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OTHER PEOPLE'S COTTON

The decline in the speculative cotton market futures this week of some six or seven dollars per bale in the price of this staple, is the expected course. With the reputed Cotton Kings, that is men who have gained fortunes on other people's cotton, predicting much higher prices within sixty days, this big decline has come. The speculator, that is, the man who forces prices in a gambler's way for any product, usually talks for effect, upon the outsider, whom he wishes to fleece. Hence the telegrams so freely sent abroad, and eagerly read, to buy cotton, if followed last week would have ruined the ordinary speculator. The producer should have nothing to do with speculation. Every farmer in this day has within easy reach the knowledge of conditions affecting what he may raise. With cotton \$40 to \$50 a bale higher this year than last, there was every reason for farmers to accept the price and clean up their fields. Brown or Hayne or Patten may tell the farmer not to sell, but no farmer of intelligence will follow such advice, for this advice is given for the speculator's benefit, to make the farmer the cat's paw in the gamble upon the exchanges.

This year's cotton market, in its range of prices ought to teach the cotton farmer two things, for his future benefit. First, not to sell any cotton before it is planted, and second, to sell what he has raised without following speculators' advice.

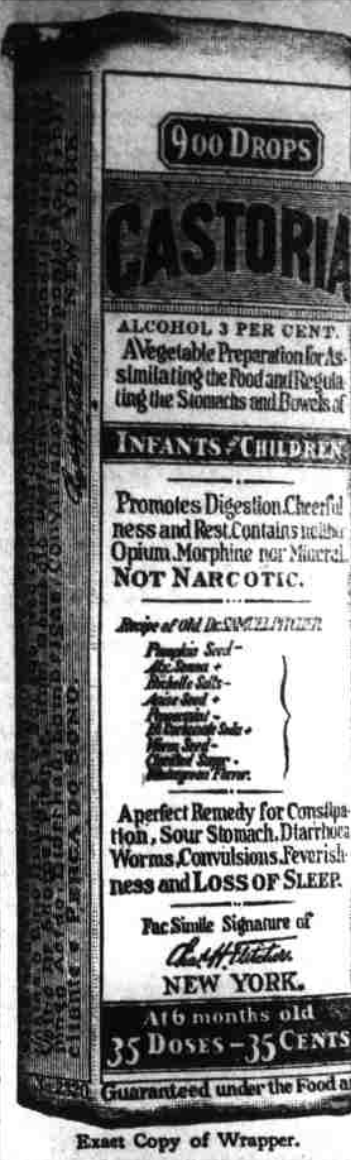
WHAT TOURISTS DEMAND.

It is not that the hotel business in this city in number of travelers is poor, for it shows an increase, but what may be termed the winter tourist trade in this city, is practically nothing, when it ought to be large and important from a commercial viewpoint.

And the reasons why this city should have hundreds of winter visitors every season, are not on account of climate or location. Both are favorable, specially the climate, for while there are days with the temperature below freezing, there are few days when snow or slush make out door life disagreeable for walking or driving. For boating or hunting. It is this out door life that the winter visitor wants and together with favorable weather, both he and she ask for something to do, for some opportunity to be amused, and for it will pay money.

It is this very lack of entertainment, that is the reason why New Bern has no big winter tourist business. Those who will recall the days of the New Bern Fair, the best in its day ever presented to the public in North Carolina, will recall how this city was thronged with visitors. It was not just during Fair Week, but weeks before and weeks afterwards. The Journal heard of this want of local amusement a few days ago, when some parties would have come here for a month or longer, but complained that there was "nothing to do in New Bern."

There is no special call for any organization for the formation of fun for possible visitors, for locally, there is an all around-the-year lack of something to see or do, for those who must find their entertainment at home. There are those who might be induced to come here, and promote entertainment of some character. Miles of splendid water, and miles of magni-



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cent country near by, would appear enough, and are enough, but these must be put to practical service, by development. There is money in this promotion for the promoters, and also for this city. Make the way possible, and promoters will make both water and land attractive for winter visitors and of value for those at home, and the complaint of "nothing to do or see" will not be heard.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

They All Balked.

A farmer had purchased a fine automobile, of which he was very proud, and he never tired telling every one what a powerful machine he had. One day, however, the inevitable happened and he found himself stranded several miles from home. Try as he would, he could not make the thing go.

A neighbor happening along and seeing his grim face thought to cheer him up, so he asked, "How many horsepower is your machine?" "Forty," he said, and every one of "em barked."—Suburban Life.

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All the Difference. The Editor—in your last batch of jokes there is one on the subject of freezing to death in a steam heated flat. Do you call that funny? The Editor: Yes, don't read? The Editor: No, I like to hear you.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eyes, splotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other regularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal movements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—these are the first signs of impure blood. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only medicine that will cure these troubles. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy. It is sold by all druggists.

