

Shipper's Men's Clothing

The clothing we sell is made by I. & S. Bing, Cincinnati, Ohio. These patterns were submitted to us in early spring and we had the suits made to the best styles, comfort and durability. These suits are made without vests, coat and pants only. These patterns are snappy ones; come in gray, gray plaids, both check and shadow plaids, blue serges; coats are made one half and quarter lined. Style of these coats are three and four button sack, with or without vents. Pants are cut high waist, full in the seat and large legs which are most comfortable. Prices on these suits are \$7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00. These suits fit perfectly and are great values.

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The feed stuff we sell is first in quality and as low in prices as the market will allow. The Alfalfa Hay is pea green; weights are 80 to 90 lbs; the price is 90c per bale. Chops are ground from good sound corn and put up in 100 pound sack; per sack \$1.25. The Bran is Pure Wheat Bran made by flour mills, put up in 100 pound sack; price \$1.35. Both Chops and Bran are put up in white canvass sack that can be used for many purposes.

Shipper's Groceries

Not only do we look out for something for everybody to wear, but find it necessary to take care of the inner man. We sell everything to be had in the Grocery line, such as Sugar, Coffee, Snuff, Tobacco, Soap, Soda, Extracts, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Starch, Bluing, Washing Powder, Tangle Foot, Crackers, Canned Goods, Meal and Flour. We sell Pioneer Flour which is noted for excellent bread, delicious biscuits and fine pastry; price is \$1.10 per sack; 4.50 a barrel in wood. Should you buy your flour and other groceries from us we know you will be satisfied with our values.

J. G. SHIPPER AND SON.

Remembrances of Civil War.

Waneta, Texas, April 18th.—I see there is to be a re-union of the old confederate veterans at Grapeland and it may be interesting to them to know the number of killed and wounded in the confederate army at the principal engagements during the war between the states. The losses are as follows: Bull Run (first Manassas) July 21, 1861, killed 387, wounded 1582, captured and missing 13, aggregate 1982; Fort Donelson, Tenn., Feb. 14-16, 1862, killed 466, wounded 1534, captured and missing 13,829, aggregate 15,829; Shiloh, Tenn., April 6-7, 1862, killed 1723, wounded 8012, captured and missing 959, aggregate 10,694; Seven Days Battle, Va., June 25 to July 1, 1862, killed 3478, wounded 16,261, captured and missing 875, aggregate 20,614; Second Manassas, Aug. 21 to Sept. 2, killed 1481, wounded and missing 7627, captured and missing 89, aggregate 9197; Antietam Campaign, Sept. 12 20, 1862, killed 1886, wounded 9348, captured and missing 1367, aggregate 12,601; Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, killed 596, wounded 4068, captured and missing 1027, aggregate 10,266; Chancellorsville,

May 1-4, 1863, killed 1665, wounded 9081, captured and missing 2018, aggregate 12,764; Gettysburg, July 1-3, killed 2592, wounded 12,706, captured and missing 5250, aggregate 20,448; Chicamauga, Sept. 19-20, killed 2268, wounded 13,613, captured and missing 1090, aggregate 16,971; Gettysburg was the greatest battle of the war; Antietam the bloodiest; the largest army assembled by the confederates was at the Seven Days Battle; by the unionists at the Wilderness.

In the summer of 1864 while the armies of the United States and confederate states were confronting each other on the James below Richmond on a certain day a federal attack, which was thought to be a decoy, was made on the south side of the river. We thought we saw evidences of a real attack on our side. Occasionally the whole picket line would open fire, the gun boats at Deep Bottom would send three hundred pounders crashing thru the timbers in the rear of what had been Libby's residence, but was Gen. Lee's headquarters. At about two o'clock p. m. the artillery opened on our left. A few minutes afterward we heard the unmistakable roar of infantry firing. We then knew that the

lines of battle were engaged on our left. The pickets opened and kept up a rapid firing in front, the gun boats sending their infernal machines more frequently. We, the Rock Battery, were ordered to double quickly into position on Libby's hill on our way up. Everything looked as though we were on the eve of a terrible conflict. The roar of artillery and infantry, the rapid movements of troops into line and the solemnity that seemed to have impregnated the whole atmosphere. As we passed the Libby house we saw Gen. Lee in the yard; he was standing under a low tree with one arm extended as if reaching for something on the limb. As we got nearer to him we could see what he was engaged in; a little bird whose mother was just teaching it to fly had in its effort fallen to the ground; its dumb mother, regardless of the death and carnage that intelligent man was dealing to his fellow, was uttering pitiful cries for her fallen offspring. Gen. Lee reached down and picked up the little bird and when we passed placed it in its mother's care. Father, look up and see that flag, how gracefully it flies; Those pretty stripes they seem to be a rainbow in the skies.

MY SUIT OF CONFEDERATE GRAY.

I never was one of the careful kind,
For saving and hoarding away;
If it were not so I'd never have been
As poor as I am to day.

I had none of the care of the thrifty and keen,
When the wages of toil I could claim;
But ever to me the best of it all
Was the pleasure of spending the same.

But there's just one thing I would like to keep
As carefully hoarded away
As the gold of the miser—and that one thing
Is my suit of Confederate Gray.

It was made in a Southern loom, of wool
From sheep that were Southern bred;
It was fashioned and sewed by the dearest hands
That ever used needle and thread.

It was handsome and bright when I put it on;
And proud as a prince was I
Of my wife, my suit and the cause in which
I was pledged to conquer or die.

I dreamed not of failure, thought not of defeat,
As I turned to the conflict away;
Away from wife, mother and children and home
In my suit of Confederate Gray.

I marched and paraded, I rested and drilled,
I ate and I slept, night and day;
I skirmished and fought, advanced and fell back
In my suit of Confederate Gray.

It was slashed and riddled by saber and ball;
It was soiled by the dust of the road;
It was mottled all over with ghastly stains
Of my own and another's blood.

But it's fairer than silk and satin to me;
It's dearer than gold this day:
The treasure and pride of my heart and my life
In my suit of Confederate Gray.

For after one battle came General Lee
And reined in his steed where I lay
In a puddle of blood, between comrades slain,
In my suit of Confederate Gray.

"I'm sorry my friend. Would God had I been
In your stead on this terrible day!"
Were his words, and a tear from his eye fell down
On my suit of Confederate Gray.

That fields of our battle are covered with grain,
Where we fought is now smiling and gay;
But nothing can brighten and freshen again
My suit of Confederate Gray.

It can never more be as I saw it first,
At the hands of its fashioner fair;
Like the Southern Heart, the rents and the scars,
And the gashes and stains are still there.

Oh, it carries me back! I'm a soldier once more,
Light-hearted and daring and gay;
I'm a Southern rebel whenever I look
At my suit of Confederate Gray.

Put it on, when my form all breathless and cold,
In the dust of the grave ye shall lay:
For I want to rest till the Great Captain calls
In my suit of Confederate Gray.

—JAMES W. CLAY, in Baltimore Sun.

It is your country's flag, my son,
and proudly drinks the light
O'er oceans waves in foreign
climes, a symbol of our might.
Father, what fearful noise is that
like thundering of the clouds?
Why do the people wave their hats
and rush along in crowds?
It is the noise of canon, child, the
glad shouts of the free,
This is the day to memory dear,
'tis freedom's jubilee.

I wish I was a man, I'd fire my
canon, too,
And cheer as loudly as the rest,
but father why don't you?
I'm getting old and weak, but
my heart is big with joy,
I've witnessed many a day like
this, shout you aloud, my boy!

Hurrah, for freedom's jubilee,
God bless our native land,
And may I live to hold the sword
of freedom in my hand.

We'll done, my boy, grow up and
love the land that gave you
birth,
A home where freedom loves to
dwell—a paradise on earth.

AUGUST PETERSON.

