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DO NOT INCREASE THE CROP.

Some Timely Advice by O. L. Joyner, President Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co., to Tobacco Growers of Eastern North Carolina.

The general opinion of the tobacco trade is that the tobacco acreage in Eastern North Carolina will be very largely increased in 1909. It is my opinion now, after carefully considering and weighing conditions affecting the trade, that if the farmers, who alone hold the key to the situation, permit this belief to be realized, they will sorely regret it before the close of 1909. There are many farmers who sold their crop of tobacco in 1908 during September and October on a market glutted by the manner in which it was sold and realized what seemed to be satisfactory prices. It will be argued by the tobacco trade that these farmers not having been affected by the subsequent decline in prices of tobacco will, regardless of the present selling price on the market, plant a large crop with the expectation of selling it again this year as they did last, early in the season, and thus get the advantage of better prices than have prevailed for the last two or three years at the close of the season. It many farmers attempt to carry out this policy they will realize to their own great loss this mistaken position.

I don't believe that in the territory from which Greenville draws its trade the acreage will be very materially increased. I have talked with many intelligent farmers and they seem to view the situation from a practical standpoint. They, themselves, believe the acreage will be increased and many of them have already said to me that not only were they not going to increase their acreage but were going to exert their influence to keep it from being increased in their community. If a few tobacco growers in every community in Eastern North Carolina will take this position and exert their moral influence to prevent an increase of tobacco acreage it will not be increased. Sentiment and policy among the tobacco farmers have changed very much in the last few years. They reason differently. They view the making and selling of a crop of tobacco in an entirely different light from what they did a few years ago. They know that the production of a surplus means lower prices, and the production of a crop of fewer pounds than the normal demand means higher prices. They have learned from bitter experience that there is no crop a farmer can produce that will purchase western meat, hay and grain, and they have learned, too, that a very large per cent. of their surplus profits from their entire farming operations have heretofore been consumed by the enormous fertilizer bills made necessary by the planting of more than a normal acreage in tobacco and other so-called money crops.

It is estimated that more than 75 per cent. of the profit on all the tobacco and cotton made in the county of Pitt is required annually to pay for fertilizer and supply bills that should be made on the farms of the county. I feel impelled to sound a note of warning to the tobacco growers of Eastern North Carolina against an increase in acreage of tobacco in the face of conditions as I know they exist today. It is possible, in fact probable, that if a normal acreage is planted

the production will be anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent. greater than it has been for the last two years, because the last two crops have been from 15 to 25 per cent. below a normal production in yield per acre.

The tobacco trade is probably prepared to take care of a slight increase over the last two years, but I sincerely hope that the increase in production will not be greater than what may naturally be expected if an average crop is made from an acreage as large as that of 1908. Let every farmer who intends to increase his tobacco crop as much as 15 or 20 per cent. instead of doing this increase his corn crop, and let every one who plants tobacco, instead of using a thousand to twelve hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer to the acre, use home raised manures well rotted, and in conjunction with these use only about 75 to 80 per cent commercial fertilizer, and according to the experience of the the best tobacco farmers of Pitt county, who have for the last few years employed this system, they will be richer to the amount of from \$25 to \$75 on every acre of tobacco they plant, as a result of a superior type of tobacco produced, and they will be richer in pocket just 25 per cent. of the usual fertilizer bills.

There is no way of effectually controlling the price of any product other than by meeting the requirements of supply and demand. Controlling the price by any other agency or means necessitates going against natural law, and whenever this has been attempted the consequences have never been profitable or desirable. It is my firm deliberate opinion if the acreage is largely increased, low prices will follow this fall. On the other hand if a normal acreage is planned and the increase in pounds be an average yield, then there is no reason why tobacco should not sell next fall at profitable prices.

