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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

The Old Friend

[illegible] friend, that never [illegible] Simmons Liver Regulator)—that's what [illegible] the mention of this [illegible] medicine, and [illegible] he persuade [illegible] also will do.

[illegible] of Liver Medicine [illegible] than pills, and [illegible] of Quinine and [illegible] directly on the [illegible] and Bowels and [illegible] to the whole system [illegible] the medicine you [illegible] by all Druggists in [illegible] Powder to be taken [illegible] into a tea.

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LEMONADE,

Soda Water,

COCA COLA,

all served ice cold and sparkling at our fountain. We respect[illegible] our friends [illegible] a call when [illegible]

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Every Drink 5 Cents a Glass

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SAVES THE BABIES.

For Scaldings, Chafing Infantum, Sunburn, Scald, and other troubles common [illegible] Nothing on earth [illegible] through the trying ordeal [illegible] safety and surely [illegible] They all like to take it, and [illegible] in meeting the troubles [illegible] period. It is perfectly harmless containing no alcohol or opium in any [illegible] Thousands have tried it [illegible] never been known to fail.

"SAVED OUR BABY."

[illegible] McAllister, of Atlanta, Ga., says: [illegible] our baby, Paul, carried [illegible] through an extremely bad case [illegible] and teething, and from a mere [illegible] of skin and bones, it has made him [illegible] child chunk of thirty or thirty-[illegible]

"FAT AS A PIG."

[illegible], of Salem, Miss., says: "Our [illegible] was in a very low [illegible] condition, and Germetuer [illegible] fat as a pig."

"FAT AND GROWING."

[illegible] Atlanta, Ga., says: [illegible] is now round its birth, and we [illegible] At the age of nine [illegible] It began to improve [illegible] and growing every [illegible]

"WELL AND FAT."

[illegible], Mullinville, Texas, says: [illegible] daughter has been cured of [illegible] of Summer Diarrhœa from [illegible] the use of Dr. King's Royal [illegible] She had been reduced nearly to [illegible] The first dose of Germetuer [illegible] and now she is well and fat."

[illegible] this disease for children [illegible] to take. [illegible] Folks without mistake. [illegible] 50c. Druggists.

King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga.

OUR SPRING STOCK

[illegible] and if you desire to get

Pick of the Market

[illegible] and first come at once.

A Full Assortment

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, [illegible] Glassware, Stationery, [illegible]

In Millinery Goods

[illegible] to save you money, as [illegible] seemed special bargains in [illegible]

YOU GET A BARGAIN

[illegible] you few of us. It [illegible] while to remember this when you start out [illegible]

[illegible] especially in Shoes and [illegible] well-known Sacks make [illegible] in the market.

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General or local Agents. $75 [illegible] W. P. HARRISON & CO., Box No. 12, Columbus, O.

Tired, Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

Little Things.

A good-bye kiss is a little thing,
With your hand on the door to go.
But it takes the venom out of the sting
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toil of the day,
And it smooths the furrows ploved by care,
The lines on the forehead you once called fair
In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind:
I love you, my dear," each night,
But it sends a thrill through the heart, I find—
For love is tender, as love is blind—
As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress,
We take but we do not give;
It seems so easy some soul to bless,
But we dole the love grudgingly, less and less,
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

Influences of Women.

That women as a class control the moral forces of a community is admitted by many philosophers. They do so directly and indirectly—directly by their lives and the example they set; indirectly by their influence over men, and more especially their influence over children. Nearly every good man has been influenced in his youth by a good mother or by one who stood to him in the relation of a mother. It is true that some women exert an evil influence over men, but they are relatively few in number. The great majority, as sweethearts, sisters, wives or mothers, or in all these relations, influence men to live true and honorable lives, inspire them with ambition and make them in their turn, but as secondary agents, moral forces in the community.

