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ROYAL is an absolutely pure, Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Aids Digestion—Adds to the healthfulness of food.

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WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS TOGETHER.

We have been friends together, in sunshine and in shade; Since first beneath the chestnut trees in infancy we played. But coldness dwells within my heart— A cloud is on thy brow; We have been friends together— Shall a light word part us now?

We have been gay together; We have laughed at little jests; For the fount of hope was gushing. Warm and joyous in our breasts. But laughter now hath fled thy lip, And sullen glooms thy brow; We have been gay together— Shall a slight word part us now?

We have been sad together— We have wept, with bitter tears, O'er the grass-grown graves, where slumbered The hopes of early years. The voices which are silent there Would bid thee cheer thy brow; We have been sad together— O! what shall part us now?

—Caroline Elizabeth Norton.

No Longer a Gentleman.

"The members of a football team were in my car going to another city," said a sleeping car conductor. "They had to ride half the night so they took the sleeper. One youth had 80 cents to spend, and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the jay's shoes with the 80 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'Dis man am certainly a gentleman,' he said. 'Jes think, leavin' me 80 cents jes fo' blackin' his shoes.'

"The next morning when the player found his eighty cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said: 'Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman fo' leavin' me 80 cents fo' blackin' his shoes?'

"Yes, I replied.

"Well, he ain't no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank." —Denver Post.

## THERE IS A REASON FOR CHEWING REYNOLDS' SUN CURED TOBACCO



Chewers becoming tired of heavily sweetened sun cured tobaccos caused REYNOLDS' SUN CURED to quickly win from the old brands of much longer standing the place as favorite with sun cured chewers, because it contains just enough proper sweetening and flavoring to preserve the quality of the leaf and enhance its goodness, causing a large increase in the demand for sun cured tobaccos.

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### IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The United States Supreme Court reconvened today after the Thanksgiving recess. An unusual number of important cases crowd the docket. Among these is the case of Sheriff Shipp and others, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who are charged with contempt of the Supreme Court in connection with the lynching of a negro in whose case the court has assumed jurisdiction. Another case in which interest is taken is that of the United States vs. Falk & Bro., of New York, involving the question as to whether imported tobacco is dutiable on the basis of its weight when it enters, or when it is withdrawn from warehouses. The Virginia "fertilizer trust" cases are also on the docket for hearing. These cases are in the nature of habeas corpus proceedings and the defendants who are connected with the alleged trust are resisting removal from the eastern district of Virginia to the middle district of Tennessee for trial.

### Horsemen Gather.

New York, Dec. 4.—Horsemen in large numbers gathered at the Murray Hill Hotel today to attend the winter meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association.

The so-called Smathers-Memphis gold cup case is set for hearing tomorrow.

### Mother of Col. J. S. Carr Dead

Aged Mother of Col. Julian S. Carr, Brigadier General of N. C., Died Late Yesterday Evening at Old Trinity.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eliza Pannell Carr, mother of Gen. Julian S. Carr, brigadier general of the United Confederate Veterans, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Heitman, at Old Trinity, N. C.

Mrs. Carr was 91 years of age and has been in declining health for some time.

She was conscious to the end and maintained remarkable strength, after being practically paralyzed several days ago.

The remains will reach Durham this afternoon. The funeral and burial will take place tomorrow.

She is survived by three daughters as follows: Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, of this city; Mrs. J. F. Heitman, of Old Trinity, and Mrs. M. D. King, of Chapel Hill.

### Four Killed in Train Wreck

A Number of Persons Were Injured and Four Killed Outright in Wreck of Passenger Train.

Virgennes, Vermont, Dec. 1.—Four persons were killed and several seriously injured in a wreck on the Rutland Railroad near here.

A gravel train ploughed into the rear of a passenger train.

Two passenger cars were wrecked and caught fire.

None of the dead have been positively identified.

Opera Troup in Wreck.

Among the passengers were 21 members of the Drury Opera company of New York, an organization made up of negro singers.

One member, Rosetta Falk, is believed to be fatally hurt, while another a man named Stevens is seriously injured.

Drury, the leader of the company is slightly hurt.

for testimonials State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. (Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hal's Family Pills for constipation.

CRAPSEY DEPOSED.

