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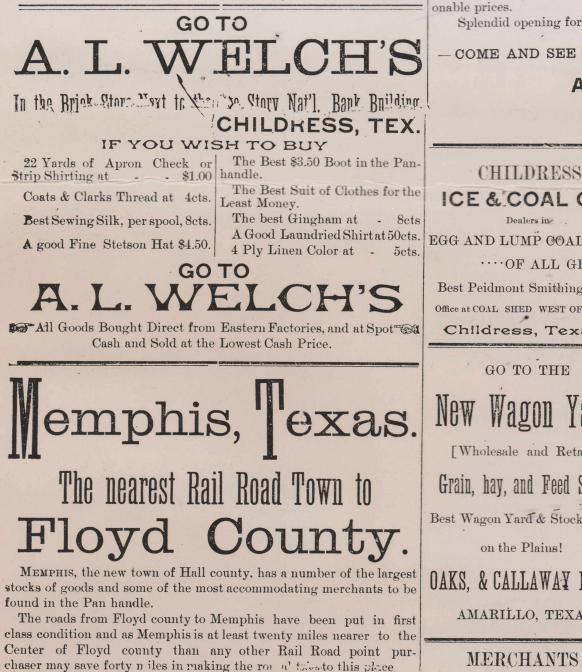
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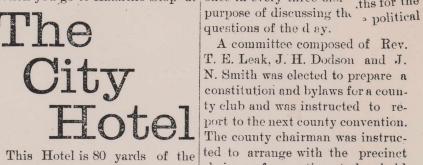
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### LOCAL DOTS.

There was another small snow on last Tuesday night.

of a fine boy.

Mr. John Miller of the North would say-brethren we need your large boy born on January 36th. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Leonodos Wilson, of the Northern part of the county has become almost blind. Just what is the cause we have been unable to learn but they are giving him no pain although getting worse.

Mr. Wilson has the sympathy of all his many friends in his offliction and it is the sincere wish of all that he may recover.

success.

A PICNIC AT MAYSHAW.

BORERS OF FLOYD CO. Bretheren I desire to make an appeal to you through the columns

The meeting then adjourned.

TO THE FARMERS AND LA

of the Zephyr, on the subject of organization and co-oporation.

I meet with a great many men who tell me they once belonged to Mr. H. Baker, of Lone Star the Farmers Alliance. But since school neighborhood, the recipient moving to the Plains have not joined any Alliance, to such I

part of the county had an addition co-operation we have four F. A. to his family in the person of a fine in Floyd Co. Lack one of having enough to organize a county Aliance the F. A. as an educator of the masses of the people in the science of an economical government and casting an intelligent vote is far ahead of any thing else in existence As to the destiny of our nation and perpetuation of free institution the continuation of our republican form of government; all depends on the intelligence and fidelity of the voters. How solemn the responsibility that rests upon each of us, all

The Christian Endeavor Society other callings and professions are gave their regular monthly Social organized; the farmers alone are unon Wednesday night of last week organized, and are the victims of at the residence of Å. F. Dodson. their own folly; while making many On account of the unusually cold rich by their own toil they have but weather the attendance was smaller little left for themselves and than had been expected but the families. Since the F. A. state Ali-Berrow, or Agent, complet prospect our " IByas has been ey gourrage seemed to have quite a nice time as to extend the time to April 1st and the social was pronounced a 1893 to all members who have been

suspended for nonpayment of dues those paying quarter dues (25c) will be reinstated, let us all make agrand At the last meeting held by the rally and try to get every farmer and laborer to inlist in the organization G. W. EVANS.

About the only bad road to be found on ' route is at Red River whit's quite sandy though no worse than t' Childress crossing on Peas River.

The road from Mayshaw to Memphis runs as follows: To Curlew Post Office, about twelve miles north east of Mayshaw thence to Adams' Camp, thence continuing in a north easterly direction to Vernons house, thence 51-2 miles to Parmer's house, where there is a plenty of good water, thence about 8 miles to Craigs house, which is at the foot of the plains and at which place there is a good well, thence about 6 miles to Kents tank, thence about 7 miles to Cottonwood tank. thence 3 or 4 miles to a creek, which contains plenty of good water,

Following this creek for severl miles the road leaves it at about New House, New and Complete miles distance from Red River, which is about 14 miles from Mem- Set of Both Blacksmith and two miles distance from Red River, which is about 14 miles from Memphis.

After leaving Red River then you will find no more water on the road till you get to Memphis but an abundance of water may be se sured at the various farm houses to be found a short distance off the road

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farmers

We lead let others follow." Lost—A Dapple Gray Stallion, 15 hands high, good order, one sorrell mare, draging a long roap.

Thos. Hine, Curlew, Tex.

LOST-5 Jennetts (small Spanish horse) 3 black and 2 gray. Three branded T O on left shoulder and thigh, two branded bar across bar and long L on left shoulder. W. H. Childres, Curlew, Tex.

LOST--Two cows and calves all Red one 9 years old branded circle P on left side and hip. Calf branded SI-- duleft sid one 2 year old past branded SI--on left side calf unbranded any infor-mation leading to their recovery thank-fully rec'd. S. M. BROWN, Mayshaw, Tay Mayshaw, Tex.

LOST, A BULL. Large Durham Bull, Roan in color, 6 years old, No brands JOHN T. HAYNES, JR.,

Petersburg, Texas. LOST-A Yoke of Oxen. One Deep Red, J B n ieft hip and S4 on right side. The other a ale Red branded 2 bars cross 2 bars on left ide and CLB on left hip, also SLKS with a bar cross it They were necked together when across it. They were necked together last seen. W. D. LONG, Curlew, Tex.

LOST—White and Red cow Branded —7K circle a 2 year old bull following." G. R. GRIGGS, 6 miles west Mayshow. committee.

LOST-7 mares, 4 yearlings, and two or three colts. Branded small O on jaw and small L S on left shoulder. There de Trees.

> LOST-Two year old Stallion Colt, bright bay, Branded C on left jaw. Left my place, 8 miles N. E. Mayshaw 2nd week in Feb. \$5 reward J. S. BUSHONG.

LOST-One brown horse about 141/2 that position, Dock Williams, J. L. affermative. hands high. Left Blanco Canyon last Crabtree, R. M. Irick and James The aution

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Board of Directors, of the town company, it was decided to cele- that is so nobly battling for their brate Washington's birthday as interest. Arbor day as it is sometimes called. Della Plain, Tex., Jan. 24th, 1893.

but as we find it impossible to ad-

of March for the occassion. The general plan proposed is as follows.

under the hoof. Followed off a set out the trees on the public the young people a long and prossquare. After which there will be

a picnic, those desiring to take a

public square.

occasion a success.

