

The Prudent Farmer

THERE is a great deal being said throughout the country about the importance of farming as an occupation. The fact is, that the great mass of people are just beginning to understand the value of land and the independent position of the farmer. The great drawback to farming in the past has been the lack of knowledge with regard to methods of agriculture and the precaution on the part of the farmers to lay up money in good years for possible emergencies when crops fail.

The farmer who deposits his surplus money in a strong, safe bank can tide over a season of bad crops, when it comes. This bank issues Certificates of Deposit, yielding interest at the rate of Four Per Cent.

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THIS WEEKS SPECIALS

Tailored Suits and Skirts. The feature of this week will be the elegant display of fashionable wearing apparel Suits, separate Skirts, Waist, Petticoats, Sweaters and everything needful for woman's wear.

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You can find any shape and style. The exhibit is one of Sparkle and Beauty in which it would be the rarest occurrence whereby you would fail to find a Hat of becoming style and beauty and prices to suit each and every one.

J. M. MITCHELL & CO.

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Children's School Shoes

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Barrington Dry Goods Co.

Our Fall Styles in Footwear ARE HERE!

Let us tell you why these shoes are Best. They are The Most Stylish, The Most Comfortable, The Longest Wearing and the price will please like the Shoes. The very latest styles for Autumn wear are to be found in these splendid shoes. That perfect feeling of comfort in every pair. Call and see them.

Sam Lipman.

Cor. Middle and S. Front St. Bryan Block.



One way out of it. The world says unless you have "the goods" you are not it. It matters little what you make unless you save regularly and persistently. Therefore it is not wise to save money while you may and invest in something that is good and absolutely safe! By taking stock in the October Series of the NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION (established 1888-22 years) which we now have on sale you not only lay the foundation for a snug annuity, but become a factor in the town's uplift, as the money circulates freely and improves business conditions generally.

W. G. BOYD, Agt.

NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

FIGHTING FOR THEIR JOBS

Government Employees in Washington Send Out Letters Begging for Lives.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Pleading that the system proposed by Merritt O. Chance, auditor for the postoffice department means the loss of position and deprivation for many old government clerks, veterans of from 25 to 40 years' service, the "government clerks' committee" is issuing to every Republican representative an open letter asking aid for the aged departmental employees.

This letter, made public yesterday, is couched in despairing terms, and forecasts the wholesale discharge of clerks who are now so old that they can find nothing else to do. The almshouse, Republican representatives are told, await some of these who are marked for dismissal.

It is alleged that Mr. Chance, as chairman of the treasury department investigating committee, is opposed to the retention of superannuated clerks. The battle-scarred veteran, the letter from the clerks' committee says, is to receive no consideration for service to his country upon battlefield and in its clerical department. The appeal to the members of Congress asks that Mr. Chance's plan be thwarted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE-BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Hen-Minded Women

Probably no discovery since Charles Darwin's "Origin of Species," which became known to the world about the middle of the last century, will have greater influence than one which strangely enough began to become generally known also about the same time viz, that women have minds capable of the highest development. Since then men have been busy with the same old program upon the announcement of a new discovery, ridicule, investigation forced upon them to remain intelligent, analysis and conclusions.

One of the latest classifications of the newly discovered minds of women is both interesting and humorous. The writer says that women are either "strong-minded, weak-minded or hen-minded." Upon the basis of the above classification he enigmatically in quite an interesting manner and convincing it all is until he comes to the "hen-minded" woman and there his disparaging remarks are more than any hen should be called upon to bear. Women are accustomed to masculine ridicule and can speak for themselves, but the doctrine in this article is grossly misrepresented and as she has no language yet available for communication with mankind, I intend to speak for her.

She appeared in the world in my back yard a present little bronze bantam with five fluffy children, eager to see it all, know it all and eat it all. Probably her proud steps and knowing mien was caused by the weight of her responsibilities and her well worked out methods. And what were her duties in this world of my back yard. Merely to raise her little ones to adjust themselves to a wonderful world in a manner that will make them useful, intelligent working members of it. Her noisy ado over the world events in my back yard may have given rise to the odious comparison in the aforementioned article. At any rate her family seems to understand it all and answer with instant obedience her every call. Her discipline is wise, kind, developing and altogether natural. Her patience is only equaled by her firmness in instructing her youngsters in such inevitable laws as implicit obedience to the call of mother in the event of the early waning, the stray bit of bread, the stealthy approach of Sir Thomas Cat or the time for a nap.

