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For Planting in June or July. We have a large quantity of late Seed Potatoes which were put into cold storage early in the season, so as to keep them ungerminated and in first class vigorous condition for late planting in June or July. Heretofore, the principal obstacle to planting late potatoes successfully has been in procuring sound and vigorous stock late enough to plant, so as to insure the maturity of the crop in the moderate rainy season of the fall. We wish our customers to place their orders ahead, otherwise our supply may be exhausted. Shipment can be made by mail, those as customers are ready to ship.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

God Knoweth Best.

The gates of life swing either way. On noiseless hinges, night and day. One enters through the open door. One leaves us to return no more. And which is happier, which more blest, God knoweth best.

We greet with smiles the one who comes like sunshine to our hearts and homes, And reach our longing hands with tears To him who, in his ripened years, Goes gladly to his heavenly rest; God knoweth best.

He guards the gates. We need not tread The path these little feet must tread. Not fear for him who for our sight Passed through them to the realms of light. Both in his loving care we rest; God knoweth best.

Mental Health.

Much brooding upon one subject or purpose to the exclusion of all others sometimes develops fanaticism which does not differ greatly from insanity, except that we apply the term fanaticism to an excess of zeal in some matter having a reasonable foundation and associate insanity with something that is wholly unreasonable. The mental state of a fanatic, however, is that of a lunatic. He does not see things in their proper relations, misuses terms and sentiments and acts in disregard of the very principles he advocates. The most remarkable exhibition of fanaticism the world has ever seen was that of the French Revolution and of the religious wars of previous times. The insanity of each period became contagious and the nation for months was led and controlled by fanatics. In the name of justice thousands of innocent men and women were butchered; in the name of religion the most infamous crimes were committed.

The speeches made at the time of the French Revolution, which so inflamed the minds of the mob, read to-day like the rantings of lunatics; yet they were made in good faith by men who thought they were performing a duty. At the outset they aimed at the removal of the governing class that had oppressed the people, but the Revolution soon got beyond their control. There was no discrimination. The best and kindest among the aristocrats and even innocent children shared the fate of those whose misgovernment had developed this fanaticism. The frenzy passed away, but the world has not yet recovered from the shock of the French Revolution. It still dreads a return of such a contagion of fanaticism. Although whole communities are seldom swept away in this fashion by unreasoning zeal, individuals are subject to the malady and sometimes embroil nations in war by their wild enthusiasm.

In private life fanaticism leads to great excesses that bring about injustices similar to those of the French Revolution and, like those, founded upon a sentiment or principle in itself commendable. The fanatic is mentally diseased. His enthusiasm or zeal is misdirected; he is incapable of sound reasoning; his vision is distorted. He arrives at this condition partly because of mental weakness, mainly because he neglects to take healthful mental exercise. To maintain the mind in a sound state of health it is necessary that it have varied exercise; that it shall not be directed exclusively to one subject or purpose. The fanatic is necessarily a monomaniac. He is controlled by one thought or purpose by the side of which all other ideas appear insignificant, and while in this condition he is unable to see the true relations of things or reason about them.

Fanaticism takes on many forms and develops to various degrees of danger, but even the slightest indication of it should be avoided as a sign of mental ill health. Each man has his special field of labor in which he takes more interest than any other, and he cannot well avoid becoming more or less one-sided, but if he would retain his mental health so as to be of the greatest service to that chosen field he must give some variety to his mental activities and avoid brooding over one line of thought. If he should fail to do so, he may become a fanatic unable to distinguish between the evil desire of accomplishing private vengeance and the commendable desire to do a public duty.

Every Merchant Should Advertise.

Advertising is as necessary to the small merchant as to the great one. The man with a small store wants to increase his business, just as the owner of a large mercantile establishment must maintain its prestige. Business, always goes to the advertiser at the expense of the non-advertiser. That being the case, the most important reason why all merchants should advertise is obvious.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation through its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; and J. R. Smith, Mount Olive.

ARP AND THE GERMS.

The Georgia Philosopher Differs With Doctors About Bacilli.

