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A few hundred yards of new Calicoes—all fast black—some short lengths to go at 64c.

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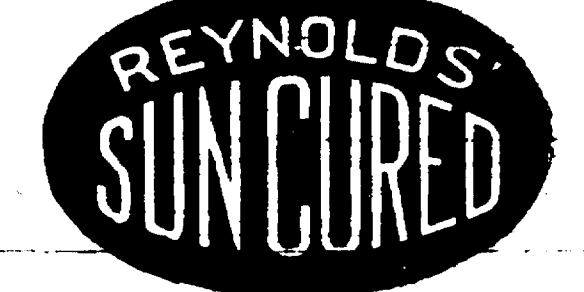
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Ask for the Genuine



And see that you get what you ask for

The largely increased demand for Sun Cured tobacco, created and sustained by the distinctive quality of the original Reynolds' Sun Cured tobacco, has encouraged other manufacturers to place on the market imitation brands and tags which are made to look so near like the genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured that unsuspecting chewers and dealers receive the imitations under the belief that they are getting the genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured tobacco.

Look close and see that the letters on the tag spell R-e-y-n-o-l-d-s' Sun Cured, and you cannot be deceived in getting what you ask for and want—the best value for your money that can be produced from the genuine Sun Cured tobacco, grown where the best sun-cured tobacco grows.

ASK FOR "REYNOLDS"

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It's like you formerly got, before Reynolds' Sun Cured was offered to the trade, costing from 60c to \$1.00 per pound, and is sold at 50c per pound in 5c cuts, strictly 10 and 15 cent plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cooks cling to SENATOR Flour

for the very good reason that it produces best results when bread, cake, pie or other pastry is in question. No question, however, about SENATOR Flour. It's "all that" every time it's used by the man or woman who knows how to bake. The only question is: Do you know SENATOR Flour?



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Sam Davis.

The names of Major Andre and our own Nathan Hale ring together as those of men who loved their country to the uttermost. If a man is admitted to their company, should it not be the name of Sam Davis, the Confederate spy who was executed in the summer of 1862? His career as a spy had been singularly successful, and he returned several times to his home after executing the most hazardous missions within the Federal lines.

At length, however, he was captured. Upon his capture were found documents which proved his mission. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to be hanged.

It was of prime importance to the Federals to know who was the author of the papers found upon Davis, and the Union captain in whose custody the prisoner was placed was anxious to offer him life and liberty in return for the desired information. The captain, who felt a warm personal esteem for Davis, pressed him to accept the offer. Davis listened in silence, then he said:

"I can not be false to my comrades or to the cause of our country. I am a soldier, and I will die for the Union lines."

The captain pressed his point in vain. The prisoner stood firm, but his constancy was to undergo a severe test. Davis was engaged to be married to a young woman of Northern Alabama. The unhappy girl was passing to the Union lines, and was finally accorded an interview with her lover. She pleaded with him desperately. "Sam, if you love me, if you love your old mother, who sits weeping for you at home, you will save your life. We beg it. I implore it."

"I do love you, and my heart is almost breaking as I think of mother, but—here his voice trembled, but he mastered his emotion and proceeded, "There are occasions where one's duty to country rises above every other motive. I can not be a traitor."

She no longer strove to move his resolution, but told him how she loved and honored him the more. Still another temptation came on the last day of Davis' life. The young captain, who had become his friend, was ordered to superintend his execution. They stood together on the scaffold, while the ignominious noose was placed round the prisoner's neck. Once more the captain, in a voice broken by emotion, begged Davis to save himself. "The doomed man hung his head, and his lips moved in silent prayer. Then he stood erect and answered:

"If I had a thousand lives, I would lose them all here before I would betray my friends or the confidence of my informant."

The lever was pulled, and Davis died an honorable man.

He Liked the Family.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

Of any Wind or Storm, or do you want to protect and make the trees you have last winter? If so, will throw away the old time methods, which are a futile annoyance, and let us furnish you with Century's Smoke Hanger, which makes hanging and removing so easy work, and mostly to be appreciated at house cleaning time. It is a new and original feature for ventilation over top of stoves and chimneys. The hanger can't jump out of this Hanger and Springs will never get broken or out of order. They are all metal and will last forever. They are adjustable to different size stoves and fit over the most complete household stoves in the market. No screws and brackets. Just two little hooks—to fasten it up. That's all. Ask to see it.

