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PHILOSOPHER COMMENTS.
**He Thinks that the Only Man Who can
not Afford to Advertise is the One
Who has Nothing.**

Half of the population of America are engaged in farming. Farming is a primal need, because we get our food out of the soil.

Next to food love is the second requisite, and no man is loving, lovely or lovable who is on half rations.

Richard Cobden put this coisly when he said, "The ratio of mar-riages keeps pace with the price of corn." Only well fed people are capable of love, and a corn-fed prod-uct is always prosperous.

The third most important thing in the world is manufacturing, which is taking raw products and combin- ing them into forms of use and beauty.

The fourth most important thing is distribution. Our great cities are centers where vast warehouses are located, and these warehouses gather together the products of the farm, the factory, the mine and the sea and distribute them to the millions who need them.

The fifth most important thing in the world is banking. The banker is one who takes the savings of the people and loans out again a certain per cent, of these savings to the people who can use money to make more money. Statistics show that with a fair capital to start on the banker can safely loan 85 per cent of his deposits and at all times stand ready to meet the checks of custom-ers.

Banking is a great move in econ- omics, as it keeps money active in- stead of allowing it to be placed away in the ginger jar and in the unsafe and unsanitary clock, where the mice and cockroaches do con-

gregate and thieves break through and steal you to a standstill.

The sixth most important thing in the world is advertising, and advertising telling who you are where you are and what you have to offer the world in the way of service or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer, and such a person is a dead one—wheth- er he knows it or not.—By Elbert Hubbard.

Stopping the Paper.

"I am going to stop your paper," said an irate citizen of New York city to James Gordon Bennett be- cause of some article in the Herald the citizen did not like. Bennett pleaded with the citizen not to do that. "Do not take the bread out of my mouth," urged Bennett. The man was obdurate and said he would teach editors a lesson not to print statements their subscribers did not approve. They separated. Next afternoon they met again. Bennett said to him: "I thank you very much for not stopping my paper."

"What do you mean?" asked the irate subscriber.

"I mean," said Mr. Bennett, "that I have just come from the office, where I found all the presses run- ning and people buying the papers as fast as they could be printed and I thank you for not carrying out the threat you made to stop my pa- per."

The angry citizen replied: "I did not mean I was going to stop your presses, but that I was going to stop my subscription to your paper, and I went to your office this morn- ing and did so."

"And so," said Bennett, "that was all you meant when you said you were going to stop my paper."

"Dam your subscription!" said the busy editor as he hurried along to gather fresh news for his paper.

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Eclectic Oil, strongest, cheapest im- ment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

THE GREAT STATE FAIR.
**It Grows Larger as It Grows Old. A
Clean Program for This Year.**

We have just received from the North Carolina Agricultural Society a striking little booklet that is a bright gem in its class. It is tiny, but full of facts and figures about North Carolina and her Great State Fair that will be held for the fifty-first time at Raleigh on October 17, 18, 19, 20, 1911. There are only eight small pages and a neat, veay tasty cover, all of a size to fit in the ordinary envelope. Cuts show a birdseye view of the Fair Grounds while the Fair is going on and Lin- coln Beachey flying in his Curtiss aeroplane over Niagara Falls.

There is an appreciation of North Carolina that carries a point in every paragraph, a fact in every sentence, clothed in a style as attractive as the story it tells, and all in one small page.

The marvelous progress of the State is told in a comparative table of crop figures for 1905 and 1910, and a similar alignment of statistics of the manufacturing industries. In addition there are comparative values of farm land and buildings, implements and machinery, labor and fertilizers.

In brief review of the work of the State Fair the booklet calls attention to the fact that it is chartered with- out capital stock, its real property being held in trust to secure a bond- ed debt, any profits made going into a surplus which is spent in improve- ments and increasing premiums. The construction of the reinforced concrete agricultural building at a cost of \$7,000, the new building for women and other betterments last year are touched upon, as well as the modern poultry building to be ready for the coming Fair. Figures show 83 solid car loads of exhibits last year against 42 in 1909; 3,501 separates entries against 1,201, and \$8,191.54 net premiums paid against \$6,598.97. As evidence that the Fair is recognized as one of the greatest

gathering points for pure-bred stock in the South, mention is made that the Percheron Society of America is this year offering its special prizes at the Raleigh Fair, which is one of only four Southern Fairs to be so honored. It is stated that by resolu- tion of the Executive Committee questionable shows and doubtful games have been forbidden the grounds.

