

"PARKER."

Dean Thurlow and his wife were sitting at breakfast. "Parker will be troublesome," said Mrs. Thurlow, handing back a black-edged letter to her husband.

Next morning, at breakfast, the Dean seemed in a hurry. "I am off to London to prove the will," he said, in answer to his wife's question.

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VIRGINIA--ALABAMA.

Observations on a hasty run which included Tennessee. Educational Affairs and Human Progress--Tennessee War Reminiscences--The Rising Town of Alabama.

MRS. ALICE SHAW.

The cable announces that the famous American whistler, Mrs. Alice Shaw, is about to visit St. Petersburg with Mrs. Patti, at the special invitation of the Czarina.

CHINA PALACE.

Salads. Salads. Salads. Salad Bowls. China Salad Bowl. The most complete set of school books and school stationery to be found in the city.

Advertisement for Carter's Liver Pills, Cure Sick Head, and other medicinal products. Includes text: "Carter's Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, Biliousness, and all the ailments of the bowels."

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 shoe and other footwear. Includes text: "W. L. Douglas's \$3 shoe is the most comfortable, durable, and stylish shoe ever made."



MRS. ALICE SHAW.

Reference has been made to the Mussel Shoals canal, which at an early day is to be opened with appropriate celebrations.

The Liver

When out of order, involves every organ of the body. Remedies for some other ailments are frequently taken without the least effect, because it is the liver which is the real source of the trouble.

Ayer's Pills.

For loss of appetite, bilious troubles, constipation, indigestion, and sick headache, these pills are unsurpassed. For a long time I was a sufferer from stomach, liver, and kidney troubles.

Act Well

on the liver, restoring its natural powers, and aiding in throwing off malarial poisons. For the cure of headache, eye troubles, and other ailments.

Ayer's Pills,

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.



Mandrake Pills.

are the safest, sweetest and most effective remedy in the world for all diseases of the stomach and liver.

Money Wanted, Not Blood. A good story is going the rounds of the German papers about a rich French nobleman who always pretended to be a great friend of the Legation.

BESSEMER, VA.,

NOVEMBER 18TH.

THE OPENING SALE OF LOTS

WILL BE HAD AT BESSEMER ON THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER.

BESSEMER IS AT THE JUNCTION OF THE CHEESAPEAKE AND OHIO AND CRAIG-VALLEY RAILWAYS. The Craig Valley is a beautiful and fertile section, and abounds in IRON ORES, MANGANESE, MARBLES, etc.

The ores of this section will be brought here where the coal melts them; and limestone is abundant; and here THOUSANDS OF TONS OF FIG-IRON will be made yearly.

The sale at BESSEMER offers a big opportunity to MAKE MONEY. Don't be afraid that the bottom will drop out. The property in Virginia has just started.

CRAIG-VALLEY COMPANY,

GEORGE K. ANDERSON & CO., AGENTS, EAGLE ROCK, VA.