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has been enlarged to 200 pages. It is better than ever before and deserves its position as "THE LEADING AMERICAN FARMER'S CATALOGUE." Burpee's Farm Annual is an exclusively introduces some most important Novelties, including the most remarkable TWO NEW SEEDS. It is a must for every farmer. DON'T DELAY—WRITE TODAY.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Grape
SUN CURED TOBACCO

"THIS IS A HORSE"

ONCE there was a small boy who wrote "This is a Horse" after trying for hours to draw a copy on his slate of a thoroughbred racer. He admired the horse, wanted it, but had neither the ability nor the experience to get him. He therefore tried to draw one. When his labors were complete, he looked first at the genuine article, then at the miserable imitation, and after long, deep study wrote "THIS IS A HORSE, realizing the difference between the genuine and the imitation. "This is a Horse" has tried for years to imitate Grape Tobacco. They make black plugs of similar size, but of low weight, and put in it all sorts of queer concoctions, mixtures and kinds of tobacco, but they fail to give the true taste and quality of the real Grape. **THE ONLY GRAPE CURED TAC IS VALUABLE.** Of course it is the one that is **GRAPE CURED TAC** and not the miserable imitation of Grape Tobacco that is not. **Beware of the cheap imitations.** **THE ONLY GRAPE CURED TAC IS VALUABLE.** Of course it is the one that is **GRAPE CURED TAC** and not the miserable imitation of Grape Tobacco that is not. **Beware of the cheap imitations.**

MORAL: CHEW GRAPE TOBACCO—MADE IN RICHMOND

ARE LAWYERS HONEST?

A Greatful Acknowledgment

On April 18, 1906, the date of the great fire, the legal fraternity of this country was indebted to us in a sum in excess of \$200,000.00. The fire destroyed all of our books of account.

The lawyers of San Francisco however, less their entire libraries were absorbed of their indebtedness to us, amounting to about \$34,000.00. This left an amount due from outside lawyers of from \$170,000.00 to \$175,000.00.

Having no lists of patrons we sent a circular letter to the lawyers named in Martindale's Legal Directory, advising them of our loss and asking for information as to their indebtedness to us. The responses to this circular were so prompt and so gratifying that we think the legal profession should know that of this total indebtedness of say \$175,000.00, nearly \$150,000.00 has already been reported to us, and the remaining \$25,000.00 is being paid from parties who had not previously answered our circular asking about their indebtedness.

It is but right to say that some of the San Francisco attorneys decline to accept the cancellation of their accounts and have paid same. Let it be known to the world that the legal profession is made up of men of the highest honor.

—BANKCROFT-WHITNEY CO.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1, 1907.

COLUMBIA
High Grade
Tobacco Guano

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GUANO
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Has stood the most severe of all tests—the field test. Ask any tobacco planter. For sale everywhere.

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Police Dogs in Holland.

From the Century.

That a policeman on night duty in a great city would be more respected by criminals if accompanied by a powerful and sagacious dog is a reasonable supposition; yet it remained for little Belgium to carry out this innovation in Antwerp. Ghent, Mons, Bruges and Ostend—an innovation which has now spread to other parts of the world.

As time went on and the number of dogs was increased, it became apparent that night crimes, even in the worst quarters of Ghent, almost disappeared. Cunning ruffians had often contrived to outwit the soldiers, but these big, swift, silent-footed and sagacious dogs inspired terror in the most desperate evil-doers.

The night service of the city is now made by about one hundred and twenty guards, assisted by fifty or sixty perfectly trained dog police. The city is divided into a hundred and twenty sections, so arranged that men and dogs can always count on their neighbors' support if occasion should arise. Careful check is kept upon the men, that they visit every yard of their beat; but even if the men are inclined to shirk their work, the dogs will keep them up to it. If the night-guards are absent by day they get extra pay, and a corresponding number of hours is taken from their next night-watch.

