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### A Stream that Serves Man

At a point about midway in N. w. Mexico, from north to south, the Rio Grande takes on a new character. The Rio Puerco (Nasty river) comes in from the West, bringing down in thick solution the soil of its alluvial valley. The earth of the Rio Grande bank in that locality easily dissolves, and from the mouth of the Rio Puerco southward the waters are liquid mud.  
The great river both gives and takes on its journey to the sea. Smaller streams join it from point to point, some leaping to it down canyon bottoms, others meandering as rivulets in the middle of wild channels filled only at flood, and often the waters of the river, as in case of the Rio de Santa Fe, are hidden beneath the sands of a dry bed, and ooze underground to join the subterranean current of the great stream. The river gives of its abundance to the villages and cultivated fields through acequia, or irrigating ditches, that lead from it to the grounds of the dwellers upon the bank. Far enough up the channel to secure the necessary fall to the lands to be irrigated, a little wing dam of brush and stone serves to turn the water from the stream into the ditches which follow the bank at a slight descent, as compared with the downward flow of the swift current. These canals, which at first run nearly at a level, parallel with the course of the stream, as the river's surface falls more and more below them, seem to the untrained eye to climb the bank, and the "tender foot," or uninitiated stranger, is ready almost to assert that the water in the ditch is running up hill.  
The main canals that lead from the river, and which are known as mother ditches, distribute their waters into smaller water ways leading into the separate fields, and these ditches, in turn, through furrows like ramifying arteries, diffuse the water evenly over the cultivated ground. No measure is needed on lands thus irrigated, for they are abundantly fertilized by the fine, rich detritus in the water. There are productive fields in the Rio Grande Valley that have been under continuous cultivation for two hundred years. The water drawn off for domestic use, when allowed to settle, is excellent, and by the residents on its banks and the New Mexico nomads that thirstily seek its refreshing current, it is regarded with a veneration akin to that which the Egyptians and Arabs bestow upon the Nile.

### THREE LEFT AT THE ALTAR

For the third time Lizzie Nichols, who resides with her mother at New Albany, N. J., has waited in vain for the coming of James Seaman to lead her to the matrimonial altar. Seaman is a tin cutter who finds employment in canning factories, and has paid attention to Miss Nichols for some time. Three times a day was set for the wedding and arrangements were made with Rev. Father Rosebeur to perform the ceremony. On the two previous occasions Seaman appeared somewhat the worse for liquor, it is said, and the priest would not perform the ceremony. The day was again set for Thursday, and Miss Nichols went to the residence of relative, where she waited for the coming of her lover. He failed to appear at all, and the disappointed girl returned to her home. She has about given up Seaman now.

### TOO MUCH WINE

The police of Hartford, Conn., are puzzled over the identity of a handsome young blonde who was arrested there on a charge of intoxication. She gave her name as Lillian Bobb, but this was probably fiction. She claimed that her father was a Wall street broker. Her story was that she was on her way home from Boston and that she stopped over at Hartford and took a pint bottle of champagne with her. A young man at an adjoining table induced her to have more wine, and she remembered nothing more until she awoke in the station house after five hours' sleep. She was very pretty, nicely dressed, of refined manners and had over \$100 in her purse. She has large blue eyes and curly, golden hair. She was kept in custody until evening and then escorted to the depot by a policeman in citizen's dress and put on board a New York train.

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from which the excess of oil has been removed, is Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.  
No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.  
Sold by Grocers everywhere.  
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## A Doctor

Bill saved by always keeping Simmons Liver Regulator in the house. If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals, or sleepless at night; if you lead a sedentary life or are weakened by the strain of your duties; if you need a cathartic to relax the bowels; if you require action on the Liver to relieve indigestion; if you require something to purify the blood and regulate the system; if you are traveling in food or water does not agree with you, a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator will remove all trouble.  
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Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.  
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### "SABAPARILLINE,"

FOR THE BLOOD,  
J. D. H. LUNTS,  
feb26

### FINE WINTER-CURED HAMS

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J. C. MILBURN.  
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NO. 216 KING STREET,  
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Correspondence solicited. ap30  
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Parties having property for sale in city or country will find it to their interest to list it at this office.  
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BOTTLED BEER,  
FOR FAMILY USE.

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Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.  
**John T. Creighton & Son,**  
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap1  
**CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!**  
We have on hand the largest stock of NEW CARRIAGES and SPRING WAGONS Ever offered for sale in Alexandria, Which we are selling as low as can be bought elsewhere. Come and see.  
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If your canary is sick and droopy, use the Restorer. It can be found at  
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mh13 ERNEST L. ALLEN.  
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feb26 Try LUNT'S AGUE CURE. Price 50c per bottle.  
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ap23 J. C. MILBURN.  
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ap8 J. C. MILBURN.

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Two (2) Cases 5-4 BLEACHED MUSLIN, extra good quality, in lengths from 1 to 5 yards at 10c per yard.  
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500 yards beautiful styles OUTING FLANNELS, 8 to 12 yard lengths, 10c per yard.  
NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW GINGHAMS, NEW PRINTS, NEW WHITE GOODS, NEW EMBROIDERIES, NEW LACES, NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES, NEW CORSETS—in fact have made new additions to all of our varied departments, and have marked the same at selling prices.  
Invite your inspection. No trouble to show goods.

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IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, overlooking the city of Washington and adjoining Arlington.  
By virtue of a power of attorney duly recorded among the land records at Fairfax Court House. I will sell at public auction on  
FRIDAY, May 15th 1891,  
at 10 a. m. the LAND and IMPROVEMENTS thereon situated in Fairfax County, and about 3 miles from the city of Alexandria, and known as "MOUNT PLEASANT".  
This tract of land contains 187 acres, 2 roads, and 13 poles more or less.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
Also all the HORSES and COWS and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, on the farm. Terms of sale: Cash.  
my1 coils ROBT. W. BALLENGER.  
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**M. RUBEN & SONS**  
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We will endeavor to keep up to our standard of the lowest prices for reliable goods.  
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We are sole agents for Alexandria. It is a dry cold-air refrigerator, and is acknowledged the best. It took the first prize at the New Orleans Exposition for economy in ice. Call and examine them. Prices very low.  
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JUST RECEIVED.  
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my1 1f  
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.  
ONE TRACT OF LAND, 446 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria on the Mount Vernon road, the survey of the Mount Vernon Avenue, passing through the place. This property is well calculated for gardening and dairy purposes, being well watered, and has a frontage on the Potomac River of 2 miles; also unsurpassed scenery overlooking both the cities of Alexandria and Washington. Persons seeking investments will find it to their advantage to examine this land.  
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