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ON SHAKING HANDS.

The Defensive Reason Why the Right Was First Used.

Did you ever stop to think about the custom of shaking hands and wonder why it is that we always shake the right hand? Probably you have never thought about it at all or if you have you think that the only reason for using your right hand is that you were taught not to use your left one, says the Danville Courier. In reality this custom, now so common, is a very ancient one, and it originated in this way: In the days when people were not so peaceable as they now are and when each man settled his quarrels in his own way every man carried a sword or dagger to defend himself. This sword was worn on the left side, where the right hand could quickly grasp it for use in time of peril.

Therefore when a man wished to show that he was friendly he extended his right hand, which would be clasped by the other's right hand if he, too, meant peace. Thus each could be sure that the other would not draw his sword.

With the dawn of more peaceful times the custom lost its one-time purpose, but it still retains its original meaning—to show friendship.

Atmosphere of Ceylon.

When visitors enter Horticultural hall, in Philadelphia, they pant. The heavy air, stagnant and warm and moist, oppresses their lungs. But the tropical plants in the hall would do without this kind of air, and a man said of it the other day: "It is very much like the air of Ceylon. Ceylon has just such a heat, and just such a crushing, prostrating humidity as this. Do you know that every European house out there has among its servants a clothes aler—a man whose sole duty it is to air and beat the clothes, which otherwise would become covered with a thick white coat of mildew in a few hours? I took a hundred and fifty dollar camera with me to Ceylon. The dealer had warranted the wood to be perfectly seasoned, but I had not been in the island a week before my camera had warped and fallen apart. The Ceylonese, in their horrible climate, are healthy because they eat no meat and drink only water."—Philadelphia Record.

Steamer Sunk.

Vienna, Sept. 25.—A Danube steamer sank near here today and fourteen persons were drowned.

WHEN BABY IS COMING USE Mother's Friend.

Woman's greatest dream of beauty and glory is when nature has chosen her to become a mother. Every faculty is keenly alert and her nature the finest as she foresees the joy, the ambition, the success and the life-long satisfaction coming, coming nearer, day by day, in the dear and innocent being so soon to see light, and the very uncertainty whether she shall see a sweet girl face or a brave boy face beside her on the pillow, adds zest to her expectancy. Then, it ever, she should take care of her physical, mental and moral health.

MOTHER'S FRIEND applied externally throughout pregnancy will relieve the pain of parturition, and to mother and child as well be healthy, hearty, strong, clear complexioned, pure blooded, calm nerves and cheerful in disposition, who are mutually influenced for months by the continued use of Mother's Friend.

Our treatise "Motherhood" mailed free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

BEST IN THE STATE.

A. & N. C. Company's Carpenter Shop. Fine Work Turned Out.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, boasts of having the best equipped carpenter shop in this State.

The shop has had its equipment completed by mortising, tenoning and boring machines, which have been recently added, which enables the company to turn out its own rolling stock.

During the past week, the A. & N. C. railroad shops have turned out for its own use, a box car, express car, caboose, and flat car, besides attending to the ordinary car repairs of the road.

These cars are all of the latest and best improved kind.

TRUSTWORTHY MERCHANTS.

McGehee & Willis Successors to J. J. Tolson Jr., Have an Envious Reputation.

The city of New Bern is plentifully supplied with good grocers all of them doing splendid business. This speaks well for the individual concerns and for the signs of the times for when the people patronize the groceries liberally, buying in large quantities of things that not only sustain life but of the luxuries.

Notable among the merchants of this class are McGehee & Willis who have recently purchased the stock of J. J. Tolson, Jr. They are young men well known here, Mr. McGehee having been clerk for Mr. J. K. Parker and Mr. Willis with Mr. John Dunn. They are worthy young men and deserving of large patronage. They offer an excellent line of staple groceries which they prefer to carry rather than a heavy and unsaleable stock of fancy groceries. They have a good supply of the latter and can fill any order given them, but their specialty is the staple articles of the trade.

