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ASHEVILLE'S FAMOUS MUMMY.

Sister-in-Law Brings Suit for Recovery of Body.

Asheville, N. C., May 17.—Because the local undertakers, who have possession of the body of the late "Lord" Percival Shalto Douglas, have refused to give her possession of it, Mrs. Watson, who gives Hot Springs, Ark., as her home, to-day employed lawyers to bring suit to recover possession. She claims that she is a sister-in-law of the deceased "nobleman."  
"Lord" Douglas is one of Asheville's mysteries. He came here eight years ago from Norfolk, Va., a very ill man, and shortly afterwards he died. Immensely wealthy he appeared to be until his death, and then nothing of value was found. He claimed descent from the historic Douglas family of Scotland. Diligent search was made here, and all parts of the globe were searched for relatives of the aristocratic man, but in vain. His body was embalmed. Numerous ones have arisen to lay claim to him, but proofs so far have been lacking. Perfectly dressed in a Prince Albert suit, he has stood a perfect mummy in the undertaking establishment, and has been visited by thousands of people yearly from all parts of the globe.

The undertakers have been offered fabulous prices from Barnum and other circuses for this perfectly embalmed body, but the North Carolina law-makers have decreed that corpses are not for sale in the Tarheel State. Mrs. Watson means to press her suit with all possible haste, and was terribly shocked upon her arrival here to learn for the first time that her alleged relative was unburied.

Mystery Finally Solved.

Asheville, May 19.—The body of Sidney Lascelle, alias "Lord Beresford," alias Charles J. Asquith, convicted forger, and said to have been a bigamist sixteen times over, was to-day shipped to Washington, D. C., to be cremated and the ashes to be sent to wife No. 1, whose identity is kept a profound secret. The undertakers, attorneys and agents are sworn not to divulge her name. That she belonged to a prominent and wealthy New York family is admitted by those who have handled the case. She ran away from her mother, escaping while her mother's attention was occupied at a book store, and with Lascelle hurried to the "Little Brick Church Around the Corner" in New York and was married twenty years ago.

The name of Mrs. T. J. Summerfield, Passaic, N. J., is given as the woman, a sister-in-law of wife No. 1, who, becoming horrified upon finding that her brother-in-law's remains have been unburied for eight years, and were being viewed by thousands of people yearly, took steps to secure his cremation.

Complicated legal documents and numerous affidavits, including one from "Mrs. Lascelle," had to be filed, but these papers are locked in the undertaker's safe, where they are forbidden property. Lascelle died here as "Asquith," in November, 1902. His operations, besides covering many States, extended also to England and the Continent.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juices, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

Saw Comet, Dropped Dead.

Darlington, May 18.—Bessie Sanders, a colored woman, about 35 years of age, living near Society Hill, arose about 4 o'clock this morning and announced to her husband that she was going to see the "comik" about which she had heard a great deal lately, and with much trepidation she went into the yard. Her husband heard her fall and on rushing to her aid found that she was speechless. He removed her into the house, but she died in a few minutes, never having regained consciousness.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

EARLY CULTIVATION OF CORN.

Every Farmer Should Own a Harrow and a Weeder.

(J. F. Duggar, Ala. Exp. Station.)  
Expressed in one sentence, the early cultivation of corn should consist in the prevention of the formation of a crust from the time the seed is planted, or even before. However, there are various methods of attaining this end, some of them wasteful of labor, and others rapid and economical of labor.

Broadcast cultivation, effected by the use of either a spike-tooth harrow or of a weeder, is the cheapest method of cultivation for any crop. Corn lends itself especially well to this economical method of cultivation, for the young corn plants are not easily uprooted, and, moreover, there are usually in the South more plants in a hill than will finally be left, a condition that is generally wise, in view of the danger that the stand may be greatly thinned by the ravages of bud worms during the first few weeks of the plant's life.

The use of the harrow should be begun before the corn is planted, so that when the seed is put into the ground it will find an abundance of moisture retained in the soil, as the result of thorough preparation and the presence of a soil mulch, or loose layer of surface soil, made by the harrow. If rain follows planting, another harrowing before the plants appear is usually advantageous. After corn comes up the weeder is somewhat preferable to the harrow for soils in excellent condition and of a mellow nature, but an observing farmer can usually make excellent use of either implement.

Where the stand is thin or where there are few if any more plants per hill than the number intended to be left, some farmers prefer to omit the use of the harrow for a week or two after corn comes up, this being the time when the young plants are most brittle and most easily uprooted. Yet when corn is planted as usual, two to four grains in a hill, I have found that harrowing at this time seldom destroys an entire hill, and that the use of this implement, and still more of the weeder, is thoroughly practicable at this time provided some judgment be used in giving the proper slant to the teeth, in preventing the clogging of teeth with trash, and in the direction in which the team is driven.