Men seldom exhibit a similar influence over women. They sometimes degrade, but do seldom uplift. Assuming that woman represents the moral force of society, some pessimists have become alarmed lest the development of her intellect and independence should lessen her wholesome influence. In individual cases this unfortunate result may follow, but there is nothing in the nature of intellectual culture to make it a necessary sequence. Our sweethearts, wives and mothers, if they remain womanly, will be all the more agreeable companions, guides and friends if they are cultivated in mind, refined in taste and freed from traditions of dependence. The cult of civilized society is not the man or the woman, but the family, of which, in spite of law or fiction, the mother is the true head. As long as she retains that proud position and cultivates home ties, while discharging home duties, intellectual culture will promote rather than lessen her moral influence.

Humorous writers picture "the coming woman" as deserting her home for the activities of business life, for the club and for the diversions which the present man too often seeks, and it is a matter of course that if the coming woman should commit such folly her moral influence would disappear or be perverted. But there is no just reason for apprehending that any such result would follow what is now an accomplished fact in American communities, "the emancipation of woman." Some of the most active women in affairs for the promotion of the public welfare are also among the best of housewives, giving full attention to their family duties and using only their leisure hours for the moral, charitable or reform work that attracts the notice of the community. No doubt there are some women (as there are many men) who, being carried away by the fascinations of a public career, may be led to neglect home for public duties, but they will not necessarily be a controlling number.

The motherly instincts of womankind may be expected to keep the coming woman true to her home duties, and culture, training—even hard business experience—will give her a clearer sense of her moral duties and better fit her to discharge them for the benefit of that dependent creature, the growing or coming man. The outlook is not alarming, but hopeful. It is a well-known fact that some of the most noted and best of mothers have been intellectually great and correspondingly forceful as moral teachers and guides, and also that it is not necessary to imitate man in dress or manners to establish equality with him. The mannish woman is indeed but a poor imitation of what the coming woman is to be, for if she is to be educated, intellectually strong and socially independent, she will also be original enough to avoid imitating man in the non-essentials of costume. Those of us who remember with gratitude the gentle, helpful influences of our mothers over our morals, the inspiring influence of sweetheart and wife, will certainly hope that the coming woman will only add to her home virtues and attractiveness by the opportunities now offered to her by education.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

ARP GETS NEW LIGHT.

He Has Been Reading Coin and Has Learned Much.

I have just finished reading Coin's last book "Up to Date." If somebody doesn't answer it and prove it a lie it will shake this country from center to circumference. The bankers and speculators and money kings will be overthrown and the danger is that the masses will go too far in revenging their wrongs and, like Sampson, pull down the temple and crush all alike. When he shows up the inequalities of taxation and how the rich escape, it makes the blood boil with indignation. Aside from the silver question he gives a certificate of David Gore, the auditor of public accounts for the State of Illinois, which shows that all that the bankers and brokers of Chicago had assessed for taxation was only $44,000 of money, while farmers of that county were assessed $84,000 for agricultural tools and implements.

Think of it! The farmers' tools assessed nearly twice as much as all the money credits and securities of all the banks, bankers and brokers of that great city. And all the diamonds and jewelry in Chicago were assessed at $17,750, when it is known that single families live there who own diamonds and jewelry ten times that sum in value. The money of these banks amounts to hundreds of millions, but through the manipulation of municipal politics the rich control the assessors and escape taxation. Can this be true? If it is false why doesn't Eli Perkins say so. I see that he has taken the field against Coin, but I can't tell exactly from his last piece whether he is lying or joking. He closes it by saying that after he had shown Coin his errors and fallacies Coin gave it up and the tears rolled down his cheeks and he dismissed his school and declared he wasn't gwine to teach any more. I like Eli. I like any lie that is funny and harmless. I used to like to read Baron Munchausen, and I like to read Eli now.

