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WOMEN

“Run-down,” “run-down,” debilitated, nervous, and overworked women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restoratives. It is not a “Cure-all,” but it will cure a wide variety of ailments. It is especially adapted for all those who are afflicted with nervous prostration, debility, and all the ailments that result from a disordered system. It is a powerful tonic, and imparts vigor to the system. It is a powerful tonic, and imparts vigor to the system. It is a powerful tonic, and imparts vigor to the system.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Relieves Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Gums, Sore Lips, Sore Tongue, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Gums, Sore Lips, Sore Tongue.

LOOK OUT!

Compare this with your purchases.



DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

BY J. J. BRUNER.

The Gravedigger's Song.

The crab, the buffalo, and the sloe,
They burrow in the spring;
And when the west wind melts the snow,
The redstarts build and sing.
But Death's at work in rind and root,
And loves the green buds best;
And when the pairing music's mute,
He spares the empty nest.
Death is master of lord and clown;
Close the coffin and hammer it down.

only 2,500 bunches, and lost a quarter of them on account of the length of time afloat and the damage by salt water. Now we have regular lines of steamers that carry four or five times as much fruit, and make such quick trips that there is practically no loss of fruit.

An Encouraging Report from Secretary Bruner.

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—The report of the condition of the crops, &c., in the State, which was prepared to-day by Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the department of agriculture, is of interest. It is the closing one of the year. With a view to ascertaining facts in regard to the yield of certain crops and the exact condition of the preparations for next season's crops, a specially prepared blank with inquiries was sent out to 300 correspondents. The information which has been obtained is of an encouraging nature and shows that there has been great improvement in the preparation of the soil for the seed. The desire for new and improved methods is widespread. The unmistakable awakening among the farmers of the State indicates better things in the future. The specific reports on the various crops are as follows, as made up per the responses of correspondents:

Household Hints.

A much worn broom is very hard on the carpet.
If possible, keep one utensil sacred to onions alone.
The covers of the range should never be allowed to get red hot.
If you wish your bread to be white, put very little lard into the flour.
Cistern water may be purified by charcoal put in a bag and hung in the water.
If your flat-irons are rough, rub them with fine salt and it will make them smooth.
Wash cloths should be thoroughly rinsed in water with soap and a little ammonia.
To clean tinware, dampen a cloth, dip it in soda, rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.
To prevent drain pipes from stopping up pour a hot solution of potash into them every two months.
The luster of morocco may be restored by varnishing it with the white of an egg. Apply with sponge.
Miss Parlow says: “Let the sink rest on iron legs. The space under it should not be enclosed, as every dark place is a source of temptation to a slovenly domestic.”
An excellent way of cooking eggs is to break them in boiling milk without beating. Cook slowly, occasionally stirring, and when done add pepper, salt and butter.
For coffee stains try putting thick glycerine on the wrong side and washing it out with lukewarm water. For raspberry stains weak ammonia and water is the best.
There should be a small table about the height of the range for use as a resting place for utensils when omelettes, griddle cakes, etc., are made. It should be covered with zinc.
Spirits of camphor will remove fruit stains of all kinds from white goods if applied before the goods have been wet. Wash and boil in the usual manner, and you need not look for the stain, for it will not be there.

PIEDMONT WAGON

MADE AT HICKORY, N. C.

Subscribe for the Carolina Watchman.
If You Wish a Good Article Of PLUG TOBACCO, ask your dealer for “Old Rip.”

W. H. REISNER, LEADING JEWELER.

When nuts are brown and acra without, And white and plump within, And juicy guards are passed about, And trickle down the chin; When comes the reaper with his scythe, O, then it is that Death is blithe, And snags among the sheaves.
Death is master of lord and clown; Death is master of clown and lord.

“Where do the bananas come from?”
“Well, the reds, which appear to be the favorites, come from Baracoa, Cuba. We get from 30,000 to 40,000 bunches of them a week during August, but less now that peaches are in market. The yellow ones come from Jamaica, Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. There are some bananas produced in Florida, but the home demand prevents any coming here. It will not be long before the red bananas will be very scarce, as the Cuban planters are replacing them with the yellow slips from Jamaica. The cause of this is that the yellow produce bunches averaging from \$2 to \$2.25, while the red will not average more than \$1.50 a bunch.”

