

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

A DOLLAR never buys much for a stingy man. Misfortune and imprudence are often twins. God goes with the man who is willing to take a hard place. There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to. Better be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky. God made man too great to find his life in the present moment. How many times good fortune has come to us through our mistakes. Backsliding begins when the Christian begins to live on stale bread. The man will be well equipped whose first aim in life is to do God's will. Do what you can do well, and you will soon be able to do much better. If we try to please everybody, we shall soon have the respect of nobody. Time is wasted in trying to make a trotter out of a horse with a broken leg. God needs Daniels, and Josephs, and Elijahs to-day, as much as he ever did. The man who thinks his sin will never find him out has deceived himself. The man dies well, who dies with the consciousness that he has done his best. It depends on who does the preaching as to whether the devil sleeps in church. Not to give cheerfully when we give to God is to take all the value out of the gift. The man who earns his bread finds a sweetness in it that the loafer never knows. The man who loafs when he should be at work will have to work when he might rest. Many people want to move mountains simply to attract attention to themselves. The man who spends his life in trying to make this world like heaven does godlike work. The man who always does his best will find a steady demand for the things that he can do. Solomon's wisdom didn't count for much after Pharaoh's daughter found a place in his heart. Who knows how much angels are disappointed when a preacher fails to do his praiseworthy best? Many a man is screaming gravel, who might be dressing diamonds, had he properly improved his time. If the devil loves his own he must be delighted with the man who says mean things in an anonymous letter.

Spontaneous Combustion.
The Iowa Dairy Mutual Fire Insurance Company has issued a circular containing the following on spontaneous combustion: "Sawdust in icehouses is self-igniting, caused by spontaneous combustion in hot weather. In order to avoid a fire from above cause the sawdust should not be allowed to pile up over four or five inches on top of the ice. The surplus should be removed and kept out of the icehouse. Where the sawdust is allowed to accumulate on top of your ice it will consume the ice. It should have daily care during the hot weather."

Ancient Coffee Houses.
Burton, in his "Anatomy of Melancholy," 1621, speaks of Turkish coffee houses. In 1682 Sir Henry Blount, who wrote a book of travels in the Levant, mentions Turkish coffee with praise. Evelyn describes drinking it at college in the rooms of a Levant friend, and Antony Wood tells that in 1650 (ten years before the restoration) a Levant Hebrew opened a coffee house at Oxford.

Carelessness.
Much of the food given to animals is wasted in the careless manner in which it is handled, hay being thrown into loose racks or narrow troughs, or even on the floor of the stalls in excess of the actual requirements, a portion being trampled. A saving can also be made in grinding the grain during the winter when labor is not so high, and it will consequently be more digestible.

In the language of the price-ring, let Spain whip Cuba before she tries to get into our class.

Centerville, N. Y., March 6, 1892.
I enclose two dollars to get some of your Terriers. It has done wonders on three persons to whom I had given a little of my small supply. They were radically cured of eczema. Yours respectfully,
Rev. C. P. Garbuny,
1 box by mail for 50c. in stamps.
P. O. Saratoga, Saratoga, Ga.

Enormous sums to increase armaments are to be asked of Parliaments throughout Continental Europe.
If you have tried Dobbin's Floating-Borax Soap you have decided to use it all the time. If you haven't tried it you owe it to yourself to do so. Your grocer's list or will get it. Be sure the wrapper is printed in red.

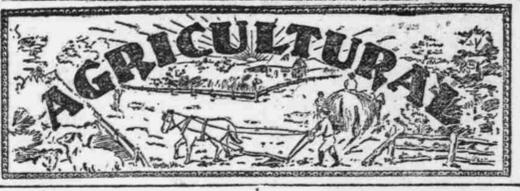
The Daves Commission made a treaty with the Choctaws for the allotment of lands and the relinquishment of tribal government.

St. Vitus' Dance. One bottle Dr. Fenger's Specific Cures Circular, Fredonia, N. Y.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. L. Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell at 25c a bottle.

100
Dose One Dollar is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to get Hood's because you need a blood purifier and need Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



TO DESTROY HAZEL BUSHES.

