

BEARING FRUIT.

The ouetting that Roosevelt, under the tutelage of delegate...

That was at a meeting of the Afro-American Council in Washington...

There is nothing in Virginia for the negro but degradation...

"I am not an anarchist, and I don't mean to go out and kill any body...

He then spoke about Moses being called to lead the Israelites from their bondage...

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Neither President Roosevelt, Jim Clarkson nor H. C. Payne would endorse the wild utterances of this incendiary speaker...

ANOTHER DRAIN.

The following paragraph is clipped from the Tarboro Southern:

Horses and mules are necessary parts of farm equipment. The farmer must have them. If he does not raise them he must buy them...

Since the price has gone up it takes the profit on a pretty large crop of cotton to pay for a pair of mules or horses...

A REFORMATORY FOR YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

The reports from Raleigh say that the joint committee of the House and Senate before which is pending the bill for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals...

It is claimed that the negro industrial schools are the proper line of effort for the race. Talk about education and wealth...

One of the speakers at the recent meeting of the American Live Stock Association in Kansas City said there are now about 400,000 Angora goats in this country.

That fellow Dublin, who confessed that he lied in his testimony before the House Committee on Naval Affairs in the alleged bribery case...

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills...

For LaGrippe and Influenza use OEBNBY'S EXpectorant. Sold by J. G. Bernard.

REAL ENJOYMENT.

The woman who reads this will understand to the full how Mr. Ripston meant when she says: "I am enjoying good health."

There are very many women who suffer from the same ailment as did Mrs. Ripston, who is now a hale and hearty woman...

"I am with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women who are afflicted with any of the ailments mentioned in the enclosed circular...

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Signor Marconi is arranging to cover a stretch of 6,000 miles with his wireless telegraphy. At this rate of progress, he may be able in a few years to overcome the distance between Speaker Henderson and Governor Cummins of Iowa.

—President Roosevelt sent the names of thirty-nine persons to the Senate for appointment as postmasters in Northern and Western States. There was not a negro in the lot, we believe; certainly there was not a negro woman among the favorites of the President.

—The negro employes of the New York Iron League Club are being asked to form a union. The lawyers who are making a specialty of testing the new Virginia constitution. Perhaps it might be well for them to save their money. They may need it, as the sentiment in favor of employing only white servants in this exclusive Republican organization is by no means dead.

—The Southern railroads have long needed additions to their rolling stock, but found it impossible in most cases to place orders except on a long time limit. The same complaint has been heard on the street car lines. The truth is that the volume of business in this section for the past five years has outgrown all facilities prepared, and the general demand has been such that production could not keep pace with our needs.

—Winston Journal: Three men held up the Winston-Mooreville freight depot last night, Monday night, about three miles this side of Mocksville. Three torpedoes were placed on the track and the engineer promptly slammed on the brakes. The train stopped on a freight car and the train pulled out. Just on the other side of Mocksville more torpedoes were placed on the track, but the train did not stop. The man on the track opened the throttle and ran past. The man left the train at Barber's Junction and started through an open field. We were told that the men were the Mocksville bank robbers.

—Tarboro Southern: On a basis of 31,000 bales of cotton raised in this county last year the value of the cotton crop is estimated at \$187,500. After allowing 80,000 bales for seed there would remain to be sold, or exchanged for meal or hulls, about 23,000 bales worth \$165,000 or more. This is what these seed were worth to the farmers. If the oil were extracted and sold at \$1.00 per bushel, the figures are of course approximate, but they show that the cotton seed and their products are worth to this county over \$1,000,000. We would like to see all manufacturers of lard and other products before leaving the county the value thereof would be greatly increased. The rest of the cotton seed would make the seed of cotton a quite a quantity.

THREE SUCCESSIVE EMOTIONS.

When I secured a contract on one of the largest railroads in India, I took my wife and little daughter with me and established them in a bungalow on the line. I was away all day, sometimes for days together, but I left plenty of servants at the house and windows closed, and when I came in late at night I had no trouble in entering.

One night I went home and, finding the door closed, climbed into my room through an open window. As I did not care to wake Rosie, who slept in a crib in one corner, I took off my shoes before entering and stepped noiselessly. Undressing with the same caution, I got into bed and was soon asleep.

I was awakened by a low growl. Thinking that my big dog Bruin had come into the room, I was about to get up and shut him out when I was startled by another growl, unlike that of a dog, but strangely resembling some one of the wild animals with which the country abounds. But what next? The growl was repeated, and that it came from Rosie's crib.

The chamber door opened near me—that is, it opened toward me instead of away from me. Here was a peculiar sound. If indeed I gave my child to rest and chose to make an attempt to save my own life. I might slip out of bed and through the door. It is said that self preservation is the first law of nature, and I confess almost superhuman virtues to possess. Catching sight of two glaring eyes in the corner in which the crib stood, I lost consciousness of all but one thing—my own immediate physical death.

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SKIN-TORTURED BABIES.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

SPICES TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.70 per barrel for strained and \$1.75 per barrel for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$2.75 for soft.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 30 Rosin, 276 Crude turpentine, 386

HEAVY MATERIALS. There is a decided fancy for white cloth and white fur coats. In fact, white is decidedly the rage...

FINANCIAL MARKETS. New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call steady; lowest 3 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. New York, Jan. 29.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 64 1/2 per cent.

COTTON MARKETS. New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market opened with prices one point lower and four points higher and following the call showed little improvement.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. R. B. JOSE, P. E., Wilmington, N. C. Orlinton, Orlinton, Jan. 30.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Flour quiet but steady. Rye flour steady.

MARKET FIRM ON A BASIS OF 8 1/2 PER CENT FOR MIDDLING. Quotations: Ordinary, 8 1/2 cts. per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—Virginia, Carolina, firm. Prime, 67 1/2 cts; extra prime, 73 1/2 cts.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grower, 25¢; market, 26¢. TURKEYS—Firm at 13 1/2¢ for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25¢. TALLOW—Firm at 5 1/2¢ per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50¢ per bushel. BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2 1/4¢ per pound.

FOREIGN MARKET. Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Cotton: Spot good business; futures prices lower.

ARRIVALS. Steamer Highlander, Wm. D. Estelle, T. D. Love.

RECEIPTS OF NAVAL STORES AND CATTLE. Yesterday. O. C. Railroad—150 bales cotton, 1 case spirits turpentine.

CASTORIA.

It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing but a cold. It will all finally break down. Don't desert your self. Take Electric Bitters at once.