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For more than twenty years I have been successfully selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my customers who were in need of such a medicine and they all speak in the highest terms of the good results obtained from its use.

Very truly yours, W. H. Mason, Druggist, Jan. 5th, 1916. Humboldt, Tenn.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Easter Duds. "Smith looks as if he had just got something off his chest."

HEAL SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn and Disfigure by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Rash, eczema, pimples, dandruff and sore hands yield to treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Natural Course. "My boat was arrested by the incoming waves."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Nothing Like That. When Newton D. Baker became secretary of war, his predecessor, Lindley M. Garrison, considerably ran down from New York to show him a few of the ropes.

"You will find the place heavily infested with opportunity for arduous labor," remarked Garrison to Baker; "much more so, in fact, than I realized until I had tried it."

"No, I don't want to play," replied the rich boy, shrinkingly. "Oh, the tough boy assured him, 'this won't be play.'"

Who Wants a New Hand? Loss of one or both hands, according to the National magazine, is one of the most serious afflictions that can come to an individual since it deprives him of his freedom of action and enjoyment of life.

MEAL-TIME CONSCIENCE. What Do the Children Drink?

There are times when mother or father feeds the youngsters something that they know children should not have. Perhaps it is some rich dessert but more often it is tea or coffee.

It is better to have some delicious, hot food-drink that you can take yourself and feed to your children, conscious that it will help and strengthen, but never hurt them.

A Yorkstate lady says: "I used coffee many years in spite of the conviction that it injured my nervous system and produced my nervous headaches."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum—sold by Grocers.

INSURANCE HOUSE DENIES LICENSE

McMASTER REFUSES COMMISSION TO NON-RESIDENTS — ACTS UNDER OPINION.

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Columbia.

Opinion by John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, is that mandamus proceedings will be brought against Fitz Hugh McMaster, state insurance commissioner, to prohibit compliance with an interpretation recently given by Attorney General Peoples, that non-resident insurance brokers may not be licensed under the existing insurance regulations in this state.

"I have the promise of Samuel, Cornwall & Stevens that if this license is granted they will take care of such business as can not be handled through regular channels on account of the withdrawal of the companies. We are not trying to put local agents out of business, only to take care of what they are unable to do."

The letter of Insurance Commissioner McMaster to Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin is as follows: "Replying to your recent letter on behalf of application of Mr. Phillip LaTourette, who applied for a broker's license, sending therewith his check for \$25 and his bond in the sum of \$5,000."

"In all other respects I find that Mr. LaTourette comes within the terms of the law in that he is a well informed insurance broker, licensed as I understand in the state of New York for many years."

Bar Examiners Pass Fourteen. Fourteen out of 21 applicants for admission to the bar passed a successful examination before the state bar examiners and were sworn in by the supreme court.

Watson Returns from Convention. Commissioner Watson has returned from Washington where he has been attending the National Conservation congress. He was elected president of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture of the United States and will play an important part in organizing the National Chamber of Commerce, which was proposed under a resolution adopted by the Southern commissioners of agriculture at the Southern Commercial Congress in Charleston last December.

Insurance Loans Are Procurable.

Statistics compiled from the reports of the insurance companies for year ending December 31, 1915, show that the total investments in South Carolina state, county and municipal bonds, first mortgage bonds on real estate in the state and bank deposits in the state equal \$15,900,000.

The life insurance companies alone hold a total of \$15,017,000 investments. Of these \$3,400,000 are in state, county and municipal bonds, \$11,500,000 in mortgages of real estate, \$81,000 in bank deposits and \$7,200 in property owned in the state.

The fire insurance companies show a total of \$600,000 in state, county and municipal bonds, \$131,000 in real estate mortgages and \$4,800 in bank deposits.

This \$15,900,000 invested in the South Carolina securities indicated is highly pleasing to F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner. It shows a wonderful increase in investments during the time he has been in office. When he became insurance commissioner, the best obtainable records show, the total investments by all companies in the class of securities named equaled about \$325,000.

The commissioner states that the investments are yet on the increase and that since the reports were made December 31 he happens to know that the Penn Mutual Life of Philadelphia has invested in \$250,000 of South Carolina state bonds, in two instances in real estate mortgages, one being for \$35,000 and one for \$8,000 and that a New York company has in the last few days agreed to make two loans in Columbia, one for \$12,000 and another for about the same amount.

Another leading agency, that of August Kohn of Columbia, also advises the commissioner that it is finding no difficulty in placing loans for insurance companies on real estate mortgages where the collateral is satisfactory.