Regarding the achievements of his dogs, M. Van Wesemael told of an arrest by one of them named Beer. One night Beer came upon five drunken fellows reeling a saloon on the outskirts of the city. The men were noisy, and a resolute resistance to the law was feared. The fine animal sprang forward without a sound. When the patrol reached the spot four of the men had fled, and Beer was clutching the fifth by the leg. The moment the officer appeared Beer gave his cries and ran as off like the wind on the trail of his fugitives. The patrol followed with his prisoner, guided by a series of short, sharp barks. Presently he came upon the other four, who had turned at bay and were trying to keep the dauntless Beer from learning them to pieces. Thoroughly frightened, the fugitives were offered to give themselves up if Beer were controlled. This was promptly done, and the procession started for the central police bureau, with the victoriously Beer, not at liberty to give vent to his joy, barking and racing round his prisoners exactly as if they had been headless sheep.

Tom is another dog no less alert. One winter night in a quiet street near the docks he met a man with a sack. Tom was alone at the moment, but as both sack and man seemed queer to him he gave the alarm, repudiating all attempts at anxious conciliation. It is a mite on two legs, and he was being asked and asked about the sack. Tom's explanation being somewhat lame, the man was invited to the police bureau. There he confessed that he had stolen a piece of beef and several dozen eggs from a small store on the outskirts of the city.

Tip-top is another terror to burglars. He is a record breaker of great weight and strength, long and lean of frame, a fast swimmer, a high jumper, and so daring that not even portly black revolver shots will turn him from his duty. He has been wounded more than once and has narrowly escaped death.

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At S. T. WEIR'S

A new and attractive line of Silks, White Goods, in mercerizes, dots, and stripes, Indian Linens, Persian Lawns, 40 inch Lawns, Percales, Ginghams, Mohairs, Calicoes, etc.

A full line of Notions and Groceries.

The Hamilton Brown Shoes for ladies, misses and children, in all the latest styles—the Gibson shoe and oxfords are beauties—come and see for yourself.

Thanking you for past favors, yours to please,

S. T. WEIR,

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At this time of the year our stock is very heavy in all departments and in order to make room for spring goods it is absolutely necessary for us to make heavy reductions all of our line. Our Bargain Tables are loaded with remnants and cut-price goods of all kinds. Special in Fancy Field All-wool Remnants—\$1.00 value—50c.

ONE-THIRD OFF ALL LADIES' FURS.

They are all this season's goods and special value at regular prices—now one-third off.

ONE-FOURTH OFF LADIES' TOP SKIRTS.

Fine Heatherloom Underskirts—The quality and light weight of this material makes it peculiarly adaptable for these garments—price \$2.00. Special value in Black Satin Skirts, 50c to \$1.25.

The Knickerbocker Mittens for ladies—made to the best satisfaction—wear, style and price—2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

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Ladies' and men's Alaska and Arctic.

We are agents for DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES and May Marion Patterns.

ONE-THIRD OFF ALL LADIES' FALL AND WINTER HATS.

They are marked in plain figures and any hat is yours for two-thirds marked price—\$1.50 hats now \$1.00, \$2.00 hats now \$1.33, \$3.00 hats now \$2.00.

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You can't make good bread from poor flour.

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A New Saddle or Bridle, Set of Harness, Laprobe or Blanket

Would come in well, just now, wouldn't it? I can furnish these, any style, at the very lowest prices, as well as everything in

The Horse Furnishing Line.

Repairing done promptly at low figures.

W. C. AUSTIN,
Manassas, Va.

To Margaret Blucher Bangs, Blucker Bangs, Anson Cuyler Bangs, Catherine M. Dunnington and Elizabeth A. Merchant of their personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

You are hereby notified that I became possessor, during the month of November, 1891, of a certain tract or parcel of land, in the County of Prince William, Virginia, containing five acres of land, more or less, and known as the "Marsh," and formerly being a part of that certain tract of land known as aforesaid, called "Graben Park," as a sale of development made by the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1890, had by Westwood (Buckhorn), near the Treasurer of said County, as provided by the statutes of the State of Virginia, and with the further notice that after the service of said notice, and the payment of the same, the said land, as aforesaid, for a deed to be made, as provided by the statutes of said State.

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Highest cash price paid for chickens, eggs, butter, etc. Also dealer in Hides and furs of all kinds.

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Candidates' Cards.

A uniform charge of \$1.00 is made for all candidates' cards or announcements of candidates when not exceeding 100 words. If over that a pro rata charge is made—in all instances payable in advance.

