

The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

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No. 1192

POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA. Letters - Per ounce or under 0 2 ...

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon...

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

TERMINAL RATES. SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, ISLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA...

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ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING.

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

Clarke's Blood Mixture

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. The World-Famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD...

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. CAUTION.-Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article.

RE MINING LEASES. It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application...

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES. Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as They are invaluable Remedies for RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, FEVERISH ATTACKS, AGUE, BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD WOUNDS, SORES AND SKIN DISEASES.

The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the WINTER SEASON. J. McKEICH

Is now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season. A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest.

J. McKEICH, DIRECT IMPORTER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

W. EDWARD NICKOLS. Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator. General Commission Agent.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1900-1901. GEORGE HAGUE & COY.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool.



STEVENSON & SONS, UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS.

11 HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. (Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FARLEY...

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT

ACCOUNTANT ETC., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890", twenty-third schedule:—

1. 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:—

2. To such a man the noisy din of traffic may not enter in. For bargain hunters by the score shall pass her heed his dingy door. For tho' his sign is on the wall And an some harroward gets a screw, No people who have casa and sense, Go prancing around to read the fence.

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

When he dies, go plant him deep. That naught may break his dreamless sleep. Where no rude clamor may disturb The quiet that he loved so well. And that the world may know its loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss. And on the stone above, 'Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise.'

Brown's Bronchial Troches. All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

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The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; it was that the custom was introduced. One form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts, let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing, and the Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sailor's Gully, Main Lead, Hazlan, Chimo, Warfield, Brantwood, Bunanger, Middle Cross, Shilley, Farwala, Shilton, and Carnclan.

Contains an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farnals, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING REPORTS, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c., &c., PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES. Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

Plain & Ornamental Printing OF Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE. BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., &c. Prepared on the shortest notice.

HAVERLOCK TOBACCO. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. Confidence Curls Tobacco. Each pack is branded with yellow tin tag, thus.

BEAR MARKET. George Haggis & Co. report 5th inst. Sheepskins—We had a fair supply, and prices were easier than last week.

THE GREAT HERBAL REMEDY. The Only Genuine HERBAL REMEDY For all Diseases of the Blood. VITADATIO VICTORIOUS OVER YELLOW JAUNDICE AND NERVOUS DEBILITY.

St. Arnaud, 30th August, 1899. Mr. S. A. Palmer, Australasian Agent for "Webber's Vitadatio." Dear Sir—With feelings of gratitude and pleasure I desire to say...

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1900. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

TRUST AND OTHER MONIES TO LEND on freehold and other securities. JAMES FITZPATRICK, Sharebroker, No. 8, MINTING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

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

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

DEATH. JACKSON.—At Beaufort, on the 6th September, suddenly, Rosa, the beloved wife of H. H. Jackson, C.E., aged 66 years.

Bereavement Card. MRS. WARD and family desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for kind sympathy expressed by letters, visits, telegrams, and beautiful floral tributes during their very sad bereavement.

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Mr. Thos. Skene, of Maroo, has definitely decided to contest the Grampians electorate.

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The Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. (writes our correspondent) held their usual fortnightly meeting in the Public Hall on Friday, 6th ult., the vice-president in the chair.

The usual monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Monday evening, 4th inst., at 8 p.m., and 10 members present.

The committee of the Beaufort Rifle Club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, 6th inst.

The reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last—Sons of Freedom, 30s. 10d.; Hambleton, 30s. 10d.; Chantock, 30s. 10d.; Mafeking, 30s. 10d.; Yankovs Doodle, 10s. 10d.; Gratter, 10s. 10d.

The Public and Bank Holiday Act introduced into Parliament by Sir Frederick Sargood, will come into operation for the first time in connection with the birthday of the Prince of Wales, which will be observed on Monday, 12th November, instead of Friday, 8th November, thus giving Saturday afternoon, Sunday and the whole of Monday as a holiday.

The Hon. W. H. Omand, of the Syncomores, Stawell, has been returned without opposition as a representative of the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council.

Gr. Donald Stewart was on Monday elected President of Riponshire, with an allowance of £60; £10 of which, however, was to meet a deficiency in the previous year's allowance.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Societies' Hall on Thursday evening by Mr. Gunn. First-class limelight views, comprising some of the latest Transvaal pictures and beauty spots of New Zealand, were depicted.

