

MT. OLIVE NEWS.

Mt. Olive, April 2.—The farmers of this section are getting behind with their spring plowing. They are getting anxious to see some sunshine, after so much rain.

Rev. W. H. Waters filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The negroes continue to leave this settlement. There are very few negro men around here. There seems to be a general move of them all over the South.

Mr. Douglas Bagwell visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Ekom, attended preaching at this place Sunday. Also Miss Dunwoody and Miss Hiers, teachers of the Ekom school.

Mr. W. E. Washington of Salisbury, N. C., is on a visit to his homefolks.

The people around here are getting stirred up on account of the war. There has been some calls for volunteers. They are like a joke we heard once on Dr. W. C. T. He was called in to see a sick negress a year or two back. He examined his patient and found that he would have to give the required medicine in capsules, left directions how to take the medicine and went on his way. In a day or two after he passed the old darkey's home again. The old negro called to him to wait a few minutes. She went into the house gathered up the empty capsules, brought them to the road where the doctor was waiting, saying "Here, Doctor, is dem little glass bottles what you done left my medicine in de oder day, specks you mought need em agin." So that is the way with us—we don't know how to take our medicine.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1917, I will render a final account of my acts and doing as Executor of the estate of Lullie J. Washington deceased. In the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trusts as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

W. H. WASHINGTON, Executor.

March 21, 1917.—1 mo.

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SCENES IN A CHINESE INN

Homely Industry the Main Feature of Hostelery Interestingly Described by American Traveler.

The building was a long, one-storied mud hut, with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the frontiersman had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry. From the center rafter hung a big oil-lamp, shedding its rays over a patriarchal family as busy as a hive of bees. By the clay stove sat the grandfather feeding the fire with twigs, and tending a brood of children playing on a dirt floor backed hard, swept clean. From one corner came the merry whir of grinding millstones, as a blindfolded donkey walked round and round, while a woman in red with a wonderful headdress gathered up the heaps of yellow cornmeal that oozed from the gray stones. More women in red threw the bright meal high in the air, winnowing it of its chaff; others leaned over clay mortars, pounding condiments with stone pestles.

Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travelers. One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the kang at the other end was divided into sections. From each rafter over each section swung quaint little cradles; in each cradle was a little brown baby, each baby tended by a larger child. Far away from the loud clamor of the western world, we fell asleep in a clean inner room, to the soft sound of swinging cradles and grinding millstones.—Alice Tisdale, in Atlantic.

SCENE OF NATURAL BEAUTY

Setting of Montmorency Falls Near Quebec Resembles the Imaginative Conception of an Artist.

The impressiveness of any bit of scenery depends not on how large it looks. Thus there are few persons who would estimate the width of the Grand canyon at more than a tenth of what it actually is. Niagara falls, when seen at a distance, is not impressive, and when you are close to it you cannot get a complete view.

It is for this reason that many of the smaller bits of scenery really give more pleasure to persons who have an eye for natural beauty. Montmorency falls, on the river of that name a few miles from Quebec, is an excellent example of this fact. It consists of a stream about 40 feet wide dropping somewhat more than 200 feet over a sheer cliff just above the juncture of the Montmorency and the St. Lawrence. This cliff forms part of a high amphitheater of rock, its jagged outlines crowned by a forest of juniper and spruce, and opening upon the wide blue expanse of the St. Lawrence. Above the falls the stream is known as the Fairy river because of the weird beauty of its dark waters, which wind between sheer granite walls festooned with very old, gnarled trees. It seems more like some artist's imaginative conception than a work of nature.

"Take the Step."

A story is told of a revival held in a town not a thousand miles from the national capital. A man of mark in the place for many years and for ever so long a vestryman in one of the oldest of the churches, was interested in the work of the evangelist and attended the services. He was impressed by the earnestness of the preacher and his good faith. One night when the mourners were called this godly man, for years the pattern of high sentiment and correct conduct in his church, was shocked into almost violent speech, when he was approached by a converted bartender and urged: "Colonel—take the step!" The very idea was revolting to his sense of propriety, as for a quarter of a century he had been living in the beauty of holiness, and he could hardly have been blamed for feeling just a bit embarrassed by the plea of the converted barkeeper.