FOR CONGRESS, EIGHTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT. To the Voters of Prince William County: It has become a recent practice for candidates to obtain from the post office mailing lists of all voters and to address circular letters to them personally. Instead of that take this method of addressing myself to the voters of the Eighth District and soliciting their support for the Democratic Primary Election to be held to select a nominee for Congress, and to assure them that I would highly appreciate their endorsement of my candidacy.

Respectfully,
H. T. STANTON.

FOR CONGRESSWOMAN'S REPRESENT. To the Electorate of Prince William County: I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the nomination in the office of Congresswoman's Representative for the County of Prince William, subject to the Democratic Primary to be called later by the County Executive Committee.

Respectfully,
C. SINGLHAR.

FOR CONGRESSWOMAN'S REPRESENT. To the Voters of Prince William County: I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Congresswoman's Attorney for Prince William County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be called later by the County Executive Committee.

Respectfully,
J. B. THORNTON.

BOW OR BUST.

We have been tried and disgraced with the insistent money buying in Northern States upon the part of Southern schools and colleges. In the first place we doubt that this money accomplishes any real good. It lowers the tone of self-respect and independence and inspires a spirit of show. It engenders a money spending and exploiting spirit upon the part of the student body. That we fail to see just where the real business of the student is advanced by this college rivalry of money-getting and money spending.

We have all along opposed this Oden movement. We do not understand that these self-appointed missionaries to the benighted South, with all their noisy, gaudy show of money, are needed to elevate the standard of our Southern society; and when we read that that blessed old hypocrite, John Rockefeller, had given \$3,000,000 for general educational purposes we shuddered at the thought of its pernicious influence; and now comes the "milk in the cocoa nut," as pointed out by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, which confesses that it once went hand in hand with this Odenism.

It will be remembered that one Dr. Lyman Abbott has always been one of the big figures in this crusade and now in his felicitations on the power this money gives them "he lets the cat out of the bag."

With this \$4,000,000 he is openly asserting that it enables these missionaries to build what schools tickle their fancies and to drive out in true Rockefeller style, the schools that do not crook the hinges of the knee at the sight of oily old John's checks.

Are we of the South going to sell out our school and self-respect and our independence? That is just what it means.

Now just listen to Dr. Abbott in the Outlook.

With our financial power as contrasted with our native land it is impossible to do more to our body in this position, at present, even attempt. It only demonstrates that institutions shall grow and in some measure, what the territories of the United States have done, where there is no learning, and start the educational plants; any species of it, however, will not do.

It is in many ways that our government

does for education in France or Germany its power will be enormous; it seems as if it might be able really to determine the character of American education. The funds it holds represent only a fraction of the amount which it will really control; by giving a sum to an institution on condition that the institution raise an equal or greater amount, it will be able to direct much larger amounts than it possesses.

DRESS PARADE EDUCATION.

In our discussion of school matters we disclaim any intent or purpose to criticize individuals, and a careful reading of what we have said will disclose this.

Our attack has been upon the system, and largely upon the conduct of school affairs by the very head of the school system in this state—the state board of education. Our system has gone theory mad.

There are some things in actual school-room work that we can not endorse, but even in these matters the state authorities are more or less responsible.

All the influences from headquarters are reflected in the school room, and our children are being instructed from this source.

The whole business has gone on a dress parade, and everybody is wondering what next. The interest has gotten outside of the school-room. Besides the whole thing is costing the taxpayer too much for the results we get.

There are several reasons why we have not thought it best to precipitate any discussion of the candidates or to advocate the election of any particular gentleman. First of all, this campaign is local, even the congressional campaign is more or less so; and in this, there is more than one of the candidates in every way worthy of the honor he seeks. There is no vital principle or political issue involved. It is a race of men well-to-do among friends, and should remain so. Of course, should we see the situation differently later—and certainly it is very early now—it would then be our privilege to take some part, but as yet we see the situation we have just thought it best to do so. More than that there is a growing sentiment among the intelligent class of newspaper readers that it is not the business of an editor to advocate the claims of individuals. While we have never been able to reach that stage of perfection, we are convinced that a newspaper should even be politically independent. An editor should concern himself with measures and not men; with principles and not party politics and with individuals only when vital issues are involved. But we are not perfect and may be caught sinning several times.

