We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and promise to discon-tinue the sale of cigarettes to any person under the age of 21

Realizing that the peraicious cigarette habit is rapidly in-creasing among our boys, and that the said habit is working great injury to the minds, bodies and morals of our young people, we feel that it is our duty to stop selling, giving, loaning or in any way convey-ing cigarettes, in any form, to the boys and young men of Walhalla and surrounding coun-

NAME:

Let the merchant and druggist who will help in this cause clip out this resolution, sign and send it back to The Courier and your name will be published. Start the work.

Attention, Boys!

Do you think that cigarette smoking makes you look like a man? If you look like a man you are not acting like one, for a man in the true sense of the word is strong mentally and physically. A man is not a bundle of nerves, with all sorts of ailments, some real and some imaginary.

It is often the case that the head-aches, the heart and throat troubles, the indigestion, the laziness, (the last may be the hook-worm), are mainly caused from the use of tovery often in the form of the popular little eigarette.

Now, boys, do you want to stop growing? Do you want your minds impoverished? Do you want your nerves unstrung? Do you want your moral character perverted? Do you want to be puny, insignificant? Do you want to be a dreamer instead of an active worker in this busy world? In other words, do you want to be a failure? If so, just continue to smoke cigarettes.

A boy who smokes cigarettes is lazy. Doubtless if the medical doctors were to investigate closely they would find that the majority of those afflicted with the so-called hook-worm were users of tobacco; so tobacco worm might be a more appropriate name.

Boys, wake up! Your country needs you. You will soon be men, in age, and the affairs of church and State will fall on your shoulders. If your minds and bodies are feeble the affairs of our country will be like-

In one respect the use of tobacco is worse than alcoholic drinks-because boys begin so young the use of tobacco.

Now the question is, have we "swapped the witch for the devil?" No; we have routed the whiskeylet us enter a crusade against tobacco, especially the cigarette.

Girls, you can help us, for if you have any idea of ever marrying one of the above species, let me warn you in advance to learn some means of a livelihood, for you will, very likely, be the member of the firm to make the pot boil. Observer.

Police and Criminals Both Busy.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.-While the police department has been busy for the past three weeks investigating itself because of a shortage of between \$17,500 and \$25,000 in the Relief Association funds, criminals have been having a merry time.

For the twenty-one days ending last night, 728 robberies have been entered on the police records. Inof crimes for the period are 149 burglaries, 485 robberies by saeak thieves and 23 high-

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Mrs. Auguste Vespermann, De Forest, Wisconsin Another Operation Avoided. New Orleans, La.—"For years I suf-fered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was neces-

sary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. Lily Pryroux, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer. many women suffer.

If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

THE SOY BEAN IS THE THING. Col. J. C. Stribling Explains Why it Should Be Planted.

Col. J. C. Stribling, of Pendleton, has sent The Courier the following article, with the request that it be published in our columns:

If I were called upon to name just one plant as the most valuable to man and his domestic animals for a summer crop in the Southern States, the legume, known at present as the soy bean, is beyond doubt, that plant, for the following reasons:

1. It will grow a profitable crop upon any and all soils where corn or

cotton will grow.
2. It supplies the most complete ration of hay and grain for work stock. When ground the beans are a better feed than cotton seed meal, and soaked in water for a time-one or two days, owing to the weatherthe beans more than double in bulk, and at such a stage make the best grain food for stock and poultry, and rival the navy bean for table use.

3. The planting season ranges from April to the last of July. The large varieties may be planted up to the last of June, and the dwarf varieties may be planted any time from early spring until late in July.

4. For enriching the soil, and at the same time harvesting a profitable crop, there is no equal of the soy bean. My observation is that the little nitrogen balls on the roots of the soy bean are more abundant than any other plant that I know of.

The up-right growth, or cotton stalk shape of the plants, make it possible to drill and cultivate entirely by horse-power, and may be harvested by machinery when sown broadcast or in drills.

6. With proper preparation of the soil I have never known the soy bean to fall producing a fair crop, wet or dry. I believe it will stand a drought better than alfalfa, or ary other

Cultivation and Harvesting.

