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CLEAN UP THAT BACK YARD

Matter of Importance That Does Not Always Seem to Be Given Consideration.

At various seasons we women faithfully scour our homes from attic to cellar, and then stop at the back door leading to the yard, which, after all, is a kind of outdoor room not always fully appreciated.

Many a woman most fastidious where the house proper is concerned tolerates a surprising degree of untidiness in the back garden. Accumulations of house and garden trash are not only eyesores, but positive menaces to health. If you have been lax in the past, get busy with broom and bucket before the rubbish collectors make their next round.

Dig into the corners, particularly the dark, damp angles under porch or shed. Let in the sunlight! Sunlight is the greatest purifier known. Get rid, if possible, of the tall wooden fences which often surround even tiny yards scarcely big enough to stretch a sheet across. Grass and flowers refuse to grow in the rank shade, but snalls and microbes flourish amazingly. Let in the health-giving sunshine; keep the yard neat and you should worry about the public gaze!

Let the children help in the work. Bid them round up stray clothespins, tin cans, old brooms and milk bottles. Don't make a clothes-prop rack of the lilac bush, nor a dishcloth drier of your shrubs. Dig up plantain and dandelion weeds from the grass while digging is good. It will be doubly hard later in the hot sun when the roots a stronger.

POLK COUNTY NEWS, TRYON, NOBTH CAROLINA

I INFSTANT AND For Fall Grain

In your preparation to live on "the fat of the land" use a liberal application of R. L. Lee & Co's ground limestone and fertilizer under fall grain.

For Sale--From Our Ware House At Landrum, S. C.

100 Mesh Ground Limestone 100 lb. paper bag, per bag ...

10-2-0, 9-2-0, 10-0-2, 10-0-4 fertilizer also 16 per cent Acid phos-phate, at fall price which is about 30 per cent below last spring prices except ACID PHOSPHATE.

It is our purpose to carry a stock of fertilizer from this date until the grain season closes.

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The Encyclopedia Americanna 1 vols.; the Century- Dictionary, 10 vols.; the Century Dictionary, 10 vols.; household goods, kitchen uten-sils and farming tools. Inquire of MRS. MARY D. OSBORNE,

Rickshaven, Stearns, N. C.

Wanted: Irish potatoes \$1.50 delivered at Landrum, Tryon, or your nearest railroad station. Frying chickens 30c, hens 22c; eggs 50c; first-class country butter 40c. Turnips rutabagas, sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes in 10 bushel lots, apples on any other country produce, also tender sweet corn wanted. Call, write phone, B. Willis, Tryon, N. C.

FOR SALE-Fresh Cow will sell for cash or exchange for work horse. G. G. Weaver, Tryon, N. C.

Tryon Lodge No. 118 **Knights of Pythias**

Castle Hall in Missildine, Building Meets Thursday Evening at 8:30 VISITORS WELCOME

No Flattery Intended.

"Is that a portrait of your grand mother when she was young?" asked the awkward visitor. "How it resembles you, Miss Ugleton !"

"Now you only say that to flatter me. Grandma was quite a beauty, and everybody knows that I-ahem-I make no pretensions of that kind."

"I assure you, Miss Ugleton," exclaimed the A. V., "flattery is fai from my thoughts. The family re semblance is striking. I've often known cases like that. There were two sisters I knew when I was a boy. They were wonderfully alike, like that portrait's like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream, and the other was dreadfulthat is, I mean, she wasn't at all-or, rather, she was lacking in that-that attractive quality, you know, that constitutes-what a lovely frame this portrait has, eh?"-Edinburgh Scotsman.

India Again Importing. All restrictions on the importation into India of any American manufac-

Don't let tradesmen take short cuts across your little grass plot, even if you have to set up wire guards, which are less unsightly than bald patches in the grass. Don't let the withered flower stalks of the iris now blooming hang around all summer. Keep the borders neat by cutting all withered leaves and flowers. Set a trash barrel in an unobtrusive corner. Teach the children to throw into it all refuse not suitable for the garbage pail. Tell the kiddies you take pride in your tidy. pretty garden and they will take pleasure in helping the good work along .-Philadelphia Record. .

NOW GOOD TIME TO BUILD

Many Reasons Why Those Who Ar Thinking of Construction Should Get It Started.

Building done these days is quite certain to be good building; better than the average quality in times when real estate improvements are more actively carried on. This is a point worth considering as an offset, in part, to high prices for material and high wages in the building trades.