Before Mr. Cleveland lambasts the old backsliders too severely he should bear in mind that a very considerable period of his classed before he became a Republican.

Miss Gertrude Schwan is to re-marry on the occasion of her marriage. Will you who wouldn't like to be Schwabbed?

WANTED.—A good family daily newspaper that will do to read in the home. One that is not modelled after a police gazette.

In view of the way the ladies went after Senator Reed Smart he has doubtless no desire to become a politician.

The difficulty about unburning John Sharp Williams is to get Mr. Williams's consent.

Don't be measy; you will probably not hear from some of the candidates.

Come to think of it, what about that ground hog business any way?

Now just think of Grover Cleveland endorsing woman suffrage.

Judge White Not a Candidate.

From the Progress-Democrat.

Judge Charles M. White, who has been urged by his friends to announce himself a candidate for representative from the eighth district, has declined to be a candidate.

Political Gossip.

From the Washington Sunday Star.

The Star correspondent paid a visit to several of the counties in the eighth congressional district last week and had an opportunity to ascertain something of the sentiment regarding the election of a successor to John H. Rives, who represented that section for many years.

In Louisa and Orange the impression is that R. Lindsay Gordon of Louisa will have the support of the people.

Culpeper will divide between John P. Ryan, speaker of the house of delegates of Virginia for many years, and Judge Charles E. Nicol, Fairfax, King George, Stafford and Fauquier will be the fighting ground for Mr. Carlin and Judge Nicol, while Mr. Ryan will have a good following in Loudoun, Orange, Fauquier and Fairfax.

Judge Nicol will also have support in those counties, and his home county, Prince William, is almost certain to pay him a tribute that will surprise the other candidates. At this time it is the race of either of the four.

"Farmer" T. C. Pileover of Fauquier is expected to enter the contest and to add to the complication. Should he enter he will appeal strongly to the farmer class, and his original style of campaigning will be to talk like Santa Claus and talk like Satan. Grover, white with rage, shouted back: "But my picture has never served as a warning on poison pots in pharmacies." Vandiver had such a thin face and bony frame that he had been nicknamed "skull and crossbones."

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Senatorial Wit.

From the New York Sun.

An illustration of the humble and caustic wit of Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, in a senatorial debate occurred on the floor of the senate in a heated argument with Robert Toombs, also of Georgia. Stephens, although possessed of one of the most powerful brains of his time, was lame and had a wizened little body. Toombs was one of the largest men in the senate and was of a blustering, spluttering type. He had argued with Stephens until he was hoarse and became so angry that he threatened to fight. However, consideration of the size of his opponent deterred him, and turning, he said: "I won't fight you, but I would swallow you whole." Stephens quickly retorted: "If you did, you would have more brains in your stomach than you ever had in your head."

General Charles H. Grosvenor is the hero of a hundred wordy battles in the house. He has a luxurious snow-white beard and a caustic tongue. One day William D. Vandiver, now insurance commissioner of Ohio, looked like Santa Claus and talks like Satan. Grosvenor, white with rage, shouted back: "But my picture has never served as a warning on poison pots in pharmacies." Vandiver had such a thin face and bony frame that he had been nicknamed "skull and crossbones."

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Mention is particularly made of the splendid collection of "Demis" or Fancy Tailored Suits, Princess Gowns and French Waists and Blouses.

The Princess Gown is pre-eminently the correct style for spring and summer, and the soft, sheer, clinging fabrics are most wanted. Laces for trimmings are very extensively used, the heavy laces being greatly in evidence.

This same idea is very elaborately carried out in the new French Waists, heavy laces and hand embroidery being used in profusion. In the Lace Waists the "Baby Irish" is most wanted. These are shown here in a splendid variety of new patterns, and most of them have the German Val lace used as trimmings; the elbow sleeve predominates.

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The Riton Jacket, the Pony Coat and the Plaid Skirt are the leading styles for spring, and they are made in a wide variety of adaptations.

