

BLANKETS GROW ON TREES

Ecuador Indians Get Bed Coverings From Soft, Thick Bark of the Demajagua.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and while the idea of an all-wool, fresh from the forest, bed covering might give insomnia and a headache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough, gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years. —Harper's Weekly.

SHE DID NOT KNOW MOTHER

Teacher Received an Unexpected Reply From Parent of Boy She Had Punished.

Boys will be boys, except when they are little wretches, and Tommy was no exception.

He had broken one of the school rules, and the teacher told him to tell his mother about it, and also about the punishment he had received. This was foxy of teacher. She thought mother might thrash him again.

"Well, Tommy, did you tell your mother about your bad behavior yesterday, and how I punished you?" "Yes, miss," replied Tommy quickly.

"Well, what did your mother say?" was teacher's next question. "Said she'd like to wring your neck," replied Tommy calmly.

HIGH SEAS.

The high seas embrace the open sea so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shores, but all beyond, not within three miles of some other country, is open or common to all countries. The part of the sea within three miles' distance is generally called the territorial sea of the particular country, or "mare clausum." The distinction has little effect on the right of navigation, but as regards fishing it is otherwise. Thus, foreign fishermen have no right to fish, within three miles of the British coast without a license from the crown, or unless some special treaty has laid down other arrangements.

WOMAN AS CENSOR.

The three commissioners governing Birmingham, Ala., under the new regime, found themselves entirely too busy to heed the insistent appeal of the various woman's clubs that the moving pictures exhibited in the city be carefully and continuously supervised. So they appointed the private secretary of one of the commissioners to act as censor. Her duty requires that she see every new play brought into the theaters, and exclude whatever, in her judgment, offends.

So far the plan has worked well, and the new censor declares it is rather a rest to her to visit one a day, going at the noon hour from her busy office. —From the Delineator.

DIFFERENT.

"What did your new home cost you?" "The plans called for ten thousand."

SURPRISE.

Gladys—I would die for the man I love.

Sadie—That wouldn't be so much of a dark deed as a blonde surprise.

PARADOX.

"We can't stay here." "Why not, dear?" "How can we do light housekeeping in such a dark flat?"

NOT INTERESTED.

"A German scientist says bathing multiplies bacteria." "I never bathe my bacteria."

Doings at Davenport.

Beginning on next Friday and continuing, till Monday, the students Council meets at Davenport College. Notably among the prominent ladies who will be present, and take part in the meetings, is Miss Anna D. Casler, who is Executive Sect. of the Atlantic Field of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Mary Porter, and Miss Mary Powell, Student Secretaries of N. and S. Carolina, and of Virginia, will also be present, and Miss Jane Miller, Sect. of the Greensboro Y. W. C. A. Miss Casler is on the program several times, and Miss Powell will give a number of lectures from Ester and Ruth, and the last of her subjects will be the Hebrews Ideal of Woman. The meetings, except the platform lectures, are for students only. Rev. James B. Craven will preach in the chapel on Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock.

On February 12th, Mr. Birmingham, assisted by members of the faculty, and students, will appear in a dramatic recital. The Sunday School of the College want to establish a scholarship fund and the proceeds of this recital will go to that movement. The full program will appear in the next issue of the papers.

The young ladies chorus of the college, sang at the Baptist Church last Sunday Evening. Mrs. Walter Covington played the organ, while Miss Beatrice Bulla played the violin.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

A Simple Sermon.

There's only one method of meetin' life's test; Jes' keep on a-strivin' an' hope fur the best. Don't give up the game an' retire in dismay 'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a boquet. This world would be tiresome, we'd all get blues If all the folks in it held just the same view; So finish your work; show the best of your skill. Some folks won't like it, but other folks will. If you're leadin' an army, or buildin' a fence, Do the most that you kin with your own common sense. One small word of praise in this journey of tears Outweighs in the balance 'gainst cart loads of sneers. The plants that we're passin' as commonplace weeds Off prove to be jes' what some sufferer needs. So keep on a-goin'; don't stay standin' still. Some folks won't like you, but other folks will. —Washington Star.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at J. E. Shell & Co.

