

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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THAT THAYER'S OLD YELLOW CAT WHO FOR YEARS HAS SLEPT ON THE SHELF WITH THE SPICES HAS CHANGED HIS HABITS - HE NOW SLEEPS ON THE CHEESE EXCLUSIVELY

It's Sure Fierce to Be a Freak



The wistful-eyed Armadillo, the only one of its kind in an American zoo, has never been able to figure out just what he is. He feels that nature has played some sort of joke on him. He has ears of a burro, a head resembling a wolf and a tail like a kangaroo and legs in a class by themselves. It eats ants and ground-up grasshoppers. However, it's worth \$1000, which is a lot of money for an Armadillo. Also it comes from South Africa and has taken up apartments at the Zoo (N. Y.) Zoo.

THOUGHT DEPUTY WAS BOOTLEGGER

Custodian of Contraband Unwittingly Loads 20 Gallons Into Officer's Car.

One of the most unusual occurrences in the liquor traffic in this county happened last Friday morning when Deputy Sheriff Frank Niven had the custody of the contraband load his wares, 20 gallons, into the deputy's car of his own free will before he learned the officer's identity. D. C. Austin, who lives two miles north of Wingate, was nearly as surprised when the officer made himself known as when he was put under a \$500 bond for his appearance.

Last Thursday Chief of Police Spoon and Deputy Frank Niven got word of a supply of liquor coming into Wingate. They went down and followed a Studebaker roadster for some miles thinking they were going after the liquor. As they were coming into Wingate the officers stopped the car and searched it but there was no trace of liquor. So the officers returned to search for the whiskey in the woods where the contraband was supposed to be hidden. As the sun came out of the east, Deputy Niven saw D. C. Austin who was left in charge of the whiskey for the night by the three men in the car in the woods.

"How much do you want?" asked Dee. "I want all you have," replied Frank. "Alright," said Dee, and he started loading the liquor in Frank's car. He put three five-gallon cans in the car and said he thought there was another one. "Oh, yes," said Dee. "It's over here in the woods." And he got the fourth can. "Where are you going?" asked Dee. "Straight to the sheriff's office," responded Frank. "I'm a deputy sheriff." "My God!" exclaimed Dee in consternation. He thought that Frank was one

of the men who had left the liquor the night before and had come for it. He said that he had not seen the men and did not know who they were, and not knowing the deputy, his mistake had been a natural one. But he was surprised.

There were twenty gallons minus one drink that Dee had taken as a kind of toll.

So they got in Frank's car with the liquor and drove to Monroe, where Austin was released under a \$500 bond for his appearance at court. Deputy Niven is on the track of the other men but has not caught them yet.

An Annual Physical Examination for Every Child.

The Progressive Farmer.

One more thing the importance of which I would like to insist on is that of a careful physical examination of every child once a year.

"He seems to be making the finest record in school he has ever made." That was the gratifying message about his son that I got the other day from a father who used to live on my farm. And then I got to thinking about the explanation. The boy, when he came to Hilltop, was pale and slow-moving and his parents complained that he seemed to take no interest in his studies and to have little enterprise or initiative for any sort of work. He was breathing through his mouth and it was obvious that he had a bad case of adenoids. But the father dreaded the idea of an "operation" and kept putting it off. Finally, however, he had it done, and from that day to this, it has been almost as if the boy had been made over. He quit snoring and mouth-breathing immediately, got fresh, healthy color in his cheeks, showed more life, spirit, and happiness than ever before, and began to make a record in school that his folks could be proud of. And I am sure his parents will pardon me for mentioning these facts, since they may encourage some other parent to give a child a fair chance in life by going right ahead with some needed treatment for adenoids, disease-breeding teeth, diseased tonsils, or something else of the kind.

The idea of a physical examination once a year for every member of the family is really one of the most important planks any farmer can put in his platform of progress, and it is especially needed in the case of young children. The strongest and most promising nine-year-old youngster I have seen this year is a boy who was wasting away at six years of age when an operation for adenoids put new life into him and literally made him over.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui - Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159.

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"Miss Samson"



Her badly singed hair won pretty Constance Evans, 16, \$300 in a New York court. She brought suit against a beauty parlor for \$1000 when her former beautiful tresses were damaged. Above Miss Evans with her singed locks and, below, as she appears with a wig she is wearing while her locks recover.

FARMING CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED

Short Work in Cotton Mills Will Relieve the Labor Shortage.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Farming conditions at this season of the year are greatly improved over this time last year for North Carolina, it is reported by the semi-monthly farm notes of Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician. Good roads are making the markets more accessible and farming is becoming more diversified, the report says. Farm labor is scarce now but it is hoped that an improvement will be made with the closing of some factories and mills later in the season. The prejudice against cooperative marketing still exists in some localities, it was said, and farmers in the cotton belt have increased their cotton acreage to the sacrifice of other crops. The brightest feature of the report was probably the statement that farmers in many places had reported themselves in good financial conditions.

Clover crops in the northern Piedmont counties were reported damaged by the



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winter freezes and to be below normal while the crop in the mountains is late but fairly good. Truck is said to be late but growing nicely and the condition in the commercial area good. Gardens appear to be late but plenty of home grown truck is now on the market, it was said. The state is expected to produce one of the largest fruit crops in years, it was pointed out. Interest in livestock, it was stated, has increased, especially in dairying. Prices are considered good considering the demand while the pastures are in good shape and the livestock wintered well. "Judging from reports from different parts of the state, the trend of prices for farm products is upward," said the re-

port, though in counties along the northern border they seem to be lower than in other sections of the State. Complaints of low prices are fewer than usual." Colonel Jesse C. Bessent Dies in His Winston Home. Winston-Salem, May 18.—Colonel Jesse C. Bessent, prominent throughout the State, a soldier and jurist of definite recognition, died early this morning at his home in this city, after an illness of only about an hour. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of death, which came while he lay in his bed. Adding Machine Paper, 30 Cents a Roll Roll, 3 for 50 cents, at Times-Tribune at Times and Tribune Office.

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