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Brief Local News

Mr. J. Arrington has been quite sick with the pleurisy. Mr. Sherwood Carter's little boy, which has been quite ill, is improving. We understand Mr. W. T. Allen has sold the 'Manuel' farm, near Nokesville. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. W. C. Wagner's Tuesday, March 5. Mr. F. W. Boorman died at Denton on Wednesday morning last of consumption. Mr. Quinton Hutehinson and Miss Clydena Amidon of Dumfries were married on Sunday. Mrs. Ratcliff has gone to Providence hospital, Washington, D. C., where she will remain about two weeks for treatment. Mr. Edward Tyler, Sr., whose illness has been noticed in these columns several weeks ago, is again improving. In the roll of honor for Rufner school, published last week, the name of Raymond Florence was inadvertently omitted from the fourth grade. Mr. John Burke has rented the larger store room in the masonic temple and Mr. G. W. Leeth has rented the smaller room for a butcher shop. The Juniors and Odd Fellows have installed an organ in their lodge room and the musical features of their exercises are to receive more attention. The regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. O. C., will be held at the home of Mrs. Herrell Wednesday afternoon, March 6th at 3 o'clock. Capt. Wm. McCleary, a well known conductor on the Southern railway, died on Wednesday last at Lynchburg after a brief illness of spinal meningitis. Miss G. P. Strouther of Fauquier, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. S. T. Weir of this place, has had an attack of pleurisy, but is very much better. Mr. J. C. Rich, brother-in-law to Mr. W. C. Wagner of this place, died at his home in Nevada City, Cal. on the 19th inst. He is survived by his widow and three children. The town council has recommended that a sidewalk be laid from Mrs. Milnes' on Centre street, extending East. The street committee has agreed to investigate the cost and repair. Capt. Neal Taylor, one of the oldest conductors on the Southern, died about a month ago. Capt. Taylor was in the 'fat Nancy' wreck several years ago, and has been in bad health ever since. Judge C. E. Nicol stated Saturday afternoon that he would tender his resignation to Gov. Swanwick early this month, and would then actively engage in a canvass for the democratic nomination. Mr. V. G. Ginnore, who is at Washington and Lee University, has had an attack of nervous prostration. The latest information received by his father, Mr. W. C. Ide of this place, is quite favorable. The Alexandria Gazette says Mr. James C. Hoar of Loudoun county has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination to succeed the late John R. Rivers as congressman from the third Virginia district. Mr. Boran left some oysters outside the rear door of his restaurant, within the yard, to keep cool. The same were promptly appropriated by Wellington Meredith and Louis Capaldi. This time they were caught and were at once arrested, fined and guilty sentences pronounced to the task, which was promptly administered. Mrs. Ida Fairfax Reid, wife of Mr. Hezekiah Reid, was taken ill on Monday morning last and died that evening at seven o'clock. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the new church and her remains laid to rest in the new burying ground at Mrs. E. H. Davis'. She is survived by her husband and four little boys. Rev. Edward J. Richardson, field secretary of the Northern Virginia anti-slavery league, will spend next Sunday at Manassas. At 11 a. m. he will speak in the Presbyterian church; at 3 p. m. he will give a talk to the children in the M. E. Church, South; at 7:30 p. m. he will address a union meeting at the churches in the M. E. Church.

AVOID ALUM AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses. To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can. The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid sulfur—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar—had it back and

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University for 1908-07, which will be forwarded to you about March 15th. I also take pleasure in stating that by virtue of its place on the University's record this year, it awarded a scholarship each year, in either the college or graduate department of the University. The value attached to the scholarship and the conditions under which it will be awarded are printed in the catalogue, which will be sent you. I shall be very glad to have a word from you notifying me of your acceptance of this scholarship. Very truly yours, EDWIN A. ALDERMAN, President. In addition to the foregoing the school is again offering a scholarship to the University and Lee University. This is independent of the scholarship offered the Manassas high school. Big Fox Chase. Last Friday morning one of the largest parties that ever started after the fox was held at the home of Mr. H. W. Herring's, near Nokesville. The fox was taken out and turned loose at King's cross roads, near Catlett, and a half hour later about three dozen hounds hit the trail and away the party went. After a chase of 3 or 4 miles the fox was caught. However, the party had not had enough sport and a three mile drag followed that was very lively riding. There was but one accident. Mr. Melvin C. Hazen's horse fell with him, pinching him from his seat. The horse got up, however, and remounted. After the hunt many of the party dined with Mr. Hazen. Greenwish Notes. Miss Anna Florence is visiting Mr. Robert Ellis in Warrenton. Miss Deborah Hollister was the guest of the Misses Cook on Wednesday night last. Mrs. Annie Grant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hoar. The Greenwish graded school, No. 9, rendered an interesting program on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22. Mrs. J. W. Herring is visiting Mrs. McLaughlin at Catlett. Miss Maggie Graham of Duckett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oulbert Brady on Thursday. Miss Jennie Hall of Beckland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reid last week. Miss Fannie Cook, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Cook, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Dulin. Miss Alice Dulin, aged seven, died last week with her brother, J. B. Dulin. Mr. Bryant Nalla has been quite sick.

