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FRED WANNAKER,
Editor The Sun,
Orangeburg, S. C.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But" writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Dismal Professions.

The question was recently asked in a newspaper, "What is the most dismal of professions?" Among those that occurred to us as having a claim to be so considered were grave-digging, scavenging, listening to parliamentary orations through an all night sitting and the writing of poems or articles that nobody reads. The washing of dishes may be made interesting if done scientifically.—British Medical Journal.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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Difficulties of Proving Existence of Life After Death.

By WILLIAM T. STEAD, English Editor.

THE recent applications of electricity in wireless telegraphy and wireless telephoning, while proving nothing in themselves as to the nature or permanence of personality, are valuable as enabling us to illustrate the difficulties of proving the EXISTENCE OF LIFE AFTER DEATH.

If Christopher Columbus after discovering America had been unable to sail back across the Atlantic, Europe would, after a time, have concluded that he had PERISHED IN AN OCEAN WHICH HAD NO FARTHER SHORE. If innumerable other voyagers had set out on the same westward journey and had never returned, this conviction would have deepened into an absolute certainty.

Now, let us transport ourselves from the time of Columbus to our own day. The terrors of the unknown world would not daunt forever the intrepid spirits of European explorers. A ship or ships would be equipped to cross the Atlantic. When their crews and passengers landed on the farther shore they would discover that those who were thought to have perished had founded a great commonwealth in the new world.

The newcomers would at once endeavor to UTILIZE ALL THE RESOURCES OF MODERN SCIENCE to enable them to communicate their great discovery to the old world. They would endeavor to extend the use of wireless telegraphy. After awhile a wireless message from America might by some happy chance be caught on some seacoast Marconi station.

HOW WOULD IT BE RECEIVED? IN ALL PROBABILITY IT WOULD BE FRAGMENTARY, INCOHERENT AND APPARENTLY PURPOSELESS. IT WOULD BE SET DOWN TO SOME PRACTICAL JOKER OR REGARDED AS SOME RANDOM MESSAGE SENT OUT FROM SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE. AND SO FOR A LONG TIME THE ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WOULD FAIL. AFTER AN INTERVAL A MORE COHERENT MESSAGE WOULD ARRIVE. EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO ANSWER, BUT THE REPLIES MIGHT BE SO MUTILATED AS TO BE UNINTELLIGIBLE.

A few cranks who had never lost the faith, traditional and dim, that there was a world beyond the seething waste of waters would go on experimenting, wasting time and money and exposing themselves to the ridicule of the scientific world.

At last, after innumerable disappointments, some method would be discovered of dispatching replies and of receiving answers. At last the scientific world would wake up to the recognition of the fact that a prima facie case had been made out for the strange, almost incredible phenomena that seemed to point to the possibility that there was ANOTHER WORLD BEYOND THE ATLANTIC and that its inhabitants could, by means of wireless telegraphy, communicate with Europe.

THE DIFFICULTIES THEY WOULD ENCOUNTER WOULD BE THE IDENTICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH CONFRONT US IN OUR QUEST FOR CERTAINTY AS TO THE LIFE AFTER DEATH. BUT, WITH PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE AND CAREFUL ALLOWANCE FOR THE OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF TRANSOCEANIC INTERCOURSE, THE EXISTENCE OF THE OTHER WORLD IS SOON ABOUT TO BE ESTABLISHED BEYOND ALL QUESTION OR CAVIL.

Confirmed Bachelors Are a Dangerous Element of Society.

By Mrs. OLIVA SMEDLEY, Sociologist, Seattle, Wash.

A CONFIRMED bachelor is a DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. What we want is more homes for children instead of boarding houses; more home cooking for wandering men instead of cafe and restaurant food; more wives and less working women; less selfish bachelors and more unselfish married men.

A bachelor is generally one large bunch of self conceit who NEEDS THE SERVICES OF A DOMESTIC ADVISER strong enough to show him where he is at, intelligent enough to indicate to him his general cheapness and good enough to elevate him to a higher regard for the seriousness of life.

The bachelor ought to be thankful that he is not arrested as a PUBLIC NUISANCE.

WHO SERVES ON THE CHAIN GANG? THE BACHELOR. WHO FILLS THE PATROL WAGONS? THE BACHELOR. WHO HOLDS UP THE MARRIED MAN ON HIS WAY HOME AND RELIEVES HIM OF THE PRODUCT OF HIS WEEK'S WORK? THE BACHELOR. HE AND HIS KIND OUGHT TO BE EXPATRIATED TO PATAGONIA OR SIBERIA.

Fleet's Cruise Has Given Us a Better Navy.

By Rear Admiral CHARLES S. SPERRY, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet.

THE cruise of the fleet around the world marks an epoch in our naval annals, for the FLEET HAS FOUND ITSELF—been WELDED INTO A UNITY.

