

The New England people may have some traits that are not attractive but they have some that other people might consider themselves fortunate in possessing. There is no other people in the world who could have taken a section as unfavored as theirs by nature and have made it what it is, a center of wealth because a center of mental activity and of marvelous thrift. Speaking twenty-five years ago of the possibilities of the South Edward Atkinson, of Boston, remarked that "if the Yankees had the cotton plant they could throw away the lint and get rich."

MINOR MENTION.

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, is a man of some originality, but like Senator Hill he doesn't seem to have very much influence. The additional section which he proposed to the tariff bill Friday, levying a duty of \$50 on every foreigner coming to this country to engage in any industrial occupation, was somewhat on the original line, although it is not the first time that a head tax has been suggested. Mr. Peffer didn't elaborate his views, for Senator Harris, who seemed to regard Mr. Peffer's proposition somewhat in the light of a joke, cut the business short by moving to lay the Senator on the table, on the assumption that his proposition would go with him. Mr. Peffer didn't go on the table but his proposition did. There has been a good deal of discussion of the immigration problem, and statesmen have vexed their wits to devise plans which would keep out the undesirable elements and bring to our shores only such as would make useful and valuable citizens, but notwithstanding this legislation large numbers of the undesirable kind still continue to come. Whether Senator Peffer intended his proposed clause as a revenue raiser or as an immigration extinguisher he did not state, but he struck the solution of the immigration problem in a heroic and much more effective way than all the restrictive legislation so far passed. A head tax, or duty as he called it, of \$50 would effectually shut out the pauper element, and while it might exclude many industrious and unobjectionable people would at the same time close the gates against the vicious and lawless class which has been figuring so conspicuously in the late coal strike and riots. The immigration is not very heavy now, for the industrial paralysis from which this country has been suffering for some time has had a tendency to check it, but if it should continue in the future as it has in the past it is only a question of time when such a method as Senator Peffer suggested must be resorted to in self defense.

A MOSQUITO CURE.

A Simple Remedy for a Great Evil-It True.

Though a little late for planting the castor bean, the following is well worth trying, even now: Mr. Francis McCabe, who comes from Seagriff, N. J., where the mosquitoes are so thick and savage that they have been known to eat a blanket off a horse, says, according to the Washington Star, that several years ago he read in a newspaper that the people in the jungles of India protected themselves from the pest by planting castor beans around their houses. He tried the experiment and found it a great success. "Now," he says, "although the mosquitoes may be so thick 100 yards away that you cannot see the stars they never come near my house. I have several of the plants set out in my garden, while on the rear and side porches they grow in tubs. I have heard that a poisonous substance on the under side of the leaf of the palma christi, which is the technical name, kills the long-billed imps of voracity. The prevention is not only absolute, but the plants add greatly to the attractiveness of the house, and cost very little."

Tiddle-de-Winks.

This is the name of an amusing little booklet, which seems to be everywhere in the city. It is put out by the Brown Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md., the manufacturers of Brown's Iron Bitters; and anyone who has not received a copy should ask his druggist for one, as it contains lots of fun for the children. Everybody should get Tiddle-de-Winks, which is given away free. If the druggist has distributed all he had, send a two-cent stamp to the Brown Chemical Company and it will be mailed free. t

FOR YOUR SOAP BOOK.

A Few More Recipes Which Have Been Tried With Satisfactory Results. For the benefit of the housewife, who alone can be relied on when it comes to household matters, the STAR gives the annexed recipes:

VELVET BREAKFAST CAKES. Take a pint of warm milk, add two eggs well beaten, half a gill of yeast, or quarter of a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, a teaspoonful of soft butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir into it sufficient flour to make a soft dough and set it in a very warm place for three hours in the summer, or until light in the winter; dip your hands in flour and work the dough down. Make it in a square, two tablespoonfuls of butter in quite near each other, and brush them over the top with milk and bake them in a hot oven 13 or 16 minutes. These cakes may be made at night and baked at rolls for breakfast.

TO MIX MUSTARD.

Mix mustard with water that has been boiled and allowed to cool; hot water destroys its essential properties. Put the mustard in a cup, with a small pinch of salt, and mix it very gradually with cold boiled water to make it drop from the spoon without being watery. Stir and rub smooth; then add to a teaspoonful of the mustard two tablespoonfuls of good, sharp vinegar and a scant teaspoonful of sugar. A teaspoonful of horse-radish or tarragon vinegar may be added to the above if liked, or mustard may be flavored with celery or shallots, though it is not customary in this country to add any flavoring to the mustard. Flavor the mustard itself being considered sufficient.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY.

