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OPEN LETTER

To Mr. A. J. McKinnon Concerning "Bull of Woods" Fertilizer.

A. J. McKinnon, Treas. Southern Exchange Co., Maxton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I used 50 bags of your Guano, Bull of Woods, and am bound to say I got better results from it than any Guano I ever used. I used it for Potatoes and Cotton. I have the best crop on my place this year I have had in 20 years. My neighbors readily tell me this and ask me why it is, and I tell them I can't see any other reason why I find I used the best Guano I ever used before, so I advise everybody that want to make a good crop to use Bull of Woods Guano.

Yours truly, J. H. WILKINS.

Draughan, N. C., Oct 18, 1905.

Read the above and call on any of the following merchants for the goods:

CALDWELL & CARLYLE, Lumberton, N. C.

J. S. OLIVER & CO., Marietta, N. C.

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BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

The Baptist Union Meeting, April 27-29, 1906, promises to be one of unusual interest, having a well arranged program by which to be governed.

Long Branch church is situated on the Creek road about six miles south of Lumberton, and among the best in the county.

Bro. I. P. Hedgpeth has been the under-shepherd of this good people for quite a number of years, and holding their unshaken confidence no man is loved more than he.

The brethren have planned for a new, up-to-date house of worship, and already the material is on the grounds and the money in sight to pay for its building. The people of this section are frugal in their habits, yet liberal and consecrated, patriotic and industrious.

The chief object of this Union meeting is to promote the Sunday school work of the Association. This work is of special importance and deserves especial emphasis. The Robeson Association is composed of 46 Baptist churches with a membership of 5,030. The Sunday school column adds up 3,116. From a statistical view point, only half of this number are members of the churches. A sad spectacle to be sure! 3,472 Baptists in Robeson, who are not enlisted in the Sunday school work.

How to reach them is the momentous question.

We would—in closing—advise the clerks that an up-to-date statistical report from each church is expected. This was urged at the Union Meeting at Ten Mile in December. Not that these reports will be publicly read, but that a digest of them may show the spiritual and financial condition of the Association.

Let each church be faithfully represented by delegates who will remain through the entire meetings. J. M. FLEMING.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in curing lame back, kidney troubles and bladder troubles.

It is not necessary that you have kidney trouble if you have kidney trouble. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The regular fifty cent and some Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had twenty dozen eggs in his store and found that eighteen of them were bad, how much would he lose?

Tommy—Nothin'. I guess you don't know pa.

A Young Mother At 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life."

Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weakness. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

A corn doctor may make money, but he isn't in a position to acquire much glory.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggist. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHOES REPLACE OLD BOOTS.

Folks Becoming Sensible in the Past Century—Ancient Footwear Being Discarded.

Somebody wants to know if boots are made any more. They are, answers the St. Louis Star-Chronicle. Your Uncle Hiram, who will be 81 his next birthday and who flouts all new-fangled things from automobiles to patent combs, wears boots. He says the rheumatism would be the death of him without calf-skin coverings. There is still a limited market for bootjacks. If you will study the foot covering of men and women for the last century you will be surprised to see how sensible folks are getting. We wear shoes instead of boots because they are neater, more comfortable, less expensive and not clumsy. It would be next to impossible for Dame Fashion to make us get to boots. Henry Plantagenet, duke of Anjou, wore shoes the points of which were two feet in length. That was for the purpose of hiding an excrescence on one of his royal feet. People who had no excrescences on their feet followed suit. They had to. In the reign of Queen Mary square toes were the rage, until a royal proclamation was issued that no shoes were to be worn with toes more than six inches square. In this city a single shoe firm has an output worth a million dollars a month. We are the greatest shoe manufacturers in the world. Our shoes go to all nations. They find increased favor because of their cheapness, durability and elegance.

FRENCH ON RAT HUNT.

Eighteen Thousand Killed in the Streets of Paris by Surprised Workmen.

An extraordinary sight was witnessed in the small hours of the morning recently by persons passing along the streets and boulevards in the neighborhood of the Eastern railway station, Paris, says the London Mail. Thousands of huge rats, many of them as large as rabbits, were scampering along in terror. They were being bravely attacked by many cats, but the latter did not always come off best in the encounters, and numbers of cats were killed. People fled from the streets in terror, but the rats did not attack any human beings, and turned into the sewers wherever they could find an opening.

It appears that a short time ago while a temporary wooden bridge was being demolished in the Boulevard Sebastopol over the tunneling for the new Metropolitan railway, an old sewer was brought to light. It must have been the headquarters of all the rats in the neighborhood. They poured out into the streets in an enormous army. The workmen, several hundred in number, laid about them vigorously with sticks and spades and killed no fewer than 18,000 of the rodents.

The inhabitants of the neighborhood are alarmed and are afraid to go down into their cellars for coals and wine.

Surprising.

Subbu—I bought some chickens yesterday and started a poultry yard, and early this morning there were two colored men hanging around my place.