To destroy bushes, hazel willow, etc., writes Darwin Rex, of Roane County, Tennessee, I find frequent cutting of the brush and briars during the growing season the best practice. Cut close and as often as they sprout, but the leaves are the injury of the plant. If willows are peeled as soon as the sap is well up in spring, they will encumb. Small ones may be pulled when the ground is wet, and this I find the best way for alder—provided they are at once hung up to dry or are burned.

RED SPIDERS ON PLANTS.
A professional gardener tells me that red spiders on plants are always a sign that the atmosphere is too dry, and that to get rid of them the plants must be showered every day with water. The spider, however, that are found on many hard-wood plants should be taken off with the finger-nails, after which the plants should be sprayed with a kerosene emulsion, which is made by dissolving two ounces of any good hard soap in a half-pint of boiling water, and adding one pint of kerosene a little at a time, and stirring continually. When you have a smooth emulsion add two gallons and a half of warm water and mix well.—New York Post.

FATTENING SHEEP AND LAMBS.
There is always money to be made in winter fattening of sheep, and still more in the fattening of lambs, which in this case are yearlings. But to make the money requires experience in buying the right class of stock, in feeding, and still more in feeding so as to keep the animal always from becoming cloyed. This is very difficult, and requires both close attention and practical discrimination in the kinds and amounts of feed to be given. A thrifty growing animal is always preferable to one that is already fat and poor. If digestion in either sheep or lamb is once injured, the animal never fully recovers. Hence the beginning of feeding ought always to be very light, and part of it should be of bran and a teaspoonful of oil meal mixed with it for each animal at a feeding. After a week's feeding on this a few oats, whole, may be added, lessening the amount of bran at the same time. If the weather grows colder, whole corn may be substituted for one-third and finally one-half of the oats. With this mixed feed, bran, oil meal, and corn sheep will seldom get off their feed if it is limited to what will be eaten clean each day.—American Cultivator.

GOATS ON EVERY FARM.
Eighty years' experience with flocks of goats, at times containing seventy-five animals, leads me to believe that one or two could be profitably kept on every farm. Writes G. D. Tutbill, of Minnesota. They have paid me. I can sell them faster than I can raise them. The milk is very nutritious and healthful, especially for delicate children, feeble women and old people. The meat when properly fattened is delicious. For my own use, I can raise it cheaper than from any other domestic animal. The skins, after tanning, make beautiful coverings for rugs, chairs and lounges, as well as beautiful robes and coats. The females are very prolific, usually raising two kids each year. One of my goats has raised me ten kids in five years. Disease does not seem to affect them, and they can be raised in large or small herds. They are long lived. They crave coarse feeds, such as weeds and brush. In the weed kingdom, they are nature's scavengers. If goats were given a chance, I believe the Russian thistle problem could be settled cheaper than by legislative enactment. Do not think they are a pest on the farm, but rather a blessing. They are intelligent and appreciate good treatment. I cross natives with the Angora, with good results.—American Agriculturist.

WINTER MANAGEMENT OF POULTRY.
After ten years of varied experience, says Mrs. M. A. De Cou, I have learned to differ from many poultry raisers and have settled down to plain, solid business. To make money, one must not indulge sentiment—never buy hen, nor breed, simply for its beauty. To have eggs the year round I keep both the Plymouth Rock and Leghorn, whether white, brown, or black matters little. The capacity of the Plymouth Rock for eating, so long as there shall be any food within reach, enables it to accumulate fat, which, with its heavier feathering, renders it more impervious to the cold. This fattening quality also makes it the more desirable for broilers and roasters. But if, as in my own case, eggs are the object, then the bustling, industrious Leghorn is the hen ten months out of the year. And such beautiful, great, snowy white eggs as she lays!

