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TO THE CONSUMER:
We give you our absolute guarantee that each 10c plug of Red Meat is made of better tobacco and contains more good solid juicy chewing quality than any other 10c plug of any weight offered or sold by any factory.
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For ten years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all are established.

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That will sell them.

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AFTER SCHOOL IS PAST.

DON'T FORGET TO SPEND A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION ON YOUR PARENTS.

My dear girl, if you have the necessity of earning your living, go forth as bravely and earnestly as you may, and God help you; but if you have a good home, and a father willing and able to support you, for goodness sake stay in it, and behave yourself. Every woman who has a "career" pays for it with youth and health and strength and tears and loneliness, and it isn't worth the price. Don't worry about knowing too much, or think that your fine education will be wasted. You are liable to need all that you know, and a little more, just in common every day life.

The country is full of mothers who are saving over cooking stoves and toiling over sewing machines that Sallie may not only be educated in some fine college, but that she may have the college colors and the college class pin, and do as other girls do.

It is always the same story. Every thing is to be all right when Sallie comes home to diffuse light and knowledge and be a comfort and stay and pleasure. But, alas! how often is Sallie a disappointment! Her poor, foolish head has been turned. Nothing suits her. She corrects the family manners, and revises the family pronunciation, and sets the house by the ears. She doesn't consider it worth while to take any trouble to please her parents. Her father may have spent thousands of dollars on her musical education, but she won't even play him a ballad in the twilight. She may have had the best masters in elocution, but she won't read him a column in the daily papers. Many a man must have looked at his daughter as she came from school, and thought he got precious little for his investment. My dear girl, just as a matter of common honesty and gratitude, spend a little of your time and attention and enthusiasm on your parents.

NO REST FOR JOHN.

A farm laborer was working in a field by the roadside one cold day when a clergyman came along the road and stopped to speak to him.

"Plenty of work for you this weather, John?" he called out.

"Ah!" said John, "I don't know when I don't have to work, no matter what weather comes."

"That's hard, John," said the clergyman; "but wait till you get to the place of rest, then you will have no work to do."

"Humph!" grumbled John, "you needn't tell me! They'll find a job for John, never fear! It will be: 'Now, John, polish up the sun!' 'John, you might hang out the stars!' 'John, be quick, now, and light up the moon!' No, no, parson, there ain't no place of rest for John."

WE CANNOT ESTIMATE.

Not until we know all that God knows can we estimate to the full the power and the sacredness of some one life which may seem the humblest in the world.



"A SECRET."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor's book, such, for instance, as the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The change from maidenhood to womanhood is one that involves the whole body. The strains at this time upon the blood-forming structures may be too great. Disorders of the functions peculiarly feminine are nearly always dependent upon defective nutrition. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the vegetable tonic for the female system.

"I cannot express my thanks for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. James Sobley, of Cambridge, Doctor Charles C. M.D. "I took 'Favorite Prescription' and feel that a perfect cure has been effected. I feel like thanking you for the kind and fatherly letters which you wrote."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market. It has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women. Do not let the druggists persuade you to try some compound that has not had the test of so many years' success.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

FAITH.

We will not weep; for God is standing by us, And tears will blind us to the blessed sight; We will not doubt, if darkness still doth try us, Our souls have promise of serene light.

We will not faint if heavy burdens bind us. They press us no harder than our souls can bear, The thorniest way is lying still behind us, We shall be braver for the past despair.

O not in doubt shall be our journey's ending; Sin with its fear shall leave us at the last; All its best hopes in glad fulfillment blending, Life shall be with us when the Death is past.

Help us, O Father! when the world is pressing On our frail hearts, that faint without thy friend; Help us, O Father! let thy constant blessing Strengthen our weakness—till the joy! end.

—William Henry Hurbit.

WHEN THE BABY CAME ALONG.

I thought 'twas hard—the tollin', the tide-a-pullin' strong, But I shouted "Halleluia!" when the Baby came along, He coaxed me back to youth time, made my life a livin' song— I'm happy, folks, I tell you, when the Baby came along.

