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MEDICINAL.

Stomachs on Stilts.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stilts, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward. The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation, but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It cures the diseases of the digestive and nutritive system which make the stomach "weak." It enables the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body receives the nutrition on which depends its strength.

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THE FER-DE-LANCE.

Former residents of Martinique say that the perils of any expedition making exploration or carrying succor to the country about St. Pierre will be gravely increased by the presence of the fer-de-lance.

This serpent, which is the curse of the island, is said to be the deadliest of snakes outside of India. The inhabitants of the region infested by it say that not even the terrible hooded cobra kills its prey so swiftly or surely.

A traveler writes in the New York Sun:

"The gullees around St. Pierre faithfully swarm with the venomous reptiles. It is principally because of their presence that ascents of Mount Pelee, otherwise not particularly difficult or hazardous, have been so infrequent."

"It is a curious fact that in cases of serious disturbance snakes make for the low land. I have heard that when Mount Pelee was disturbed in the middle of the last century the fer-de-lance overran the streets of St. Pierre, although they are naturally a grass land snake."

"Suppose, now, that the shore beyond the district where all life has been blotted out has become the refuge of these creatures. What will happen to the man who land there, particularly if they are ignorant of the danger. It is not pleasant to think of. The fer-de-lance does not wait to be attacked. He is a born murderer. When he has once set his venomous mind on a man he will follow him, one or the other is slain. Add to this the natural leaning the fear and loathing of the snakes at being driven from their places, and I believe you can appreciate that their presence will not be the least of the dangers following the catastrophe."

The history of the fer-de-lance in the island of Martinique is a peculiar one. It is said that originally this island was entirely free from poisonous snakes, as Cuba is now. It was, however, overrun with a particularly active and voracious species of rats. Some enterprising inhabitants hearing that the fer-de-lance was extremely rough on rats set to Trinidad and had some imported. The visitors did their work. In a few years it was said in Martinique that the only surviving rats had learned to climb trees and turned into flying squirrels.

However that may be, the community soon found itself confronted by the Massachusetts cutworm and English sparrow proposition, but in a far more serious form—the remedial agents proved to be worse than the original pest. So many persons were bitten that work in the fields came to a standstill. Roadmaking ceased. It was said that no bitten person recovered except in the case of woodchoppers. Having their axes handy they would, if the bite were on the arm or leg, chop off the member instantly and thus save their lives. It became a sort of game mark for the woodman to have only three out of his four original limbs.

At this time there was living in St. Pierre a former South African. He had seen the great snake-eating secretary bird of that continent, and at a considerable expense had several pairs of the birds sent to him. His neighbors said he was crazy. They prophesied that the quickest-witted of the birds would be flying swiftly southeast 15 seconds after they had first seen a fer-de-lance. The secretary birds were turned loose in the infested district. Within a month they had grown almost too fat to work. There was a corresponding diminution of viperine activity.

It wasn't long before the people of St. Pierre could tell their fields again. As brood after brood of the feathered Africans spread abroad the area of safety widened. Unfortunately, the secretary bird is a striking object, and he has a crest of magnificent beauty, but to mention his picturesque tail feathers. The young ladies of Martinique desired those feathers as millinery. Therefore the youth of the island set forth to get them. As the secretary bird is some four feet long and a fighter by nature, it is not practicable to catch him and pull out his crest and tail. The Martinique sports went after him with guns and soon the places that had known him knew him no more. Most of the birds were soon killed, as they are not shy, regarding themselves as immune by virtue of their profession.

Of course, the fer-de-lance came back. They had been living the life of terrified mice in nooks and crannies for years, but enough of them survived to rehabilitate the snake community as soon as the enemy disappeared. Now they lay it over the island outside of the cities, and man and beast alike walk in constant terror of their fangs.

DECLARER IT WAS PREDICTED.—Prof. A. L. Totten, in an interview at New Haven Conn., yesterday, states

FOR SALE AND RENT.

that he received a letter from a correspondent March 31 last in which was a weather forecast for April and May. The correspondent in Martinique which have since taken place, he says were predicted by the letters in which they occurred. This is in accordance, he says, with the theories upon which he has worked for years. He says there will be violent storms to wind the end of the month. The writer of the correspondence referred to is a student of his idea, and the prediction, Professor Totten states, was an indication of the possibility of a storm which would be a consequence of the theory. He has gone to the extent of this theory, in 1890. "Storms are predicted," he declares, "not only, but it is really, on this system."

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1 New Frame House, 6 rooms and bath, adjoining the above.

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AUCTION SALES.

By E. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ROSE HILL FARM, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 16, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book H, No. 6, page 609, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Royal street, in front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of May, 1902,

at two o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE conveyed by and described in the said deed, being the tract of land containing about 359 acres, and known as "The Farm," and THE TRACT OF LAND containing the same and containing about 32 acres of land, both tracts formerly owned by William H. Dain, and all the improvements and appurtenances to the said land belonging. The improvements on this property are a fine dwelling house and a four-building, stables and barns. The farm is well watered, conveniently located near railroad station and about five miles south of Alexandria. The land is of good quality and easily cultivated. A delightful country home.

Terms of sale: Cash amounting to the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest, evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and secured by a deed of trust.

P. A. DANIELLE, Trustee

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee

By E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Samuel Pulman and wife to Dabney Herndon, bearing date on the 28th day of March, 1892, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 27, page 294, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee mentioned in the said deed of trust will expose for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 7th day of June, 1902,

at 12 o'clock P. M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said city of Alexandria, ALL THE LOT OF GROUNDS, with the BUILDINGS THEREON, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street with the west side of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 49 feet, 5 inches; thence north 100 feet, to an alley 15 feet wide; thence east on said alley 49 feet, 5 inches to Alfred street, and thence south on Alfred street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, subject to a yearly rent charge in fee of \$49.42.

Terms of sale: Cash. All cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

my 8 to DABNEY HERNDON, Trustee.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the solicitation of many voters, I announce myself a candidate for the office of CITY SHERIFF and hope it will be your pleasure to give me your support at the election to be held on THURSDAY, May 23, 1902. Respectfully,
W. R. DOBIE, Sr.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Democratic City Committee of this city, at its meeting held on the 21st day of April, 1902, declaring me the nominee of the Democratic party for the position of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY of this city, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to said office, and solicit the votes and support of my friends and fellow citizens at the general election to be held on THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

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OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERSMASTER, Fort Washington, Maryland, May 10, 1902.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., May 26, 1902, for remodeling and plumbing building for Bachelor Officers' Quarters, at this post. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Plumbing Bachelor Officers' Quarters, Fort Washington, Maryland." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. GEORGE H. MORGAN, Contracting Quartermaster, U. S. Army. m10 12 13 14 23 24

BALED HAY FOR SALE.—Sixty tons of Best Timothy Hay, will be sold at 70 cents per 100 lbs. Also 30 tons second crop at \$12.50 per ton, and 20 tons at \$10 per ton. Can be seen at 1812 King street.

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