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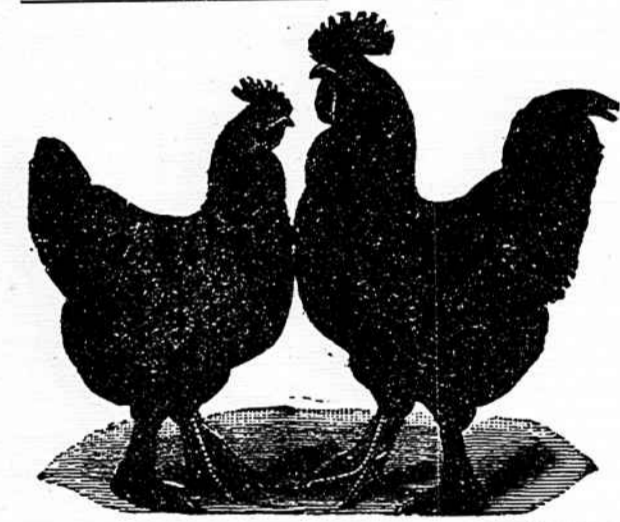
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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

Some Plain Talk.

So many letters have appeared in the newspapers lately, pro and con regarding the treatment of ex-President Jefferson Davis while a captive that I am surprised one salient feature has hitherto escaped comment, and I rely upon your liberal journal to print what I now desire to place before the fair minded people of America bearing upon the manning of the distinguished prisoner of war. The Roman conqueror loaded his captive Kings with chains (some times of gold; but still chains) to grace his triumph. We must go back 2,000 years or near it, to the day when the valiant British Prince Caractacus, in Chains, graced a triumph in Rome. Cleopatra only saved herself by the asp from glorifying in chains, the triumph of Octavius. But this is ancient history. In modern times, cruel and vindictive as were the British to the fallen lion, Napoleon, and although they, in their terror of him, condemned him to a living death yet he was never put in chains!

It remained for the United States of America, through their duly constituted authorities, to do a thing unprecedented in modern times, the chaining, like a convict, of the leader of a brave cause, whose rights or wrongs are not now in question. The brutal treatment of the aged and infirmed statesman and soldier by a hired blacksmith (or hired sergeant, or general—it doesn't matter which, to my argument) was a deed which should have brought then, and should bring now, the blush of shame to every man north of the Mason and Dixon line, who countenanced, or who countenances, this outrage against the amenities of honorable warfare, and against the courtesy due to a soldier, statesman and a gentleman, and through him to a brave, though conquered people. James P. Davidson.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 22, 1905.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at The Kaufmann Drug co's. drug store. Trial bottle free.

Returns to Former Charge.

The friends of the Rev. Harold Thomas, who recently left the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina to accept the call to be assistant rector of St. James, Wilmington, N. C., with charge of the chapel of the Good Shepherd, will be gratified to learn that, yielding to the unanimous wish of the congregation of St. John's church, he will resume his former charge at Florence this State.

He Kept Up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes: "In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago." Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint. It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold. Every church given a liberal quantity when bought from W. P. Roof. 25

Corn Cultivation.

Ames, Iowa, April 8.—The authorities of the Iowa Agricultural College, of this place, the institution which started the movement for improved methods in raising corn, are beginning to wonder what sort of configuration they have kindled. The entire corn producing country of the West has taken up the advice of Professor Philip Graham Holden, with the result that there is serious talk of the possibility of adding a billion bushels to the annual production before two more crops are gathered. Last year Iowa added about 45,000,000 bushels to her corn crop by following Holden's advice. Now the

other corn States are learning the lessons, and the same ratio of increase is expected to be carried into all the rest of the Western corn country. What will be the effect on the crop and prices of corn and of corn products?

The railroads are doing most of the work of disseminating the good farming doctrine. They are running special "seed corn trains" all over the corn country. Experts in corn culture lecture to the assembled farmers at every station, telling them how to test, plant and cultivate their corn.

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More Hay.

Two children were praising the pluck of dogs. "A good dog," said one, "has the same kind of pluck that old Jerome McWade used to show." "He was a farmer, seventy years old, but still hale and hearty. One morning he and his two sons got to wrangling over their strength, and Jerome declared that he could load quite as fast as they pitch it." "So to the fields they went, and Jerome got into a hay wagon with his fork, and the two boys down below began to pitch the hay up to him as fast as they could pitch it." "The old man stood up to his work stoutly. He loaded with lightning speed, and all the while he kept calling down: 'More hay! More hay!'" "The boys worked hard. Their youth told in their favor. Old Jerome got to loading more and more untidily. Still as he scrambled about on top of the uneven mounds he continued to shout, 'More hay!'" "All of a sudden he tripped as he dug in his fork and fell from the wagon to the ground." "Ah," said his eldest son, "what are you doing down here?" "Jerome as he rose answered: "I came down for more hay."

