

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.

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THE LOCAL ELECTION.

Very Quiet With Small Vote. Returns Last Night. Primary Debate.

Yesterday was a quiet election day in this city. In fact it would have been difficult at a glance to know that an election was being held. The vote was small compared with the registration, about two thirds in amount. A good many challenges were made but in an orderly and peaceful way.

The interest locally was very considerably in the election for Congressman in the Third District and while Faison ran much behind the rest of the Democratic ticket it was not so much as was really expected as many who declared they would not vote for him weakened at the last moment and voted party regularly. The majority for Faison over Butler in the city was 478 and in county estimated at about 900 last night but later returns might change this somewhat. This showing a falling off for the Thomas majority which was 1170.

Last night the returns were received at the Court House and at the Elks Club, but came in very slowly to the displeasure of all who wanted quick action. At the Elks refreshments were served and the Court House ornatory.

A very interesting debate at the Court was held on the subject of the primary. Mr. S. M. Brinson was the speaker who endorsed the primary without reserve, while the other varied from condemnation to qualification. Among those were J. A. Bryan, A. D. Ward, W. D. Melver and the newly elected legislature candidates, R. A. Nunn and E. M. Green. These speeches were interesting, intelligent, eloquent, and business like, differing from campaign arguments in having some sense in them, and if heeded will add to party success and wisdom.

Merchants Attention.

The schooner 'Maria' will be in Baltimore from the 10th. to 15th. to receive freight for New Bern. Please notify W. J. C. Michael or Waltham & Co. John W. Potter, Master

Work and Growth.

Now as school time is with us again, the thoughtful teacher who is not teaching merely to trudge over the hiatus between college days and the practice of law or marriage begins to grapple with school problems. There are many such problems and their solution requires all the strength of body and mind and heart that mortals be endowed with.

How to improve the quality of the teaching, what studies best fit a boy or girl for complete living, what methods are the best in pursuing these studies and how to get at hearty co-operation at home are a few that are engaging the minds of the teachers and friends of education today. Now all of the above mentioned problems seem to belong by their very nature exclusively to the educators of our land and people have a right to expect more appreciable advances each year along these lines. But obviously the last named, how to get the hearty, intelligent co-operation of parents lies as much with the parents as it does with the teachers.

Incredible as it may seem in these piping times of peace and supposed general intelligence, many children come to school with the idea thoroughly imbued in their inmost being that the teacher is their master merely set above him to force him to do all sorts of difficult uninteresting tasks. Now some one will say that no such idea exists today, but if you will study the attitude of mind of the children with a little care you will soon find out. This lack of a working scheme thoroughly approved in the presence of the child between teacher and parent is responsible for much of the friction and inefficiency in school work, not only in discipline which is a negligible quantity where intelligent teaching is being done, but in such matters as length of lesson, subjects taught etc. There is much more understanding instead of sympathetic understanding and co-operation between teacher and parents.

If one assigns sufficient work in the upper grades for instance to occupy 5 or 6 hours out of school hours pretty soon you will find out who is kicking. It is the parents. Some have been known to talk indelicately before the child of the unreasoning teacher who would grudge his precious little life out getting useless, foolish lessons in algebra, Latin and English.

Who can blame the youngster who becomes careless and even rebellious under such training at home. Sometimes not often, there should be an investigation and adjustment in the way of shorter assignments for similar preparation, but who should be done quietly and after due consideration from all points. If a parent wants his child to develop at all, and they all say they do, the very best way to put a final stop to such is to complain occasionally about the amount of work assigned.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC GAINS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio Reclaimed. North Carolina Goes Democratic.

Raleigh, Nov. 8th.—Returns indicate that tenth district close. The returns from various sections show vote for State officers ran closely with that for Congressmen.

The Democrats carried Cumberland county by an increased majority. Anson county elects all Democrats. Warren over 900 Democratic. King in 1st district and Kitchin in 2d elected by usual majority.

Butler carried his own county of Sampson by 1,800, a gain of 500 votes. Stedman carried his county of Guilford by a gain of 1,000 and elected by 3,500 majority.

Eleven out of thirteen counties in the 10th district show majority for Gudgever Grant of 800.

Carteret county Democratic, electing the entire ticket. The estimate majority of the county from 100 to 150. Faison's majority in Beaufort 9.

New York, Nov. 8.—The New York World claims majority for Dix for governor, 90,000; the Herald claims his election by 100,000; Brooklyn Eagle claims entire Dem. state ticket.

Dix carried Roosevelt's own district by a plurality of 60.

Danville, Ill.—Early returns indicate the re-election of Speaker Cannon in the 18th district.