Col. South—Yo' don't say, suh? And do yo' really hang 'em up hyar, merely fo' stealin' chickens?—Catholic Standard.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

There is nothing better. For sale by McLean-Resier Co. The Pope Drug Co. H. B. W. R. I.

WAYS OF THE SIBERIAN.

Interesting Phases of Life of These People Are Told in Book on That Country.

Some interesting phases of Siberian life are described in Samuel Turner's book on that country. Of the exiles he writes: "When I told a Siberian friend that I carried a revolver as a protection against wolves, I was promptly informed that I had much more reason to fear the human wolves I might encounter, and this, I found, was a general view of the case. About one-third of the criminal exiles escape all control. Armed with a stick, to which is attached a strong piece of cord or catgut, they will approach the unwary traveler from behind, throw the cord round his neck, and quietly strangle him by twisting the stick, to rob him at their leisure of whatever he may possess, or secure his passport in order to make their escape from the country."

Great is the butter-making of Siberia, and greater, says Mr. Turner, is to become—a region that might supply half mankind with butter. "There are, however, peasants who, for one reason or another, refuse to sell their milk or to turn it into butter. The owner of a farm not far from the station of Tagai was asked by a Danish friend why he did not sell the milk from his 300 cows to the neighboring dairy. He replied that his grandfather and his father had not sold milk before him, and that he saw no reason why he should do so; he was sure the Lord would not like it."

Here is a familiar picture which the author saw from the Siberian railway as he traveled on it, day after day, across the sea of steppes: "We often passed sledges going in the same direction as our train, and sometimes, when the horses took fright at the engine, they maintained the same speed as the train for considerable distances, frequently terminating the race by overturning the sledges and scattering their occupants."

Looking Out for Little Things.

"You will learn to look out for the little leaks if you continue in our employ," said the head of the great commercial house as he paused at the new bookkeeper's desk. He bent a little nearer the page of the ledger. "Hem, I see you dot your 'i's," he said. "We discouraged that antique custom several years ago. It takes time, and time is a great desideratum in this firm. And, Mr. Peckham?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you will drop into my private room after you are through with your duties this afternoon I will give you a copy of a little pamphlet we issued last summer showing just how much ink, as well as time, can be saved by substituting commas for semicolons. Don't forget!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The House of Hesse.

The old royal house of Hesse, a German principality, rarely loses a relative below the age of 70. The landgrave Alexis, who died recently, was 76. During the nineteenth century 40 or 50 members of the family crossed the big divide, the youngest having reached the allotted three score and ten and the oldest being 92. This wonderful longevity is possibly traceable to the fact that the Hesse family has often intermarried with commoners.

Life on the Plains.

Traveler—I thought you said you had no factories in this section.

Westerner—Haven't.

"What's that big chimney over there?"

"That ain't no chimney. That's my well. Cyclone turned 'er inside out."—Cleveland Leader.

The Prehensile Faculty.

Man on Commission—Isn't it a shame for a man to accept \$100,000 a year merely for the use of his name as president of a great corporation?

Man on Fixed Salary—No; that isn't so bad—if he'd only be satisfied with that.—Chicago Tribune.

Feeds Nobody.

It is a grand thing to have claim to noble birth, but some of those who have it go hungry while the low-bred man who has a nice soft political berth gets fat.

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GRASSHOPPERS IN DAKOTA

Source of the State Is This Insect, Says a Man Whose Home Is in Aberdeen, S. D.

"The scourge of South Dakota is the grasshoppers, which travel in swarms so vast that they appear like clouds against the sky," said Harvey L. Rowland, of Aberdeen, S. D., to the Milwaukee Sentinel.

A South Dakota farmer will work against long continued drought, sickness among the cattle and any of the thousand and one plagues that contribute to the unpleasantness of the existence of a tiller of the soil, but when the grasshoppers descend upon him he throws up both hands and contents himself with prayer.

"About a year ago I took an early morning buggy ride out of Aberdeen to a neighboring town and, passing a cornfield, I heard a curious clicking noise, as if a million knitting needles were being used at once. Asking the driver what caused this phenomenon, he told me that the field was infested with a swarm of grasshoppers which had swooped down that morning.

"Driving back by the same road that night we stopped at the cornfield to view the devastation. It was the most desolate sight I ever saw. Every stalk of standing corn had been stripped clean of its green leaves and shoots and the scores of acres of the crop were ruined. The only thing that farmer could do was to put down a few hundred dollars to profit and loss, all attributable to the voracious insects."

All smart up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play. Without these talents a wife if N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

A woman puts on a thing to show it off.

Affected people are not the ones who win affection.

Having a fine carriage makes a girl more willing to walk.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve deadache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by The Pade Drug Co.

The church collection basket is passing stranger to some people.

It is a penetrating fact that the miser's chief characteristic is a penny trait.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Wouldn't you sometimes like running expenses to take a short stroll?

The coffee merchant cannot say his trade suits him to a T.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quick-acting Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 22c at All Druggists.

A bird and a cat watching it are similar signs of spring.

A man may be humble without advertising the fact.

A savage dog has caused many a man to lead a chased life.