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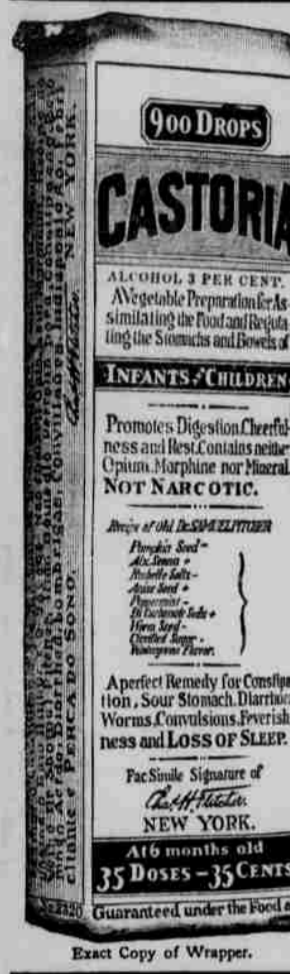
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BANKER EULOGIZES DOG.

"For a Season, Good Bye, Old Friend."

A dispatch to the Washington, D. C., Herald announces that, with a depth of feeling rarely shown for an animal, Col. Joseph S. Miller, president of the First National Bank of Kenova, West Virginia, whose Scotch collie dog "Dixie" died sent all his friends the following tribute to his former faithful companion:

To Dixie, My Collie, Died December 28th, 1913.

"For a season, good-bye, old friend. Fate, inexorable and stronger even than the love we bear, has decreed that we must part. The cords which bound us as one have been loosened.

"If there be love and faith and hope, and if, through them, peace and joy may hereafter be attained, you, who have lived and loved and trusted, will find them further on.

"You part from me unwillingly and go upon your journey, leaving me to linger yet awhile in the valley and await the coming of the sunset. And as I wait, my heart bears the burden of my sorrow and my tears shall be restrained lest they tell the story of my grief to those whose love we never had.

"When the light gives way to darkness and I go beyond the river you lead me out of the shadows by paths that are unknown to me and guide my weary footsteps to the summit of the hills? And on the mountain top will you be beside me as I turn my eyes toward the radiant East, and, with strengthened vision, behold in the distance the hallowed plains of Bethlehem clothed in the splendor of the glorious sunrise?

"Until we shall know, farewell."

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TRICK OF THE TRADE.

"Stop!" thundered the client at the barber, who was cutting his hair. Then, he continued, in somewhat milder tones:

"Why do you insist upon telling me these horrible, blood-curdling stories of ghosts and robbers while you are cutting my hair?"

"I'm very sorry, sir," replied the barber, "but you see, when I tell stories like that to my clients, their hair stands on end, and it makes it so much easier to cut."

Many a cook who has a good range is unable to sing.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

UNDERWOOD SAYS IT PAYS TO STAY ON JOB.



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

He is The Choice of the People of Alabama for the Long Term in the United States Senate.

Mr. Underwood says: "I am more than pleased with the result of the primary. My friends and the Democrats of Alabama deserve all the credit. I take none of the credit myself. I do, however, feel that the result justifies my contention that a man's duty is to stay on the job and to attend to business."

LAND OF YESTERDAY.

Who would not be carried back to the land of yesterday? To the beautiful land, the golden land of joy and play? Who, looking back in the face of youth, and there discern the smile? Would not tarry there again if but for a brief while? For back in the land of yesterday, the rare land we knew, Is where the skies were bluest; and where the roses grew!

Who would not the high hills climb in the land of yesterday, And there pluck smiling daisies that grew along the way? Back in that dear memory land are all the sweethearts fair— We see their angle "neath a wealth of golden hair— Ah, all the blushing dreams, the crimson lips we knew, Were in the land of yesterday, and seem sweeter for it too!

We may all return to that joyful land on wings of sweetest dreams; We may climb the hills of joy again and wade the silver streams— And lips long dry may be moistened by other lips once dear, From the vision of one comes again—we feel a presence near; We behold the face of our boyhood dreams so blithe young and gay, In the land so beautiful, golden and free, the land of yesterday!

W. Frank Booker.

WILL I FIND MY MOTHER THERE?

Tell me, papa, tell me truly, shall I find my mamma there, Will she meet me up in Heaven, will she come when I appear? Softly spoke a dying angel, to her father turning gray, But he lowered his head in silence, with a sob he turned away.

