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T. D. MARTIN. Having laid in a large stock of DRAPERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 6TH MAY, 1900.

MARRIAGE. TARRANT-BROWN. On the 28th April, at St. John's Church, Ballarat.

DEATH. MELNE. On the 28th April, at "Morri Morri," Green Creek, after a painful illness.

Bereavement Card. MRS. SMITH and family desire to return many thanks to all kind friends for the many letters of loving sympathy and floral tributes, &c., in their late recent bereavement.

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adoption, as the prelude to that federation of the Australian colonies which we all so much desire. It by no means follows, although overwhelming majorities in five out of the six States agreeing to federate have decided in favor of the Bill as it left the final convention held in Melbourne, and was subsequently amended by the Premier's Conference, that Australians generally regard the Bill as a perfect or even unassailable measure.

time since the Boers began their aggressive attacks upon British territory, included in which was a colony which professed to be "neutral" in the conflict, there are signs of a return to reason on the part of "Her Majesty's responsible advisers" in South Africa. Full of extraordinary happenings as the last seven months have been, nothing surely has been more extraordinary than the attitude taken up by the professedly "loyal" Ministry holding the reins of government in Cape Colony.

Solomon has been dissatisfied, there is every prospect of a loyalist government being formed, either through Mr. Ross-Innes, Q.C., or by a coalition of parties and the amalgamation of loyalist Afrikaners (if there be any) with the Progressives. The Bond itself would seem to have entered upon that process of internal decay which must, sooner or later, affect its life and movement.

The annual chrysanthemum and floral show in aid of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church takes place in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, followed by a concert at night. Entries close on Monday.

One of the fine chocolate presented to the British troops in South Africa by Her Majesty the Queen is now on view at Mr. J. McKelvie's confectionery shop in Beaufort, the chocolate being sent home to his parents by Private Wm. Buchanan.

A Coachman's Story.

"Reumatism," said a leading physician...

CHIPS.

[By 'TOMAHAWK']

I wasn't able to get to the A.N.A....

The Transvaal War.

Lord Roberts has strengthened the present...

Retired From Business.

AS I am leaving the district I shall not be...

Retired From Business.

HAVING disposed of my stock and working...

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On the 2nd of the great factors, he felt...

MANURES. MANURES. MANURES.

UNEQUALLED QUALITY. Bone Dust, £5 per ton.

READ THIS TESTIMONIAL. Streetham, 5th March, 1900.

The Celebrated "Quaker" Drill leads the way.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO. Sole Agency for the Spading-Robbins Disc Ploughs.

The Commonweath Bill.

The Australian Federation delegates have...

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higen Bros., the popular South Side...

Beaufort Police Court.

MONDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1900. (Before Messrs J. W. Harris and J. R. Wotherpoon, J.P.s.)

A Great Medicine.

I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine.

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MARRIAGE. FARRANT—BROWN—On the 28th April, at St. John's Church, Ballarat, by the Rev. J. H. Chaseling...

Berovament Card. MR. and MRS. F. PORTER and MISS M. HOTELLER wish to THANK their many friends...

IN MEMORIAM. GEORGE—In fond and loving remembrance of George Gebbie, who died on 11th May, 1899.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.

The annual report of the Riponshire Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The committee of the Riponshire Mechanics' Institute met on Tuesday evening, Mr F. W. Hughes (vice-president) in the chair.

A tiger snake, about 3ft. long, was killed at the Beaufort post-office on Monday by Mr Loftus.

A good many children have absented themselves from the Waterloo State school owing to an outbreak of mumps.

We regret having to record the death of Mr Martin O'Loughlin, a very old and respected resident of Chute, the sad event occurring on Tuesday from mumps.

We are pleased to notice that local competitors were very successful at the Ararat A.N.A. musical and literary competition on Wednesday and Thursday.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday 4th inst.

The friends of Mr and Mrs Christie and family, of Snake Valley, assembled in the Mechanics' Hall on Thursday, the 3rd inst.

The fortnightly meeting of the Carrington branch of the Riponshire Council was held on Saturday last at the Hall, Snake Valley.

A supplementary roll giving the classification of head teachers and assistant teachers in State schools is published.

Power has been given to R. Don to transfer a mining lease of 1652a, Raglan, to C. Barker.

Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 7th MAY, 1900. Present—Crs. Sinclair (President), Stewart, Cameron, Cuning, Flynn, Douglas, Peggs, Lewis, and Russell.

From Deputy Postmaster-General, stating account for half-cost of erection and maintenance of a lamp opposite the post and telegraph office, Beaufort.