The people of Grapeland enjoyed
some good singing last Sunday
afternoon at the Christian
church. By invitation, Prof. M.
H. Hogan and his class came
down from Slocum and they
rendered some good selections.
The class was composed of the
following young folks: Misses
Florence and Ruby Day, Lottie,
Ella and Ethel Danson and Miss
Trimbel; Messrs. Sam Denson,
Caro Day, Bert Alford, Charlie
Vickery, Frank Denson, Perry
Taylor, Claud McIver and J. T.
Thompson. Prof. Hogan will
teach a class in singing in our
city, beginning on Tuesday night
after the second Sunday in May.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MISS BALKUM KILLED BY ED PATRICK, WHO SUICIDED.

HE LOVED THE GIRL.

It Happened Off the High Road Between Shepherd and Cold Springs—Difference in Station.

Cold Springs, Tex.: Miss Birdie Balkum started to Shepherd Friday evening in the mail hack to go to Goodrich. Ed Patrick got on a horse and followed her five miles, overtook the hack, forced her to get out, took her out in the woods, 150 yards from the road, and shot her in the breast and head, killing her, then killed himself.

Miss Balkum was an accomplished young lady. Patrick clerked in a saloon. The bodies were found at 11 p. m.

Miss Balkum, the young lady killed here, was raised at this place and well connected. She was talented and accomplished and admired by all.

Her mother was moving to Houston and had gone there the day before. Miss Balkum left here to visit some relatives at Goodrich and had started off in the mail hack to take the train at Shepherd.

Ed Patrick, who was clerking in a saloon here, asked a party to stay in the saloon a few minutes for him. He asked a negro for his horse and instead of getting the negro's horse he got Mr. Al Hart's horse. Mr. Hart went out to get his horse late in the evening and found it gone. After inquiring for it he was told by a party he saw it five miles down the Shepherd road. Upon further inquiry he learned that Patrick had rode it off. A party came to town and said he had met the mail hack at the six-mile post and no one was in except the boy who drives it.

Parties then phoned to Shepherd and got the information that neither Miss Balkum nor Patrick had got off the hack there. The mail boy then told of Patrick forcing Miss Balkum off the hack. Dr. Harrell, sheriff of this county, brought the boy back to where she got out of the hack and met a crowd from here, who started out to search for the parties. It was then 10 o'clock at night and raining. After going about 150 yards from the road Miss Balkum was found dead, shot through the breast and head. Patrick was lying close by with his head shot to pieces, having put the pistol right against his head. The pistol was lying by his side. Their bodies were brought to town.

Miss Balkum was buried Sunday at the Baptist cemetery. Patrick was about 21 years old and had been heard to say if he loved a girl and she would not marry him he would kill her and himself.

Miss Balkum's hands and arms showed prints of having been roughly handled.

Mrs. Balkum, mother of the murdered girl came in from Houston Friday night, arrived here at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. There is great indignation among the citizens here over this horrible crime.

STERRETT HANGING.

Negro Criminal Assaulter Was Strung up There to an Oil Derrick.

Sterrett, I. T.: Jim Williams, a negro, a stranger to even the negro community at Colbert, accused of having criminally assaulted Miss Maud Misner at her home north of Red River bridge on Saturday, and fully identified by the young lady, was hanged by a mob of possibly five hundred people here Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Sweet Home, Tex.: A fine rain recently visited this section, and the crops are looking very fine.

Ledbetter, Tex.: The crop prospect was never better throughout this locality. The early spring and rain we had a few days back made everything look prosperous.

Wrightsboro, Gonzales Co., Tex.: The heaviest rain since last July fell here Wednesday night between 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. It is sufficient for the farm, but not enough for pasture interests. From appearances the end is not yet.

Into Federal Hands.

New Orleans, La.: The control of maritime quarantine in this state passed into the hands of the Federal Government Monday.

Dr. John N. Thomas, former quarantine physician, has become inspector of Central American ports.

Early Closing at Hallettsville.

Hallettsville, Tex.: A number of the merchants here have agreed to close their establishments each day, except Saturdays, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. from April 1 to August 1, 1907, thus giving their employes time for recreation.

MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, headache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

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WHEN FERTILIZERS SHOULD BE APPLIED.

As a general rule, which has but few exceptions, the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied to the soil before planting the crop it is intended to benefit. This rule is not only in accord with theoretical considerations, but is also abundantly sustained in actual practice, as shown by carefully conducted field experiments instituted for the express purpose of ascertaining the truth, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

The theory underlying the rule is the fact that most of the ingredients composing a commercial fertilizer are not immediately soluble and available, but must undergo certain chemical changes in the soil before the plant food will be in the proper condition to be taken up by the roots of the plants. This is particularly true in regard to salts of potash, and in less degree to acid phosphate. It is a fact, also, that some forms of potash, notably kainit, cause chemical changes in the condition of the plant food already present in a soil, whereby the before insoluble and non-available plant food already in the soil, becomes available.

The organic substances which are largely used in the make up of commercial fertilizers for the purpose of supplying nitrogen to the plants—such as cottonseed meal, dried blood, fish scrap, tankage, etc., also require time in which to undergo chemical decomposition and such change of form as will enable the roots to appropriate the nitrogen. Even sulphate of ammonia, a highly soluble chemical salt, which sometimes enters into the composition of a fertilizer in a very limited amount, must undergo a complete chemical decomposition in the soil before the plants can make any use of the nitrogen, which it contains in the form of ammonia sulphate. This must be converted into nitrate, or nitrite of lime.

Nitrate of soda is the one chemical fertilizer salt that is immediately available, producing a very prompt effect when applied to a growing crop (and it should be applied to none other).

Acid phosphate and potash may be applied to the soil and bedded on from two to six weeks before planting time. It is claimed by some experts that potash salts may be applied with better results even several months before planting. A more practical and convenient rule, however, is to apply a complete fertilizer from one to three weeks before planting the crop, when the latter is a corn, cotton, tobacco, or other summer-growing crop, always taking care to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil of the open bedding furrow in which it shall be applied and then "listing," or throwing two furrows on it.

Experiments on the farm of the Georgia Experiment Station, projected for the purpose of comparing on the one hand the effectiveness of a complete fertilizer applied two weeks before planting, and on the other hand the effectiveness of the same quantity of the same fertilizer applied in the furrows with the seed, were followed by an unexpected and surprising result—viz, the cotton seeds planted on the plots in which the fertilizer had been applied and bedded on two weeks before, came up quicker and gave a more uniform stand of more vigorous plants than resulted on the plots in which the fertilizer was applied in the furrows with the seeds. While this result was not contemplated, it was quickly explained by the fact that the fertilizer that had been in the ground two weeks had undergone the chemical changes already alluded to, and its plant food was ready for the immediate wants of the young plants.

APPLYING FERTILIZER AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.

This may be understood to mean either applying the fertilizer, bedding on it and immediately planting the seed; or it may refer to the practice of putting the fertilizer in the furrow with the seed. In the latter case, there is always a manifest danger that the coming growing season may be unusually dry, in which event the fertilizer, being so lightly covered, may not be dissolved and properly disseminated through the soil. It may also follow that the fertilizer being so concentrated—in mass, as it were—around the tender rootlets of the young plants that the latter may be injured, or "burned"—a not inconsiderable danger. The plan is not advisable except when a very light application is to be made per acre. This caution is especially applicable to seeds that are planted in very shallow furrows and but lightly covered, such as cotton, and it is generally safer to interpose some soil, or, better, deposit the fertilizer in one furrow and plant the seeds in a furrow immediately beside, or vice versa, plant the seeds first in the furrow, and then the fertilizer in a furrow close beside it. But the preferred plan is to bed on the fertilizer, and then plant the seeds, after harrowing down the beds.

I have often applied 50 to 100 pounds of a "complete" fertilizer per acre in the furrow with the cotton seeds; but it was "away back" in the late sixties and early seventies when fertilizers sold at \$40 to \$50 a ton, and very light applications were supposed to be in the interest of a wise economy. We did not know much about fertilizers in those days, and were afraid to "put too much guano on the cotton."