### THIRD PARTY MEETING.

part in the meeting.

at the Court house in Floydada on critic, Miss Cora Bradley; Sec-Jan. 28th.

retary, Alonzo Davis; Janetor, I. E There was considerable confu- Davis. After the election of offision as to the kind of meeting that cers the society took up the regular was to be held some believing programme which though long was that it was to be a mass meeting quite good. The school journal

and others thinking that it was was read by Miss Minnie Bradley simply a meeting of the executive and was very newsy. We have not space to tell all of the good

After the house had been called things but can not stop without to order however it was announced mentioning as especially good the that the meeting was for the exe- essay on Honesty, by Miss Nettie and shall DS on the bronder. There that the meeting was for the exe-are also some other brands. 5 mares part of them with colts, branded S on left shoulder and thigh, other brands. WHOLEY IRICK, Lockney Tex. WHOLEY IRICK, Lockney Tex. the recitation by Miss Menafeer The committee decided to elect The question for debate, "Resolved a Chairman to act in each school that persuit gives more satisfac-

district in the county, and the fol- tion to the mind of man than poslowing persons were elected to that position, Dock Williams, J. L.

The subject for the next debate The various chairmen were re- is resolved that, "That works of quested to call the populists of nature are more attractive to the their precincts to-gather at least eye of man than the works of art."

On Tuesday night of last week vertise it sufficiently for that time there was a double birthday party we have decided on the 2nd day of given at the residence of Mr. W A. Nichols in honor of Miss Bennie

Nichols and Mr. Jim Cromartie. As the aforesaid young people thought that there should be some

On Mar. 1 a party of those birthday cake on hand, each baked wishing to perticipate in the cele- a cake for the other, but as each priginated by the ZEPHYR to help the bration will go to the breaks for claimed to have made the better cake the purpose of getting young trees. and as both long of the sector and the sector is to the ZEPHYR, we are unable to They will spend the night in the decide as to the merits of the cake. breaks and on the following morn- The party was a pleasant one we fore foot enlarged from a wire cut ing will return to Mayshaw and are informed and we wish both perous life

We had the pleasure of visiting a prefile, those destring to the Lockney Literary society on and O on left loin, was necked together when they left home. Will pay for information lead-ing to their recovery. S. B. McCleskey, Floydada. Tex. cially and at the same time greatly tendance and the interest manifesimprove the appearance of our ted. This society has been conducted under the auspices of the

Let all turn out and make the public school but has just reorganized as an independent society. The election resulted in the selection the following officers, President,

Gilbert Bryant; Vice President, The Executive Committee of the W. R. Davis; Editor, C. E. Davis, Third party of Floyd county, met 1st critic Miss Dora Bradley; 2nd the payment of debts. The sick man will never die while he can borrow with the state money.

COMPULSORY education is far better thar an education at all, but the great need of the day is to create a higher sentiment that will regard all opportunities of education as a privilege, not as a penalty.

An English physician who has made a study of bronchial diseases to be somewhat whimsical, and at says that women teachers are subject to a peculiar throat affection. He recommends that they be taught in village of C----I was greeted by training schools how to manage the Henry and his wife with the most voice. AL STREET

I Some of the new ships of the navy are to have three smokestacks, each 100 feet high. This circumstance will supply excellent draft for the fires and excellent targets for the enemy, thus killing two birds with one stone, and making, at the same time, an equal division of the birds.

HARVARD college should organize a spelling bee for the philistines of haps throughout the evening had I Boston. According to the able Boston Globe one of the signs the students pass on their way to school reads "Brig a brag." That me out of my bewildermert, but with dealer's sign would be a better curio than anything in his store.

IF it were no cheaper to manufacture a thousand or a million shirts than to manufacture one, then, indeed, | was safe, said, very solemnly: would advertising be a burden upon the customers. But this is never the case. The larger the quantity produced, the lower the cost, is a rule twenty years. that is universally true, and so long as advertising reduces the cost faster

than it increases the expense, so long is it advantageous for the customer.

A GENTLEMAN of leisure in England has just built a dairy, the like of which has never been seen. The building, which is of Carrara marble, is fitted throughout with electric light, and all the motive power for separators and churns and washing purposes is supplied by electricity. The opening of the edifice was performed with great ceremony by . the lady mayoress of London.

NEW YORK has a fair smuggler caught with \$110,000 worth of contrabrand paintings. She avers that her arrest was because of the recoil Mary's arrival-and i could see myhor. It is feared that this story will have even greater difficulty in passspector had persistently thrust upon ing muster than that which befell the I found myself regarding my own repaintings themselves.

An actor says that it is fun for him itself. I did not stir. but looked and

ortify the environs ... Constantino-ple, but it is not devoting a penny to ple, but it is not devoting a penny to and standing here by the sea alone I give it to the wind. I give it all to the cruel wind

And I have no word to say ut alas, to be as we have been And to be as we are to-day! --Phæbe Carey.

THE VEILED GHOST.

In the fall of last year I received a telegram from the wife of my friend, Henry Toud, requesting my immediate presence at his house, which was in the country. I knew my friend

first imagined that some fresh freak was imminent. On my arrival at the beautiful little

.part

cheerful cordiality. When Mrs. Todd had gone, Henry said, in a solemn whisper, which

filled me with conjecture: "I have something to say to you hen I get the opportunity; and, as it oncerns Mary, we must not speak of it before anybody. Here she is! Som, his is my sistor! Mary, this is my d oldest friend, Thomas Winslow, Esquire!"

I could see that Henry was very asked. fond of his beautiful sister; but this would have interested me less perturned. not detected in his manner a solicitude

respecting her for which it was impossible to perceive a cause. Mrs. Todd made no attempt to help infinite tact supported a conversation on fifty topics, without once touching upon the telegram.

At last the ladies retired. Henry seated himself opposite me, and leaning forward just as far as the seat "Tom, I've had a communication from my mother! I have seen her.

Is mother had been dead for

Well, Henry," said I, in a careless fashion. "what sort of a communication have you got?" 'I'll show you," and he arose and

handed me a document, saying, "I received that from her own hand.

A w.id wind shall blow And the beautiful snow Shall cover my Mary and me-And h ippy we'l. s'e.p Far down in the deer My sinless sweet Mary and me.

