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### CURIOS FLOWER CLOCK.

A TIMEPIECE WITH PECULIAR HOROLOGICAL FEATURES.

In Waterworks Park, Detroit, Mich., is one of the most interesting objects of the city. The place is always sought by visitors for a view of the flower clock which by its floral beauty and horological ingenuity of construction, impresses all those interested in the old and picturesque. The dial is upright, and is on a mound of green, velvety moss, artistically embellished with rare special plants. The dial proper is about six feet in diameter. A gardener carefully trims the plants at regular intervals lest their superfluous growth should interfere with the movement of the time at a distance. The hands are made of wood and are painted white.

The horological features of the clock are unique, the mechanism being operated by water from a pumping station near by. Numerous experiments were made in the beginning in order to make the clock keep accurate time, which it now does very satisfactorily. The movement is located in a small chamber within the mound. A 24-inch wheel of galvanized iron is hung in a large iron frame. The rim of this wheel consists of a series of buckets. A jet of water from a reservoir strikes the buckets on one side so that they sink when filled, turning the wheel and emptying into a spillway. The series of wheels which move the hands is actuated by means of gear wheels which are set on the axle of this large wheel, the smaller wheels being pinioned and hung on the frame, as in an ordinary clock case. By substituting a reservoir for a direct jet from a standpipe, which was formerly used, the pressure, and consequently speed of the wheel, is rendered uniform.

Every spring the face of the mound is renewed. The earth is hammered hard, after which the surface is planted with moss. The varicolored plants are imbedded in the moss and are held in place by a wire screen of fine mesh until they take firm root. When once prepared for the season the plants need no extraordinary attention. The month, the day of the month, and the day of the week are indicated by a calendar flower bed, which adjoins the flower clock.

### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at B. F. Hughes' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### MAKE PAPER OUT OF CORN STALKS

GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS SHOW THAT HERETOFORE USELESS MATERIAL IS VALUABLE. Chemists of the Bureau of Forestry and the Bureau of Plant Industry, working in co-operation, at last have solved the problem of how to turn the millions of tons of cornstalks wasted every year in the United States into a serviceable paper.

The facts as announced at the Bureau of Forestry show beyond doubt that the vast quantity of material heretofore considered valueless and destroyed every year by farmers can be utilized, thus saving much of the remaining wood reserve of the country and bringing about the manufacture of paper from an annual crop. The first practicable samples of this new paper have been manufactured in Washington by Dr. H. S. Bristol and his assistants. They consist of five grades, in five colors. One grade is of dark gray, thick and heavy, resembling parchment. It is almost as tough as sheepskin. There is a lighter gray of the same character, two shades of yellow, and one of white.

The latter are manufactured from the hard outside part of the stalk, and the former from the inner, or pith. The yellow grades have much longer fibers, resembling paper made from cotton rags or linen. It is said corn stalk paper even in its present primitive development can be made almost as cheaply as wood pulp paper, though the latter industry has been developing through fifty years.

The Cheng-Hing Talyuan branch of the Peking-Hankow Railway was formally opened for traffic on November 6. The length of the line is 193 miles. It has been built in three years and three months. It has 831 stone and 73 iron bridges and 19 tunnels, which were built by Chinese contractors, and which are found to be in excellent condition. The line taps the province of Shansi, the richest coal and iron field in the world.

China is buying lumber from British Columbia. It is largely needed for railway construction. American lumber is shipped to Shanghai. On one day on his recent visit four full cargoes of Oregon pine arrived there, says the Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama.

Elephants are probably more abundant in the basin of the Congo, where the swamps afford them protection, than in any other part of Africa.