Peanuts for Consumptives.

A diet of peanuts is suggested as a cure for consumption by Dr. Brewer in the Journal of Hygiene. This seems too simple to be true, but Doctor Brewer tells of two young women who had grown sick of cod-liver oil and tonics and who were treated by him with salted peanuts—all they could eat—combined with inhalations of vinegar. "One would think this a very indigestible diet," he writes, "but they craved them, and it has always been my policy to find out just what my patients desire to eat, and unless it is too unreasonable, I humor them. Both young ladies have become plump, and after one year's inhalation have ceased coughing, and I pronounced them cured."

Peanuts are recommended also for sleeplessness.

Utilitarian Wedding Gifts.

Some of the wedding gifts that are shown to visitors were so expensive and seemingly so useless that I asked about them. Some were in the form of great fish, made of bright red crepe, and some were ships of happiness fitted out with sails of gold brocade. As I had never seen these bright grotesqueries in Japanese homes, I wondered how they were used. The ship, with its flowing sails, is entirely constructed of precious silks and satins, not cut, but simply basted together, so that when the delicate compliment of a ship of happiness has served its purpose as a wedding decoration, it is unbasted and the fine crepe and brocade silk are made up into a rich costume.—Christian Herald.

OAK IS A NORTHERN TREE

None of That Species to Be Found in Africa, Nor in South America or Australasia.

The oak family has been mentioned as a northern type of trees that has sent extensions southward, as, with several hundred species known, there are none in Africa south of the Mediterranean region, nor in southern South America or Australasia. A remarkable variety of forms in Mexico has been revealed by the recent studies reported by Prof. William Trelease to the National Academy of Sciences. Instead of two principal divisions of American oaks, Professor Trelease finds three—Leucobalanus, the white oaks, Erythrobalanus, the red or black oaks, and Protobalanus, a probably more ancient type with intermediate characteristics; and the total of American species includes 170 of white oaks, 170 of red, and only 4 of Protobalanus. With a total of 248 species, Mexico has 121 of white oaks, 125 of red, and 2 of Protobalanus. The 71 species in the United States include 33 of white oaks, 26 of red, and 2 of Protobalanus, and Central America has 20 species of white and 25 of red oaks; but South America has only 4 species of red oaks; and a single species of white oaks is all that is known in the West Indies. About 150 species of American oaks have been traced in Cretaceous and Tertiary fossils. Professor Trelease thinks the American oaks now existing—diverse as they are—may have all descended from a single late Tertiary type, and that they have developed without direct connection with European oaks.

FOOLISH IDEA ABOUT EGGS

Many Have Mistaken Notion That the White Ones Are So Much Superior to the Brown.

Because an egg has a white shell, it is no better than an egg with a brown shell. The popular impression to the contrary is a childish notion costing the housewife many a penny. It is a good time to get this foolish idea out of our heads.

The white egg may be more attractive to look upon than its brown sister or brother, but that is all. It is not more nutritious. And just because it is a fad the grocer gets a higher price for it—from 10 to 15 cents a dozen, as a rule.

If eggs were used for decorative purposes, there might be some excuse for the greater popularity of the white ones. But on any other ground, no. So, when your grocer offers you "white leghorn" eggs at 70 cents a dozen, and in the next basket are brown ones, just as fresh, take the latter. And then, again, the chances are that the "white leghorn" eggs were never laid by white leghorn hens. There are not enough white leghorn hens in the country, however industrious they may be, to produce half the eggs credited to them.

The grocer may have his little joke, perhaps. But when it comes to eggs, you needn't let him have it at your expenses. Remember that eggs are just eggs.—New York Globe.

Ointment ad Diet for Rheumatism.

For acute articular rheumatism the following treatment is recommended by a writer in the Medical Adviser, quoted by the Medical Record: An ointment made of four drams each of ichthyol, methyl salicylate and oil of turpentine, mixed with four ounces of lanolin, is applied to the affected joints and covered with cotton and oiled silk. The patient is put to bed in flannel nightclothes and between blankets for absolute rest.