I confess that it strains my credulity to believe what Coin writes about the Chicago bankers' tax, but there is the certificate of the State auditor. Surely there is some explanation of all this. We know what Solomon and Paul and the Savior said about rich men, but I never believed that our rich men were that bad. We poor folks whose income was under the mark, believed that to tax large incomes was the right thing to do, but it seems that we can't do it. We are taxed all the time on the outgo through the operations of the tariff—a tariff for revenue only with incidental protection. It is the incidental that gets us. An American sewing machine or a mower or reaper can be bought in London or Brazil 30 per cent. cheaper than we can buy one here. There comes in the incidental. It is protected here from foreign competition and the profit is so great that Mr. Singer and Mr. McCormick can pay the freight across the ocean and then sell it for less than he will sell to us. Isn't that funny? Harper's Magazine sells all over this country for 35 cents, but sells all over England for 25 cents. An American cedar pencil of the best quality sells here for a nickel, but you can buy the very same in London for a copper. And just so it is with hundreds of other things that are made in this country. This incidental is not accidental, but was done on purpose at Washington and our lawmakers say we must stand it.

Boys, let's fight. No, I don't mean that exactly, but let's meet and pass some resolutions—let's do something. Now, the Chicago goldbugs have called a meeting to see if they can't stop all this rumpus about silver, but they might as well try to stop a tornado. I wasn't taking much stock in these financial affairs, for I had read so much on both sides that it made my head swim, and so when a friend sent me Coin's first book I took it up with prejudice against it for I supposed that Mr. Harvey was a Chicago yankee and was paid by The Inter Ocean to write on that side, and so I fortified myself against being seduced by his book. I read it rather hurriedly, watching for traps and triggers, but I didn't find them, and I found so much information that was news to me that I read it more carefully the second time, and I came to the conclusion that Coin was a very smart man, or I was a very great fool—one or the other. His last book is better than first, and if these two little books are made up of fallacies the goldbugs had better get somebody else besides Eli to expose them—Eli's forte is fun, not finance—though I'll bet a dollar he was opposed to the income tax.

But I received a very interesting letter from a lady of West Virginia, telling me that William Hope Harvey, who writes these little books on finance, belongs to our side, and was born and raised in Putnam county, not far from her own home; that his father resides in Huntington, and was a Confederate soldier; that his elder brother, Thomas, was the Democratic candidate last year for Congress, but was defeated because of the blunders of the administration; that he, too, was in the war and lost an arm at Fort Donelson; that the whole family are Democrats and Southerners to the core and have as good blood in their veins as any in the Old Dominion, being related to the Lees and to Stonewall Jackson. She says we who know the Harveys are proud of them and especially of William Hope, the author of Coin's books.

That settles it with me. That kind of a man can't be bought or bribed and he believes what he writes, whether it is so or not. So let the ball roll on. If the whole property of the nation is twenty-five thousand millions and our indebtedness is eighteen thousand millions and the property keeps shrinking and the debts keep swelling and taxes keep getting higher and higher, we can't be worsted by any change. So let's try the silver again as we had it in 1873. Neither the President nor Congress can realize the situation. No man can who is drawing a salary of $5,000 and is daily dining and wining with the rich. It is only the poor who pray in earnest and say: "Give us this day our daily bread." I saw a crowd of strong men yesterday who were going to Rome, Ga., to see if they could not get work on the new cotton factory that some Lowell men are building there—heard one of them ask a man for a chew of tobacco and he apologized by saying he never had to beg his tobacco before.

The bread winners want to work, but can't find work to do. What does Mr. Cleveland know about this? What can he know? Now I like old Grover, and I have contempt for his slanderers, especially the preachers, but I am old enough to know that he is nothing but a man, and so am I. We are influenced by the company we keep and his company is mainly the bankers and millionaires and magnates of the nation—the very men who control the debts of the government and the railroads and the cities and towns and the people. Of course they want these debts paid in gold. That is nature, and scripture, too, but we can't do it, and when the people are driven to the wall they will fight, fight not with the bullet, but with the ballot!

"A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod
But executes a freeman's will
As lightning does the will of God!"

This silver and gold question is fast disintegrating the old parties. New alignments are forming every day. Mr. Lowry, the Atlanta banker, is just as pronounced on one side as Mr. Inman, the millionaire is on the other. Mr. Inman's manly, patriotic, philanthropic letter in favor of silver was the best that I have seen in a newspaper. All honor to him for it. It was hardly to be expected from a man who holds so much of other people's obligations. So let the ball roll on and break up the old parties, if need be; we can't be worsted.

