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#### Worth Reading.

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How He Figured It. A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved walnut; I took elastic 1-8 inch wide to a town, where he walked COO miles and doubled it several times and then to find a job. put over the bunch. In about a week

Respect for the Queen. The good Queen Victoria hopes for a peaceful adjustment of all differences between the United States and Great Britain. The good Queen has always had the good will and respect of the Americar, republic.-Detroit Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20th, 1897. Ofr. R. H. Tate, S. W. P. A., Seaboard Air Line, City,

DEAR SIR:--It is with pleasure that I note your line has recently issued a circular announcing that all bleycles would be carried free over your line as baggage when accomwanied by the owner.

As your line takes in all that beautiful riding territory in North Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia, no doubt many of our wheelmen in the South will take advantage of this, and it will be my great pleasure to advise them of your kind offer which you have so liberally given without resort to the State legislature, in other words, this has been voluntary on your part and 'not compulsory, as with other railroads.

It is evident that you are reaching for the business of the wheelmen, and as most every family have one or more riders, it will be my great pleasure to call the wheelmea's attention to your circular.

Respectfully yours, HARRY H. HODGSON, Chief Consul, La. Div., L. A. W.

We could not describe a picture so that you would know just how it looks either can we tell you all the good qualities of The o bacco Journa; you must see it yourself. Send fo a sample copy to Graham & Talbott. Pub-lish rs. Danville, Va. Subscr.ption \$2.00 a year. Sample copies free.

Sad News, "There is nothing new in blcycle cos- | can be done a clay soil or a clay loam tumes for women."



In my spinion there is nothing to be gained by spraying the trees before the blossoms have fallen. Before that time the curculio or codlin moths have not begun their while; and there is a chance that spraying earlier will not

have a particle of effect, and very often this is the case. Many fruit growers are very much

preindiced against bees, but this is because they have not stopped to consider that to the bees they owe the crop of fruit they get from their trees. A better understanding of this matter is coming about, and we shall hear less about bees eating raspberries and grapes as we grow in knowledge on the subject. Three years ago during a very dry summer, when there was Absolutely nothing to get honey from, I watched a crop of grapes very care-fully to convince myself of the truth about bees eating grapes. Twenty of thirty colonies were within fifty rods of the grapes, and I am confident that not a single one was punctured by the bees originally .- The Silver Knight.

What Nature Provides.

Civilization consists largely in learning to utilize the forces of nature. The savage with a mighty effort of his hands accomplishes in a long time what a civilized man compels nature to do quickly for him.

Nature stands ready to perform every possible service for man if man does his part. Man's part is to supply the needed

tools. Wind and tide generate sufficient

energy to turn all the wheels in Christendom-and we see the magnificent forces wasted, utilizing only a small portion of them. The up-to-date farmer, the man who

manufactures food and clothing from the crude elements in soil and air, has need for turning wheels. His ancestors framed with a crooked stick, but he must have machinery of many kinds.

And for motive power, in all nature

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day

to Day: SENATE MONDAY. - Cuba engrossed the st-tention of the Senate. Two phases of the subject were presented. First came the question of relief to destitute and starving Americans in Cuba. This was presented in the President's mes-sage as soon as the sessien opened. Immediately following the reading of the message Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, pre-

sented a favorable report on a joint resolution originally introduced by Gallinger, appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba. There was only one brief speech, from Gallinger, and then the resolution went through by unanimous vote. The resolution as amended is as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the sum of \$50,000 be, and the same is hereby, ap-propriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the destitute citizens of the United States in the Island of Cuba, the said money to be expended at the discretion, and under the direction of, the President of the United States in the purchase and furnishing of food, clothing and medicines to such citizens, and for transporting to the United States such of them as so desire, and who are without means to transport themselves." The debate on the Morgan Cuban resolution is growing very bitter. Wellington, (Bep.) of Maryland, in his maiden speech made a vigorous one against the resolution, and a plea for its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations. He went on to say that the American peo-ple were more interested in the tariff

and currency bills than Cuba, etc. Next, Daniel, of Virginia, made a vig-orous Cuban speech and the Senate at 5 o'clock went into executive session and at 50:30 adjourned.