That time has passed and gone, and the up-to-date farmer has found that 500 and 600 pounds of fertilizer for cotton, a properly balanced high-grade fertilizer, to each acre of cotton is not dangerous or excessive, but simply liberal and judicious. Indeed, it is a question of simple arithmetic. If 100 pounds per acre is profitable, and it costs no more labor to cultivate an acre with 500 pounds of applied fertilizer, then why not increase the amount invested in fertilizers, and, if thought advisable, reduce the area and the labor account?

Now, the well-informed farmer only wants to know if the fertilizer be properly balanced for the crop he wishes to grow, and is sold at a fair price, and he invests liberally, just as he would do in buying anything at such a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per centum and upward. A high-grade, honest fertilizer will meet this requirement.

There is another justification for the practice of applying fertilizers at the time of planting—viz, when the farmer has failed to put in his order at the proper time. He may then, according to the proverb—"better late than not at all"—put in the fertilizer with the seed, or at the time of planting.

Autographs in Demand.

At the present time the greatest demand is for autographs of the English literary celebrities, some of which bring thousands of dollars. Keats and Shelley command such high prices that they sell best abroad, where there are more collections. In London, Berlin and Paris there are continual autograph sales during the season.—The Circle.

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What They
The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—the price of instant relief from any kind of itching trouble known is Fifty cents. Hunt's Cure is what does the work and does it wonderfully well.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 14, 1907.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—only by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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Irritability, bad temper, nervousness, melancholia, and other signs of disordered nerves, are frequently caused simply by dyspepsia.

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for over 70 years the favorite medicine, for all common diseases of stomach, liver and bowels.

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While engaged in clearing out a deep bog in Somersetshire, England, a workman unearthed a canoe which probably belonged to some ancient lake dweller. The boat, which is of oak, is in a fairly good state of preservation, and measures 20 feet 6 inches in length and 2 feet 10 inches in width, and in appearance is somewhat like a modern punt.

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Don't Delay.
Save a possible serious spell of Fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes good blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

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OLD SOLDIERS RE-UNION.

To-morrow is the day we are to entertain the old confederate veterans, and everyone is looking forward with fond anticipation to the approach of this day, which will bring together the small band of men, comparatively speaking, whose patriotism and bravery are worthy of emulation by every man, woman and child in our fair land. In the name of the citizens of our town we extend a hearty welcome, and will in every way possible endeavor to make the day a milestone in the pathway of these dear old veterans, who so nobly and heroically sacrificed and suffered for the cause they believed to be right. Such patriotism deserves a greater reward than mortal man can bestow, and while we welcome them—yea thrice welcome them—and would gladly do all in our power to fill their few remaining re-unions with good cheer, yet not till their names are called and responded to in the Great Re-union beyond, shall they receive in full the reward they so justly deserve and merit.

President Culberson of Texas would sound mighty good.

Avail yourself of every opportunity to speak a good word for a brick school house.

Come and celebrate with us to-morrow. We are going to have a time.

Judge Alton B. Parker was right when he asserted in the campaign of 1904 that the trusts were back of Roosevelt and contributed large sums to the republican campaign fund. Recent developments in the Roosevelt-Harriman quarrel have proven it.

We cannot understand why some people have such a natural inclination to stick their nose into the affairs of other people. We know their nose was not made for such an unholy purpose. It makes people dislike the fellow who is continually stirring up a stinck, and society has no use for such a human.

We have heard some favorable talk here of late about a new school house. Let's talk up this bond issue and build a comfortable school house. Other places are doing it and so can we.

It has been announced from quarters which seem to be authentic that if W. J. Bryan controls the next democratic convention no railroad ownership plank will be inserted in the platform. Mr. Bryan's idea of government ownership of railroads has not met with the approval anticipated—especially by the southern people.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, April 22.—The Messenger still arrives regularly and is read with pleasure. Dr. Robertson's articles from the Pearsall Leader are good and well worth perusing. Glad that you publish these articles.

Crops in this section have been somewhat injured by so much rain. There is one advantage in the rain—it is a good time to set out potatoes and I hope there will be a bountiful crop made.

Hope the old confederates may have a good time on the 26th and that they may enjoy many more such re-unions. Let everyone try to make it a pleasant occasion for them. A. K.

School Trustees' Election.

There will be an election held Saturday, May 4th, to elect three trustees to succeed B. R. Eaves, J. M. Selkirk and Geo. E. Darsey, whose terms as trustees expires this year. Jno. N. Parker is appointed manager of said election. Geo. E. Darsey, Pres. W. D. McCarty, Sec'y. Board of Trustees.

What is that tastes as sweet as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through the laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

N. S. Herod was unable to give a demonstration of the Hayne Cotton Chopper last Saturday on account of the ground being so wet and the cotton being too young.

The Entire Family

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad used it for cuts, sprains and bruises. Mamy for burns, scalds and aches. Sis for catarrh and chillblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Augusta News.

April 21.—We are certainly having some rough weather. Seem as if we were just now having our winter. Some of the farmers seem to think the prospects for a good crop this year looks somewhat gloomy. I don't think we will have a great deal of fruit this year, although I may be an incompetent judge.

Mr. William H. Long left last Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting the western country. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Neal McMillion.

We attended the memorial services at Evergreen last Thursday. There was quite a crowd out for a gloomy day. In the afternoon the graves were beautifully decorated.

Remember the Augusta meeting begins next Sunday, April 28 at 11 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to every one.

Our school picnic, the 12th., was quite a success. Everyone enjoyed the day so much.

Mr. Albert More has gone to Palestine where he has a position. Augusta.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside your business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Will Close.

Grapeland, Texas, April 16.—We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our places of business from 10 till 3 o'clock on April 26th on account of the old soldiers' re-union:

Geo. E. Darsey, J. G. Shipper & Son, S. E. Howard, J. J. Guice & Son, F. & M. State Bank, J. N. Parker, Wherry Bros., M. L. Clewis, S. T. Anthony, F. A. Faris, J. J. Brooks, Grapeland Messenger. Drug stores will close from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Messrs. Jesse Eaves and S. H. Lively left last Friday for San Antonio to take in the flower carnival.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

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THE SHUMATE DOLLAR RAZOR
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There is good money in raising good hogs. Raise the Registered Poland China kind. We have imported a fine Registered Poland China Boar from Mulberry, Tenn., and guarantee services for \$2.50.

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EAST OF TOWN

Buy Your

Meal and Hulls

From

Uncle Polk

I am no longer in the market for
Cotton Seed

N. B. Hendricks of Waneta came in last week from Abilene where he had been to accompany his daughter home, who had been in the hospital at that place. Mr. Hendricks says that part of the world is suffering for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks of Groveton are visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves of the Hays Spring community.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

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Refresh Yourself To-day

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Miss Myrta Richards,

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We clean, press and repair clothing. Basket leaves every Wednesday night. We guarantee our work to be the best.

Carl Sory, Agent,

At Carleton & Porter's Drug store.

BASE BALL!
Grapeland vs Crockett
Game at 4 o'clock

April 26th. - will be a long - remembered by every one and so will be with you - the day - you visit - our - store.

We - carry - a - full - line - of - shoes, dress - goods, - ladies' - and - gents' - furnishing - goods, - groceries, - hardware - tinware, - farm - supplies - and - in - fact - any thing - you - want.

See - us - for - your - candies, - cigars, smoking - tobacco, - drugs, - etc. We - have the - goods - and - they - are - to - be - sold right. When - in - town - come - to - see us - whether - you - want - to - buy - anything - or - not. You - are - welcome - at - our store.

Respectfully,
J. J. GUICE & SON.

Program

OLD SOLDIER'S RE-UNION

GRAPELAND, APRIL 26, 1907

Exercises at Christian Church

House called to order at 10 o'clock by commander.

Music by Orchestra.
ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1.—Invocation.....by the Chaplain.
- 2.—Welcome Address.....A. W. Cain.
Music by Orchestra.
- 3.—Roll Call.
- 4.—Election of Officers.
- 5.—Collection of Dues and Enrolling of New Members.
- 6.—Report of Committees.
- 7.—Unfinished Business.
- 8.—New Business, Resolutions, etc.
- 9.—Selection of Place of Next Annual Meeting.
- 10.—Dinner.

