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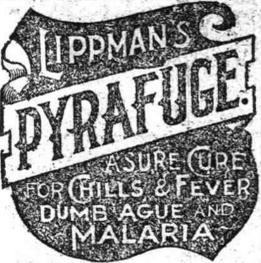
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OH, DAT WATERMELON.

HOW TO TELL THE PERFECT FRUIT WITHOUT THE GASTRONOMIC OUTRAGE OF PLUGGING.

What boy old fashioned family physician! Take down from the drug shelf and dust off the "Ready Relief" and "pain killers" of last year; refill the Jamaica ginger bottle and get ready for the coming gripe season, for the watermelon is at hand and the midnight wail of the small boy will now be heard throughout the land.

Not that there is any positive danger from eating the heart of a ripe watermelon.

Bless you, no. But in his greed for more, the youth is likely to eat in too close to the rind and thus get himself into trouble. But who can blame him, for who has ever eaten enough of this glorious fruit at any one time?

The eating of watermelon is an art learned only by long and varied experience. It isn't a fruit with which to begin one's breakfast, or for that matter to begin or end one's dinner, that is, if one expects to eat other things.

By itself alone? Yes! yes! yes! Eat it at anytime and at all times, and may the Lord forgive you if you are accused of gluttony or of greed.

Good watermelons are not yet plentiful, but they will be in a few weeks. Those now in the market are from Florida and cost \$9 per dozen. Wait until they are about \$10 per hundred and then—!

From now until frost expect to read a great deal of watermelon literature. Be prepared to hear sung the praises of a plugged watermelon. Be calm, however, when listening to the advocates of brandy or claret soaked melons and say to yourself such ideas could only emanate from a diseased brain. No one in his right senses, unless possessed of a vitiated palate, could possibly make such a pernicious suggestion. The Bill Brown banquet was a culinary poem in comparison to the outrageous gastronomic proposition of filling a perfect melon with spirits of any kind.

It is quite an art to select a choice melon without cutting a small hole through its fat green sides, but it can be done; the same as an expert can tell a counterfeit from a genuine bill—by the feeling and general appearance. The dark green of the melon should be the color of English ivy leaves; the yellowish spot underneath caused by its contact with mother earth should be tested with the pressure of the finger. The spot should have a springy resistance and the indentation thus made should not be noticeable when the finger is removed. If it remains the melon is too ripe and likely to be watery. If no depression can be made the melon is not ripe enough.

The most delightful bottle of champagne I ever tasted was taken out of the case, then buried in ice for two hours and served in long, slender stem glasses. The most satisfactory manner of cooling a melon is to bury it in ice for two hours before serving, wipe it dry, and cut into longitudinal slices.—Thomas J. Murray in New York Herald.

BETTER roads are one of the necessities all over North Carolina. There is a pretty general feeling all over the State that the present system is unacceptably heavy on men and exceptionally light on property. In a number of counties in the State property is required to bear its relative portion of the burden of keeping up the roads. The plan works well and the Advance predicts that it will not be many years before this same plan is extended all over the State.—Wilson Advance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ABOUT THE ALLIANCE.

All of the following items are taken from the Mecklenburg Times—the Alliance organ of Mecklenburg county:

A great deal has been said about the enemies of the Alliance. Well, the Alliance has many bitter enemies, but the fact is, its biggest enemies are inside the organization. We called attention to this fact over a year ago. The fact can now be seen by an ordinary man without the aid of spectacles. Beware of office-seekers.

Ben Terrell in his speech at Charlotte said that the Alliance would wait until 1892 to see what the existing parties would do before attempting to form a new party. But it seems that some leaders cannot wait to see anything. They are determined to have a new party whether there is any necessity for it or not. They are ready to sacrifice the Alliance for personal glory.

The Alliance is non-partisan. It has nothing to do with the Fourth party. By remaining non-partisan and exercising discretion and patience it can have all its hopes realized. It is folly to expect to accomplish everything in a few years. A good beginning has been made. The attempt to make the Alliance pull the 4th party coach will only result in dividing the organization, creating strife and losing everything.