AN AGGREGATION OF BATTLESHIPS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE POWER AND EFFICIENCY OF THE INDIVIDUAL UNITS, IS NOT A FLEET IN THE HIGHEST SENSE OF THE TERM UNTIL BY LONG, FAITHFUL AND HARMONIOUS WORK ON THE PART OF THE PERSONNEL THE SPIRIT OF THE FLEET HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. THAT NOW HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

The American people have come to appreciate the importance of sea power as ONE OF THE MOST POTENT FACTORS IN THE PRESERVATION OF A JUST PEACE, and they should appreciate what it means to have a fleet like this one, which has made so extraordinary a trip.



Lewis Loyd Out Again.

Notorious Marlboro Negro Escapes From Pickens Jail.

An advertisement in the State a few days ago offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and detention of Lewis Loyd, who boke out of the Pickens jail on Jan. 26, 1909.

This recalls some of the interesting history of this daring and notorious negro. He has been convicted here several times for burglary, and has several times broken out of the Marlboro jail and chaingang.

Some months ago he was serving a term on the chaingang and escaped near Clio. The next heard from him he had broken into a store at Pickens, and the Pickens authorities offered \$25 for his capture. Supervisor Frank Manning also offered \$10 for him.

Joe Hinson went to work and captured Lewis at the house of a woman whom Lewis was visiting in this country. He was put back into the chaingang, and Mr. Manning paid Mr. Hinson the reward he had offered.

Mr. Hinson notified the Pickens people that he had Lewis and would deliver him to them and claim the reward as soon as he served out his time here.

The Pickens authorities then went to work and got an order from a Judge to take him out of the chaingang here and carry him to Pickens for trial, and the Pickens sheriff came and got him. Mr. Hinson was not paid the \$25 reward, however, and he has not been able to hear any thing from Pickens in regard to it.

Now Loyd has broken out of the Pickens jail, and they are offering \$25 reward for him again.

It is said that no jail or shackles will hold Loyd. He always manages to get away, but he goes right on and gets into more trouble and gets caught again. He has been known to go into bed rooms and steal clothing and other articles without waking the occupants.

Discription: Weight about 150 pounds; height 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; color, ginger cake; age, about 30 years.—Pee Dee Advocate, Bennettsville, S. C.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swans on, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me out. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burrs, Scalds, Cuts and Itches. 25c at all Druggists.

Advice to a Young Man.

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things—you must work. If you will look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't fear of killing yourself by overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at 6 p. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them; it simply speaks of them as old So-and-So's boys. Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter you will sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Bob Burdett.

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Thoughts for March.

EDITOR SENTINEL-JOURNAL:—

This is for the benefit of your farmer readers for the month of March. Gentlemen, "doff your coats" and march into the work for the month like the brave soldier marches into the battle.

Do the work necessary to be done on time, if possible, and less work will bring better results. "Speed the plow"—speed it now. Bed your bottom land early as possible, so it will dry out and pulverize. Well, how about your thin upland? My advice is to plant it in corn and peas. Don't plant any land in cotton that will not produce 500 pounds of seed cotton to the acre by using 200 pounds of fertilizer and with good seasons, but put it in corn and peas—every other row in corn—planted by the 15th of the month. Plant your peas in May. If land was cultivated in either corn or cotton last year, no need of breaking it. Take a four-inch plow with point on the side (not in the middle of the plow. Don't forget my advice on how to plow.) If any one gives you a plow with point in the middle, be by him like Mike Kennemore was by Andrew Hunter about giving him Phil. Phil was a negro belonging to Hunter and Mike asked Andrew to give him Phil that he might enjoy the pride and pleasure of owning a negro as he had never owned one. Hunter objected as he claimed that Phil was a very valuable negro. Mike replied that he would not lose anything by the deal as he would give Phil right back to him. So, for paying business give back the plow with the point in the middle. In laying off go out and back in the row—go down both ways—that will give two inches of loose land to drop your seed on, then make a narrow ridge on the seed, and then drive out to other work as your corn is as thoroughly planted as you could plant it with twenty furrows to the row. Best seed corn at the top end of the cob, nub the other end for best results. (More about corn in my next.)

