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LET THE FARMER THINK MORE.

Some Facts That Are Worth Serious Consideration.

Oakway, Dec. 28.—Editor Keowee Courier: For some time I have been thinking of writing a few lines to my brother farmers through your valuable columns. Another year is close upon us. Have we farmed this year at a loss, or have we made some clear money? I doubt if one in ten can tell what it cost to raise this year's crop. One thing we do know is that we raised too much cotton and not enough corn, wheat and oats. We could raise our syrup, meat and lard a great deal cheaper than we can raise cotton to pay for them at the present price.

There are several things we farmers do that we ought to stop, to some extent at least.

1. We ought to cut down our guano bill one half for 1912, and when we haul it home have it inspected at once, and if it does not come up to guaranteed analysis then don't pay full price for it.

2. When we buy cotton seed meal we ought to get meal and not hulls. Some of our oil mills are putting a lot of hulls in the meal. I bought one sack last spring that had one-half bushel lint cotton in it and a lot of hulls. Test the meal. Take a hand full, press it just as little as you can; if there are any hulls in it it will swell up; if not it will remain compact.

3. We ought not to sell our cotton seed for less than \$20 per ton. It will pay us better to put them on our land. A good way to do is to run up our cotton stalks and put in fifteen bushels per acre. Do this just as soon as possible, then in the spring ridge on them and put in from 50 to 100 pounds of good guano per acre with the seed and we will make just as good cotton and corn as we have been making with 300 or 400 pounds per acre, and at a less cost. Try some broadcasted—15 bushels to the acre—and turn them under, then use just half the guano you used this year.

I tell you, brother farmers, the time has come when we have got to use more common sense and good judgment, and learn what our lands need. We ought to set apart one day in each week in the fall and winter months to haul pine needles or leaves to litter our stables, and have a place fixed to put the manure when we take it out of the stalls. It would pay us better than any other day in the week.

We ought to make our land rich and raise everything we need to eat and plenty for our cattle and mules and some to sell, and then all the cotton we can.

Let us try and make 1912 the banner year for supplies and not make any more debts than is absolutely necessary, and next fall we will get a fair price for our products.

W. H. Cole.

Westminster, R. F. D. No. 2.

Pistol Goes Off; Baby Dead.

Florence, Dec. 28.—The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hutchinson, of the Edgingham section, was brought here Tuesday night and taken to a local infirmary for treatment for a gunshot wound, the result of an accident at its home. The little fellow died yesterday from its injuries.

It is stated that a young gentleman visitor at the Hutchinson home was handling a pistol in the house. Nearby sat the mother holding the child, when suddenly the pistol fired and it was found that the child had been shot in the head. The bullet entered the side of the head and ran around the scalp, lodging itself near or on the brain. The parents rushed the child here with a hope of saving its life, but without avail.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That was about six weeks ago, and he has not wet in bed since." J. W. Bell.

"CAR OF MERCY" CAUSES RIOT.

Pastor Buys Auto on Salary of \$20 Per Week.

New York, Dec. 29.—Modern methods as seen and applied by a pastor who got his training for the pulpit in the worldly realms of business, have caused as much excitement in the little village of Westwood, N. J., as if the Erie railroad, which carries the better part of the population to and from New York city every day, had boosted the price of commutation tickets.

Rev. Carl Ahren, who brought matters to a crisis recently, when in the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church in Westwood, he characterized those in his congregation "who have been opposed to the march of progress" as "modern Ives" and "Judas Iscariots," (according to sex), said he contemplated an appeal to the courts against the "calumniators." Hitherto the hand of the law has been shown in the affairs of the church only in the attendance of vigilant constables at meetings and services.

The pastor's newly acquired second hand automobile, the latest addition to his stock of modernistic paraphernalia, has played a big part in the strife. The pastor says there has been gossip to the effect that the \$500 paid for the machine, which he calls a "car of mercy," had been left with him in trust for his 14-year-old nephew. He accuses Mrs. J. Herbert Bate, until recently one of the leading members of the congregation, of having expressed this opinion, and plans action against her for slander.

The hornet's nest has been stirred up in church and village, but has not discouraged the business-man pastor with a life of labor in the vineyards of the Lord. He told a reporter for The Post in periods of respite from his exertion of cranking up the cranky "car of mercy" that he is feeling much stronger than over the call which led him to give up a \$50-a-week position to become a \$15-a-week minister.

"If I had been a minister all my life I probably shouldn't have been able to buy this automobile," said Rev. Mr. Ahrens, drawing a pair of fuzzy gauntlets as the motor began to bark.

"Until I was thirty years old—which was about five years ago—I was a business man. I had raised myself in life until I was looking at things from the right side of a roll top desk as assistant superintendent of The National Valve Company's plant at Bridgeport, Conn.

Although there was every indication that the future would bring further advancement in the world of business, I could not resist the call of the ministry. When I was a child it was my mother's prayer that I become a preacher of the Gospel. I wasn't able to acquire the necessary education in the regular way, for we were poor. From early youth I have had to support myself.

