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REYNOLDS' SUN CURED TOBACCO CONTAINS LESS SWEETENING THAN ANY OTHER, BECAUSE THE QUALITY OF THE SUN CURED LEAF USED IN ITS MANUFACTURE NEEDS LESS.

REYNOLDS' SUN CURED IS THE HIGH-CLASS CHEW THAT YOU FORMERLY GOT, COSTING FROM 60c. TO \$1.00 PER POUND. SOLD AT 50c. PER POUND IN 5c. CUTS; STRICTLY 10c. AND 15c. PLUGS, AND IS THE BEST VALUE IN SUN CURED TOBACCO THAT CAN BE PRODUCED FOR CHEWERS.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Boll Weevil Plentiful

Baton Rouge, La., March 29.—The cotton boll weevil will be unusually numerous and destructive this year, according to the report by Dr. Hunter in charge of the boll weevil investigation for the department of agriculture.

He says: "Conditions indicate clearly that the weevils will be unusually abundant in the cotton fields, and that great damage is to be expected."

16,053 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE.

New York, March 29.—Breaking all records this year and exceeded in the history of immigration at this port only by the arrivals the last day of April, 12 steamships landed 16,053 aliens today.

This influx more than taxed the clearing house on Ellis Island, which, working with its full force, passed 5,500 through the inspecting lines. Not until Friday will the immigration station resume a normal condition, and before that time, if steamships now due arrive, several thousand more will be added to the horde of the final week in March.

Together with the immense number of immigrants there were 1,896 cabin passengers.

This caused congestion in the inspection department of the customs service, as the fleet docked at nearly the same time. More than 100 customs inspectors were distributed at the piers, and there were tedious delays that were inevitable because of the small force to care for nearly 6,000 pieces of baggage.

Not for a month will the additional inspectors annually placed on the force be assigned, as the congested conditions of today were quite out of the ordinary at this time of the year.

The President A Busy Man

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt, after returning from a half hour's visit to a dentist, declared that he never felt better in his life.

Because of the large amount of work attending the short session of Congress and the agitation of the railroad question, the President has been under a great strain for the past four months.

He has been urged to take a few days' rest, but it was said at the White House that he does not contemplate leaving the city in the near future.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RESTRAINED.

From Paying Dividends on \$41,000,000—Suit Brought by Second Mortgage Bondholders.

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—Attorney Crawford announced that a bill had been filed in the circuit court at Austin, Tex., asking that the Southern Pacific be restrained from paying dividends upon common stock amounting to \$4,000,000.

The suit was brought by second mortgage bondholders of Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, who claim interest should have been paid on their mortgage bonds.

WHOOPING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

There's usually a wide gap between promise and performance.

Slashed Throat From Ear to Ear

Dispondency Over Financial Troubles Led John Cornwell, of Crouse, to End his Life. Wife faced Fearful Spectacle.

Lincolnton, N. C., March 29.—Information reached here early yesterday morning that Mr. John Cornwell, of Crouse, has committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. An inquiry by phone developed the fact that Mr. Cornwell had been despondent for some time over his financial affairs, and had complained to his wife on Wednesday night before retiring that he could not make ends meet.

Mrs. Cornwell, who occupied a separate room from her husband, heard a gurgling noise in the kitchen about 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and called to her husband to know what the noise meant.

Receiving no response she went into the kitchen and found Mr. Cornwell with great streams of blood gushing from his throat, which was cut from ear to ear.

Mr. Cornwell did not live five minutes after the rash act was committed.

He leaves a wife and six children, three of the children being by a former wife. At the time the above facts were gathered it was undecided whether the burial would take place at Pleasant Grove Church, or at Lincolnton, where Mr. Cornwell formerly resided.

NEW MILL FOR DALLAS.

Will be Built in the Near Future but Promoters Names Are Withheld—Personal Notes.

Dallas, March 29.—It is rumored that Dallas is to have another cotton mill, in the near future. The names of the promoters are withheld for the present. Dallas has taken on new life and the present year bids fair to be a prosperous one for the town.

John G. Carpenter, Lee Wilson and Prof. S. A. Wolf, have bought a beautiful home place and in the near future will erect residences on it.

The contractors have just completed a handsome home for C. C. Cornwell, Esq.

Mrs. M. A. Carpenter entertained the Round Daze Club on last Saturday. In the contests which were held for the amusement of the guests Mrs. Risinger and Mrs. Rhyme were the successful ones.