I know it to be a fact that the buyers of our bright tobacco desire good substantial prices. The price at which they buy the raw material does not affect the profits of their business, and if conditions justify it they would as soon pay a high price as a low price, and the only influence that is operating or can be operated to keep down the price of tobacco is the fearful spectre of an increase of production beyond the limits and requirements of the trade. Such a thing as arbitrarily holding down the price of a product and keeping it down when the demand for that product is greater than the supply, is an improbable condition that I believe well nigh impossible in this country today. On the other hand, the production of any product in greater quantities than the demand, will inevitably produce a condition of low prices that nothing will remedy except the removal of the surplus.

O. L. Joyner,

The Play Was Fine.

Though they had the disadvantage of bad weather and excitement of the fire to contend with, the home company presented "Perils of a Great City" most delightfully in the opera house Friday night. Those who witnessed the play say they never saw better work done by amateurs. It was a performance that did credit to the manament and every one who took part in it.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

TENTH DAY.
SENATE.

The principal bill introduced by Senator Lockhart, of Anson, that is an anti-trust measure, denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina that interferes with trade and commerce. The bill contains subsection "A" of the Reid bill that created much interest two years ago.

Other new bills of importance were:

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Relating to persons entitled to pension, allowing widows of Confederate soldiers married before 1870 to draw a pension.

Elliott: For benefit of the State school for the blind.

Klutz, of Rowan: Resolution relating to the Alaska-Yukon exposition, asking for \$25,000 appropriation for a North Carolina exhibit there.

HOUSE.

Representative Weaver, of Buncombe, introduced the same anti-trust bill that was offered by Senator Lockhart in the senate.

Representative Green, of Craven, offered the same resolution relating to the Alaska Yukon exposition that was presented in the senate.

Other new bills of importance were:

Perry of Bladen and Harshaw of Caldwell both introduced bills relating to pensions.

Bronwell: For benefit of State school for the blind.

Hooker: Allowing Beaufort county to levy special tax.

Green: To promote the drainage of wet swamp and overflowed lands.

Speaker Graham announced additional committees, Mr. Cotten, of Pitt, being on appropriations, and Dr. Cox on regulation of public service corporations.

SKETCHES OF PITT COUNTY.

1704 1909

Important Notice.

My sketches of Pitt county are now ready for the printer, and I have decided to add sketches of some of the county's prominent citizens. This is not a mere write up scheme and I have asked three good fair minded men to prepare a list of those entitled to such sketches—men who have and are making things come to pass, men who have served their people honorably and acceptably in public life or who have been an uplift to their communities. No one not found in this list can find a place in those sketches.

In a few days I shall begin calling upon them for data, facts, &c., for such sketches. For its publication, a reasonable charge will be made, one half of which must be paid in advance.

Advertisements will also be solicited.

No man can afford to forego such an opportunity for leaving to posterity the facts of his life, on such a permanent record. Neither can any business afford to lose such a chance to advertise.

Sketches of Pitt county will be a book of 200 pages, bound in cloth, and sell for \$2.00.

Henry T. King.

The Sans Souci club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Ferrell. Members who cannot attend are requested to send notice.

SUPERIOR COURT.

January Term in Session—The Cases Disposed of.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Samuel Blount and Ned Kittrell, temporary larceny, not guilty.

Mollie Butler, retaining liquor without license, not guilty.

Herbert Dudley, larceny, guilty, 4 months on roads.

Neal McKinsey, larceny, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads.

Peter Hemby, appeal from mayor's court, pleads guilty, 30 days on roads.

Frank King, affray, guilty, 3 months on roads.

In the case of R. M. Williams and Ella McGowan, previously convicted of fornication, Williams was sentenced 3 months to the roads and to pay all costs in the case.

Robert Lyon, forgery, guilty, 12 months on roads.

Dennis Atkinson, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, 30 days on roads.

Wilson Wright and Arthur Price, gambling, plead guilty, each 30 days on road.

Alfred Atkinson, housebreaking and larceny, guilty, 12 months on roads. Same defendant plead guilty of carrying concealed weapon, in which case judgment was suspended.

