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Last Sunday near Askew, Ark., a negro lynched a negro for murdering one of their race. Joseph Jefferson is able to sit up and it is believed he will recover from his illness at Palm Beach, Fla.

SCROFULA A Disease We Inherit

The tainted blood of ancestors lays upon the shoulders of innocent offspring untold suffering by transmitting to them, through the blood, that blighting disease, Scrofula, for in nearly every instance the disease can be traced to some family blood trouble, or blood kin marriage which is contrary to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, catarrh, weak eyes, sores, abscesses, skin eruptions, white swelling, hip disease and other deformities, with a wasting of the natural strength and vitality, are some of the ways in which this miserable disease manifests itself. The poison transmitted through the blood pollutes and weakens that health-sustaining fluid and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, often resulting in consumption. A disease which has been in the family blood for generations, perhaps, or at least since the birth of the sufferer, requires constitutional treatment. S. S. S. is the remedy best fitted for this. It cleanses the blood of all scrofulous and tubercular poisons, makes it rich and pure and under the tonic effects of this great blood medicine the general health improves. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

HOW CROP REDUCTION WORKS. The United States Tobacco Journal of New York sounds the alarm to the retail tobacco dealers and advises them to carefully read the reports from the tobacco growing districts. The Journal says: "According to the latest returns on the last crop in the hands of statistic the entire crop of the Southern States will fall at least 100,000,000 pounds short of the recent average. That this shortage was brought about mainly through the deliberate reduction in acreage on the part of the farmers is constantly being pointed out in reports recently published in the United States Tobacco Journal. A number of the farmers in the Southern States have agreed to reduce their acreage another 25 per cent. this year, which will naturally cause a further decrease in the supply of tobacco. 'But what is this to us?' many an unthinking retailer will ask. 'We do not handle leaf tobacco. We have all we can do to sell our goods without undervaluing the leaf dealers' business.' Now it has been the complaint of retailers that the price of manufactured tobacco is constantly being pushed up, and they never can tell when prices will be raised on them. The matter here presented should help them to make some predictions. If the supply of the leaf is reduced, the price of the leaf will be increased and if the cost of the raw material is advanced, the price of the finished product will surely be raised. The retailer will have to pay more for his tobacco. The wise retailer will remember such matters and take them into account in his buying. 'Exactly. If the supply of the leaf is reduced the price of the leaf will be increased.' It is as plain as the noon day sun, and as sure as taxes. Keep down the production and the dealer will be forced to pay higher prices. Increase the production, glut the market, and prices will drop out of sight. The admission by the Journal, which is a trust organ, that the quantity of tobacco has been reduced by the termination of the farmers themselves is the best argument in the world in favor of organization. The tobacco growers have it absolutely in their power to control prices by organizing and sticking together. Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Holiester's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business.

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That the secret of success is through cultivation if he reaps a bountiful crop to repay him for his labor. We can help you out of a quandary, if you are in doubt as to which are the best improved implements, as we keep an up-to-date stock of everything in this line. Our stock of general hardware and

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OUR FASHION LETTER.

The Latest Development of the Useful Bolero.

FITTED AND DRAPED WAISTS.

Myrtle and Lizard Shades of Green. Advance Hints of the Spring and Summer Fashions—Bows and Accents in Coiffures.

The bolero, which is so popular, is nothing like its Spanish namesake. The new development is a half loose coat which finishes in a round belt at the waist. Another example of the bolero is evolved of lace hung in loose plaits from the shoulders and confined at the waist by a high pointed girde of soft silk. This girde is pointed in front and rounded at the back.

The fitted and draped style of waist is gradually gaining in popularity. The loose, graceful blouse bodices so long in favor of the average woman finds difficult to dispense with. Consequently a smart wardrobe will have waists of both styles.

Myrtle and lizard shades of green as well as the bronze tones, currant and

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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GIRLISH HAT OF WHITE FELT.

Between the ordinary basque coat and the redingote. It is tight fitting, the basque being without fullness at the top, while at the hem it forms godets. The coat is worn open or closed and is elaborately trimmed. The sleeves are of moderate size.

In the up to date evening coiffure bows and aiglets have disappeared. The new hair adornment is a diamond twisted bar, with a pair of side combs to match or a single top comb of an odd and pretty design.

For those who revel in the picturesque there is a poke bonnet, a perfect duplicate of one worn in 1820. It is made in two distinct parts, a flaring poke front reaching from ear to ear, while the crown is round and boxlike. On the left side is a bunch of white ostrich tips held in place by a jeweled rosette.

