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Prompt People. Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it,

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"Probably the most important meeting ever held in Kinston, considering possible future results, was called to order in the opera house yesterday afternoon, and in sixty minutes sixty men transacted business which would take the breath away from any ordinary local gathering of business men.

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Co.'s store on Market street and it will be run and operated by people right here in good old Washington.

This organization is the only one of the kind in twelve states and the purpose of the company is to have agents within every incorporated town and state in this union.

You can readily see therefore, what a benefit it will be to Washington and Beaufort county, for not only will all the premiums come to the home office in Washington, but legal reserve as well; this money will be invested, loaned out to responsible parties and Washington will be benefited in a way she has little dreamed of.

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farmers to consider is how much has this enormous increase of the leaf affected the market price? And yet, our Winston contemporary, the Journal, tells us:

We continually receive information of preparations being made in Virginia and the two Carolinas for a large tobacco crop. There does not seem to be any doubt about it in the public mind.

We have heard much of prices of "twenty years ago" and prices within recent years, which failed to include either reference to the increase above disclosed of the relative inferiority of the crop as bearing upon prices.

A short corn crop last year caused the price of that article to more than double itself compared with a year ago, two or three short cotton crops have run the price of the staple from 5 to 9 and to cents. A short tobacco crop last year, or two short crops to be exact, resulted in a very material advance in prices for even the inferior grades.

Yet a record-breaker is in prospect, unless Providence again comes to the relief of the farmer. Our farmer readers can read these figures and ponder these facts to their great advantage.—Raleigh Post.

STAND LIKE A STONE WALL. Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases—How why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25¢ at any drug store.

REVEALS A GREAT SECRET. It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any drug store.

Hunger frequently causes restlessness and wakefulness. This often may be avoided by taking a glass of milk—preferable hot, but not boiled, or a cup of cocoa, or even a light sandwich before going to bed.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD. They do neither plight nor wed in the city of the dead, in the city where they sleep away the hours. But they lie, while o'er them range Winter blight and summer change, And a hundred happy whisperings of flowers.

AUNT MARTHA'S MISTAKE. BY FRANK B. WELCH. All things Aunt Martha was very exact and particular about but in the affairs of her old brother's household, which she was presiding over, she was particularly precise, and especially in the supervision of the culinary department.

One evening a small but select company of Aunt Martha's friends was invited to her dinner with her, in celebration of her brother's birthday anniversary, and she had given every detail of the cooking thereof her personal attention.

ing their teeth in the much-vaunted dainty. The pudding had been passed ere it dawned upon Aunt Martha that she had not made any sauce for it. Such an oversight would have been almost inconceivable on the part of anyone else, and the dear old soul was honest enough to declare that the error was even worse for its commission by herself.

"Wait a moment! I'll make sauce in a jiffy," and darting into the pantry she skinned around for hardly more than a moment and reappeared with a look of triumph in her eyes and a bowl of translucent, palatable-looking sauce in her hands.

"There!" she said, as she proceeded to help each dish generously. "I guess you will have sauce if Aunt Martha is a little forgetful. I don't see, for the life of me, how I came to forget it; but law! I'm getting old and careless."

This candid acknowledgment brought a sly smile to the faces around the table and to thoroughly convince their good hosts of their willingness to forgive her they all started in on the pudding with a vim that bespoke a previous knowledge of its qualities.

The first taste had a queer effect on the whole company. Some dropped their spoons and raised their napkins, some paused with perplexed faces, and others made a brave effort to go on with the pudding. Then Aunt Martha herself, seated, then she smelled, then glancing wildly about, she cried: "Land bakes! What is it? Do you find anything wrong with the pudding?"

There was no concealing the fact that they did, but no one had the courage to make reply. Their looks were enough, however, and without further inquiry Aunt Martha made a bolt for the pantry, from whence a moment later came the appalling exclamation: "Forevermore! If I haven't gone and put machine oil in the sauce instead of lemon extract!"

