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As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

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RAISED CONFEDERATE FLAG.

J. A. Butler, of Savannah, Ga., writes as follows to the Charleston News and Courier.

"The unquestionable patriotism of President Roosevelt's mother, Martha Bulloch Roosevelt, a woman of distinguished ancestry, one of the Bolloches of Georgia, renowned for their resolution, pertinacity and strength of will, is illustrated in the subjoined.

Her brother, Irvine J. Bulloch, was an officer aboard the cruiser Alabama, another brother was one of the Confederate representatives in England. Small wonder that President Roosevelt scorns his fingers and exclaims:

"I don't give a rat's tail for sectionalism! I will be President of the whole country!"

It was from his mother that Roosevelt got some of the qualities that have tended to his preference.

Not long after the Civil War Mrs. Roosevelt visited Savannah, where she had many friends. An "unreconstructed rebel," she told of the trials she had suffered in the North through her unswerving loyalty to the cause of the South.

It was at a dinner given in Mrs. Roosevelt's honor by Mrs. Henrietta S. Cohen that Mrs. Roosevelt told the story. Of late years because of Theodore Roosevelt's rapid advancement, it has been recalled by his mother's old friends, who feel proud in having known the mother of the President and gladly ascribe to her some of the traits that are seen in the son.

It was just when the spirit of peace, uncertain as to whether it should allight, was hovering over the land, New York was aflame with passionate patriotism, and anything smacking of the Confederacy was not tolerated. Feeling ran high, and was it to anyone who traveled the popular tide and showed a leaning toward the side of the South.

Theodore Roosevelt, the elder, decided about that time to give some great social function. The Roosevelt mansion was accordingly decked in bunting and with American flags. From every window save one flew the Stars and Stripes. That one was Mrs. Roosevelt's boudoir. Her husband had not desired to omit it from the decorative scheme and that she would have none of it. Instead she began a plan that would clearly reveal her sentiments.

Stopping not to consider the peril in which it might place her and her husband, but determined to show that all in the house were not of the cause of the North, she drew from among her most cherished treasures the Stars and Bars, the emblem of the South. Going to the window, she firmly fixed it in place and allowed its folds to flutter on the breeze.

In an instant, almost, the hostile emblem was noticed. A passer by in hot indignation pointed it out to another. As mobs will, so one began to grow, and soon the street was choked with angry people, who shook threatening fists at the Confederate flag.

Alarmed by the gathering that grew every minute, directing its wrath against his home, Theodore Roosevelt sought the cause. He was not long in finding it. His gaze soon was directed to the fluttering emblem of the South.

The Roosevelt nature has never faltered before a crowd. Theodore the elder saw that imminent danger would probably be averted only through sending his wife to remove the objectionable flag. With a word to the crowd he left, entering the house and finding his wife. He told her what she already knew—that the anger of the mob had been excited by her indiscreet display of her colors, and that it would be well for her to take in the flag.

"I shall not do so," declared the mother of the President. "The flag is mine. The boudoir is mine. I love the flag, for it represents my native land. No ruffian shall deprive me of the privilege of my boudoir to drag down that flag, nor shall ruffian shout's force me to remove it from the window of a room that is wholly mine. Explain to them that I am a southern woman; that I love the South. Do anything you like except touch that flag. It shall not come down."

And it did not. Theodore Roosevelt went again to face the crowd. He made a speech, dwelling with fitness upon his wife's love for her own land and molding of his will and to an indulgence of Mrs. Roosevelt in her desire to fly the flag of her beloved Southland.

DECREASE IN COLORED SCHOOL POPULATION.—The negro population in Virginia is decreasing. This notable and inexplicable fact has appeared in the last ten years. The figures upon which the above statement is based are obtainable at the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The increase and decrease of the colored population of the State is really very interesting. The ten years from 1880 to 1890 were marked by a very decided increase in the colored school population. It was nearly doubled. But the decrease came unexpectedly in the last ten years. The statistics show that in 1890 there were about 8,000 less population than in 1880. There seems to

CIGARS.



Of other people's happiness is not to be wondered at. If you envy the man who smokes a CAPT. BILLY CIGAR you should do as he does. There isn't a better cigar made anywhere, and the best of it is that the quality is always the same. Captain Billy a 10c cigar for 5c. Sold by all dealers.

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no accounting for it. The public school system was organized in 1870. During the period from 1870 to 1890 the percentage of colored people in the State who were in the public schools was very small. Then the next ten years the remarkable increase came, and then the next, that is the last ten years, the remarkable decrease. The cost of the public schools—white and colored—is from 1870 down to the present time is nearly \$12,000,000.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree rendered on the 3rd day of June, 1901, in the chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, wherein Foster H. Watkins is complainant and Winfield B. Watkins et al. are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of Cotto Tavern, in "West End Alexandria," Fairfax County, Virginia, the following desirable real estate lying in the county of Fairfax and belonging to the estate of a late Mrs. H. A. Watkins:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND in "West End Alexandria" containing 1.935-1000 acres, fronting 219 6-10 feet on Little River Turnpike, and extending back to the A. & F. R. R., bounded on the west by the lot and dwelling of Walter Roberts, and on the east by the land of George L. Watkins.

2nd. A DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT in "West End Alexandria" containing 12,905 square feet, and lying east of 75-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, fronting east of the land of George L. Watkins.

3rd. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 64 7-100 feet on Little River Turnpike east of the last above lot, and adjoining it, improved by a three-story brick frame house, and containing 6,179 square feet.

4th. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 45 58-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the last above lot, and adjoining it, improved by a two-story brick house and containing 9,100 square feet.

5th. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 29 67-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the last above lot, and adjoining it, improved by a two-story brick frame house, and containing 6,179 square feet.

6th. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 57 9-10 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the last above lot, improved by a three-story even-room brick house, and containing 2 123-100 square feet.

7th. A LOT OF GROUND at the old Toll Gate, in "West End Alexandria" at the corners of the north and south sides of the Little River Turnpike, improved by a brick store and a blacksmith shop, and containing 153-1000 of an acre. This is a very desirable location for business.

8th. A LOT OF GROUND to the southwest of the last above lot, fronting 562 feet on Little River Turnpike, improved by a two-story seven-room brick house, a stable and a barn, and containing 7 14-100 acres. A fine stream of water runs along and through the western portion of this lot. There is a small graveyard in this lot. This is a small gravel yard, and is a very desirable location for business.

9th. A LOT OF GROUND in Paul's Church District containing 12 86-100 acres near the intersection of the turnpike fronting 157 1-10 feet on Little River Turnpike, and adjoining the land of Willis and Dawson. At this property has been recently surveyed, and the plan is on file at the office of J. K. M. Smith and Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above commissioners of sale, has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned decree.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

sep 24 td

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