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DUKE CIGARETTES



High Grade Tobacco
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LEFT A DIARY.

And This Suicide's Story Shows a Mis-spent Life.

A dying man was found in the rear of one of the large hardware stores a few days ago at Hot Springs, Ark. Under his head was a note book with two leaves torn from it, and the shreds of the torn leaves of John Quinn, Second Colorado Cavalry. The shreds were gathered and the man was brought to the police station where he died. The shreds were pasted together, and these were read:

"I have come to the conclusion that I have suffered long enough. I have worked as hard as ever human worked and made all the promises to myself and nature to be manly and stop drinking whiskey, but all has ended in disgrace. I am now worse than usual, and I am in pain day and night. I have chosen the wrong path in life. What is the use of trying to make anything out of myself? I do not believe I am irreligious. I have no friends. I make friends, but cannot keep them. I was born under an unlucky star. D—d if I am going to stand this any longer. Remorse, remorse; hope deferred, disgrace, crushed ambition. I blame no one. It was my own fault. I am anxious to see how the world is beyond. Anyway, it cannot be worse than this one is. I would have preferred the morphine route, but I am going to try bleeding."

The man had taken morphine.

A Rabbit in the Road.

"On a trip through the country several days ago," said a young man "in company with several young ladies and some that have ceased to be young—a rabbit sat in the road. The eldest of the ladies, who is a bit superstitious, having seen the bob-tail animal, would not allow us to drive by it with her in the vehicle, whereupon she got out and walked for several miles, to escape having bad luck overtake us." The "bad-luck," however, befell the party, for it rained incessantly for one hour and thirty minutes, the hack load getting full benefit of the dampening shower and the "awful time" was attributed to the innocent Mollie cotton tail having crossed the road.

Several tires were punctured Sunday, causing some men to walk when they preferred riding their wheels.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

Had the House Bill Passed it Would Have Been \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The fiscal year 1894-5 ended today and from officials and semi-officials figures obtained at the Treasury Department which will not vary more than the \$250,000 either way from the figures finally announced, the government revenues and receipts for the fiscal year can be stated.

The receipts are as follows: 1894-5, \$312,500,000; 1893-4, \$297,722,019; 1892-3, \$385,819,628.

The expenditures for the same year were as follows: 1894-5, \$356,000,000; 1893-4, \$367,525,279; 1892-3, \$383,477,954.

The deficit for the past two fiscal years were as follows: 1894-5, \$43,500,000; 1893-4, \$63,803,260.

For the year 1892-3, the receipts over revenue amounted to only \$2,394,674. Prior to that year there had been an excess in receipts over expenditures for every fiscal year since 1865, the lowest excess in all these years up to 1892-3 having been in the year 1874, when the receipts exceeded the expenditures by only \$2,344,882.

For the present fiscal year ending today, Secretary Carlisle on December 3rd, 1894, estimated that the deficiency would be \$20,000,000. As shown by the official figures this estimate was more than \$23,000,000 out of the way, due largely to the elimination of the income tax from revenue. Had the house bill with sugar, iron and coal, placed on the free list, become a law, the actual deficit for the present fiscal year, instead of being over \$43,000,000, would have been over \$33,000,000.

On February 2, 1895, Secretary Carlisle, in an estimate furnished to Congress, stated that for the calendar year, 1895, the surplus revenue over expenditures, would amount to \$22,563,023. Six months of this period have now passed and the deficit for this six months is \$16,750,000.

Assistant Secretary Curtis, in a published statement, estimated that the deficit up to December 1st, 1895, would be \$35,000,000.

This estimate was made after the income tax had been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court. It was based upon the increased appropriations made by the last Congress, which goes into effect July 1st, and which include five million dollars for the sugar bounty, and increase interest charges on account of the several bond issues aggregating \$162,400,000. For this month of July which begins Monday it is estimated by the Treasury, if receipts continue normal that the expenditures will exceed the receipts by about \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, July being an interest paying month, and the payments on accounts of pensions being also especially heavy.