For all the dreary winter—for all the skies so dim, I seemed to see my mother in the twinklin' eyes of him; An' a thousand sweetest flowers in deserts seemed to troop; An' I heard the birds a-singin' when the Baby came along.

Lord bless that little Baby—the best one in the race! He'll be yet there, in the springtime—just a-wading in the branch, And God gives him the pleasure of the right above the wrong— We were happy, without measure, when the Baby came along!

THE SOUTHERN BARBECUE.

PREPARATION OF THE FEAST AS DESCRIBED BY ONE WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE.

The way we fix for a barbecue is to begin to get ready the day before. The meat is roasting all night, says a writer in *Outing*. We have plenty of different kinds—beef, calf, kid and goat—and we roast 'em whole. A trench is dug and oak bark coals put in. Then sticks are laid across for the shote and other creatures to rest on. Some white man has this in charge, but the niggers keep the fire goin' an' do the beating and the rough work. The next day everybody comes. There's a detail to do the carving, and we step up and get what we want and go and sit down by some tree to eat it. Of course, there's potatoes and cornmeal, light-bread and pickles and cake, and there's ice cream, and there's pure, genuine coffee that the old ladies make in abundance. Then there's fried chicken if anyone is fastidious enough to want it, and some enterprising fellow is likely to bring a dozen bottles of beer and invite his special friends out to his buggy to drink it. But the best thing to my think is the shote. A man hasn't got any part in the resurrection until he's eaten barbecued shote.

FORCED TO STARVE.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After trying everything else, I cured it, with *Buckley's Arnica Salve*." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all druggists' drug stores; only 25c.

THE TREE GAME.

Boys and girls can have lots of fun playing the following game. The questions are given out on slips of paper without answers, and the one who gets the greatest number of correct answers is the winner of the game.

What is the most level tree? Plane
Which tree suggests thoughts of the ocean? Beech
What tree would we prefer on a very cold day? Fir
What tree contains a domestic animal. Mahogany
What tree might very properly wear a glove? A palm
What tree is a pronoun? Yew
Which tree is a tale teller? Peach
Which tree is an insect? Locust
Which is the dandy among trees? Spruce
Which tree is an invalid? Pine
What tree never is barefooted? Sandalwood
Which tree can best remember numbers? Date
Which tree has passed through fire? Ash
Which is the most ancient tree? Elder

JIMMY'S REMARKABLE STORY.

A school teacher who was giving a lesson on "Food" was interrupted by one of his pupils.

"Please, sir," he said, "Jimmy says he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"James ought not to tell you such rubbish," the teacher said. "James, whose baby was it that was brought up on elephant's milk?"

"Please, sir," answered Jimmy, "it was the elephant's!"—*Harper's Weekly*

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

HIS MOTHER'S PRAYERS.

"O, FOR A REVIVAL OF THE OLD CUSTOM OF HAVING A FAMILY ALTAR IN THE HOME."

O, the saving power of mother's prayers! It cannot be estimated, Children may grow up apparently indifferent to their home training; they may even become vile and profligate; but the memory of the family altar, the father's Bible and the mother's prayers will cling to them. These thoughts should encourage Christian parents to live consistently in the presence of their children, and to persist in maintaining the family altar.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman relates the following incident, which is in point right here:

"One of my dearest friends was a pious widow who was a man. In a great Western city he had determined to take his life, threw himself down on his bed just to collect himself before the awful deed, and jarred a little book from off a shelf just above his bed, and it struck him in the face. With an oath, he threw it from him, and then it dawned upon him that it was his mother's Bible, given him to read. He walked across the room to pick it up, just to show her some mark of respect, and read upon the flyleaf, written in her own hand: 'Dear boy, you can never get away from your mother's prayers.' Instead of becoming a self-murderer, he became one of the country's greatest preachers."

TRIP TO A STAR.

THE AGES OF TIME IT WOULD TAKE ONE TO REACH CENTAURI.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri," said a lecturer. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centauri and us."

"Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new rail line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers: 'The fare is very low, sir. It is only a cent and a half per mile.'"

"And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?" I ask.

"It will cost just \$2,750,000,000," he answers.

"I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate."

"How fast," I asked the brakeman, "are we going?"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir," says he, "and it's a through train. There are no stoppages."

"We'll soon be there, then, won't we?" I reurne.

"We'll make good time, sir," says the brakeman.

"And when will we arrive?"

"In just 48,663,000 years!"—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

RACIAL PECULIARITIES.

In Naples the women often use thimbles made of lava.

In Japan fishermen always vend their wares alive.

Laplanders not infrequently cover 150 miles a day on their skates.

A French landowner is forced by law to divide his estate equally between his children.

The Hottentots, now one of the lowest races of men, were ages ago one of the most highly civilized.

In Austria a man and a woman are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14.

In Bohemia courtships are abnormally long. In that country engagements frequently last from 15 to 20 years.

TO CURE A BALKY HORSE.

A crowd blocked the street and the horse doctor joined to see what was up.

"Ah, a balky horse," he murmured. Then he worked his way through the crowd, saying in an authoritative voice, "Let me pass, friends. I am a veterinary surgeon."

Thus he soon reached the balky horse. He said to the master of the animal:

"Put up your whip. It will do no good. I am a veterinary surgeon, I'll cure your horse of the balks for you. Watch me."

He took hold of the horse's front leg at the fetlock, bent it at the knee joint and held it in this position for three minutes. Then he put the leg down again and chirped to the animal. It started off as though it had never balked in its life.

"An odd remedy for the balks, but an infallible one," said the doctor, "It has never failed me. Any balky horse, if you hold one of its forelegs up for three minutes, will be over its balkies by the time the leg is lowered to the ground again."

BENT HER DOUBLE.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all druggists' drug stores; price 50c.

Nothing is more popular than Home Missions on Foreign-Mission Sunday.

Better the hands that ache from toil than the heart that aches from trouble.

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This the 27th day of May, 1905.

THOMAS S. PETTIT, Administrator of John R. Pettit.

J. L. HARRIS HAS MOVED

To the building formerly occupied by Spiers Bros., corner Washington avenue and Third street.

Thanking my friends for their past liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same. Phone No. 75.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c. at all druggists' drug stores.

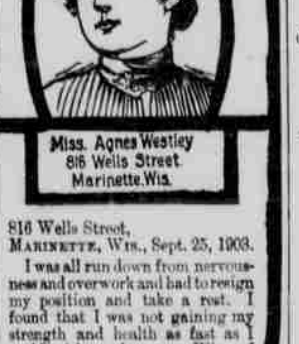
JOHNNY ON TWINS.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting experience, Johnny, with much labor, handed his teacher the following:

"Twins is a baby, on'y its double. It usually arrives about 4:37 in the morning, when a fellow is getting in his best liks sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor.

When twins do anything wrong, their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to both of 'em so as to make sura. We've got twins to our house, and I'd swap 'em enny day for a billy goat or most anything."

Temptations are sure to ring your doorbell, but it's your fault if you seek them to stay to dinner.



Miss Agnes Westley, 85 Wells Street, Marinette, Wis.

518 Wells Street, MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I would wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the like of our case, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

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We carry the largest and most complete line of floor coverings ever brought to this part of North Carolina. Matings, carpetings, druggies, art squares and rugs. A large line of remnants of carpeting and matings at one-third to one-half

REGULAR PRICES.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Halifax County, J. B. Pope, J. T. Pope, A. Joyner, W. H. Joyner, Mrs. Annie R. Harrell and her husband, H. B. Harrell, M. F. Arrington and her husband, B. F. Arrington, plaintiffs vs. T. L. Emry and E. J. Emry, defendants. The defendant E. J. Emry above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to eject the defendants above named from lot No. 27 of the town of Weldon, in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1905, at the Court-house of said county of Halifax, N. C., and answer the complaint, in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th day of May, 1905.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.