Will I find my mamma there, with her sweet face and golden hair, And will she kiss me once again, soothe all my sorrows and my pain; Some day, papa, you'll come too, for I love you, indeed I do, Tell me, oh tell me ere I go, will I meet my mamma there?

It was in the midst of Winter, when her mother stole away, From her husband, home and baby, by another led astray, When the sun dawned one bright morning, it shone on a broken home, And a baby, crying piteously, oh, where has mamma gone?

Suddenly the door is opened, and a woman cries, "My child!" But the father steps between them, and she pleads with voice so mild, Let me only kiss her sweet lips, let me hear her say mamma, Then he sadly turns and shows her 'tis too late, her babe is dead.

EYES THAT FOLLOW YOU.

The Thing is Simply An Optical Illusion.

Have you ever wondered why the eyes in portraits painted in oil follow you? There is something unaccountable about it. Years ago superstitious people were afraid to go into a picture gallery where pictures of ancestors were to be found. Now we know that the thing is simply an optical illusion.

To produce such an effect the eyes of the person represented in the portrait must be looking directly to the front and not toward one side. In such circumstances the pupil of each eye is necessarily in the middle thereof with as much "white" on one side as on the other.

Obviously, this relation does not vary at all with the position assumed by the observer. The latter may stand far over on either side of the picture, and yet, from this point of view, there is as much white on the side of each eye as on the other, and the pupil still in the middle. Such being the case, the painted image continues to look directly at him.

In the palatial mansion of a well-known multi-millionaire there is a double staircase, the two flights joining at a landing above. On the wall is a huge painting of a flock of sheep coming down hill.

The picture is a famous work of art and cost many thousands of pounds, but the peculiarity about it that interests most people who see it is that, no matter which of the two flights (which are 50 feet apart) one ascends, the sheep seem to be running directly toward the observer. Here again the optical principle involved is exactly the same as that which makes the eyes in the portrait appear as if they followed you.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

FAILURES.

"Stand up, Julius Caesar. Didn't you have fits?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Weren't you bald?"

"I was, your honor."

"A dyspeptic?"

"I was."

"Didn't you write your commentaries for political effect?"

"I did, your honor."

"Thereby proving yourself without character. Below normal weight?"

"I was, your honor."

"Then step over there with Napoleon, Alexander, Hannibal, Newton, Charlemagne, Kant, Pope, William Pitt and William of Orange."

"What's the matter with them, your honor?"

"Matter enough. They are all defectives. They've failed to pass our tests."—Life.

AGE OF FRANKNESS.

"My dear," the little girl's mother said, "don't you think you're getting too old to play with boys?"

The little girl frowned in scornful astonishment.

"Why, no, mamma," she cried.

"The older I get the better I like 'em."

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserably—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stekney Corney, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.—Adv.

A PURITY LEAGUE.

She—What is that crowd doing over there?

He—Oh, that's a bunch of women trying to get into the movie show that the police tried to stop last night.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OUTLINES WATERPOWER POLICY

Secretary Garrison Decides To "Adopt a Policy Which Will Recognize the Equitable Sphere of Federal and State's Rights."



Secretary Garrison announced that in the controversy over the rights of the States and the Federal government he had decided to "adopt a policy which recognizes the equitable sphere of each."

Accompanying the letter was a draft of a new public dam act representing the administration's views on water power projects in navigable streams. The plan would require those who wished to dam a stream for water power purposes to obtain the right to do so from the public utility commissions from the various States, and present their applications to the Federal government after showing that the applicants are duly incorporated public utilities. Power of regulation would be retained by the Federal government and the war department would be vested with discretionary right to issue permits only to those States which have public utility laws imposing "reasonable charges" and proper safeguards to the public interest.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"The trouble is," said the doctor, "you don't take pains with your eating."

"No, my pains always come afterward," replied the dyspeptic patient. "Philadelphia Telegraph."

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Bunde, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1 at your druggist.

To The Public!

I have for sale and am making ready for shipment a limited supply of

The Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed.

These seed have just been ginned and as soon as they can be delimited they will be placed on sale F. O. B. my depot Enfield, N. C. at one-half their cost price to me \$1.25 per bushel, cash with orders.

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest cotton now published among the cotton world.

