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## THE PEACH LEGEND.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, pious old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat, though starving, till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods, he had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

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## HOW A PLANT PROTECTS ITSELF

One little plant of South Africa protects itself by assuming a curious likeness to a white lichen that covers the rocks. The plant has sharp pointed green leaves. These are placed close together, with their points upward, and on the tip of each leaf is a little white, scaly sheath. The resemblance to the smooth surface these present to the hewn growing on the rocks, beside which it is always found, is so great that it is not till you tread on it that you discover the deception.—Fortnightly Review.

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## The Negro voters

In connection with the proposition in the Constitutional Convention to disfranchise the negro voters of the State, it is interesting to know how many and just what counties of the State have a majority of negroes in the total voting population. There are 100 counties in the State and in twenty-five of them the majority of the population consists of negroes. There are seven other counties in which the whites but slightly outnumber the blacks.

Of the twenty-five counties having negro majorities ten are in the Fourth District; eight in the Second District; three in the First; three in the Third, and one in the Tenth.

The Fourth District is one in which the blacks are in the greatest majority every county in the district save one being black. The city of Petersburg and the county of Lunenburg alone have white majorities. The proportions of the two races to the whole population are: 17,010 whites to 20,516 negroes in a total of 37,526 voters. The black counties of the Fourth District are Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Prince George, Powhatan, Prince Edward, and Sussex.

In the Second, or Norfolk, District these counties have negro majorities: Charles City, James City, Nansemond, Norfolk county, Southampton, Surry, Warwick, and York.

In the First District Essex, Lancaster, and Middlesex have black majorities.

Cumberland is the only county of the Tenth District with a negro majority.

The Ninth District, in the extreme southwestern part of the State, has the largest white majority in the State, there being but 5,936 negroes to 46,689 whites. There is not a negro voter in Dickenson county.

The Seventh District comes next, with 32,395 whites and only 6,152 negroes.

The fifth is one of the least populous districts in the State, having but 26,764 people, white and colored, to 75,160 in the Second District. The Sixth has the next smallest voting population, a total of 27,921.

The First, Fourth, Seventh, and Eighth districts are all nearly equal in voting population, having, respectively 37,778, 37,526, 38,547, and 37,748 voters. The Ninth District, in point of voting population, ranks next to the second, having 51,825 voters; the Third (Richmond) District has 46,339, and the Tenth 44,569 voters.

The difference in the population of the various districts is partly accounted for by gerrymandering in order to insure Democratic, or white supremacy in as many of them as possible in the days when the Republican party was a formidable opponent for control of the State and the congressional delegation. Then it was that the Fourth District was formed so as to include so many black counties, it being thought better to give the Republicans than to endanger the election of Democrats in other districts by distributing those black counties among various districts.

The large number of voters in the Second District is chiefly accounted for by the enormous increase in population at that section. The city of Newport News has sprung up in a few years from a straggling hamlet to a place of nearly 25,000 people; Norfolk county, Norfolk city, Portsmouth, Elizabeth City county, and Nansemond have all gained rapidly in the number of inhabitants. A new appointment of representatives from that congressional district. It is probable, too, that in the rearrangement of congressional districts, some city or county, or more than one, will be taken from that congressional district and added to some of the smaller ones.

The total voting population of the State of Virginia, according to the latest census, is 423,884. From this it will be seen that in order that representation should be uniform on basis of population each of the ten congressional districts should consist of, approximately, 42,388 voters. The Third, Ninth, and Tenth districts now have more than that average; all the other districts less.

All these figures, quoted represent the entire number of persons of voting age in the State, but many of them are disfranchised now, owing to having been convicted of crime or of petty larceny, a degrading offence.

In some of the counties of the State there are remarkably few negroes, so few indeed as to make them rather a curiosity than a menace to white supremacy.

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### The Chicken Yard

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Always have the nest so low that the hens can step in rather than be obliged to jump down.  
If the fowls get too fat, oats as a single food are one of the best grains that can be given to lessen it.  
Mating birds to breed to a feather is a high art, to be acquired only by long practice, aided by close study.  
A flat patch is best because of being the most comfortable to the feet and the best support to the breast.  
There are three breeds of fowls that are pre-eminently valuable as egg producers. These are the Minorcas, Leghorns and Black Spanish.  
A medium sized active male is twice as valuable as one that is large and extra heavy. If large size and weight are desired, select large hens, but the male should be active and vigorous.  
When a fowl has canker and the neck and throat are sore and ulcerated, wrap a soft rag around a lead pencil, dampen it slightly, dip in chlorate of potash and swab out the mouth and inject a drop of turpentine.

### MR ROUSS KEPT HIS PROMISE TO A CHILD.

In September, 1896, a boy baby was born to F. L. Stouts a Mayfield, Ky., infant being named after Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire New York mercantile. Mr. Rouss was informed of his new namesake, and a letter came back stating that when the child was five years old he would write him a letter he would send him a present. The mother forgot to have the child write when he reached his fifth birthday, but one month afterwards thought of the matter and had the little fellow scratch off a letter to Mr. Rouss. Last week a letter came with a check for \$500 for the child.

### WHEN GRACE WAS SAID.

A Barnard college girl tells in the New York Times of visiting in a household where grace was said at the table—emphatically. Her curiosity got the better of her, and she asked the mistress of the house why she didn't observe the rite regularly. "Why," said the lady with some surprise, "we say grace only when we have reason to be thankful. We never dream of giving thanks when we have only roast beef or beefsteak or some simple thing like that; but whenever we have game or something really nice then we say grace, for its worth while."

### THE AMERICAN BOY.

Even in trying circumstances, even when serious misfortune overtakes the youthful American, his aplomb, his confidence in his own opinion, does not wholly forsake him. Such a one was found weeping in the street. On being asked the cause of his tears he sobbed out in mingled alarm and indignation: "I'm lost! Mammy's lost me. I told the darned thing she'd lose me."—Muirhead's "Land of Contrasts."

### TO COME TO VIRGINIA.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association is making efforts to establish in Virginia a State organization bringing the people of the Old Dominion in closer touch with the work that the association is doing in other sections of the country.

With the object in view, an important meeting will be held in Richmond during the early days of next February, at which Miss Susan B. Anthony, the venerable leader of the movement for the enfranchisement of women; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president of the association; Rev. A. H. Sewall, and other leaders of the movement will be present and deliver addresses. It is said that a number of prominent southern women interested in the cause will attend the meeting, and take part in its deliberations.

### COUGHS AND COLDS.

Coughs and colds never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is stagnant, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The remedy must be the removal of the unhealthy matter through the pores, and great danger will befall you should it be left to fester and be reabsorbed into the system. S. S. S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system a CONSTANT DRAIN all the time. OPEN THE SYSTEM. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old ailments to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviating pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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