As a general rule applicable to corn planted either on ridges, on the level, or in a deep furrow, the best direction in which to drive the harrow or weeder is obliquely across the rows. Crossing the rows at right angles may be just as good, except on land thrown into high beds on which, in this direction, the draft and depth of cutting are more irregular than when the harrow is driven obliquely to the rows.

Precautions to be taken to secure the best work and the least possible uprooting of plants by the harrow, consist chiefly in setting the teeth with a decided backward slant in preventing their becoming choked, for if this occurs the teeth and the accumulated trash may gouge out some hills of corn. Of course, the use of the harrow is not advised where the soil is extremely rocky or where there are many large pieces of stalks which might be dragged over the young plants.

For land in excellent mechanical condition the weeder is slightly preferable, partly because of the fact that the weeders in most common use are drawn by one mule while a two section harrow requires two mules. For land with much clay or that has become rather hard, the harrow will usually do better work than the weeder. In fact, clay and clay loam soil does not usually stay long in the best condition for effective work by the weeder. If too hard, the teeth of the light weeder merely make a scratch without breaking the crust. On the other hand, if the teeth of the weeder simply leave cuts through the soil, one may be sure that not only is the soil too wet, but that an attempt at cultivation with the weeder results in harm, since evaporation is more rapid from a surface thus scarred than from one not cultivated.

With a brisk team one may expect to cover about twice as many acres per day as the width in feet of the weeder or harrow. This assumes that there is no lapping, for which, however, some deduction should be made. Cultivation with the weeder may be continued later than with the harrow. I have used the weeder satisfactorily on corn a foot high, running diagonally across the rows.

In my opinion the two-horse harrow is the most indispensable implement on the farm, exclusive of those tools and vehicles which are in universal use. The cost of a spike-tooth harrow and of a weeder are not very different, and every farmer working two or more head of live stock should certainly own such a harrow, and preferably both a harrow and weeder. The weeder can be used in the cultivation of almost

CATASTROPHE IN PINAR DEL RIO

Hundred Persons Dead as Result of Dynamite Explosion.

Havana, Cuba, May 18.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely destroyed the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar Del Rio this afternoon. Fully a hundred persons were killed and nearly as many were wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guard, it is reported, were also killed, as well as several employees of the public works department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown-up building.

It is not known whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspiracy, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable. Several relief trains, carrying surgeons, officers and men of the rural guard and government officials, started this afternoon from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe.

The barracks was a massive building of Spanish construction and occupied a site on the outskirts of the city. During the late intervention it was the headquarters of Col. Parker's regiment, the 11th cavalry. Adjacent to the barracks was a long row of officers' quarters. Recently the barracks was occupied by the public works department and four troops of rural cavalry.

In consequence of the alarm over race disturbances, the government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public works to be removed to the barracks for safe keeping. This afternoon the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the government magazine in Havana was begun by employees of the public works department, assisted by rural guards.

From Tallapoosa, Ga.

Tallapoosa, Ga., May 19.—Special: We are having very cool weather in this section of Georgia at present—plenty of rain and some hail. Crops are late here on account of so much cool weather, although some have very good gardens.

We live in the thriving little city of Tallapoosa, which is about 63 miles from Atlanta. It has about 3,000 population, several stores and blacksmith shops, one cotton mill, one glass factory and several other industrial plants.

The sad news reached Tallapoosa late yesterday afternoon of the death of Howell McCurdy, of Fruithurst, Ala., which was a shock to his many friends at this place, as this was formerly his home. Mr. McCurdy came to his death by the explosion of a boiler at a large saw mill and planing plant at which he was at work. His many friends here feel a deep sympathy for his loved ones.

There is not much fruit in this part of Haralson county owing to the snow and sleet some time back.

It seems like being in dear old Walhalla to read the news and happenings in and around your town and throughout Oconee county in the good old Keowee Courier each week.

Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes, J. W. Bell.

Col. Newman.

(Greenwood Index.)  
South Carolina lost a splendid type of citizen in the death of Col. J. S. Newman. Col. Newman was one who knew, as few now living do know, the possibilities of our soil and climate. He could on a small bit of ground make wonders grow, and he labored all his life to impart this knowledge to others.

Columbia Jailor Dead.

Columbia, May 18.—Hilton Smith, the city jailor, who was shot by the negro, John Rabb, late last night, died to-night at a local hospital. The negro was arrested this afternoon at Blainey's, near Columbia, and is tonight in the penitentiary.

THIN MILK  
How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?  
Scott's Emulsion makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

every crop of the farm and garden, notably in the early cultivation of corn, cotton, cowpeas and sorghum.

THAT CLEMSON ANNEXATION.

Another Move Has Been Made—Next Step Will Soon Be Taken.

(Anderson Mail, 20th.)  
G. B. Greene, chairman of the commission in the matter of the annexation of a part of Oconee to Anderson county, has received the report of the surveyors, F. R. Sweeney and D. N. Harris, of Pickens county, who were employed a short time ago to survey the tract and make plats, etc. It is shown by the report that the territory which it is proposed to annex contains nine and three-tenths square miles.

