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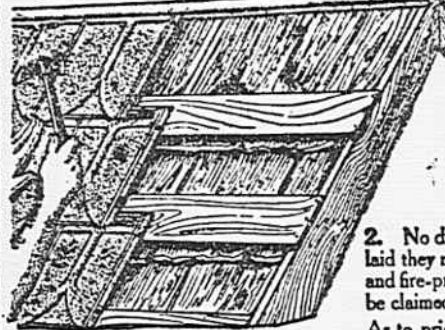
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"HAS THE STRENGTH OF GIBRALTAR."

E. J. Norris,

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

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METAL SHINGLES LAID RIGHT OVER OLD WOOD SHINGLES

2. No dirt—no bother, and when once laid they make a thoroughly storm-proof and fire-proof roof, neither of which can be claimed for the wood shingle.

As to price—they cost no more than a good wood shingle, and in some places they cost much less.

Roofs put on 26 years ago are as good as new today, and have never needed repairs.

Stewart & Kernaghan
EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Augusta Bee Hive.

ABE COHEN, Proprietor.

The up-to-date millinery and dry goods house, with a full and complete line of hat feathers and all trimmings necessary for a fine hat. Hats ranging \$2 to \$15, each. Children's and misses hats latest styles and all colors. Dry goods in everything in a first-class Dry Goods store.

Clothing

Clothing for men, boys and children. Shoes and furnishing goods at the lowest prices. Remember the place.

Augusta Bee Hive

916-918 Broadway,

Augusta, - - - Georgia

General Insurance Agency

I beg to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have re-entered the fire insurance business, and am in a position to place any business entrusted to me with a due and proper regard for the confidence placed in me by my patrons.

I also represent one of the leading Life and Accident Health companies. Respectfully soliciting a share of your business and with appreciation of past kindnesses shown me, I am, truly yours,

C. A. Griffin,

Rear of N. G. Evans, Esq.

THAT ABODE OF THE PAST

John Galsworthy's Charming Picture of an Old Disused Southern Landmark.

"Yes, sub—here we are at that old time place!" And our dark driver drew up his little victoria gently, while John Galsworthy in Scribner's. Through the open doorway, into a dim cavern of misadventure, we passed. The mud and dirt, the dark, damp darkness of that old hostel, settling down with damp and time!

And our guide, the tall, thin, gray haired dame, who came forward with such native ease, and moved before us, touching this fungused wall, that fustig stairway and telling, as it were, no one, in her soft, slow speech, things that any one could see—what a strange and fitting figure.

Before the smell of the deserted, boxing rooms, before that old creature leading us on and on, negligent of all our questions and talking to the air, as though we were not, we felt such discomfort that we soon made to go out again into such freshness as there was on that day of dismal heat. Then realizing, it seemed, that she was losing us, our guide turned; for the first time looking in our faces, she smiled, and said in her sweet, weak voice, like the sound from the strings of a spinnet long unplayed on: "Don't you want to see the dome room, an' all the other rooms right here, of this old place?"

Again those words! We had not the hearts to disappoint her. And as we followed on and on, along the moldering corridors and rooms where the black peeling papers hung like stalactites, the dominance of our senses gradually dropped from us, and with our souls we saw its soul—the soul of this old time place; this moldering house of the old south, bereft of all but ghosts, and the gray pigeons picked in the rotting gallery round a narrow courtyard open to the sky.

"This is the dome room, sub and lady; right over the slave market it is. Here they did the business of the state—sure; see their faces up there in the roof—Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Davis, Lee—there they are! All gone—aw! Yes, sub!"

KEPT WARM BY ELECTRICITY

ingenious Device Employed for Babies' Crib in Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

In the Presbyterian hospital, New York, there is an interesting instance of the application of electricity in the nursery for the benefit of the incubator babies. Here, says the Edison Monthly the problem is to provide plenty of fresh air and at the same time sufficient warmth for the babies. And this has been solved by a simple but effective form of crib warmer.

