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When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is most needed. Many thousands testify just as does the following:

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WEAR COTTON GOODS.

Suggestion that a movement be launched urging all Southern women to wear dresses made of cotton goods alone, in an effort to put the business of cotton farmers, cotton mills and allied industries back on the tracks of good business.

It is suggested that silks and saris be passed up during the depression; and that the hundreds of thousands of women connected with farms and textile trades spend their money only on goods made from cotton. Recalling the success of the "buy a bale" movement early in the war, those who champion this new plan believe that it is a wise one and that it will receive public favor. It is considered likely that chambers of commerce and other organizations of southern cities will be asked to aid in the plan by the local organization.

POOR HOUSE VISIONS.

Human nature is very much akin, is the way Josh Billings said it. And he is right, replied a Georgia cracker friend on the train the other day. Whereupon he recited a bit of personal history provoked by the poor house talk of a Tar Heel in the little party of smokers.

In 1901 and 1902, when cotton prices dropped below 8 cents and real estate was a drug in the market, I lived next door, said he, to the richest man in my State. He developed a nervous fit, began to walk his office floor and wring his hands, saying again and again, my wife and I will die in the poor house. We carried him home and guarded him day and night for three months. He died of paresis, worth three and a half million dollars in the probate court.

I travel this State and the South over from end to end, and North Carolina is by long odds the richest State in my territory; but with billions of wealth you folks seem to have my rich friend's vision of dying in the poor house. North Carolina may die like my crazy rich neighbor, but if the State dies any time soon it will die rich. It may die of fear, but it cannot die of poverty.

AN exchange says: "Until speculation in farm products is curbed, the problem of marketing to insure a reasonable return to the producer is going to be a rocky battle." There are some well-to-do people who say that speculation in farm products in the long run does not hurt the producer, that it operates to increase the price just as much as it operates to reduce the price. But if gambling with cards and other devices against public morals gambling in farm product futures is equally subversive of public morals. This is the safe ground for curbing speculation in farm stuff even if justice to the grower does not demand it.

FEDERAL JUDGE JETER C. PRITCHARD, senior Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth District, died at his home in Asheville, last Sunday, of pneumonia.

"Cold In The Head"

Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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I AM THE FARMER.

I am the provider for all mankind. Upon me every human being constantly depends. A world itself is builded upon my toil, my products, my honesty. Because of my industry, America, my country, leads the world: Her prosperity is maintained by me; her great commerce is the work of my good hands; her balance of trade springs from the furrows of my farm.

My reaper brings food for today; my plow holds promise for tomorrow.

In war I am absolute; in peace I am indispensable—my country's constant reliance and surest defense.

I am the very soul of America, in hope of a race, the balance wheel of civilization.

When I prosper, men are happy, when I fail, all the world suffers.

I live with nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sun, light, out in the great alone where brain and brawn and soil supply mankind's primary need. And I try to do my humble part to carry out the great plan of God.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and chum with me till the evening prayer is said.

If it were not for me the treasures of the earth would remain securely locked; the granaries would be useless frames; man himself would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life.

I rise with the early dawn and retire when the chores of the world are done.

I am your true friend. I am the farmer.

PLANET DESTROYED BY HEAT

Possibility That Our Own World May Meet The Same Fate Through The Rays Of The Sun.

Worlds, with probably millions of human beings like ourselves, have been destroyed and turned into glowing gas by a stupendous conflagration in the heavens. The suns to which these worlds belonged must have rushed into a zone of heated gas and have had its atmosphere set on fire.

It was toward the end of last summer that the vast outbreak was first seen, but it was only lately that astronomers realized its awful significance. Now it is known that the star which caught fire had its heat increased by no less an amount than five hundred thousand times in the course of a few days.

Can any one imagine our own sun filling the sky with its blaze and sending forth a heat hundreds of thousands of times greater than it does at present. Humanity would be withered as a leaf dropped into a white-hot furnace, and the earth itself would melt with fervent heat.

Yet there are those who predict such a fate as that for our planet.

WOULD FERTILIZE THE AIR.

Scientist Sees Immense Possibilities In Scheme In Which He Claims Is Quite Feasible.