SCHOOL PROGRAM, 2:30 P. M.

Song: Like a Rose You're the Fairest Flower.
Recitation: "From Reveille to Taps"—Ima Davis.

Quartette: Old Black Joe.
Recitation: (Reciter's name withheld.)
"The Blue and the Gray"—Several boys and girls.

Recitation: "An Instance of the War"—Addie Eaves.
Quartette: Old Folks at Home.

Welcome, Old Soldiers And Visitors

To our store and see the best selected stock of General Merchandise, Hardware and Furniture to be found in Houston county, including an up-to-date line of clothing, dress goods, shoes and hats. Special attention given to out of town 'phone and mail orders.

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Dealers in patent medicines, staple drugs, sundries, toilet articles, stationery and base ball goods. Prescriptions a specialty. Let us do this work for you. Nothing but the purest of drugs used that money can buy.

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The Easy Barber,

Agent for

Martin Steam Laundry.

Basket leaves every Wednesday night. Bring me your dirty clothes. All work guaranteed.

Come in To-day

Buy your goods from me. It will make you happy. Prices the lowest. Quality the best.

F. A. FARIS.

A. B. GUICE,

BLACKSMITH.

Let me repair your buggies and wagons and shoe your horses. I am also a veterinary surgeon. Let me treat your horses when they are sick. All charges reasonable.

Come to see me when you need anything in my line.

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Grapeland, Texas.

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Don't Put Off

for tomorrow what you can do to-day. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment, when that pain comes you wont have any—buy a bottle to-day. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes, "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

Ladies, we print your visiting cards while you wait. Phone your order in.

When your back hurts it is all most always a warning from your kidneys. When your kidneys are wrong there is nothing so good as the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They assist the kidneys. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Actual Facts

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one percent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

NOTICE—Every one interested is requested to meet at the Davis graveyard on May 1 to clean off the ground and decorate the graves of our loved ones. Please be on hand.—J. J. Brooks, J. E. Hollingsworth, J. F. Garrett, Committee.

"Nothing so good as Casca-sweet," writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my baby's life," writes another. Casca-sweet is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a child's stomach. Contents on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses for 25c. Recommended by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

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Figure with you on painting or papering your house.

I carry a complete line of

WALL PAPER SAMPLES

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine—the only liver regulator—will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, constipation, chills and fever or any liver complaint, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes, "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine, am well and healthy." Sold by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamps last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is especially intended for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son, druggists.

Mr. D. T. Denson of Slocum attended services at the Christian church Sunday.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fevers. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

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LADIES GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

Mrs. Fannie Owens Proprietress

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 8:30 P. M.

MUSIC

- Song: "Our Baby"—Little Girls
Loraine Hanson..... Bill's in Trouble
Campbell Lively..... When Pa Begins to Shave
When School is Out—A Score of Pupils
Esther Davis..... Brown's Mistake
- Music**
Seth Wright Yarbrough..... If I were You
Playing Carpenter—Small Boys
Dottie Guice..... Saving Mother
Swanson Yarbrough..... Adam Never was a Boy
Gypsy's Warning—Two Girls and a Boy
Dora Leaverton..... Diamond Wedding
- Music**
Geo. E. Darsey..... A Boy's Lecture on Knives
Geo. Washington Drill—Six Girls and Six Boys
Columbus Woodard..... Uncle Rastus Lectures on Apples
- Music**
Mattie Spruill..... My Experience with a Refractory Cow
Sword Drill—Several Boys

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 8:30 P. M.

MUSIC

- The Spring Time—Third Grade Girls
Chester Owens..... A Yankee in Love
Ethel Carter..... She'd Rather Not
Left March—Primary Boys
Helen Owens..... The Choicest Goods
Ida Woodard..... The Obliging Lady Boarder
The Mice's Party—Song by Seven Girls (Look Out)
Edna Hill..... Her Reply
Murdock Darsey..... Tim Murphy Makes a Few Remarks
Little Mothers—Primary Girls
Annie Lois Taylor..... The Empty School House
Fairy Drill—Nine Little Girls

GRADUATES

- (91) Sam Herod, Salutatorian..... The Crusades
(91) Dudley Eaves, Valedictorian..... Scientific Progress
of the United States
Passes Given
Presentation of Diplomas
- USHERS**
Murdock Darsey Balis Dailey Edgar Brooks
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ON HONOR ROLL EVERY MONTH.

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| 9 Columbus Woodard | 8 Ima Davis |
| 8 Luna F. Hollingsworth | 7 Lee Darsey |
| 7 Edgar Brooks | 6 Speer Darsey |
| 6 Ethel Pelham | 6 Maud McCarty |
| 6 Fannie Mae Woodard | 5 Annie R. Hollingsworth |
| 5 Esther Davis | 2 Clarence McCarty |
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| 6 Fannie Mae Woodard | 6 Speer Darsey |
| 5 Annie R. Hollingsworth | 5 Tom Brooks |
| 5 Esther Davis | 4 Fannie Scrrborough |
| 3 Eula Mae Davis | 3 Mollie Brown |
| 2 Clarence McCarty | |
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| 10 Sam Herod | 9 Luna F. Hollingsworth |
| 6 Maud McCarty | 6 Speer Darsey |
| 5 Annie R. Hollingsworth | |

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

Dereliction in small affairs disqualifies a man for the larger duties of life.

Remember that your neighbor is not interested in your troubles—tell them to a policeman.

The world is full of men masquerading as honest men by grace of an inefficient police department.

President Roosevelt is said to be a great trust buster. Wonder what becomes of things after they are busted.

One half of the world we are told do not know how the other half lives and as a general thing to not care.

A Kansas paper is responsible for the statement that honesty is fading. I had noticed that it getting pretty thin in these

as small a thing as a mess of pot tige and they are still at it.

Selfishness is the one universal sin—the thing that stands in the way of God's kingdom and thwarts the effort of good men in the upbuilding of communities and towns. If we could eliminate this one thing the devil would go into bankruptcy and heaven would reign on earth.

John Temple Graves, the erstwhile poet laureate of the Georgia goober grabblers, has succeeded in bringing himself into the light of the tallow dip by proposing that Mr. Bryan nominate Roosevelt for the presidency next year. Mr. Graves is by no means the first man that has deliberately made an ass of himself in order to get talked about.—Pearsall Leader

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon and daughter, Miss Annie, left last week for Pearsall where they will reside in the future.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Darsey has farm bells.

Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.

Gus Porter went down to Crockett Monday on business.

Darsey is showing some pretty white shirt waists.

Don't sell your chickens and eggs until you see F. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Murchison went to Crockett Tuesday.

Fresh loaf bread 5 cents at Owens Hotel.

Slippers for ladies men and children at Darsey's

Geo. Kent of Reynard was in town Wednesday.

Darsey wants to show you his wash dress goods.

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P. H. Burke, the Galveston News' representative, was in the city Wednesday.

Plenty of fruit jars, half gallon and quarts and extra rubbers and tops at F. A. Faris'.

We have any kind of Stock and Poultry food you want.
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A big lot of fruit jars received at Darsey's in one half gallon, quart and pint jars. Also extra tops and rubbers.

S. T. Anthony and daughter, Miss Corine, spent several days in Houston this week on business and pleasure.

The directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held a meeting one day last week and purchased a lot and will erect a building some time in the near future. The lot purchased is just south of Mr. Darsey's store, where his warehouse now stands. Mr. Darsey will tear away this old building and also erect a brick. We understand there is rumor of two more more brick houses to be constructed at the same time.

Will Irwin left Tuesday night for Nacogdoches on business.

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Mr. George Scarborough went to Palestine Monday on business.

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Attention, Comrades, U. C. V.