The way in which little Dame Persepolis teaches her children self preservation and the survival of the fittest (she knew this long before men) is amusing. With a cheery chuck she throws back her head and with a far away look to the scenery beyond the woodpile she scratches for worms. Probably that loud chuck is a warning to "look out," for if by chance one of the youngsters is in the way of her feet or the dirt clods that she throws, what happens? Young chick gets a tumble and with a loud cry, which is not noticed by his wise little "hen-minded" mother, he shakes himself together and looks out next time. What is the penalty for lack of prompt obedience when the dinner bell rings? A natural one, is slamed by and sent his croak and sister swallow it all. Wise training, all this, on the part of this "hen-minded hen" is a bit.

Another thing noticed during a long summer morning with nothing to do but rest and read and muse upon the events transpiring in my back yard, the Thomas Cat purred contentedly and a disagreeable remark crossed the great hen's mind.

FOREIGN MISSIONS YEAR OF PROGRESS

Most Gratifying Reports to North Carolina Synod at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 28th.—When the minutes of the Synod of North Carolina come from the press they will contain nothing of more interest and nothing of more importance to the church than the figures showing what has been contributed during the year just closed for the cause of foreign missions, according to Presbyteries and the comparison of these figures with those of the year before will be noted with special interest.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock yesterday and Rev. Geo. W. Belk conducted the devotional service. The minutes were read and approved.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was the first submitted yesterday and the following figures show a decided increase over the amount given to the beneficence last year.

The amount to Assembly's Home Mission this year was \$14,594, to local Home Missions \$5,312; to Colored Evangelization, \$2,532; to Ministerial Relief, \$4,207; to Ministerial Education, \$6,065; to Orphans' Home, \$15,588; to Bible Cause, \$1,068; these including also the amount given to Publication and Sabbath School Work, home and school and miscellaneous causes, bringing the grand total for beneficences \$441,658 and giving an increase of \$130,967 over the contributions of last year, not including the \$73,699 for foreign mission.

A popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions was held last evening. After the reading of the report of the committee, Rev. Homer McMillan, Secretary of the Assembly's Home Missions committee, delivered an address full of earnestness and convincing fact. His plea was especially for the church to do her duty in the work of evangelizing the multitudes of foreigners coming so rapidly into this country, showing that this is the only way for the church to discharge her duty. Revs. G. W. Belk and William Black were the other speakers.

Charlotte was selected as the place for holding the Synod next year.

A present given away with every purchase at our store, equal to 5 per cent of your purchase. J. J. Baxter.

Meetings at Centenary Church

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, revival services will be continued at Centenary church, also tonight at 7:30 o'clock, song and praise service. Rev. Mr. McLarty has agreed to remain over Sunday and the revival services will be held morning and night, tomorrow.

Death Rate Among Printers

Washington, Oct. 28.—Out of the total number of deaths from all causes among printers, lithographers and pressmen in the census bureau's death registration area which represents over 65 per cent of the estimated total population of the United States, tuberculosis of the lungs is charged with no less than 51.5 per cent in the census bureau's bulletin mortality statistics for 1909, issued today. Among the men in the agricultural pursuits, considered as a separate class, out of the total number of deaths reported for all causes at the age period 25 to 34 years, those from tuberculosis of the lungs formed 26.2 per cent.

Advance on the Southern Roads

Washington, Oct. 28.—Advances on all freight rates on 250 railroads, operating in southern and southwestern official territories which were to have become effective November 1st, were yesterday suspended by the interstate commerce commission until March 1st, next.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

of her species, throughout their entire existence, which she in some sort of a wonderful way inherited, taught her children. Therefore, leaving her "hen-sphere" with festoons trailing and with an angry "uh-huh-huh" cry she flew at the astonished and cowardly Sir Thomas Cat (that he pretended that he was astonished, and chased him out of her world in my back yard. Wonderful to relate she went back to her family with no dignity lost, no hair, was beautified and no home duty neglected.

BUSY DAY IN FEDERAL COURT

Quite A number of Cases Disposed Of at Yesterday's Session.

Yesterday was indeed a busy day in the U. S. Circuit and District Court. Several different phases of the Federal law were gone into during the day and in such case Judge Connor clearly defined the law and the penalty attached.

The following cases were disposed of: U. S. vs G. L. Wiggins and A. L. Wiggins, illicit distilling, jury trial, guilty. Sentence not pronounced.

U. S. vs Aaron Barnes and Lizzie Barnes, retailing, jury trial, guilty, Aaron Barnes sentenced to 18 months in Federal prison at Atlanta. Lizzie Barnes 12 months in Wayne county jail.

U. S. vs Geo. Williams breaking into post office at Snow Hill. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

U. S. vs J. S. Henderson. Using U. S. mails for fraudulent purpose. Jury trial, not guilty.

If it's Gloves you want we have the guaranteed Simmons Glove for Ladies, the best yet for \$1.00. J. J. Baxter.