It was with a kind of awe that I read these lines.

As he took the paper from me I merely said: . Teil me the whole affair. I suppose you take that communication. as you call it, to refer to your sister?"

"I do," he said, emphatically, "b.t I'll tell- you what happened." It has been my custom to sit late

in this room if the nights were fine. The moon shone right in on me one night lately-the third. I think, after of the unrequited affection that an in- self reflected in the glass of that

"This is all an infernal piece of FARM A numbug, my boy, and I must and will be at the bottom of it."

We proceeded to the house and into it, and into the library, where all was silent as we had quitted it. I lit the gas. Henry's first act was to survey his mother's portrait. Then he made search for the

mysterious paper. "It is gone," said he, in awed tones.

I proposed that we should adjourn till morning, so that we could have davlight upon the subject Immediately after breakfast Henr, made for the library, and I followed

him. Just then we heard the piano struck by expert fingers in an adjoining room, and a rich, low voice sing the notes of an air which I had never heard before. I felt that I could no; listen to it and stand, so strangely did the melody float and linger and

flutter and die away. Meantime Henry was wandering about the room. "What can have come over that poem, I wonder?" I heard him say. as he lifted an ink bottle, a book, a

decanter, and looked under them all turn. "Wait a moment for me." I said to him. as I slipped out of the room and

joined the musician. "it was his sister, of course, and I joined her just as she concluded the infernal or supernal melody, and helping to dr. knowing not, what better to do I requested her to favor the by replating

it contains. "Do you like it?" she quickly not a very ri

the moisture "It is a wonderful thing." I reoften lacks. . May I ask whose are the better result verses and who is the composer?" with hoed cre . The verses are my mother's and stable manur the music is my own.'

I was stupefied. fall has anoth "Do you possess a written copy of in cleaning or them?" lent annual w "No; but I could not forget them,

Cultivator. I feel so sorry sometimes, for I have of these in m lost the manuscript in her own handtowards fall, writing. plowed many

. Excuse me for asking. Miss Todd; Specimens of but have you a copy of those verses in your own handwriting?" found dwarfe each out of si "I have not, Mr. Winslow. I sing Most weeds them from memory." frost has ki "This is very extraordinary. 1 The fall plow

certainly read those verses in manu seeding with script last evening." before they su "Indeed!" she exclaimed, looking a fresh surfe,

at me curiously. Most likly you weed seeds heard me sing them late and that late in th weed seeds may have cheated you into the idea. ripen seeds ? I played and sung them last night," There is n. A little later, when not a sound was heard in the house, you might grower, that have seen me slip off my slippers, few years and take up the powder, cautiously invade following sp. the hall and sow the entire area of it

manure is at with powder. When I entered the library I shut while still gu , ing a crop every year. winter, this out the moonlight, which was playing After the b anal weeds are thus the mischief with my fancy, and lit cleaned out 1 m the land, it is easy the gas. I then seated myself in the to get a clovi or grass growth free chair which faced the hanging por. from weeds, s ch as was impossible prait of Henry's mother, and could before. see my own reflection plainly in its. Rye does ot exhaust land, when

glass front. grown thus, it is not so exhaustive Presently I detected a series of as wheat w/ slight sounds in the distance, as of grain. But, some one astir. While my heated is about to b imagination was busily forging fetters of succuler for my judgment the library door has been orened slowly and the moving image leaves get of the nort. deg.nad. a a whit

veil, made straight for the curtained have bea 3000 n. u. window, leaving in its wake at every er who dis i' step the white impress of an un-'stolen d sol mistakable reality. ly for this o

I saw at once, of course, that it was of sowin;39 flection when behind my chair—in Miss Todd who stood before me, but sowing rye is green manure. A crop applied with benefit. the glass-I saw something shape had a planet been at stake I could of manure is whether he knows it

in constitution; they are an easy Odd Ways in Which All Classes of ADVANTAGES OF BYE AS A prey to disease, and as we have GR N MANURE. frequently remarked, this sort of feeding has been going on so long was brought from Central Africa

HOUSEHOLD.

The Best Way to Destroy Red Root-Breeding nd Feeding Swine-Horticultural Hints and

Hensehold Helps.

Rye is a Green Manure. In our cliff ate not less than in that of England is a necessity for some crop : over the land during

the winter. inglish farm experiments show wat much of the soluble nitrogen fou d in the soil in fall is washed out by the steady rainfall which usuall takes the place of our snow in the 'nglish winter. Here, during winte the ground is frozen, and the loss from a naked surface is more apt to be from blowing away of fine particles mellowed by frost, and which are always the richest soil. Very possib" this dry soil holds. some of the nitrogen contained in the lower stratas as frost disintegrates them. The fact that fertility naturally tends to surface soil may thus re-

ceive further evplanation. But however frozen ti ground may be dur-ing the winte; in the spring it is always flooded and much of its accumulated fertility is washed out by spring rains. Then is that a rye crop covering the suri e does most good. In

the soil, sucking up by its numaro water. it a so Voice. holds from w lant food that

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No Con for Breeding Sows.

is not cariciture but a solemn state-

ment of the common practice in some

places. It is no wonder that pigs

Id Rid a House of Lice.

to apply would have a whole-some days generally.-Midland

Bre ling and Feeding Swine.

growth or

are more or less do well for enriching the fields gentubble or hoed cropp erally, by clovering and a rotation of unless the land is crops, and occasionally very deep ese weeds will seed. plowing; but for gardening to pay eds are sometimes quick, it is best to enrich in the fall; plover or grass, yet first, to move the soil very deeply. perfects some seeds. | and at the same time add enriching ripen seeds after properties in proper quantities; salt, ther vegitation. ashes, lime, well rotted compost, land at is necessary to plaster, guano, leaf mold, decomposed

sod, old manure, any and all such, stroys these weeds It also by exposing are valuable to enrich he garden. starts thousands of Sand in sufficient quantity, is a great growing, and that so desideratum in completing the enrichson that they cannot ing of the garden; do the work of previnter. paring the garden before frost. tter way to destroy

Coleman's Rural World. Horticultural Hints

sow rye every fall a A vigorous stock is an item in budlow it under early the ding. ig. If a dressing of A common mistake is the setting

ied-with the rye each out too thick. lan keeps up fertility Stir the soil thoroughly before From experiments made on recently watering the plants.

Do not plow the ground too deep that one would empty itself about ear the growing trees.

When necessary to apply liquid manure, do not put on the plants.

