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STRAGEST OF SECTS.

How the Doukhobors Punish Themselves to Attain Purity.

Detroit News-Tribune.

Of the many strange sects which find followers in some portion or other of the globe there is none more eccentric or more Spartan in self-discipline than the Doukhobors. It is a sect which responds to a call that brooks no caviling, no hanging back. The people who voluntarily accept its obligations impose upon themselves a penance which is calculated to test the limit of their endurance. Humiliation of the flesh is part and parcel of their creed. To such extremes do they carry their fanatical beliefs that they are frequently to be seen marching through scorching heat or bitter cold with practically no clothing beyond a loin cloth to cover them.

The Doukhobors make sacrifices which surpasses in severity those of the most rigid ascetic. They have been ordered by their leaders to sell their cattle. They have done so. Now their children are dying for want of sustenance. Last autumn they were ordered to sell their sheep, and they disposed of 15,000. They then sold their chickens. Now they are paupers. Their leaders have abolished time. Nearly \$8,000 worth of watches and clocks have been taken away from the people by their head men. Mirrors have been forbidden; to make sure, special agents have collected all the looking glasses. Tea, coffee, sugar and pancakes are under the ban, and their food is now narrowed down to potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips.

According to the statement of a correspondent who has studied their customs, 500 Doukhobors live in two houses. Every man and woman has a space allotted, which is just four feet wide. They have to get into their beds from the foot, so cramped are their quarters. All eat at big tables in the centre. The young men sleep like sardines in the garret. And, under a new rule, no Doukhobor may own more than one shirt. So poor and indigestible is their food now that most of the Doukhobors are really ill and diseased. They let the law go as a dead letter, and births, deaths and marriages go unrecorded.

FOR SALE:—Large Yorkshire Pigs at reduced prices. Also Orpington eggs for hatching, 13 for \$1.25. RIVERSIDE PARK GARDENS.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

PUBLIC INSPECTION INVITED
FROM 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
SATURDAYS EXCEPTED
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not open and above-board.

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.
Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? **Come and See.**
Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any woman who is asked to write? **Come and See.**
Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? **Come and See.**
Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? **Come and See.**
Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? **Come and See.**
This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well remain her health.

President Finley on the Situation.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who has been looking carefully into commercial and industrial conditions in the Southern States, was asked recently for a summary of the result of his inquiries.

"While business conditions in the Southern States are not as favorable as we would like to have them," said Mr. Finley, "I think the situation in that section is fully as favorably to an early revival of prosperity as that in any other part of the country. Throughout the South, the banking institutions are in sound condition, and, although their managers are generally pursuing careful and conservative policies, sound business enterprises are generally able to obtain all of the credit needed. From most localities come reports that Southern farmers are in a prosperous condition, and have substantial bank accounts. In the United States as a whole, and especially in the Southern section, agriculture is the predominant industry. Last year's crops were sold at remunerative prices. Largely as a result of the purchasing power of the farmers, retail trade in most Southern communities is fairly active. In those localities where cotton mill employees and other industrial workers are most numerous, there has, of course, been more or less falling off in retail business as a result of the industrial depression. As in all other sections, there is a tendency on the part of retail dealers in all lines to buy very conservatively and reduce their stocks of goods. This necessarily has the effect of curtailing the business of jobbers, who in turn are conservative in their purchases from manufacturers, and this, in turn tends to accentuate the industrial depression.

"That the depression should have been so widespread and serious is due, I think not so much to fundamentally unfavorable economic conditions as to the general uncertainty as to the future which has prevailed and the consequent tendency on the part of the American people generally to economize in their expenditures. The cumulative effects of all these individual economics, passed on through retailers and jobbers, have fallen with full force upon the manufacturing and transportation interests of the country, which are, consequently, feeling the depression much more acutely than other interests.

