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100,000 Sweet Potato Plants For Sale this week. Prices reduced. Moore's Truck Farm. Phone 443W. 4-11-p.

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MONT AMOEBA SEMINARY

By J. H. C. Fisher.
Education of women no longer needs defense or apology. It is now recognized as fundamental. Given a truly educated and trained Christian woman, the safety of the home, the church and the state is assured. In fact demonstrations of this statement are to be found on every hand.

It is a common thing nowadays to find a woman the defense of her home, the champion of the church, the purifier of public life and the aggressor in the arts and sciences. She may be said to be, in the most real sense, the teacher of the coming generation. She must be the mother of it and most of the school rooms will be filled by her. In order that she may do this great work well and secure for herself happiness and culture, institutions, Mont Amoeba among them, especially adapted to woman's needs, have sprung up all over our land.

The design of this institution is to furnish, at the lowest cost, a Christian education to the daughters of the church, and to all who wish to take advantage of our opportunities. She does not pursue this policy to secure patronage, but because it is the duty of the church to give education as easy to secure as possible, in order that its daughters may be trained for useful positions in life. Mt. Pleasant is a favorable location for an institution of such a character, on account of the town's being a cultured moral and Christian community and the cheapness of products. Many attend our school because they cannot afford to pay a large sum for education; many attend because they do not want to pay a larger sum; many attend because the school has a record for thorough classroom drill and scholarly work; while many attend because the location offers attractions and inducements which cannot be found in a city with the costly and fashionable demands.

The work of the Mont Amoeba seminary is under the supervision of the board of trustees in whom the evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina has vested, by appointment, authority and the obligation for its welfare. The board in turn is under the control of the synod. The local management is under the direction of Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, principal and Prof. H. A. Fisher, assistant principal, both having been duly elected by the board of trustees.

The constant aim of the management has been to make and keep an institution which gives to its students the best in educational thought and advancement; to supply the fundamental branches of a liberal education and culture; to fortify the students in these branches by requiring a high standard and thorough drill under helpful direction; and above all to inspire the minds of the students with a love for the beautiful, the good and the true, and help them realize that their highest personal achievement and greatest service to mankind call for the best there is in womanhood.

The location of the institution in Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., is altogether favorable. The town is pleasantly situated in a fertile section of the state, and is entirely free from all malarial diseases. Persons suffering from chills and fever are always benefited, and in some instances cured, by a residence in town. These facts are stated in order that parents may feel safe in sending their daughters to the school. Health is invaluable for successful study, and it is gratifying that these assurances can be given.

Shriners' Convention Washington, D. C. Plans are being made to provide ample special postal service in Washington for thousands of Shriners who are planning to attend the convention June 5th to 7th, 1923.

Stations for delivery of mail and the transaction of other postal business will be established at the headquarters of the several temples represented at the convention. A general postoffice for the special deliveries of Shriners and other visitors attending the convention will be established on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 11th and 12th Sts. These stations will be opened between 8 a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight.

Mail for Shriners and others should be addressed to the hotel, the street address of the house where they are stopping, or in care of the temple with which they are connected, or should be marked "Shriner." Mail bearing a specific address, such as a hotel or street number, will be delivered accordingly.

Mail addressed in care of a temple will be delivered from the station at the headquarters of that temple.

All other mail bearing the word "Shriner" will be delivered from the Shrine postoffice.

Unless mail is specifically addressed by one of these methods, Shriners may fail to receive it during their brief stay in Washington.

A Columbia Centennial. New York, June 4.—With Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes as the orator, the centennial celebration was held at Columbia University today in the presence of a gathering that included many distinguished representatives of the bench and bar from all parts of the country. The celebration, planned as one of the most notable events in the more than 100 years of law teaching at Columbia, commemorated the return in 1825 of James Kent, author of "commentaries on American Law," to the professorship of law in Columbia College, which he had relinquished in 1798 to enter upon a quarter of a century of historic service as Chancellor of the State of New York.

The Allies are hard at work blowing up the mammoth, the impregnable fortifications that the Germans built in the cliffs of Helgoland after the island came into their possession in 1890. Helgoland, which is a great block of sandstone about a mile long and nowhere so much as a mile wide, has long been diminishing in size under the attacks of wind and water. The dynamite explosions are hastening the process. Every discharge blows great pieces of the cliffs into the sea. It is said that the island will not long continue to lift its head above the water unless protective work is done along the shore.