Contractors are sure to take unusual pains to please those who give them business. They are not obliged, as they have been, at times, to put up with almost any labor, however incompetent, that can be found, even among tramps and idlers. There have been periods, such as the last year of the war, when the standards were so low-ered that almost anyone who could story on which most of the were war, when the standards were so lowand would work at all was eagerly hired for service which needed painstaking intelligence.

All the way through the various trades that contribute to the building of a dwelling of a business block there is a strong desire to make the work done so satisfactory that it will lead to more employment. All who have anything to do with real estate improvements are anxious to promote a revival of construction, on the largest possible scale.

These facts are important. They are worthy of consideration by all who are dealing with building problems .- Exchange.

Proper Homes Important.

To provide proper homes for the people is one of the worthiest objects of human endeavor. Proper housing conditions have been regarded as the basis upon which all other reforms and betterments must rest. Without decent home surroundings, light and air, proper sanitation, we do not have good citizens. All of this has been said many times before. The surprising thing is that in this country, at least, there has been comparatively little interest in it among well-to-do who de sire to aid with their wealth the wellbeing of their fellow men. Money expended now in building serves a dou ble purpose, meets a coincident need the need for employment and housing

June 9. There was no extended ofservance of the day, observes Hartford Courant, yet it was Howe who took a good deal of the drudgery out of the lives of millions of American women. He also increased the power of his fellow men to produce garments and other material that formerly needed the patient handwork of individuals.

CLAIMS HONOR FOR GEORGIAN

Savannah Newspaper Asserts That

Elias Howe Was Not Inventor

of the Sewing Machine.

The centenary of the birth of Elias

Howe, the modest Yankee who invent-

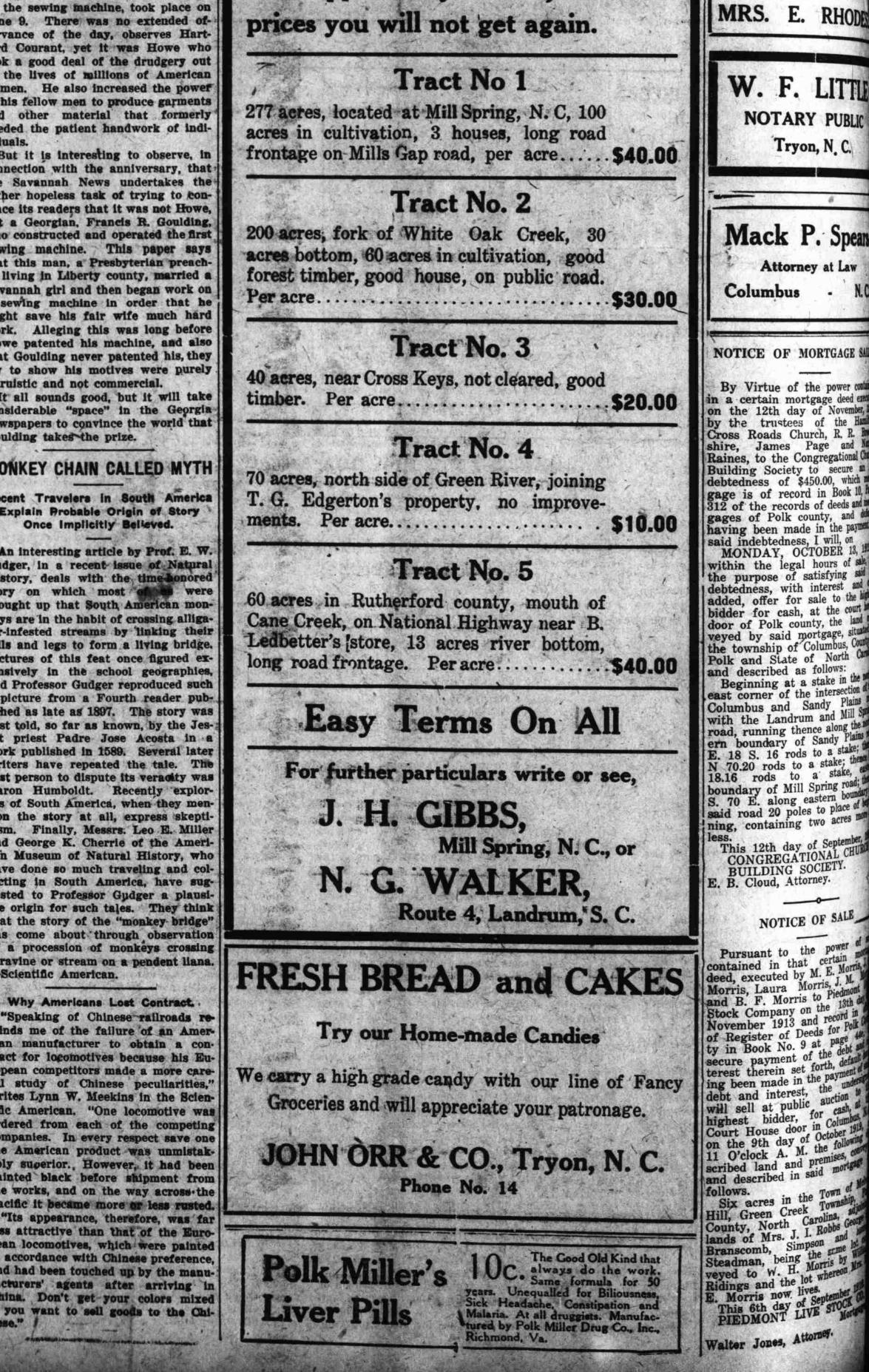
But it is interesting to observe, in connection with the anniversary, that the Savannah News undertakes the rather hopeless task of trying to convince its readers that it was not Howe, but a Georgian, Francis R. Goulding, who constructed and operated the first sewing machine. This paper says that this man, a Presbyterian preacher living in Liberty county, married a Savannah girl and then began work on a sewing machine in order that he might save his fair wife much hard work. Alleging this was long before Howe patented his machine, and also that Goulding never patented his, they try to show his motives were purely altruistic and not commercial.