The Alliance has carried every point in the Southern Democracy. Where they did not succeed it was because they did not stand together. A few leaders who did not get anything, want to drag the Alliance into a new party. If the Southern Alliance is led into this movement, the result will be a big split in the Alliance ranks, with a probable loss of every point gained, while the men who plundered our people in the days of re-construction will take charge of our State government and fill the seats of our Southern Congressmen in Washington. The enemies of the Alliance will then laugh at the calamity of the organization.

There has been a great deal of talk about Col. Polk's political aspirations for the past few months. It has been charged that he was aspiring for the nomination for president of the United States on the 4th party. But this charge was flatly denied by his friends. However the matter is now settled. As Col. Polk passed through Atlanta last week a reporter of the Journal interviewed him and he signified his willingness to accept the presidential nomination of the new party.

He said: "I am at the call of my people. I have never yet shirked any duty they have imposed upon me, and when they call me I am ready to serve them."

There never was an organization among farmers that has done half the good the Alliance has done. It has inspired education, better farm methods, economy, and the cash instead of the credit system. It has taught co-operation in buying and selling and saved the farmers thousands of dollars. It has made trusts and monopolies tremble for fear of destruction. The big combines and trusts built up by the Republican party were scared out of their boots last year by the overwhelming defeat of the Republican party. They are afraid the same thing will be done in 1892. But won't they be happy to see the South split up next year on the Fourth party move and their darling Republican party returned to power?

"Come to my arms," he said. "Can't, I've rheumatism," says she. "Get Salvation Oil." She went immediately and bought a bottle. 25 cents.

Many a home has been robbed of sunshine and happiness by the loss of some dear child, when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup would have saved it.

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

TROUBLE AMONG PROMINENT OFFICIALS.

A Jackson, Miss., special to the Times-Union says: During the visit here of Polk, Livingston, McDowell and Willets, Alliance lights, some interesting developments came to the surface in relation to National Alliance matters. The National Alliance legislative council met in Washington last February and created a legislative committee consisting of three members, of which O. S. Hall, President of the Missouri Alliance, was one. The functions of the committee were to formulate measures growing out of the Ocala demands to be presented to the 52nd Congress. Hall, from the inception of the sub-Treasury measure, has been one of its strongest opponents. When he was selected as a member of the committee, it was regarded as a victory for the anti-treasurites and as an indication of the ultimate abandonment of the scheme. Hall, after his election, commenced to work with increased vigor against the scheme, and with his coadjutors had succeeded in organizing a movement covering the entire Southern States, as is shown by the call of the meeting of the Anti-Sub-Treasury League, of Dallas, Texas, July 10th. This meeting promises to be largely attended, and organized opposition to the sub-Treasury measure and McCuneism will be definitely inaugurated, and on this circumstance hangs an interesting tale. Within the last month remonstrances have been sent to Hall by members of the legislative council and members have had urged upon President Polk the advisability of taking action against Hall. Polk has had considerable correspondence with Hall, advising him to desist, and very recently submitted to him one of the two alternatives, either to cause his opposition to the sub-Treasury bill, or to tender his resignation as a member of the legislative committee. In the event of his non-compliance he was given plainly to understand that he would be suspended and was given until July 25th to make his answer. It is believed this is a decisive stroke of Polk to frustrate the Anti-Sub-Treasury League at Dallas, Texas, and to influence less intrepid opponents to the measure than Hall to steer clear of the Dallas circuit. Those who know President Hall assert positively that he will decline to be coerced and to give up his convictions, but on the contrary he will resign and fight the sub-Treasury scheme harder than ever. It is believed by many that this will split the National Alliance and an organization will grow out of the Dallas meeting as a result, with a more liberal policy in many respects, and especially as to membership.

Progress of the Colored Race.

