

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits.



Remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package.

Representatives, at noon, to ballot for Senator. The balloting was without incident. The first ballot, for the long term resulted:

ADDICKS (Union Republican), 21; Kenney (Democrat), 21; Henry A. Dupont (Regular Republican), 10; necessary to elect, 27.

SHORT TERM: Addicks, 17; Saulsbury, 21; Higgins (Regular), 10.

CLARKE ELECTED. (By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly in joint session today elected ex-Governor Clarke to succeed Jas. K. Jones in the United States Senate.

TOM PLATT, AGAIN. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly in joint session today formally re-elected Senator Thomas C. Platt to the United States Senate.

POLICE MANIFEST INTEREST IN DRILLS. Second District Officers Will Assemble in the Seventieth Regiment Armory.

As the winter weather increases the police in the great districts of the city manifest more and more interest in their regular monthly drills, a feature which the commissioners are exceedingly anxious to develop in the department.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:30 O'CLOCK Captain Hulce will assemble the entire force of the Second District, some one hundred men on Main Street, in the armory of the Seventieth Regiment on North Seventh Street, where he will put them through a thorough drill. It is expected that every man whose name is on the roster will be on hand at the stated time, as all take a deep interest in the work which has been mapped out for them.

Captain Hulce is an old soldier, and he understands thoroughly the work of drilling a lot of men. Although he has the motto and sergeants of the Second District all in hand, and marked improvement in the drill will be the result of this general street appearance which is always held in a par with the best in the city.

LAST WEDNESDAY afternoon Captain Shindler filled the force of the First District (the Old Market Hall, only two men were absent. They had the best of second race—sellings, six furlongs—Dr. Schaff (7 to 1) first, Optional (6 to 5) second, Paul Creyton (9 to 2) third, Time, 1:28.

THIRD RACE—two-year-olds, three furlongs—Sir Roche (6 to 1) first, Dick Bernard (6 to 1) second, McDonigle (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:29.

FOURTH RACE—handicap, six and a half furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster (12 to 1) first, Telamon (8 to 5) second, If You Dare (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:24 1/2.

FIFTH RACE—mile and a quarter, selling—(Gin Spray (5 to 1) first, The Way (9 to 2) second, Erna (13 to 5) third, Time, 2:18 1/2.

SIXTH RACE—mile—Benson Caldwell (5 to 1) first, Little Scout (7 to 1) second, Nyx (2 to 1) third, Time, 1:48 1/2.

ENGAGEMENT RINGS! Diamond rings for the betrothal. Engagements are as acceptable as the fair sex now as at any other time—for Cupid has all seasons for his own! That is why we always in stock a nice selection of engagement rings.

If you are interested, in and see what we can do for you.

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DEBT QUESTION IS PUT TO SLEEP

No Prospect of West Virginia Taking Any Action Upon It.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 21.—The State Legislature today also operated the Virginia debt question to sleep again by the adoption of the usual resolution denying all knowledge again of any indebtedness on the part of West Virginia to Virginia, either State or territory.

A "Jim Crow" car law was introduced in the House, but from the political complexion of the present body of law-makers, the measure will probably never be heard of again.

Little Child D. and O. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) COCHIHUAN, VA., January 21.—Levring Barrow, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Barrow, of Tobacco, died at the home of his parents, on last Saturday morning.

J. M. Jones, the grandfather of the child, became seriously ill of pneumonia while attending and nursing the little patient, and is now slowly convalescing under the roof of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Barrow.

A severe illness prostrated Mrs. Jones at home during the sickness of her grandchild and husband, and she was unable to reach the Barrow home until after the death of the child.

Miss Ida Jones, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jones is just convalescing from an illness at Blackstone Institute after the holidays.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz. (By Associated Press.) VERA CRUZ, Jan. 21.—Yellow fever has made its annual appearance here. Five deaths, including two Germans, have been reported, and there are a number of cases under treatment.

OBITUARY. R. C. Morton. Mr. Robert C. Morton, an honored and well-known citizen of this city, died at his home, No. 1017 Chestnut Street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. He had suffered from heart disease for the past three years, and had been ill at his home for several weeks. His death had been hourly anticipated for several days.

Mr. Morton was in his sixty-eighth year. For many years he had been identified with the tobacco trade of the city, having offices with his son in the Exchange on 5th Street. He had been active in many financial enterprises, having been for thirty years a director in the Merchants National Bank. He was associated with the Richmond and Manchester Land Company, and the president of the time of his recent illness.