From Mr. McGowan, Ballarat Hospital, reporting that Andrew Jamieson, of Raglan, was suffering from typhoid fever (since proved fatal).

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Presbyterian Chrysanthemum and Floral Show. The annual chrysanthemum and floral show in aid of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church was held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday, and for general excellence compared very favorably with previous exhibitions of this kind held here.

Floral design. First, trophy, value 10s 6d.—Mrs G. E. Crowle, "Heart's ease"; the words shaped with pansies on a cushion, and a heart shape also of pansies.

Three aprays. First, 2s 6d.—Miss A. McKelch. Original pin cushion. First, 3s.—Miss L. Stuart. Collection sweets, 6 varieties. First, 2s 6d.—Mrs G. E. Crowle.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life. Mr H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N.Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die."

Death of Mr George Thomson. It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mr George Thomson, eldest son of the late Mr George Wingfield Thomson, of Challicum, the sad event occurring on Sunday morning last.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago. Higgen Bros., the popular South Side drug store, corner 69th Street and Wentworth Avenue, say: "We sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup."

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Mining News. The mining manager of the Sons of Freedom, Raglan, reports for the week ending 11th inst. —North-east crosscut extended 20ft., making 202ft. of opening, carrying 200 tons of stone of coarse wash. East crosscut off leading drive extended to 70ft. from opening, through a nice wash. Reef drive extended 31ft., making 112ft. from the end of the reef.

The Board and the Velvet. "A throne," said Napoleon, "is a board covered with velvet." Strip the velvet from the throne, and you have the velvet; but but, vulgar boards; replace the velvet and you have the most coveted symbol of human power and glory.

Board of Advice. A meeting of the Board of Advice for the School District of the North Riding, Shire of Ripon, was held at Mr Browne's office on Saturday afternoon. Present—Messrs Browne (Chairman and Correspondent), Sinclair, and Parker.

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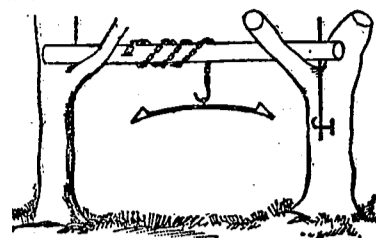
MEDICAL KINETOSCOPES.

Recent Uses of the Invention in the Study of Disease.

The invention of the kinoscope, which is attracting a large amount of popular interest, resembles some of Mr. Edison's other inventions in being really an improvement on or an adaptation of discoveries of other men.

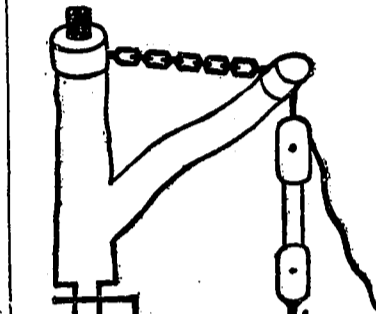
FARM CONVENIENCES.

Rememorable Contrivances That Save Both Time and Hard Labor.



FOR RAISING CARCASSES. Recently Illustrated in The Farm Journal.

A 6 inch pole that is sound is placed in the crochets of two heavy poles well set, or in the branches of two nearby trees. To these the gambrels are fastened by chains, and this improvised cylinder is made to revolve and lift the pork by rolling it by means of a crowbar or strong stick which fits into holes bored into the pole at right angles.



CRANE FOR LIFTING BAILED HAY, ETC. TO SWING IN A TENSION AT EITHER END, THE STICK ITSELF BEING MORTISED.

There are several things necessary to get winter eggs: First of all, pullets, or young hens; second, green food of some kind; third, animal food of some kind, such as beef scraps, animal meal or cut bone and meat; fourth, exercise is necessary to make them lay.

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The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That to himself he hath no said? My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad.

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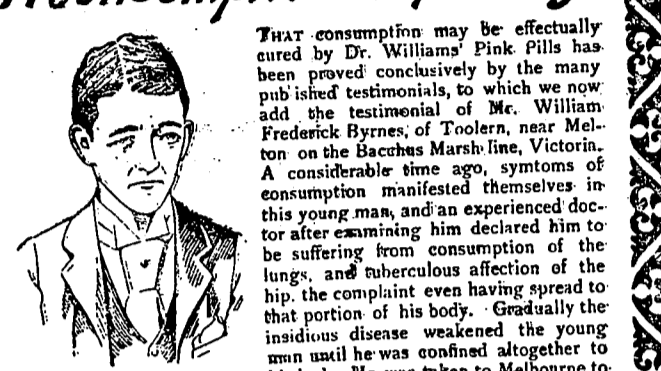
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STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, HARRY TAYLOR, of Cecil-street, Lydney, Leitchard, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my mines and mine workings, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way.