THE COTTON EXCHANGE.

The Enlarged and Improved Facilities of J. E. Latham & Co., a Great Advantage.

One of the busy places of the city is the J. E. Latham & Co's Cotton Exchange, where in addition to the buying of cotton for the market and conducting a general stock jobbing business, they do an extensive wholesale business in meats.

They have made some changes in their business this week, having instituted a private direct wire from New York and Chicago thereby enabling them to get more complete daily market returns and quicker service.

They now quote the stocks on several corporations. The upper story of the building is for the exclusive use of their telegraphic business.

An office has recently been established in Norfolk where Mr. Latham is located and they are placed in touch with one of the leading cotton markets of the country.

These changes enable the firm to serve their patrons better and they are equipped now to do business on a much larger scale and their customers will have a great advantage also.

ALIBES OF THE PEANUT.

There are Many Names For the Toothsome Palate Ticker.

Considering its universal popularity and excellent standing in agricultural circles, it is remarkable how many aliases there are under which the peanut travels. Whenever it is introduced to a new community the toothsome offering of the soil adopts a new name and comes forth with an additional sobriquet which makes it almost unrecognizable to its old acquaintances. If the "edible fruit"—as the dictionaries call it—had ever done anything to be ashamed of, the public might understand, but as things are the eccentricities of peanut nomenclature are absolutely astonishing.

Here in Virginia we designate our little friend principally as the peanut, but quite often we likewise allude to him as a "ground pea" and occasionally as a "goober." Over in England they call the same fruit ground nut, while it is variously known elsewhere as "earth nut," "Manilla nut," "Jurnut" and "pindar." The scientific patronymic, as we understand it, is *Arachis hypogaea*, and the family belongs to the genus of leguminous plants.

But, be its name what it may, a peanut is a peanut the world over, so far as its virtues go, and few are the human palates which decline to receive an introduction to it.—Richmond Dispatch.

DO YOU HUNT?

If so, You Will Find a Reliable Line of Sporting Goods at W. T. Hill's Store.

The "open" season is near at hand when the law allows whoever wishes to shoot game of all kinds. This country abounds so in fine game that the sport of hunting is very popular.

To be a good sportsman, one needs a good gun. If the gun is purchased at W. T. Hill's store, it is a good one. He has everything that a sportsman needs; the newest and best patterns of guns and the most reliable ammunition may always be found in stock at his store.

If any one is looking for a standard bicycle, Mr. Hill can supply it without sending to the manufacturing house, for he keeps them always in stock. He is the leading dealer and will be found to have as low prices as any.

Among the many articles that Mr. Hill sells that is deserving of special mention is the Edison phonograph, of which he sells the latest improved pattern. The instruments and records are very fine and will afford splendid entertainment to all who admire good music.

A THEATRICAL SUCCESS.

Charlotte Observer, Sept. 25.

"Reaping the Harvest" was played to a very appreciative audience at the opera house last night, and, as on the occasion of the presentation of the play in Charlotte last year, scored a success. The play is strong in all essentials and has cleverly written lines; and it features, in an attractive manner, the quaint oddities of the various persons who take minor parts. The company carries good stage effects and understands the art of presenting a clean, pretty production.

A Startling Discovery.

Within the past few days a star of magnificent brilliancy has appeared to most of our readers. On close examination it proves to be Marie Lamour starring in "A Wise Woman." Manager Green says that by this discovery we are placed in possession of observation which proves that this luminary is approaching with great velocity, and that she will be distinctly visible to the people of this city in her radiance at an early date.

Runaway Match Was Good.

Danville Register, 18th.

There was a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music last night to witness "A Runaway Match," which was produced in this city for the first time. The show was everything that has been claimed for it in the advance notices and excelled many performances seen here at a higher price. There was laughter and lots of it from the beginning of the first act until the close of the last. Each member of the cast sustained his or her part to perfection throughout the play. It proved to be a double runaway with both couples trying to keep their plans from the other. A stop over at a tavern resulted in many side-splitting situations and the play ended by the couples marrying just opposite to their first intentions. "A Runaway Match" deserves packed houses all along its journey.

