

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Tells How he Secures Mental Rest When He Grows Weary.

Atlanta Constitution.

The mind doesn't need rest, for it will not rest, but it needs a change of mental food. We cannot at will stop thinking, but we can give our thoughts a more pleasing direction and that is rest.

locks, but singly and not often in sight of each other. They all come and go in the same direction and do not stop a moment nor pause to suck the honey from a flower.

My daily mail brings many inquiries and some of them I cannot answer. A "Constant Female Reader" wants to know how the moon influences the making of lye soap and must the pot be stirred backwards or forwards.

I saw a pair of old-fashioned blue birds to-day and felt like the friends of my youth had come back. Some years ago they disappeared and I have wondered what became of them.

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The migrating butterfly is moving southward. For two weeks past one or more have been seen at all hours of the day on the wing passing through our grove.

PREHISTORIC FARMING.

BY RENE BACHE.

If age makes respectability, then farming in this country ought to be a much venerated industry. Many centuries before Columbus was born, the natives of what is now the United States were agriculturalists.

In the days when Captain John Smith sailed up the broad Potomac and made his historic visit to the chief settlement of Powhatan, where the city of Washington now stands, all that tidewater region, covering an area of more than twenty thousand square miles, was covered with settlements.

The Algonquins, under Powhatan, besides occupying themselves with agricultural pursuits, caught fish and gathered oysters. Theirs was a district adapted for fishing, as well as agriculture, and at every suitable spot on the Potomac's banks was a fishing station.

In her kitchen garden the pre-Columbian squaw paid most attention to her beans, which, though she knew it not, were destined to become the ancestors of all the so-called kidney beans, which, in many varieties, are known to-day the world over.

The cornfields of these ancient farmers in the tidewater region of the Potomac covered many a square mile, and in the autumn season lent beauty to many a valley with their waving tassels.

In front of every birch-bark house stood a hollowed log, on end, in which the Indian matron pounded her corn to meal. Further south, as is the case in Mexico to-day the aborigines utilized for this purpose a stone tray and a stone roller of cylindrical shape.

In the Southern States at the present time one often sees the hollowed log standing in front of a negro cabin, in which the mistress of the house, just as did the Indian squaw, crushes the grains of maize with a sort of pestle held in both hands.

Powhatan's headquarters were not more than a mile from the present capitol at Washington, and the town by which they were surrounded was the greatest political centre north of Mexico.

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Whereas on the first day of August, A. D. 1899, there was filed in the office of the Secretary of the State a statement by the said Ohio River, Anderson and Tidewater Railroad company, by P. K. McCully, president, duly attested by J. L. Tribble, Secretary, setting forth that the said company desired an amendment to its charter by amending section 10 of the amendatory act so that it will read as follows:

"Section 10. That this act as amended shall be deemed a public act and shall continue in force until it expires by its own limitation, to wit: for a period of 60 years from the date of approval, and until the first meeting of the general assembly of the State thereafter."

And whereas the said statement set forth that the said statement and application for said change and amendment had been duly authorized by resolution of the stockholders of said company, and that resolutions embodying the request had been adopted by a unanimous vote of the stockholders.

Thereupon the Secretary of the State did issue his requirement as to published notice of the said desired change, requiring 14 days' notice in the Anderson Intelligencer and Anderson Advocate of the aforesaid request, setting forth the amendment desired; and

Whereas on the second day of September P. K. McCully, president of the said railway company, did file in the office of the Secretary of the State a certificate setting forth each stockholder was given 30 days' notice prior to the said meeting, which notice stated the time, place and purpose of the said meeting.

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Now, therefore, certificate of the due publication of the aforesaid required advertisement having been filed with me, and no objection to the aforesaid desired amendment being made, I, M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an act of the general assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers thereof, and provide a mode for amending the charters thereof," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899, do hereby certify that the requirements of the law have been complied with and the charter of the aforesaid company amended as set forth.

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In The Police Court—Tried and Judgment in its Favor. Some time ago Judge, Andy E. Calhoun, judge of the police court of Atlanta, had occasion to pass a sentence that was gratifying to him, and if people will take his advice much suffering will be alleviated. The judge is subject to nervous, sick headaches and dyspepsia. Here is his sentence: "I am a great sufferer from nervous sick headache and have found no remedy so effective as Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. If taken when the headache first begins it invariably cures."

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