Responding to an invitation of the citizens of Grapeland, and in obedience to your vote of acceptance at our last meeting in Lovelady, April 26, 1906, you are called to meet at Grapeland on April 26, 1907. The daughters and sons of the confederacy are invited to meet with us. The Camp will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. All veterans are requested to be present at roll call that the name of each may be written correctly on our camp roll. At 2:30 p. m. memorial services, after which a procession will be formed and march to the cemetery, where in love and remembrance we will place flowers on the graves of comrades and friends buried there.

The public are invited to be present. Come, friends, meet and shake the hands of these old men. Bring flowers and give the day in tribute to the memory of the heroism of southern men and the constancy and valor of southern womanhood. N. B. Barbee, Com. Crockett Camp, No. 141, U. C. V.
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Ratcliff News.

April 20.—The health of every body is very good, considering every thing, as far as the writer knows.

Last Wednesday we received one of the hardest rains we have had lately. It washed every thing considerably.

The Baptist meeting that was conducted by Rev. Johnson of Fort Worth and Rev. Bussey of Kennard, came to a close last Sunday night, after a ten days meeting. There were two members added to the church. One by letter and one by faith. A Methodist meeting is to begin at Ratcliff on Friday night, May 3, conducted by Rev. W.L. Gibbon's and assisted by Rev. John B. Green of Houston. Everyone should do their best to make the meeting a success.

Prof. J. F. M. Haltom of Grapeland commenced a singing school at this place last night, which will continue several days. Prof. Haltom is a man who understands music and no doubt will be pleased with the success he will have here.

The Odd Fellows will have a swell time at the church next Friday night, April 26. They have secured a Mr. Lewis of Houston, who will speak in the interest of the Odd Fellows. It will be a public speaking and everybody is invited to come and hear what Mr. Lewis has to say.

H. C. Miller, who has been in the mercantile business about two years at this place, has sold out to C. S. Gates & Son of Dotson. Gates took charge of the business at once and will be glad to serve the people.

Will Holcomb and Jim McLean of Augusta was here Monday buying cattle.

Mr. S. D. Ratcliff and family left last Saturday for San Antonio, their future home. Mr. Ratcliff was the founder of this place and was considered a gentleman in every respect by all who knew him.

Tom Fairchilds and Chas. Wall of Groveton were here the first of the week.

The stack rope at the mill broke Thursday and the mill had to shut down until Friday morning.

O. T. Ratcliff spent Friday and Saturday in Lufkin on business.

Prof. Stephens of Augusta was down the first of the week selling black berries.

Chas. Keith of Kansas City, Mo. who is president of three large saw mills in Texas and Louisiana, also president of the Central Coal and Coke Co., was here a few days the first of the week.

Well as it is growing late and every one has gone to bed so I will ring off and come again.

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Postmaster B. F. Hill was laid up in the bed a few days this week on account of sickness. Miss Myrta Richards has charge of the post office.

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House and lot in Grapeland, good house.

300 acres of land 3 miles north-west of town, 200 acres in cultivation, good houses, good fence.

400 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Grapeland, two settlements, both well improved, 30 acres in fruit trees now bearing.

77 acres of land 1 1/4 miles northwest of Grapeland, living water, 4 wells good water, under good wire fence, good house and barn, 45 acres in cultivation, young orchard.

100 acres of land, 5 miles north of Grapeland, all under good wire fence, good house, water and orchard.

315 acres of land 4 1-4 north of Grapeland on I. & G. N. railroad, 1-4 mile of Walling switch, 2 good houses, under good wire fence, two good orchards.

JNO. A. DAVIS.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

Peanut Wafers a Dainty Dish for Those Who Like the Flavor of the Nut—South Carolina Griddle Cakes.

Peanut Wafers.—Cream together one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of butter. Dissolve a half teaspoonful of soda in a half cupful of milk and add to the butter and sugar mixture, together with two cupfuls of flour. Beat all together until smooth, then spread the batter thinly and evenly over the reversed bottom of a dripping pan that has been well greased. Strew the surface thickly with fine crushed peanuts and bake to a light brown.

French Pancakes.—Beat the yolks of three eggs until lemon colored and thick, add a cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Sift a half cupful of flour into a third of the mixture and when smooth add the rest and beat thoroughly. Lastly add a half teaspoonful of olive oil. Bake in a hot buttered frying pan, turning when brown. Take from the fire, spread with jelly, roll up, dust with powdered sugar and serve.

Geneva Pancakes.—Rub to a cream two tablespoonfuls butter and four tablespoonfuls sugar. Add four egg yolks, one at a time, heating between each addition. Sift together three cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and a half teaspoonful salt and add to the butter and sugar mixture, together with the whites of the eggs whipped to a dry froth. Mix into a smooth batter and bake in small cakes on a hot griddle. As soon as brown on one side turn to the other. Have ready a buttered plate, and as fast as browned lay on it and spread with raspberry jam. Repeat this, adding cakes and jam to the pile of cakes until you have used jam twice in each pile. Sift powdered sugar over them and serve hot.

South Carolina Griddle Cakes.—Put one quart of milk in the double boiler over the fire and add a quarter-pound of butter. Bring to a boil. Pour the hot milk over two cupfuls fine Indian meal to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added. Let this cool, then add five even tablespoonfuls wheat flour and four well beaten eggs, whites and yolks separately. Add the yolks first, beating well, then fold in the whites. Bake on a hot griddle.

Kentucky Waffles.—These waffles, famous for as "perfect" in a book of vouchered old recipes contributed by descendants of famous southern cooks, are made as follows: Beat three eggs, whites and yolks separately. Add to the yolks two pints sifted flour and one pint sour cream, stir well, then make the batter very thin with sweet milk. Add three tablespoonfuls melted lard, a teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little cold milk, then, lastly, the whites of the eggs. Bake quickly in hot irons.

Hot Cross Buns.—Scald one cupful milk, add to it one tablespoonful butter, quarter of a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. When cooled to lukewarm add half a compressed yeast cake dissolved in a little water and about a pint of flour. Let this batter rise until light and foamy, then add a half-cupful sugar mixed with quarter of a teaspoonful mixed spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and mace, half a cupful cleaned currants or seeded raisins, and flour to make a dough that can be kneaded. Let this rise until doubled in bulk, keeping well covered with a light cloth. Shape with the hands into balls and place on a buttered tin, leaving space enough between to prevent their joining. Set one side for a few moments, then cut across the top with a sharp knife in the shape of a cross, taking care not to cut too deep. If the knife is dipped in boiling water the mark will be clearer in outline. Brush over with a little milk and again set aside for a few moments, then bake in a hot oven. When done brush the tops with milk. Chopped almonds may be substituted for the currants.

For Silverware.

For silverware use sweet oil and whiting, rub well with a flannel cloth, and polish with chamois leather; but if silver is regularly washed with soap and water to which a little ammonia is added, well dried with a linen cloth, and vigorously rubbed with chamois, few stains will make their appearance.

Embroidered Collars and Cuffs.

The little sets of embroidered collars and cuffs that are displayed in the shops argue the speedy return of the full length sleeve to favor. They are most usually in either white linen of exquisite sheerness or of colored batiste equally fine. The collars are of the stiff-band variety with a soft turnover that completely conceals the stiff part beneath, while the cuffs are unmistakably of the wrist variety and by no stretch of the imagination could one picture them doing duty upon an elbow sleeve.



CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

I was soon stumbling through rough underbrush similar to that through which we had approached the house. Bates swung along confidently enough ahead of me, pausing occasionally to hold back the branches. I began to feel, as my rage abated, that I had set out on a foolish undertaking. I was utterly at sea as to the character of the grounds; I was following a man whom I had not seen until two hours before, and whom I began to suspect of all manner of designs upon me. It was wholly unlikely that the person who had fired into the windows would lurk about, and, moreover, the light of the lantern, the crackle of the leaves and the breaking of the boughs advertised our approach loudly.

A bush slapped me sharply and I stopped to rub the sting from my face. "Are you hurt, sir?" asked Bates solicitously, turning with the lantern. "Of course not," I snapped. "I'm having the time of my life. Are there no paths in this jungle?"