BILL ARP.

A Cheerful Face.

There is no greater every day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it. The sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good humor. As well might fog and cloud and vapor hope to cling to the sun-illumed landscape, as the "blues" and moroseness to combat jovial speech and exhilarating laughter.

Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter, no heart or brain but will lift sooner in the presence of a determined cheerfulness. It may at times seem difficult for the happiest tempered to keep the countenance of peace and content, but the difficulty will vanish when we truly consider that sullen gloom and passionate despair do nothing but multiply thorns and thicken sorrows. Ill comes to us providentially as good, if we rightly apply its lessons.

The most wonderful baths in the world are those built by Adolph Sutro, the millionaire, in San Francisco, Cal. The great cliffs have been tunneled, that the water of the Pacific may flow through a succession of canals into the reservoir where it is warmed; and thence into the enormous tanks. The baths are more than twice as large as the largest of the famous old Roman baths, and Mr. Sutro has tried to make them as beautiful. Twenty thousand people can sit, stand or promenade about the tanks, which are arranged for every possible set of bathers.

You've no Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

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A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

The Merchants' National Bank of Rome, Ga., closed its doors Saturday.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Curunna, Mich., Saturday night.

A nitro-glycerine explosion at Lima, O., Thursday, broke most of the windows there.

White caps lynched George Ray, a negro desperado, near Jensenton, Ky., Wednesday night.

Jealousy induced Perry Hand to shoot dead Thomas A. Mitchell, his neighbor, near Braidentown, Fla., Friday.

Becoming suddenly deranged, Friday, Mrs. J. Beistel, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., blew her brains out with a pistol.

Burglars entered the post-office at Nyack, N. Y., Thursday night, and made a $1,500 haul of money and postage stamps.

A two-year-old child of Franklin R. Fox, of Hereford, Pa., was burned to death, Saturday, while playing with matches.

While coupling cars at Keyser, W. Va., Saturday, James E. Shipe, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, was crushed to death.

After fatally stabbing Miss Alice P. Blair, his sweetheart, Albert Anderson, of San Jose, Cal., on Thursday, killed himself.

A very destructive hailstorm swept through several counties in Texas, Sunday. Large numbers of live stock were killed.

County Treasurer C. W. Rowe left Montezuma, Ia., Sunday night, for parts unknown, taking $45,000 of the county's funds with him.

Pulling a kettle of boiling water on himself, the little son of Andrew Pennell, of Spragueville, Pa., on Saturday, was scalded to death.

While walking the railroad track on his way to church, Sunday, John Rhodes, colored, of Basic City, Va., was killed by a train near Staunton.

After being out two months on a strike, seven hundred weavers returned to work at the S. K. Wilson woolen mill, in Trenton, N. J., Monday.

A wagon load of nitro-glycerine exploded near Bluffton, Ind., Friday, killing the driver and horses. The shock was felt twenty-five miles away.

In his attempt to jump from a moving train, Monday, A. L. Matthews, of Lynchburg, Va., fell beneath the wheels and was crushed to death.

For being scolded by her parents, Julia Gross, aged 16, of New York, jumped from a fourth-story window, Thursday, which resulted in her death.

Because her divorced husband had married again, Mrs. Mattie D. Morrison, of Clifton, Ill., on Monday, drowned herself and her little boy in the lake.

With her throat cut, Mrs. Rose Duffy, aged 80, was found dead in her blazing home at Kingston, N. Y., Saturday night, and robbery is suspected.

As the result of a quarrel about a horse between Freeman Sanders and Charles Kishbaugh at Berwick Pa., Thursday, the latter was killed by an ax blow in the head.

Visiting his wife in jail who had been arrested for indecent conduct, John Perkpile, a prominent business man of Sidney, O., shot and killed her, Friday, before leaving.