For the month of June just ended the receipts have exceeded the expenditures by nearly \$2,000,000, the first month since last August, when this has been the case.

A Dry Town, Indeed.

Our little city for a long time has boasted of being a dry town—being free from open saloons, drunkenness and other evils that are effected by licensed privileges, but today while a stranger was at the depot awaiting the Southbound train the express wagon unloaded just one dozen beer kegs, when the stranger remarked: "That is a pretty good evidence of this being a dry town."

Had Many Friends in Cabarrus.

Mr. David Greene Russell, of Union county, who died Friday last, June 28, and was buried Saturday at Philadelphia church, this county, was well known to the citizens of Cabarrus and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death. He was 77 years of age.

More Blossoms.

Farmer J D Johnson, of No. 2 township, was only a few hours behind Mr. John Cook with a cotton blossom on Saturday, June 28.

Since writing the above, Mr. P F Stallings, of No. 1 township, brought THE STANDARD some cotton bolls, which blossomed last Tuesday, June 25; therefore, he wins the honor of having the first bloom. Mr. John Cook, however, brought us the first blossom.

Notice.

There will be a regular communication of Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M. Monday night, July 1st, 1895. By order of W. M.

S. J. Lowe,
Sec'y.

Second Reminder.

It seems the bicycle riders don't pay any attention to the ordinance against fast riding on the sidewalks. THE STANDARD hears considerable complaint, and if the careless cyclists don't heed and obey the law, the authorities may make it very unpleasant for some of them. Besides being dangerous it is very annoying so it is said, to be forever getting out of the way of them. Take warning, boys.

A Paying Investment.

Several houses and lots and building lots at Forest Hill for sale. Apply to W G BOSHAMER, j21 1wk Real Estate Broker.

Thursday Night.

It is hoped by every one that the lawn party to be given by the Concord Cornet Band Thursday night next will be well attended and a great success. The band has recently received quite a number of new selections of music and will render a few of their best pieces upon this occasion. The band generally makes things pleasant for the citizens and this once the citizens should reverse it and make things pleasant and beneficial for the boys. They deserve a good patronage and need funds.

National Educational Association, Denver, Col. Tickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6. Limited to a continuous passage in each direction with final limit July 15, 1895. An extension of time for the return passage may be obtained provided tickets are deposited with the general agent at Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou or Pueblo, on or before July 16 to remain in his hands until the date upon which the purchaser desires to begin the return journey. This date to be in no case later than September the 1, 1895. Fare for round trip \$47.90.

A Fatal Handkerchief.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—Mrs. Louis J Ruffino, wife of the man found dead in a Pullman car at Charlottesville, Virginia, last Friday night, is positive her husband did not commit suicide. She says he was in the habit of wearing a silk handkerchief around his head at night, and thinks it must have slipped down around his throat and caused strangulation. He was a native of San Francisco, aged 39 years, and well off.