The Riponshire Council on Monday appointed Mr. Edward J. Monis, R.O.E., engineer to the Lower Shire, as their engineer, valuer, trustee inspector, and collector of statistics, at a salary of £250 per year.

The deceased, who was 66 years of age, leaves a husband, six sons, and three daughters to mourn the loss of an excellent wife and a devoted and self-sacrificing mother.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Neff's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to receive the Ear Drums may have them free.

The following gold mining lease in this district has been abandoned.—C. Lennon, 100a, Beaufort.

Directors of the Sons of Freedom extended, Raglan, recently visited the mine in company with a well-known Riponshire manager, who is about to take charge of the claim.

The directors of the All Nations Consols Company on Wednesday fixed upon a site for the shaft, and the work of sinking will be commenced without delay.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says J. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker, of Peterburg, Va.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip, and have taken lots of pills and no account bit profit to be had."

Orange Blossoms. RUTHERFORD MARTIN. A very popular wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, 29th ult., at the Waterloo Church (writes our correspondent), the contracting parties being Mr. John Rutherford and Miss Isabel Martin (the youngest daughter of Mr. T. D. Martin) of Waterloo.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk, trimmed with pearls and white satin hair. She also wore the usual bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white roses, geraniums and tuber roses.

The bridegroom was Mr. E. Martin (brother of the bride), who wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with Maltese lace, hat to match.

The following is a list of the presents:—Father of bride; clock; brother of bride, picnic rug on silver stand; bridesmaid, silver-plated basket; Mr. A. Martin, breakfast crock; Mr. Venn, silver-plated egg-cup; Mr. G. Ballantine, breakfast crock; Mr. C. Lennon, picnic crock; Mr. B. Richards, lamp; Mr. Rutherford, silver-plated egg-cup; Mr. G. Ballantine, silver-plated egg-cup; Mr. G. Ballantine, silver-plated egg-cup; Mr. G. Ballantine, silver-plated egg-cup.

BOHARP—WOTHERSPON. A quiet, though pretty, wedding was celebrated in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Kate Stewart Wotherpson, with the second daughter of the late Mr. J. Wotherpson, of Beaufort, and Mr. Louis B. Scharp (son of the late Mr. E. B. Scharp), of Melbourne, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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The following calls are due on the capital of the companies named on Wednesday, 12th inst.—Sons of Freedom, 30s. 10d.; All Nations Extended, 61s. 4d.; North Sons of Freedom, 3d. All shares in the North Sons of Freedom upon which the first three-penny call has not been paid are to be sold at the Ballarat Mining Exchange on Saturday, 15th inst.

In Memoriam Service. THE LATE MR. WILLIAM LEWIS. The Beaufort Presbyterian Church was draped with black (retieved with white flowers) on Sunday evening, and an In Memoriam Service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., in connection with the death of Mr. William Lewis, of Stoneleigh.

The Rev. Mr. Barber preached an eloquent and impressive sermon to a fairly large congregation, choosing for his text, "The time of my departure is come"—II. Timothy, 4th chapter, 6th verse.

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COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Fat Cattle—A very strong market, numbering only 177 head, came to hand for today's sale...

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THE LATEST IDEA IN PHOTOGRAPHY. AT RICHARDS & CO'S. STUDIO, BALLARAT.

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Mr. W. G. Fickford, of Bussong, was at the meeting of the Executive Council on Monday...

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club is convened for Tuesday evening next...

The return cricbage match between Beaufort and Trawalla players took place at Jaensch's Travalla Hotel on Tuesday night...

The secretary of the Beaufort Brass Band desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations...

On Monday evening there was a fair attendance at the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church, where a public meeting and coffee supper, in aid of the missionary and sustentation fund, were held.

A young named Edward Carpenter, employed by Mr. H. Tucker, Raglan, met with an accident at the All Nations mine, Beaufort, on Monday...

The Rev. J. B. Johnstone, for the past three years incumbent of St. John's Anglican Church, Horsham, has accepted preferment to the living of Beaufort...

Mr. E. P. Austin, of Barwon Park, the founder of the Hospital for Incubated at Heidelberg, who has been 79th year of age...