Representative Williams of Manassas has introduced a bill for the purpose of \$100,000 a year from the surplus in the treasury for the use of the various states to be spent by them in the building of good roads. The bill of the proposed schools appear in the annual catalogue of the University for 1908-07, which will be forwarded to you about March 15th. I also take pleasure in stating that by virtue of its place on the University's record this year, it awarded a scholarship each year, in either the college or graduate department of the University. The value attached to the scholarship and the conditions under which it will be awarded are printed in the catalogue, which will be sent you. I shall be very glad to have a word from you notifying me of your acceptance of this scholarship. Very truly yours, EDWIN A. ALDERMAN, President. In addition to the foregoing the school is again offering a scholarship to the University and Lee University. This is independent of the scholarship offered the Manassas high school. Big Fox Chase. Last Friday morning one of the largest parties that ever started after the fox was held at the home of Mr. H. W. Herring's, near Nokesville. The fox was taken out and turned loose at King's cross roads, near Catlett, and a half hour later about three dozen hounds hit the trail and away the party went. After a chase of 3 or 4 miles the fox was caught. However, the party had not had enough sport and a three mile drag followed that was very lively riding. There was but one accident. Mr. Melvin C. Hazen's horse fell with him, pinching him from his seat. The horse got up, however, and remounted. After the hunt many of the party dined with Mr. Hazen. Greenwish Notes. Miss Anna Florence is visiting Mr. Robert Ellis in Warrenton. Miss Deborah Hollister was the guest of the Misses Cook on Wednesday night last. Mrs. Annie Grant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hoar. The Greenwish graded school, No. 9, rendered an interesting program on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22. Mrs. J. W. Herring is visiting Mrs. McLaughlin at Catlett. Miss Maggie Graham of Duckett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oulbert Brady on Thursday. Miss Jennie Hall of Beckland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reid last week. Miss Fannie Cook, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Cook, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Dulin. Miss Alice Dulin, aged seven, died last week with her brother, J. B. Dulin. Mr. Bryant Nalla has been quite sick.

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Many of us think that the plant grows in the soil. At best we have but a confused idea of the relation of the soil and the constituents contained therein to the arrangement of the plant. In reality, the soil provides a medium in which the plant may grow and develop. It gives it fixed location and provides a place through which its roots may readily spread in all directions in their search for the available plant food necessary for the development of the plant. The chief things accomplished by the soil, therefore, for the benefit of the plant is, first to provide a location, second, a medium through which it may obtain the necessary food for its complete maturity.

The next point of interest, then, is to ascertain how the plant obtains the food from the soil. In arid regions the soils are absolutely sterile. When water is provided through irrigation or other means these apparently arid sterile lands blossom as the rose. What is the secret of this wonderful change? The water added to the soil has through its solvent power unlocked a portion of the various constituents of plant food contained in the soil and brought them into a condition whereby they are rendered useful to plants. The moisture and warmth have caused the seed to degenerate and throw out its tiny rootlets. These rootlets, in contact with the solution of soil water have absorbed a portion of it with the plant food it contained. The sun shining on the plant have caused it to sweat, as it were, through the pores on the back of its leaves. Thus, a circulation of food is induced from the soil into the plant and is created and maintained by the sunshine. The water entering the plant is robbed of its food and is then passed out into the atmosphere, and so the cycle of life is established and the elements for the growth of the plant taken from the soil and stored in its tissues. What wonderful story is thus revealed, and does it not stand to reason if we understood more of the vital functions of plant growth and the relation of the soil and the constituent elements contained therein to crop production that we could raise larger crops from the same soil?