"The question of how soon a revival may be expected to begin is one which no man can answer with certainty, for the reason that some of the reasons for the continuance of the business depression are psychological. This being true, one of the most important results to be brought about is the creation of a constructive sentiment based on faith in ourselves and in the future. The few weak spots in our banking system have been eliminated; the natural resources of our country have not been diminished, and the industries and enterprise of the American people are as great as ever before. Under the circumstances, before, as a result of the prolongation of existing conditions, economic complications arise, it is the duty of each one of us to look to the future, rather than to the past, and to contribute, to the best of his ability, to the bringing about of such a sound constructive sentiment as will substantially aid in a return to prosperity."

Receipts for Making Money.

First catch or seize your opportunity, embracing it fearlessly. Next take some well-laid and intelligent plans and put them into execution, together with common sense and up-to-date methods. Add industry, honesty, fair dealing, punctuality, civility and attention, with perhaps, a suspicion of shrewdness and a measure of judicious advertising, should the nature of your business require it. Bestir yourself and study the public taste. The whole matter may then be left to develop in patience, brightened by optimism.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grating or griping. 25c. at W. A. Leslie's drug store.

News Faking in Asheville.

A news dispatch under an Asheville date line appeared in a number of Northern newspapers last Thursday saying that District Attorney A. E. Holton had begun a suit in the United States Court claiming title to all of the extreme western portion of North Carolina, including the greater part of eight counties, many towns and villages, a portion of four railroads, the Tora-way hotels and property and the greatest part of George W. Vanderbilt's Pisgah forests.

A representative of the Daily Industrial News called the dispatch to the attention of District Attorney Holton yesterday afternoon. Mr. Holton said there was absolutely no truth to the story. The whole matter started, he added, from a suit brought about six weeks ago in the District Court at Asheville to eject the Hiwassee Lumber Company and a man by the name of Brown from a 5,000 acre tract of land in Clay county belonging to the United States. District Attorney Holton says that this tract is no part of the lands described in the fake story from Asheville. It is a tract which fell into the possession of the United States years ago as a result of a case of the United States against one Olmsted, an official of the government, who then conveyed the same to the government. It is alleged that the lumber company and Brown have built a cabin upon the land in order to claim and maintain possession.

Fake stories similar to this have appeared in Northern papers heretofore, and it seems that these publications have a fondness for such fabrications when the mountain sections of North Carolina is involved. Only a few weeks ago a Chicago paper contained a half page story under a Greensboro date line about the "Clay eaters of the mountains of North Carolina." The Chicago paper went on to say that a large number of people in the mountain sections of this state lived principally on dirt, and it printed the photograph of a cabin purporting to be the home of the dirt eaters. This article was dated from Greensboro and conveyed an impression to the uninformed reader that the residents of the city exist principally upon clay.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, purify the blood, regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic, makes and keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. A. Leslie.

The Best Half of Zeb Vance.

From Ex-Gov. Aycock's Speech at Fayetteville.

"There isn't any danger in being a man!" flashed the Governor, and, making the contrast with the names cited, asked: "What has become of the anti-prohibition leaders of those days? There is not of all that army but one man who has not been forgotten. There was one man who never shall be, whom the people loved then as they love his memory now because of what he did for them in the days of '61-'65, so that he could do anything and say anything without fear of losing his hold on the affections of his people. That was Zeb Vance. But although he was against prohibition he told the truth about it.

"Do you remember," asked the ex-Governor, "what Vance said when Dr. Abernethy asked him to vote for prohibition?" "My God, Abernethy," said he, "My heart's with you but my stomach's against you."

"We had the best part of Zeb Vance," exclaimed the speaker. "We had his heart and you liquor people had his stomach."

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. W. A. Leslie.

Sale of One-Eighth Interest in Christopher Shuffler Land.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed and delivered by John W. Christopher and wife to the Piedmont Springs Lumber Company, on the 31st day of July, 1906, duly recorded in the Register's office of Burke county on the 21st day of August, 1906, in Book No. 2, page 186 et seq., the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, North Carolina, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, the following described real estate, to-wit: The same being one undivided one-eighth interest in the Christopher Shuffler land, containing 100 acres, lying on Upper Creek in Burke county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the Shuffler Mill tract, now belonging to Grey Turner, and the lands of John Shuffler, the Spinhour tract and others.