Governor Kitchin at Court House

Governor Kitchin has been the most complimented speaker, who has spoken at the court house during the campaign as was seen last night at the court house. It was an audience, including a number of ladies, that made him feel thoroughly at home, an audience that gave clad attention, and rewarded the speaker by just and discriminating applause.

The Governor was introduced by Mr. S. M. Brinson, who took occasion to give some just praise to the speaker, also to pay some merit praise to the Chief Executive as the administrator of North Carolina's affairs. Take it in, on all sides Governor Kitchin could but feel that he was in the home of friends, and so the audience found during the little over two hours of the speech, for while a strictly democratic address, and this means the customary "touch up" of republicans, yet the only note of harshness was not against the political enemy, but against one in the democratic party. "Miserable Old Party" as the speaker often stigmatized the Republican party was the strongest term employed, his declaration that Marion Butler was a "political adventurer, without principles," was another strong expression, the "after some of the previous expressions heard here during the campaign, it was exceedingly temperate. The Governor gave the tariff and the State Democratic conduct of affairs a full exposition that satisfied the Democrats, while his analysis of the Republican party was enjoyed by those not followers of that party.

The Basnight Hdw. Co. has just received a shipment of Floor Oil especially prepared for store floors. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Water is Too Cold.

New York, Oct. 28th.—Because she found the water "too cold" Miss Rinalda Messano failed to carry out her intention to drown herself in the upper end of Central Park lake yesterday.

The young woman had quarreled with her lover and waded into the lake up to her neck shouting that she was going to "end it all." Her escort stood calmly on the shore, and when she finally began to call for help he told her to "get out the way she went in."

A policeman attracted to the scene by her screams rescued her and sent her to the Bellevue Hospital a prisoner.

Weekly Trade Report

Richmond, Va. Oct. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity.

Trade conditions as a whole, have favorable aspect, fall orders for shoes, rubbers and trunks continue active. Produce is in good demand, and apple crop in Virginia is reported better than in any recent year. Wholesale milliners have had a good season. Retail trade is fair, though retarded by continued warm weather. Drugs and chemicals are active. Naval stores are firm at record prevailing prices. Cottons are only fair.

Trappers take notice, The Basnight Hardware Co. has just received a full line of Victor and Jump steel traps, about not to other sizes.

YOUR CHILDREN MIGHT NEED YOUR MONEY SOME DAY



PUT SOME IN THE BANK FOR THEM NOW IT WILL WORK FOR THEM IN THE BANK

SUPPOSE YOU DIED TODAY, would you leave behind helpless little children? You will not fear for the FUTURE OF YOUR FAMILY if you have money in our bank.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety 4 per cent.

THE PEOPLES BANK



FOR WHEN THE WITCHES COME FORTH IN GLAD-SOME ARRAY

A Magnificent Showing of Needs For The Happy Folks Who Will Go In Search of Pleasure on Halloween.

A few more nights and out from the darkness the yellow face of the Jack-O-Lantern will peep, while mothers as they tuck the little ones in bed will whisper of the witches who sail from the Land of No-where to the Moon, astride of their steeds of broom. Around hundreds of firesides, lights will be dimmed, candles lit and wondrous will be the stories of ghosts, love sprites and other mysterious things.

To those who are preparing to pay their respects to the witches, hobgoblins and ghosts of ALL Saints Eve this store brings a message of PREPAREDNESS—of ability to care for all the wants big or little which will add so much to proper enjoyment of this night when the Folly rules.

Halloween needs of all kinds are Here Touched With the Witchery of Low Prices. SEE our Special Halloween Window Display showing a few of our different styles of shoes. We carry the largest stock of shoes in this vicinity, we fit all feet that comes our way. Shoes at 25c. to \$10.00.

Don't Forget The "After Supper Sale" Tonight, 7 O'clock.

J. J. BAXTER
DEPT. STORE ELKS TEMPLE

SMOKERS ATTENTION!

Just received the largest and finest assortment of Merchaum and French Briar Pipes to be seen in the city. In fact all kinds of Pipes, Shapes and Styles that are exceedingly handsome. Also Coloring Bowls, Pipe Cleaners, Tobacco Pouches and all kinds of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes that are carried in a first class, up-to-date Cigar and Tobacco store. Confectionery a specialty. A full line of Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens, the Best Pen offered on the American market to-day.

Pipes colored and repaired with neatness and dispatch. Sole distributor of the Royal Robe Cigar, the Best nicker smoke on the market.

Edward Clark
Cor. Store Elks Temple, New Bern, N. C.

Paints for all Purposes

We can sell you the highest grade, or if you want a cheaper paint we have it at \$1.25 per gallon, good value. We have a good line of Paint Brushes, all sizes and prices.

All colors in floor finishes and Varnish Stains. If you want to beautify the home use our Paints and Varnish Stains.

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