

MANY ACCIDENTS TO SAME FAMILY.

Details of the Death of J. L. Pitts—His Father Hurt While Handling an Axe.

POPULAR SPRINGS, March 9.—This community was shocked on hearing of the death of Mr. J. L. Pitts, residing in the Friendship section, which occurred Saturday near his home. It seems that Mr. Pitts had been working that day, and on returning had gone to the field where his hands were at work, cleaning off a field. On reaching the place he found that he had set a tree on fire and was working nearby. He protested that there was danger of the tree falling and to get farther away. In the meantime, Mr. Pitts himself, walked as he thought, out of danger of the tree and at that moment the tree broke off, striking Mr. Pitts on the head, crushing it in a horrible manner. He expired almost instantly. Mr. Pitts was an energetic and industrious man, useful to his community in which he lived, as was evidenced by the long cortege that followed the body to the Friendship cemetery, where it was interred with honors by Myrtle Lodge, W. O. W., of which he was an active adherent.

Religious services were also held over the body, conducted by Rev. Ray Anderson of Laurens. The deceased was about 33 years old and is survived by a sorrowing wife and four small children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Pitts, father of the deceased, living in this section, while at work last week with an axe inflicted a severe cut on his forehead. Just as he was making a blow with the tool, it became entangled in a wire or vine behind him. The axe coming over on his head dealt him a terrible gash. The wound is painful, but not regarded as serious.

Murphy, a small son of Mr. W. E. Pitts, after extracting the shot from a loaded shell, was handling it carelessly with fire and it exploded, burning his face painfully. It is not thought that his eyes are hurt.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolt, living near Rabin Church, also met with a misfortune last week by falling in the fire and sustaining some painful burns. It is hoped that the child is not burned seriously.

It is a strange coincidence that all of these misfortunes occurred practically in the same community, the same week and all in the same family community.

PLEASED WITH FLORODORA.

Dr. F. M. Setzler Writes of His Experience With It.

EDITOR, THE ADVERTISER, SIR: According to promise made some time ago that if I did not give my experience with Florodora cotton personally, I would do so through the mail:

I prepared land as ordinarily for common kind of cotton, using about 300 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre, consisting of 200 lbs. D. Bone, 100 lbs. C. S. meal and 100 lbs. Kainit. Planted seed by dropping in drill about 2 feet apart about the last of May. It was a long time coming up, in fact never got a good stand. It cultivated as usual with the ordinary kind, except that I only gave one hoeing and left all that came up, from 1 to 5 stalks in the hill, planted the seed you sent me on about two acres of good ordinary land. It less expense in making than any other crop I ever made. I gathered 14 lbs. of cotton and if I could have got good season the latter part of August could have made two good heavy ones. I have the cotton on hand for sale and making enquiry where I can get 3 or 4 cents more per pound than common staple. Also I have what I call Pomaria cotton, long limb, but not much as Florodora, a mixed limb cluster cotton that I am well pleased with and which made 1 1/2 bales of cotton same soil, but poorer land. The orodora cotton seed was mixed slightly I thought, for I found occasionally cluster stalk and sometimes a stalk with small black seed with scarcely a list on them. But I am greatly pleased with it and herewith return my sincere thanks for your kindness in sending me the seed. My seed is not for sale, even if I should not get them this year, because I think it is Mr. Stoney that if parties wanting should buy from him.

forgot to say that one bale of Florodora cotton was ginned on an improved gin run by electricity at the Glenn-Lowery Manufacturing Company at Whitmore and the other Pomaria bale was ginned by Mr. W. J. Duffie on a 60 or 70 saw gin making half revolutions according to Mr. Stoney. Now, Mr. Editor, I will close by saying please excuse this hurriedly and badly written communication and make the best you can out of it, as I had to answer already two communications in reference to my experience with Florodora cotton, etc., one from Vienna Oil Co., Georgia and one from Caldwell, Ward & Co., Montgomery, Alabama. I hope to get to Laurens next week and will call in to see you.

Yours truly, F. M. SETZLER, Whitmore, S. C.