The said sale being made by reason of default in the payment of a note or debt of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, with interest from the 31st day of July, A. D. 1906, secured by the above described land, and made pursuant to the terms of the mortgage deed that do the work without grating or griping. 25c. at W. A. Leslie's drug store.

Governor Glenn Tells Why He is Not in the Race for the United States Senate.

Raleigh Special to Charlotte News, 14th.

Governor Glenn issues a lengthy statement, in which he announces that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will support Senator Overman.

The statement declares his cherished ambition was to be United States senator and the withdrawal from the race six years ago in favor of Mr. C. B. Watson was for the sake of harmony. If he should get in the race against Senator Overman the contest would be fierce, so he again retires for harmony.

He reviews his "strenuous" administration as governor and says the people having made him what he is politically, he would not fear again to put his destiny in their hands. But in the present action he is actuated by the desire to serve the State by preventing a bitter contest and still higher motive to help humanity.

With hostile persons and papers saying he is using the temperance campaign as a stepping stone to his own personal advancement, he desires to be untrammelled and have it understood he is working for what he believes the best and greatest good.

He appeals to all to rally to the support of State prohibition. He says he realizes this is the "flood-tide" of his political career and in refusing to take the political "current" he loses all his "ventures," surrenders forever his ambition, but better than holding office is duty.

Revival in Jail.

As a result of the visitation of an alleged "spook" or "presence" at the county jail Friday night, when the prisoners were so badly frightened two of them fainted, has resulted in good. Saturday night all the prisoners in the jail, including probably 30 or 40, requested "Rev." W. G. Whitaker, the United States prisoner, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, to hold services. For two hours the services continued, all of the prisoners joining in. Two of the white men were converted. All were afraid. Today the prisoners handed Jailer Mitchell their playing cards with the request that he burn them. The prisoners also told Mr. Mitchell that they had agreed not to use any more profanity and to cut out vulgar talk. Mr. Mitchell declared today that his bunch of prisoners were certainly changed men.

One Girl in Ninety Miles.

Miss May Ferrington, now attending the Girls' Collegiate School in Los Angeles, lives a part of each year on her father's great ranch near Crater, in Mono county, on the border of the Yosemite park, and she is the only girl within a radius of ninety miles.

Hither every summer Uncle Sam sends a squadron of cavalry to guard the park, and the khaki-clad scouts have voted this slim little maid the queen of the whole countryside. She has yellow hat cords, buttons and trophies galore. She has a splendid chain of tiny gold nuggets for beads and the men of the squadron presented to her a uniform of their companies—blue, with yellow cavalry stripes on the jaunty skirt.

Her gentle sway over her soldier subjects included inspection at stated intervals, when the young commandant by brevet rode her prancing steed up and down the line of mounted soldiers.

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took Scott's Emulsion. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

STRONG FAMILIES' STRENGTH.

It Does Not Lie in Money But Something Else.

Harper's Weekly.

Sundry divorce suits and remarriage propositions that take up space in the papers just now illustrate that it makes less difference how much money a man leaves behind him than in what hands he leaves it. To leave abundant means in foolish hands is failure. To leave wise children in the world is success, and if they can be left in a position of fiscal advantage, so much the better.

To found a good family, or give good human stock a lift, and put it in a position of enlarged opportunity and increased power, is a work that is legitimately attractive. But it is the human stuff that is important. What every country needs is families that will breed true to high standards and give superior individuals to the service of the world. We have such families, that generation after generation turn out high-class men and women. Every progressive country has, and must have, such families. Whether at a given time they are rich or not is a matter of secondary importance. If the human material is strong and good, money is sufficient quantity will come to it first or last. If the human stock is inferior, immoral, or ill trained, money dumped upon it will merely advertise its inferiority.

Never Saw But One Man.