"Not just here, sir. It was Mr. Glenarm's idea not to disturb the wood at all. He was very fond of walking through the timber."

"Not at night, I hope! Where are we now?"

"Quite near the lake, sir."

"Then go on."

I was out of patience with Bates, with the pathless woodland, and, I must confess, with the spirit of John Marshall Glenarm, my grandfather.

We came out presently upon a gravelly beach, and Bates stamped suddenly on planking.

"This is the Glenarm dock, sir; and that's the boat house."

He waved his lantern toward a low structure that rose dark beside us. As we stood silent, peering out into the starlight, I heard distinctly the dip of a paddle and the soft gliding motion of a canoe.

"It's a boat, sir," whispered Bates, hiding the lantern under his coat.

I brushed past him and crept to the end of the dock. The paddle dipped on silently and evenly in the still water but the sound grew fainter. A canoe is the most graceful, the most sensitive, the most inexplicable contrivance of man. With its paddle you may dip up stars along quiet shores or steal into the very harbor of dreams. I knew that furtive splash instantly, and knew that a trained hand wielded the paddle. My boyhood summers in the Maine woods were not, I find, wholly wasted.

The owner of the canoe had evidently stolen close to the Glenarm dock, but had made off when alarmed by the noise of our approach through the wood.

"Have you a boat near here, Bates?" I asked.

"The boat house is locked and I haven't the key with me, sir," he replied, without excitement.

"Of course you haven't it," I rejoined, full of anger at his tone of irreproachable respect, and at my own helplessness. I had not even seen the place by daylight, and the woodland behind me and the lake at my feet were things of shadow and mystery. In my rage I stamped my foot.

"Lead the way back," I roared.

I had turned toward the woodland when suddenly there stole across the water a voice,—a woman's voice, deep, musical and deliberate.

"Really, I shouldn't be so angry if I were you!" it said, with a lingering note on the word angry.

"Who are you? What are you doing there?" I bawled.

"Just enjoying a little tranquil thought!" was the drawling, mocking reply.

Far out upon the water I heard the dip and glide of the canoe, and saw faintly its outline for a moment; then it was gone. The lake, the surrounding wood, were an unknown world,—the canoe, a boat of dreams. Then again came the voice:

"Good night, merry gentlemen!"

"It was a lady, sir," remarked Bates, after we had waited silently for a full minute.

"How clever you are!" I sneered. "I suppose ladies prowl about here at night, shooting ducks or into people's houses."

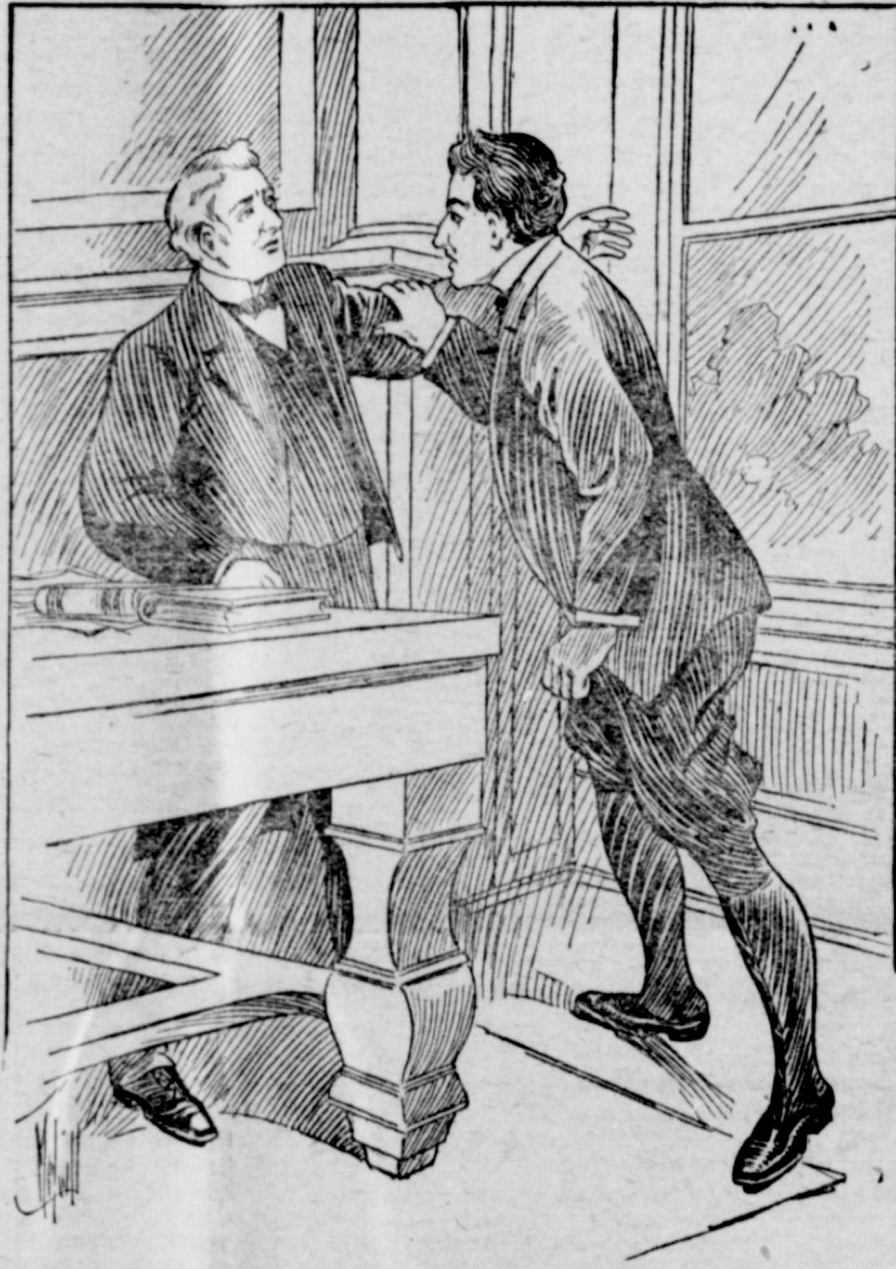
"It would seem quite likely, sir."

I should have liked to cast him into the lake, but he was already moving away, the lantern swinging at his side. I followed him, back through the woodland to the house.

My spirits quickly responded to the cheering influence of the great library. I stirred the fire on the hearth into life and sat down before it, tired from my tramp. I was mystified and perplexed by the incident that had already marked my coming. It was possible, to be sure, that the bullet which narrowly missed my head in the little

dining room had been a wild shot that carried no evil intent. I dismissed at once the idea that it might have been fired from the lake; it had crashed through the glass with too much force to have come so far; and, moreover, I could hardly imagine even a rifle ball finding an unimpeded right of way through so dense a strip of wood. I found it difficult to get rid of the idea that some one had taken a pot shot at me.

The woman's mocking voice from the lake added to my perplexity. It was not, I reflected, such a voice as one might expect to hear from a country girl; nor could I imagine any errand that would justify a woman's presence abroad on an October night whose cool air inspired first confi-



"Bates, if you didn't fire that shot through the window, who did?"

dences with fire and lamp. There was something haunting in that last cry across the water; it kept repeating itself over and over in my ears. It was a voice of quality, of breeding and charm.

"Good night, merry gentlemen!" In Indiana, I reflected, rustics, young or old, men or women, were probably not greatly given to salutations of just this temper.

Bates now appeared.

"Beg pardon, sir; but your room's ready whenever you wish to retire."

I looked about in search of a clock.

"There are no timepieces in the house, Mr. Glenarm. Your grandfather was quite opposed to them. He had a theory, sir, that they were conducive, as he said, to idleness. He considered that a man should work by his conscience, sir, and not by the clock,—the one being more exacting than the other."

I smiled as I drew out my watch,—as much at Bates' solemn tone and grim, lean visage as at his quotation from my grandsire. But the fellow puzzled and annoyed me. His unobtrusive black clothes, his smoothly-brushed hair, his shaven face, awakened an antagonism in me.