"Prove all things and hold fast that which is good." Science is doing that, but it seems to me that the modern doctors attach too much importance to germ theory. They are trying to cure all sorts of diseases by exterminating germs, microbes, bacteria and other invisible infusoria. Maybe they were not intended to be exterminated but are a part of the economy of nature. There are bottles in a horse's stomach and wolves in a cow's back and fleas on a dog for some useful purpose, and it may be that these invisible germs are a necessary part of our organism. We eat them in food and drink them in water and breathe them in the air, but still I reckon there are a poison, infectious kind that do produce disease and pestilence. I was ruminating about this from having read in a London paper an account of the experiment now being made by the British Medical Society to discover the true cause of malaria in the Pontine marshes that for centuries has proved a slow and certain death to the poor peasantry who work there and have to work there to make a living. These Campagna marshes lie adjacent to Rome and cover a territory twenty-five miles long and ten miles wide and are wonderfully productive, giving three crops a year, but the malaria soon pales and sickens the strongest men, and they have to stop their work and go to the bills to die. To discover and remove the cause has been the problem of the ages. Three hundred years before Christ these marshes were solid land and the Appian way was built upon it. The aqueducts and arches. Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar spent immense sums to drain them, but without avail. They were finally given up to the labor of the slaves, and Pliny tells of one man, Cecilius Claudius, who owned 4,116 of them all males, who worked there and were not allowed to marry. Their cruel fate was to work out a brief life and die. About 125 years ago Pope Pius VI made another effort to drain the marshes but failed, and since then all efforts and all hope has been abandoned.

But now a new theory comes up before the scientific school of medicine and has agitated the medical savants all over the world. It is claimed that a malarial climate does not produce mosquitoes but that mosquitoes produce malaria, and it is their bites or stings and suction of the blood of the peasantry and thereby inoculating them with poison and producing malaria that eventually waste the life away. This theory has found many strong advocates in London and Paris and Berlin, and now they are preparing to prove it. The English government is having a wire gauze house built, and it is to be placed in the middle of the Pontine marshes, and two English physicians have volunteered to live in it for a year or more and test the effect of the climate secure from the mosquito. Just think of that! Living in a wire gauze house right in the midst of the most noxious miasmatic climate in the world, and all for the sake of science and humanity. If they prove their theory then they will cease to use quinine for the malaria but build wire houses and wear wire cowls or hoods over their heads and faces and fence out the mosquitoes and turn their next attention to exterminating them. They say it is a big thing, financially, for there are two million acres in those marshes and will be worth if they succeed a thousand dollars an acre, and that makes two thousand million dollars for Rome and the pope.

But still I am dubious. I don't believe the mosquito introduces malaria into the human system. His proccis draws out blood but puts precious little in. The germ theory has become a scientific fad and has not yet been proven. The doctors all went mad about Pasteur and his inoculating virus, but that has subsided and we never hear of it now. Folks are too ready to believe any new thing. Appendicitis raised a mighty rumpus for a while and every sick man imagined he had it, and it must be cut off, but the disease is now doubted and the use of the knife almost abandoned. Just so folks take up with new doctrines of politics and religion. Dr. Vance, of Nashville, said not long ago that if a shrewd, smart man with a lively tongue was to declare that it was necessary for salvation that a man should jump off the roof of a house onto the pavement he would find followers who would be jumping all over the country breaking their arms and legs and necks on this new road to heaven. What upon earth those Mormon elders and proselyters expect to accomplish is a mystery to me, and I am amazed that any person with common sense can be fooled by them. They ought to be scourged out of this country. They break up the peace of some families and give nothing in exchange but a spurious, con-