CLIMATIC CURES. The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home so long as they take German Syrup, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. Laurens Drug Co.

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PEOPLE SHOULD COME SOUTH.

Northern City in Which Typhoid Mortality is Dreadful.

A valued subscriber of THE ADVERTISER living in Pittsburgh, Penn., formerly a resident here, sends the following paragraph from a Pittsburgh newspaper, together with his own comment:

"An East street butcher secured the cleaning of that section of the city in the Friendship section, which occurred Saturday near his home. It seems that Mr. Pitts had been working that day, and on returning had gone to the field where his hands were at work, cleaning off a field. On reaching the place he found that he had set a tree on fire and was working nearby. He protested that there was danger of the tree falling and to get farther away. In the meantime, Mr. Pitts himself, walked as he thought, out of danger of the tree and at that moment the tree broke off, striking Mr. Pitts on the head, crushing it in a horrible manner. He expired almost instantly. Mr. Pitts was an energetic and industrious man, useful to his community in which he lived, as was evidenced by the long cortege that followed the body to the Friendship cemetery, where it was interred with honors by Myrtle Lodge, W. O. W., of which he was an active adherent.

Of 10,000 deaths 2,9 are from typhoid. In Savannah, Ga., the rate is only 9.7-10. No wonder these people love to go South.

Letter to Machen & Martin. Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sirs: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn. ordered 15 gallons Devoe to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co. sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there.

The reason is of course; they are used to poor paint.

What is poor paint? Anything not Devoe; is more worse than others.

Besides paints wear out as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. Moseley & Roland sell our paint.

FREAK HOUSES.

Dwellings in Which Ladders Took the Place of Stairways.

Years ago a story was told of a naval officer who wanted a house built to please his own taste in every detail. He drew the plans himself, placed them in the hands of a builder and instructed him to see that they were carried out in every detail. Then he went to sea for a year's cruise. When he returned home the house had been completed with the utmost regard for the plans and specifications left by the officer. He was taken through the first floor and expressed the utmost pleasure in everything he saw.

"Now," he said, "we will go upstairs and see the second floor."

"Come right out this way where we have a ladder," replied the builder.

The seafaring man was astonished. He had planned the house with the greatest care, but forgot to provide for a stairway.

The story of the naval officer has never had a certificate of genuineness attached to it, but an actual case in which a house has been built without a stairway is on record in Washington. It finally became the home of the late John Boyle, who was for many years chief clerk of the navy department and who died in 1854, leaving a large estate. The house in question stood on the site now occupied by a brewery but was a pretentious old mansion, located in what was a very stylish section during the days of the older John Boyle, who came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century. The record is not clear as to why the house was constructed without a staircase, but there is no doubt about the fact—Washington Star.

All in the Expression. Hamletite—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all that one could wish.

Hamletite—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently.

Hamletite—How's that?

Hamletite—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.—Indianapolis Sun.

When Knighthood Was in Flower. Citizen—Here, stop fighting that little boy. Chalmie—'Wot, an' me goil look in' out de window? She'd take me for a quitter.—Butte Intermountain.

"If there were no eating without him, and no drinking without him," said Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order."

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SPREAD THE NEWS.

Laurens Citizens Assisting in the Good Work.

Day by day and hour by hour the "Little Conqueror" becomes better known and more respected by the public. Nothing in modern times has reached the high pinnacle of popularity in so short a time. Practically all about it and they have reason to. They tell their experience for the good of their fellow beings and through gratitude. To publish their expressions is to show you that the same experience awaits you.