The quince varies. but slightly in form, but in size they vary decidedly. n it is grown for the Generally for fruit trees one pound plowed under just as it of poison to 200 gallens of water is d, there is a large mass sufficient.

e'e matter that Layering is one of the easiest and ther by what its best ways of propagating with many ir or from plant varieties. Hoge are certainly preserable in wasted. The farm-

the orchard to a blue grass sod masters" there was a regular staff of what he regards as a nething he gets mere. around the trees. When currants or gooseberries lack criers, working under municipal au-thority, who, as often as the clocks f seed and the labor

nt surely to delight vigor, a dressing of manure can be were emptied, passed through the United States for the past three years,

#### OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

A Mammoth Street Railway Preport tion-Activity in the Local Apple and Pecan 'Irades.

A long and slender stemmed pipe ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.-If a bill now pending before the municipal assemperly it will require several genera- hood of Albert Nyanza, by the Stanley bly is passed St. Louis will have the cheapest system of railroad fares in the country. The bill is pushed by the projectors of a new road which is intended to connect all the other lines in the city, giving the passenger transfer tickets from the one to the other. If the franchise is obtained the road will be built in time to carry the people who flock into the city for the fall festivities next year. A passenger then who starts from Carondelet, th: extreme southern end of the city, will be able to ride to Baden, the northern boundary, and there transfer to other lines that will take him to the western limits, getting a trip of over twenty-five miles for 5 cents. The scheme is simple enough, but if it is carried out it will provide the city with a gigantic plan of passenger transportation, that is unapproached

in any other of our large cities. It has been found by several years' experience that the attempt to educate the Chinese here through instruction in Sunday schools is unsatisfac-Another plan for the benefit of the Chinese is to be put into operation this t islands winter by benevolent people of means mpe of who ake an interest in making good

this description is gener y accepta-citizens of this class of im igrant ble as a part of the payment for a Several night schools are to be established, at least three, in the part of the city in which most of them live, somewhere in the down town blocks of of Peru, the date of which is fixed by | Market and Walnut streets. The inscientists to whom they have been struction will not be entirely free; it submitted as co-equal with the famous has been decided that 't will be wiser Peruvian pottery, the eleventh or to make the Chinese student understand that he must pay for his books, anyway. The salaries of the teachers, WATER CLOCKS. all of whom are to be men and women Invented by the Assyrians-How They and who have formerly taught the Chinese in Sunday schools, will be paid from a fund to which a number the first people to divide the day into of missionary societies will con-

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Were Made.

too remote for precise calculation.

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portions of time; also, they were the tribute. inventors of the clepsydra, or water Money is more plentiful, and comclock, the division of time and the inmands lower rates of interest in St. vention both belonging to a period Louis and Philadelphia than in any other cities of the United States. Much All that we know of the history of of the idle capital here has been put the clepsydra is that the apparatus into trust companies lately, but from was in use at the time of the overthe organization of two rather original throw of the first Assyrian empire, B. enterprises the other day it seems that

there are enough moneyed men to This water clock, the first of the make experiments with their capital time keepers, was nothing more than if their appears to be a legitimate pros a cylindrical brass vessel capable of pect of a fair profit in the schemes proholding several gallons of water. At posed. One of these new companies one side there was a very small hole has bought an island in the Mississippi through which the water was allowed river, about forty miles from St. Louis, to trickle, something after the fashand has pinted it with 800 pecan ion of the emptying of an hourglass. trees. The men at the head of the company are confident that they will discovered clepsydra it is calculated make a lot of money as soon as the trees begin to bear. They claim once every two hours. Under the that they have on their island about reign of Phul, the royal palace of the same climate that there is in those Nineveh, as well as each of the principarts of Texas where the best pecan pal districts of the city. possessed a nuts grow.

water clock of the same size, shape The other company was organized to and capacity. They were filled, at a buy apple orchards in Illinois and Missignal from the watchman on the souri and plant more trees than their tower, who was placed there to propresent owners are able to manage. claim the moment of the rising of the The owners of the orchards have in sun. During the day they were in most cases gone into the companies. the custody of officials whose duty i and when they were unwilling to do came empty. Beside mess they h

farms outright. This scheme wa gested to the St. Louis investors by the condition of the apple crop of the principal streets announcing the fact during which time the east has had to All of the fungus diseases of plants, for the benefit of the people in gen- look to Illinois and Missouri for the bulk of its apples. The operations of

feeding of his original stock by some-body else, out of his hogs. ... the dwarf tribes inhabiting the Ar-weni and Ituri forests, near the But there is another fertile source equator. To make the pipe the little of trouble among our swine, and that people take the midrib of the banana is in-and-in-breeding. Almost every leaf, which is cellular, and, by pushweek there comes to our veterinary ing a long, hard river reed through department descriptions of disease the rib, they are enablea to get the which we know is attributable to too bore required for the pipe stem. close in breeding. Indeed almost any They plug the lower end with clay.

almost wholly of the bone and muscle

forming foods. Our swine are weak

disease the hog is subject to is likely and, rolling up a section of banana to be encouraged by that system of leaf into a tiny cornuco, ia. cut a hole breeding. And yet we never write in the stem and insert it for a bowl, on this subject that we do not deem it the sap in the green leaf preventing wise to say that if both parents are its combustion as the tobacco burns. without fault or blemish, there is no This pipe recalls the bowl made from harm in in-breeding. The wild a potato and the stem made out of a beasts in-breed, and while we have piece of twig from which the pith had no means of knowing just how many been driven, which was employed by of their offspring are imperfect-for many American soldiers during the in nature the law of the survival of great war.

that even if a farmer does feed pro- some years ago, from the neighbor-

tions to get the results of improper expedition, and was obtained from

SPECIMENS OF PIPES.