To get the best results in eggs there should be a dry parlor, or shed, where poultry may feed and exercise, sheltered securely from storm and biting winds. For this any old pieces of board may be utilized; cover with tar paper, and have all the glass from possible. The regular house, on the contrary, should have very little glass, only one or two half sash. Glass collects moisture, and cold at night, keep straw spread on the floor of shed, in which scatter all grain. It is absolutely essential for healthy, laying stock, that poultry houses be kept free from vermin. This may be done by kerosene and washing every two weeks. Kerosene may be run along the roosts; but a better way is to make a kerosene emulsion. For this, melt one-half bar of laundry soap, add one quart of kerosene and four of hot water. Churn well together; then fill a garden syringe, and squirt the mixture over the inside of poultry house. Eggs are great absorbents of odors. Therefore be sure to put fresh straw in nests after each kerosening.

Fish From Desert Wells.
It has been frequently stated that many of the new artesian wells on the Sahara eject small fish, and this has been proved true by M. Desor, the Swiss naturalist. On returning from North Africa M. Desor wrote: "I found hundreds of fish in the streams leading from the wells. The fish I saw at Ain-Tala belong to the family of carp. A curious thing respecting them is that though coming from a depth of from 200 to 500 feet, they are not sickly and have large and perfect eyes. Fish from subterranean waters are usually devoid of the organs of sight."

Caught a White Squirrel.
Vivian Strubler, a teacher in the Franklin School in Dingman Township, Pennsylvania, a few days ago exhibited a curious freak of nature in the shape of a white squirrel. The little creature had pink eyes.—New York Press.

A STATEMENT FROM ECKELS.

Banks That Have Failed Have Been Due to Local Conditions.

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS.

The Banking Institutions of the South Made a Remarkable Good Showing During the Panic of 1893.

The Atlanta Journal, under date of Jan. 2, prints the following signed statement from Comptroller of the Currency Eckels: WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. To the Atlanta Journal—The bank failures which have occurred have been entirely due to local conditions and in almost every instance to defects peculiar to the institutions failing. This is strikingly so in the case of the National Bank at Roanoke, Va., and as much so in the failed Bank in Texas some weeks since. The same may be said of all national banks failing since November 1, and I imagine the same thing will be true of the South and of banking houses which have ceased to do business.

The banking institutions of the South made, with here and there an exception, a remarkable good showing during the panic of 1893 and the financial distress then was general and acute. No such condition now exists nor will occur, upon the one hand, while on the other during the year since then liquidation has gone on, and paper has been weeded out, and the banks are stronger in cash means. There is no basis for any expectation that either now or in the South or any other section of the country will suffer from more than the ordinary number of bank failures incident to the accumulation of slow assets and bad methods of banking. I certainly do not apprehend any difficulty beyond that due to the causes I have stated.

If the attention of the country could be directed towards attending to business affairs in a business way, undisturbed by "wars and rumors of wars" and promises of renewed and continued agitations, the country would enter upon an era of prosperity which in the largest measure would fall to the lot of the people of the South.

The South today offers a marvelously rich field for investment and the capital is at hand to be invested, but it will not go there or elsewhere, when directed by "wars and rumors of wars" and the uncertainty as to gaining a return for it confronts the investor. The opportunity presented to Americans to become rich, prosperous and happy by investing their money strictly to the immediate needs of their own country was never so great as at this present moment.

(Signed) JAS. H. ECKELS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Cleveland's New Year's Reception.
Friday, 7,000 people visited the White House for periods varying from one to six hours. But patience had its reward in every case, for the President and Mrs. Cleveland took hands with every one of them. The closing New Year's reception of the present administration was the most brilliant of Mr. Cleveland's whole eight years in office, and of five consecutive years. The President's famous orderlies, messengers, whose duty it is to attend to the needs of the White House staff, were on duty, and their heads were seen in the far-reaching crowd from an upper window, and declared it "the greatest inception since de Val."

Meeting of Bimetallists.
Senator Wolcott sailed on the Campania from New York Saturday as the envoy of bimetallism. Before the end of this month an international conference in the interest of bimetallism will be held in London. The representative of five governments will be present. The conference will be for the purpose of those who will meet are accredited representatives of their governments and out of this meeting will grow a formal conference.

"Commodore" Goes Down.
The steamer Commodore, which cleared from Jacksonville, Fla., with a cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off Cape Smyrna. Twenty-eight men were on board of the steamer and so far as learned only twelve were saved. One boat was washed ashore empty and another one landed with the crew. The Commodore carried two other boats, but those have not been heard from. The steamer is reported to have sunk twenty miles out to sea.