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A Local Land Board site at Beaufort on Thursday, 7th inst., at 1.30 p.m. The list of applications to be dealt with appears in our advertising columns.

The death of Mr. George DeGraft occurred at Waterloo on Wednesday, from miler's consumption. Deceased was 56 years of age...

Inspector Ware, M.A., examined the Beaufort State School for results on the 10th and 11th inst. His general report is as follows...

Further particulars of the terrible hurricane at Galveston, Texas, state that the forces of the sea waves were so great that they scoured the comestries and swept the dead out to sea...

A badge for pre-eminent valor and bravery in the performance of police duty has (the Ararat "Advertiser" learns) been conferred on Mounted Constable John McCormack of Beaufort...

A fashionable wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, Skipton, on Wednesday, 6th inst., when Miss Mary Gardner, daughter of Mr. Gardner, of Beaufort...

Considerable interest has been created in the Ballarat district in a scheme put forward by Mr. J. G. Starr, C.E., for tapping Lake Burrumbeet in order to obtain water for sluicing in the Snythevale, Seardsdale and Corindhap districts...

A tragic occurrence is reported from the Wairarapa district, New Zealand. A fire broke out at the homestead of John Martin, at an early hour on Monday morning...

CLARENCE'S B.A. PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional Diseases from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, Pains in the Back, Freer, Mercury, Gleet, etc., of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world...

Rev. Alexander Adam, M.A. A FORTY-SIX YEARS' PASTORATE. (FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN "MESSENGER.")

The Ballarat Presbytery has parted with the last of the venerable band of its pioneer ministers. After a pastorate extending from the early fifties, the Rev. Alexander Adam, M.A., of Beaufort, has retired from the active work of the ministry...

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Ballarat Grand National Champion Sheep Show. The Grand National Champion Sheep Show, under the auspices of the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society, opened on Thursday at the yards at Wendouree.

The sheep exhibited this year were of a very good quality, and the judges were of the opinion that they were above last year's exhibits. The total entry was 222, which is excellent, all things considered...

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Taken Ill in the Street.

On the 26th of January, 1898, a young lady, passing through Burton Street, in Dunedin, was suddenly taken ill...

Mining News.

The Grafton co-operative party, having driven 9 ft. into the All Nations Extended lease, paid \$60 to that company for this quantity of ground.

National Sheep Show.

Champion Sheep of the Ballarat storal society, at the yards at this year were and the judges that they were...

Rifle Shooting.

An interesting and very enjoyable teams match was fired on Wednesday by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Rank. Lists winners like J. McKeich and T. Saund.

Run Down Used Up.

Nervous Prostration. A Revelation. The Case of MRS. JANE DICKER. No one knows when sickness may overtake him...

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, cold, and grip have taken lots of trash of no account...

Speaking at the Free-trade Association banquet in Melbourne the other day, Mr Reid, the late Premier of N.S.W., said he advocated Free-trade...

Middle Creek.

The Ballyroan Debating Club held their annual social in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Friday last, 7th inst.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Victorian, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Victorian has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results...

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Merchants, BEAUFORT.

Advertisement for SUN ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR. Includes an illustration of the generator and text describing its benefits for lighting and heating.

YOUNGHUSBAND & CO., (Proprietary Limited).

Are prepared to receive consignments of WOOL. For SALE in Melbourne, or for SHIPMENT to London. REGULAR AUCTION SALES.

J. E. CROWLEY, BRICKLAYER AND GENERAL BUILDER.

Plans drawn. Specifications and quantities made up. Estimates given for all kinds of work at shortest notice.

HAWKES BROS. General Ironmongery.

The largest and best assorted stocks in the district. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper.

IS NOW OPENING. SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. CHARMING MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS; SILKS, MUSLINS; PRINTS, MERCERISED SATENS, UMBRELLAS, BLOUSES, RIBBONS, COLLARETTES, TRIMMINGS, and LACES.

HAWKES BROS., Building Materials.

Just opening our last shipment, bought before the rise, Ex "Dair Hople." See Window. DINNERS SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, BEDROOM WARE, lower than ever.

G. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

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Power has been given to transfer the following mining leases...

It is reported that a claim is about to be made on the Government by a Cippeland mining company...

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending last day...

