

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Theford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Theford's Black-Draught to her friends, and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work. "Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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NORTH CAROLINA FARM NOTES.

Rains Have Been General—Quality and Yield of Cotton Below Average; Corn Only Fair—Tobacco Higher Than in Oct.—Fruit Better Than Last Year's Crop and Price Good—Peanuts 64 per cent of Normal—N. C. Acreage of Crops 10 per cent More Than Credited in U. S. Census.

CROP PROSPECTS IN THIS AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

U. S. and N. C. Dept. Agriculture

According to the reports of the County Agents in cooperation with the North Carolina Cooperative Crop Reporting Service rains have been general throughout the State, and the weather conditions continue favorable for all fall sown grains. The harvesting of all crops is practically complete. The cotton fields are the cleanest in years, and both the quality and the yield, though below the average, are better than had been expected. It is estimated that about fifty per cent of the tobacco crop has been marketed up to date, and from present indications the average November price for the State will be slightly higher than that of October, the general tendency being upward in those markets still open. Only a small percentage of the corn crop has been marketed, the yield and quality being only fair.

Although this has been an unfortunate year for commercial fruit growers, there has been a five per cent net gain over last year in the total number of bearing fruit trees. Commercial fruit growing is a "coming" industry in this State. The prices this year have been good.

The average per acre yield of peanuts this year (bushels of 32 lbs. Virginia, or 30 lbs. Spanish) is 41 bushels. This is only 64 per cent of a normal yield, and with an estimated acreage of 122,622 gives a total production for the State of 4,782,000 bushels, which at the average November price of \$.056 per pound, gives the total value of this year's crop in this State as \$6,584,000, and this is approximately ten per cent of the total value of the United States crop.

The annual Crop Acreage Cen

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The well known society leaders hair was gray, just like yours. But Mrs. B. heard of Q-ban Hair Color Restorer—how thousands had proved that Q-ban would bring a natural, soft, even dark shade to gray or faded hair and make it soft, fluffy and beautiful. Q-ban is all ready to use—a liquid, guaranteed harmless, 50c a large bottle—money back if not satisfied. Sold by Hayes Drug Co., and good drug stores. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic. Liquid Shampoo Soap.



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MAKES A STUDY OF INSECTS

New York Entomologist Doing Effective Work in His Laboratory in the Adirondacks.

Dr. M. W. Blackman, entomologist for the New York State College of Forestry and director of the insectary at Cranberry lake, has made important discoveries of several tree-devastating beetles that science never before described. He also brought to light at his Adirondack laboratory bark-eating insects heretofore unrecorded in New York.

The insectary was established at the summer camp at Cranberry lake in 1919 for co-operative investigation of yellow birch insects. The insectary is unique in its isolation in the heart of the Adirondacks, where forest insects can be studied under natural conditions.

Sale of Valuable Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. C. Thurston and his wife to Felix F. Smith, Trustee, the undersigned Trustee will, on SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1921, upon the premises, near Graham offer to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

First: A certain tract or parcel of land in town of Graham, Graham Township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Moon, Southern Railroad Depot, lot Emma D. Walker, Sidney Cotton Mills, lot J. J. Mathews, J. N. Williamson and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt corner with Moon in said depot lot line; running thence N 83 1/2 deg W 1.31 1/2 chs to an iron bolt, corner with said Walker in said depot lot line; thence S 4 deg W 4.65 chs to an iron pipe, corner with said Walker; thence N 83 1/2 deg W 2.01 1/2 chs to an iron bolt, corner with said Walker in said Williamson's line; thence S 2.05 deg W (S. S.) 1 ch 1 1/2 lks to an iron bar, corner with said Cotton Mill lot; thence N 1 1/2 deg E (S. S.) 4.54 chs to an iron bolt, corner with said Moon in said Mathews line; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 83 1/2 lks to an iron bolt, corner with said Moon; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 1.13 1/2 chs (or 75 ft) to the beginning, containing 1.4 acres, more or less.

There is situated on this property a building that has been built and rebuilt, which is to be used as a cotton manufacturing plant, particularly for handling and manufacturing wastes, and also for a lumber manufacturing plant. This real property is subject to the lien of a mortgage or deed of trust securing H. C. Walker, in the sum of \$950.00, which sum bears interest.

Second:—All machinery of every kind, including one (1) 15 H. P. motor and electrical equipment, nine (9) knitting machines and all other machinery of every kind and description, whether for use in manufacturing cotton or wastes, or for manufacturing lumber and building material situated in the building or upon the real property hereinbefore described. Also all additions to said machinery and equipment, which may be bought and placed in said building, or upon said lot after the date hereof.

Third:—All supplies of material of every kind, including repair parts, cotton and waste, lumber, and all other supplies and materials on hand or purchased after the date hereof. As to that property conveyed under this item (numbered 3) it is distinctly understood that the said W. C. Thurston, of the first part shall have the privilege of handling and selling the same in the due course of his business as a manufacturer of cotton and particularly cotton waste and a lumber dealer, and that he shall not be compelled to apply the proceeds of the property referred to in this item to the payment of the notes hereinbefore referred to, but may use said proceeds in the conducting of the businesses referred to herein; and it is distinctly understood that this conveyance is intended to, and does cover all additions to those supplies and kinds of property referred to in this item, and shall, at all times, cover such supplies and property on hand and owned by W. C. Thurston.
F. F. SMITH, Trustee.

YES, INDEED



She—The world is full of rascals. This morning the new iceman gave me a counterfeit half dollar.
He—Where is it, my dear?
She—Oh, I've already got rid of it. Luckily, the butcher took it.