The store of Noah Hertzler, at Port Royal, Pa., was robbed of stocks, bonds and cash amounting to about $35,000, on Wednesday night, by burglars, who blew open the safe.

While playing around the house, Wednesday, a little daughter of Thomas Riddle, of Richmond, Va., accidentally got hold of some concentrated lye and drank it, dying soon after.

While fooling with a supposed empty pistol, Miss Bertie Groom, aged 17, of Petersburg, Va., on Sunday, playfully levelled the weapon at her sister Gussie, aged 19, and pulling the trigger, shot her dead.

At Savannah, Ga., Friday night, Milton J. Sweigart, a printer, was shot and killed by his wife, while asleep. Two years ago he married her on what was believed to be her deathbed, thinking she had money.

While attending the bedside of a sick child at the residence of Mrs. Robert Owen, at Houston, Tex., Tuesday, Dr. J. F. Simmons, a prominent physician was shot and instantly killed by Owen, who suicided soon after.

An attempt was made to wreck the Santa Fe passenger train near Pasadona, Cal., Monday night. A boulder and a plank were placed across the track. The obstruction was discovered by a young lady named Wilson, who dashed into her house, seized a lamp from the table and succeeded in signaling the train just in time to avert a catastrophe.

Last Week in Trade Circles.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1895.

Business improvement during the past week has made gradual but steady progress. Speculation has been less active in some departments, as a natural sequence of the big business and substantial advances in prices noted last week. But aside from the partial reaction in oil, there has been no weakening of values in any of the markets, and the general average of prices is higher than it was a week ago. Foreign investment in stocks and bonds has continued, and for the week has reached an estimated aggregate of $6,000,000, which has been supplemented by increased purchases of breadstuffs. The tendency toward more prosperous business conditions in this country is evidently regarded with confidence by European capitalists, who have begun to buy back again many of the securities which had been returned to the United States during the period of depression.

Industrial recovery is attested by the concession of higher wages in many manufacturing establishments and by strikes in others, which indicate the belief among operatives that the condition of trade justifies an attempt to secure better returns for their labor. The West-bound tonnage of railroads is very large; but farm work and decreased grain and cotton reserves at interior points and the resumption of lake navigation tend to lessen the rail shipments to the seaboard. Measured by bank clearings the volume of business is about 12 per cent. larger for the month than it was in April last year. Merchandise imports are large, showing a notable increase in the item of dry goods, and exports continue to fall below last year's totals for the corresponding period. Business failures in the United States and Canada, according to R. G. Dun & Co., during last week numbered 267, as against 215 a year ago.

Cotton prices have been well maintained; but there has been no further advance. Receipts continue liberal for the season; but there is a fair foreign demand, and the weekly takings of home spinners exceed those of the corresponding period last year. The comparative increase in Northern mill purchases since September 1st, has been 635,000 bales; and exports in the same period have increased about 1,400,000 bales. The planting of the new crop has made good progress; but speculative confidence in the present price basis is supported by the belief that conditions in the South are not favorable to the expectation of another big crop yield, even if acreage shall not be materially reduced. The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,175,466 bales, of which 3,863,266 bales are American, against 3,847,240 bales and 3,225,140 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton during last week at all interior towns were 37,928 bales; receipts from the plantations, 43,833 bales; crop in sight, 9,376,985 bales.

There has been a further advance of three cents per bushel in wheat prices, which has brought the general level of values 6 to 7 cents above the point at which the present bull speculation began about a fortnight ago. The strength is attributable to several influences which have encouraged bullish sentiment in and out of the grain trade. The rise in values of cotton and other products, the partial exhaustion of wheat stocks at Winter wheat milling points in the interior, uneasiness concerning crop conditions and an improved foreign demand have all had a stimulating effect on the markets. Exporters have gradually followed the advance in American markets; and in spite of large sales of Argentine wheat to Europe, which have been helped by a further advance in the gold premium in Argentina, there has been an increased business for shipment from the United States. There is continued complaint of a deficiency of moisture in the West, which, while it has caused no serious injury to crops, is regarded with greater apprehension, and is necessarily a factor of some importance in shaping the course of the markets.

