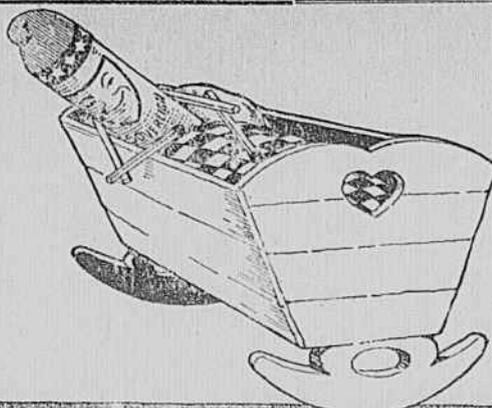


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It Was Midnight November 4th 1901 In Durham, N.C.

It was midnight, cold and dark. The calendar told the date—Monday, November 4th, 1901. They tell me I opened my eyes and blinked in the glare of the big electric lights. Around me were men in spotless white talking in low tones.

"Jim," one said, "we have been watching for this little fellow for a long while and now he's here."

Jim picked me up, looked me over, struck a match and took a long, deep puff. Then he took another.

"Gentlemen," he said, "He is perfect. Quality does tell. You can't fail to recognize good blood. His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock—the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco, and we will raise him right in one of the whitest, cleanest, healthiest homes on earth."

Even then I was glad all over to hear his words. It is a great thing to have real breeding behind you, to know who your folks are. It starts a fellow right.

We Folks of the South KNOW good blood.

We Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.

That is why I just had to have heaps of friends down South here. I want you, Mr. Reader, for one of my friends, and it means a whole lot when I say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

Dryden Man Praises Tanlac

After Using "National Tonic"
He is Completely Recovered. His Statement Follows.

"I suffered from La Grippe and rheumatism, my symptoms were a general run-down condition," said E. C. Hall, of Dryden, Va., who is a telegraph operator, and in continuing he said, "After using Tanlac a while I was helped very much and continued to use it until I completely recovered from my illness. It is the one good medicine for almost any illness, but I know it is good for the disease named above."

Now, how successful Tanlac has had to be proven by actual tests in thousands of cases as everything must be proven and now with over two hundred and fifty thousand endorsers troubled with various forms of stomach, kidney and liver trouble, rheumatism and catarrhal complaints, we have the actual proof of Tanlac's

genuine and unquestioned merit.

What it has done for a few among many is being told from time to time in this paper and the reader will note that all statements are from people right here in this State and address is given so that those wishing to verify them can do so with ease.

If you are troubled with stomach, kidney or liver ailments give Tanlac a trial, it can be secured here at the Mutual Drug Company, and at Cox Bros., Dryden, Va.

Roasting Plant.

Mr. E. S. Doak, of Philadelphia, Pa., Consulting Engineer of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, was here last week locating and making other arrangements for erection of a roasting plant at the Mid-Desboro blast furnace plant of his company. The roasting plant will consist of a cylindrical rotary roaster, triples, trestles, bins, buildings and other equipment necessary for the roasting of iron pyrites ore which will be shipped here. The sulphur arising from the roasting process will be saved as a by-product and sold to sulphuric acid manufacturers and to fertilizer factories. The cost of this addition to the plant will be \$50,000 or more. The

number one stack of the blast furnace plant will also be repaired as rapidly as possible so as to be put in blast very soon. The total output of the two stacks will then be 300 to 400 tons of the very highest grades per day. This tonnage has been contracted for by consumers and users of pig iron in the territory from the Ohio river to the Pacific coast for the entire year of 1917, and inquiries are being received for 1918 delivery. The management of the V. I. C. & C. Co. intends to make the Middleboro plant, which is one of its nine blast furnace plants, the very best of them all. This decision is due to the superior quality and great quantity of the iron ore, coal, coke, limestone and water supply of this city at very low prices. Also to the excellence and abundance of the labor and to the unexcelled healthfulness of the living conditions here as well as to the ease of obtaining farm and other supplies needed by the laborers for their sustenance. They also have faith in the continuance of the heavy present demand for pig iron and for the value of the location of Middleboro for the cheap production of a large tonnage of that article.—Middleboro Correspondent Pineville Sun.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before it Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—adv.

The Peoples Bank, of Dryden, is the latest development at that thriving Lee county town. M. A. Flanary is the cashier and the bank is reported to have an abundance of capital back of it.—Appalachia Progressive

SOURCE OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Many Kinds Cannot Be Grown In This Country.