Rev. J. C. Risinger has arrived from Johnston, S. C., where he resigned as pastor of the Lutheran Church to accept a call to the pastorate here. He is conducting services in the Lutheran Church this week.

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Letter to C. C. Boat.

Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil and benzine. It is, however, full measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and bytes, resinous oil, and benzine—strictly pure lead and zinc paint.

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devco.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence-people up to scorn. Give their names as well as their works.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
P. S. F. B. Ingold sells on patent.

SHOT WIFE WHO LEFT HIM

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—Mrs. Mary C. Medwick, twenty-four years old, is in the City Hospital with a bullet wound in her neck, and this morning her husband, Lewis H. Medwick, twenty-four years old, was committed to jail without bail, by Justice Grannan of the Central district, for a further hearing next Thursday, on the charge of shooting and attempting to kill his wife. Mrs. Medwick's injury is not serious.

The shooting took place at No. 29 Center Market space. Medwick and his wife had lived at 508 Duncan Alley. When the husband, who is a wireworker, went to his home after work he found that his wife and all the family belongings had been moved to 29 Center Market space.

Medwick learned that his wife had taken rooms with a woman named Cora Sutton. When he knocked, his wife refused to admit him. Mr. Cronin then asked his daughter to open the door. As soon as the woman opened the door Medwick drew a 22-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired four shots into the room.

One of the bullets struck Mrs. Medwick in the neck, and she fell to the floor screaming. Medwick made no attempt to escape, submitting quietly to arrest.

Men with the butt-in habit like to pose as peace-makers.

CHILDREN CRY
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHISKEY HATCHES CHICKENS.

Dover, Del., March 30.—If he can steer a clear course between the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Samuel Uno, a Cheswood farmer and poultry fancier, proposes to put artificial incubators out of business by substituting drunken turkey hens. The experiment has been made with remarkable success.

Uno dosed two turkey hens with rye whiskey and placed each of them upon a nest of twenty-five chicken eggs.

Judicious potatoes kept the turkeys stupid and they would not leave the nests. The result was that out of 50 eggs 43 chickens came forth, and the "mothers" were allowed to sober up in order to care for their broods, which they are doing with true maternal tenderness, though both seem somewhat puzzled over the matter.

Two more turkey hens have now been put to rest upon twenty-five eggs each, and if the little brown jug holds out there will soon be four dozen more chickens running about on the Uno farm.

CURED RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO.

Christiansburg, Va., March 29.—Louie Longard and an unknown Austrian laborer were killed on the Tidewater Railway near Ellett in an explosion. Longard, a foreman, had charged a hole with dynamite and powder, and while tamping the rod struck a spark from the rock and the charge exploded, instantly killing both men.

Longard was apparently a man of good family, but left nothing to show the address of any relative or friend. He will be buried here.

SUFFERED FOR FIVE YEARS WITH KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Election in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—The spring election in Michigan today is for two justices of the Supreme Court, two regents of the State university and a member of the State board of education. County officers also are to be chosen throughout the State and in the Fifth Congressional district a primary election is held to name a successor to William Aiden Smith, who resigned to accept the United States Senatorship. The Republicans are figuring on success in the State election by the usual majority.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

LIVED ON ISLAND.

Early Colonists Bound for Jamestown, They Met the Fate of Robinson Crusoe.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—In May, 1609, just two years after the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown, a fleet of nine vessels, carrying 500 passengers—men, women and children—set sail from England, bound for the new colony.

The fleet was under the command of Captain Christopher Newport, and on Newport's vessel were Sir Thomas Gates, the newly appointed lieutenant governor of the Jamestown colony, and Sir George Somers, who as an admiral, was to look after the "navy." When they were within eight days of their destination they were caught in the tail of a hurricane and the "Sea Venture," with Newport, Gates and Somers and 150 people aboard, became separated from the remainder of the fleet, and, after being torn and shaken by the storm, sprang a leak. The plight of the colonists became grievous and hope was well-nigh abandoned when land was sighted and on the summit of a mighty wave their vessel was lodged between the ledges on the rocky shore and the voyagers landed on one of the Bermuda Islands, which were then a part of Virginia, although several hundred miles off the Virginia coast.

Six Die on Island.

Here the colony lived for nearly a year, as castaways upon a beautiful but uninhabited land.

Food they had in plenty; fish turtle and wild fowl and saores from the ship. Huts were built and the ship's bell was brought to land and used as a call to worship, morning and evening.

