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The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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It is a bright idea to mix your own fertilizer at home, and save all factory profit and save the cost of the fertilizer tag.

Why are there any fertilizer factories, anyhow? Looks like every good farmer should run his own factory. But then he can't do it to the best advantage. He is obliged to leave most of the work of weighing and mixing the ingredients to farm laborers, and they are not trained to such work. It is impossible to perfectly mix fertilizers by hand. If all the ingredients are not perfectly blended, one plant will get all the phosphate and another all the potash, and still another all the ammonia; and none of them will be properly nourished.

But how about the cost of that tag? The tag is the state government's guarantee that the fertilizing elements are there in certain proportions, and properly mixed. The tag is one of the best parts of the fertilizer.

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DANCERS MEET DEATH.

Between Three and Four Hundred Dancers Meet Death in an Hungarian Town and a Score of Others are Seriously Burned.

Mate-Szalka, Hungary, March 28.—The village of Oekoerito and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster which occurred at the former place last night and which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 more.

A public ball was announced to be held at the hotel of the village, where the coach house had been fitted up as a ball room. It was a great barn-like structure, decorated with tinsel-dry pine branches left from a previous entertainment to which were added other decorations and Chinese lanterns. The festivity attracted pleasure seekers from the whole surrounding country, and the building was so packed just before the ball commenced that the single door which afforded entrance and exit was nailed up to prevent the admittance of score who clamored outside.

PINE BRANCH CATCHES FIRE.

While the dancing was in full swing a pine branch caught fire and fell to the floor. It blazed furiously and almost instantly the dresses of several of the women burst into flames, which spread with astonishing rapidity. A dreadful panic ensued, the revelers losing their heads completely. Many of them, with flames shooting out of their garments, rushed towards the barred door, where a surging mass was jammed together. Women and men fell and were trampled under foot. Those in front vainly endeavored to tear open the door but were crushed helplessly by the pressure of the crowd behind. The roaring and crackling of the flames mingled with the despairing shrieks of the doomed throng.

A FEW CASES.

When the door was finally broken open, some few persons escaped, but most of these collapsed before they got far. Inside the building were heaps of charred corpses, and heart-rending screams and groans were still audible from the smoking piles. A detachment of troops was immediately ordered to the scene to clear the wreckage and help bury the dead.

The official estimate as given to-night states that 290 persons perished, but it is believed that the total death-roll will prove much larger than this, as many persons haven't been accounted for.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Get an Injunction.

"I call this the limit." "How now?" "A young cub has enjoined me from interfering with his attentions to my daughter."

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.



Stops Lameness

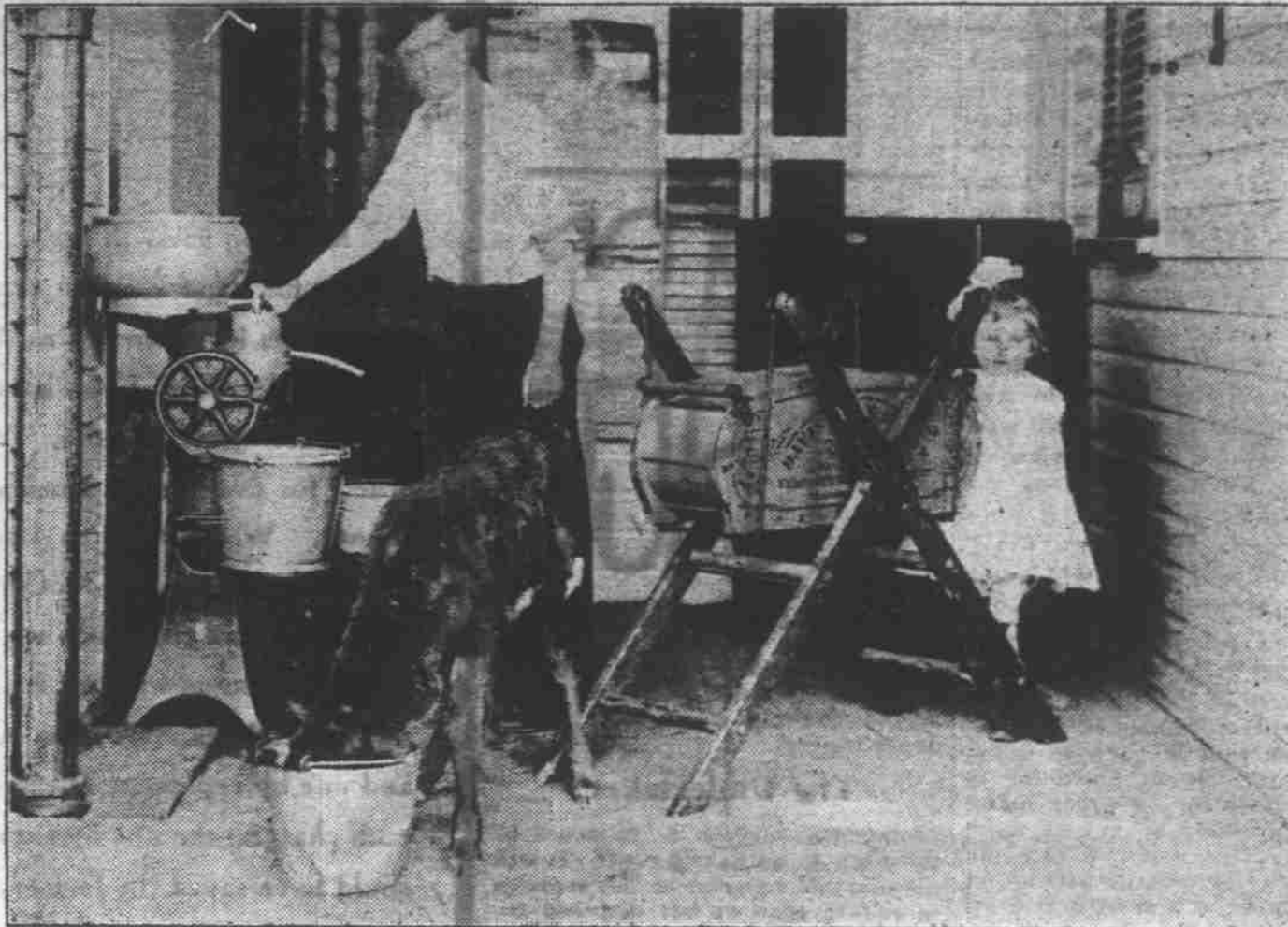
Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 3, writes:—"Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one eye, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

