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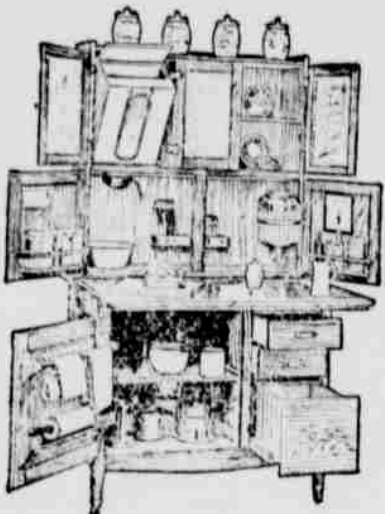
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FOWLER & LEE

Sale, Exchange and Feed Stables.

"Spots" Dixon.

In the senior class at Princeton this fall is young Thomas Dixon, Jr., son of the famous author of "The Leopard's Spots." In his Freshman year he received the nickname of "Spots" Dixon because of his quite obvious admiration for his father's first novel. This book made a tremendous impression on the boy's youthful mind. When the manuscript was completed in Mr. Dixon's library at Dixondale, Virginia, the author was anxious to try it on an unsophisticated youth. He called the boy, Thomas junior, then just nine years old, into the room, closed the door and asked him if he would like to hear the first chapter.

"Yes, sir!" was the eager response.

"All right," the father replied, "hop up in that big arm chair and listen."

Before the reading ended the boy bent his head and burst into tears. Mr. Dixon took him in his arms and kissed him, crying: "It's all right, boy, if that's your comment!"

Basing his judgment of the manuscript on this first criticism the author told Walter Page, his publisher, now Ambassador to Great Britain, that the book would sell a hundred thousand copies. On Mr. Dixon's laughing at the idea, Mr. Dixon secured the most remarkable contract ever given for a first novel in America. He was given a pencil and pad and told to write in his own royalties on all copies sold above 50,000.

The book has passed the half million mark and is selling over fifty thousand a year.

The play will appear at the opera house in Monroe Tuesday, Oct. 21.

A Snake in a Watermelon.

Here is a snake story told by Esq. L. McAdams, who lives near Mebane. It seems that he and his little boys were preparing the watermelon patch for clover. The boys found a nice-looking melon and took it aside to eat it. They had no knife long enough to cut open such a big melon with, so one of the boys dashed it to the ground to burst it open. Great was their astonishment and fear to find a large copperhead snake coiled up inside where the luscious red meat should have been.

How and why the snake got inside the melon is much disputed. It has been suggested that he gnawed a hole through the rind, poked his head inside, ate the sweet meat and crawled in to have a little rest and sleep. Another suggestion is that a field mouse gnawed the hole, ate the meat and that the snake, accidentally finding the hole in the melon, crawled in and coiled up for the winter.

Other theories have been offered but the two just given are the ones oftentimes put forth, whichever is correct matters little to the McAdams boys; one thing is certain, the "Squire" says that the boys will look a watermelon over carefully hereafter before either cutting or bursting it open.

HAIR HINTS.

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve Their Hair.

Never use a brush or comb found in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Shampoo the hair every two weeks with pure soap and water, or a good ready prepared shampoo.

Use Parisian Sage every day, rubbing thoroughly into the scalp. This delightful and invigorating hair tonic, which English Drug Company sells in a large 50 cent bottle, is guaranteed to quickly abolish dandruff—to stop hair from falling and scalp from itching or money refunded.

To put life and beauty into dull, dry or faded hair and make it soft and fluffy surely use Parisian Sage—it is one of the quickest acting hair tonics known.

Man 120 Years old Refused Marriage License.

Declaring his age of 120 too great to entitle him to a marriage license, the register of deeds of Bladen county last week declined to give Joe McIntyre his seventh marriage license.

McIntyre has buried six wives, all of whom lived with him until death. He quoted Moses to show his eye was not dimmed nor his strength abated. The register declined the license on the ground that McIntyre was of too great age to care for his prospective bride, who gave her age at 80, and has been married four times. The couple walked two miles to the town to apply for the license.