TO THE MARRIED. Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject—How large families can be avoided, as recommended by eminent Physicians.

A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 lbs. for the best applicant to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Colt."

SAID TO BE DYING But restored to robust health BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS A Consumptive's Life Story

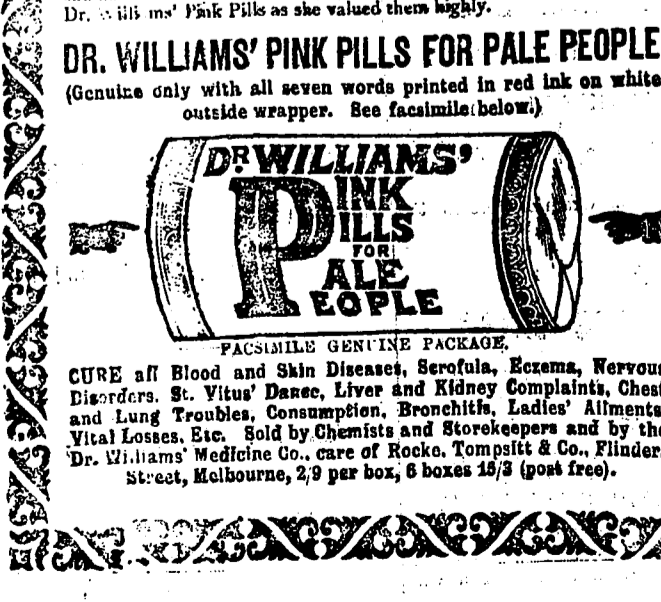


BEFORE CURE. He treated and four noted doctors there, declared him incurable. He was removed to the Melbourne Hospital, and after consultation, several skilled surgeons performed an operation upon the diseased hip, but, unfortunately, the desired relief did not result, and young Byrnes declared to be a dying condition.

AFTER CURE. Remember, reader, you too can be cured. Prostrate with Anæmia!! FIVE MONTHS IN BED.

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The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1176.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

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SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY.

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FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE
AND RESTORER
THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER
IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD
FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING.
For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It
Cures Old Sores.
Cures Sores on the Neck.
Cures Sore Legs.
Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scoury.
Cures Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.
It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains.
It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.
As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and unadvised free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
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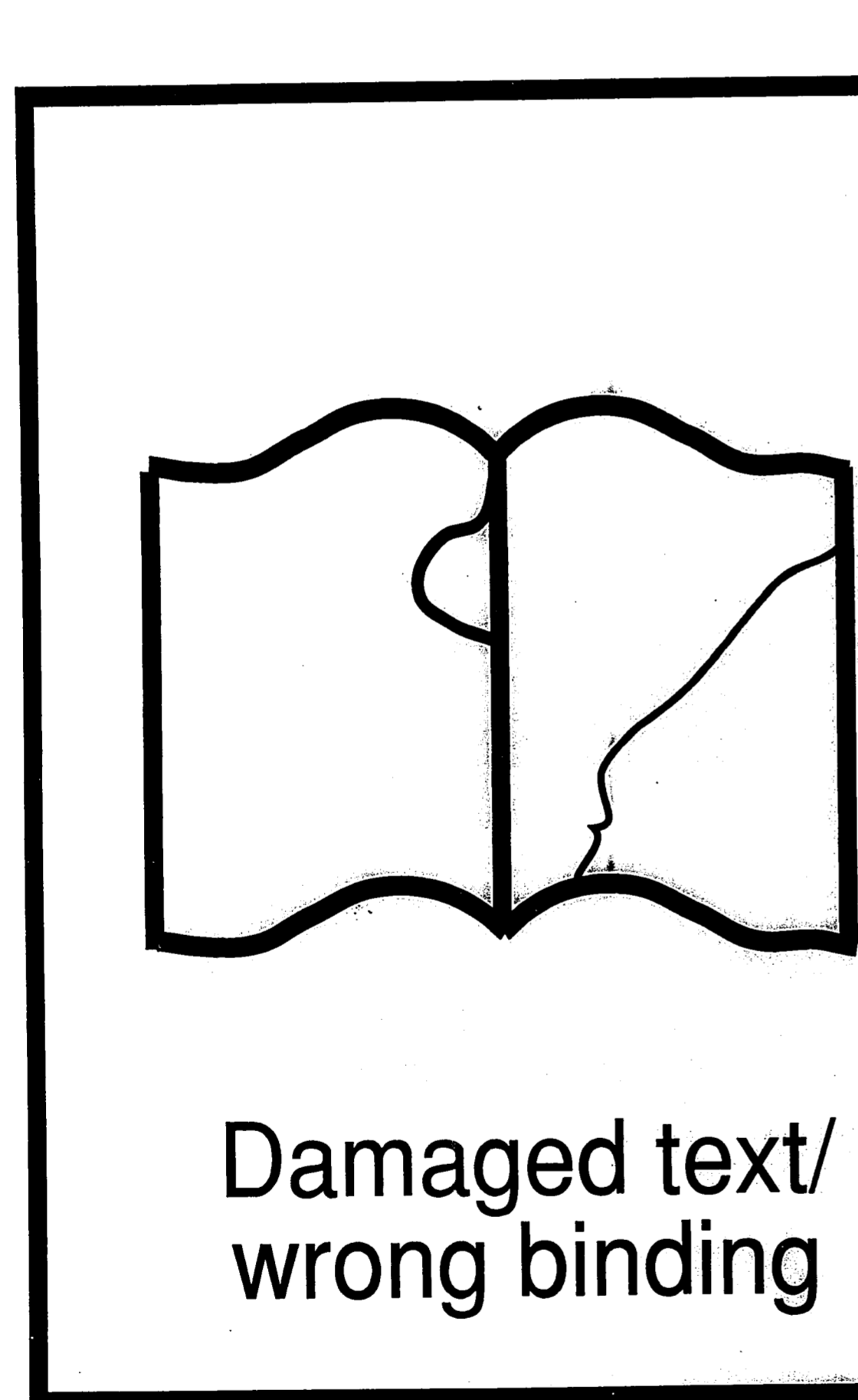
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 They have no equal for Affections of the **THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.**
 Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 52), Oxford St., London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the **WINTER SEASON.**
GEELONG WOOL SALES.
 SEASON 1899-1900.
GEORGE HAGUE & COY.
 WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual.