People Make Them.

the fittest operates to perfection-yet Another curious pipe is made from we do know that a large number of a shell which comes from New Guinea. their offspring is strong and healthy. While the pipes used in the interior The trouble with in-breeding is that are more generally made of bamboo, there may be defects in the breeders those smoked in the ne ghborhood of that we cannot detect, and family the coast and especially in Savo and weaknesses are pretty apt to exist in the Solomon islands, are made of tory. Neither the churches nor the both male and female and these shells which are picked up on the pupils are content with the results. weaknesses are intensified in the off- seashore. At present the principal spring. In view of this it is better to pipe used in the southern portion of avoid in-and-in-breeding. -Farmers' New Guinen and the adi

47 Gardening fo Just like a garden, as rich as a

manure too garden, are common ways of express- day's labor in that district. Quite recently some curious pipes ... ing the two a ing the idea of well prepared soil. were found in the vast guano deposits ined, especially And now why should a garden be exceedingly well prepared? Answer: It pays. Spade or plow deep for gard crops in the den, enrich the soil for garden, make nportant effect | it pay like a garden. Fall of the year Twelfth century. ulions of the pesti- is the proper season for the preparing says the American and enriching the garden. Slow ways It appears that the Assyrians were

istinctly saw a figure draped in to watch the audience through a hole in a flat or tormentor during an emotional scene. He says that in every the figure pass by that door from this audience there are many people who room. are sympathetic and who unconscious-

They scowl with the villain, languish

EUROPEAN nations have talked loud mother's face-and extending toward about Uganda and the planting in its me a sheet of paper which was unfertile territory of their several flag- folded. I took it from her hand, as staffs. Now returns from Uganda one she approached and passed me. leavwho has spied out the land, and who ing the room. I sat down and read says that it isn't much for milk and he 'ailed to observe any honey. How- you think of it all?" ever, flagstaffs planted in its soil would take root as quickly as any- evading a direct reply. thing else would, and the nations, for want of anything better to squabble over, are still vociferous.

VENEZUELA has been too busy that we were free. Not a soul in the fighting Crespo to extend toward house was astir, and out we went. other nations, and particularly toward Suddenly turning toward my moody the United States, a decent degree of friend. I again rushed into the subcivility. Now that the revolutionist ject, reckless of any feeling of his

Crespo has vanished from the scene "Show me that paper again," I deand President Crespo, crowned with manded.

the dignity of triumph, sits in the exezuela may cultivate a seemly bland, interrupted him. ness of manner. Otherwise, Crespo - lines, and am determined to sift the new chair may be found to have tacks matter on the spot. It seems to me in it.

THERE are now two sets of remains of Christopher Columbus, and, as is mother has appeared to you. Two natural, the advocates of each are dis- things are at any rate deducible from puting hotly which will receive the these communications. Either its eihonors the world wants to pay the great voyager. It matters little now I drew myself up about this what shall be done to the bones of of my beadlong gallop over my friend, the great navigator; but Columbus in just to have a look at him and to adhis lifetime might have found a sec- just myself. ond body a great convenience. When he was for years immured in prison of his bodies might have escaped and something wrong with myself." gone voyaging again.

THE matter of shaded roads is one proached the house. upon which the movements for road out for us." I exclaimed as I looked improvement and for forestry preser- toward the window of the library. vation may work together. The ends of the latter, or at least a part of them, would certainly be subserved by the planting of trees along miles of country roads. It would add considerable amount to the forest area of a raining moonlight, was the figure of blast-actually at work in the state for fatt in purposes and brag of its state, and would thus affect the rain a woman arrayed as for a bridal; but fall to some degree. The added bean ty and comfort of the highway is an item of no mean importance, and is felt inclined to read in it an easy worth considering in a new country. mockery of my own egotism. while the added expense, once the is established would be comparatively | 1 said to Henry .: mail

On the third night afterward I are sympathetic and who unconscious-ly imitate the expressions of the peo-I dressed and came down here to ple in whom they are interested. select a book. I carried a taper. ..When I entered, standing within

with the heroine, grin with the funny those curtains, close to the window man and weep with the wronged one. and fronting me, was the form I had seen before, draped from head to foot in white, the face visible-my

> the verses, which seemel to have impressed even yourself. Now, what do

"Is your sister informed?" 1 asked "By no means."

"That's right." The night was wearing on. but it was beautiful without, and I proposed

a stroll. The ladies had retired, so

"I have left it," said he. and was ecutive chair, it is hoped that Ven- about to return to the house, when I "Never minte. I remember the

that if there is anything supernatural

about it, it is a supernatural blunder. "I deny that the spirit of your peared. fect was not intelligently calculated

I drew myself up about this stage

"Let us return." said he, suddenly linking his arm in mine. "Perhaps you are right, Tom. But you are owing to the world's ingratitude, one driving me to suppose that there is

Our conversation had drifted from the subject altogether when we ap-

. Oh, God!" 1 heard Henry groan, almost in the instant, and I saw that his face was ashen as the face of the dead, while he stood gazing toward the window. There, sufficiently revealed in the

it lingered only for a moment, and then deliberately moved away.

Not for long, however; a feeling system of roadmaking and mending skin to anger soon steadied me, and

She opened the window-shutter very thing elv erever he has land in rust, are contagious. white leaning over me, and the face deliberately and the moonlight corn or polases let him sow rye in the streamed into the room, transforming fall. It will say even if plowed early everything and imparting to her in April for ring grain. features and figure an indistinct and shadowy beauty, which was altogethen spiritual and unvestured of decay.

I saw her take from a fold of her hoed crop , for fodder corn. thick veil a paper, which she read over in the full light I could see It is thus hat some dairymen are able on littl land to keep a great her eyes that they wore a look as it they saw nothing nearer than the many cows and grow much more of

they saw nothing nearer than the land of darkness. Her face was like the feed thin, would be supposed. They sow r, after fodder corn every the face of one who had been dead. I was trembling like a leaf when, the figure moved straight toward me, and holding forth the paper said. in a strange, far off pleasantness of voice: "Is it not very beautiful? You

may take a copy from it if you like, but do not lose it again." I started to my feet, and to my astonishment I did not startle the beau-

tiful sleeper. who had strode away as stately as she had come, leaving in my hand the simple manuscript, of corn after husking begins, and which I held fast, as if it might take after a few weeks selecting a sow pig wing.

When I went down stairs before breakfast I found Henry making a and saving her for a breeder. This puzzled scrutiny of mysterious footprints, the unaccountable thing being that upon the steps there were shown the lootprints of a man and woman, and within the library the evidence of feminine invasion only. The light I was enabled to throw

upon the matter brought a smile to A sow pig intended for a breeder the countenance of my friend that should be sperally fed on milk and broadened presently into a laugh .---B. P. in New York News. prandan

Her Litt'e Brothe:

Little Tommy was entertaining one of his sister's admirers until she ap-"Don't you come to see my sister?" he inquired. "Yes, Tommy, that's what I come for." "You like her immensely, don't you?" "Of

course, 1 admire her very much. Don'tyou think she is nice?" "Well, ] have to 'cause she's my sister; but she thumps me pretty hard some times. But let's see you open your mouth once. Now shut it tight till 1

count ten. There—I knowed you could do it." Why. Tommy. who said I couldn't?" Oh, nobody but sister:" "What did she say." "Well. she said you hadn't sense enough to keep your mouth shut, and I bet her two big apples you had. And you

have, haven't you?" The young mat. Boultry J unal. stump up" or not.