TUESDAY.-Cuba again occupied the foreground in the Senate to-day. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and brought two notable speeches-by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and Mr. Hoar, of Mass-achusetts, in opposition to it. The Illinois Senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. During the day a number of bills were passed, among them one appropriating \$25,000 to Richmond College, Richmond, Va., for war losses. The Cuban discussion continued till 4:45 o'clock, when Burrows yielded the floor for executive session, saying he would go on to-

MOTTOW. WEDNESDAY-A stirring debate on Cuba

## WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN Of the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service.

The week ending Monday, May 17th, was very favorable for agricultural in-terests and the crop prospects have de-cidedly improved throughout the State. The drouth was broken by warm and generous rains on four days of the week, averaging nearly 2.00 inches over the State; and was too heavy with a little at only a few places. The temperature was above the normal to the 15th after which it turned cooler and growth slightly checked. The season was es-pecially favorable for transplanting toacco which made good progress.

EASTERN DISTRICT-A very nice week, quite favorable for growing crops which have improved materially. Warm first of the week with fine rains from 12th to 15th, but cooler 15th and 16th. Land now in good condition for cultivation. The farmers are about up with work. The rain has turned crops green and started them to growing nicely. Corn looks better but the stand is rather poor, caused chiefly by ravages of cut worms. It is now being plowed. Cot-ton replanting about done, it is coming up better and late planted has good

If God gives us much to do or endure stand. Chopping cotton continues. it means that he will also give us much Some sweet potato sprouts are being set out. Irish potatoes doing fairly grace. If we do too much for our children

well, but much injured by bugs. Peanut planting nearly ecmpleted, and some being dragged. Grains and rice look well. Gardens have improved but are still ordinary. Strawberry season about over.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. - The first of the week was warm and dry, followed by fine, warm rains, 10th to 14th, causing vegetation to grow rapidly, but changed to cooler latter part. Hail occurred in Anson, Johnston, and Stokes counties, with slight damage only in Anson. Grass is now gaining on the farmer a little. Cotton now fair stand, nearly all planted, chopping and cultiva-tion going on. The stand tion going on. The stand of corn is generally re-ported bad, caused by bud-worm moles

and bad weather. It has a good color but is small. A considerable quantity of tobacco was transplanted this week Excepting a few complaints of chinch ugs and rust in scattered places, the prospect for weeat and oats continues very fine. Transplanting sweet potatoes is progressing very well. Peanuts and cane are coming up all right.

WESTERN DISTRICT.-A week very favorable for growing crops; warm enough, with showers on four days, making a splendid season, especiall for setting tobacco plants. The weath er turned cooler toward the end of the week, which has retarded growth a little. A little hail was reported in this district and at a few stations the rainfall was heavy enough to wash lands. Corn is about all planted and much of it large

Jericho road, meets the robbers at the first bend. enough to work, but rather poor stand.



meet.

The man who minds his own busi-

Step where God tells you to, and you

will find your foot planted on the rock.

heart goes straight to the heart of God.

The more grateful we are for our

blessings, the smaller our trials will

they will never be able to do much for

It is hard to convince some preach-

ers that they are not needed most

It would puzzle an angel to make out

what some people mean when they

Heaven's windows are still waiting

There is nothing in the Bible to en-

courage anybody in thinking that he

can be saved by his own good works.

The preacher whose only usefulness

lies in his ability to cure insomnia in

his hearers, has misunderstood his call.

There is much praying done in pub-

lic and private that falls short of a

genuine calling on the name of the

Men have no patience with the man

who fails at a vital point, but God

considers a promising journey in the

to fly open for the man who will take

where the pay is the best.

say, "Thy kingdom come."

the last tithe to the storehouse.

look.

themselves.