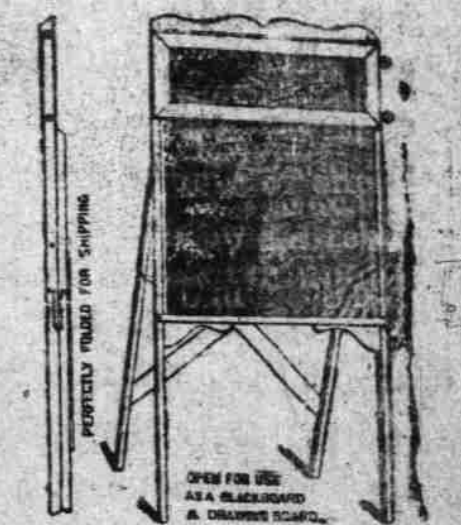
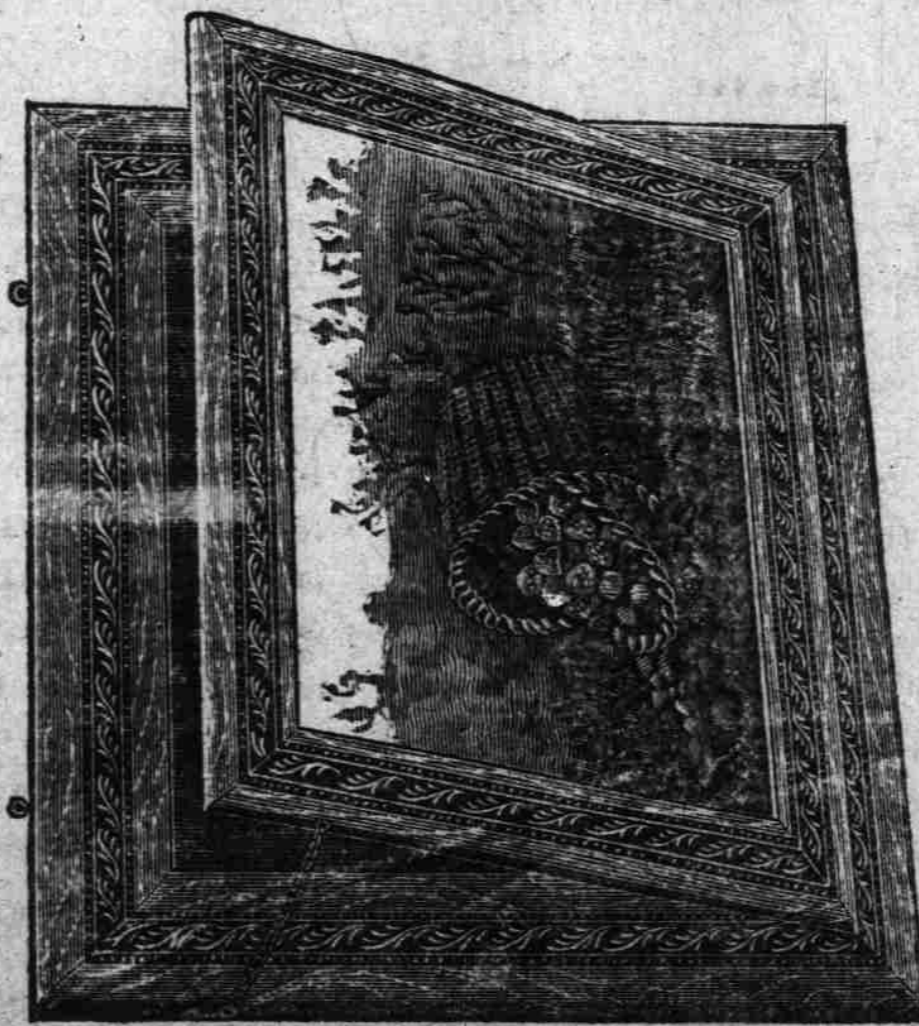
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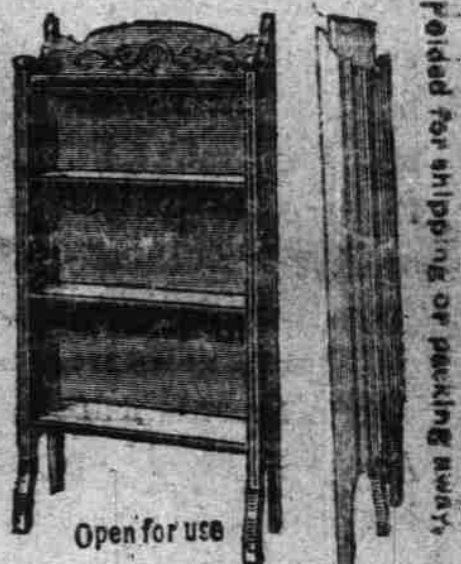
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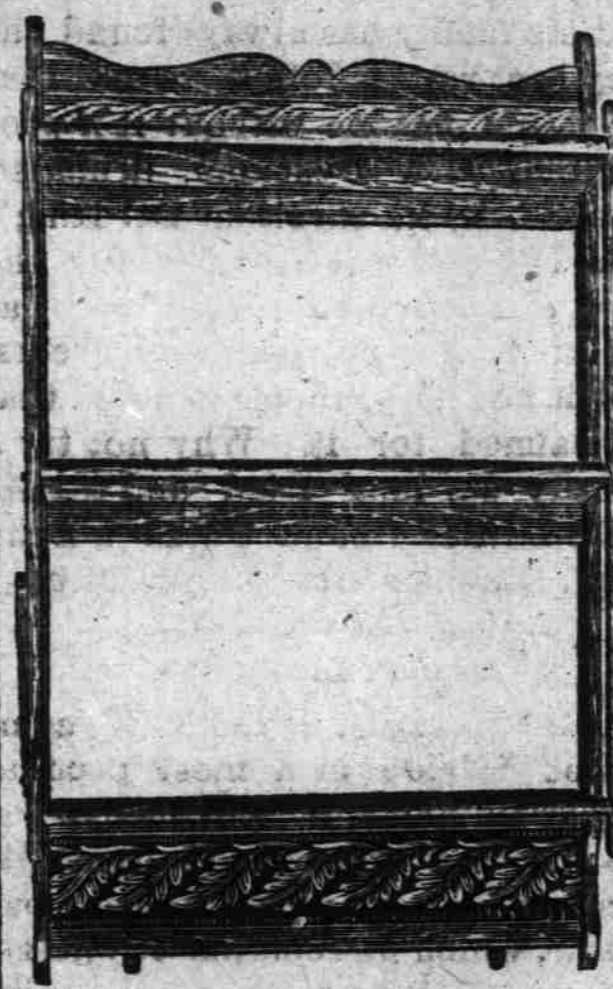