Mr. Greene said to-day that the next move in the matter will be an investigation of the statements made by the petitioners in the petition filed with the Governor, asking for the holding of the election. A meeting of the commission will be held in the near future, very likely in Anderson, and this matter will be taken up at that time. Witnesses are to be examined as to the lines and distances.

The first of the report of the surveyors is contained in the following three paragraphs or sections:

"First: The area of the territory, as referred to in the petition, and as described \* \* \*, contains nine and three-tenths (9.3) square miles.

"Second: The distance of the nearest line of this territory to Walhalla Court House, Oconee county, is thirteen miles.

"Third: The area of Oconee county after being diminished by the above territory is six hundred twenty-five and seventeen one-hundredths (625.17) miles."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Charges Mortality to Greed.

Washington, May 20.—"More men have been killed in the shambles of pitiless greed than ever went to their eternal rest in all the carnage of the Civil War," declared Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, in the House to-day.

Coal to the amount of 250,000,000 tons is wasted annually in this country, said Mr. Stanley, and he charged further that the United States is the only country which makes no effort toward safety in mining. The result has been, he said, that this nation killed from two to five hundred per cent more than any other civilized country. He said there were 1,000,000 engaged in mining. He announced that he would vote for \$150,000, in addition to the \$100,000 already appropriated, looking to the safety of miners.

Fewer Railroad Fatalities.

On 159,657 miles of railway in the United States not a single passenger was killed in the six months term ending June 30, 1909, according to figures just published by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics.

This is a gratifying record and one which should prove reassuring to the traveling public.

It means that railroad travel is becoming safer, despite the increased speed being maintained and the larger number of trains being run over the same track.

Through the operation of the safety appliance laws put into effect by Congress and State Legislatures, injuries to trainmen are being steadily decreased.

The bureau statistics show that only twice in a half century have the railways of Great Britain, including a mileage of 23,000, shown a record of no fatalities among passengers. The average rate of speed maintained is as high as that in this country, the public impression to the contrary notwithstanding.

Seventeen railroads of the United States are said to have completed a six-year term without a passenger killed, ninety-five companies a five-year term, 177 companies a four-year term, 228 companies three years, 287 companies two years, and 247 companies, out of 368 reporting, one year of immunity.

With the increase in the double trackage of railroads and the rigid enforcement of safety appliances, etc., reducing the risk of railway operation, fatalities should show a steady decrease.

A Decided Monstrosity.

A Lancaster dispatch says: A sow belonging to J. B. Vaughn, of Pleasant Hill township, gave birth to several pigs a few days ago, and in the litter was a decided monstrosity, which he brought to town Saturday afternoon and exhibited, the unsightly freak being dead. It had the head and bill of a duck and the claws of a cat.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Remedies are Needed  
Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherent weaknesses, to reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.  
The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature  
You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

\$32,024.24 STOLEN FROM DEPOT.

While Agent Loaded Baggage, Three Packages of Money Disappeared.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Three packages of money containing \$32,024.24 were stolen from the Pennsylvania depot here at 3.30 o'clock this morning while John J. Truby, the station agent, was loading baggage on a Buffalo train. The money was being shipped by the Adams Express Company to Philadelphia.

The railroad detectives investigating the robbery are of the opinion that the theft was the work of one man. The packages were too bulky for storage in the small station safe, and Night Agent Truby placed them under a sack behind the ticket counter, covering them carefully.

At 3.30 this morning a train pulled into the station, and Truby stepped out on the platform, closing the office door behind him. The door is self-locking. While about 200 feet from the station office Truby saw by the light in the station platform lamp that the office door was not closed. Hurrying back he discovered that the three packages of money were missing.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Seneca Pharmacy; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

Gnat Blamed for Pellagra.

London, May 21.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the maize is not the cause of pellagra, but that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium reptans," a species of biting gnat.

SPANISH JACK.

I am offering the services of my Spanish Jack the present season at my stable one mile south of Walhalla, on the Westminster road, near Flat Rock colored church. He is six years old, in fine condition and well developed. Fee \$7.50. This Jack is one of the best to be had, and stock raisers should see him.  
CHAS. W. BURNSIDE.

FOR SALE!

One 4-horse Eclipse Engine, one Cardwell Threshing Machine, Belts complete, one Cutaway Harrow, one McCormick Mowing Machine, one Drag Harrow, one pair Good Mules, one 2-horse Wagon, one Horizontal Cane Mill, one 2-horse Cane Mill, two Evaporators, one thirteen 2-horse Oliver Chilled Plow.  
J. W. OLIVER, Walhalla, S. C.  
March 16, 1910. 11-21

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)  
Lena Viola Phillips, Plaintiff, against John Mart Phillips, Defendant.

(Summons for Relief.)  
To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the PUBLIC SQUARE, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
April 2, 1910.  
E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
April 27, 1910. 17-22

Answer This Question  
When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?  
Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.  
Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.  
We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.  
What more proof can any one ask?  
For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.  
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.