THE EYE AN ABUSED ORGAN.

J. O. Baxter, Jeweler and Optician, Can Correct Many Defects of the Eye.

The eye is a very important part of the human mechanism. It is also the most abused member. A noted oculist has said that seven out of every ten persons are afflicted with eye trouble and there are many of these cases where the trouble is self imposed. People do not take one half the care of their eyes and all too early in life they have to resort to use of glasses. Among the bad habits which many people have are reading in imperfect light, reading poor print, reading in improper position, reading when tired or sick, straining the eyes to see some object at a distance, etc.

It often happens that wearing of glasses is the one remedy for the correction of many defects of the eye, and the proper and intelligent selection of spectacles is highly important.

Mr. J. O. Baxter the jeweler, has made a special study of the eye and is prepared to fit glasses after the most approved scientific methods.

Astigmatism and Myopia successfully treated by him. People wishing to improve their eyesight or having any difficulty with their vision should call on him without delay.

New Alarm in Colombia.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Colombian revolution has broken out seriously in a new place, according to information received at the Navy Department today.

New State Bank.

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—The State Treasurer charter the Bank of Union, at Monro, with a capital of twenty-five thousand.

Men Escaped.

Dublin Sept. 25.—A train carrying the Twenty-first Lancers and the charges was derailed near Carrick Forgas this morning. The men escaped but many horses were killed.

Aristocrats Held For Fraud.

Vienna, Sept. 25.—Count Corina Sarnicel and his mother, both the most prominent Polish aristocrats, are on trial here for frauds involving twenty million dollars.

No Martial Law Necessary.

Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—Governor Stone says it will not be necessary to declare martial law in the coal region.

SCROFULA

I bequeath to my children Scrofula, with all its attendant horrors, humiliation and suffering. This is a strange legacy to leave to posterity; a heavy burden to place upon the shoulders of the young.

This treacherous disease dwarfs the body and hinders the growth and development of the faculties, and the child born of blood poison, or scrofula-tainted parentage, is poorly equipped for life's duties.

Scrofula is a disease with numerous and varied symptoms; enlarged glands or tumors about the neck and armpits, catarrh of the head, weak eyes and dreadful skin eruptions upon different parts of the body show the presence of tubercular or scrofulous matter in the blood. This dangerous and stealthy disease entrenches itself securely in the system and attacks the bones and tissues, destroys the red corpuscles of the blood, resulting in white swelling, a pallid, waxy appearance of the skin, loss of strength and a gradual wasting away of the body.

S. S. S. combines both purifying and tonic properties, and is guaranteed entirely vegetable, making it the ideal remedy in all scrofulous affections. It purifies the deteriorated blood, makes it rich and strong and a complete and permanent cure is soon effected. S. S. S. improves the digestion and assimilation of food, restores the lost properties to the blood and quickens the circulation, bringing a healthy color to the skin and vigor to the weak and emaciated body.

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A Wealthy Citizen.

"That man Moneybags has so much money he doesn't know what to do with it."

"Indeed. How much has he?"

"Well, I don't know exactly, but he's got so much he doesn't have to endow colleges to get his name in the paper."—Baltimore News.

Sincerity.

Clerk—I would like to get off early, sir, as my wife wants me to do some odd jobs around the house while it is light enough.

Manager—Can't possibly do it.

Clerk—Thank you, sir. You are very kind.

Seabrooke in Real Comedy.

Tom Seabrooke, like nearly all actors, is in the habit of shaving himself. He was unexpectedly detained from home one day, and, feeling that he required a shave before going to the theater for the performance, he went into the barber shop at the Marlborough. All the chairs were occupied but one.

"He'll be back in a few moments," said one of the barbers, referring to the absent tonsorial artist.

Seabrooke took off his coat and collar and began pacing up and down the shop in his peculiar, nervous, restless way.