### Tar and Good Roads.

For a long time there have been efforts to find some treatment which, without much expense, should give macadam the qualities distinctive at present of solidly paved roadways. Surface doctoring where the road was hopelessly out of place, as macadam roads always are in the very heavily traveled parts of cities, encountered failure every time it received a trial. The necessity for frequent repairs with stone was obviated scarcely at all. But where roads are not plain misfits it would really seem that some substance which will exercise a grip on the stone particles and give a surface inimical to dust, mud and other forms of wear and inconvenience might be employed with results more or less good. Make the roads waterproof with substance much used for waterproofing purposes; in brief, rosin. To this end crude oil, tar and oil or tar preparations have been applied. Oil, as an experience of Charlotte with it not long ago would indicate, is simply a short-lived dust-layer and, for the rest, more of a nuisance than anything else. Nothing short of modern streets was Charlotte's need, but oil certainly did itself no credit in its trial here. Among the world's road-builders tar has a better reputation and more friends, and yet the use of tar is, likewise, attended by serious drawbacks. At a recent European road congress opinion on this subject was very much divided. We set forth the various contentions as gathered from cable dispatches.

Tar, its strongest supporters agreed, can be successfully laid only under ideal conditions. The road surface must be perfectly dry and as nearly even as possible. A damp and uneven surface means quick peeling. But many of the delegates declared that notwithstanding every precaution which might be taken in its favor tar is a poor expedient, usually leaving the road after a short time in worse condition than before. "In a prolonged period of wet weather," says a summary of the anti-tar people's views, "the tar mixtures dissolve into a foul, corrosive mud that ruins everything it touches. In dry weather it turns the dust into an irritating chemical powder that inflames the eyes and the mucous membrane. A tarred road is dangerous for automobiles, as it facilitates side slipping, and for horses, which slip about pitifully on tarred inclines. Several road surveyors have called attention to this point in papers read before the congress. The system has been given a long trial, and has proven unsatisfactory in every respect. It is high time that the spreading of tar potholes on the road should be forbidden by the authorities. People with tar for sale have exploited the public quite long enough." Only a small part of this indictment need be true to condemn "tar potholes" very effectually.

Tar in such forms is at best an extremely doubtful proposition for road surfacing. It appears to have displayed unquestionable merit only when actually built into a road, whether one layer deep or more. The bitulithic process, as its name indicates, produces a kind of stona-tar. Regular bitulithic pavement being too expensive for universal use on streets and for country roads, the question arises whether something not greatly unlike the bitulithic top layer cannot be built into or onto macadam at a cost comparatively small. They are one or more processes, we believe, which are said to meet this condition. If they can do what is claimed for them, the apparently demonstrated failure of crudely applied tar will no longer inspire special regret in any enthusiast for the cause of good roads.—Charlotte Observer.

When New York city's Catskill aqueduct is completed the city will have water enough for a population of 7,000,000 without any cause for anxiety.

Headwear made of straw was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

### TESTED AND PROVEN

THERE IS A HEAP OF SOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Staunton readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

T. E. Dulaney, musician, living on Jefferson St., Lexington, Va., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy from personal experience. I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, being seized with sharp pains through my back and loins and for two days being unable to leave my bed or even turn over in it. When I did get up the pains were so intense that I was forced to walk in a stooped position, at the same time suffering terribly. My kidneys seemed to be congested and felt like two hard lumps in my back. The secretions from these organs were also terribly disordered and very scanty. At last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. After using the contents a great improvement was noticeable in my condition, and I continued using them until I was improved in every way. I am still taking Doan's Kidney Pills and cannot say too much in their praise."

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### INDUSTRIAL NEWS

#### Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

The sawmill of R. F. Rodgers' at Academy, W. Va., was destroyed by fire last week.

The East Lynn (W. Va.) Lumber Co., recently incorporated, will establish a plant with a daily capacity of 25,000 feet, and a band mill to cost about \$10,000.

The Buffalo Creek & Gauley Railroad, which has a line from Dundon via Camden-on-Gauley to Cresmont, W. Va., nine and a half miles, contemplates building an extension from Cresmont to Huttonville, W. Va., a distance of 99 miles.

The Dunbar Canning Co., of Charleston, W. Va., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The Norfolk & Western Railway is reported to have ordered the construction of 300 coal cars at its Roanoke shops. This will put many idle men to work.