PITCHERS HAVE EARS.

A little saying from a seven-year-old girl:
Neighbor—How is your mother this morning?
Little Girl—My mother is at the hospital.
Neighbor—Why! I did not know your mother was ill.
Little Girl—No, it is my aunt who is ill.
Neighbor—What is the matter with your aunt?
Little Girl—She has a bad headache.
Neighbor—Why! I did not know any one went to the hospital for a bad headache.
Little Girl (looking up quickly with a very interested, bright look on her face)—That is not the real reason, I think; they are spelling things on me.—Christian Register.

MERCY.

In the moving picture, "The Affairs of Anatol," there is a stirring scene showing the church treasurer, in his anger tramping on the pretty clothes his wife had bought with the church money.
"The woman who sat next me at the show," said a Bloomington (Ind.) movie patron, "held her breath for a moment and then almost at the point of tears, said, 'Oh—look. That horrid man tramped all over that silk teddy bear with his coarse shoes and just ruined it and I'll bet it cost every bit of four dollars and a half.'"

STRAW FOR BUILDING.

Satisfactory demonstrations made by experts of Alberta (Canada) university have proved the possibility of making building material out of straw. By a secret process chopped straw is mixed with other ingredients, and the resulting composition is said to be a material capable of withstanding more severe tests than concrete. With the large quantities of straw available from the grain crops of the prairie provinces of Canada, this new material may revolutionize the building trade.

DAMAGED.

"What is it?"
"Damage suit. The jury awarded the lady \$60,000."
"Injured arm, eh?"
"New, broken heart."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST HOW LONG IS A DAY?

Every One Knows What It Is Scientifically, but Really It Depends on Circumstances.

Scientifically, of course, a day is 24 hours long, but it is the popular custom to separate this period into the two parts of "day" and "night," and when one says "all day," only the daylight hours are meant, and this meaning may be further qualified and limited to a specific number of hours; if a person is hired to work "a day" he expects to give service for the usual or legal number of hours, a very necessary arrangement in order that endless contentions and misunderstandings be avoided, since the length of a daylight day varies widely. Actually, modern understanding is that one shall work so many hours, not so many days.

At London, England, the longest daylight day has 16 1/2 hours, while at Stockholm, Sweden, it is 15 1/2 hours in length. At Petrograd, Russia, the longest day is 19 hours, and the shortest five, while at Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption. In Spitzbergen the longest day is 3 1/2 months.

In the United States the duration of the longest day depends upon the locality, but that of Kansas City, a little less than 15 hours, is about an average longest day for the whole country.

Legally "a day" may be 24 hours or almost any shorter period, depending upon specific statutes, custom and common understanding. If one engages a hotel room for "a day" he is entitled to its use, unless there is a specific understanding to the contrary, for 24 hours continuously, but a horse hired for "a day" could not be retained for more than 12 hours and, unless otherwise agreed, that 12 hours would run between sunrise and sunset, and it would be necessary to surrender the animal at sunset, no matter when it was taken out.

For general purposes, the law divides the 24-hour period into equal parts as "day" and "night," and assumes that the daylight hours are meant in general agreements. A man who contracts to deliver ice "once a day," for example, would be required to deliver it during the daylight hours and at some reasonable and convenient time, but if a gas company reserved the right to shut off the gas for an hour "once each day" in order to make repairs, for instance, it could do so at any hour of the 24.

It is thus clear that it is no more possible to answer specifically the question, How long is a day? than the classical query, How large is a piece of chalk?—Kansas City Star.

Seagull and Golf.

Every golfer knows the story of the Sussex man who was put off his play by the ships passing up and down the English channel, but there are other dangers than ships to a game on the seashore. Seagulls, to wit. Just as a ball was being clipped on the green at Port Erin, Isle of Man, a seagull swooped down, seized the stationary ball and carried it off. After flying for about a hundred yards the bird dropped the ball, but at once recovered it, flew another hundred yards and dropped it again. Then the player came into his own. There was a problem that might have served as a summertime subject for newspaper correspondence, for while one player argued that the ball should be played where it was dropped, another contended that as it had been displaced by an agency outside the game, it should be replaced where it originally lay. This was done, but there should be a definite ruling on the point. Seagull golf which may do for Maxland may not do for all the golfing world.

Safety First.

The marines are notoriously able to live off the country, writes Mary Roberts Rinehart. In time of need they have methods of acquiring what is necessary, and most of us know the story of the little pickinny in the road:
"Mammy, come and look at the soldiers coming!"
Mammy goes out and surveys the approaching ranks. Then she shouts to her offspring in shrill apprehension:
"Them ain't soldiers, honey. Them's marines. You come right on in and bring that dog in with you!"—The Leatherneck.

Height of Women Increasing.

The increase in the height of women has gone on steadily for more than fifty years, but measurements have altered most notably in the last two decades. Our grandmothers stood barely five feet in their shoes, but their daughters measure five feet four inches, and their athletic granddaughters of today measure from five feet to five feet ten in their stockings.

America Has Premier Huntress.

America's premier huntress is Mrs. Frederick Daisel, who has recently returned from a big game shooting expedition in East Africa with a cargo of trophies of her prowess—the tusks of elephants and rhinoceroses, the skins of seven lions, the horns of buffaloes, a leopard and a cheetah.

Invents New Wrench.

A lever pivoted to a handle and controlled by a thumb nut forms a new wrench which its inventor claims will hold a nut of any size or shape.

Not for the Natives.

The New York hotel which has installed a "thinking room" is evidently catering to guests from out of town.—Litt.

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