W. H. Smith, proctor, at 825 Washington St., Columbia, S. C., residing at 233 Washington St., says: "I had whooping cough when I was five years old, strained my lungs and have never been well since and have always had kidney and bladder trouble, sometimes much more severe than at others. This year I had a spell of typhoid fever and lay in bed three months. I had such pains in my kidneys that every breath I drew out to the quick. It felt like a knife being thrust in right through the bladder. I had a doctor examine me and he gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I tried proprietary medicines and used a lot of pills and I feel better in many different liniments but nothing relieved the pain. This has been my condition for forty years and it bothered me at night so that I could not get a night's rest. The secretions many a time were almost like blood. Remedies that helped other people would not help me at all, and I never expected to get well. I saw the testimonials of people who had used your Kidney Pills and had been cured by them and I began taking them. The soreness in my bladder has disappeared, I do not have to get up at all during the night and I feel better in every way. I have used two boxes of them and have had no pains since taking them. The treatment has made me feel so much better that I know it is a wonderful remedy. Just such emphatic proof is given by Laurens people. Ask the Palmetto Drug Co. to let their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's and take no substitute.

APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—Plutarch.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.—Maria Edgeworth.

Think twice before you speak or act once, and you will speak or act more wisely for it.—Franklin.

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard. The fearful are the falling.—S. J. Hale.

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.—H. W. Beecher.

Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.

Brain. The brain is an important organ, serving as it does to keep the head from collapsing. Almost all styles of doing the hair call for a head of some sort. Again, there is nothing like a head to set off a fine neck. Finally, we should feel rather foolish without our heads.

For a long time scientists were unable to discover why it is that the brain is divided into white and gray matter. It remained for a clever French savant to solve the difficulty.

"Quite likely," said he, "the loud colors had not yet come in when man was created."

Psychology deals with the organic aspect of thought. To psychology we owe the knowledge that calf's brain makes good soup.—Puck.

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TIMBER IN RIVER BEL.

Fortune Awaits the Inventor of a Method to Recover It.

"If some scheme could be devised," said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by which the timber logs which fill the beds of rivers and creeks in the logging sections of this country could only be recovered, immense fortunes would be made. Along the St. Croix waters it is estimated that logs enough are imbedded in the sand of river bottoms to keep mills running for years. Under present conditions the loss is total, for no successful method has ever been devised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are forced by the washings of floods from their sand beds and driven upon the shores, where the action of sun and wind dries them out sufficiently so that they will float down stream, but the percentage of logs recovered is small, and millions of dollars' worth of property is lost beyond recovery until some enterprising genius invents a machine or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come to the sorting booms bearing marks in one half a century ago, and when they appear the old lumbermen grow reminiscent of men who have been long forgotten, but who were important operators in the pioneer logging days of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"No possible estimate can be made of the amount of timber thus lost, but lumbermen estimate that the rivers of Wisconsin in the value of the logs buried in their sands, have fortunes of millions of dollars if the logs could be recovered. Wisconsin has been one of the big pine states, and your Chipewas, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Menominee rivers and their tributaries contain fortunes in sunken timber.

"Strange as it may appear, the value of the timber is not lessened, even after it has been submerged for half or quarter of a century. Efforts have been occasionally made to recover sunken logs. At one time a company was organized at Stillwater to dredge streams and thus recover some of the timber, but the plan did not work with any great degree of success. This method being found too expensive. Some one will come along some day with a plan, and this immensely valuable product, now lost, will be recovered."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Old Time Carving Terms.

In an old number of a magazine issued more than a century ago we lighted upon a list of different terms used in "tables of elegance" in the days when Queen Charlotte came as the bride of the young and handsome king.

From this list it would appear that nothing in the way of carving was so carved. The correct phrase was to "cut up" a turkey, to "rear" a wing, to "unlace" a hare or rabbit, to "goose" a partridge or a quail, to "allay" a pheasant, to "dismember" a heron, to "high" a woodcock, to "display" a crane and to "hit" a swan. Beef and mutton were "carved," of course, and the sporting men prized themselves by using appropriate sporting terms when the spoil of their morning's work made its final appearance on the table.—Modern Society.

If it were not for boxes it would be very difficult for us to realize what quantity is.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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And hope to live some time yet. I was born in what is now Unity Corners, N. H., in 1797. I had been pretty well all my life, but sickness came upon me during the last 30 years. My doctor told me it was old age, and gave me Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am taking that medicine now, and it is doing me good and nourishing to me. I cannot eat a hearty meal the way I used to, but Duffy's keeps me up and going. I would not be alive without it."

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