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Luna Daisy Cook is the name of a new postmaster in Oklahoma.

Sell not your spiritual brightness for the world's mess of postage.

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Democracy is never safe unless it be the expression of theocracy.

He who would learn to work for men must learn to wait of God.

A fool may prefer man's age of reason to God's eternity of wisdom.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.

The safest way to pass counterfeit money is on the opposite side of the street.

Dukes Cameo Tobacco, Old Va. cheroots and the very best cigars always at the Bazaar.

Christ did not say that the world would be lighted, by preachers, but by practitioners.

Our profession of love to God is only proven by the practice of the love of God.

Sick Headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

It is a poor sort of virtue that consists in abstaining from sins that are not care for.

If souls could be seen, many a church might give an exhibition of living skeletons.

To eat with Appetite, Digest with Comfort and Sleep with Tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

The saloon light is a false beacon that can only be extinguished by Christian virtues.

You must get on the inside of a man before you can talk to him about inside things.

The unhappy mortal whose Liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

Doubt is no more a sign of intellectual than a drifting vessel is of good navigation.

It is the bitter real, seeming to destroy our ideal that, wrestled with, makes that also real.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

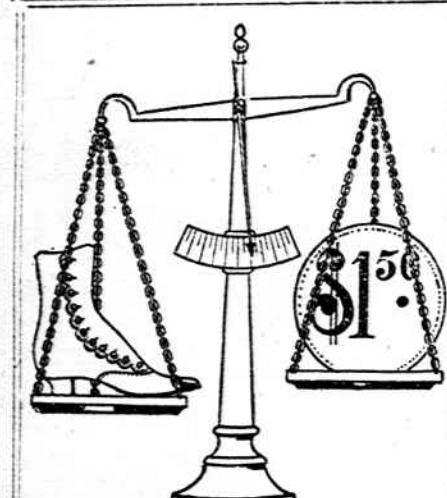
Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaled mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though it was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhalings remedied. In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. Finally I was cured by Swift's Specific. I saw it was unreasonable in me to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try Swift's Specific, and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the use of the medicine, I was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take Swift's Specific. It is a safe, reliable, and sure cure."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real cure for Catarrh, and Specific is a real cure for Catarrh, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

S.S.S. For the Blood
is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals.
Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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is what we propose to give you for a \$1.50 shoe or a \$1.50 pair. We want your shoe business and if good values are inducements it will be ours. Nowhere will you find a Lady's or Man's

\$1.50 SHOE

that will compare with ours. We put more into them because we are satisfied with a smaller profit. We warrant every pair for you are absolutely certain that you never had a shoe that will wear as long as our \$1.50 shoes. Large variety for you to select from. See us before buying your fall and winter shoes.

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1603 Main Street COLUMBIA, S. C.
September 30 Cm.

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That Grow and Bear Fruit.

Write for our 60 page illustrated Catalogue and 40 page pamphlet. How to plant and cultivate an Orchard. Gives you that information you have so long wanted; tells you all about the best varieties of apples, peaches, and Japan plums with their characteristics, all of which you have often wondered where the trees came from that produced them.

EVERYTHING GOOD IN FRUITS.

Causes the growth of SILVER MAPLES, young fruit trees, smooth and straight, the kind that live and grow up well. No old, rough trees. This is the most rapid growing material and the most beautiful shade trees.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Surplus.....\$35,000 00
Liabilities of Stockholders.....150,000 00

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This Bank under special provision of its charter exercises the office of Executor Administrator, Trustee or Guardian of Estates.

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THIS BANK SOLICITS A SHARE, IF not all, of your business, and will grant every favor consistent with safe and sound banking.

January 29, 1897-1y.

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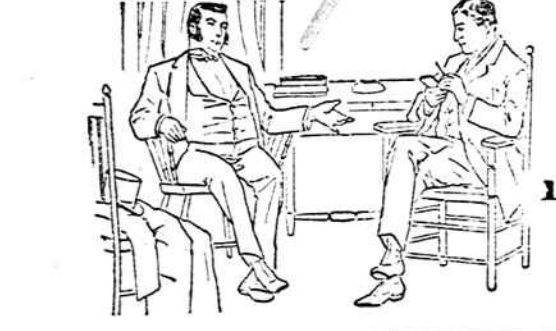
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ENGINES, BOILERS AND PRESSES
And Repairs for same. Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Injectors, Pipes, Valves and Fittings.
LOMBARD IRON WORKS & SUPPLY CO.,
AUGUSTA, GA.
January 27-

GEORGE BRUNS

MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C.,
JEWELER AND REPAIRER
Has a splendid stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware. A fine line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses to fit every one, all for sale at lowest prices.
Repairs on Watches first class quickly done and guaranteed, at moderate prices. 50-tf.