Lord.

chance

church,

The prayer that comes from a broken

ness will always have something to do.

can be wrong.

has already de-

celved himself.

For the Whiskers, ent when two of Mustache, and Eyebrows. God's children In one preparation. Easy to Make it right apply at home. Colors brown to sell whisky. or black. The Gentlemen's and nothing else favorite, because satisfactory. Every man R. P. HALL & Co., Proprietors, Nashua, N. H. Soid by all Drugglets. who thinks he can deceive God

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"I'm sorry to hear it. I was in hopes this holding true of any section of the there would be some fresh young girls | country. It will require all the seain them."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bao regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed.- 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists

The annual earnings of miners in Silesia, Germany, are, after subtracting the insur-ance, only \$174 to \$260.

To Revolutionize Can-Making. One of the pioneer fruit-cauners of California has just perfected an invcation that will revolutionize the canmaking industry. His machine can be operated by a child. It is fed at one end with sheets of tin of the proper size, and it turns out at the other end sixty-four cans of any size every minute. At this rate the machine will produce 38,400 cans in ten hours. All the joining of seams and soldering is done by parts of the machine. With a number of these machines one factory would be able to supply all the cans used on that coast for fruit, vegetables and salmon at one-tenth of the present cost.

Smartness Accounted For.

In these days of new and improved educational methods it is not surprising that the children are becoming wiser than their fathers. .

Up in the North Carolina mountains, says the Washington Star, an old man has a cabin which is a resort for hunters. He has a grandchild of whom he is very proud. She is a pretty, goldenhaired girl and a pet of the hunters, who warm the cockles of the old man's heart by singing her praises.

On a recent trip one of the hunters, after a little skirmish with the child, went out to the old man, who was doing some work about the cabin, and said:

"I say, grandpop, Nellie is smarter than ever."

"Yes," responded the old man, proudly. "When she was in the city a-visitin' of her aunt she went to one of those McKinley-garten schools and learned a heap."

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.-S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

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Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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son and maybe two summers to get field the ground back to the best tilth if it

is tramped or turned while it contains sufficient water to cause caking when exposed to the sun. The lumps of earth become almost as hard as brick and the whole field is apparently lifeless, making after-culture difficult and full crops an impossibility.

Rubber Bands for Warts.

I removed frem a horse's leg a bunch

f flesh, formed by a wound which did

not heal smooth, by using a rubber

elastic. The bunch was as large as a

the bunch all came off and the wound

healed up smooth underneath, Warts

can be taken off in the same way if

they stand out far enough to admit the

use of the rubber band. -J. F. Par-

Plenty of Moisture.

to have plenty of moisture in the

ground at the start. If the soil is

thoroughly soaked at the beginning of

the season modern methods of cultiva-

tion will enable the farmer to make

crops with comparatively little rainfall

during the summer months. If the

past few weeks are any criterion, the

ground will be full of water when this

crop season begins. Quite recently

there have been extremely heavy rains

in nearly every section of the country,

and the earth has been in good con-

lition to absorb the water. - National

Treat Wet Land Carefully.

Much of the cultivated land in the

great Mississippi valley is thoroughly

watersoaked. The season is several

weeks late, rain continues to fall and

with few exceptions but little farm

work has been done. Every grower

is anxious to get into his fields and

begin turning the soil. Of course it

is a lvisable to push plowing and plant'

ing to the very limit, but great harm

by plowing and harrowing while wet.

Stockman and Farmer.

One requisite of a good crop year is

menter in American Agriculturist,

Where there is a large percentage of sand in the soil, as is the case in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other states further west, as well as some of our middle and eastern states, very little harm will be done; but on the corn soils of the middle west, it will pay to keep off the fields a few days longer and avoid the danger. Where land is well underdrained it will dry out rapidly and a few days' delay at the beginning can more than be made up by the greater ease in cultivating, if plowed and harrowed when it does not contain an excess of water. -New England Homestead.