From the foregoing we learn that the soil contains certain elements necessary to plant life; that these are only useful when brought into solution; that these certain elements must be there in a given proportion to meet the requirements of the plant. In other words, that there are certain elements in the soil which have a specific function to perform in the economy of plant growth. These facts impress two things: first, that water is necessary to the vital processes of plant growth; second, that the necessary elements of plant food must be supplied in abundance. What are these necessary elements? There are seven or eight found in the soil. Of these all but three are present in abundance. In ninety nine cases out of one hundred, the three most likely to be deficient are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Nitrogen can be supplied from the air through green manures, phosphorus through the use of some of the mineral elements containing this substance, and potassium through some of the various salts obtained from the great mines at Staßfurt, Germany. It is just as necessary to understand the sources of supply, the location and the best methods of applying and utilizing potash in the successful production of crops as to spend so much time and labor on soil cultivation or the selection of a choice variety of grain. Old methods of practice must give way to newer and better ones, and the facts contained in this brief sketch should impress the tiller of the soil with the necessity of acquainting himself with the sources of plant life and the essential elements of food which he must as a rule supply to his soil to secure the most profitable returns from his labors.

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Why Are So Many Women Invalids?

Good Health asks the question "Why is the American woman an invalid?" Women are not naturally inferior to men in physical health. Among savages they are fully as strong and healthy as men, doing most of the work. In Africa the best porters are women. In some countries they are superior to men in endurance. Among our selves girl babies and very young girls are as healthy as boys. The difference in vigor began when the door life is a sedentary life. Man's life is mostly outdoor life; woman's life is indoor life. The savage woman is superior physically because she dwells outdoors and gets plenty of exercise.

"Indoor life," says Good Health, with the numerous artificial and unwholesome conditions which it imposes, is a powerful factor in lowering the vitality, diminishing the power to resist disease. Monkeys and most other wild animals deteriorate rapidly in captivity, because of the deprivation of the fresh air and sunshine to which they are naturally accustomed. Civilized women almost compelled to live sedentary lives. This fact accounts in large degree for the almost universal invalidism among them.

"Back to nature" therefore, is something more than a faddish cry; it is a promise of vigor and happiness to women who appreciate its meaning early in life. If a choice has to be made between physical vigor on the one hand and the charm of a white skin, dainty manners and delicate beauty on the other, let it be made deliberately, with a full recognition of the evil of having a fair complexion and a delicate beauty. Not necessarily. Better a healthy, capable, back-to-nature wife, most men will say, than the delicately nurtured wife who must spend a good part of her time and income at the hospital.

The Bass Sulfide of the Intellectual.

By Professor James E. Angell, of University of Chicago.

The masculine myth about a woman's not being able to master the higher subjects in the curriculum has disappeared along with that about the best response of education toward matrimony. It must be admitted, it is true, that a smaller number of college women than of others marry; but whether that reflects on matrimony or the college, I don't know.

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Psychological experts do not feel that women's minds possess the same degree of originality and invention as those of men. I don't believe that the American woman needs to be worried about that. She's getting all she wants as fast as she wants. And many, while this is so, are proud about the "new woman" is premature, for statistics show that 90 per cent. of American women are occupied—or unoccupied, as the case may be—about the home, and that only 10 per cent. are left to get excited over.

Our greatest educational problem is to make the education an integral part of our school work. Strangely enough, in this country, where we all respect labor and efficiency, the matter of trade schools, which are highly developed in Germany, England and Switzerland, is almost neglected. The education of the least boy or girl has been absolutely necessary to commit some crime and get into a reform school to get training in a trade. There is nothing that we owe the children more than this.

Psychological race suicide is an ancient and modern evil. It is the intellectual race suicide which we are allowing in permitting our children to grow up with no kind of special life. We must have the spiritualizing element in it.

The Circuit Judge's Story.

From Alexandria Gazette.

McJohn M. Johnson of this city, who is a candidate for judge of the circuit court, has received the endorsement of most of the members of the Alexandria bar. He is a representative citizen, well known to the public, and is a candidate for the position, should Judge Chas. E. Nicol resign. Should the position become vacant, Gov. Swanson will make the appointment, pending the election by the legislature.

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