W. A. RECKLING, ARTIST.

COLUMBIA, S. C.,
IS NOW MAKING THE BEST PICTURES that can be had in this country, and all who have never had a real fine picture, should now try some of his latest styles. Specimens can be seen at his Gallery, up stairs, next to the Hub.



The Comforts of Farm Life.

The Tri-State Farmer and Gardener.

Almost every one is disposed to compare unfavorably his calling, whatever it may happen to be, with that of others. This is particularly true of farmers. This disposition is mainly due to the ignorance in their minds of the difficulties that attach to other kinds of business. To the public generally it is only the pleasant features of the professional and business man's life that are visible. The cares and hardships are kept out of sight. But the observant and thoughtful farmer knows that the life of a professional man, business man or mechanic is no more one of ease and freedom from care than his own.

In Southern Ohio there lives a farmer, now quite an old man, whom we have known through his writings for a quarter of a century, Waldo F. Brown. He is an intelligent, thoughtful man, a successful farmer and a good writer. After giving the subject thorough study, he chose farming as a business, when a young man, because he was convinced that it was the most independent and comfortable and least liable to failure of any business that he could go into. In a recent letter of his, he shows that he still thinks as favorably of the business as a life calling.

To a young man whose fancy is caught by the visible attractions of town life and other callings, we particularly commend a careful consideration of what Mr. Brown has to say about this matter. In the first place he says he has known a large number of farmers' sons about half of whom have gone to cities and towns, while the other half have stayed on the farm. Of those who have stayed on the farm most of them have gotten a start and are on a fair way to own a comfortable home and be independent; on the other hand, the larger portion of those who went to town are living from hand to mouth, with little or no prospects of ever owning a home.

"It takes pluck and industry," he says, "to become the owner of a farm, but so it does to succeed in any calling and the chances of a moderate competence are better than in almost any other calling."

There is another feature to which he calls pointed attention, and it is a thing of which every man who is past the first flush of youth must think very often: it is the fact that ownership of a good farm gives to old age and the decline of life a far better chance to take things easy than other callings. The professional man, the business man and the mechanic, unless they have grown rich, will be pretty certain to have to go on working hard to make a living, but the owner of a good farm can deputize the work to others and only supervise it, and take things easy as age comes on. This is surely a most valuable consideration and one that ought to have great weight in deciding on a life business.

There is one other consideration, which is surely an important one to every one who cares to live honestly, and that is the farmer is not subjected to that fierce competition that business men are, which seems to absolutely compel them to resort to deception and fraud in order to make living. Competition in commercial life has become so strong that there is not any line of business in which there is not more or less fraud practiced, and there is hardly an advertisement published that is not full of glaring falsehoods. But a good farmer has no occasion to lie or practice fraud. In fact the business puts a premium on honesty. The farmer whose "fresh" eggs are fresh, whose butter is sweet and fragrant and fruit honestly packed, is the one who can always sell for the best price and whose produce is in demand. Summed up briefly, it can be truly said farming is the most honorable, independent and satisfactory business one can follow, and the same amount of energy, industry and study that would be required to make a success in any other business will produce more satisfactory results in this than any other. While to the man who loves nature, enjoys the planting and cultivation and making of crops grow, and handling of live stock, there is nothing else that can com-

GLOBE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

W. H. MONCKTON, JR., MANAGER,
1620 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.,
Solicits a Share of Your Valued Patronage. Polite and Prompt Attention.

Mrs. Kruger.

Husband Worth \$25,000.00; She Does the Cooking and Makes the Beds.

Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president of the Transvaal republic, is unhand-some.

She is so rich that it would take the greatest effort to spend their income invested as the capital is in great paying interest. To do this she would have to live in almost barbaric splendor, but, bless you, she even does her own cooking.

It is probably that her acute, subtle husband approves of her style of living.

If he objects no one returning from that far land has ever heard of it. It is more than probable that by just such thrifty methods Mr. Kruger himself rose into his present eminence.

But think of it!
The income of \$25,000,000 and to do one's own cooking!