There were marriages, two children were born and six people died, among them the wife of Admiral Somers. Of the two births, a boy and a girl, one was named Bermuda and the other Bermuda. Bermuda was the daughter of John Rolfe, the colonist who, after the death of his wife in Jamestown, married Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

Altogether the lot of the castaways was not an unpleasant one, but nevertheless they strained their eyes in the direction of the Virginia coast to catch the glimpse of a sail that never came. Almost a year went by and as the chance of rescue seemed hopeless, the small huts were constructed from the cedars of the Bermuda forests and the portions of the wreck of the "Sea Venture," and upon these, which were named "Patience" and "Deliverance," the colonists embarked on the 24th day of May 1610, they sailed into Hampton Roads and passed along the site where the Jamestown Ter-Centennial, in commemoration of the founding of Jamestown, is to open April 26.

Proceeding up the James River they arrived at Jamestown and found that their companions of the fleet which left England a year before, had reached the colony many months previous.

The story of this shipwreck, as reported in England, gave rise to many literary productions, including Shakespeare's "Tempest," and the superstitious tales which the castaways told of the haunted islands of "the veiled Bermoothes," upon which dwelt "in an enchanted den the furies which all men did shun as perdition," gave the scene of Prospero practicing his magic while "witches hovered in the air and uncouth shapes appeared and vanished."

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A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two Captured After One Was Shot at Crafton, W. Va.

Cumberland, Md., March 30.—Oscar Jacob, a merchant of South Grafton, discovered burglars trying to enter the store of James Love, near by, early this morning and drew his pistol to fire, but before he could do so one of the robbers on the lookout, whom Jacob did not see, opened fire on him. His shots missed Jacob, who turned upon him and fired, a bullet striking the robber in his thigh, which was broken.

The wounded man who is now at the Grafton Sanatorium, gave the name of George Clark, of Austin, Tex., and his companion gave the name of John Martin, of Harvey, Ill. The latter was climbing a ladder leading to the store room when he was discovered. A third man escaped.

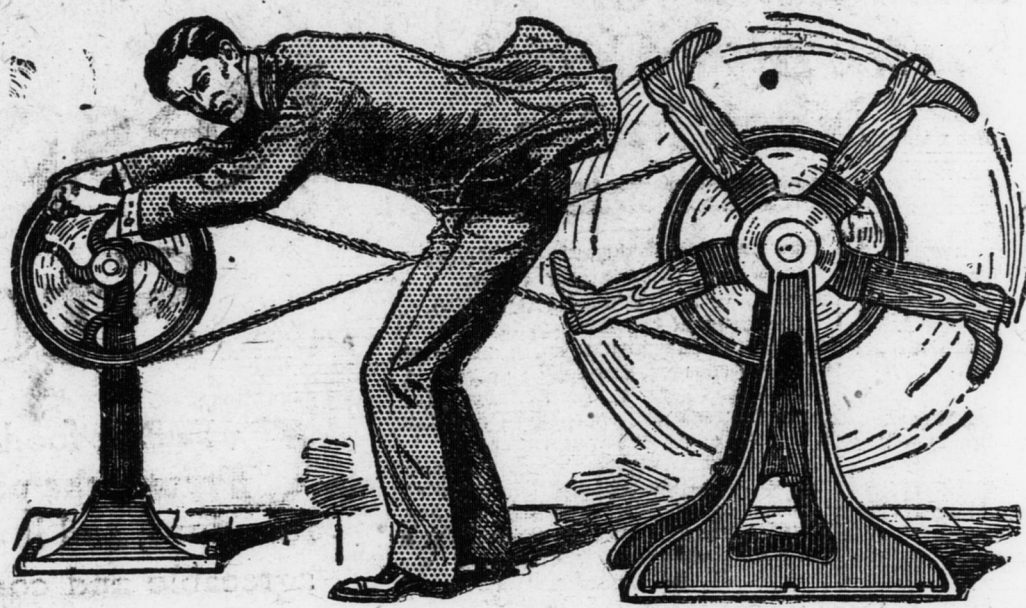
PROOF OF MERIT.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Allecock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Allecock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

No, Cordelia, the cloak of friendship and the mantle of charity are not made from the same piece of cloth.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country fine-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real Schnapps—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselves.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.

THE EASTER SERVICE.

I was too indisposed to go To service Easter day, But I learned all about it from My pious helpmeet, May.

I: The altar decorations were Gorgeous, I suppose? May: Yes—I never saw so many Lovely Easter clothes!