His diet must be liquid, preferably milk, together with fruit juices and plenty of water. Elimination through bowels, skin and kidneys must be attended to carefully. At the beginning of the treatment a dose of calomel and bicarbonate of soda is given and followed after four hours by Rochelle salts or a seditiz powder. Rhubarb and soda may be given to advantage until the tongue is clean. Throughout convalescence the patient must abstain from all animal foods and alcohol.

Mountains That Move.

The results of geodetic studies by British scientists in the Himalayas and the Tibetan mountains indicate an apparent creeping of these gigantic mountain ranges, the greatest on the globe, sidewise toward the south, with a consequent crumpling up of the Siwalk hills. For a long time it has been known that there exist certain anomalies in the density of the earth under and adjacent to the Himalayas, but this suggestion of a creeping motion is novel. The surveys that still are in progress may eventually disclose the real facts, but the operations on the Tibetan side are rendered difficult by the fact that Tibet is not yet wholly accessible to the scientists.

Neglected Plunder.

The lady of many portable possessions was moving from town to the seashore for the summer. A cab had been thought big enough to convey her and the cabman sat there, passing from one stage of disgust to another still deeper, while his vehicle, inside and out, was piled high with a miscellaneous assortment of cherished belongings. At last the task of loading came to an end.

"Is that all?" Inquired the cabman with polite incredulity. "Yes," was the reply. "The cabman looked surprised. 'Seems a pity,' he ejaculated, 'to see the door open'."

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waldrop entertained at a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of their son, Charles. The young people who enjoyed their hospitality were Misses Grace Deshields, Louise Wolff, Nannie Lanford, Audry Franks, Mary Higgins Mollie Moore; Messrs Lewie Lanford, Sammie Drummond, Clorie Thomas, C. C. Cox, Paul Wolff and Deray Patterson. After several games and music the fortune cake was cut, which contained a ring, button and money. Miss Grace Deshields got the ring, Miss Sarah Nance the button and Miss Mary Higgins the money. After this Miss Othella Johnson and Miss Sarah Nance assisted in serving delicious refreshments.

The contest Friday night was fine. Mr. C. C. Cox having won the medal given by the Ladies' Rural Association. The intermediate grade winner was Master Vernon Cox and the primary, Miss Lameda Williams and Master Victor Fleming. They spoke at J. D. Johnson's Sunday.

There will be a play at the school house Friday night given by the Orchestra. The ladies will serve ice cream.

Mr. Lewie Lanford, Tom Harmon and T. A. Drummond were in Laurens Monday on business.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Lanford dined at J. D. Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Othella Johnson and Miss Sarah Nance were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Waldrop Saturday night.

T. L. Harney was a business visitor to Laurens Monday.

Misses Fannie Harmon and Minnie Lanford were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Mills Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Williams filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, giving some excellent sermons.

Rev. J. B. Williams and sons, Joe and Edwin, dined at Mr. R. J. Patterson's Sunday.

WATTS MILL NEWS.

Watts Mill, April 2.—Quite a large crowd is now attending the singing school here which is being taught by Prof. W. B. Wilkie. A great deal of interest is being taken in the school. The Laurens township singing convention will meet with Holmes St. church on Sunday, April 8. Everybody, especially all interested in singing, is cordially invited to attend. All churches are requested to send two or more of their best singers as delegates.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee on April 1st, a daughter.

Mrs. D. C. Jones is now spending a few days with relatives in Fairmont.

Miss Nora Davis of Greenville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Burns on Saturday and Sunday.

urday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Lawrence has accepted a position as designer at Fairmont Mill to begin his work at an early date.

Mr. D. C. Jones was called to Fairmont last week to the bedside of his sister, who has been real sick for some time.

Miss Annie Laura Hammett who is now teaching in the graded school at Ware Shoals, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moore, on Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marler, who has been real sick for the past week, is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Mattie Hipp, of Clinton, and Mrs. Deborah Franks, of near Watts Mill, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. McQuown on Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Frady and family, of Laurens Mill, visited Mrs. Alice Frady on Sunday.

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