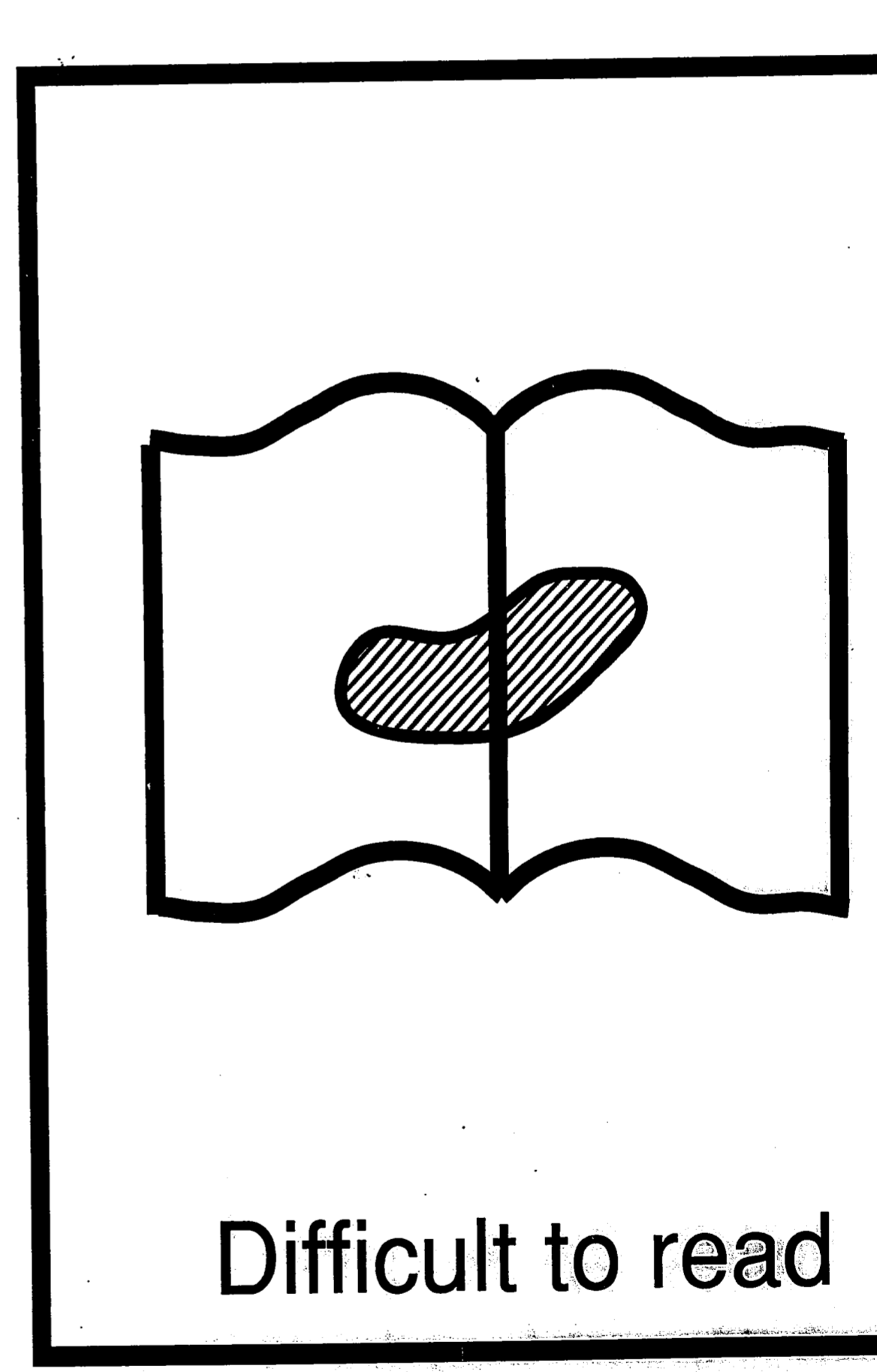
To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is so a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to the whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. The form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable as a newspaper proprietor is that which is sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.



