

NERVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Woman Calls It No Place for White Women

"One of the most discussed questions of the day is whether South Africa is or ever will be a white man's country. Whether it will ever be a white woman's country can be much more easily settled," says a writer in The Queen, "for after a five years' residence on the sub-continent I am convinced that it is an unsuitable place for white women, especially for those of European birth and education. "It is true that white women have always, since the days of its first settlement, lived in South Africa, and they will no doubt continue to do so, but women have never been behind-hand in bearing their share, no inconsiderable one, of the white man's burden. Time would fall me to tell of the hardships and perils endured with cheerfulness and courage by the wives and daughters of the early settlers in South Africa, but the lot of their successors of today, as judged by their standards, is by no means a hard one.

"Most of the towns are extremely up to date, and their equipment in such matters as water supply, lighting, tramway services, etc., will compare most favorably with towns of equal or greater size at home. Electric light is the rule in all places of any importance, and electricity is being increasingly adapted to domestic uses. Civilization has indeed done its best to ameliorate the lot of the South African housewife, but the most serious disability to which the white woman in that country is liable is one against which civilization itself is powerless. I refer of course to climatic conditions.

"There are, no doubt, many varieties of climate in South Africa, but it is a curious fact that none of these appear to be suited to the European constitution. It is possible that Cape Town itself may prove an exception to the rule, though I understand that it is ravaged at certain seasons by violent windstorms which are far from salubrious; but of the Transvaal and Natal I can speak from my own personal experience.

"Nerves rampant in Natal as well as in Johannesburg, and I have heard one of the most sweet tempered women of my acquaintance lament, and with reason, over the fact that she found it well nigh impossible to control the consequent irritability which is one of the greatest temptations that beset those Christians the way of whose pilgrimage leads through the paths of South Africa."

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

A Thorough Job.

"I want you to clean my windows," said the village shopkeeper to Pat, the champion window cleaner. "Do you think you can do it while I am gone out for an hour or so?"

"Yis, sorr," said Pat, "and glad of the job."

While the shopkeeper was gone, Pat set to work with a will and completed the job with a vengeance. "Pat," said the shopkeeper on his return, after glancing at the cleaner's work approvingly, "you've done the job well. Why, there isn't a speck to be seen on the window pane. Here's your money and a quarter extra."

"I'm glad yer satisfied with it," said Pat, nervously pocketing the money.

"Of course, I am. Why, I can hardly believe there is any glass at all, it looks so clear."

"Well, begorrah, there isn't," replied Pat, moving rapidly towards the door. "Both me and the ladder fell through the glass just as I got started."

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AMERICA AT ENEMY'S MERCY?

Report Presented to Congress Says Country Inadequately Protected.

A sensational report from the War Department showing that the country is inadequately protected against invasion from foreign governments was recently sent to the House as a secret document and, after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the War Department on the ground that the House could not receive a secret report.

Members who saw the document before its withdrawal say it is a report of J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War; that it points out that the country is wholly unprepared; that there is a fearful inadequacy of men, of arms and of ammunition; that the army should be reorganized and that a council of national defense, with the Secretary of War at its head, should be created by Congress. The report of Gen. Wood, which was marked "confidential," dealt with these matters and gave official admission to matters that are of more or less common knowledge among army and aviation experts in this country and abroad. In fact, the real significance of the document is that it makes official admissions of these conditions.

Wood Sees Danger. Gen. Wood, in his testimony before the House Military Committee, furnished some of the most interesting information ever given before that body. He discussed the whole subject of national defense, told where the weak points lay, and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of attack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views as to danger of any immediate invasions, but talked confidentially of the need of changes as prudent and valuable, to guard against trouble with Japan or China.

The Danger in West. Representative MacLachlan, the author of the resolution which brought the official exposition of the weakness of the military defense, said:

"A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific coast in 30 days, and the only intimation of trouble would be the blowing up of the mountain passes, thus preventing any communication with the East. In the three States west of the Rocky Mountains—California, Oregon and Washington—we have 3,000 regular troops and 5,000 militia. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever got a foothold under these conditions, and that it would cost the United States a billion of dollars."

A bill introduced by Representative Hobson provides for a national council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft and Secretary Wilson and other officials.

House Returns the Report.

The War Department's precaution to protect the report led to a serious mix-up in the House. The report was marked "confidential," but that precaution was indicated only on a part of the document. In the routine handling of the report it was passed along with other executive documents to the clerk's office, where such matters are open to public inspection, but almost instantly its confidential nature was discovered and it was withdrawn to the privacy of the speaker's office.

