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NEW THEORY IN ASTRONOMY.

Possibility That There is a Tail Attached to Our Earth Leads to Ingenious Suggestions.

Opposite to the sun there is a very mysterious growing patch which is thought to be attached to the earth as a cometlike tail.

The highest regions of our atmosphere consist of very light gases, and the impression is that some of these were driven away by the sun or by other means, and that they stream off from the earth into space just as the light gases do from the head of a large comet.

Naturally, this theory has aroused much controversy, and has led to all sorts of ingenious suggestions. One of these is that a swarm of meteors (of the kind we know as shooting stars) keeps us company space at a distance of about a million miles, or four times the distance of the moon. But a tailed earth is an ideal vehicle for imaginary flights.

It might be argued that if our globe has a tail why should not the planets Mercury and Venus, and even Mars, have one. Well, perhaps they have, for all we know to the contrary. Our earth's tail would be much more easily seen by us because of its nearness and brightness.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, until I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "... I took eight bottles in all... I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my household and a lot outdoors... I can sure recommend Cardui."

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Halifax County.
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Virginia Lee Peters, deceased, late of Halifax county, this I notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or to my attorneys at Littleton, N. C., on or before the 14th day of May, 1922, on this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This the 15th day of May, 1921.
G. C. PETERS, Admr.
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ALL SERENE.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

The country's going all serene from early morn till night—"Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight!" The streams are singin' to the sea, and all the happy hills are thrillin' glad as glad can be with songs of whippoorwill!

The blooms are bending with the bees, and all the birds above are sending messages to God—sweet messages of love! The stars in perfect skies of blue—in fields of glory gleam! And earth is like a world made new, and heaven not a dream!

O wondrous is the weather! the color's in the clod, And the splendid honeysuckles just sweetens all the sod! The world rolls nearer heaven, and life is perfect bliss, And it's great to be a livin' in a lovely land like this!

GRANDFATHERS FOUR.

It is hard for me to look at your old-fashioned photographs And realize you once had entity. But—preacher, sailor, gambler man and tailor, I thank you for the dreams you lived and handed down to me.

For visions I have had of coral reef at sunset And dark-eyed maids and everglades and ships that plowed the sea, For an ear attuned to catch the wanderlust's deep voice a-calling, I thank you, mister sailor, For your courtesy and kindness, I thank you for the dreams you lived and handed down to me.

For visions I have had of gambling hell a-glitter, Fortunes, lives and souls staked on a card or two or three, Of duels fought at sunrise to keep a woman's honor clean, I thank you, mister gambler, For your courtesy and kindness, I thank you for the dreams you lived and handed down to me.

For visions I have had of a wife and home and babies, And a life of simple service from strife and envy free, With leisure spent in checker games or neighboring or reading, I thank you, mister tailor, For your courtesy and kindness, I thank you for the dreams you lived and handed down to me.

For visions I have had of Jerusalem the Golden, Of a crowned throng that gather by the everlasting tree To sing the song the morning stars first sang to their Creator, I thank you, mister preacher, For your courtesy and kindness, I thank you for the dreams you lived and handed down to me.

WHY MRS. LOT LOOKED BACK.

Reasons Explained, but To-day it is the Man Who Usually Does the Turning.

The mystery of Lot's wife turned around, womanlike, after being warned specially not to, was explained by Alexander Black, novelist, at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Science, New York.

Mr. Black said Mrs. Lot merely wanted to see if she was being followed by a man.

The subject of profound debate was "Marriage Is a Success. Yes? No?" It was discussed with lights turned low under red shades.

Mr. Black said it is now the man who does the turning around and looting back, "usually slightly down.

"Over their faces come curiously mingled expressions of bewilderment and amazement.

"I have seen them turned into cynics or into poets. I have seen them turned from their direction and struck by automobiles."

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

SAFER TO ELOPE.

He—Will you marry me if I ask your father's consent?
She—I'm afraid not.

The Facts About Rheumatism

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any unusual treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

IMMUNE.

James—May I kiss you?
Eileen—They say kissing tends to the propagation of microbes.
James—Well, you kiss me, then. I'm not afraid of them.

Treatment of Common Colds

If all who catch colds could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first 24 hours of such attack "says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a more prompt recovery you also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels should move each day.

DIYORCING WIVES.

Berlin Ascribes the Divorce Epidemic to the War Causes.

Germany, once a country of solid domesticity, has become a land of divorce. Statistics now show one divorce in every eight marriages, the great majority being granted for breach of marriage vows, the wife in most cases being the guilty partner. Half of all severed unions are childless. A judge of the leading divorce court in Berlin ascribed the divorce epidemic largely to war causes including hasty war marriages and long separations due to army life, the wife's taste of independence and wartime frivolity and immorality, while lately the shorter hours of labor have enabled men to cultivate distractions away from the domestic hearth.

The judge excuses the German woman in part for the predominance of female offenders in divorces granted for infidelity by the tendency of German wives to overlook their spouses lapses from virtue and to sue only when complicated by desertion and non-support, but he drafts a stern indictment of the "shocking lack of moral restraint and trend towards pleasure and luxury" shown by many women.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA HIS METHOD.