I: The sermon was appropriate And strong and all of that? May: Yes—I saw the loveliest And sweetest picture-hat!

I: That young tenor was, of course Great in his solo part? May: Yes—I saw a velvet gown That quite upset my heart!

I: And did you remember me Just once, dear, when you prayed? May: Yes—it surely was a glorious After church parade!

—From the April Bohemian.

SECRETS.

He
Sweetheart, bend your pretty head,
Bend it low, bend it low,
I've a secret my heart said
You should know, you should know;
Lift your breath until I'm through;
Here's the secret—it is true—
I love you!

SHE

Oh! the secret you have told
Unto me, unto me,
Ever new, and yet so old,
You'll agree, you agree,
Is so sweet because it's true;
But—I have a secret, too,
And—oh, well, I will tell you
That—I know!
—Charles Hamilton Musgrove in the April Bohemian.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by C. A. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists, 50.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

New York, March 29.—G. F. Ashton, who came from Pittsburg was found dead in his room. Death resulted from inhaling gas, and the circumstances show he had planned to end his life.

In his room was found a letter from his sister Beatrice, with a Bartow, Fla., postmark.

This is said to be the land of the free, yet the owner of real estate has to pay the taxes on it.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia of Indigestion in any form, gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive breath, dizzy spells, sour stomach, heart flutter, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains or swelling in the stomach, back or side, deep-seated kidney or liver trouble, then they will disappear in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, made especially to cure Dyspepsia, indigestion and all Stomach Troubles, even of the worst cases. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy expels the gasses and sweetens the breath. It cures Sick Headache, Colic and Constipation at once. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Martin & Co., Druggists, Hickory, N. C.

FIRE IN NEWBERRY.

Water Gives Out and the Town is at the Mercy of the Flames.

Columbia, S. C., March 29.—A message from Newberry states that there is a fire raging there which threatens to destroy the town and that the fire fighting apparatus and water works are insufficient to stay the flames.

Newberry is a prosperous town of seven or eight thousand inhabitants between Columbia and Greenville. Latest dispatches say that five stores and twelve residences had been burned and at 12:50 the water supply had failed altogether.

No further news has been received up to 2:30 from Newberry, but advices indicate that the big business block, containing the large mercantile establishment of Sumner Bros. and other large stores have been burned. The Bell telephone exchange in the block has been abandoned and communication by phone is cut off entirely.

The Western Union wires are still standing, but no answer from the operator indicates that the fire is nearing that office also. News is being received from Prosperity, a few miles from Newberry.

DEATH OF S. A. DOUGLAS.

Greensboro, N. C., March 29.—Stephen A. Douglas, son of Judge Robert M. Douglas, died here this morning. He was aged 28. He was a promising lawyer here until four years ago when his health failing he went to New Mexico for relief from tuberculosis. He returned prostrated last Friday.

A SEVERE TORNADO.

Reports Received Tell of Fierce Tornado at Marietta, Indian Territory.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 29.—Reports of a severe tornado at Marietta, Indian Territory, reached here, but since the first news, to the effect that many people were killed, wires have been down and no confirmation can be obtained. A tornado also visited Rofe, I. T.

A Later Report.

No damage was done by the storm at Rofe, Indian Territory. No lives were lost at Marietta. The damage was light.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

In Wreck of Sunset Express Thursday—Sixty Injured.

Colton, Calif., March 29.—As a result of a wreck on the Southern Pacific Sunset Express yesterday, 23 dead bodies lie in an undertaking establishment, eight injured are in the hospital and more than fifty others hurt less seriously.

ARBITRATION POSSIBLE.

able to Peaceful Settlement.

Chicago, March 29.—The attitude of conductors and railway trainmen of the western railroads is more favorable toward possible arbitration than on yesterday. On both sides there is a disposition to await the arrival of Chairman Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neill.

What is that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Will Pay \$1,250,000.

Cattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—The News says it is understood the Louisville and Nashville has agreed to pay \$1,250,000 for the Chattanooga South stock complete.

There are many tonics in the land. As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Menzies.

Cupid employs a lot of chaperons in his match factory.

A fool for luck is a man who succeeds in getting what you want.

Plumbing, Roofing AND Guttering

ONE by expert workmen. All kinds of Tin Work on short notice. A full line of Bath Tubs, Bowls and Sinks, with hot and cold water fixtures. We will do your work right.

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Groceries Fresh Meats, Butter, Corn, Hay, Cotton, Seed Hulls, Meal and Country Produce.

HICKORY, N. C.