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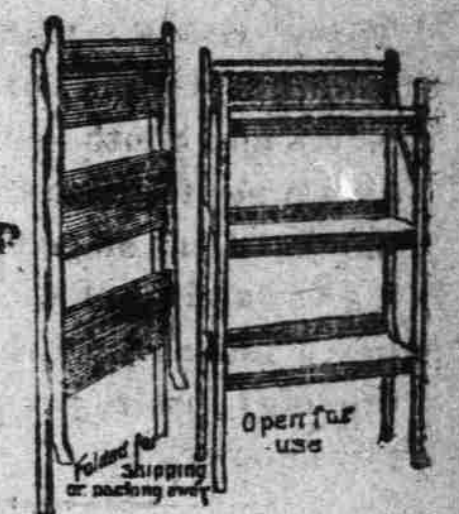
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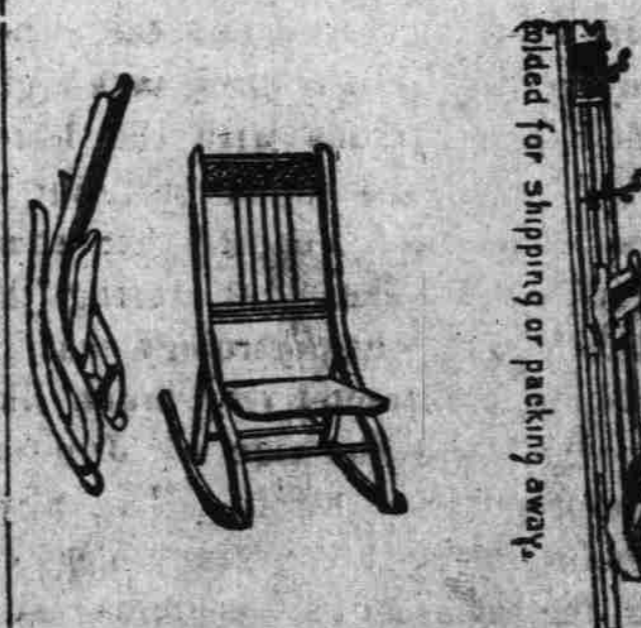
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