After looking into the precedents, the speaker concluded that there was no warrant for the reception of the report as a confidential communication, and he returned it to Secretary Dickinson with a polite letter calling attention to the rules of the House, which require all originally executed communications to be printed.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes." Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

A COTTON EDUCATION.

South Carolina Girl Paid Her Way Through College.

(Nashville Tennessean.)

Not only the boys, but the girls as well, play an important part in the farming industry, as shown by a girl in South Carolina, who, desiring to pay her own way at college, cultivated an acre in cotton, and succeeded in doing what she desired to do. The story is related in her own words as follows:

"I have always had a desire to get a college education, but I wanted to earn the money to meet my expenses. I thought over the subject and decided to plant one acre of cotton. I asked papa what he thought about it, and when he said, 'Good for you,' I felt very much encouraged. I had a horse of my own. I hired the plowing done, and gave papa the seed each year for the fertilizer and rent. "In April, 1908, I planted my first acre of cotton. It is needless to say I watched it very carefully when it began to come up. I chopped it out myself, two feet in the drill. It looked very small for a long time, and I began to lose hope, although I did not say anything about it. One day papa came in and said, 'Minnie, do you know you are going to make more on your acre of cotton than I will on the one next to it?' This was very encouraging. By and by it began to grow fast and bloom. Imagine my delight when I found I had the first cotton blossoms on the farm. By the last of August my cotton was as high as my head and lapped in rows four feet wide. I knew I was going to get 'rich at once.'

"In September and October I had it picked and found to my delight I had made one and one-half bales. I thought I was the wealthiest girl in Lexington county, to have a bale and a half of my very own cotton. Cotton was low that fall. I decided to hold it until I got 15 cents, which I did next July. I deposited my money in the bank at 4 per cent interest. Each year since I have planted just one acre of cotton and have always made a bale each year. This year father says I shall get almost two bales. I think I am a real farmer.

"I have paid my expenses two sessions in the high school, and had money left over each year. When I left home I went to check my money out of the bank to make my first payment of college dues, and found I had \$75.98. This necessitated my borrowing two cents from papa. I feel sure I shall make enough on my cotton patch this year to meet my second term payment, and pay part, if not all, of my dues for another session. Estimating that the cotton this year will bring me \$140, I will have made \$293 in three years, clear of expenses. This is only one instance of what may be done on an acre of land."

Take Care!

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Tamassee Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of the Tamassee school for the month ending December 16:

First grade—Neal Nicholson.
Fourth grade—Jessie Grogan, Edwina Kelley, Callie Nicholson, Walter Rankin.
Seventh grade—Mary Nicholson.
Eighth grade—Cornelia Kelley, Lillian Kelley.
Ninth grade—Marion Kelley, Myrtle Douthit, Teacher.

fertilizer. Farmers are beginning to realize more fully the advantages of growing the roughage at home and buying only the concentrated meal, which in many cases will mean the difference between profit and loss in feeding beef cattle. We are endeavoring to obtain a correct list of every farmer in the State who is feeding beef cattle in order to assist them in marketing these cattle to the best advantage.

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You Must Read this if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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December 7, 1910. 49-52

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of S. C. Smith, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said Estate.
HENLEY A. SMITH, Executor.
December 14, 1910. 50-1

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held in office on the first Friday in January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.
All persons having claims against the county will present them duly attested on Thursday, the day before the meeting. It is requested that the county delegation in the Legislature will meet the board on Friday to consider the appropriation bill.
N. PHILLIPS,
County Supervisor.
James Seaborn, Clerk.
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The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1910 will be open from OCTOBER 15, 1910, to DECEMBER 31, 1910, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in month of January, 1911, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the fifteenth day of March, 1911. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts. The tax levy is made up as follows:

State tax	5 1/2 mills
Ordinary County	3 mills
Special County, "Roads and Bridges"	2 mills
Roads	1 mill
Interest and Sinking	1/2 mill
Fund for Bonds	3 mills
School tax	15 1/2 mills
Special School Tax	

Dist.	Mills.	Dist.	Mills
1	4	36B	2
2	2	39	2
3	4	46	2
4	2	50	4
5	2	51	2
6	3	53	3
7	4	54	4
10	2	55	3
11	2	57	3
14	2	59	2
17	4	63	3
19	2	64	4
20	1	65	2
22	3	67	2
24	2	69	2
25	2	71	2
26	4	72	4
27	4	73	2
32	4	74	2
35	2	75	2
36A	2	76	2

Special Levy for High School.

Dist.	Mills.
1	2
5	2

Interest and Sinking Fund to Retire Bonds.

Dist.	Mills.
17	1
63	3 1/2

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