Manning Drops Two Companies. Gov. Manning signed an executive order mustering out of service Companies B and K, Second Infantry, located at Columbia and Elloree.

Said Gov. Manning: "It is a matter of extreme regret that it becomes necessary for me to issue the executive order mustering out these two companies. I am deeply interested in the National Guard of South Carolina, and am anxious that it be maintained at the highest state of efficiency at all times."

"It seems that the two companies referred to have not been able to meet the requirements of the war department, and the federal government has withdrawn its support. In addition to this, the military council of South Carolina, after going over the recommendations of the war department, in their report to me, recommended that these companies be mustered out of service. It then became my duty to approve this recommendation."

Reports Progress in Mill Schools. George D. Brown, state supervisor of mill schools, returned to Columbia from the Piedmont, where he had gone to complete his survey of the mill school conditions in South Carolina. Mr. Brown assumed the duties of this office July 1, 1915, and since that time has visited each of the 174 mill schools in the state.

Many of them have voted special tax levies for additional teaching force and maintenance, and a considerable number have voted bond issues for modernly equipped buildings. In addition to this, scores of night schools have been conducted in mill villages, which have been a powerful factor in creating sentiment for better day school attendance by the children, and equally influential in encouraging patrons to invoke the compulsory feature of the state public school law. Work for special tax levies and bond issues for buildings and maintenance will be continued until the close of the school year, July 31. Much of the territory is covered in an automobile. Mr. Brown having driven his machine more than 14,000 miles within the year.

New Enterprises Chartered. The Spartanburg Plumbing and Heating company has been chartered with a capital of \$5,000. The Charleston Interstate Realty corporation has been chartered with a capital stock of \$60,000. The Lodge Mercantile company has been commissioned with a capital of \$10,000. The Anderson Hall insurance company has been commissioned. The Bryson Grocery company of Newberry has been chartered with a capital of \$5,000.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries. Bureau of Marketing E. J. WATSON, Commissioner. A Weekly Bulletin of Information.

Interest in the scope, organization and methods of operation of this State's Bureau of Marketing was focused in Washington during the past week at the joint hearings of the Committees of Agriculture and of the Senate and House on the National Marketing Measure of Senator Sheppard of Texas well known as the Bill to Establish a National Chamber of Agriculture. This state alone furnished information as to the practical and successful operation of the system that it is proposed to establish on an amplified nation wide basis.

It is not unlikely that the proposed national measure will pass at the present session of congress as President Wilson and all the leaders in congress realize fully the great demand for such legislation. The South Carolina adaptation of the German system is certain to be the foundation upon which the National system will be constructed.

The Bureau is in receipt of several letters calling attention to the fact that one or two offers or wants had not appeared in the issue in which they were expected. It is necessary for an offer or want to be in the office by noon Saturday in order for it to appear in the Tuesday issue of the bulletin and patrons are requested to mail the offers in plenty of time to allow for possible delays in the mail.

WANTS.

- 5 bushels Mammoth Yellow soy beans. A thoroughbred brown male water-Spaniel pup at reasonable price, cash basis for planting. One second hand good Acetylene gas generator, 30 light capacity. Must be in first-class condition and reasonable. One hotbed made good for breeding purposes. Pure bred Dorset Ram for breeding purposes. Can exchange registered Dorset ewe for ram. One cow, 100 lbs. Duroc-Jersey cow, 5 years old, to the fresher latter part of May (calf reserved) \$100. One grade cow, nearly full Jersey, 2 years old, fresh, 3 gal. a day, \$50 f.o.b. Duroc. Five full Jersey cows, not registered, with second calves, \$50 each. One 7-8 Jersey cow, fresh, heifer calf 2 weeks old, \$60. One 7-8 Holstein heifer, fresh in June, \$40. One Holstein and Jersey cross bull calf 4 months old, \$20. Exchange one black big gone gilt, 4 months old for Duroc-Jersey gilt same age. Will pay difference. One pure bred Berkshire pigs, 10 weeks old, \$10.00. Fine lot of 60 P. C. pigs, 3 months old, enticed to registration, \$10 each with pedigree, or \$10.50 each registered f.o.b. Cameron. One fine registered Duroc boar, 10 months old, \$20. Will exchange for 40 bushels corn, 25 bushels sound field peas, pork shorts, 1 lb. for 2, or good, milk cow or potato plants. \$5 each if taken at once. 36 registered Tamworth pigs, \$25.00 per pair. 3 registered Hampshire pigs, \$25 per pair. 4 pure bred Poland China sow pigs, \$7 each; pure bred boars \$10 each. Or will exchange for sound corn delivered at Blackstock. Registered Berkshire boar, Oconeechee, Clifton 24, 201289. Further description and price on application. Price reasonable. 3 male pigs, Duroc Jersey, 14 weeks old, \$5 to \$7.50. Priced with registration certificates, \$9.00 each. 10 nice grade Berkshire pigs, 6 weeks old, \$2.00 each, or will exchange for 20 bushels, shelled corn. One year old registered Berkshire boar, \$15.00. One sow bred to registered Berkshire farrow in June, \$15.00. 2 Poland China pigs, 2 boars and 2 sows, f.o.b. Gresham. One fine pointer, brown and white, \$10. Thompson's Imperial Ringlet Banded Rocks, 2-4 grown; cockerles, \$1 to \$1.50 each. Best strain Buff Orpington stock and eggs, reasonable prices. Enough fresh eggs supply one or two customers each week, \$25 parcels cost paid.