The Old Story. An interesting chapter could be swine

written on the Maine mines. Twelva years ago there were no less that hogs ger raily. We may talk all we sted seventy mining companies in full choose out the excelience of corn ing.

The kerosene soap emulsion is the tation of the flight of time. best remedy to use on trees or shrnbs

But it will infested with plant lice. It is claimed that only ten per cent

of the apple trees that are planted out ever come into bearing. One ounce of paris green to six

pounds of flour is sufficient to use in destroying the cabbage worm. Constant mowing with the lawn mower will kill out the plantain that is so often difficult to get rid of. fall, and wih the large amount of

Applying a little water and often is rich manue made from purchased grains they are able to manure heav-ily, so that is all the plow can do and should be avoided. If watering

in spring t urn the growth of rye is needed, water thoroughly. and the dr, sing of cow dung under. With grapes give plenty of air to telligence and tair looking. as far as It is thus that some of the largest all vines upon which the grapes are facial features were concerned. But crops of fodger corn have been grown. beginning to color; look over the his skin! Even after nearly 10 years vines and pinch off all useless later- it makes my flesh creep to think of it. From his shoulders down he was

It is the ... actice of some farmers als. Cold newspapers will put the finish- as perfect an alligator, as far as looks to feed all jigs alike, giving largely ing touch to newly-cleansed silver and appearances went as ever basked in the slimy ooze of a Mississippi knives and forks and tinware better from the liver, that does not seem to than anything else. Rub them well be fattening so well as the others, and make perfectly dry. Newspapers are excellent to polishestoves. nickname was bestowed.

Household Helps.

Cleanse cistern water with pow- plated with true alligator scales, dered borax and alum.

thus 'run dit' and become worthless. . Heat, - skim and seal up fruit the summer months. The skin of the No other result could be expected juices in bottles without sweetening spine and under the arms, as well after so m, a care had been taken to and keep for summer drink. breed from sows of stunted growth. Starch the tablecloths slightly; it will give them a new look, and bewheat, by middlings, but never sides they will keep clean much any corn ab is at all fif for a longer.

either stu her It is said that, the unpleasant for the breeding pen. — may be lessened by setting pails of will spoil or for the breeding pen. — American — yator.

fresh water about in the rooms.

Take common soap (soft soap is to time. Dry beans may be kept picked instance of a plant preying upon one be preferred) and heat it until soft, over, potatoes washed, raisins seeded, of the vertebrata. then stir in as much coal oil as it will assimilate. To this mixture add ten parts water and it is ready for application which can be done thor-

> roast lamb. Take a bunch of green of small fish lying helpless in its mint and chop it very Sne with a knife. Add a teacup of fine brown sugar, and a teacup of sharp vinegar. Star this up, and send it to the table in a sauce boat. A piece of beet weighing 10 pounds tightly upon the "The fish had been

requires two hours to roast. Allow caught in every conceivable way, by 10 minutes to every pound over or the head, the tail, sides, etc., and If we had no corn, and never had under its weight. The second cut of some of them had been held until the had any, and if we had not bred our the surloin, the second cut of the ribs skin was completely mascerated. and in so much, we should and the back of the rump are consid. Those of the fish that were still livhave les swine disease and better. ered the best parts of beef for reast- ing had evidently been caught at different times they appearing in all seventy mining companies in full blast—actually at work in the state T-day not a single one of them is left If the money invested in holes along the Maine coast could be dug out of them they would be regular bonanzas. But it is not at all unlikely that im-provements in mining methods and in the science of reducing refractory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.—Lewiston Journal. Seventy mining companies in full choose out the excelience of corn if for fatt in; purposes and brag of its compar, tive cheapness—as a anast thus field in purposes and brag of its compar, tive cheapness—as a anast thus field in purposes. In the fall and pouring, are cheapness—as a control the ing of the science of reducing refractory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.—Lewiston Journal. Sevents in mining methods and in the science of reducing refractory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.—Lewiston Journal. Sevents in mining methods and in the science of reducing refractory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.—Lewiston Journal. Sevents in mining methods and in the science of reducing refractory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.—Lewiston Journal. Sevents data structures in the fall and the science of reducing refractory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.—Lewiston Journal. Sevents data structures in cold weather the of the science is in the opposite effect. Sevents data structures in cold weather the opposite effect. Sevents data structures in cold weather the opposite effect. Sevents data structures in cold weather the opposite effect. Sevents data structures in the fall and structures in the fall and

such as mildew, scab, blight, rot and eral. In this way our remote ancestors managed to get a rough compu- this company will make St. Louis the iargest apple market in the country in

a few years. It is very near that now, THE ALLIGATOR MAN. New York being the only city which handles more of the fruit.

A Negro Whose Skin Was Like That of the Repulsive Saurian While visiting at Topeka Kan., in the spring of 1883, I had the unique

pleasure, if pleasure it could

locally known as the 'Alligator Boy,

Republic. Moses was a colored 'boy'

had gone to Kansas at the time of the

The instance

feminis inegro molus'

The smallest sea island on record is nine feet across.

called, of seeing a thorough clinical A sleeping car company official examination of Moses Eskridge, states that fifty dozen whisks and sixty dozen combs are used upon his says the writer in the St. Louis cars every month. This is suggestive of the memento gatherer.

NATURAL HISTORY.

(in truth he was a young man of Mrs. William Black, of Orange, perhaps 20 years of age, and if living N. J., sprang from her saddle while to-day is probably near his third of a riding in Montclair the other day, century mile-post) of average instopped a patr of runaway horses and saved the crippled occupant of the carriage they were dragging.

The largest black bear killed lately in the neighborhood of Long lake, in the Adirondack region, weighed 252 pounds. It was shot by Mr. W. K. Mansfield of Cohoes while it was swimming across Slim pond.

bayou. His shoulders, back and Without opening a single additional sides were as scaly as the correspondseam, there is enough coal in view in ing parts of the saurian for which his New South Wales to enable 10,000,000 The shoulders and sides were heavily tons to be put out annually for some years to come. This amount is more which, he said, were 'shed' during than double the present production.

The common daphne grown in flower gardens is one of the most as between the hips and ribs while deadly poisons known to the botanist. it bore the marked corrugation of the Three or four of the berries will kill a alligator's hide, seemed soft and man as quickly as strychnine, and one pliable and was without scales. He has been known to kill a child in half was born near Grenada, Miss., and an hour.