The Potomac Valley Railway Co., which is building an electric line connecting Piedmont and Keyser, W. Va. and Bloomington, Md., is reported to have begun the laying of track in Piedmont.

The B. & O. Ry., it is reported, is making a survey for a line from Morgantown, W. Va. to Wheeling, along the line of the southern boundary of Pennsylvania. It will be about 60 miles long.

The Virginian Railway, according to a dispatch from Norfolk, has disposed of \$3,750,000 of equipment notes to provide for the purchase of 40 locomotives, 25 passenger cars, 2075 freight cars and 1500 steel coal cars. This includes the 25 locomotives recently ordered from the Richmond Locomotive Works.

Col. Fred H. Stith of Lexington, N. C., plans the organization of a corporation to build a water-power electric plant on the Potomac River in Jefferson county, W. Va. He is having surveys made, and expects to develop for transmission a minimum of 1000 horsepower; about \$300,000 is to be expended in development, plant and transmission lines. It is also proposed to arrange for the establishment of a Portland cement plant.

An oil well that is flowing 1000 barrels a day was struck by the Venture Oil Co. on a farm near Cameron, W. Va. This strike is the richest that has taken place in the Marshall county field. Seven new wells have been started and others will be put down as fast as the rigs can be erected.

The Page Courier last week said: H. F. Brinton, who for some time has been in Pittsburg, interesting capital in his copper rights at Stony Man, this county, in a private letter says: "I will be in good shape to open up my copper property early next spring, and drive a tunnel through old Stony Man. This will prove the property to be, as Prof. Silliman and Shepard claimed before the Confederate war, one of the richest copper and gold properties in the country. I am satisfied it is as rich as Calumet and Hecla, which have paid over \$100,000,000 in dividends. All Stony Man needs is to be opened up, which I shall soon do. The Rileyville people have good copper at their mine, and I hope they will soon get the capital they need. They have the ore there that will pay as well as any of the big Western mines."

Virginia's agricultural products have doubled in value in eight years, according to figures prepared by Commissioner Koener, who gives the following:

	1900	1908
Average	4,040,033	8,301,000
Corn	\$16,300,000	\$30,000,000
Wheat	6,200,000	8,000,000
Oats	1,104,000	1,500,000
Hay	7,670,000	10,000,000
Tobacco	7,210,000	8,000,000
Potatoes	2,500,000	3,200,000
Peanuts	2,261,000	2,500,000
All trucks	5,000,000	12,500,000
Orchard fruit	2,262,000	5,000,000
Dairy products	1,900,000	7,000,000
Live stock	21,027,000	70,000,000
Forest products	3,800,000	10,000,000
Mineral output	30,000,000	35,000,000
Miscellaneous	470,000	1,300,000
Total	\$122,304,000	\$222,000,000

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

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The night of sleep.  
The days of sorrow.  
Then grateful nature,  
The vigil of her tears,  
And men slept sound who had not  
That way for seven years.  
And still the silence fell, and thick,  
Yet thicker than before,  
Till ears to tumult long grown quick  
Were pushed more and more.  
By hill and valley, peak and plain,  
So thick the silence lay,  
A leaf that fell in Portland, Maine,  
Was heard in Santa Fe!

No strident pen went scratch and scratch.  
No word elanked in its sheath.  
The rattle of a closing latch.  
A final click of teeth;  
Then not a vibrant echo stirred.  
The world grew still once more.  
Till down in Florida they heard  
Snow fall in Labrador!  
And waves of silence deep uprolled  
From out a wordless sea.  
Upon a speechless shore, and broke  
To nothing noiselessly;  
And mists of balmy voicelessness  
Thick settled all around.  
And there was tongueless ecstasy.  
A void in which no sound.  
No fat of frying sinners splashed  
And sizzled in the pan.  
No vivid proclamations crashed.  
No molten speeches ran  
Through all the avenues of sound  
To reach your ears and mine:  
The days had somehow rolled around  
To March fifth, Nineteen nine!  
J. W. FOLEY.

### THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE

HAS INCREASED FROM 175 TO 483 IN A CENTURY—NEW STATES IN UNION. It has been 100 years since James Madison was elected to his first term as president. Madison received 122 votes in the electoral college and Charles C. Pinckney of South Carolina received 47. George Clinton of New York received 6. In a century the vote of the electoral college has increased from 175 to 483. Notwithstanding Madison's overwhelming majority of the electoral vote in 1812, it still lacked 18 of as many votes in the electoral college as Parker received in 1904, and Parker was overwhelmingly defeated, says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The increase in the electoral vote of the states marks the growth and development of the entire country. The admission of new states has been a prominent factor in increasing the vote, but the growth in population is chiefly accountable for the difference between the electoral vote in 1808 and that of 1908.

The greatest increase in the electoral vote, however, was in the first quarter of the century. From 1808 to 1832 the gain was 111. From 1832 to 1856 the vote in the electoral college increased but 10—from 286 to 296. From 1856 to 1880 the increase was 73, and from 1880 to 1904 the gain was 107.

In these four periods the same number of states have been admitted to the union. From 1808 to 1832, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine and Missouri, were authorized to vote for president. From 1832 to 1856 the electoral vote of Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin and California were added. From 1856 to 1880 the admissions were Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska and Colorado. From 1880 to 1904 North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah were given right of suffrage in presidential elections.

The vote in 1908 was increased but seven over that of 1904. The reapportionment is made every 10 years, so that the only change from the election of 1904 was the seven votes from Oklahoma, admitted last year.

In the Madison campaign 100 years ago only the 13 original states, with Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio, participated.

Prior to 1824 no record of the so-called "popular" vote for president was made. But from 1824 to 1904 the popular vote increased from 352,052 to 15,510,708.

In 1824 Andrew Jackson received 68,792 votes, and his plurality over John Q. Adams was 30,501, although Adams was elected president. The vote of the nation as late as 1824 was less than the vote of Kansas in 1904.

## Doctors

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				STATIONS			
P	M	P	A	P	M	P	A
2:00	2:50	3:40	4:30	N. River Cap.	Ar.	1:30	2:20
1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	Stokesville.	Ar.	1:20	2:10
1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	Mt. Solon.	Ar.	1:32	2:22
1:18	2:18	3:18	4:18	Walkers, f.	Ar.	1:38	2:28
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	Mossy Creek.	Ar.	1:50	2:40
1:40	2:40	3:40	4:40	Spring Creek, f.	Ar.	1:50	2:40
2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	Bridgewater.	Ar.	2:10	3:00
2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	Stemphlytown, f.	Ar.	2:25	3:15
2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	Dayton.	Ar.	2:30	3:20
2:31	3:31	4:31	5:31	Pleasant Hill, f.	Ar.	2:41	3:31
2:51	3:51	4:51	5:51	Harrisonburg.	Ar.	3:01	3:51
3:11	4:11	5:11	6:11	Rutherford, f.	Ar.	3:21	4:11
3:25	4:25	5:25	6:25	Chestnut Ridge, f.	Ar.	3:35	4:25
3:31	4:31	5:31	6:31	Farmans, f.	Ar.	3:41	4:31
3:46	4:46	5:46	6:46	Keelzeton, f.	Ar.	3:56	4:46
3:58	4:58	5:58	6:58	Penn Laird.	Ar.	4:08	4:58
4:06	5:06	6:06	7:06	Montevideo, f.	Ar.	4:16	5:06
4:16	5:16	6:16	7:16	McGaheryville.	Ar.	4:26	5:16
4:24	5:24	6:24	7:24	Mauzy, f.	Ar.	4:34	5:24
4:34	5:34	6:34	7:34	Inglewood, f.	Ar.	4:44	5:34
4:46	5:46	6:46	7:46	Elkton.	Ar.	4:56	5:46
P	M	P	A	P	M	P	A

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