The variety and intensity of expressions on the faces around that table would have furnished a funny cartoonist with inspiration sufficient to last a month. Some tried to laugh and make light of the affair, but they were those who had eaten the last of the machine oil sauce; some looked sorry and sober and others looked positively ill.

They went in the parlor and took Aunt Martha with them, and by all sorts of schemes tried to divert her mind from the sauce question, but without avail. She would break out every few moments with self-denominatory interjections and bitter lamentations, and it was not until her company was leaving, with the most hearty and sincere assurances of their enjoyment of her hospitality, that she could summon even the faintest smile to her sootily elongated countenance.

When she had finished her lecture, and Martha had a chance, the long-suffering servant said, in her most correct and vigorous English: "Aunt Marj! I didn't vas pud das bottle in der kitchen, polder! I vas your own self."

Upon thinking the matter over carefully, Aunt Martha found Matilda was right, and she shouldered the whole blame, and was further humiliated by having to make due acknowledgment to the girl, who, in the depth of her sense of wronged innocence, was saturating her apron with tears.

The soothing hand of time gradually healed over the terrible wound to Aunt Martha's self-esteem, but she never forgot her awful mistake, and regarded the slightest allusion to it with severely silent disapproval.—Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

HORTICULTURE

POTATO LEAF BLIGHT.

This Disease May Be Held in Check by the Application of Bordeaux Mixture. This disease is widespread and destructive. It is confined to the leaves and green stems, and appears about the time the tubers begin to form, but may be noticed earlier if the growth of the plants has been checked in any way.



LEAF AFFECTED BY BLIGHT. growing almost as soon as the leaves are attacked, and as a result the crop is practically worthless. This blight may be held in check by the application of Bordeaux mixture.

General News. HANGED AND RIDDLED. A Negro Murderer Done For by a Kentucky Mob. Ernest Dewey, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Harry Dowell, a young white man, at Guston, about seven miles from Brandenburg, was hanged by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and his body was riddled with bullets.

A Negro For Collector. The President sent to the Senate Wednesday the nomination of John H. Deveaux, colored, to be collector of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga., who was collector at Brunswick, Ga., in President Harrison's administration. The color line was drawn on Deveaux, but it failed.

The Fessenden system of wireless telegraphy in experiments at Norfolk some days ago was successful in sending messages 200 miles out at sea.

Thompson Seton's Debut as an Editor. In the May number of The Ladies' Home Journal Ernest Thompson Seton will make his debut as an editor. The famous artist-naturalist-author will in that issue begin a department for Loys which will be quite novel. It will be called 'Ernest Thompson Seton's Boys,' and in it the talented man will tell boys how to hunt and have a good time generally. He will illustrate it also.

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Incurable Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Sails of Themselves. NO NOXIOUS DOSES. NO WEAKENING OF THE NERVES. A PLEASANT AND POSITIVE CURE FOR THE LIQUOR HABIT.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by perniciolous or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a strychnine but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it.

It is actually getting to be a fact that the American mechanic is the only man in America who has time to enjoy the company of his wife and an d his child.—April Ladies Home Journal.

Legal Advertisements. Public Sale of Valuable Swamp. By order of the Superior Court of Martin entered in the special proceeding there pending, styled J. P. Johnson, Francis D. Winston and others, Ex parte, To the Court, I will sell for cash, on the premises situate in Jones & Co., in Hamilton, N. C., at 12 M. on Monday, May 26, 1902, certain tract of Swamp Land in Martin County N. C., known as the Joseph J. Williams Long Ridge Swamp and containing some 300 acres more or less.

A. C. L.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. COMPANY. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: DATED, Daily, No. of Trains, etc. for trains going south.

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Yukon Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, N. C., at 11:30 a. m., arrives Fayetteville at 12:30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville at 12:30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville at 12:30 p. m.

Train on the Southern Neck Branch leaves Wilmington at 1:15 p. m., arrives Greenville at 2:15 p. m., arrives Greenville at 2:15 p. m., arrives Greenville at 2:15 p. m.