COTTON.

The average estimated yield of lint cotton per acre in the State is 347 pounds. In some sections the figures are largely in excess of these, and in others much less. There is now in the fields, unpicked, 22 per cent of the crop.

TOBACCO.

The average product per acre is 498 1/2 pounds in the counties which produce it. The average price realized in the same counties, to the farmer, is 10 1/2 cents per pound. This may be a fraction large, as all the correspondents did not report on it, but it is the average of those reporting.

AT THE FRONT!

They stand where they ought to, right square.

MORE O. O. O. O. O.

But they are now heard when Customers are looking at and Examining THE BEAUTIFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF FINE GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, LACE PINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, EAR RINGS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, SOLID GOLD PLAIN, FILLED DIAMOND AND SET RINGS, SUITABLE FOR ENGAGEMENT, PRESENTATION, OR WEDDING RINGS, ALSO A LARGE LINE OF SILVERWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Harper's Magazine for December is illustrating North Carolina gems.

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“On immense plantations, laid off into rows of trees about eight feet apart each way. The trunk of a banana tree is composed of the stems of leaves and grows from fifteen to twenty feet high. When the fruiting begins a bud appears at the top of the stem and develops into a bunch of bananas. When the fruit is gathered the tree is cut down and left to decay, and new sprouts start up from the same root, and thus the crop is continually renewed. There are about 700 trees to the acre, and each one produces one bunch of fruit. New plantations are started by setting out young sprouts about two feet high. The gathering of the bananas differ. In Central America the native Indians are employed. They cut the tree with a machete until it bends over so as to bring the bunch within reach. It is then cut off and carried on the backs of the men down to the ships which run up the rivers. The loading is usually done by forming a line and passing the bunches from hand to hand. This is not very pleasant work, as the bunches often contain scorpions, tarantulas, centipedes and other venomous insects that get shaken out of the bunches as they are passed and bite or sting the handler. In Jamaica the negro women are used to load the fruit, and in Cuba both negroes and half breeds are employed.

WHEAT.

The preparations for seeding have been of an exceptional character in most parts of the State. The indications point to an increased average, but the heavy rains in the latter part of October and early in November have occasioned delay in most parts of the State in getting the soil in condition and has also tended to reduce the average. Yet in the face of these unfavorable circumstances, the reports indicate an increased average, with a third of the winter sowing in the ground. This applies in most part to the Piedmont section.

FINDING FAULT.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to find fault, especially as nothing seems quite perfect. There is the late spring, the weather, the bills, the appetite, the cook, the mosquito, the microscope and the evolutionist. Besides this, everybody is full of faults, and if we do see them, it must be because we are not looking out for them. There is one's neighbors; nobody knows what a benefaction neighbors are till one can find fault with them. It is only necessary to live with or near people to discover how vain and selfish, how extravagant and niggardly, how indolent, how fussy and unlovely they are. In most cases we will discover that it is our friends who find the most fault with us, either because they love us most, or because we are so near them that they more readily perceive our failing than our graces.

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A MAIDEN BLUSH.

The Ruby Signal That Spotless Virtue Makes.

ABOUT HORSES.

Reject a horse with a big, coarse head; do not look a second time at a horse with either a long slack back or with a hollow back.

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One Brick House and lot, on the corner of Fulton and Kerr streets, about one acre in lot.
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CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

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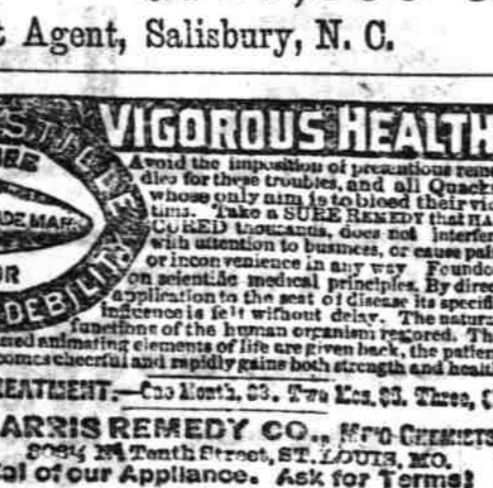
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