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

All the maulers at Youngstown, O., are on a strike. Virginia will vote to-day on the question of calling a convention to frame a new Constitution. A train at Franklin, Pa., Saturday, decapitated Edward Birtell, a life-long resident of that city. Three municipal ice plants are projected at Fort Worth, Tex., to meet the raise in price by the Ice Trust. Crazed by jealousy, Dr. Robert W. Murray, a druggist of Greenville, Va., killed himself by shooting Sunday night. Domestic trouble induced Martin Frey, of Newville, Pa., to blow out the brains of his brother-in-law, William Collins. Frank Fossett, on trial for murder at Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday, walked unobserved out of the court house and escaped. By the explosion of gas in the Capitol building at Charleston, W. Va., Friday, four men were injured, one of them seriously. Three persons were killed and five injured in a fire which destroyed Hotel Helene, at Chicago, early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Samuel Penton, known as the "Terror of Vermillion county," stabbed her husband to death, at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday. Governor Smith, of Montana, has appointed former Congressman Martin Maginnis United States Senator to succeed William A. Clark. At Roberts' Station, Fla., Saturday, A. B. Moore, a turpentine distiller, was killed by some negroes and further trouble is feared. After shooting at his wife and missing her, Henry Simmons, of Bremen, Me., shot his daughter and then killed himself Tuesday night. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts decides that gifts to Harvard College to fund scholarships are valid, sustaining fourteen scholarships. A band of seven negro robbers raided the village of Bluestone, Pa., Tuesday night, looting a number of houses and shooting several of its inhabitants. The expenses of the national government for the fiscal year are approximately \$1,000,000, which is about \$7,000,000 more than for the current year. Mrs. Thomas Moser, wife of a farmer near Tremont, Ill., and her four small children were found with throats cut Monday, and husband and father missing. Insane with grief over her mother's death, Miss Sarah Kapenburger, of Plymouth, O., leaped from a fourth-story window, at Cincinnati, Friday, and terribly injured herself. While experimenting with a new motive power composed of compressed gas and gasoline, at Washington, Tuesday, two men were injured by an explosion. People in and most of Europe were a septic week. A bust of one sculptor Alaballa brought \$16,300 at a Paris auction sale. Thousands of natives attended the recent naval parade and review in Japan. The municipality of Havana has decided to found a home for Cuban orphans. A man ran amuck on a Swedish steamer off Koping and murdered seven persons. It is announced at Colon that the Colombia insurgents were defeated in a bloody battle. King Humbert of Italy has dissolved the Chamber of Deputies and ordered a new election. The boiler of a torpedo boat exploded at St. Petersburg, Russia, Monday, killing six persons. General MacArthur is making an effort to establish civil governments in Filipino towns held by Americans. Experimenting with a "long-life elixir," Dr. Rastineuf, of Paris, killed both his mother and himself, Monday. A proclamation issued by Aguinaldo urging Filipinos to hold out for independence is being circulated in Manila. About thirty persons were drowned at Roncione, Italy, Tuesday, by the capsizing of boats with festival parties. It is announced officially that Colombian troops have defeated revolutionary forces in the Province of Santander. It is said that in some of the Indian famine districts 40 per cent of the natives are wholly dependent on charity for food. General MacArthur has forwarded from Manila an official report confirming the story that 19 men out of an American garrison of 31 were killed in a Filipino attack on Cantubig, Samar, recently.

Last Week In Trade Circles.

Special Correspondence.

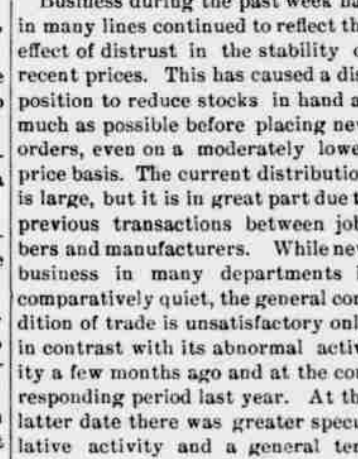
NEW YORK, May 22, 1900. Business during the past week has in many lines continued to reflect the effect of distrust in the stability of recent prices. This has caused a disposition to reduce stocks in hand as much as possible before placing new orders, even on a moderately lower price basis. The current distribution is large, but it is in great part due to previous transactions between jobbers and manufacturers. While new business in many departments is comparatively quiet, the general condition of trade is unsatisfactory only in contrast with its abnormal activity a few months ago and at the corresponding period last year. At the latter date there was greater speculative activity and a general trend to commercial and industrial expansion, while at present speculation is in comparative abeyance, and the trend of domestic business is in the direction of decreased activity and more general conservatism. There has been no reaction, however, in the foreign trade of the country, which is larger than ever before. Merchandise exports in April eclipsed all previous records, reaching an aggregate of \$118,926,507 for a month in which exports in no other year had equaled \$100,000,000; and, while imports also increased, the excess of merchandise exports in April was \$13,459,765, and for ten months of the fiscal year \$455,495,141. Crop conditions have been generally favorable, although drought in the Northwest has furnished a pretext for speculation to slightly lift the price of wheat. Business failures during the past week, according to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 117 in the United States and 30 in Canada, against 147 in this country and 17 in Canada during the corresponding week last year. Cotton prices have declined 1/2 of a cent per pound as a result of improving crop conditions, liquidation by speculative holders, lower foreign advices and the absence of any important new demand for the staple. The cotton goods trade shows no improvement so far as domestic business is concerned; but there has been a revival of activity in the export trade in brown cottons as a result of the acceptance by manufacturers of moderately reduced prices. It is estimated that about 15,000 bales of cotton goods have been taken within a week for shipment to China, and additional business is in prospect. The wool trade has continued quiet; but there has been more steadiness in prices, which has been in part due to a recovery of 5 per cent in prices of cross breeds at the London auction. This advance abroad has been stimulated by American buying; but in this country manufacturers have not begun to renew operations on any considerable scale, although the belief is gaining ground that the limit of price depression has been reached, and that a gradual restoration of confidence will lead to increased buying. The interior movement of both wheat and corn is moderate, and visible stocks are decreasing. The price of corn has been alternately lower and higher under speculative influences, but it shows a net gain for the week of 1 cent per bushel in Chicago, which is the centre of bullish activity in operations in this cereal. There has been a good export business in corn until within a day or two, when the renewed strength in prices caused a lull in foreign buying. Western packing operations continue on a liberal scale, but interior prices of hogs average 10 cents per 100 pounds higher than they were a week ago.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

