

Diversification.

It is said that E. D. Smith, State organizer of the Cotton Growers' Association, has recently suggested that the South should raise the cotton of the world. Diversification would be a mistake. This is the only country where cotton can be raised successfully and we should raise that to the exclusion of other crops. With all deference to Mr. Smith's wide range of observation, we believe he is wrong, especially so for his advice refers to the Piedmont section of the Carolinas. If our farmers were assured of 20 cent cotton for the next ten years what would be the result? Western grain farmers and hog farmers would become rich. The fertilizer factories would roll in wealth. Railroads would have to increase their capacity for hauling cotton one way and flour, bacon and hay from the West. Cotton lands would be worn out. There would be no use for barns for a shelter would protect a few bales of hay and a few sacks of corn. The average farmer assured of 20 cents for his cotton would live from hand to mouth. A few thrifty farmers in the county and shrewd merchants would scoop in the surplus dollars from the farmers. All cotton is a mistake. It will bring poverty to the Piedmont. Just now, as farmers are arranging for the next crop, we beg them to get on the plan of diversification. The true plan is one-third cotton, one-third corn and sorghum, one-third small grain and peas. If you cannot get on to that at once, get as near to it as possible. That would mean 10 acres for each crop for one horse. That is enough and too much for some farmers. That plan means plenty to eat for man and beast, improved land, good barns, well cared for families, comfortable dwellings, good schools, attractive homes, happy, cheerful forehanded farmers. Let no exhorter, however eloquently he may talk, persuade you to adopt the all cotton plan. It will be ruinous to the Piedmont counties.—Carolina Spartan.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in going its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Married in China.

News has reached Columbia that Prof. Olin D. Wannamaker, formerly of St. Matthews, who has been in China for some time, was married February 7 to Miss Catherine Hume, of Hartford, Conn., who has been for some time a missionary of the Methodist church at Canton.

Professor Wannamaker was for several years a member of the faculty of Wofford college, Spartanburg. He is very well known in Columbia and has a great many friends in this city. Evening Record Feb. 28th.

Sunday School Association.

The thirtieth annual convention of the South Carolina Sunday school association will be held at Georgetown, S. C., March 13-14. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. Delegates intending going should notify Mr. L. B. Steel, chairman of entertainment committee of your coming. Reduced rates have been granted on all railroads.

Traveling on the Editor's Pass.

A certain lawyer says that many years ago he went to a Western state, but, as he got no clients and stood a good chance of starving to death, he decided to return eastward again. Without any money, he got into a train for Nashville, Tenn., intending to seek employment as reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket, he said:

"I am on the staff of —, of Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?"

The conductor looked at him sharply.

"The editor of that paper is in the smoker. Come with me, if he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker; the situation was explained. Mr. Editor said:

"Oh, yes, I recognize him as one of the staff; it is all right." Before leaving the train, the lawyer again sought the editor.

"Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I'm not the editor, either. I'm traveling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away."—Fourth Estate.

CATARRH and Catarrhal Headaches

are quickly relieved by Nosena. It soothes the congested membranes, allays inflammations and thoroughly heals and cleanses. It keeps moist all the passages whose tendency is to thicken and become dry. Cures colds, throat troubles, hoarseness, hay fever, "stopped-up" nose, breathing through mouth while sleeping, offensive breath, etc. It is antiseptic and contains no chemicals or drugs having a narcotic effect, or that can cause the "drug habit." Derick's Drug Store and C. E. Corley.

Trolley Dashed into a Store.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Two persons were seriously injured, several slightly hurt, and a two-story frame building and a street car demolished tonight when an empty street car on the Wylie and Bedford avenue branch of the Pittsburg railway company got beyond control of the motorman on a steep grade, and after running wild for two squares, left the rails and crashed into Reinecker's confectionery store. All of the injured except the motorman of the street car were in the store at the time.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs act, June 30, 1906. Serial number 1908. It is the best of all.

A Mouse Was in Coca-Cola.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 28.—Alleging in a petition filed in superior court today that after drinking half of contents of bottle of coca-cola she purchased from J. M. Pettigrew, a local merchant, she had become deathly sick and had suffered untold agony, and upon investigation had found, that the bottle contained a "mouse" in a bad state of decomposition, Mrs. Lizzie Bonner, a woman residing on Houston road, is seeking \$2,500 dollars damages from the Macon Coca-Cola Bottling company.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Kaufman's drug store. 25c.

Garrett President of Seaboard.

New York, Feb. 28.—W. A. Garrett today was elected president of the Seaboard Air Line railway to succeed Alfred Walter, who died recently at his home in this city.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



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"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

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Train Hand Killed by Fall.

John Gladden, a negro train hand, fell from the Seaboard trestle at Blossom street yesterday afternoon and was killed. Coroner Walker held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was that death was due to an accidental fall.—State.

Notice to Our Customers

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