Tobe Stevenson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 60 days on roads.

James Donaldson, larceny, not guilty.

J. H. Moore, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

The grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Charlie Price, charged with killing Lula Little.

Ned Clark and William Howard, affray, mistrial.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to every person, white and colored, who in any way rendered assistance in saving our property at the fire which destroyed part of our plant Friday night. Many worked nobly and we heartily thank them all.

Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co.,
W. M. Pugh, Mgr.

Sale of Personal Property.

Consisting of mules, farming implements, boiler and engine, log cart and bunks, farm carts, etc. Also Jack screws, logging chains, ropes, axes, etc. Corn and fodder. At the Geo. Moore farm, near Pactolus on Friday, January 22nd, 1909. At 11 o'clock. F. M. Wooten, Trustee.
1 18 5td ltw

Boy and Match.

Saturday morning some tank cars were standing on the side track near the Standard Oil Co.'s, plant, where they had been placed for emptying in the storage tanks. In such emptying there is some leakage which runs down on the cross tires and ground. A boy seeing this oil under one of the cars did a very foolish thing in sticking a lighted match to it, and instantly there was a flash of flames about the car and railroad track. An alarm was given and the flames put out before any damage of consequence was done.

The Demorest Comedy Co., begins its week's engagement in the opera house tonight. Ladies free at tonight's performance if accompanied by person with paid admission.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

H. A. White went to Ayden today.

R. Hyman went to Norfolk Sunday.

Robert Howard spent Sunday at Conto.

B. J. Pulley went to Henderson Sunday.

Ernest Fleming went to Haswell Sunday.

T. H. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Oak City.

Mrs. R. O. Jeffress went to Richmond today.

L. H. Rountree went to Grifton Saturday evening.

Julius Brown and W. C. Vincent spent Sunday in Bethel.

Dr. R. L. Carr and E. B. Ficklen went to Norfolk Saturday.

A. F. Kennedy, of Panacea Springs, came in Sunday evening.

Rev. J. B. Cook left this morning for Manchester, Va., to spend a few days.

Peter Davenport, of Plymouth, was here today visiting his brother, J. F. Davenport.

Mrs. E. H. Shelburn and little daughter, Miss Ivor, went to Williamston Saturday.

Senator A. L. Blow, who had been spending a few days at home returned to Raleigh today.

Mrs. W. J. Holmes and little daughter, Ethel May, returned from a visit to Farmville Friday.

Miss Bertha Helen, of Beaufort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hart, left today.

The Sunday school of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church has purchased a piano for the use of the school.

Miss Rusha Dixon, of Ayden, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Bowling, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Tunstall returned from Farmville Friday evening, where she has been teaching in the graded school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hadley and children, of La Grange, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Cora Braxton, of Ayden and Nuria Staten, of House, who have been visiting Mrs. Mollie Fleming and family, left today.

Country Store Burned.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning the store and stock of goods of J. M. Cox, Jr., at Cox's Mill, about 10 miles from town was burned.

We could not learn the amount of loss. He had \$1,000 insurance with H. A. White and \$1,000 with Mosely Bros.

Stock of Mdse. For Sale.

The stock of general merchandise in Farmville, N. C., in store recently occupied by M. Smith & Bro., must be sold at once. For terms &c., apply to J. B. James, Assignee, Greenville, N. C.
Jan. 18, 1909. 1 18 tdf

Notice.

I wish to notify the public, I Sudie B. Fleming, wife of the late Julius S. Fleming, am no longer interested in the firm known as Edmonds & Fleming.
1 18 tdf

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MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

Jan. 18 in History.

1782—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, N. H.; died 1852.
1871—King William of Prussia crowned as German emperor at Versailles.
1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted American author and critic, died in New York city; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Jan. 18—Mercury rises 7:10; moon rises 7:55 a. m.; sets 4:27 p. m.

Weather.