Roswell Walser, of Davidson county, was drowned in the Yadkin river Saturday, by the capsizing of his boat. Donald McQueen, of Moore county, was seriously injured at his saw-mill Thursday by coming in contact with machinery. Cornelia Mitchell, colored, was murdered by Ed. Davis, her paramour, at Hamlet, Saturday night, being brained with an axe. John Galvin, an engineer, was fatally shot at Hamlet Tuesday evening by King Strickland, whose wife was the cause of the trouble. The 18th annual convention of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Asheville June 14-18, inclusive. While plowing in a field Saturday evening, T. S. Cross, of Davidson county, drove his horse over his four-year-old daughter, inflicting fatal injuries. The postoffice at Randleman, Randolph county, was burglariously entered Monday night, the safe blown open and \$225 taken, in cash and stamps. Thomas Fort, a young white man, has been jailed at Fayetteville, charged with an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. James Driver, of Hope Mills. In attempting to lift a bale of hay Wednesday, N. W. Hendricks, of Springhope, was accidentally shot by a pistol he carried in his inside vest pocket. The wound is likely to prove fatal. According to a letter from Republican State Chairman Holton to Democratic State Chairman Simmons, the Republican State nominees decline to meet the Democratic nominees for State offices in joint discussion. Jacob Bowman, white, a cabinet maker of Concord, was killed by a passenger train on the Southern Railway near Concord Monday night. He was sitting on the track asleep and it is presumed that he was drunk. Becoming suddenly demented Sunday, Reading Sherard, a farmer of Beaufort county, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a gun. He had first locked his wife and children in the room and threatened to kill them. A party of drunken negroes went Saturday night to Four Oaks, Johnston county, where they undertook to take the town, threatening to kill every white man. A bloody fight ensued in which about twenty persons were injured. The Proximity Mills at Greensboro, which recently suspended operations on account of differences with the operatives, have resumed work. Only employes who signed an agreement not to join a labor union were allowed to resume work. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Boys College, at Belmont, Gaston county, was burned early Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of sparrows' nests under the eaves. Loss, \$100,000. Walter H. Griffin was killed by a train near Peachland, Anson county, Wednesday night. There are two theories as to the manner in which Mr. Griffin met his death. One is that he was drinking and sat down on the track and went to sleep. The other is that it was a deliberate case of suicide. The fact that he had recently suffered business reverses gives color to the suicide theory.

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Rough Rider Sergeant Buck Taylor. Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stamping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war. The Sergeant has the following to say of Peruna: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than Peruna, for catarrh. It has cured me. It would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Peruna is the best catarrh cure on earth, and I know, for I have tried nearly all of them. Respectfully, Buck F. Taylor. Send for book of testimonials, sent free with the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O."

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