Very smart for theater wear are the feather boas and muffs made of ostrich, coq or marabou feathers. Sets of these feathers are extremely fashionable in deep cerise shading to a delicate pink.

The girlish hat illustrated is of white felt trimmed with a wreath of pale blue pink roses and mossy green leaves.

DRESS ACCESSORIES. The twentieth century girl hangs her chateleine watch on a long black half inch silk ribbon. On the left side of her blouse she fastens the timepiece with a fancy gold safety pin a couple of inches long.

A pretty necktie to wear with shirt waists is made from three-quarters of a yard of plain satin ribbon four inches wide and from two yards of Dresden ribbon four inches in width. The stock piece about the throat is of folded ribbon of both kinds. The loops of the bow in front are of plain ribbon and the long knotted ends of the Dresden ribbon.

A fortunate girl had given to her on Christmas a perfectly stunning homemade belt. It consisted of nothing more elaborate than a yard and a quarter of white moss green satin ribbon. At the center of the back the ribbon was laid in three plaits. Holding these in place was a large oval piece of green suede leather cut in a fanciful stenciled design. Under the middle part of the conventional design colored silk was applied. This pretty device was used in place of a buckle. The ribbon ends which looped in front were ornamented with small designs in leather.

Crapes in pastel shades adorn reception hats of chiffon or mout velvet, while white Irish silk is combined with black velvet for toques and picture hats.

Colored taffeta adorned with velvet spots is one of the newest things of the day. It is especially handsome made up into long directive coats worn over plain silk skirts of the same shade. An immense quantity of material is used in the construction of the up to date skirt.

The attractive girde in the cut is of satin ribbon with shower ends. The wrinkled piece for the waist is of wide sash ribbon. The girde fastens in the back with three choux. Graduated ends of two inch ribbon finished at the ends with tassels hang down the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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FRENCH PLANEL WAIST.

links, collars, brooches, hatpins and watch fobs are all made up in this lovely purple stone.

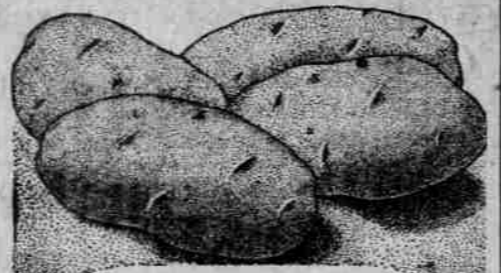
Jeweled graduated safety pins in sets of three are a new fancy. There is a long bar brooch to close the collar. The two smaller pins of diminishing length are placed below the long bar.

Jet is again used as a trimming on evening frocks, the new white variety being particularly smart.

The attractive waist illustrated is of light blue French flannel. It is tucked

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a few inches from the shoulders. Edging the plain cloth vest are rows of braud put on in lines, the outer line being in a looped design. A smartly tied ribbon scarf makes a pretty trimming down the front of the bodice. A girde of ribbon encircles the waist.

OPERA CLOAKS. Oyster shell white is a favorite shade for smart opera cloaks. These cloaks are very smart when trimmed with dark fur and silver embroidery.

An odd evening coat is of gray liberty silk cut like a monk's cloak and lined with accorcion plaited chiffon. There is a stunning new coat which emanated from Paris, a kind of cross

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Our Dreams. I HATE to read of millionaires. Because such reading seems to hypnotize me utterly. And start me dreaming dreams. It starts me figuring at once. What I'd be apt to do if I were in that fellow's place. And had a million too. Of course I'd use my fortune well. More sensibly than he. For I'd give ten per cent at least to worthy charity. Another ten per cent would go to help along a few Deserving relatives of mine. Whose bills are overdue. And then my duty to the church—Of course a goodly share. Say, twenty-five per cent or so—Would be devoted there. I'd give this letter quietly, insuring that my name Must be withheld that none might know. Whence this donation came. I'd only let the pastor know—He'd have to know, you see—Because my name upon the check Would show it came from me. Another twenty-five per cent Would go to myself and wife: The income we'd derive on that Would keep us both for life. Then after that, well, after that I'd spend any and all I please. To spend still other ten per cents To help my fellow man. I'd waste time enough to do A bit confused, and then I'd take a tumble and my feet Would touch the earth again. My common sense would tell me, as I'd stopped me with a jerk, I'd wasted time enough to do A dollar's worth of work. —T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

A Kindly Concession. She—That's all very well, but what would you do if I should die? He—Why, the least I could do would be to go to the funeral.—New York World.