Recently men have undertaken to mine nitrates, or some of the material for nitrates, from the air. There is enough in the air, no doubt, to blow civilization off the earth—were that nitrogen concocted into explosives.

Now comes a hopeful German scientist named Riedel, who believes that the air itself may be fertilized to such an extent that plants will bound forth from their seeds like tennis balls. He would fill the air where plants are imbedded with carbon dioxide (carbonic acid gas). Plants love this gas as a fresh-air crank loves the out of doors. They use it ambitiously, but could use more. Man expels it with his breath. Plants take it up and expel oxygen, which man can use. Thus men and plants are mutually helpful. But more carbon dioxide is always a good thing for the vegetable world, and Dr. Riedel proposes to supply more.

He would get his supply from the blast furnaces, whose great lungs expel this gas. An industry which uses 4,000 tons of coke per day expels 35,000,000 meters of gas, of which about 20 per cent. is carbon dioxide. Doctor Riedel has fertilized the air in this way, and his happy plants have flourished amazingly.

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When bilious. When constipated. When you have no appetite. When your digestion is impaired. When your liver is torpid. When you feel dull and stupid after eating. When you have headache. They will improve your appetite, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

April 12, 1888.—The trestle over Beech Swamp, just this side of Enfield, was burned Monday night and consequently the trains were delayed for some hours, but the damaged trestle has been repaired and travel is now uninterrupted.

We have received with the compliments of Mr. W. T. Clement, an invitation to attend a grand favor german to be given at Oxford on the 18th, under the auspices of the Glueckh German Club.

A few days ago on the farm of Mr. J. E. Hux, near Aurelian Springs, a white man while chopping wood accidentally struck his foot and severed three toes.

Several of our sporting people are going to Norfolk on the 18th to witness the big cock fight between Mr. John G. Arrington, of this county, and other parties of North Carolina, and Charles B. Eslen, of Washington, D. C. It will continue three days. The main, we learn, is for \$1,000.

On Saturday as train No. 78 of the Atlantic Coast Line passed the wood house just before coming into town a sick of wood fell off the engine and struck engineer Ambrose of the material train on the head knocking him senseless. He was sitting on the side of the track as the train passed. For a few minutes he was thought to be dead, but came to and it was found that he had sustained no material injuries.

On Sunday night about 1 o'clock the store at Halifax, occupied by Mr. I. F. Dickens, took fire and was burned down. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by the ignition of matches by rats. This is the second fire that has visited Halifax within a short time.

Messrs. W. B. Tilghman and N. E. Andleton left recently for Kansas to attend the trial of a land case in which they are witnesses and will be absent about ten days.

For several days W. T. Cheek has been running the regular mail and passenger train on the Seaboard road in place of Capt. Drummond, who has been attending court.

We sincerely regret to announce the death of Col. Thomas Goode Tucker which occurred at his home in the upper part of Northampton county, on Saturday last in the 82nd year of his age.

For A Severe Cold.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to any one suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS SIX FEET, FOUR INCHES TALL—TWO INCHES TALLER THAN GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To remove hard grease spots from a stove put a few drops of kerosene oil on a cloth and rub them with this.

Notice of Registration and Town Election.

The voters of the Town of Weldon, N. C., will take notice that, pursuant to and under the laws of the State of North Carolina governing City and Town elections, and under the provisions of the charter of the Town of Weldon relating to elections the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing a mayor and seven commissioners for the Town of Weldon, will be held at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1921, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and sunset; that the registrar appointed by the Board of Commissioners on the 7th day of March, 1921, and hereinafter named, will, beginning on the 15th day of April, 1921, and closing on the 22nd day of April, 1921, keep the Registration books open for the registration of voters from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. at the Registrar's Office excepting Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. That said Registration books will be open on the 23rd day of April, 1921, being the 2nd Saturday before the election for the inspection of the electors of the Town of Weldon, that the following named registrar and judges of election will continue the registration notice and election: J. W. Pierre, Registrar; H. C. Cornwall and R. M. Parrell, Judges of Election.

In order to be eligible to vote one must have been a resident of the State of North Carolina one (1) year, of the County of Halifax, six (6) months and in the Town of Weldon four (4) months preceding such election. No new registration of voters is ordered for such election.