Fair tonight frost near the coast Tuesday partly cloudy with warmer in west portion.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Masons meet tonight.

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Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

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Full supply of blank land mortgages and deeds, chattel mortgages and crop liens at Reflector Book Store.

Some items crowded out of Saturday's paper may look a little old today, but are worth reading.

Peas Wanted—Bring your peas to my factory and get the highest cash price for them, all grades. 1 13 1wkd&w E. B. Ficklen.

For Rent—House on Fourth street formerly occupied by B. W. Moseley. Contains 6 rooms and kitchen, electric lights. 1 12 tdf W. B. Wilson.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The George B. Singeltary chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with the president, Mrs. Jarvis, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to observe the anniversary of Gen. Lee's birthday.

Bank of England Watchers.

When you enter the Bank of England by any door four pairs of eyes watch you, though you are unaware of this fact. Situated close to the doors are hiding places in which are four guardians of the bank. You cannot see them, but they can watch you with the aid of reflecting mirrors in which they can see your entrance and exit and every movement from the time you enter the portals of wealth to the moment you leave them.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

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MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1909.

If they keep on bringing to light things on the president, he will regret that he started the stir.

The way things are going it looks lucky for Mr. Roosevelt that he has not much longer to stay in office.

Mr. Kern says he lost the Ohio senatorship through treachery and fraud. There is much of that kind of thing in present day politics.

South Carolina is catching the State wide prohibition spirit and is discussing the matter in the legislature. We yet have hopes of that State and Virginia falling in line.

We believe the proposition to allow sheriffs a fee of \$25 for every moonshine still they capture and destroy is a good one. If they do not find any stills there will be no \$25 to pay, and if they do find any it will be worth the price.

President Roosevelt's barber being on the government payroll as an "accountant" at a salary of \$1,600, and Mrs. Roosevelt's messenger being on the government printing office payroll at a salary of \$920, are recent disclosures in the investigations going on at Washington City as reported by a correspondent of the Columbia State. Isn't that pretty doings for the folks at the head of the nation?

The article published elsewhere from the pen of Mr. O. L. Joyner, president of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. should be read by every tobacco grower. No man has made a closer study of the tobacco industry than Mr. Joyner, and none is more capable of giving good advice on this important subject than he. He makes a study of what is for the best interest of the farmer and tries to bring that class of our citizens up to intelligent and concerted action to improve their own condition. The farmer who follows Mr. Joyner's suggestions will not go wrong.

Business men are the ones themselves who should strike out to restore confidence and revive business. As long as they hold back with a do-nothing inclination they will find other people following their example. Activity begets activity. Hustle begets hustle. Likewise indifference begets indifference. A business that seems to be going backward drives people from it, while the business that has the appearance of hustle and push attracts the throng. Don't sit with a long face and expect business to come to you when you do nothing to bring it. Go out and hustle for it. Get yourself before the reading people,

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If you have kisses to bestow, let the dear, living lips their sweetness know today.

If you have smiles to give, give them today. Living eyes are often hungry. Though their gaze be seemingly so calm, so quiet, and mayhap so proud, the smiles may be a touch of heaven for them. If they are closed in death, tomorrow your fondest smile would matter naught.

If you have a helpful, hopeful, loving word to say, say it today. It may keep some heart from breaking, some soul from falling. No word nor cry can break the seal tomorrow—if death whispers—to ears that hear today.—London Answers.

Congress waked up one morning not long ago to find that the old Pennsylvania depot had been torn down and the ground cleared. An investigation showed that the building was demolished on an order by the president. Congress holds that in giving such order, the president exceeded his authority and as retaliatory proceedings seem to be the order of the day in Washington, this trespass by the president on legislative authority is to be investigated. If congress leaves any opportunity to both Mr. Roosevelt unimproved it will not be the fault of that body.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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"Marked Copy" Did the Trick.



"MARKED COPY" on a newspaper wrapper is sure to make the receiver open and read.