Two negro men were discussing the eloquence of a certain member of the faculty of an educational institution for negroes in a Southern state.

"That Professor Biggs sure deos like to use high soundin' words, don't he?" asked one of them.

"Maybe dat's jest an affection on his part," said the other darkey. "Some folks do like to put on airs in talkin'."

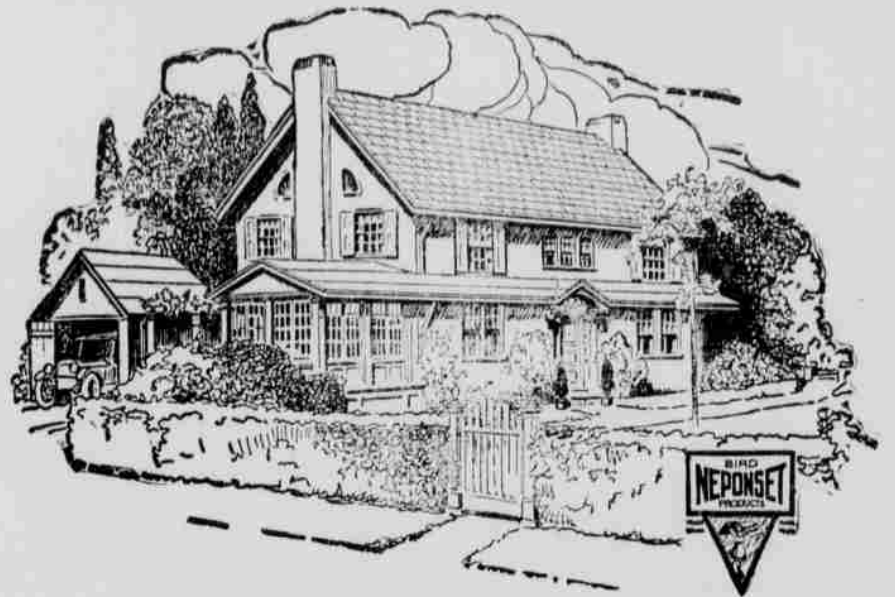
"No, I don't figure it out dat way," said the first. "I kinder thinks he uses them big words because he's afraid dat if people knew what he was talkin' about they'd know he didn't know what he was talkin' about."

TURN OVER, POP.

I dread the time when we men will all be wearing paper suits.

What's your objection? They'll be cheap. I know, but my wife will make me wear the comic sheets to amuse the kids.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

Under the power conferred by order of the Superior Court of Halifax county in an action therein pending in which creditors are plaintiffs, and the Paragon Grocery Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on

Wednesday, June 15th, 1921,

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the store building of the Paragon Grocery Company, Weldon, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described property of the Paragon-Grocery Company, to-wit:

All the stock in trade consisting of heavy and fancy groceries, store furniture and fixtures, consisting in part of one refrigerating plant, meat chopper, safe, scales, show cases, adding machine, two delivery trucks, accounts, bills and notes receivable; also any and all lease rights which the said Paragon Grocery Company may have to the store building now occupied by it.

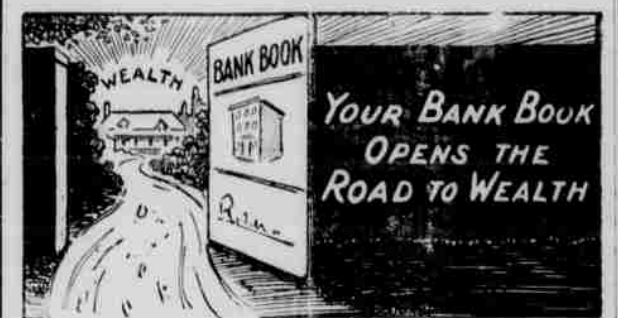
Complete inventory will be taken of all stock, fixtures, accounts, bills and notes receivable and announced at the sale. Inspection of the properties so listed may be had before sale and any information will be furnished upon request.

The stock, including accounts, bills and notes receivable and all lease rights will be sold together, the furniture, fixtures and all lease rights sold together; the trucks will be sold separately, then, stock, accounts, bills and notes and all lease rights will be all sold together the largest single or aggregate bid received during the entire sale covering stock, accounts, bills and notes, receivable, furniture, fixtures and lease rights to control. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to deposit with the Receiver 20 per cent. of the successful bid or bids at the close of the sale and pending confirmation thereof.

H. V. BOUNDS, RECEIVER, PARAGON GROCERY COMPANY, May 10th, 1921.

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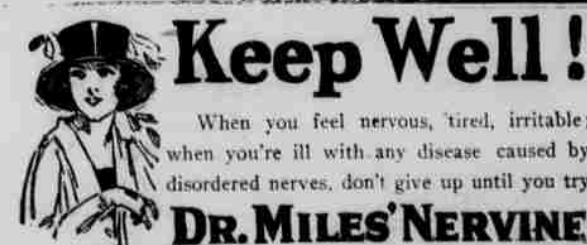
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