It all sounds good, but it will take considerable "space" in the Georgia newspapers to convince the world that Goulding takes the prize.

MONKEY CHAIN CALLED MYTH

Recent Travelers in South America Explain Probable Origin of Story Once Implicitly Believed.

An interesting article by Prof. E. W. Gudger, in a recent issue of Natural brought up that South American monkeys are in the habit of crossing alligator-infested streams by linking their tails and legs to form a living bridge. Pictures of this feat once figured extensively in the school geographies, and Professor Gudger reproduced such a picture from a Fourth reader pub-Ushed as late as 1897. The story was first told, so far as known, by the Jesuit priest Padre Jose Acosta in a work published in 1589. Several later writers have repeated the tale. The first person to dispute its veracity was Baron Humboldt. Recently explorers of South America, when they mention the story at all, express skepticism. Finally, Messrs. Leo E. Miller and George K. Cherrie of the American Museum of Natural History, who have done so much traveling and collecting in South America, have suggested to Professor Gudger a plausi-



tures or products, with the exception of gold and silver coin or bullion and cocaine, have been removed. Importation of cocaine and allied drugs is forbidden at all times except under a license granted by the chief customs officer at the place of import. The importation of gold and silver coin and bullion is restricted in that the government of India reserves the right to purchase all importations of same.

Neglecting Opportunities. "They say the peach crop is upu sually fine this year."

"Then what are so many fellows doing marrying over there in France?

James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 For Plumbing Bills,"

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in basement. Tney had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c, 50c,\$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by

City Manager Plan in Kansas. Kansas is said to have more cities with a commission form of government than any other state, and it also has three cities where the city manager plan of government is in success ful operation. One of the latter in McCracken, a little city in the western edge of Rush county, with a population of only 371 persons. It adopted the commission-manager form of city government and on May 7 the commissioners took over the city affairs. The first act was to elect Leonard L. Ryan of McCracken us city manager. He The Ballenger Co. and The Carolina Hardware Co. will have complete charge of all the business affairs of the city.—Chris tian Science Monitor.

ble origin for such tales. They think that the story of the "monkey bridge" has come about through observation of a procession of monkeys crossing a ravine or stream on a pendent liana. -Scientific American.

Why Americans Lost Contract "Speaking of Chinese railroads reminds me of the failure of an American manufacturer to obtain a contract for locomotives because his European competitors made a more careful study of Chinese peculiarities,' writes Lynn W. Meekins in the Scientific American. "One locomotive was ordered from each of the competing companies. In every respect save one the American product was unmistakably superior. However, it had been painted black before shipment from the works, and on the way across the Pacific it became more or less rusted "Its appearance, therefore, was far less attractive than that of the European locomotives, which were painted in accordance with Chinese preference, and had been touched up by the manufacturers' agents after arriving in China. Don't get your colors mixed if you want to sell goods to the Chinese."