Last year a southern man bought fifty copies of his local paper containing a suggestion for a factory location, marked them and mailed them to fifty individuals or concerns that might be interested.

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Watch this paper for such opportunities to BOOM YOUR TOWN.

WORKING IN SLATE.

How the Material is Quarried, Split, Sawed and Finished.

Slate is used for many things besides school slates and roof coverings. Out of it are made sidewalks, the walls of dwellings, floors, stairways, door and window sills, chimney tops, fenceposts, bathtubs, managers, mantelpieces, blackboards and many other things.

It can be sawed and worked so accurately that bathtubs and cisterns are made perfectly water tight simply by joining the edges of the slate blocks.

Slate is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored into it with steam drills. With derricks and hoisting chains the rough slabs are lifted to the edges of the quarry, and then they are rolled on trucks to the shanty of the splitter. The slate forms naturally in layers, and the splitter, following the grain or "ribbon" with a large chisel, separates the blocks into strips of the proper thickness for roofing slate.

Then the slate passes through a cutting or trimming machine, where by the blows of a heavy knife the irregular pieces are cut into rectangular "shingles." Boys often operate this trimming machine. Afterward the slates are piled up in squares, each pile containing enough to cover 100 square feet of roof.

In the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania quarries one will find houses whose walls are entirely of slate. The blocks of which they are made are smoothly sawed, and the walls are exceedingly substantial.

A Pennsylvania factory where various articles are manufactured from slate contains three horizontal saws twelve feet in length, each of which is furnished with seventy-five cutting diamonds. Probably these are the most expensive saws in the world, for each one costs \$5,300. There are also in the factory diamond jigsaws, a circular saw, four planers and other slate working machinery.

The huge horizontal saw that works on one of the blocks of slate is lowered by a ratchet at the rate of a quarter of an inch a minute. The saw would cut iron or steel at the same rate. Water is played on the saw to keep it cool and wash the slate dust from the cut.

After the sawing the block is planed by being moved back and forth by machinery under a firmly fixed chisel. Then it is polished, much as marble and granite are, by means of a rapidly revolving disk of cast iron, called a rubbing bed, which is kept covered with a sprinkling of fine sand continually saturated with water. The slate is bored by means of diamond pointed drills.

Slate land was once so little valued that the tract on which the famous Chapman quarry in Pennsylvania is situated was sold for a pint of liquor. Its subsequent owners have taken millions from it.—Pittsburg Post.

Women and Umbrellas.

"If the umbrella is for a gentleman I suggest that it be cheap," the clerk said. "For a lady, the costlier the umbrella the better."

"Ladies, you know, never lose umbrellas, never leave them in cars or shops, never carelessly allow them to be swiped. Why, there are gold and silver handled umbrellas, the property of ladies, that have been coming back to us for repairs for forty years."

"But men—dear me! Men are liable to lose an umbrella the first day they take it out."

"For a man, you say, sir? Then I recommend this strong and serviceable article at 74 cents, reduced from 98." — New Orleans Times Democrat.

Setting the Verdict Right.

Years ago an elderly and brusque jurist from Sandusky used to hold district court in Cleveland, and on one of his visits a beautiful young woman was tried before him and a jury on a charge of stealing \$85 from a man. She was clearly proved

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guilty, but the jury, impressed by her youth and beauty, found a verdict of not guilty.

"Mr. Clerk," remarked the old judge, "pay the \$85 to the prosecuting witness, it having been clearly proved in this court that the defendant stole it from him, and you may also pay these twelve fools their fees and let them go."

Painting the Town Red.

The expression, "Painting the town red," has been traced to "The Divine Comedy." Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. "Who are ye?" cries Dante in alarm, and Francesca replies sadly, "We are those who have painted the world red with our sins."—Argonaut.

The Chemist of Life.

"In the pursuit of the science of chemistry," says the professor, removing his glasses and rubbing them thoughtfully with his silk handkerchief, "we find it of the utmost interest as well as importance to discover the affinities of the different elements and substances."