- Pure Indian Runner Duck eggs, 50 each; R. I. Red eggs, 50 each. One pair pure white Pekin ducks, \$2.00 the pair. Some fine R. I. Single Comb cockerles \$1 each. Lot of Indian Runner Ducks, fawn and white crossed, 300 each. A nice lot of young fat hens. Make offer. One peacock, full plumage, reasonable. One Chamberlain incubator and brooder, \$5.75. 30 Broilers, milk fed. Buff Rock eggs. Eggs for hatching from fine White Orpington; 30 for \$1.50. One 240-egg incubator, \$10.00; 42 Banded Rock hens, \$2.00 each. Indian Runner Ducks, fawn and white, one drake and two ducks, \$3.00. Five fine guinea hens, \$1.75. One large Bronze turkey gobbler and one hen at \$5.00 for the pair. Would like to exchange for 90 Day Velvet Beans. Exchange for anything of value smoking tobacco. One pair White and Belgian Rabbits, \$1.50 per pair. Open air grown Earliana tomato plants, ten cents per dozen, post paid in lots of three or more dozens. A 600 lb. \$85.00 Melotte CreamSe parrotat a bargain. Some 5 and 10 gallon cream shipping cans. One Indiana refrigerator, cost \$25.00; will take \$12.50. One 200 lb. capacity light oak wood-lined refrigerator, McCray make, used very little, \$25.00. One three burner, wickless, lessless all stove and oven, \$5.00. Second hand two-horse wagon at \$30; would exchange for corn, poultry, or pork pigs, a good milk cow or potato plants. One two-horse Oliver Riding Cutvator, rown410W. 3sw8 h.lkcyv. 5wo.0 D. J 1-W milk fed. Registered Duroc-Jersey 10 months old, 6 year old 7-8 Guernsey, 4 gal. milk, 1-2 lbs. butter, bred again to registered Guernsey. Price without calf, \$100. Duroc-Jersey boars and gilts, 3 to 4 mos. old, \$7.00 each, registered \$7.50. Extra fancy 18 month old, 7-8 Guernsey heifer, bred to registered Guernsey bull, \$50.00. One 2-year-old bred high grade Guernsey heifer, fresh July. One 2-year old high grade Guernsey heifer. One 2-year old high grade Guernsey heifer bred to registered Guernsey bull. One 2-year-old bred Guernsey heifer, fresh this summer. One extra fine 2-year-old 31-32 pure Guernsey, bred to registered Guernsey bull. One grade Berkshire sow and 9 young pigs, \$25.00. 10 bushels sound speckled peas, \$1.20 f.o.b. Pelton. 3 bushels Cal. Blackeye slightly damaged \$1.25 f.o.b. Pelton. Samples will be sent. 10 bushels fine cowpeas, \$1.25 per bus. f.o.b. Rantowles. Several bushels fine "Two Crop" peas \$1.40 per bushel, f.o.b. Rantowles, sacked. 10 tons Pennine and crabgrass hay, \$16.00 per ton. Nancy Hall, Dooly Yam, Norton Yam and Pumpkin Yam potato plants, ready to ship, \$1.50 per 1,000. 100 bags, 50 lbs. each, sweet potatoes, \$1.75 per sack. 500 bushels South Carolina grown 90 Day Velvet beans, \$2.25 per bushel, f.o.b. Blackville. True Pimento pepper plants, 18 plants for 25c. Large yellow canna bulbs, 85c per dozen delivered by Parcel Post. 50 lbs. comb honey in 1 lb. sections, 11c per section f.o.b. Pelton. 15 Belgian calves, price on application. English rabbit, bred and guinea pigs. One 3-70 saw system gin outfit with engine and boiler. One 42-inch grist mill complete. "Clementia Mineral Water," beneficial in all cases where a lithia water is indicated. Analyzed by Clemson College and University of Virginia. Five gallon var-bog \$1.00 f.o.b. Rantowles.