If opportunity doesn't stop at your house, hide in the corner of the door and knock it on the head as it goes by.

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There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

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SOUTH BOUND, No. 3, Pass. Daily	
Lv. Dante, Va.	8 00 A.M.
" St. Paul, Va.	8 20 "
" Johnson City, Tenn.	11 15 "
Ar. Altapass, N. C.	2 27 P.M.
Lv. Marion, N. C.	3 31 "
" Bostic, N. C.	4 30 "
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C.	5 40 "
No. 5, Mixed Daily.	
Lv. Dante, Va.	1 10 P.M.
" St. Paul, Va.	1 35 "
" Johnson City, Tenn.	5 55 "
Ar. Altapass, N. C.	10 40 "
No. 1, Mixed Daily, except Sunday.	
Lv. Altapass, N. C.	6 15 A.M.
" Marion, N. C.	7 49 "
" Bostic, N. C.	9 10 "
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C.	10 45 "
NORTH BOUND, No. 4, Pass. Daily.	
Lv. Spartanburg, S. C.	11 00 A.M.
Ar. Bostic, N. C.	12 07 P.M.
" Marion, N. C.	1 05 "
" Altapass, N. C.	2 27 "
" Johnson City, Tenn.	5 28 "
" St. Paul, Va.	8 34 "
Dante, Va.	9 00 "
No. 2, Pass. Daily.	
Lv. Altapass, N. C.	6 05 A.M.
Ar. Johnson City, Tenn.	9 01 "
" St. Paul, Va.	12 17 P.M.
Dante, Va.	12 45 P.M.
No. 6, Pass. Daily, except Sunday.	
Lv. Spartanburg, S. C.	4 25 P.M.
Ar. Bostic, N. C.	5 33 "
" Marion, N. C.	6 35 "
" Altapass, N. C.	8 05 "

Patrons are requested to apply to nearest Agent for definite information or to CHAS. T. MANDEL, Assistant Gen. Pass. Agent, J. J. CAMPION, V-Pres. and Traffic Manager, JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

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A Card.

While away this winter, I have left my business in charge of B. F. Williams, Esq., who has an office next door to mine in the Matheson Building. Any one wishing to see me in regard to any matter, will please call on him and oblige.

Very truly yours,
 18-16t
 Lawrence Wakefield.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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Many a man is disgusted when he gives a poor widow a \$10 bill on the sly and she fails to talk about it.

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Perhaps some men run into debt because they can't make themselves remembered any other way.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY SCHEDULE

Northbound Daily Passenger No. 8.

Chester	Lv 7 55 a.m.
Yorkville	8 42
Gastonia	9 30
Lincolnton	10 26
Newton	11 05
Hickory	11 45 p.m.
Lenoir	1 00
Mortimer	2 20
Edgemont	Ar 2 30

Passenger No. 6.

Gastonia	Lv 5 40 p.m.
Lincolnton	6 31
Newton	7 08
Hickory	7 40
Lenoir	8 40

Mixed No. 62.

Lenoir	Lv 2 00 pm
Mortimer	4 10
Edgemont	Ar 4 30

Southbound No. 9.

Edgemont	Lv 11 55 a.m.
Mortimer	12 03
Lenoir	Ar 1 15 pm
Hickory	Lv 2 30
Newton	3 05
Lincolnton	3 43
Gastonia	Ar 4 40
Yorkville	Lv 5 39
Chester	Ar 6 25

Passenger No. 7.

Lenoir	Lv 7 30 a.m.
Hickory	8 27
Newton	8 50
Lincolnton	9 27
Gastonia	10 25

Mixed No. 63.

Edgemont	Lv 7 30 a.m.
Mortimer	7 40
Lenoir	Ar 10 15

Mixed No. 61.