"And what if you discover the wrong affinity, professor?" asks the student in the virulent vest.

"In that case, as in other manifestations of nature," replies the professor, with a slow smile, "the probability is that there will be an explosion sooner or later."—Chicago Post.

Cats Among the Egyptians.

The tutelary deity of cats was Diana, and, according to Plutarch, the cat was not only sacred to the moon, but was an emblem of it; hence cats were treated with peculiar consideration in the land of the pharaohs, the death of one being regarded as a great family misfortune. Egyptian cat funerals were celebrated with the greatest pomp and ceremony, their late owners showing respect by shaving off their eyebrows and wearing sackcloth for nine days. In the time of Moses it was a capital crime to kill a cat, and we are told by Diodorus how a Roman soldier who killed one was tried, sentenced and finally put to death.

THE FAITHFUL DOG.

George Graham Vest's Tribute to Man's Unselfish Friend.

The following tribute to man's unselfish friend was delivered by George G. Vest before a Missouri jury in a dog case:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolute, unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he can be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in en-

counter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even unto death."

What He Needed.

A sovereign would tempt many men, and when Plimkins, making a few purchases at the stores, saw one lying on the floor just by the counter he quivered with excitement.

Glancing around to reassure himself that none was looking, he quite accidentally dropped one of his kid gloves neatly on the coin and then dived. He got the glove all right, but still the sovereign remained.

A shopwalker approached him. "Good morning, sir," said the man, rubbing his hands together in the approved style, "and may I show you a bottle of our celebrated liquid glue, which sticks?"

—London Mail.

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SEPARING A BEAR.

Bruin's Sharp Teeth Bit Through the Copper Sheathed Weapon.

"Twice in my chase of bruin I have made use of a bear spear as my weapon of attack," writes Count Eric von Rosen, "and I may take this opportunity to maintain that the use of a spear entails no greater cruelty than any other mode of attack and that every hunter should be armed with one in reserve, since these powerful beasts have a vitality that triumphs over a stray bullet or more unless lodged in a vital region, and when wounded their retaliation is redoubtable and easily fatal. In Karelia, Finland, the bear is yet regarded as a noxious horror. The great black haired 'slajhoru,' or killing bear, is still rampant there, and a couple of winters back I was able to wreak justifiable vengeance on some beasts that had killed over a score of cows and nine horses. News had been brought me that some of these rascals were hibernating on a small marsh bound island.

"We found no difficulty in locating their lair, and I took up my post at the entrance to it, armed only with my spear. I may explain that a bear spear consists of an ash staff some two yards long and about a couple of inches in diameter. There is a blade of steel about twelve inches in length, and the shaft is copper cased as a prevention against the teeth of bruin. As soon as my gentleman appeared I tried to stick him in the throat, but he parried adroitly, and I missed. I made another lunge and succeeded in driving my spear point through his breast.

"He started roaring furiously and snapped at my copper cased staff, then made an attempt to strike at my arm with his huge fore paw, so that I might drop my weapon. The powerful brute hung on to my spear at the one end, while I as grimly held on at the other end. His bites went through the copper plate, and he started shredding the wood beneath. Strenuously I checked his further advances, and gradually, for his wounds began to tell, his resistance weakened, and he dropped at last over the aperture of his den.

"I pulled out the spear, but so much strength still remained in him that he seized the blade and bit it with a force that left deep indentations in the steel. My companion then finished him off with his own weapon. This struggle from start to finish covered five minutes."