Granite is the lowest rock in the earth's coust. It is the bed rock of A weed that is it in the world. It shows no evidence of Commander Alfred Wenter, writ-A quantity of stock articles in the ing from Suakim. Red Sea country, times as thick as the united mickness kitchen should be prepared at one contributes the following remarkable of all the other rocks. It is the parent rock, from which all other rocks have been either directly or indirectly derived.

A GENERAL SUMMARY.

A New York woman was stabbed by a shoemaker, because he claims that she was continually calling him "Dutchy."

Priscilla Scroggins of Gainesville, Ga., who is reputed to be 115 years of age, is generally believed to be the oldest person in Georgia.

There were one hundred and twenty theatres burned between 1803 and 1879, a period of seventy-five years. In one there was a total loss of life of "81-

"Workin' now, Pete?" "Naw, I got a job in de city hall."-Buffalo Express.

Society Belle, gloomily-I must be going off horribly in my looks. That is the second girl within a week that has asked me to stand as her bridesmaid.

The Old Friend-I hear you 'are en. gaged, Fannie. Can it be possible that you are going to marry that young Fiddleback? The Heiress-O, no. He asked me as a favor to become engaged to him for a few months to help out his credit.

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oughly with a spraying machine or small pump. This recipe has been Another application said to be very good is crude carbolic acid and water. ""'s latter is cheap and easy

spotted send it to be repolished.

Mint sauce is nice to serve with inspect it closer, I noticed numbers

it off, wipe dry, and rub it with a the sea, I notice 1 among other subclean cloth. But if the marble is marine plants a very ordinary-looking flesh-colored weed. Bending to

noted was observed by him when sur-To clean marble: Take a little soft soap and pumice stone on a flannel. Rub it all over the surface then wash it off wine dry and rub it with a

# August

For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for even at her own expense. "I was at tail that time under treatment by a a reception not so very many years. physician. He finally, after trying ago," she said rather demurely, "and everything, said my stomach was was playing upon the piano to enterworn out, and that I would have to tain a small group of friends, when a cease eating solid food. On the recommendation of a friend I procured a bottle of August Flower. It seem-« to do me good at once. I gained

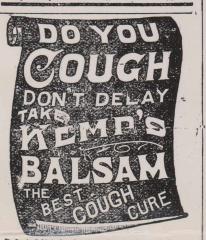
strength and flesh rapidly. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has cured me." ta in aback, and not being in the Jas. E. Dederick, Saugerties, N.Y.9 mood for a scene right then and



-foods that make healthy flesh-refreshing sleep-such are methods. When loss of flesh, strength and nerve become apparent your physician will doubtless tell you that the quickest builder of all three is

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil, which not only creates flesh of and in itself, but stimulates the appetite for other foods. Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N Y. All druggists.



TAKEN AT HER NORD. She Gave Him a Lecture, But Didn's Illustrate It by Practice.

'You cannot always take your own medicine, or even be measured by your own standards," said a woman recently who prided herself upon being exact and systematic in all things, and who could enjoy a joke

man who had shown me considerable attention suddenly interrupted me by cornfield. asking: If you were very much in-terested in a young woman, what considerations would prevent you

from asking her to marry you?" "Well, J, of course, was somewhat there, turned around and answered: Well, I should never propose to a

wc:nan I have met only at receptions and in company. I should make it a point to call on her at all sorts of unexpected times, to see how she looked at home in the morning, whether she went about in an old wrapper, with disleveled hair, and slipshod; whether she kelped her mother or lolled about reading novels until noon. A man for splitting logs. He took the silver makes a great mistake when he takes to Louisville and a jeweler made him it for granted that the woman he admires possesses all the domestic virtues in the calendar and is always attractive and "amiable.' In fact," she work. That we forty-seven years ago, added, 'I g the subject for which he thanked me. Now, where d that silver come I may add that I never met the man from?" again. Next morning, contrary to my usual custom. I slept until nearly noon, coming down to a 12 o'clock breakfast. Mr. H--- had already

called three times." AFRAID OF THE SHOCK.

The Man Had Been Warned by His Do > tor to Be Careful.

In the meadows far beyond the suburbs of the town the frogs croaked. Some boys were pounding them on the heads with clubs and they croaked because they couldn't live any longer. In the hot city all work on public contracts had ceased, it being after 4 o'clock. A man with a ladder was creeping along the thoroughfare like a guilty thing, surreptitiously light-ing a few stree slamps. The car which had just turned the

corner was crowded to suffocation. according to the Detroit Tribune. Thrice had the off horse fallen upon his nose in the effort to effect transit

of some sort. Inside, the only man who remained sitting wore no necktie and otherwise evinced a disposition to ignore the rights of humanity at large. Will you give some lady your

seat?" The conductor was talking brusquely to the man with no necklie. \* "No," was the unequivocal reply.

"Why not?" The man without a tie snorted sav-

agely.

tience.

instituted in 1233.

Because," he growled, 'the doctor says I must studiously avoid a

sudden shock.' The conductor betrayed his impa-...Well, now, where's the sudden

shock in giving a lady your seat?' he children. hotly demanded. There were not more than two or

three within hearing distance who failed to appreciate the point.

The (hinese Dukes.

not but depresate; he urged, there-

pope. - Cornhill Magazine.

proached and said:

vere you not?"

Yes sty

"Yes. sah."

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Journal.

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.Armed?

"All armed."

DO YOU KNOW

fellow. lifting his hat.

TWO KENTUCKY FABLES. are generally out of range.

Falling Out of a Cornfield and Finding Indian Table Silver. "I never knew," said Governor John Young Brown, of Kentucky, "what Dudley Warner meant when he wrote about a Kentuckian 'falling out of his own cornfield,' until I visited the

mountains of my native state last year. At the time I was making a political canvass of the Eastern part of Kentucky, and one day in the mountains I overheard a mountaineer sympathizing with a neighbor that had lost a dear relative who came to his death by falling out of his own

This interested me, and I visited the

spot where this supposed miracle occurred. The cornfield was upon the brow of a cliff and the farmer had fallen 200 feet. In those mountains there are dozens of such places. "Kentucky is a wonderful state, sir. Did you know there was silver there?" Answered in the negative, he continued: "I met an old state senator at Grayson, Carter county, 75 years of age, sir, who cultivated the farm he was on nearly half a century ago. The first furrow he plowed he unearthed a piece of solid silver as large as a wedge they use in that 'country

one dozen tablespoons, one dozen teaspoons, and then accepted the silver left over as anaple payment for his Now, where did that silver come

Alico's Suggestion.