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De Laval Cream Separator, operated by Frank Paul Boylin, and Davis Swing Churn, operated by Betsy Brandon Boylin, aged 5 years—The separator is similar to the one given away in the M. & I. contest, and is the best on the market.

HOW MAMMY WAS TEMPTED.

By ROSA MILLS VAN RIVER.

Among the many stories Mammy used to tell us in the early evening around the nursery fire just before putting us to bed, was how the devil tempted her and tried to lead her back to sin after had joined the church.

We would settle ourselves on low chairs or stools around her and she would clasp her hands and roll up her eyes as she rocked her body back and forth and talked in a low subdued voice.

"After we had a great feast of the spirit," said she, "de Lord telled me it was time to come in an' do his work, so I jined de church, and it was sho de happes' day of my life when I felt sartin I had got 'ligion an' my soul was sated. I was dat happy—I could do twis' de work I did befo', 'cause my heart wuz light an' I 'Jes sung de praises ob de Lord all de time.

"But one night I forgot to lock de kitchen do', an' wuz dar down to my cabin befo' I 'membered 'bout it, so I sot de supper I had brung fer gaddy onto de table an' started back up to de big house. De moon wuz er shinin' as bright as day, an' when I wuz gwine up through de sweet later patch, I felt somethin' touch me 'tween de shoulders. I was studyin' 'bout dat snapper an' de col' chicken an' ham an' puddin' lef' frum dinner an' hopin' none of dem little niggers wud find it, so had clean forgot ter sing an' pray, so when I felt dat touch I kinder draw in my back an' felt skert like, den a voice said: 'Judy, I want you.' I looked aroun' an' dar right at my back was ole Satan wid his long ears and forked tail trailin' after him, an' his long fingers wid da crooked nails like claws, an' his cloven feet, an' his eyes wuz like two balls ob fire an' de smoke er puffin' out his mouf. I 'clare 'fo God, I wuz dat scart I jest heeled it up dat path 'tween de later rows fer 'bout 20 yards, an' dat ole devil right arter me. Then I thort ob de Lord, an' I turned an' faced ole satan an' said: 'Sit thes behin' me, satan, fer I'm a chile of God an' don't want nothin' mo' to do wid you, and he jes swunk er way, an' I raised my voice an' sung as loud as I could sing:

"Ise gwine home ter glory, Glory, glory be ter God, Ise gwine home ter glory, In de way dat Jesus trod." "Yes, dear Lord I am thy child, Glory, glory be ter God. Then guide me on wid thy smile, In de path de saints has trod." "Ise gwine home ter glory, Glory, glory be ter God, Ise gwine home ter glory, In de way dat Jesus trod."

"An' when I arrived at de kitchen do, satan was an' a great white robed angel reached out its han' an' shet the do' fer me. An' chillens, de angel of de Lord had shet out de ain, an' satan's 'fluence was gone."

By the time she finished we three would be so close to her she would have her arms around us all, and we could imagine the room was full of goblins and the air blue with brimstone, but that hymn sung in her high nasal tone would seem to dispel the evil and peace and sleep would come at the same time, and our childish minds would be soothed into dreamland by the melody of (to us) the sweetest voice in the world, next to Mamma's, as she sung lower and softer:

"Ise gwine home ter glory, Glory, glory be ter God, Ise gwine home ter glory, In de way dat Jesus trod." —Taylor-Trotwood.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning agonizing sores, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any time.

When Snow Birds Come From.

Moore Journal.