He who has once done you a wrongness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.—Holmes.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Richard W. Randolph to W. H. White, on the 13th day of December, 1906 and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book 1-8, page 481, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 15th day of February, 1909, the following real property, to wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit: situate in Greenville township, beginning at a stake on the Greenville and Tarboro road, a corner of lots No. 1 and 3 in the division of the John Randolph deceased, lands, and running north 43 1-2 east 195 poles to a stake in a ditch, thence north 38 east 143 poles to Tar river, a corner of lots No 2 and 4; thence up the said river to a stake, a corner of lots No. 3 and 4 in said division; thence south 38 west 112 poles to a stake in a ditch; thence south 43 1-4 west 190 poles to the main road; thence down the said road 32 poles to the beginning; containing 61 1-4 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the said Richard W. Randolph by deed of J. B. Randolph, dated December 2nd, 1905, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, in book G-3 page 404, to satisfy said mortgage deed.

This the 15th day of January, 1909.
S. T. White, Adm'r.,
of W. H. White, dec'd, Mortgagee.
J. L. Fleming, Atty. 1 18 1td 3tw

Courtship in Spain.

When a Spanish young man wants to pay his attentions to a girl he must get notes smuggled to her or "play the bear"—that is, stand under the window of her room and try to attract her attention either by serenading her with some musical instrument or, if he has no gift that way, by simply waiting patiently until she chances to look out and cast him an encouraging glance. In spite, however, of all difficulties and obstacles, Cupid contrives to find a way, and young people fall in love and marry just as in lands where etiquette is less strict and opportunities for tete-a-tete conversations are more frequent. — Wide World Magazine.

Doubtless the Reason.

Professor Searchem was engrossed in the study of all things that crawled. To him a pin had but one purpose—to impale insects; tin cans but one use—to house worms.

"Professor," complained his young wife one evening, "how the prices of vegetables are soaring! Just think of it! Two dollars for this bushel of apples, and half have worms in them!"

"Perhaps, darling," commented the professor as he strove to part the few remaining hairs on his shining head, "they are of a very rare species."—Harper's Weekly.

The Floral Decorations.

The housekeeping bride was particular to keep a flower or two in a vase on the dining room table. One afternoon she came in late and started to arrange some roses, when her colored maid exclaimed:

"Oh, you got some, did you? I was afraid you'd forget, seeing it was so late, and I knowed we had to have something green, so I just now fixed it."

The bride went into the dining room. In the center of the mahogany table stood one of her handomest vases full of rosinale salad leaves.—New York Press.

Foresight.

The melancholy visitor peered about the grocery store.

"You keep the only commercial emporium in the place, do you not?" he asked of the proprietor.

"I do. What can I do for yeh?"

"Sell me all the stale eggs you have."

"Haw, haw! Must be going to the show tonight."

"I am billed to play Hamlet in this benighted village this evening," replied the caller, with dignity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eugene Sue's Vanity.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary literary success which he enjoyed when his works were the vogue, Eugene Sue posed much more as a man of fashion than a man of letters. After his dinner at the Cafe de Paris he would gravely stand on the steps smoking his cigar and listening to the conversation with an air of superiority without attempting to take part in it. His mind was supposed to be far away, devising schemes for the social and moral improvement of his fellow creatures. These philanthropic musings did not prevent him from paying a great deal of attention—too much perhaps—to his personal appearance, for even in those days of beaus, bucks and dandies, of Counts d'Orsay and others, men could not help thinking Eugene Sue overdressed.

An Endless Task.

Mrs. Arnold had been calling on her friend, Mrs. Black, and upon leaving asked, "Why do you never come to see me?" Mrs. Black replied: "I would so much like to, but some way I don't get time to go anywhere now. It takes me all the time to fix over my sleeves."—Lippincott's.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
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Middling	9 3-8	9 3-8
Str Low Middling	9 1-8	9 1-8
Low Middling	8 5-8	8 5-8
PEANUTS:—Dull,		
Prime	3 1-4	3 1-4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4
Low Grades	2	2

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NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Jan.	9 52	9 38
Mar.	9 54	9 37
May	9 47	9 37

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	4 58	4 94

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	97 3-8	97 1-8
Sept Corn	61 1-2	61 1-8
May Ribs	9 07	8 97
July Ribs	9 2 1/2	9 10
May Lard	9 97	9 85
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