Destroyed by a Cyclone.
Saturday a cyclone from the southwest struck and almost literally demolished the town of Mingo, La. Over twenty dwellings were blown down, only seven being left intact. Four persons were killed and thirty wounded. The cyclone came suddenly and lasted only about one minute. It is reported that the cyclone did great damage in adjoining States.

Cereal Millers' Association.
Nearly every oatmeal and cereal mill in the United States has just entered in an agreement that amounts to a trust to regulate the output and price of oatmeal, rolled oats and other breakfast cereals. A meeting will probably be held the 12th of this month.

To Guard Against Filibusters.
A special law from Washington says increased vigilance in the filibuster patrol along the Florida coast is to be exhibited by the government, and no effort spared to prevent the violation of neutrality.

New Bank Authorized.
The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Charlotte National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., to begin business, capital \$1,250,000.

Southern Railway Earnings.
The Southern Railway reports for November gross earnings of \$1,054,178, a decrease of \$200,166; expenses and taxes, \$1,061,690, decrease of \$110,604; net earnings, \$622,488, decrease, \$95,561. From July 1, to November 3, gross, \$8,188,704, decrease, \$442,736; expenses and taxes, \$8,422,733, decrease \$265,974; net earnings, \$2,710,071, decrease, \$178,822.

Li Hung Chang's Foreign Visitors.
Since his return to China, noticed a marked change in his manner of address.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Among the 48 fourth-class post-offices to be advanced to Presidential on January 1st, are Laurinburg and Warrenton, N. C.

Hereafter the steamers of the Clyde Line will discontinue calling at Wilmington, N. C., on trips south and will make Charleston and Jacksonville their ports of entry.

Governor Bradley, Kentucky, has issued a proclamation offering \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each, any or all of the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro Holt.

The Commercial Bank of Selma, Ala., has failed. The Commercial was established in 1850 and has a paid up capital of \$300,000, undivided profits of \$50,000. Geo. A. Wilkins, the vice-president, has committed suicide.

Joseph B. McCullah, editor of the St. Louis, Mo., Globe-Democrat, was killed by falling from a third-story window of his residence.

The Ex-Slave Pension Association, which recently met at Birmingham, Ala., has put a lot of agents on the road to collect money to further their scheme in Congress.

A. H. Pervance, Bud Newman, Frank Gable and K. M. Shackelford, have been arrested for holding up the Southern Pacific passenger train at Comstock, Tex.

Town Marshall Frank Hugette, of Helenwood, Tenn., shot and killed Lewis Pemberton, whom he was arresting, and James Pemberton, the father, who interfered.

A Raleigh, N. C., special says the incoming freight train, Wednesday, on the Seaboard, through was wrecked by straps, and Fireman Overby killed. The engineer's ribs were also broken.

B. J. Bear, Richmond, Va., jeweler, has failed for \$15,000.

The Southern Educational Society met in annual session in Mobile, Ala., last week. About 300 members were present.

Three more bodies have been recovered from the wreck at Cahaba river, near Docton, Alabama.

J. Q. Buckstuh, the largest stockholder in the Louisville Baseball Club, and prominent in local business circles, is dead, aged 59 years.

A farmer in Webster county, W. Va., saturated a hog with kerosene to cleanse him. The animal accidentally became ignited and set fire to the barn and house, both of which were destroyed.

Capt. C. B. Blood, of Tennessee, who acted as drill master for the raw insurgent troops under Gomez, has just returned to his home. He brings back the startling information that General Gomez is a native of Ohio and a son of parents of German origin. His father is present a farmer in the Buckeye State.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle of common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and sending pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cure of the most distressing cases. Sorely by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention this paper and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Deafness Cure, which is a natural remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when the tube is closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to a normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the use of Deafness Cure, and it is the only medicine that can be taken without any danger to the hearing.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Walter Baker & Co. of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa, chocolate and confectionery machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, reliability and highest quality characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known throughout the world and have received the highest endorsements from the medical profession, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer. There is hardly any food-product which may be so extensively used in the household, in combination with other foods as cocoa and chocolate; but here again we urge the importance of purity and nutritive value, and these in certain points, we feel sure, may be relied upon in Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.—Dietetic and Hygienic Goods.

