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BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS,

the Ravaging Pests, Which Were Eaten In Some Localities.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. the last century in one year the sales Pliny relates that in many places in aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland Greece a law obliged the inhabitants went tulip mad. The bulbs were quotto wage war against the insects three ed on the Stock Exchange. Ownership times a year-i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer came it remarkable is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's counte-

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.-Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of leading characters Theron Pardee. An Alaska today. First used by the propector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer, they have Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, whose become the means of opening up every father was named Thereon Pardee. camp that has been struck in the in- The name is such an unusual combina-

The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. had a prolonged search for a suitable The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has name for the character of his storyreaches, but with its navigable branch- imagined this character to be. In the es is believed to have 1,000 miles of course of the hunt an old copy of the navigable weter. The Tanana has curriculum of Union college had fallen been ascended for 500 miles and the into his hands. It was dated 1825, or by small steamers for from twenty-five Pardee. The judge said it had imto 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to pressed him as being one of the richsay there are 5,000 miles of navigable est, most solid and most satisfying streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens names he ever had heard, so he decidfor navigation the latter part of May ed to adopt it for his character. The

es-the lodes of veins of copper and nation was accepted and the resulting other materials-this empire starves acquaintance was pleasing all around, for the one thing that would make it -New York Press. thrive.-Collier's.

The Name Noah.

quainted with the Bible to know that posted in the origin of her singular prenomen, said:

"It is a Bible name, sir; you'll find it in the last chapter of the book of Num-

Reference was duly made, and in Zelophehad."

A Handy Tool.

A combined fork and shovel has been invented by a Washington man. the scoop that forms the latter implement being removable.

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In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against The Craze Raged In Holland In the Last Century, and Some of the Flowers Brought Incredible Prices.

TULIP MADNESS.

During the tulip craze in Holland in in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good retreating from Bessarabia after its will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the Brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dower with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the Marriage of My Daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor, happening on a few, mistook them for onions and ate them. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his the deputation offered 1,000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the depatation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar and, unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if needful to offer ten times the amount which it

PICKED AN ODD NAME.

An Author's Long Search and a Sub-

sequent Surprise. When Albion W. Tourgee wrote "A Fool's Errand" be named one of his early copy of the book fell into the hands of the Rev. Luther Pardee, an tion that in amazement the rector The Yukon is very shallow at its showed the book to his father, and mouth, which is about seventy miles they were both puzzled by the coinciin width across its delta. There are dence. They decided to write Judge places 400 miles from the mouth of Tourgee and ask him what had led him the river where the biggest Atlantic to use the name. He replied, in equal liners could navigate with case, for amazement, that he had not supposed there are soundings which show a nine-there was such a man living as a Thety foot channel in a mile wide river. ron Pardee. Then he stated that he been navigated only on the lower one that would everese inst what he Koyukuk in excess of that figure. something as far back, and among the Scores of other streams can be used names of the students was one Thereon and closes the latter part of October. | curriculum was so old that he had no But with all its wealth of gold, its hesitation in using the name, and he unheard call to toilers of the soil, its was astonished to learn that the rightmountains studded with gems of rich- ful owner of it was living. His expla-

The Arab Plowman.

To see an Arab steering a yoke of Not many persons are sufficiently ac- oxen, one hand pressed upon the single stem of the plow and the other Noah was the name of a woman as holding the long, slim goad, is to see well as of the patriarch. At an inquest a living illustration of how Elisha in England a female witness gave her looked and moved when Elijah found Christian name as "Noah." The coro- him plowing and cast his cloak upon ner remarked that he had never before him in significant symbolism of his known a woman to bear the name, destiny. It has often been remarked whereupon the witness, who was well that, while imperishable relics of Roman stonework abound in northern Africa in the form of bridges, aqueducts and so forth, the impress left on the people themselves by the greatest civilizing power that ever existed is extraordinarily slight. Only in some the eleventh verse of the thirty-sixth such insignificant details as the names chapter the coroner found mention of the months in the Kabyle dialect made of "Mahlah, Tirzah and Hoglah is the stamp of Rome still visible, and and Milcah and Noah, the daughters of in the system of hiring labor in the Tell there survives a custom belonging to the early days of the Roman republic.-Wide World Magazine.

Ancient Spectacle Makers.