The sides of the bassinet in which the baby lies are covered with asbestos boards and beneath is an electric heater or foot warmer, with cable couplings and switch which allows the current to be regulated. In a warm-air chamber between the bassinet and the foot-warmer is a partition, so constructed with reference to the baby's position in the crib that the heat is reflected to the lower end of the bassinet. The child's feet are thus kept warm, while a lower temperature is maintained at the head.

Beauty and Utility.

For the seventeenth time in three years the microscopic South American state has undergone a change of administration, and the new potentate, President Casper, the three hundred and second, had summoned an artist, and was ordering new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I want something striking," he declared—"something showy, even. My people are impressed by such things. I have here some sketches I made myself. Look them over, and be guided by these ideas as far as possible."

The artist examined them carefully. They were gorgeous affairs. Green coats vied with crimson vests in brilliancy, orange-colored trousers with scarfs of Cambridge blue. All the colors of the rainbow were there.

"Ah!" he said, turning the pages. "This is evidently for the navy, this is for the army, this for—the what is this for, with the long plume on the three-cornered hat, the bright yellow dress, trimmed with purple and—"

"That," explained the president, beavily, "is for the secret police!"

When Portugal Was Great.

The announcement that Portugal is to be linked up by "wireless" with "all the Portuguese colonies" is a reminder of the vanished greatness of what was once the leading colonizing empire in the world. From Lisbon in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries went out marines through the unknown and uncharted oceans to Africa, India and the New World to the west, and planted the flag of Portugal in every corner of the globe. But in Africa alone has Portugal maintained its hold of colonies of any magnitude. In India are little bits of Portuguese territory, Nova Goa, southeast of Bombay, being the capital of all Portuguese colonies east of Cape of Good Hope; while as far east as China the island of Macao, in the Canton river, first colonized nearly 400 years ago, still owns the sovereignty of the government at Lisbon.

Fountain Pen Improvement.

Small panes of glass are set into the side of a new fountain pen so the quantity of ink it holds can be seen readily.



DIRTY EGGS DECREASE VALUE

Agricultural Department Estimates Loss to Farmers at \$5,000,000 Every Year.

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farm a by-product and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounting to about \$5,000,000 annually.

This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather more dirty eggs are found than at any other time. This is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth, and in going on the nest to lay she soils the eggs already in the nest.

An insufficient number of nests is often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks, and becoming soiled, are classed as "dirty." Again, when too many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bedded, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated, or near oil, onions, or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors.

Although dirty eggs may be perfectly fresh, they invariably sell as "seconds," and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise fresh, clean lot, they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

RECORD NEST IS PRACTICAL

Device Works Automatically and Accurately, Identifying Each Egg as it is Laid by Hen.

The wide-awake poultrymen who are trying to increase their profits by systematic breeding and selection will certainly welcome the new rearing nests which are now placed upon the market for the first time. These nests



Men Going on Nest. Work automatically, accurately identifying each egg with the hen that laid it.

They were invented by two practical poultrymen who realize the great value of individual records, but, like other busy poultrymen, have no time to watch trap nests.

The nest designed by the inventors, for one purpose—to make the keeping of individual records a simple and



Men Leaving Nest. Easy task. This effort was a complete and unique success. They are in no sense a trap nest, and the hen is at liberty to leave at will.



Eggs now are at their highest. The best breed is one that suits one's purpose best.

A little salt and pepper mixed with the mash is good for the hens. Hens must be fed, and fed a long time, before the eggs will come.

Breeding turkeys can be profitably kept up to the fifth and sixth year.

The cost of feed for geese is small, compared with that for other market fowls.

When at all indisposed, a turkey should be separated from the rest of the flock.

Ducks and geese require deep drinking vessels, especially if reared and kept on land.

A hen, like a human being, needs to be made comfortable in order to do the best work.

As soon as the breeding season is over the male birds should be separated from the hens.

The business of our domestic hen is to produce plenty of eggs, and we must feed her for them.

Begin to select your breeders for next year and cull out and sell those that you have not room for this winter.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge. Whereas, T. C. Hammond made suit to me, to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of J. Edward Hammond.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. Edward Hammond deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on September 27th next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 13th day of Sept. A. D., 1912.