On the amusement side there is borne the news that the Fair has contracted with the Glenn H. Curtiss Company for aeroplane flights each day of the Fair on a guarantee-to- fly basis, the aviator to be Lincoln Beachey or Hugh Robinson. Beachey is the birdman who flew under the bridge at Niagara, while Robinson did likewise at Cairo, Ill., under a railroad bridge over the Ohio. These two were the only flyers to finish in the cross-country race from New York to Philadelphia, and both were stars at the Chicago Aviation Meet, where Beachey made a new record for altitude—11,578 feet.

Another attraction mentioned is California Frank's Wild West show with its fifteen carloads and 200 people. Then there is The Great Calvert, star high-wire specialist.

Special mention is made of the miraculous painting, "In the Shadow of the Cross," to be exhibited for the first time in the South. It has figured at the great world exposi- tion and been a topic of discussion among clergymen and scientists.

But aside from all this the little book is valuable for the information it contains, and is well worth pre- serving. Write for a copy to the State Fair, Jos. E. Pogue, Secre- tary, Raleigh, N. C.

A Dreadful Slight.
To H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Scald- ings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 22c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

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A City Girl's Dream.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farm- er's wife and meander with him down the pathway of life."

To which the Dahlonga, Ga., Nuggett replies:

"Ah, yes, that is a nice thing! But when your husband meanders off leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the land pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings are soaked, and when you meander out across 20 acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the corn field and tear your dress on the barbed wire fence, when you meander back home and find that the billy goat has but- teted the stuffin' out of your child, and find the old hen, with 40 chick- ens in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meandering is not what it is crack- ed up to be."



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Our store is "chuck full" of Hardware and Machinery. We have had twenty-five years experience in Machinery and Hardware and in that time have tried to learn a few important things, among them "what kind to buy," "how much to buy," and "what price to pay," so as to be able to sell our customers the best in Hardware and Machinery for the least amount of money. How well we have learned our lesson we leave to our friends to be the judges. When you are in need of anything in the Hardware and Machinery line, whether it is mentioned in this space or not, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store and investigate for yourself. We have the goods and will always be pleased to serve you and give you the benefit of our long hardware experience.

Ignition Batteries Made by The National Carbon Company for Sparking Automobiles and other Gasoline Engines

The National Carbon Company is the largest manufacturers of Carbon and Carbon products in the world, hence they are in a position to sell us the BEST BATTERY FOR THE PRICE of any other makers of batteries. It is risky to buy batteries from jobbers or small manufacturers, as you are likely to get "stale" batteries. Our National batteries register more than 30 amperes and have the patented snap connections, yet we sell them at the low price of 25 cents each, and we always have them FRESH as we sell a great many of them, having to order a barrel almost every week.

COTTON GINS. The LUMMUS is the one that does better ginning, and does it faster than others, and lasts longer than others. See the LUMMUS before buying, if you need a gin this fall.

FARM WAGONS. The THORNHILL is the wagon for you because there is none better made, and yet the price is low, and, too, it is made of materials that have the lasting qualities.

PEANUT THRESHERS.
The CHAMPION is the machine that does good work and lasts twice to three times as long as others.

RANGES.
The MAJESTIC is the one with a reputation. It lasts a life time, but does not cost much more than the cheap ranges.

COOK STOVES.
The old reliable EXCELSIOR, made in Balti- more, has been on the market and in use too long for us to comment on it.

GASOLINE ENGINES.
The FOOS is the quiet, easy running, easy starting, and strong pulling engine, it is made right and gives no trouble.

Buggies! The WASHINGTON is the buggy to buy. We have been selling them four years and find them all right, in fact they are about as good as other buggies that sell for \$15.00 to \$25.00 more. Buy a Washington if you want a buggy for real service, and one that will stay with you. Built of good material with a view to quality.

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HARNESS! Well, just see the immense stock that we carry and make your selection. They are all right as to price, style and finish.

Automobile Accessories.
We carry a big assortment, and can fit your machine up with Michelin Tires and Tubes, with Cements, Patches, Prest-o-Lite Tanks, etc., at the right prices.

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Don't fail to see the Overland 30 h. p. Touring Car that sells for \$1,000, equipped and delivered. This car cannot be duplicated for less to \$1,250 to \$1,500 by other automobile makers.

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