Helpful Example. The poet, Heine, is said to have had a pretty habit of standing before a mirror and cursing himself. This pastime is heartily recommended to poets of the present day. Having ample time to devote to it, they could do the job much better than the busy man who must perforce give attention to his daily grind, no matter how cordially pleasure beckons.—Kansas City Star.

The Netherlands.

The kingdom of the Netherlands dates back to 1815, when the congress of Vienna granted its national independence under the rule of the House of Orange. At that time the province known as the Austrian Netherlands were united to Holland, but there was little sympathy of nationality, religion or racial inheritance between the two sections of the newly-formed kingdom.

Easily Digested.

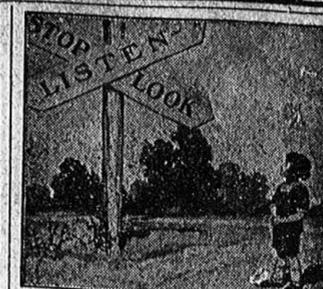
According to careful laboratory experiments, white flour is more easily digested, but whole wheat and graham flour have a greater amount of protein. White flour yields 1,150 calories a pound and whole wheat only 1,140 calories. The best bread flour is that which takes the greatest amount of moisture and the best pastry flour that which takes the least.

Praise.

Praise may puff up a shallow nature, but it always brings something of humanity to a deep one. Love and commendation are sweet, but just because they are worth so much the true and earnest spirit is touched with a sense of its own unworthiness as it receives them, a longing to be better fitted for the trust reposed in it. It is not the flash of scorn, but the light of love that "is us" — our best effort.

Thackeray's Secret.

Thackeray defied all rules. His wonderful eye saw everything and everybody. He lived and enjoyed life with an absolutely unimpaired and childlike zest, and his brave, simple, tender spirit endured to the end. Where other men are connoisseurs of fine flavors and delicate nuances Thackeray was a connoisseur of the broadest and biggest things of life—its pathos, its absurdity, its courage, its loyalty.



Fly Poison Kills More Children Than All Other Poisons Combined For Safety's Sake, Use

Is there in your home, anywhere within baby's reach, a saucer of arsenic poisoned paper floating in water, or a can with a sweetened poisoned wick?



The Journal of the Michigan St. Society comments thus in a recent issue: "Symptoms of arsenical poisoning similar to those of cholera, undoubtedly a number of cases of infantile cholera are really cases of arsenic poisoning, but death, if occurring, is cholera infantum."

Advertisement for Tanglefoot, a fly poison. Includes the text 'The O. & W. Thu. Grand Rapids, Mich.' and 'CALL FOR STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE SOUTHERN MADE CHATTAHOOGA BAKERY CHATTAHOOGA, TENN.'

Advertisement for Kodaks & Supplies, including 'We also do highest class of finishing. Prices as low as possible upon request. S. Galeki Optical Co., Richmond, Va.'

No "Alleged" About It. A certain lawyer who was a candidate for a municipal office went out canvassing one day and knocked at a cottage door. The door was opened by a woman.

"Is your husband in, Mrs. —?" inquired the lawyer. "No, sir," was the reply; "but I know what you want. My husband is sure to vote for you because you got him off for stealing that ham last week."

"No, no; alleged stealing of the ham," corrected the lawyer. "Alleged be blowed!" was the woman's smiling reply. "We've got a bit of it left still. Lemme give you a sandwich out of it, sir."

The Young Man. Father—I like his get-up and go. Daughter—I don't. I like his staying power.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Only a wide awake author should write a treatise on insomnia.

Advertisement for For Thrush and Foot Diseases, featuring an illustration of a person washing their feet and the text 'Antiseptic, Cleansing and Healing. Save Your Stock.'

Advertisement for HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh, including the text 'ALIMENT' and 'Ask Anybody About It'.

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

All Dealers G. & C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALM, including the text 'A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.'

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Steady position for competent graduates. Wonderful demand for barbers. Wages while learning free catalog; write RICHMOND BARBER COLLEGE, Richmond, Va.

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