The reported Waikato yields are—Last Census, 110,000; Waikato, 100,000; Otago, 120,000; Canterbury, 150,000; South Island, 180,000.

The manager of the All Nations Consols, Baglan, reports for the week ending to-day...

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Scientific and Medical Testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Nerve Troubles Through Overwork.
AN EMINENT SCIENTIST CURED.

AMONGST the earnest, hard-working scientific men of the world, Mr. Oswald Metcalf, of 91 Camp Hill Street, Hubart, holds a high position. For 11 years he has laboured assiduously, invest-

USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Paraffin Soap.—Cut down ½ lb. paraffin soap and put it into a boiler of water to melt. Rub the clothes well out of the soda water, in which they have been previously soaked, put them into the boiler and let them boil for half an hour; then put them into a tub with plenty of cold water; wash them thoroughly, then rinse in blue water and dry.

To Clean Embroidery.—Gold and silver fancy-work of this description may be most easily cleaned with spirits of wine, either alone, or diluted with an equal weight of water. The common practice of using alkali or caustic soda is very injurious, and frequently destroys the beauty of the articles, instead of cleaning them.

To Restore Scorched Linen.—Ingredients: Two onions, ½ oz. white soap, 2oz. of fuller's earth, half a pint of vinegar. Mode: Extract the juice of the onions by pounding and pressing them; cut up the soap and fuller's earth, and boil all together. When cool, cover the scorched linen with this mixture, and let it dry. Wash the linen, and the scorches will disappear, if not so bad as to damage the texture.

Two-foot Floors.—Some mistresses make a practice of ordering the floors of lod-rooms to be frequently washed. I wish to guard both mistresses and servants against this practice. It is most dangerous to the health of the person who occupies the lod-room, and pressing them; cut up the soap and fuller's earth, and boil all together. When cool, cover the scorched linen with this mixture, and let it dry. Wash the linen, and the scorches will disappear, if not so bad as to damage the texture.

WOMAN'S HIGHEST MISSION.

It has been truly said that "if modern knowledge, power, it is not wisdom", and therefore, with increased education, the social status does not always improve, crime does not diminish, nor suffering grow less, and thus the levels of life are not lifted.

And now that woman has taken into her own hands the shaping of her destiny can she do better than accept these conditions?

Can she conceive of no higher ideals, no grander incentive, and no more beautiful fulfilment?

What is it that woman aims at in the widening of her career? Is it not freedom—the intellectual mastery and control that have made man free, and that she fondly hopes will give her freedom in turn?

How shall she best attain it? she asks.

But right here, in the answer she gives herself, is actually the mistake that she makes, and that perhaps explains in part the hostile attitude of many men and the shrinking of certain women when equal claims and rights are asserted.

Precisely by following in man's footsteps, she insists, along the lines he has

Another Bad Liver!

A State of Misery and a Happy Release.

The Case of Mr. WALTER WILMOT.

A disease is none the less to be dreaded because it is not immediately fatal. If it saps the energy, undermines the strength, leaving the mind a prey to the most miserable forebodings, so making life a misery and a torment, is not that as bad as death itself? A living death without the peace and tranquillity of the grave. Such a malady is the disease of the liver, that veritable scourge of the Australian people, and the experience of Mr. Walter Wilmot, a well-known business man, of 422 Drummond-street, Carlton, Melbourne, fully bears out our conclusion. Interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Wilmot related his story of suffering.

"My trouble dated a few years back, and was brought on, as I think, by my sedentary occupation and lack of proper exercise. I began to feel low spirited, down in the mouth, to lack energy, and suffer from chronic diarrhoea. As time went on these symptoms increased, and failed to yield to ordinary remedies or the prescriptions of our doctor. I got that way at last that

