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MEDICINAL.

Baby's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be forgotten and pain a stranger. How often is it so? As the time approaches how often the



poor expectant mother is nerve-racked and pain-ridden—fearing and almost suffering death. It isn't right. Nature never meant it to be so. If the mother were strong and well in a womanly way, as she ought to be, there would be no danger and little pain. The time of parturition is made comfortable and safe by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine designed by a skilled physician and a specialist in the disorders and diseases of women—for the express and only purpose of putting the whole womanly system into perfect, vigorous health. It works directly on the organs involved in baby's advent and makes them strong, healthy and flexible. Taken during the whole period of gestation it insures the perfect health of both mother and child.

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Commonwealth of Virginia,
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J. HOGE TYLER,
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"I desire to bear testimony to the great value of the Otterburn Lithia Water of Anas county. In my own person I have found this water very beneficial in indigestion and gout."

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Dr. J. G. Trevilian says:
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OUR LARGEST COUNTY.

Which is the largest county in Virginia? This question was put to me a few days ago, and I was forced to answer, "I do not know." My mind at once went back to some of the confusing statements in that very hastily-prepared and unsatisfactory production, "Virginia, a Handbook," put out by the State Commissioner of Agriculture in 1888. In this "Handbook" the statement is made that Rockingham "was formed from Augusta in 1778, and has an area rather greater than that of the parent county. It contains 1,079 square miles; or 666,775 acres, so that it is the largest county in the State." Now 1,079 square miles will make 690,560 acres. Augusta is by the same authority put down as having 627,015 acres, and Pittsylvania 628,134 acres. Which at present is correct? Or are all wrong?

It seems a pity that there is not some easily accessible source of information about such things as this. I do not even know the area of the State, nor do I know how to find out the exact number of square miles embraced within its limits. Different geographies give different figures. Oh, that we could have an accurate survey of the whole State—all the counties in the State, geographically as well as geographically!

E. K. J. W. K. J.
We submit the following, which has been gathered from Bridgman's "new railroad and county map of Virginia, from the latest official and other authentic sources."
Square Popula-
Counties. miles. tion.
Augusta, 950 37,005
Pittsylvania, 914 59,941
Rockingham, 883 91,299
Thus it will be seen that Augusta county has the largest number of square miles and Pittsylvania the largest population.—[Richmond Dispatch.]

TEXAS HAS BEEN UNDER SIX

FLAGS.
Scarcely another State in the Union has as remarkable and interesting a history as Texas. In one respect at least it occupies a unique position in the history of American States. Since its discovery six different governments have at different times claimed its allegiance and as many different flags have waved over it, those of France, Spain, Mexico, Independent Texas, the United States and the Confederate States. The four-rodation of Texas statehood was not laid as a British colony, nor under the grant or control of the British crown, as were those of the original thirteen States. Its first settlement dated back more than two hundred years, and its first American colonists went there under the terms and conditions imposed by a foreign State, to whose language, laws and institutions they were total strangers.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

SOLD HIS WIFE ON A BANTER.—A boarding house keeper, was yesterday released from jail at Pittsburgh and given possession of a wife he had sold to Stanislaus Ubick, the woman's former lover, on returning to the latter \$125, or one-half the price Ubick claims he paid Marlinowski for the woman at Hazelton, Pa. Marlinowski had been charged with false pretense before a justice of the peace at Homestead, and remanded to jail for trial in court, because the sweetheart refused to remain with her purchaser and returned to her husband. It is said that the strange bargain was struck at a feeling dinner which Ubick bantered Marlinowski before the assembled guests to sell him his wife and boarding house for \$250. The deal was quickly closed. Marlinowski became the barter and Ubick master. Marlinowski recently moved to Homestead, and his wife disappeared with him. Ubick followed the couple and had the husband arrested.

WIFE SHOT BY MURDERER.—Mrs. Mamie Caddell was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Lily Gardner at Blocton, near Birmingham, Ala., yesterday afternoon. The murderer had been living with Caddell, her victim's husband. The wife left home, but returned to get some of her belongings, when she was shot down by the Gardner woman, the husband looking on, but offering no interference. Mrs. Gardner and Caddell were arrested and spirited away to Covertville to avoid mob violence which was threatened.

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On account of my retirement from office on July 1st, I urgently request all tax payers who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1899, to do so before June 1st, as I shall be compelled after that date to enforce payment as the law directs.
Very respectfully,
M. B. HARLOW,
City Treasurer.
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