A 50-Cent Calendar Free.
Perhaps the most beautiful calendar issued for the year '94 is "The Year's Companion." Art Calendar, which is given to each subscriber for the paper for the year '94. It is made up of four charming pictures, beautifully reproduced in twelve harmonious colors. It is in form of a large folio which, when extended, is 10x12 inches in size. The subjects are delightfully attractive. This Calendar is a desirable ornament for a mantle, center-table or writing desk. It is offered for sale only by the publishers of THE COMPANION to send it free to all COMPANION subscribers.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by ESKO'S CURE.—RALPH BRIDG, Wilkesboro, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

Reliable Charlotte Merchants
Call on them when you go to Charlotte, N. C. Write them if you do not go, and have your orders filled by mail. It is following advertisements kindly send.

PRINTING BEST WORK. Reasonable Prices. Write for particulars to News and Times Ptg. House, 100 N. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.

FURNITURE. M. ANDREWS, 16-18 W. Trade St., also Andrews, O. gas and Bicycle.

At Sully, Iowa, a small town near Newton, robbers looted the State Bank. It is reported that the robbers entered the bank, blew the safe and carried away an amount of cash estimated at from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Twenty-seven foreign steamers were in the port of Baltimore recently. They have a capacity of 100,000 tons, and probably the largest foreign fleet ever gathered in that harbor.

Maryland has fallen into line with several other States in the matter of institutes for the education of the farmers. The work is to begin this winter with a Legislative appropriation of \$2,000, which is regarded as sufficient to provide for the holding of one or more institutes in each county in the State.

At Lancaster, Penn., Abe Henson, one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Welsh Mountains was shot and killed by his brother, John Green, who is also a noted criminal and member of the same gang.

Fanker George Nixon, of Carson, Nev., has entered the race for United States Senator, against Senator John P. Jones.

McELBREE'S WINE OF GARDUI



WOMAN'S RELIEF
for monthly pains in the sides, hips, back, neck, shoulders, head and limbs. These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements peculiar to women.

McElbree's Wine of Gardui corrects these derangements, cures Whites and falling of the womb, relieves Suppressed Menstruation and flooding, quiets the nerves and brings happiness to afflicted women.

For sale by Medicine Dealers at ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE.

FREE ENGINES BOILERS.

Large, Small, Steam, Hot Water and Electric Iron Work, Shafting, Pulleys, Gearing, Hoists, Hammers, etc. etc. etc. LOMBARD IRON WORKS AND SUPPLY CO., AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

OSBORNE'S Business College

School oforthand and ADULTS, AUGUSTA, GA. No text books used. Actual business from day of entrance. Business, English, and shorthand taught. Send for handsome illustrated catalogue. Special catalogue sent on request.

OPINION HABIT DRUGGINESS

AND-RA CATS AND KITTENS \$2.00. H. H. HARRIS, 100 N. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.

CEASE AMONG US

THAT Listless, Aimsless, Dull, Lacking feeling of yours shows that your internal machinery is running too slowly. LIVER IS LAZY YOUR BOWELS are languid BLOOD is sluggish

Get a move on without delay, or you'll be a very sick person. Candy Cathartic makes you lively, your bowels regular, your blood pure, move your machinery. Buy a box today. Write for price, too. 25c. per box or mailed for price. 50c. per dozen for freight and postage.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which the natural cream is used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

"Blight" MONEY IN CHICKENS.

costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented. Practical experiments at Alabama Experiment Station show conclusively that the use of "Kainit" will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

FREE BUSINESS COURSE to one person in every county. Please apply promptly to Georgia Business College, Macon, Ga. **FREE** HUSBANDS CURE FOR ALL THE ILLS OF CONSUMPTION. In time. Sold by druggists.

FREE HUSBANDS CURE FOR ALL THE ILLS OF CONSUMPTION. In time. Sold by druggists.