Gastonia	Lv 7 00 a.m.
Yorkville	8 35
Chester	Ar 10 25

Mixed No. 51.

Lenoir	Lv 2 45 pm
Hickory	Ar 4 20

*Leave Arrive
 Chester—Southern Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.
 Yorkville—Southern Railway.
 Gastonia—Southern Railway.
 Lincolnton—S. A. L.
 Newton and Hickory—Southern Ry.
 E. F. REID, Gen. Passenger Agt.

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9:15 p. m.	Daily—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.
6:00 a. m.	Daily—For Wilson, Washington and Norfolk—Buffet Parlor Car Service between Raleigh and Norfolk.
6:00 a. m.	Daily except Sunday for New Bern via Chowinity. Parlor Car Service.
2:40 a. m.	Daily except Sunday for Washington.

TRAINS ARRIVE RALEIGH.

7:20 a. m.	Daily—11:20 a. m. Daily except Sunday, and 7:30 p. m. Daily. Buffet Parlor Car Service on 8:30 p. m. train from Norfolk.
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TRAINS LEAVE GOLDSBORO.

10:15 p. m.	Daily—"Night Express"—Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk via New Bern.
7:10 a. m.	Daily—For Beaufort and Norfolk—Parlor Car between Washington and Norfolk.
3:10 p. m.	Daily for New Bern, Oriental and Beaufort. Parlor Car Service.

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1:20pm	7:30a.m.	Lenoir	1:00pm	8:40pm
4:40	10:25	Gastonia	9:30am	5:40

PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN LINES.
 5:00pm 10:50am Gastonia 9:15am 5:35pm
 5:45 11:40 Charlotte 8:15 4:45
 Between Gastonia and Charlotte.
 Effective Sunday Jan. 12, 1913.

Lv. Gastonia	Ar. Gastonia
No. 2 7:00 am	No. 1 7:53 am
" 4 8:15 "	" 3 9:15 "
" 6 9:30 "	" 5 10:15 "
" 8 10:50 "	" 7 11:40 "
" 10 11:45 "	" 9 12:40 pm
" 12 12:50 pm	" 11 2:00 "
" 16 2:30 "	" 15 3:30 "
" 18 3:30 "	" 17 4:30 "
" 20 5:00 "	" 19 5:35 "
" 22 6:30 "	" 21 7:30 "
" 24 8:45 "	" 23 9:45 "
" 26 10:55 "	" 25 11:55 "

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 —SCHEDULE—
 TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE—EFFECTIVE JAN. 5, 1913.

NO. 40—5:00 a. m.	Through train for Wilmington with parlor car attached. Connects at Hamlet with No. 88 for Portsmouth and Norfolk. No. 66 for Raleigh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; dining car service and vestibule coaches to Washington; Pullman sleeping cars to Jersey City.
NO. 48—7:30 a. m.	For Monroe and all points south.
NO. 138—10:55 a. m.	Local for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.
NO. 44—4:50 p. m.	Local for Wilmington, connecting at Hamlet with fast vestibule trains for Jacksonville, Fla., and all points south.
NO. 47—4:40 p. m.	For Rutherfordton and west.
NO. 132—7:45 p. m.	Handles local sleepers for Portsmouth, Norfolk connects at Monroe with No. 41 for Atlanta and South west with through sleeper to Birmingham; at Monroe with No. 82, fast train with sleeper to Portsmouth and Norfolk and Jersey City. Connects at Hamlet with No. 98 with through vestibule coaches to Washington. Dining car Richmond to New York. Pullman sleepers to New York.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT CHARLOTTE.
 NO. 188—10:55 a. m., from the east.
 NO. 46—10:05 a. m., from the west.
 NO. 45—12:10 p. m., from the east.
 NO. 132—7:10 p. m., from the west.
 NO. 49—7:25 p. m., from the east.
 NO. 39—11:00 p. m. from the east.

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