

LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

The Way in Sickness and Old Age Was Piteable Indeed. Concerning the life of poor people during the middle ages a writer says: "In those bygone days of feudal rule the dwellers in the country were almost invariably serfs, bound to the estate on which they were born and under the absolute rule of the owner. They were possibly better fed than at the present day, for butter, cheese and eggs were plentiful, and the fertile soil of Italy supplied them with abundance of fruit and vegetables. The poor man held his plot of ground by the tenure of so many days in the year of service to his lord. But in sickness or old age his case was very pitiable, and we have a curious proof of this in a letter written in 1465 by the mother of Filippo Struzzi, at Florence. She is speaking of some old people on her estate in the country: 'Piero and Monna Cilla are both alive and infirm. I have overflooded the field for next year, and, as I must put it in order, those two old people, if they do not die, must go and beg. Heaven will provide.' This is no passing thought of the good lady, who was pious and highly esteemed, a friend of the Medici, but it is a firm resolution in her own mind. A few months later she writes to her son: 'Piero is still alive, so he must put up with it and go away and beg. It would be best, of course, if heaven will take him.' Apparently a merciful Providence had already provided for Monna Cilla."

MARKS OF LONGEVITY.

Physical Indications That You May Study For Yourself.

Every person carries about with him the physical indications of his longevity. A long lived person may be distinguished from a short lived person at sight. In many instances a physician may look at the hand of a patient and tell whether he will live or die.

The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs as well as the brain should be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall in sitting and short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated, as shown by the orifice of the ear being low. The blue hazel or brown hazel eye, as showing an intermission of temperament, is a favorable indication. The nostrils being large, open and free indicates large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs.

These are general points of distinction from those of short lived tendencies, but of course subject to the usual individual exceptions. Still, it is well acknowledged that the characteristics noted are expressions of inherent potentiality, which have been proved on the basis of abundant statistical evidence.—Medical Record.

An Editor's Toast.

At an editorial convention one of the country editors offered the following toast:

"To save an editor from starvation take his newspaper and pay him for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people, editors or readers."

Wrinkles.

If our forehead is rigid with wrinkles before forty, what will it be at seventy? There is one consoling thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel almost always crases them. Even the extremely aged in death often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memory of them calm and tranquil. But our business is with life. Scowling is a silent kind of scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sand iron or a glad iron or a smoothing tool of some sort and straighten the creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraved upon our faces.

Kindly Fruits.

The expression in the prayer book, "Kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."

He who speaks for any length of time in the presence of others without letting his hearers awaken their displeasure.—Goethe.

Generosity is the face of the soul, and civility is the mask.—John

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1906, application will be made to His Excellency N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent for the organization of a corporation known as The Crescent Manufacturing Company, with its principal office at Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida. We submit herewith the proposed charter of the said corporation.

This first day of December, A. D. 1905. L. J. CLYATT, J. B. McDONALD, L. B. McDONALD, W. W. HAMPTON, B. F. HAMPTON, T. W. SHANDS, ANTOINE PAUL.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE CRESCENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The parties whose names are signed hereto have and do hereby form and organize themselves into a corporation, under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and submit these Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I—The name of this corporation shall be THE CRESCENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY. The principal office of said corporation shall be at Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida. This corporation shall have the right to establish other places of business within the State, where it may secure property, or desire to conduct business.

ARTICLE II—The nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, hold and sell real estate and personal property; to buy and sell timber and timbered lands and naval stores; to manufacture, deal in and sell naval stores, lumber and lumber supplies, and to deal generally in naval stores, and to conduct a mercantile business in connection therewith; and when necessary for the purposes of this corporation, it may build, equip and operate railroads, may dig canals, may equip and operate steamboats and other means of transportation, neither of which shall be used as a common carrier.

ARTICLE III—The capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be divided into Five Hundred shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. One hundred and fifty shares shall be issued at once to the incorporators, upon the payment by them of the par value thereof as subscribed. The balance of said stock shall be held as Treasury Stock, and may be hereafter issued, as may be provided by the by-laws of this corporation and by authority of the stockholders of this corporation, but no stock shall be sold for less than par.

ARTICLE IV—This corporation may continue for the period of fifty years.

ARTICLE V—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of seven members, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said officers shall be chosen from the stockholders of said corporation, annually, on the first Saturday of January of each and every year, and the said Board of Directors may appoint any other officers, agents or employees, or authorize the President or Vice-President to do so. Until the election and qualification of other officers the following shall be the officers of this corporation: T. W. Shands, President; W. W. Hampton, Vice-President; L. J. Clyatt, Secretary and Treasurer; and T. W. Shands, W. W. Hampton, L. J. Clyatt, Antoine Paul, B. F. Hampton, J. B. McDonald and L. B. McDonald, Directors.

ARTICLE VI—This corporation may incur and contract for indebtedness to the extent of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

ARTICLE VII—The names and residences of the stockholders of said corporation are as follows:

- T. W. Shands, Gainesville, Fla., 30 shares, \$3,000.00. J. B. McDonald, Gainesville, Fla., 30 shares, \$3,000.00. L. B. McDonald, Gainesville, Fla., 30 shares, \$3,000.00. W. W. Hampton, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares, \$1,500.00. B. F. Hampton, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares, \$1,500.00. L. J. Clyatt, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares, \$1,500.00. Antoine Paul, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares, \$1,500.00.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ALACHUA COUNTY.

On this 1st day of December, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me T. W. Shands, W. W. Hampton, J. B. McDonald, B. F. Hampton and L. J. Clyatt, each of whom being to me well known, and known to be the persons described in, and who subscribed their names to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged the due execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.

T. W. SHANDS, J. B. McDONALD, W. W. HAMPTON, B. F. HAMPTON, L. J. CLYATT.

Taken and acknowledged before me on this 1st day of December, A. D. 1905. J. W. CANNON, Notary Public State of Florida. My commission expires October 15th, 1906.

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