Black and White.

Every crow is said to think its own nestling the whitest, but a white cat that had four kittens, of which three were white and the fourth was black, gave the first place in her affections to Sooty. Once they were all brought into the drawing room to be "shown off." Besides the humans the room contained a great Newfoundland dog, Hitherto cat and dog had been on friendly terms, but now pussy showed much anxiety lest the dog might harm her black pet especially. At last she setted it by the neck and bore it beneath the lowest piece of furniture, where the dog could not possibly crawl, but she merely nerved to the others to follow her as best they could. The black kitten owed all this care to its color, more happy in this respect than the black sheep which is said to be in every flock.—Exchange.

A HARDWARE STORY.

The Smallwood Hardware Store Furnishes a Large and Reliable Stock of Stoves and Oils.

The hardware business presents but a limited list of articles that interest the average householder that it is difficult to make a write up that does not repeat what has already been said.

The store of E. W. Smallwood on South Front street offers a line of hardware that has an attraction aside from the price in the excellent quality of the goods.

They sell the Garland cook and heating stoves. These stoves have a world wide reputation and are every bit as good as their reputation.

In addition to their regular stock of hardware they sell doors and sashes and have a fine line of oils and paints. Sportsmen will do well to examine their stock of guns and ammunition.

A CONVENIENT DRUG STORE.

C. D. Bradham's Store Contains a Large Stock of All Goods That a Druggist Sells.

A person does not necessarily have to associate a drug store with all the ills that flesh is heir to, just because the druggist has a cure for every trouble from the crown of the head to the toe of the foot, it does not suggest that the dealer wants every body to be sick so that he can sell his medicine.

At any rate that is not the way with C. D. Bradham whose store is the depository of all that makes a sick man well or a plain—beg pardon, a beautiful woman more beautiful.

Mr. Bradham has a large stock of pure and efficient drugs and is the manufacturer of several medicines and tonics.

He sells also oils and paints, brushes of all kinds and artists materials.

Among the delightful beverages which have satisfied many a parched throat this past summer, pepsi-cola, a drink of Mr. Bradham's own manufacture is a prime favorite. It has sparkle and just enough acidity to make it pleasant.

With an eye to the best that the confectioner has he gets monthly a supply of Huylers candy. To say any more on the line would be superfluous for every body knows that Huylers "is the best that is."

Then the line of tobacco, pipes and smokers articles to be found in this store are second to none in the city.

Don't Treat Symptoms

Go after the cause. Stimulants and cathartics will never cure indigestion. They may temporarily relieve the system but the next meal clogs it again. The food should be digested. The nourishment—health—strength it contains should be appropriated—absorbed by the system.

Children Thrive on Kodol

"I wish to thank you for what Kodol has done for me. It cured me of dyspepsia after everything else had failed. When I tried Kodol it helped me right away. I cheerfully recommend it."

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\$300 Reward!

The above reward is offered by Governor Aycock for the arrest of Cyrus Dixon, of Jones County, convicted of murder, broke jail September 16th at Trenton, N. C.

Dixon is 22 years old, 5 feet, 7 to 9 inches in height, prominent cheek bones, red face, thick dark hair, dark eyes of bloated appearance, wears number 7 shoe.

I, N. M. Harriett, Sheriff of Jones county, N. C., will pay Ten (\$10) Dollars Reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of the above named person Cyrus Dixon. Delivery to be made at Trenton, N. C. by the 6th day of November, 1902.

\$5.00 Reward EACH.

Five Dollars Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one Randolph Fulcher, colored, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, full face, of light complexion, clean shaven, weighs about 135 pounds. Said apprehension and delivery to be made to me at Trenton by November 6th, 1902.

Five dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one John Andrews, white, about 23 years of age, light hair and mustache, gray eyes, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a full face and weighs 140 pounds. Said delivery to be made to me at Trenton, N. C. by Nov. 6th, 1902.

N. M. HARRIETT, Sheriff Jones County, Sept. 19, 1902.

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