such consideration for his loved ones as may in some small measure bind up their bruised hearts.

His childhood, youth and earlier manhood to the age of 23 were spent on the farm and in the forest, on the road and stream "where bliss doth find a dwelling place." Denied the advantage of more than ordinary education, Dame nature became his great teacher. He listened to her in her most secret haunts and watched her minutest caprice. She gave him vigor of mind and body and from her he learned the great lesson of self reliance; and she kept him joyous and free hearted. Later when he came in contact with the life of the town he brought with him nothing mean or debasing and by virtue of his country life he was one of nature's noblemen.

He first became a salesman in the store of Moore & Gwyn, then for a time in the extensive establishment of H. T. Newland, and lastly with J. W. Self, in each of which services he stood approved as one of the best salesmen in the town. He became the founder in 1907, of the haberdasher establishment of Melton Tuttle & Company, where he displayed that skill which made of that establishment a leader of its kind in the town, and now the crepe hangs upon the door for one of the most promising business young men in the town has fallen. He was made a Knight, and member of this order and lodge on August 25th, 1903.

His chief and most admirable characteristic was the care of his loved ones, not only his own family, but his aged parents, to whom he was ever a most faithful son. He learned the lesson of friendship and practiced it among his fellows in a most admirable degree. In caution he learned the lesson of charity in mind and heart, as only it should be learned, and he put it into practice.

He was brave in discriminating the true spirit of benevolence, and he stood among us a Knight with out fear and without reproach.

To his loved ones this Lodge would tender their heartfelt sympathy, and may their sorrow at his departure be alleviated by the hope that remaineth, and by the love and tenderness of those who are yet about them. Let this memorial be published in the town papers and a copy thereof sent to widow and parents of the deceased.

THOMAS NEWLAND, S. L. TUTTLE, J. G. HALL, Committee.

**The Coffin Tacks Habit.**

New Observer.

It is encouraging to read that an evangelist preaching in Durham has spoken out bravely about the curse of the cigarette. It has been responsible for the degeneracy of the devil, and the trust is seeking to destroy more boys by appealing to their love of baseball to buy boxes of coffin tacks. No man in America has had a better opportunity to observe the effects of cigarettes on boys than Judge Ben B. Lindsay, who presides over the Juvenile Court in Denver. He is no crank or extremist, and his original and mild dealing with youthful criminals has given him a national reputation and many judges have followed his example with good results. He recently said:

"I have been in the Juvenile Court nearly ten years, and in that time I have had to deal with thousands and thousands of boys who have disgraced themselves and their parents, and who have brought sorrow and misery into their lives; and I do not know of any one habit that is more responsible for the troubles of these boys than the vile cigarette habit."

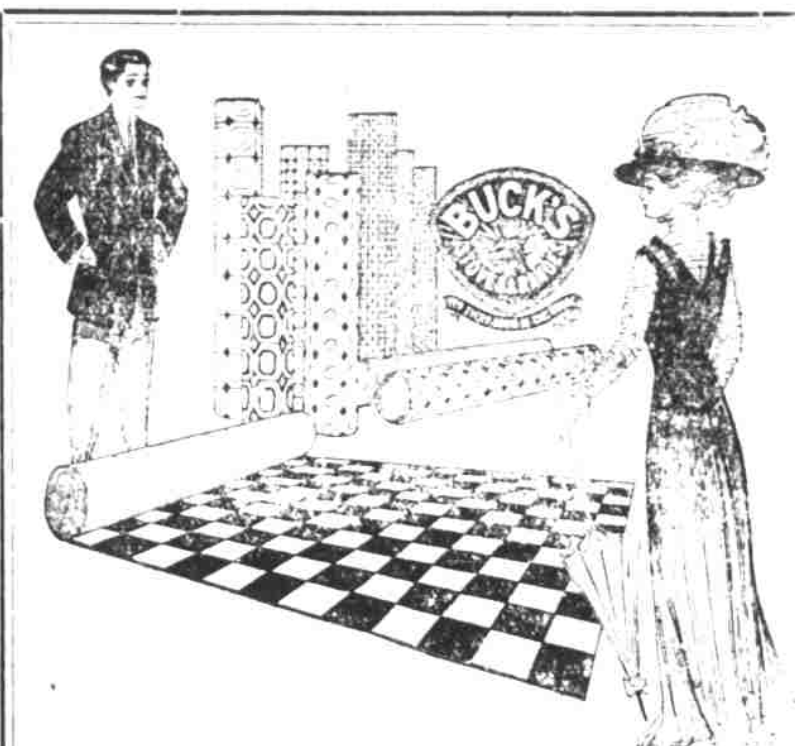
That declaration comes from a judicial officer who has studied the matter in a way that makes him more competent to speak than any man in America. But there are other than judicial and moral influences at work against these coffin tacks. The business world sees the injury and guards against it. The New York Times a few days ago said:

"The States of Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois have recently forbidden the manufacture or sale, or both, of cigarettes. The reasons involved in this Western prohibition of cigarette smoking—for that is what is aimed at—spring from physiological and business considerations. So far as the Times has ascertained, moral reasons and preachments did not weigh. As in the case of the railways which require total abstinence from intoxicants of their employes, the Western business men noted that the boys and young men who were addicted to the smoking of cigarettes were inefficient. Their nervous energies were thought to be continually running loose, and could not be concentrated upon their tasks. The Western doctors talked about the rapid, weak and irregular hearts of those whose fingers were stained from too much smoking. It became customary to refuse employment to persons bearing this badge of servitude to nicotine. Then, we are told, the habit began to be universally discarded."

Every now and then you find a man who smokes cigarettes whose mind is clear and whose morals are above reproach, but he is setting a bad example to boys who are apt to be ruined by the habit.

It is possible to get rich by attending to other people's business if you attend to it right.

Cholera Infantum Cured. "Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely, writes J. F. Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it and went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.



**Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, etc. for The New Home**

Just such things in this splendidly equipped department as that little home of yours will need—carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies, oil cloth and linoleums, etc.

We've an assortment of these needed things that will make choosing most satisfactory. The newest creations from the foremost manufacturers in the land are here—things that will make your little home just the sort of home you want to be.

Palisade Velvet Rug, 27 x 54 ..... \$1 50  
Tapestry Brussels, 27 x 54 ..... 1 25



**Well Matched**

- You can spoil the appearance of the handsomest vehicle by driving an old broken down plug to it.
- You can make the showiest horse that ever stepped look like thirty cents by hitching him up with a cheap shoddy set of harness.
- We can please you in quality, in style, in line appearance and in price.
- Price sets the price.

"WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF PRICE!"

**Price-Value Harness & Tanning**

**The Lid on in Alabama.**

The Fuller bill, the most drastic and far reaching prohibition bill ever drawn in Alabama was passed in the Senate Friday by a vote of 23 to 6. The measure forbids the possession even of liquor except in private residences, makes the accused party prove his own innocence before any evidence against him is introduced makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisement of liquors from the bill boards and signs, and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

The bill has a dozen other nearly as strong clauses, and the only amendment made was the one striking out the clauses, forbidding the sale in the State of all newspapers or magazines which contain liquor advertisements. The bill was passed by the house last week.

Take Kodol at times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat sufficient of any good, wholesome, food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir, Drug Co. and Granite Falls Drug Co.

**"Inherited Wealth is Useful."**

Eighty two years of well earned life, during which his judgment or breadth of dispute, convinced Theodore Harris, a millionaire banker of Louisville, who died recently, that inherited wealth is seldom useful. Acting on this life principle his will bequeathed over \$100,000 dollars which was probably yesterday, Mr. Harris left the whole of his fortune to the Baptists of Kentucky, \$150 a month for his children. Should one of the children Harris has provided that shall revert to the estate ally to go to the Baptist organizations, explaining the reasons as follows:

"The observations of a have taught me that it; while on the other hand the blessing of God, the benefactions will do good and yet unborn."

Advertising that costs is too high priced to be