Ceremony of Deposition of Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey Witnessed by Three Ministers.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Bishop Walker, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, formally deposed Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Church, of Rochester, from the Episcopal Ministry.

The ceremony was witnessed by three Episcopal ministers, selected by the Bishop to act as official witnesses.

Other people's self-admiration proves that there is no accounting for tastes.

### HER MIND UNBALANCED.

Baltimore's Alleged Woman "Fagin" Ordered Sent to Asylum.

Baltimore, Md., November 30.—Lida Erman, the alleged woman "Fagin," will be placed in an insane asylum by her parents. This morning, when the hearing of the young woman, who is charged with directing the operations of a band of girl thieves, was continued before Justice Grannon, of the Central district, Captain Humphrey testified that, from investigations made by Detectives Hogan and Hammersla, he believed the young woman to be of unbalanced mind, and that he thought the ends of justice would be better served if she were committed to an insane asylum than if she were sent to some penal institution.

Miss Erman is twenty-three years old, her father stated this morning, and about six years ago she had a fall and injured her head. Since that time, her parents and the family physician assert, she had shown signs of mental aberration. Mr. and Mrs. Erman said they would immediately take steps to have their daughter sent to an asylum.

### PRINCE'S COTTON EXCHANGE.

Prince of Wales Opens New Exchange Building—Cost \$1,750,000.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess, today opened a new cotton exchange here, a handsome building just completed at the cost of \$1,750,000.

In the course of his speech the Prince referred to the efforts being made to develop the cultivation of British grown cotton, with the object of making British cotton spinners partially independent of the foreign supplies, and said he had followed the development with great interest and approved the movement would ultimately be successful.

Sentenced to Hang

Atlanta, Ga., December 1.—Will Johnson, the negro found guilty of an assault last summer upon Mrs. George Hembree, a white woman, was today sentenced to hang on January 1, 1907.

Struggling to get rich quick keeps many a man poor.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 1.—The birthday of Queen Alexandra, born in 1844, was celebrated at Sandringham by an unusually large gathering of the Royal family. Greetings from all parts of the world arrived, King Edward's gift was a costly white motor car.



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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### TO RESTORE HISTORIC CHURCH.

Historic Old Falls Church at Which Washington Worshipped to Be Restored.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The historic Old Falls Church in Virginia, from which the village of Falls Church derived its name and at which Washington worshipped for years, is to be restored.

The work is to be undertaken by the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society.

Gen. Washington, George Mason, Augustin Washington, and other men who were prominent in colonial days, were among the vestrymen of the church.

Negro Mob Formed.

Milford, Ohio, December 4.—Ford Bennett, a negro was shot and fatally wounded by William Redman, on a farm near Terrance Park. The negroes of the vicinity are greatly enraged and a posse headed by the father of the man who was shot searched the town for Redman and afterwards caused considerable excitement by attempting to force their way into Milford jail where Redman had been taken for safe keeping.

To Remove Chief of Police.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle says: "Chief of Police Dinan is slated for removal by the board of police commissioners at a meeting tonight. And not unlikely the action of the commission will amount to the permanent removal with the speedy appointment of a new chief."

### GENERAL BAUGHMAN DEAD.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 30.—General Victor Baughman, one of the Democratic leaders of this State, died suddenly today at his home in Frederick of acute Bright's disease. He served in the Southern side during the Civil War.

Entered Flea of Guilty.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Albert Young, former president of the Teamsters' Union and three other men, now on trial with Cornelius P. Shea, the international president of the Teamsters' Union, on charge of conspiracy connected with the teamsters strike of 1905, entered pleas of guilty.

Sacramento, California, Nov. 30.—Governor Pardee has pardoned Stevens and Wyman, ballot box-stuffers, that they may testify against Abraham Reuf and Mayor Schmidt of San Francisco.