The poor old dancing bear had been performing for the children, and when he was through Alice gave his owner a bright new ten-cent piece. "I hope you'll get enough," she said,

ones he has on are awful worn out." Waste and Want.

A waste of fiesh and a want of digestion. These go together. People who cannot as similate the food they swallow must of necessity lose bodily substance. To remedy this, render digestion easy and thorough with Hos-tetter's Stomach Bittors, a tonic famed the world over for its strength and fiesh yielding

world over for its strength and hesh yielding qualities. Appetite and sleep are both im-paired by indigestion, which begets nervous symptoms, heariburn, flatulence, irregularity of the bowls and papitation of the heart-the latter often being erroneously attributed to dis-ease of that orylan. All these manifestations disappear when the bitters is resorted to. Ma-larna, rhoumatism, liver and kidney trouble are effectually counteracted by the this superb cor-

which is not only effectual, but per-A boy would sooner take a whipping from his mother than a scolding.

J. S. PARKER, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the \$100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will eure any case of ca-tarrh. Was very bad." Write him for par-ticulars. Sold by Druggists, 75a.

The men make it a point to be entertaining with women at the expense of truth.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Ask our druggist for it. Frice 15 cents.

Unless you know a girl very well indeed, do not call her by her first name. MANY persons are broken down from

overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. A splendid tonic for women and

permanently cured tarrh Remedy. N can be cured. of be: that you do not dan us say much about it.

Don't Cough Your Lungs Away. The best investment on earth is the pur-chase of a bottle of Marsden's Pectorial Balm when you have a cough or cold. Don't take desperate chances when the first does of thus evcaluent medicine will

There are only two Chinese kung. or dukes, not c. the imperial blood.

Aspirations are like will rese-they

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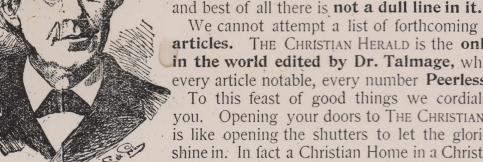
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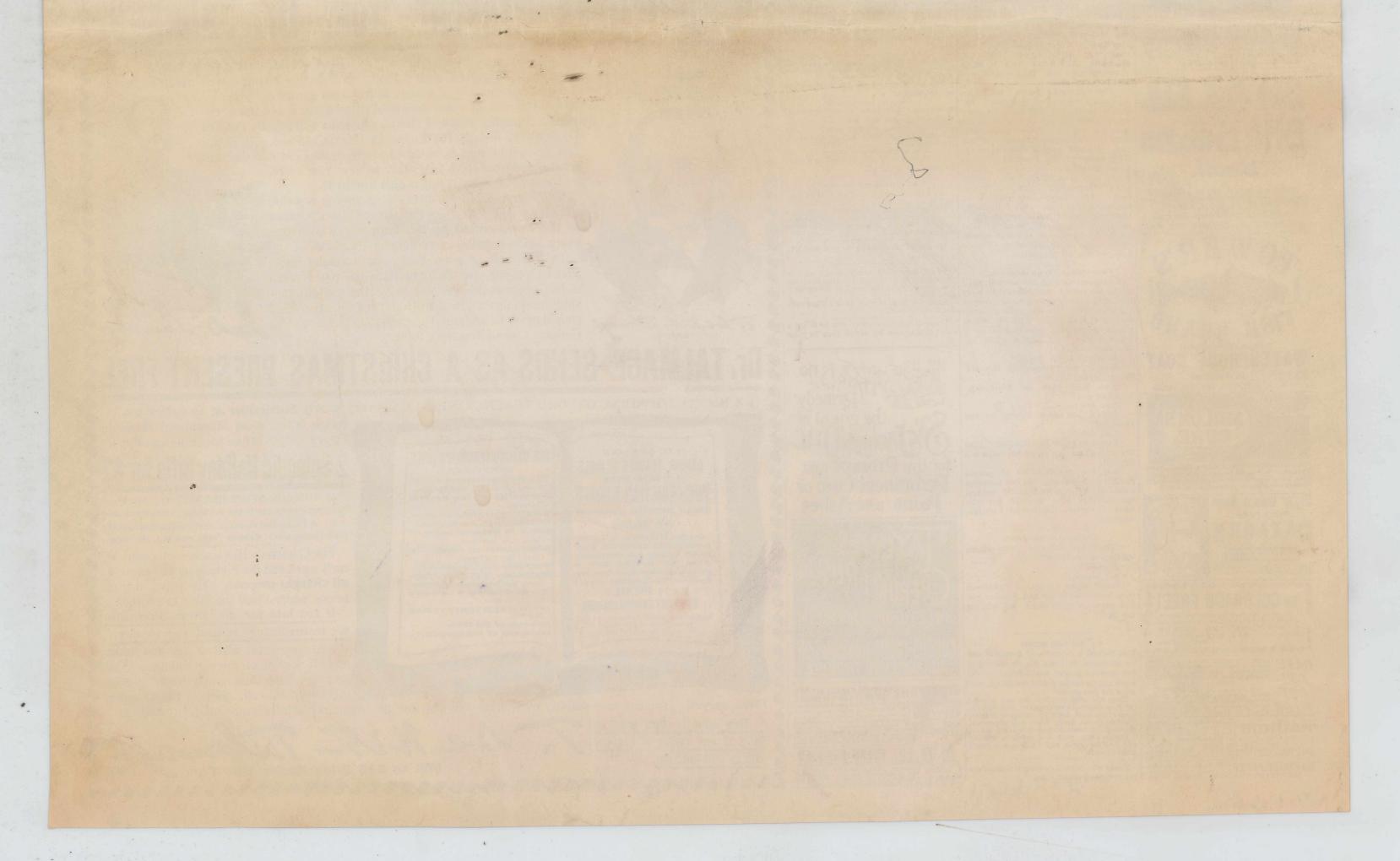
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demakrat," was the reply; so igno- Yes Floyd county is the place rance was bliss and I left him for me and the more I compare it found in imost every neighborhood.

DOCTOR WANTED

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F J. LOMAX.,

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The section is seldom raised here. Indian this county are usually poor and that times are considered hard here but while this is true I do not hesitate to say that they are much more prosperous than the people I saw during my absence, r for here they are usually at least

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