To fuss and fume and fret and stew over a boiling stove in a hot, hot land rather than spend the money on a maid. And not only to cook, for it is whispered—and loudly in tourist and English circles in Africa that she very often takes a hand in the washing and that she scrubs and rolls the clothes with the skill and strength of the best of them.

She also insists upon making her own beds. This may be because "the Kruger" needs an untroubled pillow, a sheet without a wrinkle to ease him from the arduous duties of scheming to make empires and millions, but if she does the rest of the hard work it is probable she makes the bed also to save the penny—or whatever the money is in that land.

When her husband has state guests to dinner, this is, indeed, the time the good lady shines; here she shows the stuff of which she is made, and does honor to her millions and her position as wife of the president.

Not at the foot or the head of the table, but in passing the dishes. To no butler will she ever trust so great a responsibility. There might be a slip, a mishap, that she couldn't guard against. So, shining and splendid, with large white apron over her capacious form she waits on each guest.

"Surely," she argues, "no hostess can take care of a guest better than this."
Every plate is then heaped to perfection, each glass kept filled to the brim, no slightest flaw from any one goes unnoticed.

If any one is rash enough to extol to "Antonie" Kruger, as every one calls her, the glories of her wealth and the immense amount of monthly pocket money she has to control she will tell that persons a secret, one of which she is proud; one in which she glories.

It is this: That she and the president have never lived beyond their "coffee money."

The Passing of Old Soldiers.

Abbeville Press and Banner

Judging from the many death- notices of Confederate soldiers, which we see in the newspapers, the ranks of that grand army which excited the admiration of the world in 1860-65 is being rapidly thinned. In a little while all the officers will be gone. As a rule the officers were chosen from the older men, and hence some of the privates may linger on the shore until the last officer has crossed the river.

When the officers are all gone, and when there shall be no more officers to address us at our re-unions, the annual gathering of the veterans will be discontinued, and we shall bear no more of the glory, pomp and circumstance of war. Having served their day and generation the old privates will be left to their own rehearsal of the stories of the conflict that shed lustre on American arms.

The privates may not be able to speak as eloquently as the commanders of great battalions, but their hearts are just as true, and their sense of right and wrong is just as acute.

It is pitiful to read of the death of a veteran in an alms house. Those who fought their country's battles, should receive a pension that would shield them from such an end.

Worry.

And that amounts to \$2,000 a year allowed them by the government!

So, you see, they never touch the other great capital, never put their hands on the income of one of the greatest fortunes in the world!

Where it will all go no one knows. Like many other great millionaires Oom Paul may leave it to persons who will enjoy throwing it away on all unworthy subjects that come under their notice.

What This Foolish, Enervating Habit Does for Mankind.

Worry is forethought gone to seed. Worry is discounting possible future sorrows so that the individual may have present misery. Worry is the father of insomnia. Worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our powder, weakens our aim. Under the guise of helping us to bear the present and to be ready for the future worry multiplies enemies within our mind to sap our strength.

Worry is the dominance of the mind by a single, vague, restless, unsatisfied, fearing and fearful idea. The mental energy and force that be concentrated on the successive duties of the day is constantly and surreptitiously abstracted and absorbed by this one fixed idea. The full, rich strength of the unconscious working of the mind, that which produces our best success, that represents our finest activity, is tapped, led away and wasted on worry.

Worry must not be confused with anxiety, though both words agree in meaning originally, a "choking," or a "strangling," referring, of course, to the throttling effect upon individual activity. Anxiety faces large issues of life seriously, calmly, with dignity. Anxiety always suggests hopeful possibility; it is active in being ready and devising measures to meet the outcome. Worry is not one large individual sorrow; it is a colony of petty, vague, insignificant, restless, imps of fear, that become important only from their combination, their constancy, their iteration.—Ex.

The August Storm.

The weather bureau at Raleigh has the details of the death and damage by the great August hurricane along the coast of North Carolina. It appears that 25 lives were lost. The greater part of these were fishermen drowned at Swan Island. The wind blew at the rate of 140 miles an hour; but only in spurts. While many of the marsh ponies were drowned, a good many escaped, and the same was the case as to cattle. The greatest loss of all was to crops on the mainland. It is said this amounted to half a million dollars. The rainfall was greatest at Hatteras, 8 inches in 48 hours.

Shocked the Parson.

A story is told of one of the new school of Scotch parsons who was recently preaching in a strange church in a village. Fearing his hair was not properly parted in the middle or that he had a smudge on his nose, he quietly and significantly said to the deacon, there being no mirror in the vestry:

"John, could you get me a glass?"