Official Tattooing. In some countries tattooing is adopted for several purposes. For example, in Samoa, when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand.

The Four Pillars of a Home

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE are four pillars of a home: The first of these is Love. However glorious the dome, What turrets rise above, With that foundation you must start, The firm foundation of the heart.

And Truth. Love must not be deceived, Or love itself will fail. You must believe and be believed; The house without is frail. For happiness alone abides Where common confidence resides.

You must have Thrift. Extravagance The proudest house decays. To plan and not to leave to chance Assures the future days. You must have sense ahead to see Beyond today's prosperity.

You must have God. To meet the shock, Temptation to withstand, Your house must rest upon the rock And not upon the sand. No house is strong enough to bear The load of life without His care.

These are the pillars straight and strong From which your roof must rise; For such a house will smile with song, Yea, touch the very skies. You must have each, you must have all: Without these four your house will fall.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE LEADING PART

WHEN youth packs up its text books, turns its back on the friendly old university with visible signs of relief, and faces the staid world, there is in the heart of every man and woman that he and she have been cast for the leading part in life's great drama.

The curtain is slowly rising. Expectancy is on tip-toe. The orchestra is playing a lively air, each tripping note being full of promise.

It is an ancient scene set with new faces, contrasting in some particulars with the fresh verdure, the blooming flowers, the chirping birds making love and building nests, guided not by college lore, but by an innate instinct which keeps every bird in its place, contented with its lot, and happy in performing its humble part.

With Nature there is no chance of anything going wrong, but with Nature's proudest handiwork, man and woman, there is grave doubt as to whether this rule in the majority of cases would apply.

Imagination carries the young in one swift ascent to the heights, which the old and experienced know cannot be reached except by patient, persistent work and self denial, the price exacted from all regardless of condition.

And here is a lesson which cannot be learned except by rubbing against the practical world.

It is easy to sit in a cushioned chair and dream of conquest, so difficult when in action.

It is something else to face the world bare-handed and demand that it shall give up its choicest gifts.

No victory can be won except by hard fighting.

Life is not a resting place, but a field of battle from the first cry of the infant to the last sigh of the departing spirit.

To play the leading role one must prove one's ability to lead in little things as well as in big things, by holding fast to courage and honor; by keeping constantly at work and steadily driving ahead with so deep-seated a purpose that neither weariness nor discouragement shall be permitted to block the road. There is no other safe course to pursue, not even by those who in their imagination think they are cast for the leading part.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because

You stick up for commuting? You have a little garden which you planted yourself? You have plenty of room in your house and plenty of light and air. You feel like a "human being" and not like a cattle huddled in a freight. You keep human hours and wake up bright and early refreshed for your job. Your children are getting the great outdoors instead of playing in crowded, dirty streets where the air and sun only accidentally poke in. Let them laugh; you are on the right track even if you have to be tracking at 7 a. m.

Your get-away here is: The early train refreshes the soul.

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Soft Coal Industry Suffers Equally With General Public From Drawbacks, Declare Leaders



JOHN C. BRYDON



ALFRED M. OGLE

John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., chairman of the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, and Alfred M. Ogle, of Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the National Coal Association, are two leaders in the first attempt of the bituminous coal industry to present even a partially united front in the solution of its problems.

"The operators suffer equally with the public from certain fundamental evils affecting the coal industry, and share the public's desire to solve them," Mr. Brydon recently said.

"On the one hand we have had 9,000 independent bituminous operators, with no semblance of organization. If the laws of supply and demand were given free play the 'cut-throat competition,' which is the only serious charge against us, would harm only us. The public would benefit, and, as a matter of fact, the efficient operator would also benefit.

"Over against our disorganization, however, the industry contains the startling paradox of the com-

pletest labor monopoly in the world. The United Mine Workers of America, highly organized and possessed of a \$15,000,000 annual war chest through the 'check-off' system, compelling the operator to collect a tax on labor and turn the proceeds into union coffers, has secured a stranglehold on coal production. Before war emergencies gave labor the excuse to effect its present monopoly in the coal field, there was always a steady supply of the product at satisfactory prices."