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 Celer." This is the poem:—

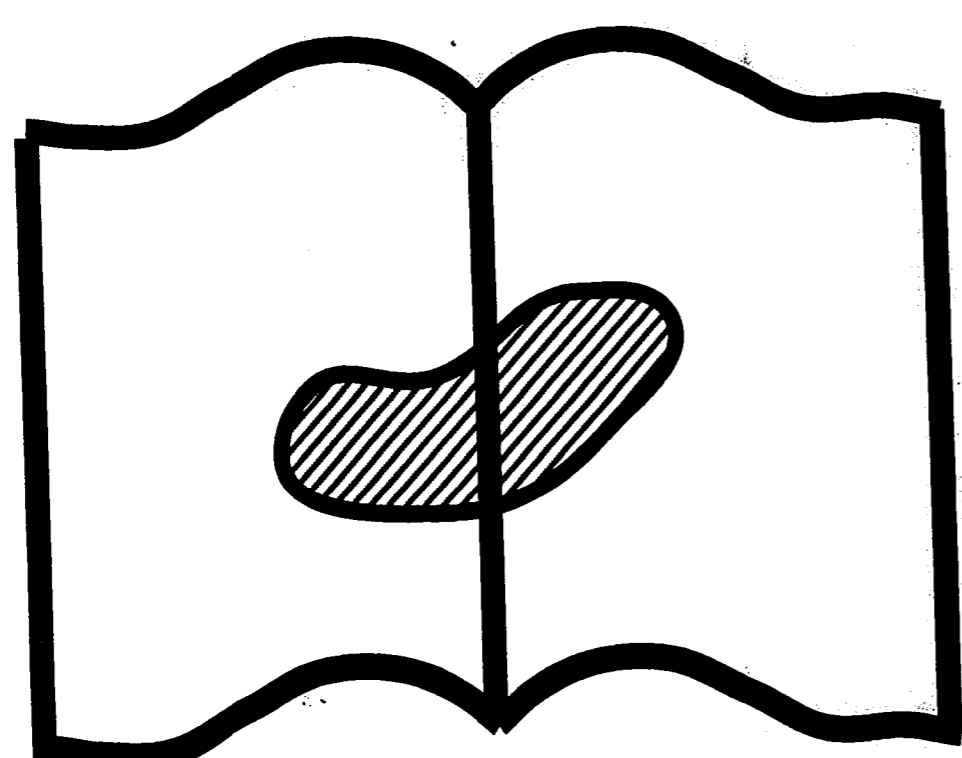
Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest men don't stand a chance;
The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy;
Now are stripes of different hue;
All because subscribers linger,
And won't pay us what is due.

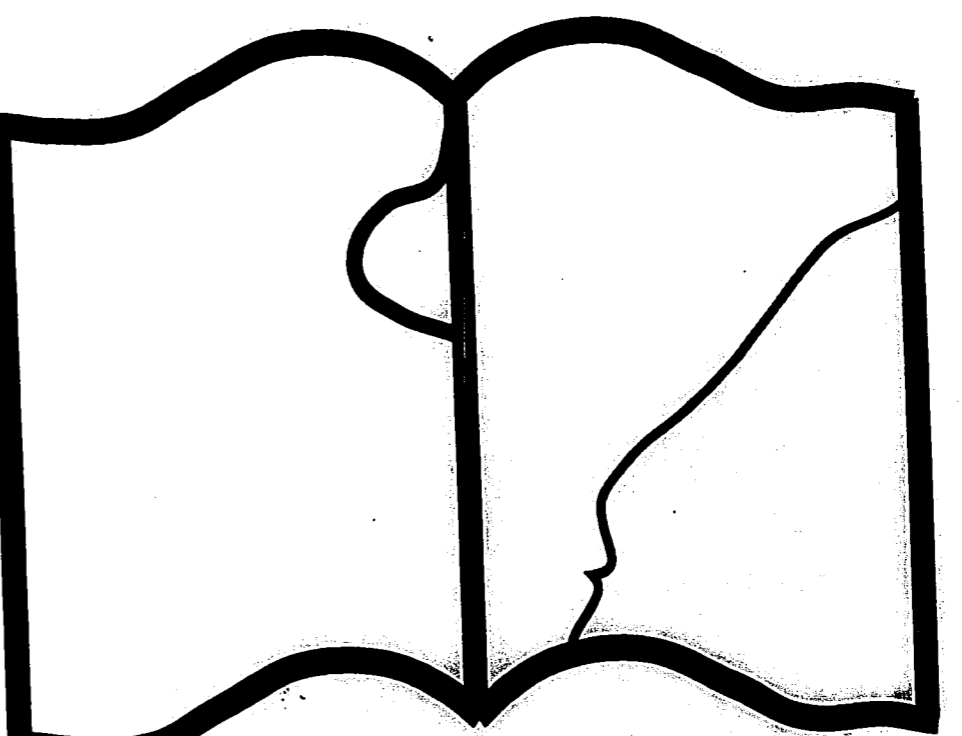
Then let us all be up and doing,
Sout your nites, however small,
Or when the cold of winter strikes us
We shall have no pants at all.