In the course of an address before the Colored Normal School, of Washington City, Superintendent Porter of the Census Bureau, said: "The forthcoming reports will show one and one-third million colored pupils in the public schools. There are, in addition to this, 87,000 pupils in private schools, and about 8,000 in parochial schools, making a total, in round figures, of 1,378,000. There are over seventy institutions for superior education of the negro and over 7,000 colored students in training for teachers, while hundreds are studying theology, law and medicine. Fifteen-sixteenths of the entire colored population of the country live in the Southern States. In at least ten of these States, the percentage of gain in public school enrollment has far outstripped the gain in population. "The great industrial progress of the Southern States during the last decade would have been impossible were it not for the seven millions of your race who stand ready to improve their own condition by increasing skill and labor. "The Southern negro is no longer merely a plantation hand. He has turned his attention to other pursuits, and as he becomes more expert in the various occupations of life, we may expect to find a still greater diversification of industries in the Southern States.

They all Owed Him.

The selection of a jury is one of the most important features in litigation, and as a rule the closest attention is given to this work by the parties to the legal contest. Now and then there is an exception to this rule, and the St. Paul Globe cites a case in point that is interesting. One of the old settlers of St. Paul, wearying of calling and dunning for a bill, brought suit to enforce its collection. When the day of trial came on, the old settler was a little late, and the jury had been impaneled and sworn. He entered, sat behind the attorney, and rapidly ran his eyes over the jury. When he reached the last man he sprang to his feet and regardless of court, or etiquette and decorum, called out: "Judge, every man on that jury owes me a bill. Dismiss the case quick or I'll turn up in that fellow's debt."

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BACKBITERS.

There are men who never have a good word to say of anybody. No matter how noble and of how good repute a man may be, these backbiters will continue to say something of disparagement. They do not often speak directly against a good man, but by implication and innuendo seek to besmirch a fair and honorable reputation. Such men are a blight and bane to society. Of ill-repute themselves, they would drag others down to the same low level. The sight of an honest, trustworthy, high-minded citizen, is sufficient to give them a bad attack of the spleen, which they seek to remedy by inventing stories derogative to good character. Their own inherent badness causes them to think others must be bad, or indifferent, also. The chronic backbiter would seem incurable. He will listen to no arguments in a good man's favor. That all men are more or less vicious is his premise, and the most convincing proof would not drive it from his mind. Truly a most deplorable state of mind and heart to be in. Were there no honest men in the world, things would come to a standstill, and the earth would almost cease to revolve. It is they who make life and civilization what it is, and keep us from the primal chaos. But the born backbiter will entertain no such view as this, and goes on in his daily round of belittling everything and everybody. He seems to take a great delight in it; and roll it out as a sweet morsel under his tongue. We think, if he could see how small, petty and insignificant in life such a course is, and how it dwarfs and belittles his humanity (if there be a grain left in him), he would instantly reform and speak nothing but good of mankind forever afterward.—Ex.

Capt. Alexander on the Third Party.

In reply to a question as to what he thought of the prospects of the new party in North Carolina, Captain Alexander said he had heard much about it, but was not able to locate it as taking shape anywhere in the State. He felt sure that it would accomplish nothing in North Carolina.

Will the 52nd Congress settle the silver question? The House will pass a free coinage bill before Christmas, and it will become a law if the Republicans in the Senate do not amend by striking out the free coinage of silver of foreign countries. So the silver question is likely to figure in the next campaign.

The Captain is of the opinion that if Mr. Cleveland is nominated he cannot possibly carry the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, and may possibly lose two other Southern States. He thinks Hill is more available. The West has developed no Democrat of sufficient ability for the race.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Littleton	1:07	7:45
Ar Weldon	2:45	8:00 am

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STATIONS	MAIL TRAIN	PAR & MAIL
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Littleton	12:32	6:12
Hemperson	2:22	7:22
Kittrell	2:50	8:12
Franklinton	3:16	8:32
Wake	3:17	8:50
Ar Raleigh	3:55	9:00 am

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Ar Louisville	1:03	8:40

W. S. SMITH, Supt.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as executor of J. I. Freeman, dec'd., all persons owing said estate are notified to come forward and settle at once, and all claims against the said estate must be presented on or before the 11th day of June 1891, or this notice will be void in law of their recovery. This June 10th, 1891.
FRANKLIN FREEMAN, Ex'r.