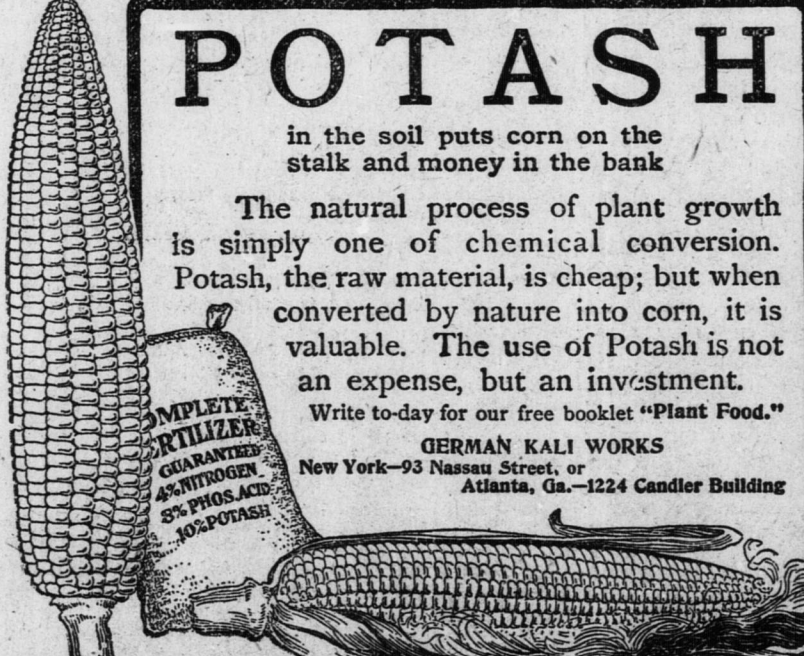
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As we understand it, Count Boni is indifferent about his wife, but it breaks his heart to think of being divorced from his wife's money.

### CASTORIA.

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### HUFHAM & WILLIAMS

The undersigned attorneys have formed a partnership for the practice of law in litigated cases only. The office of Mr. Hufham will continue at Hickory as hitherto, and that of Mr. Williams at Newton. Persons desiring to do business with the firm may consult either of the members, as convenience may suggest. May 16, 1905.

THOS. M. HUFHAM,  
R. R. WILLIAMS.

### NOTICE!

We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Opium, Whiskey or other drug habits, either for themselves or friends, to have one of Dr. Woolley's books on these diseases. Write Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 287, and one will be sent you free.

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Gleams and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and \$1.00. Druggists.

### Denied Mutiny Story.

Washington, D. C., November 30.—Pay Master O'Leary, of the Cruiser Tennessee came to Washington today and entered an emphatic denial of the stories that the stokers of the Tennessee mutinied.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

### Atlanta Won Case.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case today of the City of Atlanta, Ga., against the so-called "Pipe Line Trust" in favor of the city.

### PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Ten Prisoners Escaped From County Jail.

New York, Nov. 30.—Ten prisoners escaped from the Queen's county jail at Long Island City today.

How Six Escape.

The men were among the most desperate prisoners in the Queens County Jail and are still at large.

The first four of the prisoners to get out sawed the bars of their cells and of the window opening into the corridor of the jail at 2:30 a. m.

Once in the yard they had only to climb the fence and were free.

The absence of the men and the sawing of the doors and windows was unnoticed when the keepers opened the cell doors and allowed the other prisoners in the corridor.

At six o'clock this morning six other prisoners immediately crawled through the hole in the window.

New York's apple crop is 36,120,000 barrels. Ah, if Eve were only here now!

### Carolina & Northwestern Ry. Co.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 10TH, 1904.

Northbound.	Passenger.	Mixed.	Misc.
Chester	Lv. 9:00 am	4:30 am	
Yorkville	Lv. 9:48 am	5:17 am	
		7:50 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 10:38 am	8:00 am	
Lenoir	Lv. 11:50 am	10:45 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:28 pm	1:06 pm	
Hickory	Lv. 12:57 pm	2:20 pm	2:20 pm
Lenoir	Lv. 2:12 pm	5:15 pm	5:15 pm
Southbound			
Lenoir	Lv. 3:05 pm	9:45 am	
Hickory	Lv. 3:37 pm	5:20 am	11:50 am
Newton	Lv. 4:24 pm	7:00 am	
Lenoir	Lv. 5:02 pm	9:00 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 6:00 pm	12:10 am	
		1:30 pm	
Yorkville	Lv. 6:50 pm	3:05 pm	
Chester	Lv. 7:45 pm	4:45 pm	

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