What boy knows where the snow bird comes from? They are quite plentiful here in the winter but they leave before spring comes. The question of whence they come in the fall and where they go in spring has interested Capt. W. L. Howe, of Monroe, since he was a boy and on lately reading an article in the Saturday Evening Post on migratory birds' he wrote to that paper for information. His question was referred to Mr. R. Dean, president of the Audubon Society of Illinois, and Capt. Howe received a letter from that gentleman. Mr. Dean says that the snow bird passes north early in the spring and breeds in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada, and early last summer it was found breeding in the southern peninsula of Michigan.

In his "Stories of Bird Life," Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the North Carolina Audubon Society, says:

"The Junco (snow bird) is found over North America east of the Rocky Mountains. In the southern part of its range it comes only as a winter visitor. In the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina it is a resident the entire year. And so when the warmth of summer comes the snow birds of all the Southland retire to the North, except those which go up into the higher mountains to nest."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ridicules Fears of Comet.

Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer, in an address on Halley's comet delivered at Cambridge University last week, again referred to the needless fear with which the approach of the comet was viewed by a good many people.

There was no cause for anxiety at all, he said. There was just as much chance of a collision between the nucleus of the comet and the earth as there was of the Empire State Express from New York to Chicago running down the night mail from London to Edinburgh.

Those who were alive in 1861 spent a couple of hours in the tail of the comet, and none were any the worse for it. The greatest inconvenience he had heard of was caused to a clergyman who, although it was a midsummer evening, was compelled by the curious haze that prevailed to light candles in his church in order that he might preach.

The comet might be truly called the spectre of the skies, for the greatest part of its bulk was of the intangible and transparent material that one associated with ghosts. The comet appeared at the critical moment of the battle of Hastings, and but for its advent and the disheartening effect that it had on the English troops the Norman conquest might never have been achieved.

The earth would pass through the tail of the comet about May 18, and afterward the comet would appear as a new evening star.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Poisoned.

"With all your wealth you are not afraid of the proletariat?" asked the deliver in sociological problems. "No, I ain't!" snapped Mrs. Newrich. "We boil all our drinkin' water."—Philadelphia Record.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, head ache, biliousness, dizziness, slowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

CAROLINA-VIRGINIA BASEBALL GAME IN CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28.—The University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina Base-Ball Teams will cross bats in Charlotte April 9th, for the Championship in College base ball for the south.

This is the first time athletic teams representing the respective Universities have ever met in the Queen City.

The greatest interest possible is being taken by every one in this important college athletic contest. Charlotte is easily the best equipped city between Richmond and Atlanta to entertain the teams of these large universities and the thousands of visitors from all parts of the two states that will come here to witness the game. Great preparations are being made to entertain this game and the crowd. Already arrangements have been made to have the city fittingly and appropriately decorated with both university colors and music will be furnished by several of the nearby bands. Charlotte has the 'hotel facilities to accommodate all who may come, the quickest and most comfortable car service to be found, and the best diamond and the largest and most commodious bleachers, grand stand and ball park in the state.

The game is being systematically advertised in every city, town and village within a radius of a hundred miles of Charlotte and all local papers will carry special notices of the game and the entertainment which Charlotte will furnish those who attend.

The lovers of the game in this section have long wanted the game to come to Charlotte and a feast royal is in store for them. There will be no dull moments—something doing all the time.

In the evening a dance will be given, complimentary to the two teams of the Universities and the out of town guests. The best of music will be furnished for the dance and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Reduced rates, on all roads entering the city, have been applied for. Tickets will be good until midnight Sunday of the 10th. Saturday is an ideal day, being a half holiday and an immense crowd is expected. You can meet your friends here and we want you to come and be our guest on that day.

Other and important announcements will be made later through the Charlotte daily papers and the local county papers in all sections of the State. Watch for the news. In the meantime be making your arrangements to come and bring your friends.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no opiates. See Dee Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

Mixed on His Stomach.

A small boy in Yonkers recently became the proud possessor of a donkey—not so handsome or so young as it might have been. However, it answered the purpose of its acquisition, which was to afford back rides.

One day the urban was enjoying a ride when the minister of the parish met him. "Hello, sonny!" greeted the minister. "Quite a rare beast you have there." "Yes," replied the boy. "But I suppose there a great many of 'em in the theological gardens."—Lippincott's.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

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"At home in the best homes of the land."

THE STIEFF GRAND

The most blame are bound to admit that this piano leaves nothing to be desired. Consistently appropriate in the home of modest means, or the salon of opulence.

Stock finishes: Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany. Finished to order to match any other wood.

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commenced business in September, 1902. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the institution. Your deposits are secured as follows:

Capital Stock	- - - - -	\$50,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	- - - - -	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	- - - - -	35,000.00
Total	- - - - -	\$135,000.00

The bank's career, under the management of Mr. T. J. Covington as president, was most prosperous, and our new president, L. D. Robinson, desires to thank the old patrons of the bank for the loyal manner in which they have stood by the institution since he was elected to that position. The motto of this bank will be to accommodate its friends and patrons to the fullest extent consistent with good business management.

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