John disappeared and after a few minutes returned with a parcel underneath his coat, which, to the astonishment of the parson, he produced in the form of a lemonade bottle with a gill of whisky, saying:

"Ye mauna lat on about it, minister, for I got it as a great favor, and I wadna hae got it ava if I hadna said it was for you!" Tableau.

He Was a Mason.

A well known Chicago publisher, speaking of scenes and incidents in that city in the trying days after the big fire, said: "The great fire was a thing of the recent past and the down town portion of the city a scene of the greatest confusion. About 9 o'clock in the evening, while on my way to my home in the west division, I was accosted by a man of respectable appearance, who asked me to give him the price of a lodging."

"I'm not a beggar," said he, "but I'm in hard luck. A man told me that some Masons were in session



Roundlap Bales in England.

Hon. William C. Lovering's Demonstration of Three Cotton Bales Unrolling Automatically.

Hon. William C. Lovering has returned from Europe where he has been looking after the interests of the American Cotton Company. He found the spinners of England and the Continent using the Roundlap Bale with the greatest satisfaction. They are keenly alive to all the money saving advantages of the new system.

The case with which the bale is handled in transit and at the mill delights them. The low cost of freight and insurance, the immunity from fire in the mill and the fact that there are no hoops, wires or metal of any kind used in baling are features that especially appeal to the thrifty European spinners.

Mr. Lovering had the opportunity to address a meeting of prominent cotton manufacturers of Lancashire on the merits of the Roundlap Bale, and by the courtesy of Messrs. Howard and Bullough, of Accrington, they were invited to witness a demonstration of the running of three bales of cotton directly on the apron of a scutcher. Nothing could have been more perfect or absolutely satisfactory than the working of the cotton in this way. The scutcher was started with three bales upon the apron and ran off at once without a hitch or interruption. The noise made by the beaters was a steady deep and healthful hum, showing that the machine was doing its work without laboring in the least. The lap that was made was clean and even running, weighing sixteen ounces to the yard.

The spinners took the greatest interest in the demonstration and with one accord expressed their complete satisfaction with the operation. They said that they saw in the new system a great revolution in cotton manufacturing. They are all anxious to buy the new bale, and are ready to give orders at once.

They were surprised and gratified to see that the scutcher was an ordinary scutcher, such as they were using in all their mills. They had been led to think that it required special machinery for the purpose whereas it only required a little heavier apron to carry the bales or laps, weighing two hundred and sixty pounds each.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Attention, Veterans!

By invitation of the Executive Committee of the Lexington County Fair Association, and by a resolution of Camp Steadman, No. 668, U. C. Va., there will be a Grand Re-union of all the old Confederate soldiers in Lexington county, S. C., at the fair grounds, in Lexington C. H., on Friday, October 27, being the last day of the Fair. It is hoped and expected that every old soldier in the county will be present and join in the parade that will take place. Prominent speakers will address the Confederates, and Gen. C. I. Walker, in command of the S. C. Division, U. C. V., will be present and inspect the Lexington County Regiment.

The programme will be published later, and remember that all old soldiers that join the parade will be admitted to the exhibition of the Fair Association free. All parties having flags in their possession will please bring them to the reunion.

By command of
M. D. Harman,
Col. Commanding Leg. Regt. U. C. V.
D. T. Hare, Adjutant,
Sept. 22, 1899.

A Warning Phrase.

"What made you break off the argument so suddenly?"

"Didn't you hear what he said?" asked the cautious citizen.

"Yes. When you left, he had just said, 'Let us talk this over calmly and reasonably.'"

"That's why I went. Whenever a man says 'Let us talk it over calmly and reasonably' you may depend on his being so angry it won't take more than three words to make him fight."

A heart full of love means a mouth full of blessings.
Piety never reigns in an untidy and disordered house.
Kerosene oil will clean blackened silver almost instantly.

His Nerves Wore Out

F. J. Lawrence, of 435 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich., exchange editor on the *Evening News*, says: "I never really broke down while at this work, but one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration. I was in a bad way, my nerves seemed to give out and I could not sleep. I lost flesh and had a complication of ailments which baffled skillful medical treatment.

"One of my associates recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I gave them a trial. The pills gave me strength and helped my shattered nerves so that I could get a full night's rest. Soon after I began taking them regularly, the pain ceased, causing me to feel like a new man."

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an undiluted specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of influenza, indigestion, the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. Retail druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.