Report From Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—General Linevitch reports that on April 11th the Russian artillery dislodged the Japanese from their positions at Nanchintsia. On April 6th the Russian cavalry was driven out of Tawanggo by the Japanese who were aided by a number of Chanchusses and retired beyond Nansankudsi. Later the Russians retook Nansankudsi.

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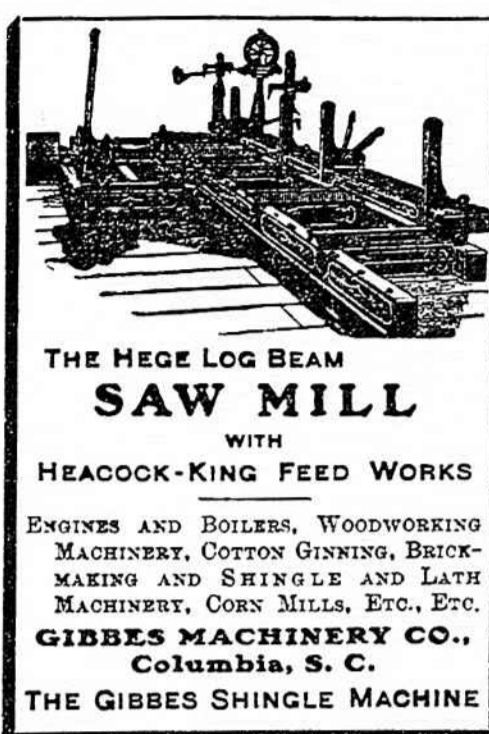
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Let Him Rest.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "my trade of late is getting bad; I'll try another ten inch ad." If such there be go mark him well, for him no bank account shall swell; no angel to watch the golden stair, to welcome him a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade, by ad or local line displayed, cares more for rest than worldly gain, and patronage give him but pain. Trade lightly friends, let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound. Here let him lie in calm repose, unsought except by men he owes. And when he dies go plant him deep that naught may break his dreamless sleep; where no rude clamor can dispel the quiet that he loved so well. And that the world may know its loss, place on his grave a wreath of moss; and on a stone above: "Here lies a chump that wouldn't advertise."

Plague in Nevada.

Reno, Nevada, April 14.—Many persons are dying in the gold fields as a result of the epidemic there. Hundreds are arriving here and say they left because of a dreaded disease which is described by some as being the black plague. An earlier report stated that thirty persons had died in the gold fields as a result of doctored whiskey, but this is not believed.



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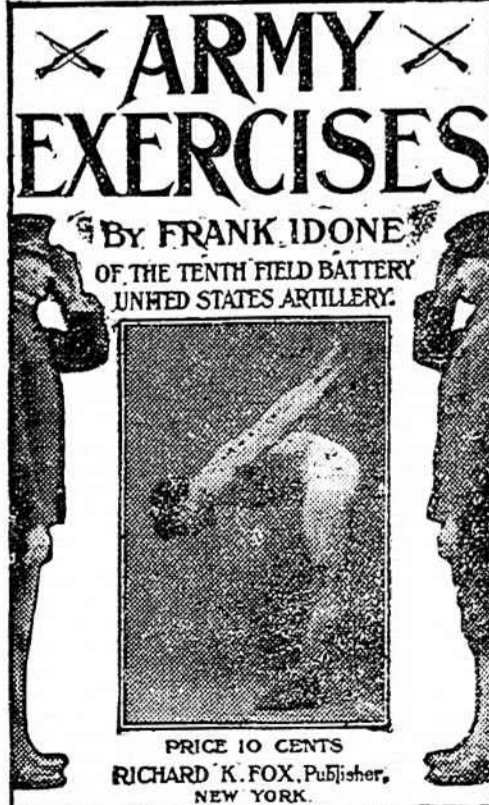
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The Southern Railway has made very liberal rates to the places named below as follows:
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St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist anniversary, May 16-24, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16, with final limit 27th, 1905.
Asheville, N. C.—South Atlantic Missionary conference, May 18-21, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus 35 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 16-17; final limit May 23, 1905.
Fort Worth, Texas.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian church, May 18-26, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 15, 16, 17, final limit May 21, 1905.
Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware association, June 6-9, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale June 3, 4, 5, final limit June 13, 1905.
Savannah, Ga.—National Protective association of America, May 16-23, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus 50 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale May 13-15, final limit May 26, 1905.
Savannah, Ga.—Fourth annual Tournament Southern Golf association, May 19-13, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7, 8, 9, 1905, limited May 15, 1905.
The Southern Railway is the most direct line to all of the above points, operating Pullman Sleeping Cars, high back Vestibule coaches with suburb Dining Car service. For detailed information apply to any Ticket Agent of this company, or
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