

About Tobacco.

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Dear Sir:-
 Forty-five years ago I began growing tobacco. A few years later I decided that there were certain days better than others on which to cut tobacco for it to cure up nicely and have a rich, "waxy," and heavy body. To find out the way to tell these dates, and to tell them ahead, has been a hard job, but I was finally successful. To explain, let me say that tobacco has an oily substance, which is its natural possession. It has a sap (water) like other vegetation. When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaves, on the principle that oil and water won't mix, and the oil being the lighter, is pushed out by the sap. Tobacco cut in this state will be light and "chaffy". You see there is nothing but sap in the tobacco, and when cured this sap is gone. It evaporates and leaves the tobacco light and worthless. But to cut tobacco when the sap is down and the oil has full sway, you can cure it up nicely and with a heavy body it will be rich and "waxy." This happens because the tobacco is full of oil, instead of sap, and the oil can't evaporate and remains in the tobacco to make it rich and heavy. It has been my experience that we must cut tobacco when there is oil in it if we expect to have oil in it when cured. For instance, you have experienced cutting one week and having excellent luck, and then cut a few days later, probably off the same piece of ground, and with riper tobacco, and have no luck at all.

I shall be pleased to answer any correspondence from tobacco growers who may want to write me, provided postage is sent for reply.

Yours truly,

D. V. DAVIS,
 Fork, N. C.

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Why He Deserved No Raise.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that the head of one of the departments of the public service at Dallas, Texas, was asked by one of the young men in his department for a raise in salary, whereupon the ambitious young man was told by the head of the department that he did not deserve a raise for the simple reason that he had done no work during the past year. And here is how the department proceeded to "prove" his assertion to the young man:

"Each year has 365 days. You sleep eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 243 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 121 days. There are 52 Sundays that you do not work, or 52 days. This leaves 69 days. You have one-half off each Saturday, or 26 days. This leaves 60 days. You have one and a half hours each day for lunch, or 28 days. You get two weeks' vacation each year, or 14 days. This leaves one day, and this being the Fourth of July we close on that day, so you've done no work at all."

It is not stated if the young man was convinced by the foregoing arguments that he had really done no work during the year, but it is hardly supposable that he was, although he was confronted with a formidable array of unanswerable facts. Even the little school boys and girls should be able to detect the flaws in the line of argument used on the young Dallas man. But it is at least interesting to have ourselves shown in this manner just how we spend the years of life.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me within two days I was as well as ever." OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

Disasters of Western Flood.

Serious floods in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia today caused five known deaths, rendered hundreds homeless, damaged property and crops to the extent of \$10,000,000, according to first estimates and demoralized railway, telegraph and telephone communications. Following the hurricane that struck the South Atlantic coast Thursday unprecedented rains have fallen, driving rivers and smaller streams from their banks

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and imperiling many lives.

The French Broad river has broken from its course near Asheville, flooding factories and homes in the lower part of the city. At Bltmore three persons, Capt. J. C. Lipe, Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mulholland were drowned when the Lipe house was flooded. Two persons were drowned at Asheville while trying to put food into the upper story of the Gladstone Hotel. Many are marooned in their residences along the river and rescue parties for hours have fought their way against the rushing current in an effort to reach them.

Swift streams of water are flowing down some of the streets of lower Asheville. The Southern Railway station is flooded to a depth of six feet as are all other buildings in that vicinity. The city proper, 300 feet higher, is without lights tonight, but otherwise is not affected.

Throughout Western North Carolina the situation is reported serious. The big dam at Lake Toxaway, the noted resort and two dams at Hendersonville are reported to have collapsed, loosing hundreds of tons of water. The Southern Railway bridge over the Catawba river at Belmont, N. C., has been washed away, carrying 10 or 12 men into the river. Whether they were drowned has not been learned.

The Seaboard Air Line bridge over the Catawba river at Mt. Hotly, N. C., has collapsed, as has that over the Catawba at Salisbury-Asheville line. An earth fill at the Lookout Shoals power dam near Shelby has yielded and the East Monday, West Monday, Lilladaun and Alspaugh cotton mills are under water. A wall of water 49 feet high is reported rushing down from Lookout Shoals tonight.

Reports from Spartanburg, S. C. tell of heavy crop damage by the rains that have fallen in South Carolina during the last 48 hours, with small streams rising rapidly.

Practically all railway traffic in Southwest Virginia and Eastern West Virginia, was tied up today by washouts and slides resulting from heavy rains of the past week. Many bridges have been carried away by swollen creeks and rivers, telephone and telegraph wires are down and heavy crop damage has been reported.