"Bates, if you didn't fire that shot through the window, who did—will you answer me that?"

"Yes, sir; if I didn't do it, it's quite a large question who did. I'll grant you that, sir."

I stared at him. He met my gaze without flinching; nor was there anything insolent in his tone or attitude. He continued:

"I didn't do it, sir. I was in the pantry when I heard the crash in the refectory window. The bullet came from out of doors, as I should judge, sir."

The facts and conclusions were undoubtedly with Bates, and I felt that I had not acquitted myself creditably in my effort to fix the crime on him. My abuse of him had been tactless, to say the least, and I now tried another line of attack.

"Of course, Bates, I was merely jok-

ing. What's your own theory of the matter?"

"I have no theory, sir. Mr. Glenarm always warned me against theories. He said—if you will pardon me—there was great danger in the speculative mind."

The man spoke with a slight Irish accent, which in itself puzzled me. I have always been attentive to the peculiarities of speech, and his was not the brogue of the Irish servant class. Larry Donovan, who was English born, affected at times an exaggerated Irish dialect that was wholly different from the smooth liquid tones of Bates. But more things than his speech were to puzzle me in this man.

"The person in the canoe? How do you account for her?" I asked.

"I haven't accounted for her, sir. There's no women on these grounds, or any sort of person except ourselves."

"But there are neighbors,—farmers, people of some kind must live along the lake."

"A few, sir; and then there's the school quite a bit beyond your own west wall."

His slight reference to my proprietorship, my own wall, as he put it, pleased me.

"Oh, yes; there is a school—girls?"

"They're the Sisters of St. Agatha. I believe they call them. I sometimes see them walking abroad. They're very quiet neighbors, and they go away in the summer usually, except Sister Theresa. The school's her regular home, sir. And there's the little chapel just beyond the wall; the young minister lives there; and the gardener's the only other man on the grounds."

"Show me my cell," I said, rising, "and I'll go to bed."

He brought from somewhere a great brass candelabrum that held a dozen lights, and explained:

"This was Mr. Glenarm's habit. He always used this one to go to bed with. I'm sure he'd wish you to have it, sir."

He led the way, holding the cluster of lights high for my guidance up the broad stairway.

The hall above shared the generous lines of the whole house, but the walls were white and hard to the eye. Rough planks had been laid down for a floor, and beyond the light of the candles lay a dark region that gave out ghostly echoes as the loose boards rattled under our feet.

"I hope you'll not be too much disappointed, sir," said Bates, pausing a moment before opening a door. "It's all quite unfinished, but comfortable, I should say, quite comfortable."

"Open the door!"

He was not my host and I did not relish his apology. I walked past him into a small sitting-room that was, in a way, a miniature of the great library below. Open shelves filled with books lined the apartment to the ceiling on every hand, save where a small fireplace and a cabinet broke the line of shelving. In the center of the room was a long table with writing materials in nice order. I opened a handsome case and found that it contained a set of draftsman's instruments.

I groaned aloud.

"Mr. Glenarm preferred this room for working. The instruments were his very own, sir!"

"The devil they were!" I exclaimed, irascibly. I snatched a book from the nearest shelf and threw it open on the table. It was "The Tower: Its Early Use for Purposes of Defense. London: 1816."

I closed it with a slam.

"The sleeping-room is beyond, sir. I hope—"

"Don't you hope any more!" I growled; "and it doesn't make any difference whether I'm disappointed or not."

"Certainly not, sir!" he replied in a tone that made me ashamed of my anger.

The adjoining bedroom was small and meagerly furnished. The walls were untinted and were relieved only by prints of the English cathedrals, French chateaux, and like suggestions of the best things known to architecture. The bed was of the commonest iron type; and the other articles of furniture were chosen with a strict regard for utility. My trunks and bags had been carried in, and Bates asked from the door for my commands.

"Mr. Glenarm always breakfasted at seven-thirty, sir, as near as he could hit it without a timepiece; and he was quite punctual."

"My grandfather's breakfast hour will suit me exactly, Bates."

"If there's nothing further, sir—"

"That's all,—and Bates—"

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"Of course you understand that I didn't really mean to imply that you had fired that shot at me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BRITISH MILITARY TRAINING.

Soldiers Play at War on a Vast Tract of Land.

England has reserved a tract of land several hundred square miles in extent on which her soldiers play at war, according to F. A. Talbot in the Technical World Magazine. The Russian-Japanese war served to emphasize the radical revolution which has taken place in warfare due to the remarkable improvements which have been wrought in the devising of long-range and quick-firing weapons, combined with improvements in explosives.

The result of this revolution in warfare is that a battle front may range over as much as 60 or 70 miles. Consequently a grave difficulty presents itself in the training of an army to comply with and to understand these new conditions, since it is essential that an army in peace should be brought to a high standard of efficiency which will enable it to cope with any peculiar difficulty that may present itself in actual combat. But to train an army upon this basis necessitates a vast tract of land having a conformation of the most difficult nature and far removed from the influences of human habitations, to enable the men to have the fullest scope in which to practice the new conditions of their science.

NO SNAKES IN CANADA.

The Great Forests Are Singularly Free from Reptiles.

A curious thing about Canadian forests is that there are no snakes, and even from a description the Indian guides did not seem to understand what a snake would be like.

Fishing all through Canada is as good as the hunting, and should one fall to bag a moose he is fully recompensed for the trip by the abundance of other game, including bear and deer. There is a weird melancholy about Canadian forests, with their hundreds of small lakes and rivers scattered here and there, and although the scenery never rises to the magnificent, there is something haunting, aside from the sport in it, that draws the hunter back season after season. Canada is filled with legends and strange superstitions, most of them of Indian origin, and all of them interesting to a degree, especially when related by one of the Indian guides who can be induced to talk.—Leslie's Weekly.

Skeptical.

Bacon—She can't get her husband to believe anything unless he sees it.

Egbert—Why is he so skeptical? "Oh, he used to be employed in the weather bureau!"

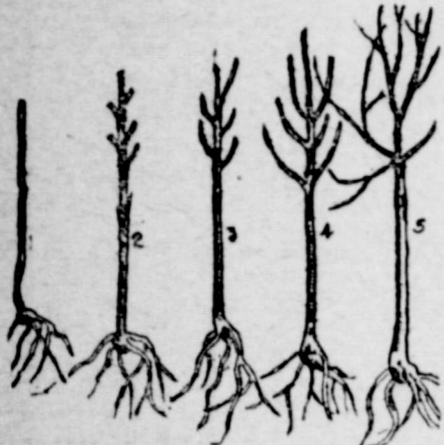
HORTICULTURE



PRUNING TREES AT SETTING.

The Work Can Be Done More Rapidly at That Time.

Some interesting information relative to the different methods of pruning peach trees at time of setting are given in bulletin on "Suggestions on the Renewal of the Peach Industry in New Jersey," by G. F. Warren. Our illustration is made from a photograph reproduced in this bulletin. Prof. Warren points out that all pruning before setting can be done most rapidly before the trees are set in the ground. The trees may be pruned, have borers removed and be dipped



Pruning Peach Trees to Enhance Vitality.

in lime, sulphur and salt and then heeled in again to set for time of planting.

In order to see what effect this system of pruning might have on the growth of trees, it is reported that 89 Mountain Rose trees were divided into four lots. Different methods of pruning were as follows:

Lot 1 were pruned to whips.
Lot 2 were pruned so that about five stubs were left, each about one inch long so that there was one bud on each side branch.
Lot 3 were pruned so that five stubs were left, each stub being about three inches long.
Lot 4 were pruned so that one-third of the top of each tree was removed by cutting the tips of the twigs off. By this method the heads were left most as they were when they come from the nursery.
Lot 5, as shown in the illustration, was left unpruned.

The result of the test as reported by Prof. Warren shows that the severe pruning proved to be the most successful. It was found that of the 20 trees pruned to whips 18 were found to make good growth on June 1, while two were making a fair growth.