Mr. Morton was born and reared in this city. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cornelia Ayers, of Danville, and by three children, Mr. Walter W. Morton, Mr. Pace Morton, and Miss Julia Morton, all living in this city. His qualities of heart and mind endeared him to a host of friends in the city who mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church, of which he was an active member for many years. The interment will take place at Hollywood. The pallbearers are Captain F. H. Deane, Captain W. L. Archer, Messrs. Thomas Bolling, Henry L. Cabell, Thomas M. Rutherford, Robert W. Marve, W. Fred Pleasant, and Adolph Osterloh. Honorary: Mr. W. P. Carrington, Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. Robert W. Powers, Mr. S. W. Travers, Mr. S. H. Hawes, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. John H. Montague, Sr., Mr. J. M. Fourqurean, Mr. J. B. Pace, Mr. George L. Lewis, Mr. George L. Christian, Judge L. L. Lewis, Dr. Chris. Tompkins, Dr. R. A. Patterson, Colonel W. Miles Cary, Colonel A. S. Buford, Captain John A. Coke, Major Charles S. Stringfellow.

Mrs. Albert A. Messenger. Mrs. Albert A. Messenger, formerly residing in this city, yesterday at her home in Port Washington, N. Y. Her death was announced here in a dispatch to Mr. Joseph M. Shelton, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Messenger. She had been in extreme illness for a month, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Messenger, nee Catherine Carter Moore, was the daughter of Mr. Richard Moore, and was born and raised in Richmond, having graduated at the High School. She has many relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Messenger was in the thirty-third year of her age. She is survived by her husband and three children—two boys and a baby girl; three sisters and a brother; Mrs. William P. Shelton, of Hanover county; Mrs. James B. Cook, of Fincastle, Va.; Mrs. Joseph C. Shelton, of Mr. W. C. Shelton, of Richmond; Mrs. William E. Shelton, at the bedside of her sister during her late illness. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips. Mrs. Sarah Phillips, wife of the late Frank Phillips, of Williamsburg, died yesterday afternoon at her residence on Twenty-fourth Street. She had been ill some time, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Phillips is survived by four children—Mr. Frank Phillips, of Saneseville, Ky.; Mr. Joseph Phillips, of this city; Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bilson, of Baltimore.

F. Langguth. Mr. F. Langguth, a well known and aged citizen, died Tuesday night at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Dawson, No. 519 East Franklin Street, in his sixty-seventh year. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Hope Memorial. The interment will be in Oakwood.

William J. Powell. A special dispatch from Washington says that William J. Powell, a native of near Washington, who went to that city a year ago to manage the Academy of Music, died Tuesday of intermittent fever after an illness of three days.

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Professor Meade was a son of the late Francis Meade, and a grandson of the late Bishop William Meade, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. He was sixty-one years of age and unmarried. He is survived by three brothers, Rev. W. M. Meade, of Norfolk; P. C. Meade and F. K. Meade, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Whiting and Miss T. M. Meade, all of Clarke county. His nephew, Lieutenant Francis K. Meade, was one of the first to lose his life in the Philippines. Prior to the Civil War Mr. Meade studied medicine in this city, and at the outbreak of hostilities he enlisted in the Winchester Rifles, and served in the army until the close of the war. Since the war Mr. Meade has spent much of his time as an instructor in a school near Berryville.

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Ex-President George T. Simmons, until recently the guiding spirit of the local division of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railroad Employees, and who recently attached himself to the secret service department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in the capacity of special detective, last night made his first arrest. The three men were captured swinging off a fast flying freight train. Between the two officers they were taken to the First Police Station, where a charge of trespassing and stealing coal was entered against their names on the blotter.

The officers are firm in their belief that the three negroes are members of a gang who have all the winter been regularly and systematically robbing the coal cars of the company.

FRENCH LINER ON FIRE. It is Feared the Vessel is Seriously Damaged.

(By Associated Press.) HAVRE January 21.—The French Line steamer La Touraine, which arrived at Havre December 25, from New York, is on fire. It is hoped that the vessel and the bulk of her cargo will be saved. The fire which broke out at 12:30, raged with great ferocity, destroying the saloons and deck cabins, and spread to the holds before it was gotten under control.

Supreme Court Proceedings. The following were the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday:

Lee & Snead vs. Willis and others. Argued by Samuel A. Anderson for appellants and by John Lee and P. H. Dillard for appellees and submitted.