Certainly Short.

General Humphrey, former quartermaster general of the army, was discussing a certain army officer who had long been in the volunteer service. "What kind of a chap is he?" asked a friend. "Oh, nice enough," replied the general. "But has he any sense?" "Sense!" snorted the general. "He hasn't sense enough to turn around in a revolving chair!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Real Crocodile Tears.

That crocodiles can cry Lindsay Johnson, an ophthalmic surgeon in London, proved by squeezing onion juice into their eyes. They shed copious tears, but not outwardly from the eyes. The tears ran down into the throat and mouth; so, after all, the stigma attached to the crocodile's tears is not without foundation, for the animal cries not from emotion, but to lubricate its food.

Christmas Bells. Ring out, oh bells, your message, please, Upon the city's every street; Tell one and all to take their ease—Today there'll be enough to eat!

Ill Health is More Expensive than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions, seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety, and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon. Use it and the most serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and all druggists.

For Rent.

Eight commodious upper rooms, finely adapted for either residence or office purposes, or for a combination of the two. C. T. Mansook.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating Pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practices and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used myself, as has also my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and all druggists.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Craven County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when held; I promise if re-elected to be found at my office in the Craven county court house, willing to serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully, Freeman S. Reed.

DANES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Lila Getty, the accomplished daughter of H. H. Getty of Chicago and the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has started Paris by formally joining the Buddhist religion.

Ida Lewis, the well known life saver and keeper of Lime Rock light-house, at Newport, R. I., has been made an honorary member of the Newport Yacht club, the first woman to secure this honor.

Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel is one of the acknowledged social leaders of Philadelphia, and her palatial town house on Locust street is frequently the scene of elaborate entertainments during the season.

Miss Anna Heinrichsdorf of Moscow, after studying four years at the Berlin Polytechnical Institute, passed the electrical engineer's examination in all its branches, receiving in each one the mark excellent.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder as president of the National League for the City Education of Women has been asked to cause an investigation to be made of the conditions under which women work in the laundries in Greater New York.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of Rochester has been re-elected for a third term as president of the board of managers of the reformatory for women at Albion, N. Y. This is a mixed board, and the secretary and treasurer are men. Mrs. Armstrong is on the commission in charge of establishing the state farm for women.

Church and Clergy.

The oldest Methodist Episcopal church in Maine is at Monmouth. The church was organized by Jesse Lee in 1794.

There are not many women preachers in Great Britain, but Miss Harriet Orter Baker is in charge of a congregational hall in a small village in Sussex, and Miss L. C. R. Smith is the elected pastor of a congregation in Cardiff.

The Rev. Sedgwick W. Ehlwell of East Middlebury, Vt., who finished his active pastorate at the age of ninety after sixty-six years in the ministry, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently by preaching in the Methodist church.

The Rev. John F. Harvard, who celebrated his nineteenth birthday recently, has been vicar of Little Maplestead, England, for fifty-five years. His income from the living is \$54 a year, and he lives in a cottage for which he pays \$4 a year rent.

The newspaper is a gigantic mirror in which the whole world sees reflected its joy and sorrow, its ambition and influence, its success and failure.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Davis Pharmacy.

Coming to Terms. Possible Boarder—Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals I should like to come to terms. Scotch Farmer—Before we gang any further, was that a fair sample of yer appetite?—Presbyterian Standard.

A Knockout Blow. Young Clarence Mahoney O'Toole With a sag of his powerful old foot, Struck up from the alley Young O'Toole did saley—To return when the weather gets cool. —Chicago News.

High Dives. Ostend—And, pa, is there always water in the stock market? Pa—Yes, my son. Ostend—But how do you know, pa? Pa—Oh, because there is always some one taking a plunge there.—New York Press.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, breaks the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Davis Pharmacy.

Still at it. Here lies a chauffeur who on earth Scorch'd sound for all that he was worth. If he got his deserts, I vow, Someviers he must be scorching now. —Detroit Free Press.

Wouldn't Do. "New gowns hay is a delightful perfume. We sell lots of it." "Have you something with a gasoline odor? I want people to think I own a motorcar, not a horse."—Life.

We All Remember. Through memory often appears its debts Of hate, it never remembers Some kindly debts, for who forgets His kindness to others? —Catholic Standard and Times.

Sensible Answer. "Epa, when are the black notes used as an organ?" "Only at funerals, my boy."—Harvard Lampoon.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

How to Avoid Making Ruts. Serious damage and results from the careless practice of driving in the track made by preceding vehicles especially with heavy loads on narrow tires. Ruts would scarcely be seen, if ever, on a well constructed road if drivers would vary their track even only a few inches. It would be as good as no rut at all, for the rut is made by the heavy wheels of the horse, and the rut is made by the heavy wheels of the horse, and the rut is made by the heavy wheels of the horse.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption. A Guarantee.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Beware of cheap imitations. DAVIS PHARMACY.