Knew the Lady. Senior Partner—Did Mr. and Mrs. Ennepek accept our proposition? Junior Partner—Yes; they agreed to it with one voice. Senior Partner—With her voice, I presume.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Latest Fad. Benevolent Old Gentleman—You don't seem, my man, to be exerting yourself much in your battle with the fates. Juxtapositive Luke—Nah, I'm 'ust'n' jlu jitsu on 'em 'an 'savin' my brute stren'th.—Baltimore American.

Speed Limit. Eva—When Jack proposed in the automobile were you in love with him? Ernie—I was carried away with him. Eva—You don't say! Ernie—Yes. He lost control of the machine.—Chicago News.

We'd All Be Millionaires. "What are you thinking so hard about?" "I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Trouble in Her Case. "She told George she did not scorn the idea of love at first sight." "No?" "No, but that happened so often that she couldn't possibly reciprocate all of it."—New York Press.

Exercise. "What you need," said the physician, "is more exercise." "That will be all right," answered the patient. "I'll probably begin walking the floor when your bill comes in."—Washington Star.

Her Confession. Wife (during the spat)—I married you only to spite Tom Brown. Husband—I'm glad to know it. I was under the impression it was because you had a grudge against me.—Detroit Tribune.

Correct. Lazarus—But, after all, riches do not bring happiness. Dives—No, not to the fellow who doesn't possess them. I guess you are in the right, all right.—Boston Transcript.

Man of His Word. Physician—Why don't you settle that account I have against you? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts. Mr. Broke—And I meant it.

Sales Real Estate for Taxes. Pursuant to the Laws of North Carolina authorizing the sale of real estate for taxes, I shall sell for cash by public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, on MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905, the real estate hereinafter described to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1904. Time of sale 10 a. m. E. K. HOWARD, Sheriff.

FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP. McKee, M. J., 100 acres, \$ 8 96. Mitchell, J. O. & T. W., 254 acres, 12 17. Renn, A. H., 55 1/2 acres, 3 46. Tunstall, R. M., 115 acres, 9 13. Barber, J. S., 164 acres, 9 13. Blackwell, C. S., 40 acres, delin., 4 60.

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BRASSFIELD TOWNSHIP. Champion, Flora, 171 acres, 5 75. Champion, W. H., 168 acres, 5 47. Cole, Mrs. R. F., 24 acres, 3 80. Davis, Mrs. Hawkins, 75 acres, 3 80. Davis, J. M., 115 acres, 4 65. Deinoack, C. D., 15 acres, 4 65. The Lee, W. H., 67 acres, 3 81. McChes, W. W., 23 acres, 9 13. McChes, J. Y., estate, 180 acres, 5 53. Peace, J. L., 74 acres, 5 13. Wall, W. H., 102 acres, 5 13.

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SASSAFRAS FORK TOWNSHIP. E. Lee, L. W., 82 acres, 4 60. Eastwood, W. M., 55 acres, 5 46.

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SALEM TOWNSHIP. Chavis, John, 87 1/2 acres, 5 50. Hart, Sheppard, 5 acres, 4 02. Hart, Osborne, 25 acres, 2 61. Thorp, Ben., 3 acres, 2 61.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Bealey, W. F., 1 time 1903 04, 3 55. McClure, R. H., 10 acres, 2 21.

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Young, Robt., 44 acres, 5 22. Cooper, Peggie, 2 acres, 2 41. Guy, Elijah, 1/2 acre, 3 01. Jones, Wm., 4 acres, 3 40. Walwright, Ed., 1 lot, 6 60. Young, Perry, 14 acres, 6 60. Allen, Moses, 1 lot, 6 81. Alexandria, Carrie, 1 lot, 3 61. Ogawa, Henrietta, 16 acres, 3 61. Davis, Sarah, 20 acres, 3 40. Gregory, Arthur, 3 acres, 1 99. Harris, Aramitta, 2 acres, 2 46. Harris, Robt., 9 acres, 6 05. Jackson, Jimmie, 2 acres, 2 82. Jones, Joseph, 13 1/2 acres, 6 77. Lewis, Chas., 1/2 acre, 2 83. Lewis, Edith, 15 1/2 acres, 2 69.

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