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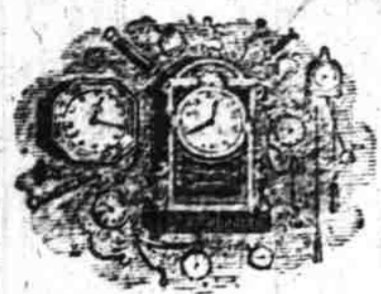
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Lard, per pound.....	\$1 to 10
Fish, per barrel.....	\$4.50 to 5.50
Syrup, per gallon.....	30 to 40
Molasses, per gallon.....	20 to 40
Meal, per hundred pounds.....	\$1.50
Corn, per bushel.....	75
Coffee, per pound.....	25 to 30
Sugar per pound.....	61 to 71
Salt per sack.....	\$1.20 to 1.70
Lime, per barrel.....	\$1.00
Ker. Oil, per gallon.....	20 to 30
Oats per bushel.....	35 to 50
Rye, per bushel.....	75
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.60
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel.....	10
Irish Potatoes.....	60
Vinegar, per gallon.....	40
Wheat Bran, per bushel.....	20
Shenandoah Flour, per bbl.....	\$5.10
Woodstock " ".....	5.20
Extra " ".....	4.70
Champion " ".....	6.00



### TOBACCO GUANO.

We wish to make the following suggestions to Tobacco Planters:  
1. The time has come when farmers should buy no Fertilizer unless they can pay cash for it.  
2. We suggest that farmers reduce the acreage of Tobacco to one-half or two-thirds of a crop and raise more supplies for home consumption.  
3. By doing so they can work their tobacco better, use more manure to the acre, and manage it nicer.  
4. Make all the manure at home you can, and finish out with the best Guano you can get, and THE OWL BRAND IS THAT GUANO.  
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### JOB WORK CHEAP.

### WHAT AILS THE NATION?

The Average Length of Life Decreasing—Not Pectico—Not Famine—All our own Fault.

MODERN COOKING AND MODERN LIVING have brought it on. It comes upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high colored after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and Asthmatic symptoms; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-half of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. Saker Extract of Roots (Seigel's Syrup) changes the ferment of the Digestive organs so as to convert the food we eat into a form that will give nourishment to the feeble body, and good health is the consequence. The effect of this remedy is simply marvelous. Millions upon millions of bottles have been sold in this country, and the testimonials in favor of its curative powers are overwhelming. Hundreds of so-called diseases under various names are the result of indigestion, and when this one trouble is removed the other diseases vanish, for they are but symptoms of the real malady.

Testimonials from thousands of people speaking highly of its curative properties prove this beyond a doubt. Sold by Druggists.

The fight in Virginia this fall promises to be warm and interesting. The Legislature elected will choose a United States Senator to succeed Riddleberger. It is thought that Gen. Maione is laying his plans deep for the prize. But he will not have the active support of either Senator Riddleberger or ex-Governor Cameron. This renders it probable that the Democrats will carry the State, in which event Col. John S. Barbour will probably be the next Senator.—Sentinel.

We seldom heartily praise those who do not admire us.

A good life keeps off wrinkles.

### A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing Ever made by the Hand above— A woman's heart and a woman's life, And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing As a child might ask for a toy, Demanding what others have died to win, With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out, Manlike you have questioned me; Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul Until I question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot, Your socks and your shirts shall be whole; I require your heart to be true as God's stars, As pure as Heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef; I require a far better thing; A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts— I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home; And a man that the maker, God, Shall look upon as he did the first, And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade From my soft young cheek some day Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves, As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep I may launch my all on its tide? A loving woman finds heaven or hell On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true, All things that a man should be, If you give all this I would stake my life To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a laundress and cook You can hire with little to pay. But a woman's heart and a woman's life Are not to be won that way.

### DRUNKARDS, BUMMERS AND DEADBEATS NOT WANTED.

In Detroit at a convention of liquor-dealers, it was decided to post signs at all high-toned liquor stores, like the heading of this article.]

Wanted no drunkards, or dead beats or bummers, Bit innocent boys we want, and newcomers, Just fresh from their homes, the school or the college, Health and wealth and well stocked with knowledge;

Fond mother's sons and fond sister's brothers, High-toned recruits we want, and no others, Tired of the drunkard whose substance is wasted, (He never tires of the drink he has tasted.)

And dead beats and bummers are noisy, unsightly, Not tempting signs to the youths that come nightly, Never expecting sometime to resemble These stranded wrecks who totter and tremble

And hang round our doors, with red, bloated faces, Why don't they infest saloons and low places? Can they not see our dealings are ended When they to drunkards and sots have descended?

Let them be gone, for they seem to up-braid us, Questioning all who pass by with "who made us?" We cannot be our dead beat brother's keeper— Let him haunt places where liquor is cleaper.

Young men, in you our best hopes are planted, Drunkards and bummers and dead beats not wanted.

We wish every father in the land could read the above and sit down and think about it. It is a true story—we are sorry to say too true—it is the boys and the young men that the liquor traffic wants—it is not the old set. He wants them to be moderate drinkers.—"The Central Good Templar."

The list of Senators for the incoming Congress was completed with Mr. Chandler in New Hampshire. The Senate will stand thirty-seven Democrats and thirty-nine Republicans. Three new Senators, Daniel, of Virginia, Hiscock, of New York, and Reagan, of Texas, go up from the House.—Sentinel.