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. 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—your 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 for 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.



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an eminent American physician with a particularly large practice, J. H. also highly praises Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and writes:—"Since I began prescribing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have never had cause to regret it. I have used them in a number of cases of nerve troubles, Neurasthenia, Rheumatism, etc., and in every case have been exceptionally well pleased with results. I can honestly and conscientiously ally with me pleased with the above diseases. I shall continue to use and recommend them for the above diseases. I shall continue to use and recommend them to my patients, for I consider there is nothing better for the diseases they are recommended to cure than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you desire this for publication you can attach my name. Yours faithfully, Jesse L. Limes, M.D., Secretary Board of Surgeons, Kansas.

Ministers and the Clergy, Judges, Doctors, Hospital Nurses, and professional men and women in all parts of the world praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, curative action on the blood and nerves. By acting upon the CAUSES of diseases they cure

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After-effects of Influenza, Measles, Excesses, Vital Losses, &c.

**BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE, WITH FULL NAME,
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
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Sold by Chemists and Storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., 100 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. (Post free.)

really undermined the passing show of appearance. In the light of such understanding, knowledge becomes wisdom, and higher education becomes the education of the higher nature.

And it is woe especially who have the key to this higher knowledge, in their finer perceptions and sensibilities, their more delicate organization so quick to discern the hidden sense of things, the meanings that flash out from the unseen and that are not apprehended by the intellect alone, but by the whole personality, which kindles with sympathetic responses.

This is the secret of that moral force which gives woman a strength beyond strength, faith beyond joy, and love beyond self.

And this is truly woman's "sphere," her "vocation," whatever post she may all—to live within vision of the ideal, upon a plane not bounded by the pleasures and pains of sense, and therefore to a certain extent released from the thrall of material conditions.

What higher mission and privilege for woman than to lead the example—to set the fashion, as it were, of nobler, purer, and simpler lives, consecrated to deeper and more useful purposes?

Walter Wilmot
Declared at Carlton, in the Colony of Victoria, this 25th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, before me,
THOMAS POLEY, J.P.
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Central District of the Colony of Victoria.

A Wonderful Medicine.
BEECHAM'S PINK PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Bloating of the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Nightmares, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first Dose will cure many of these troubles, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

BEECHAM'S PINK PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver; for Biliousness; a Few Doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the system, and giving tone and energy to the whole of the human frame. There are many cases in which the use of these pills will be of great service to the system, and they are sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

Prepared only at BECHAM'S MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd., 112, Strand, London, W.C.2.

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 as one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to notice it took it out." 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.

Of you dry to do penance without advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to climb a hill down without shoes. Besides, these ink-ense infidelities: ven you don't get some show you gain make 'em; but you can sometimes shrewdly always make the advertising come right away quick if, all der year round, nit some munny.—Joseph.

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POSTAL NEWS.

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COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 5 lbs) 0 1

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NEWLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2
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An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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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Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING. Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

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THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
Clarke's Blood Mixture is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES. Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as They are invaluable Remedies for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.

The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the WINTER SEASON.

J. McKEICH

Is now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season. A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest.

J. McKEICH, DIRECT IMPORTER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS. Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator. General Commission Agent.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1900-1901. GEORGE HAGUE & COY.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

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BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

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 enterprises and industry.

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 Riponshire Advocate is the Advertising Medium for all Contractors and Notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER.

Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the advocate of the interests and welfare of this district it has a claim to considerably greater attention and support.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

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Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Saylor's Gully, Main Lead, Racine, Oute, Waterloo, Burambene, Busagon, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trawalla, Skipton, and Carleton.

CONTAINING AN Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Agricultural Intelligence, Receipts, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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

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HAVELOCK TOBACCO. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. Confidence Curls Tobacco. EACH PLUG IS BRANDED WITH YELLOW TIN TAC. TRUS.

COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in; flour, 10s 6d per cwt.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—247 head was the number penned for to-day's sale.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 11d; oats, 2s 6d; bran, 10d; barley, 11s 8d; maize, 10s 6d.

CHEONG MARKETS. George Hague & Co report (19th inst.) Sheepskins—We had a fair supply.

The Latest Idea in Photography. At RICHARDS & CO'S STUDIO, BALLARAT.

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS TO FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000. At 4 1/2 Per Cent for 3 1/2 Years.

Post Office Store, Waterloo. T. D. MARTIN. DRAPERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1900.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900. In view of the clamour which is every now and again heard for the "reform of the Upper House," it is decidedly significant that a whole batch of elections to that chamber should recently have been allowed to go by without even an attempt being made to test the feelings of the constituencies in regard to the proposed reforms.

State Convention, on the lines of the Federal Convention which adopted the Commonwealth Bill, to devise a scheme for reducing both the number of the constituencies and the representatives of the people sitting in the Assembly and Council.

Mr. Holder, the South Australian Premier, holds that the sitting Parliament is scarcely competent to decide a reform which means the practical legislating out of existence of quite a number of members of Parliament of both Houses, and the expedient he is adopting is likely to be watched with interest in the sister States, where the question of reform has not yet been taken in hand, or even seriously considered.

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Owing to the small attendance on Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club was postponed until Tuesday evening next.

The Duke and Duchess of York are to visit Australia for the opening of the Federal Parliament next year. In the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon, Mr Irvine, the Attorney-General, read a cable message announcing the fact, amidst cheers from all parts of the House.

The Rev. George Gladstone, who made himself conspicuous some time ago by his denunciation of Danzig as a seat in the Victoria into 23 districts for the election of members to the Federal House of Representatives.

The "Star" Melbourne correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—"To-day a caucus of the Opposition party was held at Parliament House, with the object of considering the action to be taken during the attendance was a numerous one, and Sir George Turner, of course, presided.

The Hon. Thos. Dowling, M.L.C., NELSON PROVINCE, VIC. Under a portrait of the Hon. Thomas Dowling, M.L.C., the Mortlake Dispatch has the following:—"The picture above does not require any name at 'this time of day,' in Victoria, for name and owner are well-known.

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On several occasions Mr Hans W. H. Irvine, of Great Western, has been urged to consent to be nominated for a seat in either the Legislative Assembly or the Upper Chamber, but so far he has not seen his way to comply with the request.

Reports continue to be received respecting the devastation along the coast of Texas caused by the terrible hurricane and tidal wave which ruined the seaport of Galveston. A seaside resort on an island off the coast was destroyed, although it was high above the sea level.

hold the title of "Father of the Council," for too few we have known the following lines apply:—"The 'L' look itself, yet the strong and lusty: For in my youth I never did apply. Hot and rebellious liquors to my blood. Therefore my age is as a lutey winter, Frosty, but kindly."

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The Wolf and the Balloon. "The sleep of the labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much," says the proverb. It depends upon the condition of his digestion, and the character of his last meal for the day.

Beaufort United Common. The managers of the above common met at the secretary's office on 17th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Brown (secretary).

From the Land Officer, Ballarat, intimating that the undermentioned applications for land on the common will be dealt with by the Land Board at Beaufort on the 27th inst.—William Green, 20a, parish of Beaufort; J. Pearce, 20a, parish of Beaufort; Emma P. Ballantyne, 20a, parish of Eurampine; J. A. Cleland, 20a, parish of Raglan; Peter Wilkinson, 20a, parish of Raglan; John McCracken, 20a, parish of Trawalla; Michael Collins, 20a, parish of Trawalla; Ellen Collins, 20a, parish of Trawalla; W. P. Trenove, A. E. Trenove, and J. H. Trenove, 20a, each, all in Drummond's Flat, parish of Raglan.

Cured of Neuralgia. "I had been suffering for some time with a very bad attack of Neuralgia," writes E. J. Potter, Esq., of Yea, "when I was informed by Mr Fred. Purcell, of the establishment of Messrs E. S. Purcell and Co., that Chamberlain's Pain Balm was highly recommended for my complaint. Acting on this suggestion, I bought a bottle, and as soon as I returned home, applied some according to directions, and to my great delight I experienced immediate relief, and it only took a few applications to effect a complete cure." For sale by J. R. Wozneson & Co., Beaufort.