Lot 2, which were pruned to one inch stubs, had 17 making good growth on June 1, and three making fair growth.

In lot 3, which were pruned to three-inch stubs, on June 1, it was found that 18 were making good growth with two reported fair.

In the lot where one-third of the top was left it was found that on June 1 only 11 were making good growth, six were making fair growth, two were reported making very poor growth and one was found to be dead.

It is concluded from this experience that pretty severe pruning is necessary to the trees before being set out in order to insure good growth. It is not found that the trees were injured by being healed after pruning, waiting suitable time for planting.

SUN BETTER THAN SHADE.

The Reason Why Trees Are Not Desirable Along Roads.

Concerning trees for the roadside, my advice is, that the less trees on the roadside the better for the roads, either in summer or winter, writes a correspondent of Orange Judc Farmer. One reason is, that in summer they shade the roads too much in rainy weather, thereby keeping the roads wet too long where there is too much shade, while the other parts of the road dry up quickly. In winter, where there are trees on the roads, the snow accumulates, piles up too much in windy weather, making it difficult and sometimes dangerous to travel, and takes longer in the springtime to thaw away and consequently keeps the roads much longer in bad condition than if otherwise were the case. I agree, however, with the suggestion that on a 160-acre farm, ten acres should be devoted to trees.

Planting Pears.

Pears can be planted closer than apples. A convenient distance is 15x20 feet. These can be thinned to 30x20 feet when time shall require. This will be all the thinning necessary, as pears tend to reach up rather than laterally.

Benefits of the X-Ray.

It is noted from Baltimore that during the ten years since the discovery of the X-ray important research has been made by the medical department of Johns Hopkins university through the use of the ray as a diagnostic agent; and the results of great benefits derived from the early diagnosis and study of aneurisms, or morbid dilation of the walls of arteries, through this agent, have just been compiled and described by Dr. F. Howard Baetjar, of the university.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions. It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime. This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

New York's Rapid Growth.

The rapid growth of the nation's great metropolis is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. The present generation will undoubtedly see in New York the world's greatest metropolis. Few persons realize that the population of New York city is already one in 20 of the population of the entire United States, or that the growth of New York city in the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.—Moody's Magazine.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 28, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co., City. Gentlemen: For eighteen months I suffered with sciatica rheumatism, not being able to sleep on my right side, and was compelled to walk upon the toes of my right foot being so badly afflicted with it. I used all the modern remedies for expelling the uric acid from my blood without any benefit. I was induced to try Ward's Kidney Pills, and after taking them three months I was absolutely cured. I am glad to recommend to any one suffering with rheumatism or kidney trouble Ward's Kidney Pills. Will be glad to answer any inquiry. Yours truly, D. F. PAINTER.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market. A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the bladder or kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

It avails little to the unfortunate to be brave.—From the Spanish.

RENEWING OLD ORCHARDS.

How Pruning and Cultivation Will Give New Life to Trees.

Altogether the most profitable orchards are those set in recent times, or at least put out in the modern method. They are composed of strong, healthy, vigorous trees which practically cover the ground and among which there are no blanks. On many farms, however, there are smaller or larger tracts of old orchard, many of which are worthless and many more of which are not distinctly profitable. Some of these old orchards could be rejuvenated. They could be brought into reasonably good bearing and to a point where they would really pay a profit. Now the rejuvenation of an old orchard is a fairly simple matter, providing it is properly understood, says Country Gentleman. The important point is that it does not consist in the application of any single patent remedy. Spraying will not do the work; pruning will not cure all the troubles; tillage alone will be worth very little; the only way to get the desired result is to apply proper methods all along the line. The soil should be loosened up and proper drainage provided. The trunks should be scraped clean and spread with copper sulfate or Bordeaux mixture. Old dead limbs should be cut out. A reasonable but not excessive pruning should be given. Thorough spraying should be undertaken. In case the trees are of mixed or unprofitable varieties, they should be regrafted to standard sorts. It is not likely that additional plant food will be required at first, except on soils very much depleted. An orchard taken vigorously in hand in the matter of tillage, pruning and spraying is apt to start into a strong growth at once; and if a good deal of raw fertilizer is applied, there may easily be more growth than is desirable. However, one must keep his eyes open, and in case the trees show the want of more food, it should be given. It is really a comparatively easy matter, if all these things are systematically attended to, to bring an old orchard round. It requires from two to five years to do it, depending on the condition of things when the matter is taken in hand.

RASPBERRIES FOR HOME USE.

Every Farmer Should Have His Berry Patch.

No farmer is doing his full duty to his family if he neglects to set at least four long rows of raspberries for home use. Four rows, because he needs four varieties, two of which should be black and two red, an early and a late of each.

Set them in the spring on freshly prepared land by laying it off with a shovel plow and setting 2½ feet apart in the bottom of the furrow. Tramp the dirt firmly on the roots. Make the rows as long as the needs of the family may require.

Locate the patch out in the open where cultivation may be easily given, for which the ordinary corn plows are well adapted, suggests Farm and Home. They will not bear the first year, and only a part of the crop the second, but for from six to ten years after that the crop is almost certain. After the second year a six-inch mulch of straw each season will make cultivation unnecessary and the only work required will be an annual trimming. This may be done when the plant is dormant, but preferably in the winter or in early spring.

Orchard and Garden.

If the garden plot is not naturally well-drained, make plans for draining it.

It is surprising how few farmers make a practice of spraying their fruits and vegetables.

In spraying use plenty of liquid and put it on thoroughly. Use too much rather than too little.

Keep an eye on the strawberry bed. If winds blow the mulch off in spots, replace it at once.

In western New York buckwheat as a cover crop is the standard of fertilization for apple orchards. It really works wonderful results.

Why do we not spend more time digging weeds before our crops are swamped by them, and less in mourning because we had such a light yield at harvest time?

Time to Spray.

Fruit growers should spray their fruit trees in March, before buds swell, for fungous troubles such as peach leaf-curl, scab of pear and apple, fruit rot, etc. The Bordeaux mixture is the standard fungicide. (But, remember, lime-sulphur is also a fungicide; so if you use it for San Jose on your trees you will not need the early spray of Bordeaux.)

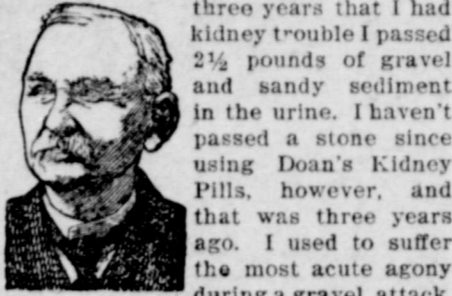
The Strawberry Bed.

Somebody asks: "Shall I cultivate or hoe my strawberry bed this spring?" To this the Farm and Home says: As a rule, no. The bed should have been clean when it was "laid by" last fall. Any weeds which push through the mulch should be pulled out by hand.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."



For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Cousin William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."
"Yes, my dear."
"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?"
"Yes, my dear."
"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"
"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.
"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"
"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

Photographs of Brave Men.

The Mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it."

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

The Champion.

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Many Children Take Sacrament.

A notable confirmation took place recently in Dublin, at the pro-cathedral. Archbishop Walsh conferred the sacrament of confirmation on nearly a thousand children. The actual conferring lasted two hours, and the ceremony was concluded by the administering of the temperance pledge and a strong exhortation to the children to discharge faithfully all their religious duties.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

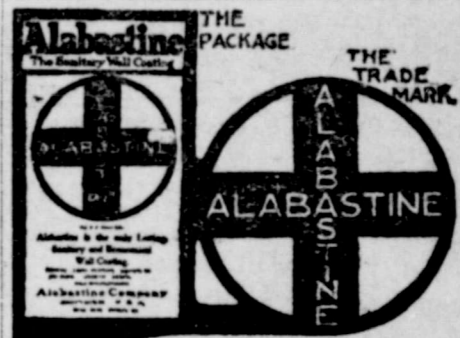
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner."

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.



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