Yours truly,

C. A. WILLIAMS, Sr., Ringwood, N. C.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust from H. T. Townes to Jos. P. Pippin, Trustee, to secure a debt to Eugene Johnston, default having been made in the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

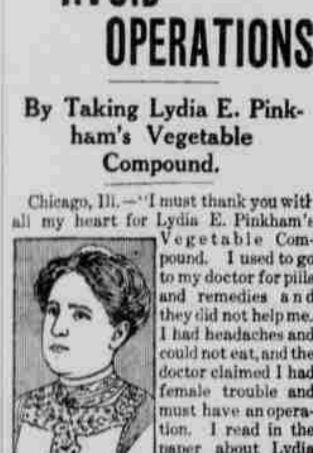
Saturday, April 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of Eugene Johnston's store in the town of Littleton, N. C., expose to public sale the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land lying and being situate in the State of North Carolina, Halifax county, Littleton township, on which is situated a storehouse, residence and outhouses, being the storehouse and residence of the said H. T. Townes, containing seven and one-half acres, more or less, being fully described in the aforesaid deed of trust recorded in Book 227 at page 97, Halifax county Registry, to which reference is made. At the same time and place and under the same terms, I will offer two bay mares, one open buggy, and one two-horse wagon and one bay horse.

This March 23rd, 1914.

JOS. P. PIPPIN, Trustee.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had for years gone to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headaches.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARBUNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.

Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

NOTICE

Of Town Election for \$20,000 Bonds.

By virtue of an ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of the commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914, at a meeting held on that date, and at which meeting all of the said commissioners were present and voting for the adoption of said ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held in the said town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on the

5th day of May, A. D. 1914,

for the purpose of authorizing and empowering the Board of School Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District to issue bonds of said school district to an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, of such denominations and of such preparation as said Board of Trustees may deem advisable, bearing interest from date thereof at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually, at such time and such place as may be deemed advisable by said Board of Trustees, said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way and the principal thereof payable or redeemable as follows: Five Hundred Dollars thereon on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and five hundred annually thereafter till all are paid, at such place or places as said Board of Trustees may determine.

That the interest on said bonds and the bonds themselves shall be paid from the funds and taxes levied for said school district under chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Private Laws of North Carolina, of session one thousand nine hundred and seven.

That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the said Board of Trustees in providing for the enlargement and erection of school buildings of said school district and the proper equipment of the same.

Published by order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., this, the 24th March, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. T. CHASE, Mayor.

A. L. CLARK, Sec. & Treas.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Vinson, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to settle with me at once and persons having claims against said estate will file them with me promptly on or before the 5th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of March, 1914.

S. G. DANIEL, Administrator.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Halifax County.

In the Superior Court, January Term, 1914.

Henry Farber, in behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors of the Weldon Steam Laundry, who shall come in and make themselves parties to this action, Plaintiff,

vs. Weldon Steam Laundry, Defendant.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned having been heretofore appointed Referee by an order made in this action by Hon. George W. Connor, Judge of the Superior Court, at the January Term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Halifax county, in which action Henry Farber has been made permanent Referee of said Company, in the town of Weldon, N. C., at the office of W. E. Daniel or George C. Green, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, the same to be continued from day to day until the matters shall be determined, will hear and determine all matters arising in this action, the amount of assets, its liabilities, its assets, and will examine respecting the affairs and transactions and properties of the said Company.

The purpose of this notice is to require all persons interested to be present, and to make proof their respective claims, whether as creditors or stockholders.

Herein fail not. This the 2nd day of March, 1914.

R. C. DUNN, Referee.

Geo. C. Green and W. E. Daniel, Attorneys for Referee.

THE BANK OF WELDON

WELDON, N. C.

Organized Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina.

State of North Carolina Depository.
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Town of Weldon Depository.

Capital and Surplus, \$55,000.

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A Savings Department is maintained for the benefit of all who desire to deposit in a Savings Bank. In this department interest is allowed as follows:

For Deposits allowed to remain three months or longer, 2 per cent. Six months or longer, 3 per cent. Twelve months or longer, 4 per cent.

Any information will be furnished on application to the President or Cashier.

PRESIDENT: W. E. DANIEL. VICE-PRESIDENT: W. R. SMITH. CASHIER: J. O. DRAKE.
L. C. DRAPER, Teller.

DIRECTORS—W. R. Smith, W. E. Daniel, J. O. Drake, W. M. Cohen, A. C. House, J. L. Shepherd, W. A. Pierce, D. B. Zollieffer, J. W. Sludge.

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Spine for Stiffness.

"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for my back. I got my back hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the hottest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my back taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my back."—Wm. W. Hester, Morris, N. C.

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"I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. H. B. Spang, Elizabeth, N. J.

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