The ancient Guild of Spectacle Makers is numerically one of the strongest London companies. Its charter dates from the year 1629 and, though the exact date of its origin is lost, there is ample evidence that the calling of spectacle maker was extensively followed at a very early date. An old book of 1563 mentions the spectacle makers among other traders, and the biography of Carlo Zeno, an illustrious Venetian, who died in 1418, mentions that even at the age of eighty-four he needed no artificial aids to his sight. So presumably spectacles were common in Italy five centuries ago.-London Telegraph.

Different Altogether. Visitor (consolingly to Tommy, who

crying over spilt milk. knows that. All you've got to do is call in the cat and she'll lick it up. But this don't happen to be milk, an' take and work so easily that they mamma will do the lickin'.

An Account to Settle. The Lawyer-Madam, I find that getful)-Just wait till I see him!

Do you take The Common ealth Whitehead Co.

RUBBING UP THE ARMS.

An Englishman Tells of Excellent Re- Shall The Farmer Profit or Lose by its sults In Restoring to Consciousness Those Who Have Fainted.

When my wife faints, which is miserably often, says a writer in the London medical journal, the Lancet, I do not apply friction in the usual absurd way-rubbing backward and forand accelerate the passage of the the price to remunerative figure blood-but, taking hold of one of her hands with my left hand, I place the thumb and finger of my right hand tight round her wrist and then pass them firmly up toward her elbow.

operation two or three times, some times on both arms, I have the pleasure of hearing the ejaculation, "I feel better now." When I first had recourse ferent occasions, without being at al aware, that I had had any particular intention, "Oh, that is what I seem to

tice of the medical practitioner in the friction of cholera patients, a process which should be much oftener resortin than it generally is.

GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Lesson In Picking Up Things In th: Streets of Berlin.

Take care how you pick up a thing at the edge of the sidewalk. He pick ed it up to hand it to a police agent things that are lost."

"Very well. Where is it?" The agent named the street.

"Is it far from here?" "A half hour, three-quarters of ar hour if you don't walk rapidly."

pavement, "Some one else will pict persons or committees to cover the chances are that you will be so weakit up," he said.

manding tone. "You should have left price of cotten and contributions to more. So we say "Don't take calo- writes W. Evans, Danville, Va . "but it where it was, but now you are defray the expenses should be so- mel." We have a perfect substitute I know now it was indigestion, as obliged to go to the byreau. If you helled, and you'll be fined, perhaps given a The carriers on the free delivery that we can tuny guarantee to cure liver and kidney troubles, constopaday in prison. That's the law."

orders. Since that day he carries his hand in his pockets.—Cri de Paris.

The Hangman's Stone.

field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed por tion of the bowlder rises about six mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead had the sheep tied with a rope, and is its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope catching under the thief's chin, choked rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

A Good Loser.

Arthur's, Almack's, Bootle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators fleeced the unwary there. Charles Fox, a dreadover the devil's books! I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically After an awful night's play he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an eclegue of Virgil.-From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

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THE COTTON CROP OF 1912.

Production?

To the Producers of Cotton in North Carolina:

The present crop exceeds the requirements of the commerce of the world, consequently the price means ward, which must alternately check a loss to the farmer. To increase there must be a reduction in amount produced.