Counsel for the committee of which Mr. Brydon is chairman has filed formal charges with the United States Coal Commission, asking public hearings at which to prove organized violence on the part of the union in support of destructive labor monopoly, ruthless breaking up of all labor relations, no matter how satisfactory, other than those sponsored by the United Mine Workers of America, and the use of enormous, secretly expended funds for warfare on the industry and the public. The commission has been asked to abolish or regulate the "check-off."

Rooms Express Moods and Persons With Aid of Interior Decoration

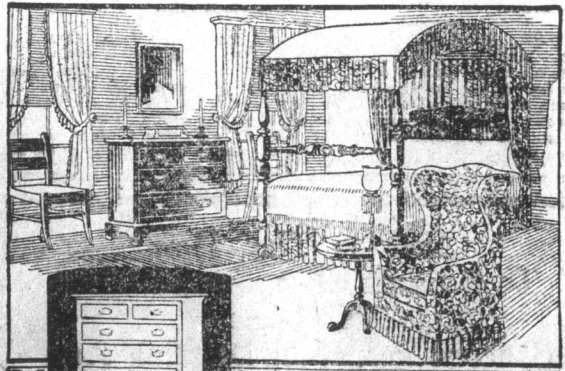
By an Interior Decorator

One of the most interesting elements in interior decorating is the expression it gives to the personality of the person who lives in the room to which it has been applied. It may be used also to influence such person's moods and characteristics.

The importance of this needs no argument when the bedroom is

qualities just mentioned to be found in high degree in its bedrooms. Nor, when the rooms are appropriately furnished, is the hope deceived.

The bed is, of course, the point of emphasis. It is in the style of the ancient tester bed, with four posts, to which in some cases, is attached a canopy. Windsor chairs,



a lowboy, highboy, or chest of drawers instead of the modern bureau or chiffonier; a braided carpet-rug; perhaps, for a night table, a Colonial sewing table; and on the walls a characteristic decoration or so—here are elements that take the mind over long periods of time to a more spacious, less hurried day.

On the wall appears, perhaps, a chintz wall paper, with its suggestion of daintiness and peace. The white curtains of ruffled flit net are tied back in graceful folds and reveal—if the room's occupant is fortunate—a trace of green where the trees outside are silhouetted against the sky.

studied. Here eyes are closed restfully on the toil and discords of the day, and here they are opened to the freshness and renewed promises of the dawn. The decorations should include those things which lead to quietness and recovery.

There is something about the graceful simplicity of a Colonial home that leads one to expect the

NAME NEW, FAST SOUTHERN TRAIN

"Piedmont Limited" is Title Given Fastest Train Operated By System. "The Piedmont Limited" is the name Saturday conferred on trains Nos. 33 and 34, operated by the Southern Railway between New York and New Orleans, each one of which pass through Concord daily.

The trains, the fastest operated by the Southern system, were put on duty April 29 and have since been operated simply as No. 33 and No. 34, it being announced that a name would be selected later, in a contest participated in by persons all over the country.

The Southern and affiliated lines over which the trains run, offered a prize of \$200 for the best name, which was won by Dr. Howard E. Bondhauer, president of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., who first suggested the name "Piedmont Limited."

Southern railway officials considered the name especially fitting in view of the fact that from Montgomery to Washington the trains traverse the Piedmont section, known all over the world as that section lying along the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and far famed for its scenic beauty and wealth.

Announcement by the Southern officials said that over 60,200 names were suggested by persons, the letters coming from every state in the Union.

No. 33 and 34 traverse the distance between New Orleans and New York in the record time of approximately 16 hours. No. 34 passed Concord going north daily at 4:45 p. m., while No. 33 running West or South, passes this point at 8:27 a. m. The trains carry several day coaches and pullmans each.

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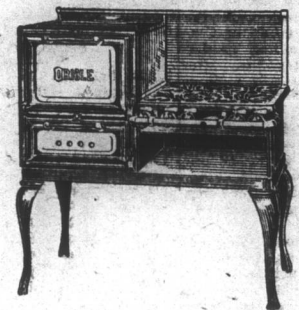
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