### Jumping Seeds.

A great deal has been said within the last few years about jumping beans and other seeds. Many of them have been advertised as great curiosities, and a great deal of money has been made from their sale. Careful examination of these jumping seeds has proven that instead of jumping, as alleged, they merely rolled about. This is due to the presence of a grub, which, crawling upon one side of the interior of the seed, disturbs its equilibrium, and causes it to readjust itself. In this connection it is interesting to note the fact that there are certain seed pods that have the faculty of throwing their contents to a considerable distance. A lady gathered a quantity of pods of the wisteria, and without any particular thought as to their disposition or habits, placed them on the corner of the mantel in the dining room. A few nights afterward the house was disturbed by a series of reports that became quite startling. There was a sharp crack, then a rattling sound, for which no one could account. Some of the members of the family went downstairs and looked all through the house with no resulfs. They were barely settled in their beds again when the noise was repeated. It seemed to proceed from the dining-room, and a few minutes of waiting at the door of that apartment revealed the fact that a series of minor bombardments of some sort was going on there. Striking a light the source of the racket was traced by another explosion. In the morning the wisteria seeds were swept up from all portions of the room, some of them having struck on the opposite wall and rattled down behind the furniture. The pods were damp when they were brought in, and became very dry in the heat of the apartment. The following year the pods were gathered and placed on exhibition, and excited considerable most drugstores. The method of using the new fungicide is very simple.

comment among callers who had never heard of these peculiarities.

he can find nothing cheaper nor more suited to his purpose than the gentle the "give and take" order, with sharp breezes that wave the grain in his

The wind engine is a farmer's friend that is not sufficiently appreciated. To pump his water, to irrigate his garden, to grind his corn, to cut rough feed, to saw wood-yes, even to light his house and cook his meals - the wind engine can do it all, and at an expense hardly perceptible after the first outlay is made.

Electricians have not yet succeeded in getting upon the market a thoroughly practical and yet cheap storage battery, but every year they are more nearly approaching it, and we may confidently expect a perfect means of storing electricity at an early date. Such a battery will add immeasurably to the value of the windmill on the farm, for with a small dynamo operated by the windmill, enough electricity can be stored when the wind blows to meet all requirements at the time of a calm. And then, too, the current from a storage battery is absolutely steady; such power can be applied to the most delicate operations,

for which the wind engine would not be steady enough. But even without the electrical appliances, the wind mill is a most desirable adjunct to any up-to-date in Farm News.

Potato Scab. J. C. Arthur of the Purdue (Ind.) experiment station writes: "Potato scab is a source of material loss to those who grow potatoes for the market, and a great blemish in all cases. It is one of the triumphs of practical botany that the cause of this trouble has deen traced to a minute germ that feeds on the surface of the potato tuber, and to a less extent on other fleshy roots and tubers. It has also been found that a suitable fungicide will kill the germs on the tubers without injuring the growth of the potatoes. Corrosive sublimate meets these requiiements and has been advocated

by the Purdue experiment station, where its application originated. So effective has it been found, so cheap and easy to apply, that many large growers, who get extra prices for their crops by having high grade product, have adopted the treatment as a regular thing. The deadly poisonous nature of corrosive sublimate, however, has kept it from coming into general use. It is, therefore, considered a matter of considerable moment to be able to announce the discovery of a new fungicide for potato scab, one that is thoroughly efficient and not poisonous. The new substance is formalin (sometimes called formaldehyde), a watery solution of a gas, not very expensive, and rapidly coming into favor as an antiseptic, so that it is likely to become still cheaper and better known. It is sold by the fluid ounce, and can be obtained at