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Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it is the only one which receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing orders.

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 Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

Naked Truth
 PROFESSOR WEBSTER is the greatest and most successful specialist the world has ever known. Nothing can now buffet him, and he will give a WRITTEN GUARANTEE to cure every case of scrofula, syphilis, or any other blood poisoning. He has a list of all the symptoms of the disease, and will send it to you on receipt of 6d. in stamps, forward, free and unreserved, his famous book, "The Naked Truth," a treatise on the disease, its treatment, and all the latest and most reliable medical facts, and a list of all the symptoms of the disease, and will send it to you on receipt of 6d. in stamps. A copy sent for 6d. in stamps.
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and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the Advocate of the interests and welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of Beaufort.
 Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.
 We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, we will aim at improvement, and therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.
ARTHUR PARKER,
 Proprietor.
 Beaufort, 5th September, 1898.

Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard price.
JOHN HUMPHREYS
 COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT
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 RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.
 CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes, 4s. 6d. each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company 1 each, England.

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 Of Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE."
BOOKBINDING
 ON REASONABLE TERMS.
 SHINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEPTION DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

HAVELOCK PURE AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO Confidence Curls Tobacco

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. The following district sales are reported:

By request we would mention that subscriptions in aid of the Bishop Thornton Memorial Fund will be thankfully received by Rev. R. Hosken, Beaufort.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 19TH MAY, 1900. Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "We wait, we wait, we wait."

Important Announcement. Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., B.S.D., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Post Office Store, Waterloo. R. D. MARTIN. Having built in a large stock of DRAPERIES, GROCERIES, ROOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

RICHARDS & CO., The Leading and Fashionable BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SAVINGS BANKS, 39 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE.

Another Beaufort Scandal.

A POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL AND INDECENT ASSAULT. CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE. THE WOMAN REFUSES TO GIVE FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Mr. R. E. Johns, P.M., held a special court at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, to investigate a charge laid by Charles Broadbent, junr., licensee of the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, that he had on the 14th Feb. last unlawfully and indecently assaulted Pauline Broadbent, wife of informant. Mr. A. B. Gray conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. Ham defended accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Gray, in opening the case, gave an outline of the evidence for the prosecution. With regard to the assault, he stated that he had seen the woman on the 14th Feb. last, and that she was in a very bad state of mind.

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Pauline Broadbent, the wife of informant, was offered a seat on the floor of the court. She was dressed in a simple, dark dress, and she looked very pale and nervous.

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We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part.

3s per Quarter
It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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Is presented to Regular Subscribers.

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Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

ALWAYS PAYS.
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It is notified for general information that applications for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

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THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER
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Nervous Debility, loss of vitality, loss of memory, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, loss of strength, loss of courage, loss of hope, loss of faith, loss of love, loss of honor, loss of respect, loss of esteem, loss of admiration, loss of reverence, loss of awe, loss of fear, loss of respect, loss of esteem, loss of admiration, loss of reverence, loss of awe, loss of fear.

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WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season.

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool.

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It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote— "What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

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The Board and the Velvet.

"A throne," said Napoleon, "is a board covered with velvet..."