W. T. Kinnaird, J P E C.

EYE TALK NO. 4

DETAILS

The difference between a penitentiary and a palace is largely a matter of detail.

Both are designed for human habitation and serve equally well to protect the inmates from the elements.

But one is a vastly more comfortable place of abode than the other.

SO IT IS WITH GLASSES

Crudely fitted glasses MAY help your vision, but great care in every detail of adjustment is essential to safety and comfort.

YOUR EYES ARE WORTH A CORRECTLY FITTED PAIR OF GLASSES.

GEO. F. MIMS,

Optician, Edgefield, S. C.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge. Whereas, Preston Rearden (col) made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Pickens Rearden (col) Dec'd.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Pickens Rearden deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on October 3rd, 1912 next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 14th day of September A. D., 1912.

W. T. Kinnaird, J. P. E. C. S. C.

Administratrix Notice.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Wm. H. Bortware, dec'd., and all parties who are indebted to said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, and make all payments to Judge W. T. Kinnaird, Judge Probate for the County of Edgefield South Carolina.

Mrs. Amelia Houston, Administratrix.

Aug. 30, 1912.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success today, demands health. To ail is to fall. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took, writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at Penn & Holstein, W E Lynch & Co.

FOR SALE.

My farm one mile below Red Hill, adjoining lands of O. J. Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Miller and others; five-room dwelling and three tenant houses. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Prince, Sept. 16. Cold Spring, S. C.

Large Purchases.

We have just unloaded One solid car of chairs, One solid car of furniture, One solid car of Hackney wagons, One solid car of Hackney buggies, and are now ready to supply you with everything in these lines. Ramsey & Jones.

Notice of Election.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

Whereas, there has been filed with the County Board of Education of Edgefield county, State of South Carolina, a petition of more than one-third of the resident electors, and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of the age of 21 years of Parksville School District No. 26 in said county and state asking an election in said district for the purpose of voting on the question of levying and collecting an additional special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property of said district to supplement the school fund for said district.

Now, therefore, under provisions of Sec. 1208, General School Law of South Carolina, it is ordered that W. G. Blackwell, C. Robinson and W. P. Parks, constituting the regular board of trustees, do hold an election at Parksville School House in county and state aforesaid on Saturday Sept. 28th, 1912, after giving notice of time and place of said election in some newspaper published in Edgefield county, and by posting notices thereof in at least three public places in said district two weeks before election.

At this election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon. Within ten days after such election if a majority of those voting shall vote for such levy the board of trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and in all respects comply with Sec. 1208 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

W. W. Fuller, Edwin H. Folk, County Bd. Ed.

Sept. 11, 1912.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court of Common Pleas.

B. L. Jones in his own right, and as administrator of W. L. Jones, dec'd.,—Plaintiff—Against—Marion Hill Jones, William L. Jones and Benjamin Jones,—Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder, before the court house, town of Edgefield, on salesday in October 1912, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that lot and parcel of land, with the livery stable and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Edgefield, and said County and State, containing about one-fourth of one acre, and bounded on the north by Alley Street, which separates it from the brick building of D. A. Tompkins and Earnest Gary; on the east by the Street which separates it from the livery stable lot of W. C. Tompkins; on the south by property of Miss Grace Tompkins; and on the west by property of the Edgefield Mercantile Company, and the law office lot of W. H. Folk, deceased.

Terms of Sale Cash: If the terms of sale are not complied with within two hours after the sale, or if satisfactory assurance to the Master that the terms of the sale will be complied with, then the Master will resell the said property on the same day, or the next succeeding day as he may be directed by the Plaintiffs' Attorneys, and without any advertisement or order of the court.

S. M. Smith, Master E. C. S. C.

Sept. 9th, 1912.

V. A. Hemstreet & Bro.

Hunting Supplies, Knives, Pistols, Etc.

Repairs

655 Broad

Near Ga. R. R. Bank

No. 666 For Chills and Fever.

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

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