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The Split Log Drag Again.

The proper use of the simple split log drag would save our Southern farmers many thousands of dollars during the season of bad roads in late winter and early spring. Discussing its value, Mr. D. H. Winslow, of the Road Division, United States Department of Agriculture, who has been helping the local authorities in York County, S. C., gives this highly interesting story of how the drag originated:

"The object of the split log drag is not solely to round up a road as so many people think; but rather to make it shed the water. The inventor got his idea from a hog wallow. Having noticed that a hog wallow holds water longer than any ordinary mud puddle, he began to study out the reason, and at last from watching the pigs as they wallowed and twisted about over the bottom, decided that the wallowing and twisting had a peculiar troweling effect on the mud that closed the interstices against the drainage of the water. Then the idea occurred to him that if he could produce this same troweling effect on the surface of a road, he might make it shed water also. He finally hit upon the split log contrivance, and dragging it over the road after rains found that the process not only helped to shape roads up, but that they kept in shape."

Mr. Winslow declares that the split log drag "is the best implement that has ever been invented to keep earthen highways in good shape." And he is right.

(This simple device for improving the public roads, is unquestionably one of the most economical and serviceable implements known for working the roads and why they are not used more by people having the working of roads in charge is a mystery.)

We doubt if Caldwell has more than one or two of them in the whole county.—News.)

Hannibal William.

Since resigning his position as professor in the Albany (N.Y.) academy, in 1882, Mr. Hannibal Williams, has been continuously before the public as an interpreter of the plays of Shakespeare.

He has recently returned from a professional tour of the world, covering a period of more than five years. In the chief cities of this country, and in many foreign lands, he has won a most enviable reputation. Indeed, if half the praises bestowed upon him be true, an evening of rare profit and pleasure is in store for those who hear him in the great play of 'King Henry IV' on the evening of March 17th.—Davenport College.

Granite Falls Ships \$25,000 Werts of Eggs Annually.
Charlotte Observer.

The town of Granite Falls, numbering less than five hundred inhabitants, is, perhaps, one of the State's best contributors to the markets of other places. It is estimated, by figures secured at our shipping office, that the annual shipment of chickens and eggs, by local merchants, will reach up to something like \$25,000. The average weekly shipment of eggs is about 35 crates, with a corresponding shipment of chickens.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

Powell Will Plead Insanity.

Chronicle Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—The general expectation here has been all along that E. E. Powell, who shot down Representative Paul Kitchin, Senator Travis and Chief of Police Dunn at Scotland Neck last week, Dunn having since died, would set up the defense that he was insane at the time of the killing. While he talks about the shooting very little, he has told the officers having him in custody that he has no recollection of the quarrel and shooting at all. And he came to himself after he had reached his home, following the shooting and when his daughter was talking to him. He claims that even then he had no recollection of the shooting or of any letter he had accused Senator Travis of not answering. Out at the penitentiary the guards say that Powell is reserved and morose occasionally seeming to lose control of himself and appear to be somewhat overcome by the realization of the predicament he is in.

The Waste Basket.

Editor DeCamp, of The Gaffney Ledger, has been having some experience which has impelled him to a defense of that much maligned article of office furniture, the waste basket. Incidentally he shows up the functions of that useful receptacle in a new light. "If some day," he says, "the newspaper man should print the contents of his waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes arrests in some direction, shotguns in others, trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages, complains if one letter in fifty is upside down, growls his disappointment if one name in five hundred happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication, signed 'Tax Payer,' has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor didn't take his advice about publicly warning his neighbors against throwing more melon in the alley, and is generally disgruntled, not so much at what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could have one look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends, he would thank God for the existence of such a man with sufficient courage and intelligence not to print all he knows, and to temper even that which he does print." This tribute to the waste basket and the useful place which it fills is well deserved. Hardly a week passes that it does not save somebody trouble. It takes care of the hasty temper and cools it off, after which it generally receives thanks in place of the abuse of which at first it was the object. The waste basket is a sort of a safety valve. It does its work well in all instances and nobody gets hurt.—Chronicle.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggist, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Blessings come disguised but trouble generally bare faced.

