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LOCAL OBJECT LESSON IN AGRICULTURE.

The agriculture contest has become popular in the South. Boys' corn clubs have and are doing wonders to advance intelligent, progressive and profitable farming.

In Craven county last year, on the farm near New Bern, of Hackburn and Willett was given an object lesson in cotton farming, that is worthy of careful scrutiny by every farmer in this section.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A girl gets a very fine figure thinking of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite.

The Erie Railroad shops at Hornell, N. Y., were closed down owing to coal strike.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Damages exceeding \$26,000 were awarded against the American Tobacco Co. at New Orleans.

There's often much truth in the saying: "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it.

Heroinoids were placed on the trail of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards in Virginia.

Ceremonies connected with Dr. Sun's retirement as Provisional President of China were held at Nanking.

The Canadian Pacific railway is said to be making an effort to destroy the Freight Handler's Union at Winnipeg.

She's a wife woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Brantree, Va., is of that kind.

Do not drag along with a kidney ailment that ruins your strength, causes terrible backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, and loss of appetite.

New Stomach Relief Gets Country-Wide Endorsement.

The new remedy for indigestion called "Digestit," has been found a certain quick relief and permanent remedy for stomach disorders.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Macon, Ga., Extremely Low Fares Via Norfolk-Southern Railway

Table with columns for Norfolk, Washington, New Bern, Beaufort, Kinston, and Wilson, listing ticket prices.

Rates in same proportion from other stations.

Final limit May 15, 1912, unless ticket is deposited with Special Agent and upon payment of fifty cents when extension to June 5, will be granted.

Stopovers allowed. Ask Agents for detailed information.

B. L. BUGG, W. W. CROXTON, Traffic Mgr. G. P. A. NORFOLK, VA.

Nineteen thousand carpenters went on a strike in Chicago.

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Macon, Ga., May 7, 8, and 9, 1912, Very Low Round Trip Fares Via Southern Railway.

Table with columns for FROM and ROUND TRIP, listing destinations like Goldsboro, Henderson, Chapel Hill, Burlington, Selma, Oxford, Raleigh, and Durham.

Rates in same proportion from all other stations.

Tickets will be on sale May 5, 6, 7, and 8, with final return limit May 15, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket and paying a fee of fifty cents you can have final limit extended until June 5th, 1912.

Liberal stop-overs will also be permitted on these tickets. For detailed information apply to any Southern Railway agent or the undersigned.

J. O. JONES, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Three persons were killed and two hurt in a powder mill explosion near Patterson, N. J.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A bill in equity was filed in Wilmington, D. C., against the International Lumber and Development Co.

A HEALING SALVE FOR BURNS, CHAPPED HANDS AND SORE NIPPLES.

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It's a great shock to a new celibity to find there's another one right after him.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just use the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear.

After sympathizing with people who are in trouble many a man begins to feel like a hypocrite.

Speaker Clark in an interview defended the Democracy against the charge of being a menace to business.

W. T. Gilly, a prominent dealer in Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered with kidney and bladder trouble that he could not attend to business.

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If a girl really wants a man's love she returns it.

Do not drag along with a kidney ailment that ruins your strength, causes terrible backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, and loss of appetite.

The higher civil claims of the drama usually come from the gallery.

Don't let your friends overmuch when you try to make a top.

The FLYING MERCURY

by ELEANOR M. INGRAM AUTHOR OF THE GAME AND THE CANDLE ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WAITERS

CHAPTER II.—Ethel French has inherited his soul who has disappeared. He is growing old and tells Emily that she is the only one of the family to whom he can leave his wealth.

LeStrange twisted his car around a belated farm wagon.

"How old are you?" he inquired calmly. "Twenty-three."

"I'm nearly twenty-seven. That's what I thought."

"Some men are born awake, some awake themselves, and some are shaken into awakening," paraphrased LeStrange, in addition. "If I were you, I'd wake up, it comes easier and it's sure to arrive anyhow. There is the village ahead—shall I stop?"

"It looks terribly dull," was the doleful verdict.

"Then come with me," flashed the other unexpectedly; for a fractional instant his eyes left the road and turned to his companion's face.

"You'd better with me?" "Yes."

A head bobbed up by French's knee, where Rupert was clinging in some inexplicable fashion.

"Once I rode eight miles out there by the hop, head downward, holding in a pin," he imparted, by way of entertainment.

French stared at the reeling perch indicated, and gasped. "What for?" he asked.

"So we could keep on to our control instead of being put out of the running, of course. Did you guess I was curing a headache?"

"But you might have been killed!" exclaimed French.

Even by the semi-light of the lamps there was visible the mechanic's droil twist of lip and brow.

"I'd drive to hell with LeStrange," he explained sweetly, and settled back in his place.

French drew a long breath. After a moment he again looked at the driver.

"I'll come," he accepted. "And thank you."

It was LeStrange who smiled this time, with a sudden and enchanting warmth of mirth.

"We'll try to amuse you," he promised.

CHAPTER II. It was a business consultation that was being held in Mr. French's first library, in spite of the presence of a tea table and the young girl behind it.

A consultation between the two partners who composed the Mercury Automobile company, of whom the latter

was speaking with a certain anecdotal weight.

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"The Journey Will Be Short Now."

was speaking with a certain anecdotal weight. "And he said he was losing too much time on the turns, so the next round he took the bend at 72 miles an hour."

"But the driver! Was the post driver hurt, Mr. Bailey?"

"He wasn't killed, Miss Emily," answered Bailey with a tinge of pensive regret.

"I beg pardon," she at once apologized, "but it sounded so frivolous."



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