Letters from South Africa.

We extract the following from a letter written by Private Kilbey to his mother, dated Bloemfontein, 6/4/1900...

A Great Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine..."

Shocking Mining Fatality.

A sad fatality occurred at the Britannia United mine, Ballarat East, about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning...

Mining News.

The mining manager of the Sons of Freedom, Bagin, reports for the week ending 25th inst. North-east crosscut extended 10ft...

Applications for Gold Mining Leases.

It is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary...

W. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

A large assortment of Saddlery and Harness, both new and second-hand. Home Buggy and Winter Clothing kept in stock...

Skipton.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) At the Skipton Court Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 17th inst...

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UNEQUALLED QUALITY. Bone Dust, £5 per ton. Nitrogenous Superphosphate, £5. Maldon Island Guano, £5. Thomas's Phosphate, £4 10s.

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MESSRS J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., BEAUFORT. DEAR SIRS.—We have much pleasure in testifying to the high qualities of the Manure we purchased from you last year...

The Celebrated "Quaker" Drill leads the way.

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS— J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO. Sole Agency for the Spalding-Robbins Disc Ploughs.

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TENDERS invited, returnable till Saturday, 2nd June, for PAINTING (three coats) the Middle Creek Public Hall...

Autumn & Winter, 1900.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR FURNITURE. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices.

General Ironmongery.

The largest and best assorted stock in the district. Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR FURNITURE.

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A large stock of new patterns just imported direct, all prices. Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Crockery and Glassware.

Just opening our last shipment, bought before the rise, Ex "Blair Hoyle." See Window. DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOLLET SETS, BEDROOM WARE, lower than ever.

Timber, Lime, Cement, and all Building Materials.

Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR GALVANIZED IRON. ("Orb" Brand), SPOUTING, RIDGING. Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

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Chaff, Oats, Bran, &c. The largest Cash Grain Buyers in the District. In FACT GO TO HAWKES BROS., THE DIRECT IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT.

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FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT. No order too large or too small but will have prompt attention. Before ordering elsewhere give them a trial. You will not regret it.

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Quality, A1. With feelings of gratitude and pleasure I desire to give my testimony to the powerful power of WEBBER'S VITADATIO as a curative agent...

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Brothers, Wotherespoon Schofield and Holdstock... 28 volumes of the bound in leather, comedy, entitled...

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SURRENDER. LAST WORDS. VICTORIANS FELL.

Daily News.

described to one of our magnificent courage Australians when they were the Worcesters who Boer trap. The fight Coleberg during the that town...

Gazette Notices.

It is intended that the following applications for gold mining: Green, Tye Agin Extended Company, 10 Green, Tye Agin Extended Company, 10 Green, Tye Agin Extended Company...

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above common met at the secretary's office on 21st inst. Present—Messrs. Humphreys, Flynn, and Brown (secretary).

REPORTS.

From secretary, reporting financially as follows:—Balance in bank, £19 13s; cash in hand, £1 14s; making a total of £21 7s.

Snake Valley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Another old and highly respected resident of Snake Valley, in the person of Mr. James Edwards, passed peacefully away on Saturday evening last.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N.Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and he had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die."

How to Treat a Troublesome Corn.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion, first soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily.

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Nothing Short of a Miracle.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

CURE MRS. J. S. FRANCIS OF General Debility, Asthma, Bronchitis, Weak Heart, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and Kidney Troubles.

"Neighbours and Friends Flock to See Me."

"Well," replied Mrs. Annie Francis, of Box Hill, Victoria, to our reporter, "I am only too happy to give you whatever information you require regarding my case."

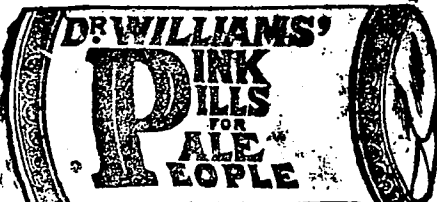


MRS. FRANCIS.

was impossible for her to enjoy sleep at night, and in order to help nature to produce a feeling of sleep, Mrs. Francis was accustomed to rest during the day and night in a rocking-chair. Gnawing rheumatic pains, especially in her arms, scarcely allowed her weary frame a respite from pain.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Francis, "that friends and others are flocking to see for themselves the truth or otherwise of my reported cure. Lady friends from Footscray, where I lived for some time, and am very well known, others from the city, all are astonished at the cure effected in my constitution by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They question me closely, and are fairly puzzled at seeing me actively engaged in household duties, able to do a day's washing, and such like."