SOUTHERN POLITICS.

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;
That which makes Milwaukee thirsty does not foam in Tennessee;
And the lid on old Missouri is as tight locked as can be;
For the eggnog now is nogless and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch bowls hold carnations, and the South, "by Gawd, sir" 's dry.

By the still side on the hillside in Kentucky all is still,
For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill,
N'th O'line's stately ruler gives his "Cola" glass a shove
And discusses local option with the South O'line Gov',
For the mint bed makes a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high,
And the cocktail glass is dusty and the South, "by Gawd, sir" 's dry.

All the night-caps now have tassels and are worn upon the head—
Not the night caps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
When the Colonel and the Major and the General and the Judge
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge,
Now each can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky,
For the fizz glass now is fizzless, and the South, "by Gawd, sir" 's dry.

Though she still has pretty women and her horses still are fast,
"Ole Kentucky's" crowning glory is a memory of the past;
Now the partisans of "straight goods" and the "Rectified" speak well,
For what's the use of scrapping when the business's gone to hell;

In those lovely tasseled cornfields all the crows are living high,
Each distillery's a graveyard, for the South, "by Gawd, sir" 's dry.
—The Converter.

MORE BAD FOODSTUFFS.

Eighteen Barrels of Tripe Condemned at State Hospital, Raleigh.

Market policeman J. N. McRary was called upon to inspect 18 barrels of tripe at the State Hospital and condemned every one as being unfit for eating.

The tripe had been bought from Swift & Co., the same company that sold the hogs condemned in the markets yesterday morning, and Dr. McKee, anxious to have only pure food for the patients, sent for Mr. McRary to make examination. Sixteen of the packages were marked "Regular Tripe" and two were labeled "Pickled Tripe". In the presence of Dr. McKee, Mr. McRary opened all the casks and found the contents of each totally unfit for food and ordered that they be buried at once.

They raise the price of our meats at will, and when a committee protested some time ago it was informed that the people could either buy the meat or leave it alone. After fixing the prices arbitrarily the consumer should at least get pure food for his good money.—Evening Times.

To Fete Mighty Hunter.

Khartoum, March 13.—Khartoum is now in gala attire awaiting the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, who with the other members of the American hunting and scientific expedition, is aboard the steamer Dal, on the last leg of the journey to this city. The steamer is expected here tomorrow afternoon, but an unusually strong northern gale is blowing, which is kicking up heavy waves in the river, and it is possible that the arrival of the distinguished American will be somewhat delayed.

Colonel Roosevelt's success in shooting in the Soudan a dozen antelopes, including one, known as Mrs. Gray's white-eared antelope, and other rare specimens, makes a fitting end to his hunt, which has been successful beyond all expectations. Henceforth, the ex-President will be the guest of honor at a series of brilliant and enthusiastic receptions. The first was held at Jungle station of the American mission at Sobat, where Colonel Roosevelt dined on his way here. Before his departure from Sobat he spoke of the manner in which the medical missionary work at various stations had impressed him.

Child Burned.

The little eight year old daughter of Mr. E. P. Cline was badly burned yesterday by falling into the leeching vat at the Price-Cline Tannery, a mile and a half north of town. The mixture in the vat had been heated, as is the custom and the little girl in passing near it slipped and fell in, getting her feet and legs up to the knees badly scalded. Fortunately Mr. Cline was near and rescued her or her injuries might have been very severe. Dr. McNairy was summoned and attended her and while she is suffering a good deal, he does not consider her injuries as serious.

Night Letter Service.

A special night service, effective the 7th inst., has been established by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The charge for this service will be the standard day rate for ten words, for the transmission of 50 words or less. Example: 50 word night letter to New York 50c; Charlotte, 25c; Chicago, 60c; San Francisco, \$1.00

To be taken at these rates, "Night Letters" must be written in plain English language—code words or communications written in foreign languages will not be accepted.