For years enormous quantities of certain kinds of vegetable seeds have been produced in this country, different kinds in different sections, and have given as good crops as any that could be imported. A writer in Farm and Home points out, however, that other kinds have seldom proved of good quality when grown here. That is especially true of celery seed. Considerable celery seed is grown in California, but it cannot be compared with that which comes from France.

Much carrot, radish and beet seed comes from France. These seeds are produced in California, too, but it is a curious fact that the remarkable vitality shown by California seeds is considered by many growers to be a disadvantage, especially in the case of root crops, for the tops grow with great luxuriance at the expense of the roots. A considerable amount of carrot seed is grown in eastern Massachusetts, mostly in the towns of Danvers and Middleton. This seed sells for \$5 a pound and gives excellent crops.

Nearly all of the cauliflower seed used in this country comes from Denmark, and the best is expensive, costing up to \$20 a pound. The best is not too good, however, and many failures in growing cauliflower are due solely to the fact that cheap seed is used. It may not be worth while trying to grow cauliflower seed in this country, but farmers and market gardeners often find it to their advantage to save their own carrot, beet, onion, corn, pea, bean, cucumber and melon seed. In the middle west and in Michigan it is a very common practice for seed dealers to contract with farmers for the growing of seed crops. Over 5,000 acres are devoted to the growing of vegetable seeds for one company in Michigan, a thousand acres being given over to cucumbers alone. One Philadelphia concern is said to have arranged to buy the products of 20,000 acres in a single season. Although Michigan is famous for its cucumbers, a considerable number are raised in Massachusetts. Large quantities of sweet corn and squash seeds are produced in New England.

WINTER CARE OF BEES.

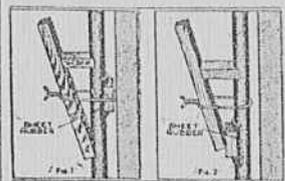
Insulation of Hives Is Advantageous For the Colonies.
(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

That beekeepers need not fear any detrimental results from abundant insulation of their hives at any season of the year is shown by recent experiments of the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. To test the theory of many beekeepers that excessive insulation is even more detrimental in winter than insufficient insulation a colony was packed in the fall of 1915 with sixteen inches of sawdust on all sides, top and bottom. Temperature records were made at frequent intervals every day throughout the winter and spring. The colony remained in excellent condition in every respect through all the winter, being little affected by high winds, and after brood rearing began it built up with great rapidity. Then, to continue observations on the effect of insulation on the building up of the colony, the packing was allowed to remain all summer. Except for the impossibility of manipulating the colony it remained in excellent condition. It seems clear, therefore, that beekeepers need not fear any detrimental results from abundant insulation at any season of the year.

The experiments showed that failure to insulate the bottom of the hive largely offsets the value of insulation around the hive. The experiments also indicated that in insulating hives it is of small importance what material is used. Shavings, sawdust, leaves and chaff, some of the commonest substances used, were all found satisfactory.

Temporary Repair For Pipe Leak.

Leaks in water pipes, particularly in winter, cause much damage unless stopped promptly, writes P. W. Cox in Popular Mechanics. This is often difficult, as a plumber's services are not always quickly available. Under such circumstances the device shown in the sketch was used to stop a



leak until a permanent repair was made. A piece of sheet rubber was placed over the leak and a wooden block was fitted over it, the inner surface being forced to fit the pipe. The block and rubber packing were clamped against the pipe by means of a stick notched to fit against the pipe and held by a twisted wire, a block being used to wedge the packing and cover block firmly into place. The repair was water tight and saved much inconvenience and probably considerable damage. The illustration shows the application of this method to two types of leaks, Fig. 1 being a leak difficult of access, against a wall, and that in Fig. 2 on the exposed side of the pipe.

Cure For Scaly Legs.

Scaly legs is a troublesome disease of poultry and is contagious. A mixture of kerosene oil, lard and carbolic acid rubbed on the legs will soon cure this trouble.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

In The District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of T. M. Pepper Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
To the Creditors of T. M. Pepper, of Norton, in the County of Wise, and district aforesaid a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1916, the said T. M. Pepper was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at My Office in Norton, Va., on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Roberts, Referee in Bankruptcy, This January 5th, 1917. Norton, Va.

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