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To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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SMALLER FARMS IN VIRGINIA.

Virginia farmers are ceasing to be land poor and are becoming crop rich. They are seeing the fallacy of the old agricultural order, which bid a man to scrape to the surface of many acres on broomsedge farms and give little attention to a dozen fields. They are discovering that the intensive cultivation of a score of acres or so is more profitable than the extensive neglect of a thousand. They are putting into the bank profits which formerly were charged to the other side of the ledger as taxes. This revolution, pointed out by the Times-Despatch some weeks ago in citing the increase in the number of small farms, has likewise attracted the attention of the esteemed Virginia Citizen. In its last issue the newspaper points out how a section of Prince William has been transformed by a division into small farms. A colony of Dunkards from the valley, says the Citizen, settled around Manassas and bought many acres of run down, neglected farm lands. They divided them into small tracks and applied to them the best principals of intensive agriculture. As a result "worn out" lands are today yielding magnificent crops, a wilderness has been reclaimed and farm values have been trebled. This lesson cannot be too strongly impressed on farmers. Virginia lands to-day, after almost 300 years of cultivation, will yield as bountiful crops as virgin soil, if only they are cultivated closely and skillfully. If they are neglected, and if they are farmed on a large scale by insufficient labor they cannot be expected to afford more than a bare living for unhappy owners. Examples of the latter system are seen everywhere, in dilapidated farmhouses, lean stock and barren fields. Examples of the other sort can be seen in other places than the Dunkard district.—[Bradstreets.

BISHOP ATTACKS COLLEGES.

In announcing the annual collection for the benefit of the Catholic University of America, Bishop McFaul sent the following letter from Trenton, N. J., to all of the pastors of the diocese, and it has been read in all of the churches.

"In announcing the annual collection for the benefit of the Catholic University of America, let me draw the attention of the clergy and the laity to the danger of patronizing non-Catholic institutions of learning. Every one knows that it has been repeatedly stated on the best of authority that certain professors in our great secular universities deliver lectures calculated to subvert Christian faith and Christian morality. They assert that there is no God, at least as men heretofore conceived of Him; no divinely-given Ten Commandments; no church, and as for the Bible, one must be freed from all slavery to the sacred myths which it contains. It is needless to say that the Christianity which these alleged scientific gentlemen attack is not Christianity as expounded by the Catholic Church. They build up a straw religion of their own and then take delight in knocking it down. When visiting our secular universities I have been amazed at the wealth they possess and the generosity of their friends. At the same time I have been saddened at the thought of how little Catholics do, in comparison with their non-Catholic brethren, for the building up and the maintenance of higher education in this country."

BURIED IN A WELL.

All hope of rescuing John Coffen, the young farmer of Central Islip, New York, who was buried alive Sunday 60 feet below the surface of the earth by a collapse of a well in which he was working, had been abondoned late last night by his father.

The progress of sinking a second shaft to the level at which the cave-in occurred has been so slow that it is now believed the prisoner must surely have been smothered by the sand or drowned by the mounting water in the well.

All Monday night and all last night long relrays of men worked at the new shaft. There is a possibility that the crossbeams at the bottom of the well may have formed an air chamber, in which Coffen might live for a short time. The chances are said to be not more than one in a thousand that he could keep alive until the men can reach him. He is more than 60 feet from the surface, and there is 30 feet of sand and clay on top of him.

Constable Schwartz, who has charge of the men at work, said yesterday that it might be three or four days before Coffen could be reached. The plan is to sink a shaft down where Coffen lies and then dig a passage across to the old well.

BAN ON POWDER AND RATS.

Girl students at Raven High School, Youngstown, O., are incensed because the faculty has put a ban on the hair kinds of rats and the face kind of powder, and has instructed them to put on heavy underclothes. The girls assert that it is not the business of the faculty if they do wear false hair or powder their faces. It is the order concerning their underwear which angered them most, as they declare that it is presuming too far for any one to tell them what kind of underwear they must wear.

"Rats" are barred from the choir of the Church of the Ascension in New York. Rev. Percy Stickney Grant has decreed that no more shall women singers in his choir "fluff" up their coiffures with "boughten hair" He dropped a hint a year ago that false hair did not add much to the sweetness of feminine voices, but there was no result. Last Friday Dr. Grant sent out his edict. It provided that any young woman who wasn't content with her own tresses had better resign from the choir, as "remade humanity had no place in the church of God." The hair of the young women was as smooth as the proverbial millpond Sunday.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Edgar J Johnson, Jr., vs Estelle E. Johnson, } In Chancery,

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro, and at the proper time a divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant; and for general relief.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Estelle E Johnson, is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due application of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Lewis H. Machen, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of September, 1909.

Lilian M O'Brien, vs. Moses G. O'Brien } In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of unlawful abandonment and desertion for a period of three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Moses G. O'Brien, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of September, 1909.

Frances S. Deshler, vs. Frederick Deshler, } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant, for the custody of their infant daughter, Isabella S. Deshler, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frederick Deshler, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 24th day of September, 1909.

Anna Belle (Kennedy) Brummit Complainant vs. Edward Brummit, Defendant. } In Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and for such other, further and general relief as to equity shall seem meet.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edward Brummit, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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