The tariffs charged for Night Letters are so low, it is expected that the new service will be largely availed of by business concerns and others to quicken their correspondence by using the Telegraph instead of the mails. A night letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business the following morning, thus saving as much as three or four days when long distances are involved.

Rhodhiss Mills Shut Down.

The Rhodhiss Manufacturing Company has shut down its mill for an indefinite period, on account of the conditions of the cotton and yarn markets. This throws out of employment a large number of hands, who must either move to other places or wait for the mill to resume operations. The company has offered all who stay their homes free of rent until they can be given work.—Textile Manufacturer (Charlotte.)

Mr. W. A. Fulwood, of Maiden, was in Lenoir Monday looking after some business matters.

POLK MILLER QUARTETTE.

Upon one memorable occasion Polk Miller traveled to Boston with the "Old South" quartette of negro factory hands, which will be with him at the concert to be given here on Saturday night, March 19, under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau. It was rather an odd sight—a gray-coated Confederate veteran in the hot-bed of abolition, with a bunch of the genuine, unexpurgated "niggers" who had been allowed none of the educational milling then so ardently desired by the Northern reformers. But Polk Miller's abilities as an entertainer withstood even this crucial test and instead of precipitating a new Civil War he came off with this from the Boston Transcript, one of the most precise and critical journals in the country:

"At Chickering Hall last evening Mr. Polk Miller and his quartette of negroes appeared for the first time in public in Boston, although they have already been heard here at private residences and clubs. The entertainment, which is called "Old Times Down South," is not like anything in the amusement line which has been given here before. The negro quartette is not composed of trained singers, but men of whom Mr. Miller selected because they could sing. Their singing was most enjoyable. The youngest one had a strong bass voice which he used to good advantage and it was a treat to watch the oldest of the quartette who had the swing and the shout of the old-time negro. Some of the songs, especially "Old Dan Tucker" and "Suwanee River," given with the cadence and peculiar intonation of the plantation blacks, were revelations to those who had only heard such pieces rendered in a conventional style. The whole entertainment was simply delightful."

Mrs. C. M. Hickerson returned Monday to her home in Andrews, N. C. Her mother, Mrs. M. M. Gwyn, accompanied her and will remain in Andrews for a few weeks.

PARAGRAPHS.

It's a poor epigram that won't work both ways.

Unrequited love is simply the love that is not quite.

Tact is too often merely the art of lying without being found out.

The thief who steals a dollar watch should be made to wind up his time in jail.

When two talkative women get together don't they sort of suggest a double chin.

Luck is what enables others to succeed; pluck is the quality that brings our own success.

Some fellows are such liars that they will even lie awake at night thinking up new ones.

Many a fellow who boasts that he is wedded to his art feels like suing her for non-support.

Sillicus—You never can tell about a woman. Cynicus—You mean you never should tell.

Mr. W. A. Curtis, editor of The Franklin (N.C.) Press, died March 1st, 1910, in his 69th year. His two sons, W. F. and F. E. Curtis, who have been connected with The Press for some time will continue the publication.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

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We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lenoir only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

Dredging law for North Carolina as passed at the session of 1909, chapter 442, page 743.

This law gives the clerk of the Superior Court of any county in the State jurisdiction and authority to establish a levee or drainage district in any part of the county, to cause to be constructed any canals and to straighten, widen or deepen any ditch or water course, which may be considered conducive to the public health or welfare of the community. Upon a petition signed by a majority of the resident land owners in a proposed drainage district or by the owners of three fifths of all the lands, the Superior Court clerk shall have the right to authorize the work done and charge to the land owners.

The Democratic State Convention, to nominate candidates for state officers, will meet in Charlotte July 14th. The primaries in the precincts of the counties will hold their conventions June 25th and select delegates for the county conventions which will be held in the counties July 2nd. The county convention will select delegates to the state convention. This starts the Democratic Ball rolling.

One of the most successful revival meetings ever held in the county is the report from the meeting just closed at Zion Methodist church, four miles east of Morganton, and on the Morganton circuit of which Rev. N. M. Modlin is pastor. The preaching was by Miss Olson, an evangelist, a native of Illinois.—Morganton News Herald.

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