Don't Neglect Your Stomach.

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A female contributor speaks of "the most delicious, delectable, entrancing and distracting of all innocent indulgencies." She must be referring to a kiss.

CALL FOR MORE COTTON.

Increased Demand is Being Met by United States.

Within the past ten days the price of cotton has advanced about \$3 per bale in both the New York and New Orleans markets. This advance is based upon the belief that the 1913 crop will not exceed 13,000,000 bales and that this amount of cotton is not large enough to meet the world demand for American cotton.

In 1905 the cotton crop of the United States for the first time aggregated 13,000,000 bales. For that year the yield was 13,506,000 bales, and it was a wonder crop. The greatest previous yield, that of 1889, was 11,235,000 bales. But the 1912 crop was 16,943,000 bales, and now the cotton speculators pin to the theory that a 13,000,000 bale crop means a world shortage in cotton. In 1880 the cotton yield of the U. S. was 5,757,000 bales, and that was then a record breaking crop.

The world's population certainly has not increased threefold since 1890, though the people of the world seem to be needing about three times as much cotton to clothe them for 1914 as for 1881. Doubtless the wearing of clothes in tropical climates is getting to be more of a fad. The South Africans and the Central Asiatics are yielding to the influence of occidental ideals in the matter of clothes and so the demand for cottons goes up by jumps. It is a fact to be noted that the increased demand is being met by the United States and not by India, Egypt or South America.

Child With Gypsies.

A band of gypsies in Durham recently with a small boy that was evidently an American child, caused a great deal of excitement. A local gentleman offered the small child a dollar and he immediately refused, stating that should he take the money the gypsies would take it from him, thus giving proof that he was not of gypsy blood. The boy cried pitifully and asked to be taken home. He was questioned as to where his home was and as to his name, but did not remember either. Constable Raymond Hall started to take the boy in hand, so as to make inquiries about him, but before he had time to make arrangements the band of gypsies had vacated the city. It is thought here by those who saw the small boy that he had been kidnapped from some city by the band of gypsies while on their travels.

Wanted to be a Turtle. Strickland W. Gilliam has a fourteen-year-old son whose pet is a turtle. One day the boy, after a period of thinking, announced: "I wish I was a turtle."

"Why?"

"Because when I had a pain I could pull my head inside me and look around to see what the trouble was."

Chicago Policewomen.

The Chicago City Council, urged by various civic associations, such as the Juvenile Protective League, the Catholic Women's League, the Jewish Charities and others, recently added ten policewomen to its regular police department. A committee of three women chosen by the civic associations who urged the new order, will supervise the work of the policewomen, whose duties it will be to oversee amusement parks, dance halls, bathing beaches, etc. They will be paid seventy-five dollars per month, but will not wear uniforms, at least for the present. They will wear the star of authority, and will carry police whistles. They will not be armed, as it is believed their presence and known authority will be all that is necessary to preserve the proper order.

The Happiest Man.

Gaffney Ledger.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of the receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at those things. He is the monarch of all the surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptations, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and, if he is not contented with his lot he is lacking in wisdom.

Prize Corn Boys to Visit Capitol.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The department of agriculture today announced that winners of the state prizes in the boys' corn club contests in the Southern states would visit Washington and be welcomed by the department on Dec. 11th. It is probable that winners of State prizes in the girls' tomato raising contests will visit here at the same time.

There are now about 70,000 boys in the corn clubs in the Southern States and about 24,000 girls in the tomato clubs. The Northern States have just started organizing this year, but it is thought that altogether there are about 100,000 children in the club work.

Present indications are that there will be something over 200 boys in the Southern States whose corn crop will average more than 100 bushels to the acre, although this was a bad year for corn in the South. Twenty-five bushels an acre has been the average of the United States for several years.

The department is working out a plan for crop rotation and hog raising by which with two acres, it is believed, a boy will be able permanently to improve the fertility of an acre of ground and make enough to keep a family of five. The officials are not yet ready to give out the details of the new club plans.

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