The Baltimore Sun a few days ago printed a picture of Mrs. Mohamed Ali Bey, wife of the new Turkish minister to the United States. In connection with the publication of her picture, Mrs. Ali Bey made the somewhat remarkable statement that she "has never set eyes on any other man than her husband." The Sun thinks this will make American women wonder. The picture shows that the Turkish minister's wife is "good looking, stylish and uncommonly attractive," and is fitted out in the height of Paris fashion. Moralizing and philosophizing, The Sun remarks: "If an American woman had to reserve all these charms exclusively for her husband, she would feel that she was wasting her sweetness on desert air. What would be the use of Merry Widow hats, stunning gowns and all the frills and furbelows, if you couldn't parade in some places where men could enjoy their beauties?"

The Turkish minister is of respectable appearance, and he is his wife's ideal of man. It would be interesting to see the effect upon this Turkish woman, if it could be arranged to have her brought face to face with an average specimen of American ugly man. Would she think him a monster or would she go into rhapsodies over him as an American beauty? Two to one she would regard him as a honey, for such is the way of woman.

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at W. A. Leslie's drug store.

Some Definitions.

If a man takes a piece of steel worth a quarter and makes of it watch springs worth \$100, that is skill.

If he takes a piece of paper worth a cent and writes on it a poem that sells for \$100, that is genius.

If a man takes a hammer worth a dollar and in a day's use of it earns two dollars, that is hard work.

If a man buys a silver mine he has never seen and it makes him a millionaire, that's luck.

If a man buys an article to-day for a dollar and sells it to-morrow for four dollars, that's business.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—
So does France So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder, Say plainly—ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

"Thar never was a boy born into the world that don't have to have the hickory put to him more than once, and the oftener the better," said Mr. Billy Saunders. "You may think my talk harsh, but the more I love a boy the more I want to see him come under some strong an' heavy bond, bekeze I know it is his only salvation. You may look back on all the youngsters you've know'd, and you'll find that we ain't got any more wisdom than Solomon, ef as much. He tore the bottom out of the basket in a mighty few words. 'Spar' the rod an' spile the child. Ef he'd a' never said nothin' else then seven words would a' made him the wisest man the world ever seed. No newspaper paragrapher has ever beat it yet. If brevity's the sole of whitleather, your Uncle Solomon has got it down mighty fine; ef he ain't you may call me Mabel, an' print in the paper I've done gone an' eloped wit' a college fiddler named Clarence Raymond." —Joel Chandler Harris.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.
Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared I had died, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.
"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store. 50c.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

The Morganton Grocery Company has passed through the experimental stages and is ready to serve its patrons with the best goods of the market at prices that are in line with all the best goods of the market at prices that are in line with all legitimate competition.

WE STAND BEHIND EVERY GUARANTEE WE MAKE

On these terms we solicit your business. Shall we come for your order, or will you send it to us? We wish to thank all our friends who have stood by us in making Morganton a leading wholesale market.

Respectfully,

MORGANTON GROCERY CO.,
Wholesale Distributors

FARMS FOR SALE!

- 1 Farm, 163 acres, 3 miles from Morganton. \$15 per acre.
 - 1 Farm, 100 acres, 4 miles from Morganton. \$10 per acre.
 - 1 Farm, 101 acres, 4 miles from Morganton. \$10 per acre.
 - 1 Farm, 90 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Morganton. \$10 per acre.
 - 1 Farm, 100 acres, 4 miles from Morganton. \$15 per acre.
 - 1 Farm, 3 1/2 miles from Morganton, 150 acres. \$15 per acre.
 - 300 acres, 25 bottom, 75 acres cultivated; 8 miles from Morganton, 3 miles from Glen Alpine; 250,000 feet merchantable timber, 4-room house, barn, crib, &c. Easy terms.
 - 1 Farm, 80 acres, 2 miles from Glen Alpine.
 - 1 Farm, 100 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Morganton. \$37.50 per acre.
 - 1 Farm, 318 acres, 8 miles from Morganton, good dwelling and mill on premises. \$3,750.
- Also some nice town property—houses and lots and building lots
- These are bargains, and will be sold on easy terms.
- MANLY McDOWELL,**
MORGANTON, N. C.