Farmers' Benevolent Fire Insurance Association of Franklin county vs. Kinney. Argued by Samuel A. Anderson for appellants and continued until to-morrow.

The next cases to be called are: Richmond Passenger and Power Company vs. Allen, Dewey vs. Strang & Co., and others, and Southern Railway Company vs. Grigg. Nos. 44, 45 and 46.

Mur-murment for Smyth. Colonel John W. Richardson is back at his office, after a trip to Petersburg, where he went to close a contract for a monument to be erected in Marion, Smyth county, to the Confederate dead. The monument is of granite, obelisk in shape, twenty feet in height, with the figure of a Confederate soldier at rest. The C. M. Walsh Cockade Marble Works will erect the monument.

History of Pharmacy. A special lecture will be delivered Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the University College of Medicine by Dr. R. W. Miller, whose course of talks has proved a most interesting feature of the recent college year. The subject to be discussed by Dr. Miller is "The History of Pharmacy—The Period of Superstition."

Grand Lodge Meets Here. The Ways and Means Committee of the Richmond Conclave of Heptasophs met last night at the office of Mr. T. B. Hicks to arrange for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, which meets here next June in annual convention.

Mr. Eggleston Back. John S. Eggleston returned from Norfolk, where he went to file a demurrer and plea, not guilty, for the defendants in the suit brought by Anthony S. Pinner against the Governor and certain members of the Constitutional Convention and judges of Norfolk county.

Pink Carnations 35 cents per dozen at Hammond's, 107 East Broad Street.

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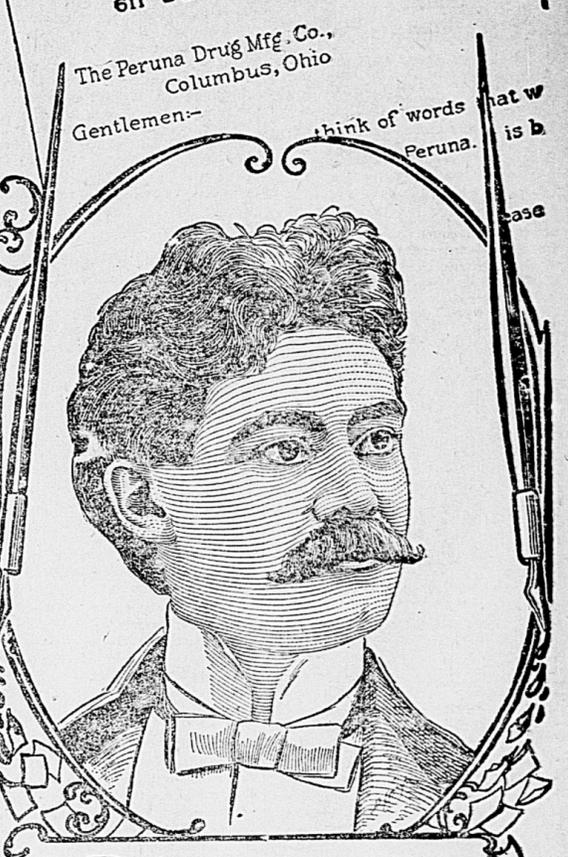
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Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Mr. Robert C. Morton. Tobacco Exchange, Richmond, Va., January 21, 1903. At a special called meeting of the Richmond Tobacco Trade, held this day at the Tobacco Exchange, Mr. Tazewell M. Carrington (president) in the chair, called the meeting to order and in a few appropriate remarks announced to the Trade the death of Robert C. Morton, one of its oldest and most respected members.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants National Bank, held the 21st day of January, 1903, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, one more this board is called upon to record the loss by death of one of its most esteemed members, Mr. Robert C. Morton, who for twenty-nine years has been associated with us in the direction of its affairs; therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Mr. Robert C. Morton, whose unwavering and kindly courtesy had endeared him to his fellow directors and whose intelligent counsels have been of much value to the association during his long period of service, this board has sustained a great loss."

"Resolved, That we hereby tender to his family and friends our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and published in the city papers, and that a copy be forwarded by the secretary of the board to his family."

"JOHN F. GLENN, Cashier and Secretary of the Board."

DEATHS. WATKINS.—Died, Belmont, Henrico county, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, DAVID G. WATKINS, in the eighty-second year of his age. Funeral from Bethel Baptist Church, Chesterfield county, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

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