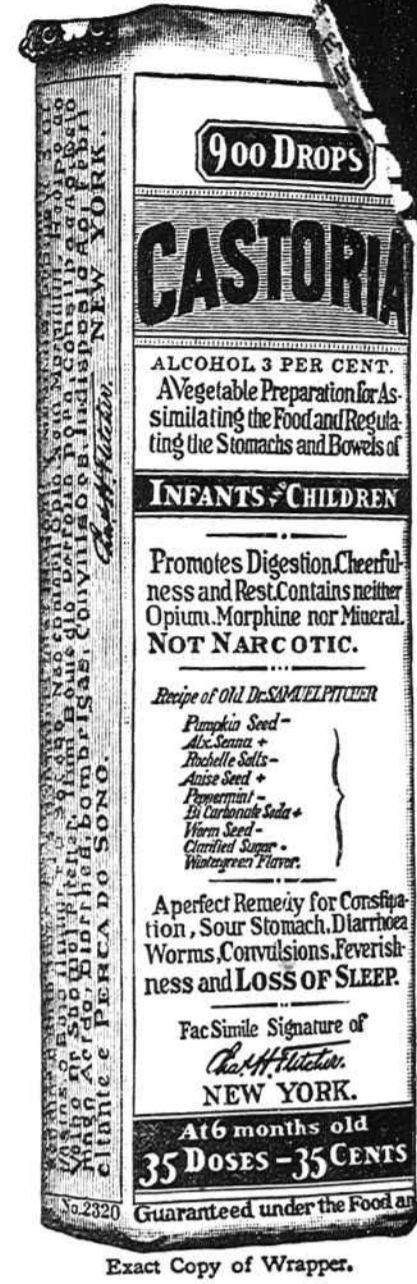
I have given fifty-odd years of the best of my manhood "between the plow handles" and at the hoe handle—all the time experimenting and studying like a student in school, to obtain the best possible results. I am giving you the benefit of my experience with best wishes for your success. Calculate for only ten acres of the best land you have in cotton to the mule, or one-horse crop, balance in corn and peas with a crop of forage for your stock. A half acre of sandy soil in sweet potatoes will fatten you a thousand pounds of pork. Make something to eat and feed to your stock as you cannot make cotton, cannot make anything, cannot live without supplies—make it instead of having to buy it, and enjoy the pleasure of being independent—having your supplies at home one time.

Yours truly,
W. G. FIELD,
Feb'y 20th. Elberton, Ga.

The Tail to His Name. "What's your name, my poor man?" asked the benevolent housewife as she brought out a saucer of stewed prunes. "Sandy Pikes, F. F. V.," replied the tattered wayfarer, doffing his brimless hat.

"Gracious, and does the F. F. V. stand for 'first family of Virginia?'" "No, mum, it stands for 'fast freight veteran.'"—Chicago News.

Near Death In Big Pond. It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.



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BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The Whole Country Is Leaning on the Farmer. There are, according to the reports to the railroads, 360,000 cars and hundreds of engines idle, whereas a year ago there were not enough to carry the freight offered. Such an enormous shrinkage of business on the railroads is a pretty good barometer of business depression elsewhere. Another indication of business stagnation is the iron trade, which only produced a little over 1,000,000 tons of pig iron in January compared with 2,300,000 tons in October. But as a steel controls the iron industry it is no longer as reliable a trade barometer as it used to be. The steel trust, in spite of the falling off in the demand for its products, has determined to maintain prices. Before the organization of the steel trust the price of iron and steel was gauged by supply and demand, and in times of business distress the price of steel products followed closely the price of other commodities.

Imports of merchandise at New York have dropped 12 per cent. in January as compared with December. There is also a curtailment of production in nearly all industries of from 20 to 25 per cent, and declines in values of 10 to 20 per cent. in many manufactured products. Economy is prevalent and many workmen are out of a job.

These are not pleasing facts, but it is no use to conceal them in looking forward to what will come. Business cannot much revive until the process of readjustment is completed from the changed conditions from the boom times to the present liquidation. The great trusts are fighting against this readjustment and are straining every nerve to hold up the price of their products. They probably know that this effort retards a return to prosperity, for lower prices are needed to induce greater consumption, but being protected by the tariff they can compel the people to still pay the price of prosperity without participating in it.

The managers of the great trusts are all Republicans; they have been fostered by Republican tariff legislation and they desire to keep the Republican party in power. To reduce the price of their products they would have to lower wages, and that just before a national election would be likely to lead to disaster to the party which protects them. They, therefore, prefer to run their furnaces on half or one-third time than to increase their output and reduce prices and wages. They hope to control their workmen by keeping them on half time better than by more work and reduced pay.

There is one redeeming feature that appears to offset these discouraging facts. The price of farm products continues fairly remunerative, so that whereas there is much poverty in the cities there is plenty on the farms. It is appalling to think of what conditions would now be if there had been a crop failure the past year of any of the leading agricultural products. The whole country is now leaning on the farmers and those who look ahead for signs of the times are fixing their gaze on what the promise of the next crops will be, both here and abroad, for good or bad crops will decide the business future of the country for the next year at least.

Meanwhile, the trusts and other tariff-protected interests are bleeding the farmers at every pore, for no one else can afford to buy trust products

in any quantity on account of high trust prices. If the present Republican congress had revised the tariff so that the protected monopolists would feel the competition from abroad, the farmers, at least, would be saving millions a month which is now absorbed by the trusts. If you want to know what is going to happen keep your eyes fixed on the weather man and the farmers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 2 day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Mahaley C. Kemp deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.
P. D. DACUS,
Administrator.

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March 4, 1909.
J. P. Smith, Admtr.