

SAND.

observed a locomotive in the railroad yard, one day, was waiting at the roundhouse, where the locomotives stay; it was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned, and it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand. It appears that locomotives can not always get a grip on their slender iron pavements, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip; so when they reach a slippery spot, their tactics they command, and to get a grip upon the rail, they sprinkle it with sand. It's about this way with travel along life's slippery track,— if your load is rather heavy, and you're always sliding back; if a common locomotive you completely understand, you'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand. If your track is steep and hilly, and you have a heavy grade, and if those who've gone before you have the rails quite slippery made, if you'd ever reach the summit of the upper tableland, you'll find you'll have to do it by a liberal use of sand. If you strike some frigid weather, and discover, to your cost, that you're liable to slip upon a heavy coat of frost, then some prompt, decided action will be called into demand, and you'll slip 'way to the bottom if you haven't any sand. You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen, if there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine, and you'll reach a place called Flushtown at a rate of speed that's grand, if for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand.

SUPPORT OF HOME PAPER.

Merchants Urged to Back the Local Advertising Medium to the Limit.

Chelsea (Mass.) Record.

An appreciative view of the home newspaper is given in the Office Organizer, of Chicago, from which we make the following extract:

"Many a good town isn't worth a cent because the local newspaper is neglected. Many a good merchandising center is dead because the men in business treat the editor of the newspaper as an object of charity. This is wrong. The local paper is the greatest thing in the community. It should be supported. It should be read and patronized. The merchants who think they are clever and smarter when they slip one over on the local paper make a big mistake. Every dollar you take away from the local newspaper in schemes and knocks hurts the town. It hurts the merchants who indulge in it.

"Whatever else you merchants do patronize your home paper. Don't tell me that it has a small circulation. Don't tell me that you reach ten times as many people using circulars. Don't spring any of those time-worn gags on me at all. Stop standing in your own light. Get behind the local paper and push it for all you are worth. I don't mean push it to the wall. Push it up grade to a position where it ought to be, and as sure as you are alive you will push your own business up with it to a point you never dreamed of before.

"When a man tells me that he reaches more people and gets better results from his circulars I know that he is deceiving himself and telling me what I can prove to be untrue. A newspaper in the community is read by the people. They learn to watch for it, and when they get it every member of the family wants his turn to see what it says. Ads and all are read. If the merchants of a community will educate the people to look in the newspapers for your announcements the people will read the paper more and greater will be the returns.

"There is no alley so long but that it has its ash barrels, and there is no knock so powerful or subtle but that it reacts. Do yourself a favor and keep up your end by supporting the local newspaper and support it for all you are worth."

It can be added that whatever the local papers do to help their city or town is of benefit to every business man therein.

Beauty of Body.

A healthy body is a beautiful body, and beauty of body is to be preferred to beauty of face. It is easy enough for a woman to have a good complexion if her body is in good health. To insure good health it is necessary to keep the stomach active and the bowels open. This can best be done by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great stomach, liver and bowel regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co., at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

Statements have been made repeatedly by those conversant with the industry that if the tariff be taken off wood pulp or the paper

made therefrom, the paper-making industry will be transferred from the United States to Canada. But the announcement from Atlanta, Ga., that a company formed there will make commercial paper from cotton stalks, gives hope that the ultimate development of the use of the cotton stalk for this purpose may enable the Southern states to more than supply the home demand for paper.

Experiments have been carried on for some years to determine how to utilize the fiber in the cotton plant for paper-making. It has been demonstrated that one-third of the gross weight of the cotton stalk is pure cellulose or fiber of the best quality for making all grades of print paper and to the 12,000,000 tons of cotton stalks produced annually in the South the country may well turn for a permanent supply of a large portion of the paper used.

One of the obstacles to the use of the cotton stalk has been the cost of the chemical treatment necessary to make a pulp from it suitable for paper-making. Its adaptability has been well understood, but the cost has interfered with its practical or extensive use. Recently it has been discovered that the by-product contained in the chemical liquor after it has accomplished the disintegration of the cotton stalk has been treated in such a way that it can be made into a fertilizer which can be used upon the cotton lands, and largely restore the fertility of those lands. The revenue received from the sales of this fertilizer will reduce the difference of cost between cotton-stalk and wood-pulp paper.

The 4,000,000 tons of cellulose or pulp for paper-making that can be obtained from the cotton crop of the South would be a source of supply greater in amount than is consumed by all the paper manufacturers in the United States at the present time.

The cotton stalk in the past has been of no special value to the planter or farmer producing the cotton. The planter has had to destroy the cotton stalks by burning them in order to destroy the weevil. If this vast product can be utilized, as it now promises to be, it will add untold millions of dollars annually to that section of our country which is now producing cotton; for inevitably the great industry of paper-making or quite a portion of it, will be established within the States producing cotton.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive on request, a clever "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee," simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its popularity because of, first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1 1/2 lb 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by all grocers.