Blackberry brandy, which is a famous old-time preparation, is put up in many families purely as a medicine, its efficacy being generally acknowledged. Put about four quarts of blackberries into a stone jar and set the jar in a pot of warm water over the fire. Let the water boil for half an hour. At the end of this time strain the berries, pressing out all the juice. Add half a pound of sugar to every pint of juice, and to every two pounds of sugar used half an ounce each of powdered cinnamon and nutmeg, and mix the mixture and set away for about three months to become mellowed. It will keep for years, and that which is to be used one summer should be prepared the Summer before.

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

Abundantly supplied with Vegetables and Fruits in Season, Fish, Poultry, etc. The fruits and vegetables with which the city markets are now supplied are sufficient in quantity and variety to meet all reasonable demands. At front street market yesterday watermelons were on sale at 30c to 40c; cantaloupes, 10 to 15c; strawberries, 10c per quart; blackberries, 5c; huckleberries, 10c; apples, 5c per quart. In the vegetable line, green corn sold at 10 to 15c per dozen; cucumbers, 5c; cabbage, 4 to 5c per head; tomatoes, 10c per quart; bitter melons, 15c; green peas, 5c; green peas, 15c; squashes, 5c per dozen; onions, 5c per bunch. In the fish market, there were mullets at 10c per string; pigfish, croakers, sand-perch and flounders at the same price, and sturgeon at 5c per pound. Channel crabs sold at 10c per dozen; rock crabs, 2 for 5 cents; shrimp, 15c per quart. Spring chickens were in good supply at 12c to 20c, apiece, and grown fowls, 25c to 30c. Eggs, 12c per dozen.

Death of Mr. Geo. T. McDuffie.

The friends of Mr. Geo. T. McDuffie will regret to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday at his mother's residence on Chestnut street, at ten a. m. Mr. McDuffie was popular and well-known, especially among railroad men, having pulled the throttle on a Coast Line engine for several years. He was about thirty years old, and had been married but a year and three days. He leaves a widow, a mother, three sisters and a brother (Mr. J. D. McDuffie, of the police force) to mourn his death. The deceased was a man of good habits, and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Pythias, the Chosen Friends and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He had been sick only two weeks. The remains will be taken to Tarboro this morning for interment.

Never Too Late to Learn.

A celebrated lawyer and member of Congress who has reached his 84th year, and recently to a young man who commented admiringly on his store of general information: "I have gone to bed early whenever I could do so and read myself to sleep with an encyclopedia. It is the best education in the world." Give your boy or girl that kind of an education. You can afford to buy the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary, for this paper offers it to you in parts at so ridiculously low a figure that it is within the reach of every reader. The terms are given in the announcement printed in another column. Twelve Parts may now be ordered through the STAR. One coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each Part.

The New A. C. L. Road.

Concerning the survey of the proposed new road between Augusta and Charleston, the News and Courier says: Col. Gardner, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been at the head of almost every engineering corps that the system has put out for many years, was in the city yesterday. The corps of men at work between here and Augusta is said to be getting along very well. Those who have been along the line say that the line is being staked off and that there is every indication that the projectors mean business. There seems to be a growing sentiment among the business men of the city that the new road is going to be built. The idea is that there could never have been a more favorable time for the project to have been advanced.

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INTERSTATE TOURNAMENT.

Of Gun Clubs to be Held in Wilmington, September Nineteenth and Twentieth. At a meeting of the Eastern Dodge and Protective Association yesterday evening at the Greenboro Gun Club, to turn over the Interstate Tournament of gun clubs to the Wilmington Association, the following resolutions were adopted: The tournament, which will, therefore, be held in this city September 19th and 20th. Clubs from South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee, as well as clubs in North Carolina, and individuals representing the different powder and gun manufacturers throughout the country, are requested to attend.

NEWS AND OBSERVER TO BE SOLD.

Yesterday the property of the News and Observer Co. passed into the hands of the R. F. Morris and Son Manufacturing Co. of Durham, and Judge Whitaker appointed William C. Holman, of Raleigh, to take the property in possession and continue the publication of the paper. The terms are one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months.

MR. GEORGE HECK.

A Confidant Man Who Appears to Have Imposed Upon a Number of Persons in Asheville. For some time past Mr. Eduard Peschau, Imperial German Vice Consul at Asheville, has been in receipt of numerous letters making inquiry as to one George Heck, who it appears arrived in Asheville in February last, and from all accounts has played "the confidence game" with great success on some of the good people of that and other places in the State. In May last Mr. Peschau received a letter, of which the following is a copy: ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 28, 1894. Imperial German Consulate, Wilmington, N. C. I have some documents which must be certified to by your office. Will you please kindly inform me by return mail if I can get it done any time this week, as I want to come to Wilmington in person. Yours, truly, GEO. HECK. Address Geo. Heck, Asheville, N. C. Enclosed you will find stamps for answer.

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