### A Human Wreck.

Birmingham Age.  
In the city chain-gang, toiling in a listless, hopeless way, may be seen an old man whose face will impress the student of human nature. Under his right name the old man could claim close kindred with men and women of wealth and high social positions in a distant State. On several occasions he has claimed the attention of the spectators in police courts by short speeches couched in pure and eloquent language, and in conversation he shows that he has known better days. This man, so rarer says, was educated at one of the leading colleges of the country for the ministry but afterwards adopted the profession of law. In his chosen profession his brilliant intellect made him successful, and he was soon on the road to fame and fortune. Of good family, his genius and accomplishments made him a social favorite, and in time he won the hand of a beautiful society belle. For several years the fates were kind and he knew nothing but domestic happiness and professional success, but in an evil hour the fortune he had accumulated was swept away by speculation. Close on the heels of financial disaster came domestic discord and jealousy, and the once happy home became a hell on earth. Solace was sought in drink, and the man was soon on the road to ruin. For several years he has been an outcast and a wanderer on the face of the earth, with only enough pride to conceal the name once honored. The end of his career which cannot be far distant, will probably be a grave in the Potter's field, and another sad life history will pass into oblivion.

The Colored Institute.

MR. EDITOR:—I have shown space in your valuable paper to say a few words in relation to the colored Institute. I can say for one, and truthfully, too, that I never was more profitably instructed in my life. The colored people of Rockingham should be very proud that they are citizens of that county, and especially the teachers should be, for they are living in a county that is blessed with the privilege of having men as Commissioners who are men in the true and full sense of the term—men who wish to see the county on the high road of moral and educational developments. They are men who believe in Normal schools, and thus make appropriations that there may be, in each year, an Institute held, one for the colored and one for the white race.

There were over fifty teachers in attendance during the session. Rockingham county is so thoroughly awakened to the cause of education that teachers from adjoining counties came over to attend her Normal schools, that they may be better prepared to do good work in their own counties.

### THE LECTURES

on Busy Work, by the Superintendent was all that could be desired, and the teacher who will allow his or her pupils to be idle during school hours, after listening to such instructions on Busy Work in School, should have their certificate revoked at once.

A new method of teaching history was very extensively taught by Mr. Duval Porter. It was a good thing, too; it might be properly called a memory-strengthening method. Arithmetic was torn to atoms by Prof. Powell, as usual. On the whole, everything was, to say the least of it, very profitable to the colored teachers of Rockingham county.

### MORAL LECTURES.

On Friday evening a committee was appointed to invite Mr. Porter, who had won the utmost confidence of all, to lecture to us on that evening. And he, in company with that sedate, generous and christian gentleman, the Rev. Mr. Field, came out to the academy and delivered a lecture, selecting for his subject, "Little

Things." He was followed by Mr. Field, who spoke 15 or 20 minutes with such eloquence that he held the audience spell-bound the whole time. He put great stress upon the little things in character. To describe its effect upon the audience would be vain as to attempt to paint a sun-beam.

If we want to search the causes in modern and ancient history that have led to prosperity and to all true and national greatness, we shall discover, in every instance, certain elements of character and principles of policy and actions that have entered into and became important factors in the very foundations of national existence and development. May the Lord of Sabbath bless the Southern Negro, and their old masters alike, who are doing so much for their elevation.

### THE COLORED PEOPLE OF LEAKSVILLE.

They are nearly all living on places of their own, and there is in that town such good feeling existing between the Negro and the white citizens as would seem, if told to our northern brethren, as incredible as if I were to say I was to become President of the United States. I was really surprised when I saw the headway they were making in the accumulation of property.

The Sunny South is the place for the black man. We can see that we are beloved by our old mistresses and masters, for it is clearly demonstrated in the recent municipal election by voting liquor out of the town, from which you could and would have derived a great revenue to go towards your graded school here; but they did not do that, we had rather have an increase of tax on our property, that your school may go on, than pay no tax and see your children educated by the curse of mankind.

Brother Poe says, "Prof. N. S. all the teachers say, Amen; so would it be. J. M. R. GRIFFITH.

### Simpson's Store Items.

MR. EDITOR:—I will give you a little news from this section again; but as everybody is busy harvesting and "laying by" corn, there will not be much to write about.

Jack Frost made himself rather conspicuous here the night of the 12th.

Miss Wilna Harrison, of Reidsville, spent last week with Miss Ida Bennett.

It is desired that Mr. V. A. Harbin should know (through these columns) that it is not right to count left-handed. [Look out, young man; you'll get left if you don't court right; the girls have their own way in such matters.]

Some of us went to Stokesdale to a picnic the 18th. After listening to talks by Messrs. Lasey, Blat and Holt, we all repaired to a long table which was filled with many good things—and they soon disappeared as if by magic. We then witnessed a game of baseball and had a good time in general.

Miss says that if "Passum" did catch her washing the buggy she didn't run, as girls are accused of doing; but the next time her "pap" tells her not to do anything she will obey.

Upon returning to his library one morning after a brief absence, Dr. David Geneese, who lives on North Calhoun street, Baltimore, discovered a shutter on fire. It was found that a hand mirror lying upon a table focused the rays of the sun on the spot first ignited and caused the combustion. About this time last year the doctor's residence was very nearly destroyed in the same way from a similar cause. In that instance a lens of an instrument on the table had focused the sun's rays on a large photograph in front of it, burning it and a quantity of ornamental grasses upon the same table.

Some printers would have set up three lines of nonsense to fill out this column, but we never do that.