Eight ounces of the formalin are added

occurred in the Senate today. It was of parliamentary fencing. The main

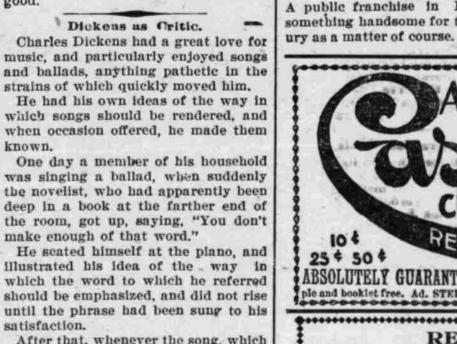
speeches of the day were made by Senators Foraker of Ohio, Cannon of Utah, Lindsay of Kentucky, and Hoar of Massachusetts. It was the first speech early. There are more than usual reof any length made by Mr. Foraker ports of rust in wheat, but the damage since he entered the Senate and in adis slight. Sweet potato plants are being dition to this the Ohio Senator is one set out. Potato bugs numerous. Fruit of the Cuban sub-committee on forprospects in western counties still eign relations. He spoke in favor of good. a reference of the Cuban resoltion to

the committee but on the general question declared his purpose of supporting the resolution recognizing Cuban beligerency when it should be reported by the committee. Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocities, characterizing the captain general of Cuba as "that mad dog, Weyler." The debate occupied the entire day, Thurston, of Nebraska, giving notice that he would speak tomorrow. At 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

TUURSDAY .- The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba, declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the Senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14, at a late hour this aftereoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawey an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution as passed is as follows: "Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists farmer's equipment. -J. O. S. Thorpe i between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms

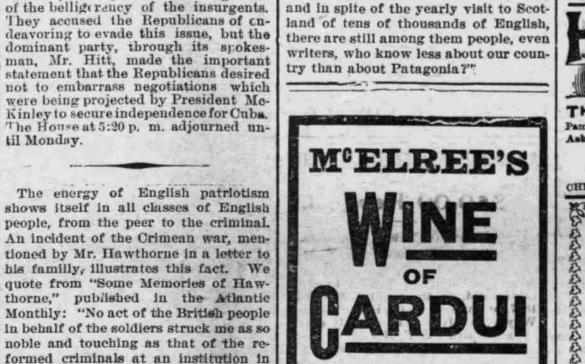
by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each, all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

HOUSE. THURSDAY-Cubau affairs furnished the House with a day of bitter partisan debate. The Senate resolution appropriating \$59,009 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerancy of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of cndeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party, through its spokes-man, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President Mc-Kinley to secure independence for Cubs. The House at 5:20 p. m. adjourned until Monday.



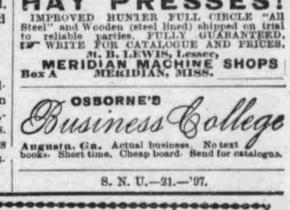
After that, whenever the song, which became a favorite with him, was sung, he listened with his head a little to one side until he had made sure that his instructions had not been forgotten that time.