Write to us to-day, describing your case. We shall answer you without delay, and tell you truthfully whether DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS will cure you or not. For the sake of our reputation, we don't want any failures; thus you can afford to trust us. Please address: DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., SYDNEY, N.S.W.



Price one box 2s. 9d.; 6 boxes 15s. 3d.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for Pale People cure Rheumatism, Fevers, Influenza, Measles, Consumption, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Gravel, Eczema, Bright's Disease, Heart and Lung Ailments, All Ladies' Troubles, Irregularities, Anemia, Debility, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Headaches, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Etc., Etc.

HOARY HUMOR IN INDIA.

Archaic jokes that still serve to make the South of India.

It is characteristic of India that it does not produce what the western mind regards as humor, either the old or the new. In the circumstances that the latter order is not forthcoming we may doubtless find matter for congratulation on both sides, and it may be that even as far as the former is concerned the fault lies rather in the western than in the eastern mind.

Although the oriental takes life seriously, it requires little to move him to that emotion, which, almost alone, among other emotions, is the prerogative of humankind. In the active theater fun of the grimmest kind brings down the house equally with force of the broadest, but it is at least doubtful if humor is at the base of either.

The first relates to a certain ruler who decrees that any malefactor who was brought before him should be put to death unless he could declare three truths. This seems to have been an excellent way to keep down the population, for it is recorded that there were very few who passed the test. But on one occasion an outlaw was brought up, and claiming to be tried declared as the first truth that he had been a bad man from his youth up. The judge passed it as accurate. On the second truth being demanded the outlaw declared that he did not like the situation in which he then stood. That also passed the test. "Now for the third truth," cried the judge.

"Why," said the man, "if I once get out of this confounded place, I will never willingly enter it again." He was acquitted. Of the second story many modern versions are current, notwithstanding or perhaps by reason of its hoary antiquity. A man called his neighbors to him and bewailed his fate in that he was growing in his garden a fatal tree, on which his three wives in succession had hanged themselves. "Well," said one of his friends, "I'm surprised that you should sleep at such good fortune. Give me a few sprigs of that tree, and I'll share them among my neighbors." He gave his friend the sprigs and ever afterward found that the tree was productive of his estate.

There is the still older story of the fisherman who asked 100 stripes on the bare back as the price of a basket of choice fish and explained to his astonished patron that the donor porter refused him access unless he promised that he should have half the proceeds of his sales, and the more modern but essentially Indian tale of the maiden who feared that a certain man would kiss her if she approached near him. The man was leading a goat, carrying a rooster under one arm, a bucket in his hand and a measure of corn on his head and was walking with a stick. Naturally in these circumstances he was indignant at the girl's suggestion and pointed out how impossible it would be to kiss her against her will, loaded as he was. "Ah," said the artless maiden, "but you might stick the stick in the ground and tie the goat to it, put the bucket over the fowl and the corn on top of the bucket, and then you might kiss me against my will." "Of course it all fell out as she said, but the poor man himself would never have thought of such a thing if she had not suggested it.—Times of India.

When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes, a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though imperturbed by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only morsel of personal revenge which good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.



BARNYARD MANURE.

Important Conditions Which Determine Its Value—How It is Best Applied. Barnyard manure is the most important manure resource of the farm. In many cases the value of the manure obtained in cattle feeding represents largely if not entirely the profit of feeding.

The amount and value of manure produced by different kinds of farm animals may be judged from the following figures, calculated to 1,000 pounds of live weight: Sheep, 84.1 pounds of manure per day, worth 16.7 cents; calves, 87.8 pounds, worth 16.7 cents; pigs, 88.6 pounds, worth 16.7 cents; cows, 74.1 pounds, worth 8 cents, and horses, 48.8 pounds, worth 7.6 cents, basing calculations on value on market prices of commercial fertilizers.

The urine is the most valuable part of the excreta of animals. It is rich in nitrogen and potash, but deficient in phosphoric acid. It should, as a rule, be used in connection with the solid dung, the one thus supplying the deficiencies of the other and making a more evenly balanced manure. Barnyard manure is a very variable substance. The conditions which determine its value are age and kind of animal, quantity and quality of food, proportion of litter and method of management and age. In a given class of animals the value of the manure is determined more by the nature of the food than by any other factor.

The deterioration of manure results from two chief causes—fermentation and leaching. The former may be almost entirely prevented by the use of absorbents and preservatives, such as gypsum, superphosphate and kainit and by keeping the manure moist and compact. Loss from leaching may be prevented by storage under cover or in pits. Extremes of moisture and temperature are to be avoided, and uniform and moderate fermentation is the obtainable result. To this end it is advisable to mix the manure from the different animals thoroughly in the heap.