Soy beans should be planted much deeper under ground than the cow pea. The soy bean has a very hard grain, which requires more moisture and a longer period to germinate than the common cow pea, but will withstand a drought and rough usage in cultivation better than cow

larger varieties should be planted about the width of cotton rows, only thicker in the drill, and the dwarf varieties in rows eighteen to twenty-four inches in the rows, late planting thicker.

Last season we planted some dwarf seed in April that grew three feet tall, and some of the same seed, planted the last of July, on good ground, grew only eight to twelve inches tall, delding a weight of grain equal to that of all the stalk and leaves.

For feeding green, or for hay, cut when pods are about grown. For seed cut when first pods begin to pop open and stack around poles like old time fodder stacks, or tall stalks may be shocked and tied with binder twine like corn shocks. If hogs can-not be turned on the land to gather the fallen grain, the crop must be mown at once, when first pods begin to pop open.

Observation and Experience. In 1855 my father planted a pack-

age of this bean, said to have come from some part of Asia, under the name of "Japan," or "Chinese velvet pea." Since that time I have known this bean boomed up under at least seven different names as something new, but finally proved to be nothing more than some of the several varietles of the 'soya," or 'soy," bean of to-day, which may be had from the large seed houses at about the current prices for cow peas.

The leaf and shape of all the dif-

ferent varieties resemble the cotton stalk and the bean pods, shaped like the garden pea, are a soft velvet growth.

The bean grains are round, and in size range about like the garden pea. Color of grain, rich to light cream. Some varieties are shades of purple or pinkish. The large yellow variety grow in good ground from four to five or more feet tall, while the early or dwarf varieties grow about half the size of the larger varieties.

Met Peculiar Death.

(Greenville News, 10th.)

Mose McKevit, a negro, died at his home near Greer on Tuerday night as result of an injury received while down in a well. McKevitt was down in the well cleaning it out, when a big heavy tub or bucket, used in hauling mud and water to the surface of the well, fell back from the top after being pulled up, and his head was crushed.

This Would Help Some.

In the last week no less than a half dozen murders were committed in South Carolina. When will it end?— Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

It never will stop altogether until the millennium comes; but there would be a great deal less of it if jurors and courts would do their duty in enforcing the law.-Newberry Ob-

Smallpox at an Orphanage.

A dispatch from Thomasville, N. C., says it will be a source of deep sorrow to North Carolinians to know that there are fifteen cases of smallpox at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. The fact was discovered a few days ago by Dr. Julian, the orphanage physician, and the disease has spread to some extent.

Four Million Acres Open.

Washington, Feb. 11 .--- More than four million acres of public lands in-cluded in the forest domain were thrown open Wednesday, and will be available for homestead settlement by the action of President Taft, approving plans for the re-classification of forest land formulated by Gifford Pinchot.

Some one is always looking for the man who is a little better than the average. Also for the man who is a little worse than the average.

THE FASTEST PRINTING PRESS. Owned by Government and Used for Printing Postal Cards.

It is stated that one of the most rapid printing presses in the world is being installed by the government printing office, and will be employed within a week or two in supplying Uncle Sam's Postoffice Department with approximately 2,000,000 postal cards a day.

The press is a rotary, and prints practically automatically from a roll. A banding attachment may be added to the machine, which will turn out the finished product banded in pack-

ages of twenty-five postal cards.

The contract with the government printing office for furnishing the postals became effective January 1. As the press has not been installed, the Postoffice Department had the former contractor furnish a sufficient number of cards, which with the reserve on hand, will carry the department until the printing machine is in operation. Approximately 60,000,000 post cards were sent out January 1 to the twenty sub-agencies of the Postoffice Depart-

Printers are much interested in the lightning press that to being added to the public printery. Its great speed is indicated by the fact that it will be required to turn out 2,000,000 of the cards each twenty-four hours. It is intimated that a second rotary pos-tal card press may be added later.

Compulsory Education Met Just Fate

(Greenwood Journal.)

The bill to take the education of children out of the hands of parents and place it in charge of the State. vas killed by a very decided majority in the Legislature last week, and we predict that this majority will inrease as the years come and go.