"I tell you, a business man who has been a successful business man is better fitted for the pulpit than any graduate of any theological seminary. Of course, I wish I had the technical knowledge one receives in the conventional training for the ministry, but if I had to prepare myself over again I should do it in business.

"Did I have myself and my personal comfort particularly in mind when I bought that automobile? No, sir; I procured it to be used as a car of mercy. With it I have brought happiness into the lives of poor people who might otherwise have never had an opportunity to ride in a motor car.

"Every Sunday I have carried an invalid woman to church and during the week my machine has been at the disposal of many deserving families. Of course there are only three or four members of the congregation who have motor cars, and that has caused a certain amount of jealousy to form in worldly minds.

"When I caused punk sticks to be distributed among the congregation last summer because the mosquitoes were thick, I was criticised by some, but that same act caused me to be blessed by many. I showed moving pictures in the church to get a larger attendance, and that made a few people who get all the entertainment they want at card parties and dancing parties disgruntled. But scores were thankful.

"I have applied in my work the ideas of a business man, and by so doing I have increased our 'trade.' And just because I have got myself an automobile they're cutting down my salary from \$20 to \$14 a week."

"Will you quit?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir; not necessarily," answered the "fighting pastor," quickly, and his jaw stuck out as it had when he was matching the physical strength against the perverse engine. "Such a move would only strengthen me in my resolve to do the work of the Lord on earth. It would show me there is just that much more to be accomplished."

Then the pastor hopped nimbly in-

WATSON AND GOVERNOR BLEASE

Text of Letters As to Col. Watson's Trips Out of the State.

(Columbia Record, 28th.)

The following correspondence was given out at the office of Governor Blease Thursday afternoon, on telephoned instructions from the Governor:

E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Columbia, S. C.—Dear Sir: In my opinion, you were appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for South Carolina and not for the United States, and I would advise you as a friend to remain in the State and quit running about as you are doing. If you do not discontinue this continual running around over the country, I will be compelled to put some one in your place who will not neglect the duties thereof. If you make another trip out of the State without my permission, an official order, declaring your office vacant, will be made and your successor appointed.

Very respectfully,
Cole L. Blease, Governor.
Columbia, December 15.

Mr. Watson's Reply.

Commissioner Watson's reply is as follows:

Dear Governor: I have received yours of even date with utter astonishment, for I have been absolutely unconscious that I have been doing anything in contravention of the administrative policy. God knows I have honestly, sincerely and without the remotest thought of self-interest, done all in my power to advance the material interests of our State and her people, and in just the same manner—as I told you in Atlanta I wanted to do—I have endeavored to work in perfect harmony with your policy. When I have gone out of the State this year, it has been with no idea of self-advancement, but always after something I felt would do the State the greatest amount of good, and it has been but seldom that I have gone. I believe that I have lived up to my promise to you to accomplish the hardest year's work of my life. I talked with you, as you will recall, of the objects of the recent trip to Chicago, and urged you to be there, and I had not the remotest idea that you were in any way opposed to my going. A word from you would have kept me here.

The contents of your letter will most gladly be observed to the letter, for if I have unconsciously erred, I want you, as a fair man, which I have ever regarded you, to believe my absolute sincerity when I tell you it could only spring from overzealousness in my work, to the success of which I have sacrificed everything.

I can only ask you to carefully consider your opinion of me and give me credit for honesty, sincerity, fidelity, and complete subservience of self-interest. If you doubt this is true, simply ask any one, who has questioned me as to how the Governor has treated myself and this department. Very truly yours,

E. J. Watson.

Columbia, December 15.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

to the machine and whirled away in a cloud of dust, through streets lined with bewhiskered natives who in the last month have beheld for the first time a Westwood clergyman in a motor car of his own.



Essential to Comfort

PERFECTION
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Get a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, and you keep warm and comfortable in your home, no matter what the weather without.

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GRIEF KILLING THEIR MOTHER.

Pastor Declares Mrs. McNamara Dying of Broken Heart.

Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of John J. and James B. McNamara, convicted dynamiters, is in a serious condition at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. She had planned to leave for California soon to see her boys and learn the real truth from their lips, but the thought of their confession and their conviction has so preyed upon her mind that she has been obliged to postpone her trip. She does not leave the house, denies herself to all visitors, and, in the opinion of Rev. John Hickey, her pastor, who visits her constantly, she is slowly dying of a broken heart.

"She may improve and be able to take the journey," said Father Hickey, "but the shock of their confessed guilt and the condemnation they have received has broken her spirit and it would be a wonder if she survives it very long."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Pipe Drips Germs.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—A pipe, its use and source unknown, but with one terminal opening into the largest of the wells which supply the city with water, is believed to be the cause of an epidemic of gastro-intestinal disease resembling cholera, which has attacked 500 persons in Lincoln. It is blamed, too, for the epidemic of typhoid fever which caused a score of deaths in the city last August.

