

TOBACCO.

GLEANINGS FROM THE TOBACCO JOURNALS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOBACCO FARMERS.

According to an El Paso (Tex) paper the Tobacco crop in Tuxtla (Mexico) is almost a total loss, owing to drouth and subsequent excessive rains.

A citizen of Welaka, Putman County (Fla), offers to give a piece of land, 400x442 feet, to any one who will establish a Cigar factory there to employ 20 hands.

A bill before the Legislature of Missouri proposed to make a misdemeanor of expectation by Tobacco chewers on the floor or furniture of churches or school houses.

President Drake, of the American Tobacco Company, is authority for the statement that that corporation sold thirty one million pounds of plug Tobacco in 1896, and that two thirds of their total product was "Battle Ax."

Louis Goldson, one of the Cleveland (O.) Cigarette dealers, recently fined \$50 and costs for selling Cigarettes to minors, has petitioned to have the fine remitted on the ground that Cigarettes were obtained by misrepresentation.

There seems to be less and less hope that the cultivation of Tobacco will be a success in the German colonies. It has now been publicly stated that Tobacco is only being grown for a time in Cameroon in order to clean the ground of weeds.—Deutsche Tabak Zeitung.

The country seperintendent of school of Dolores County (Colorado) and the State Superintendent and Attorney General, have been searching for some legal ground on which to refuse a teacher's certificate to a young wowan who possesses the necessary qualifications, but who is in the habit of smoking Cigars in public.—Ex.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior medicinal virtues, and blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow.

Queenland Tobacco.

The Australian correspondent of the Tobacco Leaf reports that a shipment of Tobacco was recently sent to London to test that market. It realized about four cents per pound, which scarcely covered the cost of weight. He expresses the fear that the taste for Australian grown tobacco is only to be acquired in that seagirt continent, where the customs duty discourages the use of imported tobacco. The plant thrives well, and when cured doesn't look bad, but it smokes most vilely.

A Free Advertising Distribution of cigary.

A prominent English Tobacconist of Stratford, London, is advertising to give away; without conditions, 250,000 Cigars of a six cent brand which he is pushing and of which he is the sole British agent, on June 21, 1897, the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign, to applicants who will send their names and address. To the sixty applicants who sent the most forcible reason why this Cigar should be distributed to signalize the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign sixty boxes extra will be sent. This scheme is attracting much interest, and there is every prospect that it will net this enterprising Tobacconist large returns.

CASTORIA. The facsimile signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

Jamaica as a Tobacco Growing Island.

Jamaica seems to be the latest aspirant to supply the world with genuine Havana Leaf. A correspondent, writing from Jamaica to a Camden (N. J.) paper, says: "This island has grown tobacco for many years and has produced a fairly good brand of Cigars. But the art of properly curing the tobacco has never been acquired. Now that the skilled tobacco growers of the Pinar del Rio province of Cuba are flocking to this haven for the oppressed, they are bringing with them seed and methods of curing, and it will not be long before you of the United States will be receiving fragrant Havana from Jamaica: We had the soil, we had the tropical climate; now we have the industrious 'fabricators' themselves."

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

An Anti Cigarette bill, now before the Arkansas Legislature, produces to impose an annual State license tax of \$500 and the county tax of the same amount on retail dealers in Cigarettes, with a penalty of \$25 to \$500 attached for violation of the act Sales of Cigarettes to minors, under 18 years of age, are forbidden under penalty of a fine of the same limitations.

The Streets Again.

"The talk of the town—the streets." We were struck a short while ago by this short local in one of our exchanges and thought how well it might apply to Wilson. The streets have certainly been the talk of the town for the past week or so, and it has been well deserved, for they have been nothing but mud from one end to the other. It seems a shame for a town of Wilson's beauty to have streets that would be a disgrace to any country road.

Not only have the middle of the streets been full of clay, but the side walks were also in such a condition that to walk without getting muddy was an impossibility. The only way to have better streets is to "strike while the iron is hot;" or perhaps it should be said "while the mud is here." Wait until they dry off and become hard and all will object on the plea that the streets of Wilson are as good as any in the State. But in dry weather they are as dusty as they are muddy in wet. The streets should be in such a condition that one could point them out with pride.

As we stated a short while ago this work can be done with very little cash from the town. Those culprits who are confined in the county jail serving sentences or awaiting the next term of court grow fat at the expense of the tax payers of Wilson. Why not derive some benefit from those who are living at our expense.

True, some experienced labor would be necessary and the cost of material would be an item, but then what citizen would not be willing to exert himself to give to Wilson an improvement from which he and all his descendents would derive untold benefit, one which would always be before the public as a monument to the energy of the present inhabitants. It is no idle talk when we make the plea for pavements, for the AD-

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VANCE believes it is voicing the sentiments of a majority of the town people. It cannot be possible that one who has been through the slush of the past week could wish it otherwise.

It is only a matter of time when this improvement will be had—soon or late it is needed and badly.

"In union there is strength," so let all who are in favor of a prettier town get together and make an earnest effort to have the paved streets.

Do this and other improvements will be apt to follow, for with the pavements no town of the same population will be ahead of us in progressiveness.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? I mean simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired we ride. The horse and the steam do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

A Warning.



Hey, missus, run for yer life! Dere's a copper comin, an it's \$5 fine fer slidin on der sidewalk!—Ally Sloper.

Her Back Rows.

A young soubrette rushed to her dentist the other day in agony. One of her wisdom teeth was ulcerated. The dentist, who, by the way, had supplied her with the most dazzling of her front teeth, told her that there was nothing for it but to pull the tooth. "Very well, doctor," remarked the actress, with a sigh, as she removed the plate. "I suppose I'd better take out my orchestra chairs so that you can get at my back rows."—Argonaut.

Fresh Winds.

New Arrival—The winds up here seem to be quite fresh.

St. Peter (grumpily)—Indeed they are. They are all the time trying to blow through my whiskers.—Truth.

Fits Cured From U.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECK, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

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