WOMEN'S WOES.

New Bern Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that he's and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. N. Vincent, 103 Craven St., New Bern, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of backache several years ago and at that time I gave a public testimonial in their favor. Since then I have had no occasion to use them or any other kidney remedy as the relief I obtained has been lasting. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bradham's Pharmacy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Easily Named. "The Japs make an intoxicating liquor of bamboo." "What do they call it?" "I suppose bamboo."—Kansas City Times.

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One Idea of Economy. "What do you mean when you tell people they ought to economize?" "I mean," said Dustin Star, "that they ought to go slow in patronizing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine."—Washington Star.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Davis Pharmacy.

Eel and Catfish. Both the eel and the catfish are generally supposed to be scaleless, which is far from the truth, as both bear scales, although these are so minute that they can be seen only with a microscope. In the case of the eel scientists are enabled to tell its age by the size of the scales with which it is covered.

Plymouth Breakwater. The breakwater at Plymouth, England, contains 3,800,000 tons of stone, or as much as the great pyramid of Cheops.

Saved At Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney trouble they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

Colonies as Kingdoms. Queen Elizabeth was commonly spoken of as queen of Virginia. Virginia and Carolina were kingdoms under the Stuarts. Massachusetts was recognized as a "sister kingdom" by Cromwell's parliament.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe. LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but breaks and strengthens the lungs, so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is a yellow package. Davis Pharmacy.

New York's First Theater. It was a quarter of a century before the signing of the American Declaration of Independence that the first theater was opened in New York.

Falling Leaves. The falling of a leaf is caused by the formation of a thin layer of vegetable tissue at the point where the leaf stem joins the branch of the tree. After a leaf ceases to make starch and sugar for the tree this tissue begins to grow and actually cuts the leaf off. After a leaf has fallen the scar left in the end of each twig becomes entirely healed.

Wanted It Convenient. "In what style will you have your beard trimmed?" asked the polite barber of a woodman who had just returned from a lumber camp. "Bogorra, O'H! be after havin' it cut in th' style of a beard adapted to th' style of a soap," replied Mrs. Judge's Library.

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The Right Term. "I wonder that dentists call their offices dental parlors." "Why shouldn't they?" "A more appropriate term would be drawing rooms."—Baltimore Amer. Sun.

A Man is never an honest until he has mastered his trade.

WOMAN AND FASHION

The Vogue of Skunk Fur.

The excessive vogue of skunk has been a veritable boon for many persons who are obliged to consider the wearing qualities as well as the first cost of their furs. This fur is durable and stands exposure to weather as few other skins do. Some of the best stoles and muff sets are made of it, and it trims all sorts of gowns and coats. The suit in the drawing has a band of the skunk around the bottom of the tunic, and the neck and sleeves are finished



DARK GREEN GOWN TRIMMED WITH SKUNK. With it. The muff is made of shirred satin and fur in alternate bands, and the turban is of the same fur. The gown is of dark green cloth braided at the bottom of the skirt and in the pointed waist effect and the sleeves with self colored soutache. The waist is of plaited chiffon over Persian silk. For white or pale tinted gowns nothing is so well suited among the skins as sable or mink. Sable may be the royal vogue of that name or it may be one of the glossy soft skunkskins that imitate it closely in color. For gray or mauve nothing looks so well as chinchilla.

New Things in the Shops. Gold braids is the latest coiffure ornament. Mercury wings are a favorite turban trimming. Ribbon is a favorite trimming on dressy gowns.

Short mousquetaire sleeves of thin lace are a favorite in evening gowns. A pretty fancy is a gold ribbon belt covered with star shaped spangles. Buttons on coats are usually covered with the material and have no rims.

Among the favorite costs for children are those of red broadcloth trimmed with black fur. They are very gay and pretty.

The latest thing in neckwear is a dog collar of leather which takes the place of the black velvet band that was worn so long with the collarless gown.

Though black slippers are often all the economical woman feels she ought to indulge in for the house, they may be brightened up by a gay bow of ribbon or a colored ribbon lacing. The ribbons should match the gown, and the effect is very pretty.

Foelish Finance. "Will you lend me ten?" "Not until you pay me back the five you owe me." "Will you then?" "Yes."

"Well, take the five I owe you out of the ten you are going to lend me and let me have the other five. Thanks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just the Place. "Your business college for young ladies seems to be all right. Do you give the girls a good, practical business training?" "In reply to that question I can only say that 60 per cent of our graduates marry their employers the first year."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Little Pitches. Mrs. Benham—I wish you would be careful about what you say before our boy. Benham—What's the matter now? Mrs. Benham—Ever since he heard you say that the minister used canned prayers he has referred to him as the "can opener."—New York Press.

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