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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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RAPS THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

WATER-CARRYING BREAKS FIGURES OF FARMERS' WIVES, SAYS PROF. COOK.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Water—its handling, not its use—is the reason why the wives of farmers lose their figures, their color and the sparkle of their eyes, according to President Joseph Cook, of the Mississippi Normal College, whose discovery is considered of sufficient importance by the United States Bureau of Education to make it the subject of a special bulletin just issued.

In the presence of water handling President Cook declares the rural school has little chance to improve conditions. He asserts that the average farmer's wife lifts a ton of water a day in conducting her housewifely duties.

"The getting of water from the source of supply to the point of application," says President Cook, "requires more manual labor than any other item of housekeeping. The water for the kitchen has to be lifted from the well, carried to the kitchen, poured into a kettle, poured out of the kettle into the dishpan and from the dishpan out of doors. This makes six times the water is handled, and a bucket of water containing two gallons, with the containing vessel, will weigh 20 pounds. When this is handled six times the total lifting is 120 pounds.

"The cooking of three meals a day on a meagre allowance of water will

necessitate 10 buckets, which will make for cooking alone 1,200 pounds of lifting per day. When to this is added the water necessary for bathing, scrubbing and the weekly wash it will easily bring the lift per day up to a ton, and the lifting of a ton a day will take the elasticity out of a woman's step, the bloom out of her cheek and the enjoyment from her soul.

All this drudgery, says President Cook, could be obviated by an outlay of \$250 even on the most isolated farm through the installation of a pumping system. The Mississippi educator specifies the machinery and the cost of each separate piece.

The Bureau of Education makes no comment.

ADDING FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE SAND WITCH.

Workmen employed at Meadows Marine Railway are now adding the finishing touches to a large hydraulic dredge which they have rebuilt for Arthur F. Midyette, of Oriental. This dredge has been christened the Sand Witch by its owners and is one of the largest dredges in this section. Mr. Midyette has several contracts for work and will put the dredge into service as soon as it has been completed.

Compensation. First Chicago Dame—People take shorter wedding trips than they did formerly. Second Chicago Dame—Perhaps, but they take them more often.—Life.

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides never decides.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

New Bern Banking and Trust Company

at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 9, 1913.

BANK REPORT.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$156,906.52
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	2,181.42
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.....	24,870.45
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures.....	16,090.55
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$45,153.60
Cash items.....	4,832.36
Gold coin.....	7.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency.....	3,214.17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	4,051.00
	\$7,258.63
	\$557,307.57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	16,496.15
Dividends unpaid.....	222.00
Bills payable.....	130,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$47,937.57
Deposits subject to check.....	178,200.41
Trust Department.....	7,841.87
Savings Deposits.....	92,137.44
Due to Banks and Bankers.....	13,617.72
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	854.41
	\$40,589.42
	\$557,307.57

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CRAVEN, SS.

I, W. Carroll Rodney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. CARROLL RODNEY,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of August, 1913.

W. W. GRIFFIN,

Notary Public.

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