When practicable, it is best to apply manure in the fresh condition. If improvement of the mechanical condition of the soil is the object sought, fresh manure is best for this purpose to heavy soils and well rotted manure to light soils. Where prompt action of the fertilizing constituents is desired the best results will probably be obtained by applying fresh manure to the light soils, although excessive applications should be avoided on account of the danger of "burning out" of the soil in dry seasons. Fresh manure has a forcing effect and is better suited to grasses and forage plants than to plants grown for seed, such as cereals. Direct applications to root crops, such as sugar beets, potatoes or tobacco, often prove injurious. The manure should be spread when carried to the field and not left in heaps to rot. One of the best ways to utilize barnyard manure is to combine it with such materials as supplement and conserve its fertilizing constituents. The best results are likely to be obtained by using commercial fertilizing materials in connection with barnyard manure, either in compost or separately. As is well known, barnyard manure is lasting in its effects, and in many cases need not be applied so frequently as the more soluble and quick acting superphosphates, potash and nitrogen salts, etc.—Farmers' Bulletin.

The season for farmers' institutes is here. Of all plans yet tried Wisconsin's is probably the most successful. There the work is under the direction of the college of agriculture, with a competent superintendent in charge. In some states the state board of agriculture has control, while in others a certain sum is given each county society which is used for institute purposes. But in many places this work, if accomplished at all, must be pushed by a few of the leaders in the community. While it is well to rely largely upon home talent, the best interests of the farmers' institute demand a few speakers from abroad, says American Agriculturist, which advises a short session full of brief pointed papers and free enthusiastic discussion.

A Wonderful Medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Strowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bloating on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The First Dose will give relief in TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WATER A GUINEA A BOX."

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad."

Indigestion RESULTING FROM INFLUENZA COMPLETELY CURED The Case of Mrs. MARY JANE HINTON. (From the "Evening News," Sydney.)

Is response to a special request, our reporter stepped up as far as Mrs. Hinton's, who owns a neat grocer's shop in Darling St., Balmain, Sydney Mrs. Hinton was behind the counter. "Can you spare a few minutes to chat about Clements Tonic?" asked the reporter. "With the greatest pleasure," replied the lady, and our reporter took out his note book and started himself.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, Mary Jane Hinton, of Darling St., Balmain, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and that I am ready to give evidence in support of the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration voluntarily and conscientiously, and in full view of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty the King, intitled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations, and for the purposes therein contained," in the Statute Book of New South Wales, and to the several provisions of the said Act, and for the purposes therein contained, and in full view of the provisions of the said Act, and for the purposes therein contained, and in full view of the provisions of the said Act, and for the purposes therein contained.

TO THE MARRIED. Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject—How large families can be avoided, as recommended by eminent Physicians. Improved Edition, 108 pages. Post Free, 1s. 2d. SAUNDERS & CO., 312, Flinders-street Melbourne. GENT'S Finest Quality FRNCH PREVENTIVES, in variety. Sent 3s (P. Note) for sample Packet containing 120s. Post Free, Saunders and Co., 312 Flinders street, Melbourne.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—you, country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land, produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance to you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published in the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and keeping the money in the district.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS: You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

The greatest ad you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodges, bill-headers, letter-headers, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

Business man—You remember that ad. I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again. Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to notice it." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large. Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising. A man may as well sit down in a meadow and expect a cow to come and be milked, as to sit down in his store and expect to get trade without advertising. An occasional customer may stray in, inquire for something, and buy it, but most people go where they have been informed that the goods they want are to be found. Furthermore, a considerable proportion of business made by advertising. An advertisement often suggests to a reader his want of an article, and he goes and buys when he had not been put in mind of it. Of you dry to do penance in your advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy drying to slide a hill down without snow. Besides there is due difference: you don't get to come down to show you; but you can sometimes shenaniganally make other advertising come right away quick off, all der year round, misbehave moneys.—Joseph.

Applications for Mining Leases. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule:— 4. Every applicant for a lease to mine on private property shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these regulations; but during the seven days immediately preceding the day on which he leaves his application with the warden, he must do the following things:— (A) Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if there be no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto. (b) Post similar notices at the office of the warden, and at the post office of the land. (c) Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c. Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Colt." This is the poem:— Lives of poor men oft remind us Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow behind us. Bigger pitches on our pants. Our old pants, once new and glossy, Now are shreds of different hue; All because subscribers linger. And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing. Or when the cold of winter strikes us, We shall have no pants at all.