The Dravo Power Company's dam on Broad river, near Shelby, N. C., has broken, cutting off the electric supply for Spartanburg and nearby textile towns and menacing the Southern Power Company's plant near Blacksburg, S. C.

The flood is threatening Jonesville, N. C., and nearby towns and the residents there are moving to high grounds.

The Yadkin river has reached the highest stage recorded in years and continues to rise around Lexington N. C. Crops and sawmills have been destroyed and livestock drowned. Debris litters the swollen river as it sweeps past Lexington.

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HARD TO ARGUE WITH WOMEN

Writer Asserts Her Lack of Concentration in Most Cases Renders Any Discussion Futile.

In matters of argument man is like the Italian brigand who robs the friar, then confesses and asks him for absolution; woman is the burglar unrepentant, asserts W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly. This may be due to woman as a rule having few guiding principles or intellectual criteria.

She often holds so many moral principles that intellectual argument with her irritates the crisper male mind. But she finds it difficult to retain a grasp upon a central idea, to clear away the side issues which obscure it. She can seldom carry an idea to its logical conclusion, passing from term to term; somewhere there is a solution of continuity. For this reason arguments with women, which have begun with the latest musical play, easily pass on from its alleged artistic merit to its costumes, their scantiness, their undesirable scantiness, the need for inspection, inspectors of theaters, and little by little other inspectors, until one gets to mining inspectors and possibly to mining in general.

You will observe that these ideas are fairly well linked. All that happens is that the woman, tiring of the central argument, has pursued each side issue as it offered itself. This comes from a lack of concentration, which indisposes a woman to penetrate deeply into a subject; she is not used to concentration, she does not like it. It might lead her to disagreeable discoveries.

CAUSE OF EARTH TREMORS

Investigations in South Africa Have Found They Are Traceable to the Work of Man.

Mine owners in South Africa have, after investigating earth tremors in their districts, arrived at the definite conclusion that they are caused by local cavings far underground in the mines, and are therefore directly traceable to the hand of man. It was found, upon comparing notes, that each shock consisted of a single sharp vibration. The committee has come to the conclusion that the shocks originate in this way: The removal of the roof over large areas throws the weight of the superincumbent mass on the unexcavated portions or pillars. At a depth of 1,000 feet or over, these are unable to bear the weight and are crushed. If the crushing takes place suddenly a rock burst occurs, and the shock is transmitted to the surface. Though the effects of the rock bursts underground are sometimes disastrous, causing great loss of life and damage to the mine, the surface effects are inconsiderable, and the committee believes that, though the violence of the tremors is likely to increase, it will never be sufficiently great to justify the apprehension of any disastrous effects. Technical advice is given as to the best methods of meeting the rock-burst difficulty underground.

Taking His Medicine.

The prosperous looking young man walked briskly into the lunchroom, as if he might be planning to buy the whole menu as announced on the pasteboard placards around the wall—but he didn't.

He went to the water fountain and filled a glass with water, and picked up an empty one. The card over the fountain said very plainly: "Please do not take glasses away." Maybe the young man couldn't read. Anyway, he deliberately carried both glasses across the room, put a powder in the empty one, poured the water on it, poured the mixture back and forth several times, spilling part of it on the chair. Then he swallowed the mixture, making a wry face as if blaming the lunchroom for the way things tasted out of their glasses. He walked out, leaving a wet chair and two dirty glasses, and it didn't seem that the lunchroom got much out of the deal—except exercise!

A Regular Boy.

"What's the use of spending money on a kid for expensive mechanical toys and bottles of Alexander Pepples?" asks Ruth Alexander Pepples in the Erie Record. "A few days ago I went past an Erie home where a real live youngster lives. Up on the blue grass parking rested a gray automobile with rubber tires and patterned near as possible after a real model roadster. But the boy had a dilapidated old wooden box tied to a dirty rope, and in this box was a big rock. He was dragging it through the mud at the side of the road, and was having the time of his life and looking much happier than I have seen him look when all dolled up in immaculate white guiding his automobile down the street. So I say, after all—what's the use?"

His Ideas of Government.

Mrs. M.'s little boy is only six years old, but his mother has tried to teach him some things about the government. On Washington's birthday she was telling him about the first president of this glorious commonwealth. "Where is Mr. Washington?" he asked. Then she explained that he was dead, and afterward he told his father that the government was dead. His mother then tried to explain to him that the government goes on, with the president in Mr. Washington's place. Shortly afterwards a man named Wilson moved next door, and when he was told who he was he ran to his mother and exclaimed, "Mother, there goes the government!"

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