W. W. WIGGINS, Mayor. E. L. HAYWARD, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. H. Johnson, deceased, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1921, after which notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

E. F. JOHNSON, Adm'r. of Est. J. H. Johnson, dec. 3 17 01

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Brilliant Star of The Heart of Humanity

ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN

ONCE in every woman's life comes a certain great moment. Once in her lifetime something comes to her on which her whole future depends. It has come—or will surely come—to you, just as it came to Aurora Meredith. What do you think it is? You'll know when you see splendid Dorothy Phillips, the star of "The Heart of Humanity" and "The Right to Happiness" play this great part in a picture that every woman in the world will understand. A picture for which a whole opera was produced—in which the players sang just as they sing on the mighty stage of the Metropolitan—a dazzling production in which the social leaders of a great western city acted as the "extras"—a marvelous love story that you'll never forget. See it now! Don't miss it. Remember—"Once to Every Woman."

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH
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Weldon Furniture Company,
WELDON, N. C.

ICE PRICES
Effective April 1, 1921.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: It is our desire to give to the public as much reduction in the price of ice this year as is possible, and in so doing we have effected a plan whereby it will prove to your good as well as ours.

Beginning April 1st, we will place on sale Ice Tickets at 60c. per hundred, these tickets will be sold for cash only. By purchasing tickets you will find it an advantage in several ways. It will have a tendency to make the drivers give you as near as possible the amount of ice asked for. You will also have the correct change at all times which expedite the transaction and thereby allow the driver to get to the next customer sooner, which will be a great help to us as well help us keep a correct check against our ice at all times.

To our commercial trade we will sell to those who will purchase as ten (10) block tickets and pay for same on delivery at \$1.60 per block, or half block tickets at 90c. per half block.

We wish all to understand that the purpose of this reduction is to make an inducement for our patrons to purchase tickets which will be sold for CASH ONLY, and those who do not supply themselves with tickets the following prices will prevail:

10 Pounds Ice	10c	60 Pounds Ice	45c
15 " " "	15c	70 " " "	50c
20 " " "	20c	75 " " "	55c
25 " " "	25c	80 " " "	60c
30 " " "	30c	90 " " "	65c
35 " " "	35c	100 " " "	75c
40 " " "	40c	125 " " "	85c
45 " " "	45c	150 " " "	\$1.00
50 " " "	50c	300 " " "	\$1.75

From the above prices you will see that it is to your advantage to purchase tickets, which we feel sure you will find to be very convenient in making change and much more satisfactory in every respect.

It is our desire that our customers get every pound of ice paid for, and that they have as good service as the prevailing circumstances will permit and if there is any complaint we would appreciate same if you would call our office and report same, in order that we may correct it.

Respectfully,

Weldon Ice Company,
By C. E. CARTER, Sec.-Treas.

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ROSEMARY, N. C.

APRIL 17, 1921

A Wise Man

Takes care of the needs of his soul as well as the needs of his body. At the Weldon Methodist Church this need is provided for. "COME AND SEE."

Sermon by the Pastor at 11 A M and 8 P M
Sunday School at 9:45
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening 8 P M

WELDON METHODIST CHURCH,
L. D. HAYMAN, Pastor.

Weldon Opera House

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SATURDAY
APRIL 16TH
MATINEE AND NIGHT
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During all the years the Ford Model T One Ton Truck has been on the market, we have never had one complaint of rear axle trouble. We have had no reports of motor trouble. As the motor and the rear axle are the vital fundamentals in a motor truck, we have the right to conclude that the Ford One Ton Truck has done so in a satisfactory and economic way. There is no other evidence so convincing as that which comes from long practical experience. Ford One Ton Trucks are serving along all industrial and commercial lines. You will find them everywhere. If these statements were not facts, the demand for the Ford One Ton Truck would not be as large as it is, because people are buying trucks which do not give service. Coupled with the dependability of the Ford One Ton Truck in a classes of usage, comes the economy in operation and maintenance. On the farm, in factory delivery, in the merchant, manufacturer, and contractor, in the days of modern business methods, this worm-drive One Ton Ford Truck has become an actual necessity. Come in and talk it over.

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