There have been for the past six months many meetings and much Having brought them back loosely resoluting on this subject. The to the wrist, I pass them firmly ut time for action is at hand. To efagain, and when I have repeated the feet the price of cotton now on hand successfully tried, may be introduced to Nature (London), describes his city some reliable opinion must be given into the German navy, writes the servations of the spectra of sunlight the men interested as to the proba- American consul from Pranswick The reflected by snowdelds in Switzerland ble amount of the crop that will be spharatus, which weighs Tip pounds, life finds that the ultra-violet rays are to this means of resuscitating my lady produced this year. To this end, as bound together by creaps. The cush threfy. This fact helps to explain the she exclaimed instinctively on two dif- relates to North Carolina, the Com- ions he upon the breast and back. The trying effects of such light upon the missioner of Agriculture represent. apparatus is provided with a small ing the farmers' department of the large fed by a battery State government, the president of From the invariable and immediate the North Carolina branch of the effect of this mode of friction I flatter Farmers Educational and Co-opera- 1560 by Manutals, a Venetian printer, myself that it is not unworthy the notice of America, and the who dedicated them to the station tive Union of America, and the who dedicated them to the Hallan president of the North Carolina states : Hence the name. The first Farmers State Afliance, issue this of Vergit printed at Ventce by Aldus ed to and more energetically persisted address inviting the farmers later. In 1501 A copy of this care book is ested in the cotton crop to assemble preserved in the Rivish museum. at the court house in their respective counties at 12 o'clock noon on Eaturday, February 17, 1912, and take action by enrolling the names of atives by hald headed men and the those who will agree to a reduction pedding of broke on thow to be that is lost in Berlin. The other day on their premises. The plan of the one of our deputies going through the Farmers' Union is thought most Prussian capital on his return from a teasible, namely: "That I promise A LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S convention at Frankfort noticed a key to plant at least one acre in some food crop for each acre that I plant The representative of the city police in cotton this year." Blanks will be Don't let a Torpid Liver Knock You head Co. refused to take it, saying, "You should furnished by the Farmer's Union | take this key to the special bureau of and in counties where the Union is not organized upon application to the secretary, Mr. E. C. Faires,

Aberdeen, N. C. Those present can arrange for a school when bilious or constipated. yet some ted canvass of the county by appointing If you try calomel to cure you the territory. Every business and pre- ened by its after-effects that you "Not at all," said the agent in a com fessional man is interested in the will be laid up for two or three days tress in my left side for two years,"

routes can be used to great advant- constipation and liven up the liver tion, headache or debility. 25c. at The deputy was compelled to obey age in this work and would do it just as quickly as calomel, but with- E. T. Whitehead Co. very economically. The paper when out any of the bad after-effects of signed should be forwarded to the calomel. The name of this tonic is secretary of the Union or the Com- Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleas- in which the maidless housekeeper There is a large bowlder lying in a missioner of Agriculture.

mercial fertilizing material, amount or kind, which could feet above the surface of the surround should be produced on the premises ing field and has a narrow ditch or in is a great drain on the farm and is as dentation running across the top. The niuch a loss as the porchase of food or other supplies which can be made of night, while leaning against the bowl at home. This subject should be der to rest, placed his booty above or given careful attention; it is poor the flat surface of the stone. The mar policy to spend for unnecessary goods what has been saved upon a self-supporting farm so far as relates to rations. Let the farmer him to death. The indentation in the produce at least his nitrogen by tutely certain of receivery - Puck. leguminous crops and the elements in barnyard manure, and many thousands of dollars that now go out will remain with him.

Respectfully,

A. W. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture. H. Q. ALEXANDER, Pres. N. C. Farmers Union. J. M. MITCHELL, Pres. N. C. Far. State Alliance. A Statement of Facts Backed by a Raleigh, N. C., January 25, 1912.

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Practical Suggestion.

A new as colling proposes to have all American radicads used with the ers and hedges, but what our rules at rights of way really beed is to co fixed with feather beds. What good would it do supliedy to tall on a pancy when trains collidg?

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Shocking Sounds

never forget his terrible exposure to in the earth are sometimes heard be-The North Carolina farmer has a merciless storm, "It gave me a for a terrible cartiquake, that surpassed his brother in almost eve- dreadful cold," he writes. "that war i of the coming peril. Nature's ry line of farming in which the situ- caused severe pains in my chest, so warnings are kind. That dull pain ation is such that he can compete. it was hard for me to breathe. A or a he in the back warns you the neighbor gave me several doses of kidners reed attention if you would But there is no place to rest, each Dr. King's New Discovery which escape those dargerous maladies, ful gambler, lost £200,000 at play, year makes its peculiar demands, brought great relief. The doctor Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Gibbon tells of his playing twenty-two Let us meet those of 1912 as they said I was on the verge af pneumo- Take Electric Bitters at once and see hour. That indomitable punster said arise and with thanks to a beneficent hia, but to continue with the Dis- backache fly and all your best feelhour. That indonitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life after Providence for the blessings of the completely cured me." Use only great benefit from their use for kidwinning was losing. What hours, past and a prayer for strength to this quick, safe reliable medicine for ney and bladder trouble," writes what nights, what health did he waste meet the obligations of the future coughs, colds, or any throat or lung Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, with stout hearts and steady hands, trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Mich., "It is certainly a great kid-

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