There has been a great deal of sentiment and twaddle about compulsory education, but there are many people who have never been convinc that the State has any right to take charge of parents, and direct them in the rearing and bringing up of their children. This is a sacred trust for which parents, and parents done, are responsible to God, and any attempt to control or interfere with t is an assumption that should be very carefully guarded.

The family is older than the State, and it is a divine institution, and we do not believe that the State has any more right to enter its sacred precincis than it has to enter the doors of the churches, and undertake to regulate them in the conduct of their affairs.

But we are met with the argument about the neglect of parents to prop-erly educate their children. This may all be true, but this does not justify compulsion upon the part of the State and an assumption or prerogatives which belong only to the parents. Let those who see these things use their influence for better conditions by dealing directly with the parents in a way that is calculated to awaken their interest and cause them to feel their responsibility and obligation to their children. When this has been accomplished, something worth while has been done.

We commend the Legislature for its course in refusing to enter the sacred precincts of the family where only the law of the Lord should prevail. To parents, and to parents alone, the precepts for the proper training of children are given, and never to the State or to any outside authority. Let not the State go where angels would not dare to tread. Thus far shall thou go and no farther may be justly applied in this case.

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Several Hurt in \$400,000 Fire.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—Fire, which threatened the business center of Lancaster to-day, caused damage estimated at \$400,000. The conflagration started with an explosion, presumably of gunpowder, in the hardware store of Reilly Brothers & Raub. Several employees of the hardware store were injured by the explosion.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

18,690 Atlantans Vaccinated.

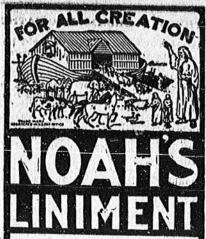
Atlanta, Jan. 11.--Up to noon yesterday 18,690 Atlantans had been vaccinated by the city authorities. This is a remarkable record when it is remembered that the authorities did not begin the compulsory vacci-

nation until Tuesday morning. Forty physicians are working six hours each day. City Officer J. P. Kennedy hopes to have every one vaccinated by the latter part of next week. The number of cases of smallpox is beginning to decrease.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornrow." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. Bell.

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A Mother Deeds Her Children.

Camden, Feb. 12.—The deeding of children by their parents may yet become popular. A deed of two children in this county was a few days ago filed with the Clerk of Court. In this case the mother was making the deed. Mrs. Angeline Rollins execut-ed a deed of her two children, Thos. Rollins, aged 11 years, and Gertrude Rollins, aged three years, to Reuben Hinson, the deed reciting that she is unable to provide for said children a proper support and maintenance, and that their father is away and refuses to help provide for them.

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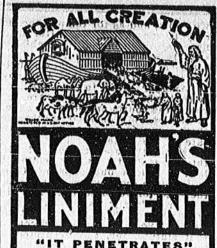
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Negro Bishop in Jail.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.-Denounced as a menace to society and an imposter, Jonas Samuel Sturdevant, the negro bishop of the "Holy Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth," was sentenced to-day to jail for three years. He was convicted of having assaulted and beaten Mrs.
Rose Demmard, one of his white "dis-She testified that she was influenced by him to leave her husband and children in Brooklyn to follow the negro, under whose spell she lived eight months. She told a re-volting story of her life in the quarters of the white women over whom the negro had mastery.

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Want Jeff Davis or None at All.

If the Legislature of Mississippi adopts a concurrent resolution, introduced in the Senate at Jackson. by Senator W. D. Anderson, Mississippi's niche in the Hall of Fame at the National Capitol at Washington will remain vacant until sectional feeling has so entirely disappeared that the statue of Jefferson Davis may be placed there without objec-Rather than face the opposition encountered by Virginia in the case of the Robert E. Lee statue, the resolution provides that "Mississippi's vacant place will be a sufficient and a perpetual memory to Jefferson

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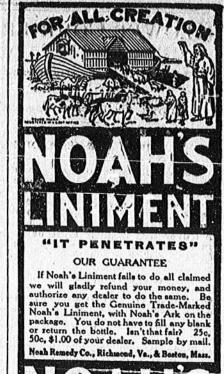
much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve, -if used persistently, -many have written to say that it cured them.

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Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

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