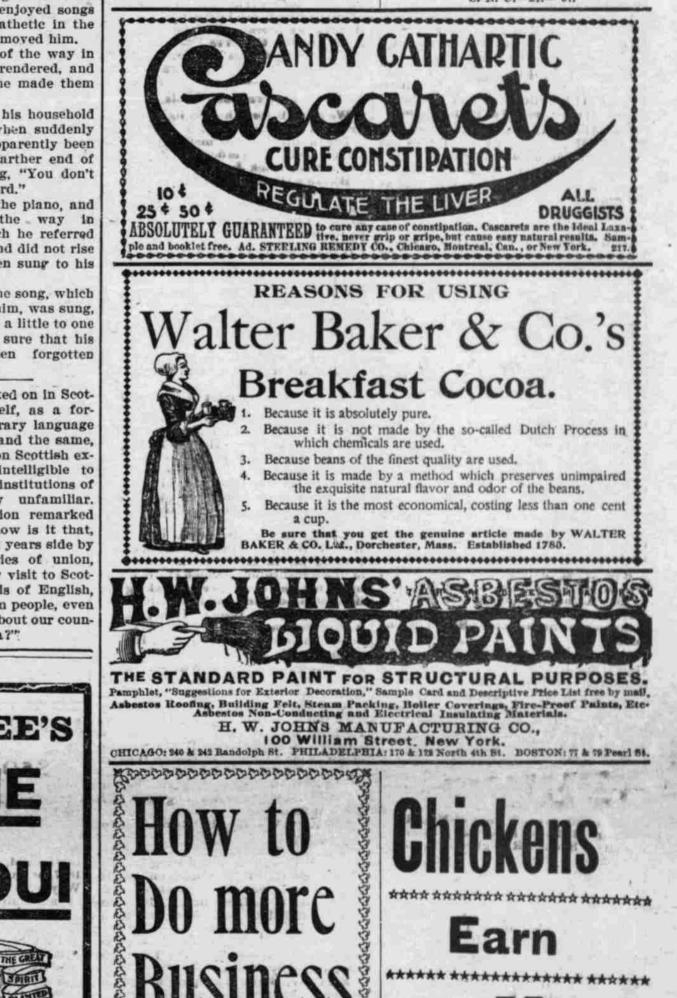
The Englishman is looked on in Scotland, and regards himself, as a foreigner. Though the literary language of both countries is one and the same, many of the most common Scottish expressions are quite unintelligible to him, while the laws and institutions of the country are entirely unfamiliar. "How," in this connection remarked the Edinburgh press-"how is it that, after living one thousand years side by side, after three centuries of union, and in spite of the yearly visit to Scotland of tens of thousands of English, there are still among them people, even writers, who know less about our country than about Patagonia?"

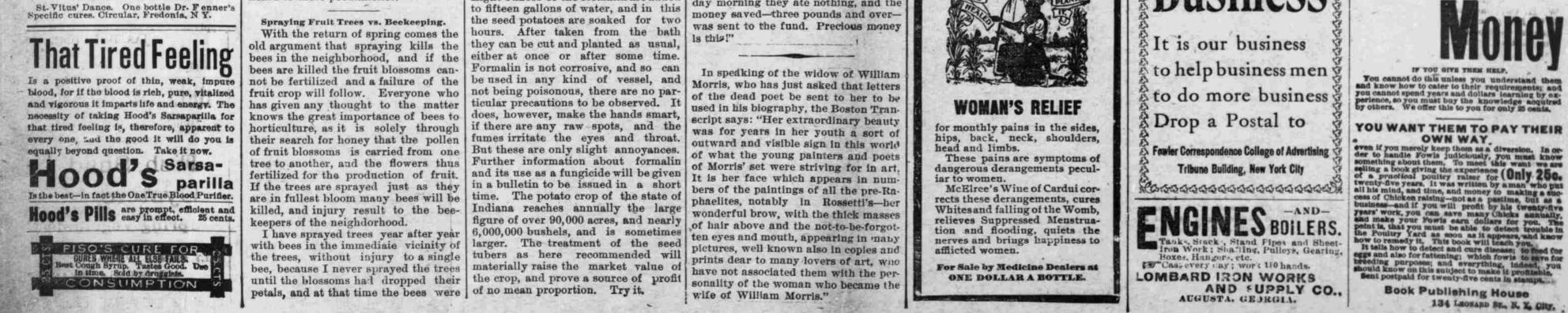


There is something wrong with Cut worms have done some damage man who goes home from church mad. HAY PRESSES Cotton not growing quite so well as it should on account of cool nights, but whenever the preaching is aimed rain has made it come up better, with squarely at the face of sin. fair stand. Chopping cotton continues. Wheat heading and harvest will be

Just Like Chicago. In Paris the streets and public building are lighted with gas at cost, and in ten years the city has received \$40,000,-000 from the company furnishing gas. A public franchise in Paris means something handsome for the city treas-







London. They wished to contribute

something to the patriotic fund. The

only way they could do it was by fast-

ing. So from Sunday night till Tues-