Advances of 1½ to 1¾ cents per bushel in corn prices reflect to some extent the influence of the wheat trade revival; but the rise is also due in part to the moderate interior movement, gradually decreasing stocks and a well-sustained demand for export. There has been no activity in the speculation in hog products, and demand for home consumption and export has been comparatively moderate.

Good Looks.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

A new hotel is to be built on Wrightsville beach.

Some fine nuggets of gold were found last week near Monroe.

Another large furniture factory is to be erected soon at Asheboro.

The Young Men's Christian Association at Henderson has closed.

The State Fair is in debt $2,900 for premiums and has a floating debt of $1,500.

The State convention of the King's Daughters meets in Newbern the 15th inst.

In a difficulty over a pistol in Ashe county, Friday, Calvin Eller clubbed to death Roy Latham.

Robert Jones was run over by a train at Benaja, Rockingham county, Tuesday, and killed.

The first strawberries were offered on the Wilmington market, Thursday, at 35 cents per quart.

According to the Morganton Herald, "Aunt" Sally Carswell died in Burke county, Saturday, aged 107 years.

In a drunken row, which occurred in Rutherford county, Sunday, John Melton shot and killed Elijah Waters and made his escape.

The Reidsville Review says that Thomas Barker, of Caswell county, has on his face a beard 72 inches long, and is still growing.

Louis De Waine, of Hub, Columbus county, millwright of the Butters Lumber Company, while out sailing, Sunday, was drowned.

R. A. Henry, of Macon county, on Saturday night, eloped with a Miss Bryson, aged 16, leaving a wife and four children to shift for themselves.

While out boating in Pamlico county, Wednesday, Charles Mason and Thomas Rue were drowned by the capsizing of the boat during a storm.

Charlotte suffered a $75,000 conflagration, Thursday afternoon. Several cotton warehouses and stores on North College street went up in smoke.

While playing with and snapping a gun, Mock Myers, the twelve-year-old son of Jacob Myers, accidentally killed a negro child in Davidson county, Monday.

The grand jury of Buncombe county, on Saturday, returned a true bill against the Standard Oil Company for violating the North Carolina anti-trust law.

A duel to the death was fought in Cherokee county, Friday, between Deputy Marshal Stalcup and Kale Taylor, a distiller. Both died of pistol shot wounds.

Irregularities have been discovered in the Farmers' Bank at Roxboro, and the bank was closed Saturday in consequence thereof. Cashier W. T. Jones has been jailed.

The Southport Leader says that Rev. G. W. Lomax, colored, eloped Monday with a member of his flock, leaving a wife and two children behind. In addition to his eloping he borrowed $300 from a widow there to defray expenses.

Lawrence A. Lackey, of Alexander county, was killed at Statesville, Monday, while attempting to board a moving train while intoxicated. The Mascot says that on the day of his death, he had a nude picture taken from the waist up to imitate a prize fighter.

The Enquirer says that usually corn is shipped to Union county, but the tide has turned this year. Three car loads of corn have been shipped from Monroe within the past few weeks. No meat is being shipped there and the farmers generally are living at home.

James R. Holland, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, of Charlotte, who concealed himself from the authorities for nearly five days, surrendered Sunday night and is now in jail. He did not leave Charlotte but was concealed at a friend's house. The shortage now amounts to $75,000.

Falling Off in Fertilizer Sales.

Farmers are buying less commercial fertilizers this season than usual. The assignment or mortgage law passed by the last Legislature had much to do with this, but whether from inability to buy or a determination on their part to make more of their manures on the farm and thereby add more to the permanent fertility of the land and at the same time have less money to pay out when the crop is made, we hope it will be better for them in the end and lead to the practice of using smaller quantities of the stuff in future.

Some idea may be gathered when it is stated that at the State Agricultural department it is given out that the ballance sheet at the first of April shows the receipts for fertilizer tags are $10,000 short of the total at this time last year. It will be difficult to tell what the falling off will be before the season is over. It will be great.

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