New Haven, Conn.—Returns indicate election of Baldwin Dem. for Governor. Ch'mn State Con. claims 6,000

Providence, R. I. The election of former governor Ulter, Rep. is indicated with two Rep. Congressmen

Ohio. Nicholas Longworth Rep. re-elected from first district.

Boston. Election of Foss conceded by Draper by a substantial plurality.

Execution of Crippen is Delayed

London, November 8.—It was officially announced yesterday that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, would not be executed today as originally arranged, for the reason that the law provides that two weeks must elapse between the dismissal of an appeal and the carrying out of the sentence. November 23 has been fixed upon as the date for the execution. Meantime Solicitor Newton, Crippen's counsel is drafting a petition for a reprieve.

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

he, with every body else, rich and poor, great and small, is in this world to work and to work hard, the sooner he has become the possessor of the only key that unlocks every door worth going through on this earth. If there is one thing that we Southern people need to have more than any other, it is, in my opinion, the gospel of work. Work never hurts any body, of course in reasonable limits, worry is what kills. The above is a truism, but like many others of the maxims that we have inherited from our forefathers it is worth repeating and pondering upon, and the place to learn the great life lessons of hard, long, difficult work which is inevitable before us in life, is in the school room. I doubt if a man or woman who does not learn this either in school or college ever learns to do his or her best work in the world.

If a mother wishes to have her son develop into a manly, self-reliant, capable individual, able to square with any wind that may blow in life, she will have to consent to vigorous training for such. Seekers after soft and easy ways to all round development, must always be disappointed because of the inevitable, unchanging laws underlying all acts of growth worth while. So you want your boy to become strong physically—then you must watch him, perhaps with anxiety, submit to the exacting laws of physical development. Do you want your boy to develop mentally, then being assured that he is sound physically, you must with anxiety perhaps watch him endure long hours of mental toil over difficult books. Up to date there has been no better prescription for growth, development, character building than this incontestable, universal law. These laws are fixed and any one who attempts to dodge them so to say up short cuts "just as good" only brings upon himself the cruel consequences that follow the breaking of the law. There is no better way to make

INCREASE SIZE OF BATTLESHIPS

Navy Program Will Include Two Dreadnoughts—Destroyers in the Scout Class.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Congress will be asked for two more battleships in the navy appropriation bill to be introduced at the short session of Congress. Six torpedo boat destroyers will also be asked for, besides colliers, a supply ship, an ammunition transport, a hospital ship and another repair ship. Of the auxiliary list naval officers despair of obtaining anything more than the collier, but they expect to get the battleship.

Urgent recommendation has been made for an increase in the displacement, as compared with the 26,000 ton vessels authorized at the late session of Congress. It is not proposed to increase the armament above ten 14-inch guns; neither is it contemplated to add to the weight of the machinery to provide greater speed. On the contrary, the suggestion is to have less speed and thicker armor.

The destroyers it is proposed to design with 1,000 tons displacement instead of 750 tons as at present. This will give a speed of more than 30 knots in service and allow an enlargement of the battery. This increase in destroyer displacement carries the type into the class of the scout, and probably there will not be built any more vessels of the Birmingham type.

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Died.

At the home of his son Mr. Henry Epting on National Avenue Capt. Benjamin R. Hand. The remains will be shipped to his former home in Pennsylvania this afternoon.

Tom Dewey Gets Pardon.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 8.—Thomas W. Dewey is pardoned by Governor Kitchin, from the remainder of his six-year term in the penitentiary for embezzlement as cashier of a New Bern bank that he wrecked. He walked out of the prison last evening a free man, hastening to Goldsboro, where his aged mother is critically ill. His sentence would have expired December 7th, so that he gets release from only 30 days service through the pardon. Petitions and personal appeals for the pardon have been pouring in to the Governor for months past and the announcement of the pardon is a by-product surprise. The official statement from the executive office states that there was a strong petition for the pardon, in which the trial judge, the solicitor and many citizens joined; that he has made a good prisoner and that it is believed that this clemency can be bestowed and still justice be satisfied.

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"E. L. SMITH,
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Plan to Fortify Our New Canal

Washington, Nov. 8.—As an alternative to the proposed naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, the navy department now has under consideration a project for the construction of a new yard on the isthmus of Panama as a base in the general scheme of canal fortification and protection.

News has reached the department, following the visit of Secretary of the Navy Meyer to Guantanamo, that the dock site at that place is too much exposed and too costly to adequately fortify. This has led to the practical abandonment of Guantanamo as a naval base.

It is hoped by the navy department to present to Congress at the coming session estimates and details of the proposed yard on the isthmus.

The plan now in the minds of the navy department officials relates largely to the establishment of a base in the Panama region in the Panama Canal zone.

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I once had money
I had friends
I loaned my money
to my friends
I asked my money of
my friends. I have
no money, have
no friends

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