The pipe was discovered yesterday to be dripping contaminated matter into the well. At previous investigations it had been dry and the water authorities had not suspected it was the source of disease.

Charged With Girl's Murder.

Lyons, Ga., Dec. 28.—Charged with the murder of Miss Maggie Newsome, ten miles from here, in this county, five white men, "Bub" Eason, John Toole and his son, James Mason, Jr., and a man named Falter, are held at the Toombs county jail here. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the scene of the killing.

The girl was killed Monday night by a pistol bullet while on the way to a party, in company with the five men. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair.



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GREENVILLE'S HORRIBLE CRIME

Woman Found in Bed With Head Laid Open By An Axe.

Greenville, Dec. 27.—In one of the mill villages of Greenville to-night the coroner is holding an inquest into the death of a woman who was found in her bed at daybreak with her head split open with an axe and her 2-year-old babe, immersed in a pool of blood, by her side. The woman's husband is locked in a cell at the county jail, and finger nails bearing blood stains uncleaned by water used in erasing other traces of the foul crime point at him as the guilty man.

At 6.30 o'clock this morning Sheriff Poole received a call from Brandon mill, and in responding discovered one of the most hideous crimes that has stained the pages of Greenville's criminal history in some years. In their three-room apartment the sheriff discovered Mrs. Alice Campbell, wife of Lafayette Campbell, grovelling in her bed in a pool of blood. Her head had been mutilated some time during the night with some instrument, a huge gash laying open the skull over the temple. A horrible bruise on one cheek and other wounds about the face almost blotted out her identity. The woman was not dead, and by her side lay her babe, unharmed. Physicians were called to tend the woman, but after removing sections of her skull and a major portion of brain, she died this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

The Husband Suspected.

Immediately the sheriff and his assistants went to work to apprehend the person guilty of the crime. Living in the house was another family, but none of them had heard any disturbance during the night. The husband pointed out the bed in which he said he had spent the night, but it was in another room from that in which his wife slept. Going on into the kitchen the officers discovered an axe leaning against the wall and resting upon a cow chain which had been piled on the floor. The chain itself was bloody, but the axe had been washed of all but a few stains of crimson. This led the officers to believe that immediately after the commission of the crime the bloody axe had been stood upon the chain; that later it was taken up and the blade of it cleaned, then stood once more upon the chain.

The officers also found an old sack in the kitchen, which, though freshly washed, showed traces of blood. In the stove they discovered scraps of burned rags bearing traces of blood. Later in the day suspicion began to point to the woman's husband and traces of blood on his finger nails led the sheriff to place him under arrest and carry him to the county jail.

Victim Had Been in Court.

The murdered woman herself has been in the courts of this county. Some years ago while defending her husband from an attack by her own brother she secured a revolver and fired four shots into the latter's body. For a long time it was thought the woman's brother would die. The case dragged through the courts for some time and finally wore itself out without any one being convicted.

Merger of Telephone Companies.

Atlanta, Dec. 28.—It is a settled matter that W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, is to be president of the new merger of telephone companies in the Southern States, by which the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Southern Bell Telephone Company are to be joined.

The headquarters of the merged companies will be in Atlanta, and it is understood that big improvements will follow. Mr. Gentry is now president of the Southern Bell Company, and is being congratulated by his friends on this big step forward in his already successful career.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Big Drop in Temperature Reported in All Sections of Country.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A cold wave, sweeping down from the northwest, has reached the lake region.

Since yesterday noon the temperature here has fallen from 41 to 22 degrees above zero. It was said at the government weather bureau that the temperature probably would fall 10 degrees more in this section before to-morrow.

Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the Central West, according to the weather bureau.

In the Canadian northwest the temperature ranges from 2 to 26 degrees below zero.

Reports from Northwestern States in this country show the range to be from 6 above to 14 below zero.

Big Drop in Missouri Valley.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Bringing the first low temperatures of the season, the thermometer to-day showed a drop of from 15 to 20 degrees in the Missouri Valley States and an average drop of about 10 degrees in the Southwest, where readings ranged from 26 at Little Rock, Ark., 18 in Oklahoma City and 20 at El Paso, to 6 at Amarillo, Texas, and 2 below at Dodge City, Kans.

Cold Wave Stops Rainstorm.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The advance guard of a cold wave this morning has put a quietus on a terrific rainstorm that burst yesterday over much of Middle Tennessee.

Near Nashville a bridge on the Tennessee Central Railroad went out of line in the afternoon and stopped traffic. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad's Lebanon train ran into a washout and the engine and tender were separated. A number of narrow escapes have been reported and several horses were drowned in swollen streams.

Late yesterday afternoon twenty-five persons living in Trimble Bottom, this city, whose homes were flooded by an overflow from Brown's Creek, were rescued by firemen. A party of campers there headed for Hopkinsville, Ky., were taken from the tops of their wagons.

In Nashville the rainfall was 4.10 inches, the heaviest on record for December.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package.

J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

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