

## BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Risks written .....	Fire Risks.
Premiums received (gross) .....	\$2,000,035 00
Losses paid .....	30,795 68
Losses incurred .....	21,996 70
	28,026 20

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J. REMSEN LANE,  
President.  
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Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK—SS.:

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JOSEPH M'CORD,  
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PRETTY Sunday school teacher (intent on the lesson).—"And vast swarms of flies descended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food, but (impressively) there were no flies on the children of Israel."

Small Boy.—"Please ma'am, there ain't now, either."—*Hebrew Standard*

### Swine.

BY REV. J. L. GAMBLE.

The verdict of medical science to-day goes to show that the meats forbidden in the Old Testament Scriptures are still injurious to man's physical system; that God's laws are never arbitrary, but are wisely and lovingly adapted to the constitution and needs of mankind—not Jews alone. Moses said to Israel, "The Lord commanded us to do all these statutes for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as at this day."—Deut. vi:24. God could not preserve them in life and health if they persisted in poisoning their blood with meats which he advised them were created unclean and unwholesome.

The statement has been made on the very highest medical authority in this country and Europe, that "pork-eating is the fruitful source of scrofula and consumption." That this has long been known to be the truth is seen in the origin of the word "scrofula," which is from the Latin scrofa, "a breeding sow." Many physicians hold that scrofulous blood intensifies the virulence, if it does not originate the diseases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc. Every cancer doctor puts the patient on a careful diet, strictly forbidding pork or lard or highly seasoned dishes. If such living will help cure cancer, will it not help to keep the system pure and prevent the development of such diseases? The world is just beginning to learn that Lev. 11 and Deut. 14 were written to teach man what his Creator created for food, and what was created for other purposes and not to be used as food; and thus prevent the terrible scourges which have come upon the race through ignorance of, or inattention to, these wise and loving warnings.

It is asked, "What was the hog created for?" An agricultural paper says, "the pig may be made profitable by making him useful as a scavenger for the removal of matter that would otherwise become more offensive than when it passes through the pig." That is true, and in fact that is the only way God ever designed the pig to be made profitable. He belongs to the scavenger family, the same as the turkey-buzzard, the wolf and the hyena.

The millions of ordinary pores are not sufficient to carry off the filth that permeates the whole body of the hog, in his office as a scavenger; and so the

Creator has provided him on the inside of his forelegs several very large holes, or openings, for the more rapid passage of the foul matter lest it accumulate to such an extent as to kill the hog himself. Let any clean person observe the corruption oozing from these holes, and he will scarcely ever again relish any part of the foul animal.

After sailing on the sea of Galilee and looking upon the hills of Gadara down which two thousand demon-possessed swine plunged into the lake, Dr. Talmage speaking of the natural affinity of demons and swine, and their natural propensity for filth and mire, goes on to say, "would that all the swine thus possessed had plunged to the same drowning, for to this day the descendants of some of these porcine creatures retain the demons; and as the demons were cast out of the man into them, they now afflict the human race with the demons of scrofula that come from eating the unclean meat. And our splendid Dr. Pasteur and our glorious Dr. Koch may go on with their good work of killing parasites in the human system; but until the world corrects its diet and goes back to the divine regulation at the beginning, the human race will continue to be possessed with the demons of microbe and parasite."

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