Sugar Loaf Cotton Farm's Highest Grade Farm Seed.

Two crops annually producing \$500 per acre the increase of the products three fold. For full information send address on post card to I. W. MITCHELL, Prop., Youngsville, N. C.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

How to Increase the Yield of Fruit

Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

The trees absorb plant foods—that is, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—from the soil just the same as any other crop. Experience has shown this over and over again. This truth has become so well recognized that "return to the land what the tree removes if you would expect the best results" has become an axiom with the best growers.

Apple, pear, peach, orange and other fruit trees soon respond to careful fertilization. But be sure to use the best fertilizers.

"I made a test with other companies' fertilizers," says Mr. H. O. Lowry, of Manatee County, Fla., "and yours proved to be the best. The yield where I used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer, was just twice as much as where the other two companies' fertilizer was used." Hundreds of users say Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are cheapest because of their good qualities—give better satisfaction and quicker results.

Many facts of great interest and value to fruit growers are published in the new 1909 Farmers' Year Book, a copy of which will be sent free on application to any of our sales offices.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Sales Offices
Richmond, Va.
Norfolk, Va.
Columbia, S. C.
Atlanta, Ga.
Savannah, Ga.
Memphis, Tenn.



Sales Offices
Durham, N. C.
Charleston, S. C.
Baltimore, Md.
Columbus, Ga.
Montgomery, Ala.
Shreveport, La.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The promoters have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Louisburg Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys,

Louisburg people endorse this:

Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, Nash St., Louisburg, N. C., says: "I suffered for some time from pain in my loins and an almost constant backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills upon the recommendation of a friend and am pleased to say I received relief at once. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any person suffering from similar ailments."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart. Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

The Secret

of a good liniment is in its warming, penetrating and scattering qualities. The ingredients of Noah's Liniment are such that with very little rubbing the parts are warmed, the inflammation and congestion scattered, and the relief is almost instantaneous.

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, and Muscles, Sore Throat, Colds, Strains, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Colic, Cramps, Indigestion, Toothache, and all Nerve, Bone and Muscle Aches and Pains. The genuine has Noah's Aches and Pains on every package. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 by all dealers in medicine everywhere. Sample by mail free.

We Ask You

to take Cardui, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy—

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it!
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It Eats Up Rust.

6-5-4 will make an old, rusty Stove, or Stove Pipe, look like new, because it eats up rust. When you set up your Stoves, this Fall, give them a coat of 6-5-4; it is applied like paint, will not rub off and SHINES ITSELF. It also



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The Best Policy

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The strength, conservatism, and economical management of the

Equitable Life Assurance Society of The U. S.

Make it the safest company in which to insure. The liberality and adaptability of the

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Make it the best form to select.

Full information and rates furnished upon request. Address

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With Resources of

Three Hundred Tho sand Dollars

we are prepared to accommodate our patrons. We have nine hundred well satisfied depositors and will welcome you.

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Regular	\$1	Shirts	75 cts
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"	50c	"	38 cts

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THE BARGAIN STORE.
W. B. COOKE

LYNCHBURG PLOWS AND CASTINGS

In all sizes, the best made. If you have to buy a plow come and see me. If you have one of these plows you can get all kinds and sizes of castings at my store. I also have a lot of shoes that I am selling below cost to make room for other stock. A big lot of hamburgs and laces that I am selling below cost. Come and see me before it is all gone.

M. C. PLEASANTS

Last Call For

Good Sound Horses,



I will have a car of horses to arrive Wednesday, March 24th—the last until the fall. Come and come quick if you want one, as they won't last long

All Broke and Sold on Easy Terms

One pair large well broke mules. No more mules until the fall. Be quick. The old, old saying, the first shall be last, and the last shall be first. Now listen. First call to the boys.

Buggies Buggies Buggies

I have a car of brand new Baltimore Buggies, the finest in the world. Come and see for yourself. I will sell them on fall time, and if you can't pay, I will take them from you and have a "Vandine" next fall and not even call your name. You may get a wife by the deal. Now don't that sound good.

Wagons Wagons Wagons

Hickory, best of all. Piedmont, none better made. Eagle, horse made, 1 and 2 horse. See me before you buy.

Harness Harness Harness

All kinds and prices. Just look! My new stock just arriving. A set of good harness will save run-aways and broken limbs.

Guano Guano Guano

Shirley Super-Phosphate 2-8-2; Hampton Tobacco Guano 2-5-3, for Cotton and Tobacco. The best that can be bought for the crops. All of the above will be sold on good easy terms. Make my stable headquarters when you are in town. Plenty room and good cool water

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