Obtained Immediate Relief. John Oke, Esq., of Kynston, recently said...

Wants to Benefit Others. John Blackburn, Esq., Koromburra, says: "I have used many cough mixtures..."

Gazette Notices. It is intended that the undermentioned mining lease...

£5,000 OUR GRAND £5,000 Ornithological Contest. We are offering a grand prize of £5,000...

No Friend Like an Old Friend. He will always help you in time of need. It is the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

The New South Wales Royal Commission of Enquiry into the condition of the western lands is examining witnesses at Bourke...

Talking of Mining Boards (says "Atticus," in the "Leader"), city people cannot realise how useful these bodies are to country people...

Many foreign officers who went to South Africa for the purpose of fighting with the Boers are returning home absolutely penniless.

Despatches from the front state that ex-President Steyn, with 1500 Boers, is barring the British advance eastwards.

A blessing in disguise is often a pleasant surprise, especially when it brings us relief from our ailments.

Mr. Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish Nationalist, who went to South Africa for the purpose of assisting the Boers, has returned to London.

Skipton. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions, before Mr. R. E. Johns, P.M., on Wednesday, the 19th inst., James Quinlan, a station hand, was charged by Mounted-Constable Ivey with making use of obscene language in a public place.

Mr Harrison has finished his contract for erecting a windmill and tank at Skipton. When pipes are laid at every dwelling it will be one of the best supplied towns for water in the Western district.

A Visit from Royalty. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

His Excellency the Governor (Lord Tennyson) has received by cable from Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a most interesting despatch re-

China. A curious situation. Russia modifying its attitude. Some of its troops intend to winter in Peking.

Latest telegrams from South Africa state that the members of the Canadian regiment had a remarkable experience.

The anniversary of the Snake Valley Wesleyan Church was held on Monday evening, and took the form of a lecture, interspersed with selections by the choir.

According to the Kaiser's new naval programme, Germany will have 40 battleships in 1910, instead of the 17 she has now.

Mothers of children affected with group or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form, and may be given to a baby with as much confidence as to an adult.

Mining News. The Yankee Doodle washed a machine on Monday for a yield of 2oz. 2dwt. The manager of the All Nations, Beaufort, expects to clean up a machine on Wednesday, and says that as they are not yet properly into the wash he will be satisfied with a yield of 2oz. 2dwt.

The manager of the North Sons of Freedom Co., Messrs. Main drive extended 32ft., total, 77ft.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE following sales were effected on behalf of the owners named at the court of the Ballarat sheep show Friday, 14th inst. On account Admiral Bridges, Trawell, 1 stud merino ram to T. Hall, Stawell, at 25 guineas; 1 merino ram to Gerald Buckley, Narraumpel, at 6 guineas each; 1 pure merino ram to S. Olver, Kiora, at 7 guineas; 1 selected merino ram to G. Buckley, Narraumpel, at 4 guineas; 1 pure merino ram to J. B. Dalgleish, Lake Bolac, at 3 guineas.

Snake Valley. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) I regret to record the death of Mrs. Roddie, wife of Mr. A. C. Roddie, of Snake Valley, the sad event occurring on Saturday last. The deceased lady had only been ailing a few days, and her death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly.

The fortnightly meeting of the Carngaham Branch A.N.A. took place in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Wednesday last; the President (Mr. G. B. Williams) presiding.

According to the Kaiser's new naval programme, Germany will have 40 battleships in 1910, instead of the 17 she has now; 20 large cruisers, instead of 11; 48 small cruisers and gunboats, in place of 32; and 114 torpedo boats, instead of 84, as at present.

News has been received that severe fighting between the French and the natives has taken place in the Sahara since recently annexed by France. Two French officers and 15 men were killed, and 50 were wounded.

One hundred tons of foodstuffs and 250,000 cartridges have been discovered by the British in one of the mines at Lydenburg.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Merchants, BEAUFORT. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated SUN ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR. We have pleasure in intimating that we are now in a position to undertake contracts for illuminating private houses, churches, public buildings, &c., &c.

WILL person who took large cream (flowered) Silk Handkerchief in mistake at Assembly, Societies' Hall, Wednesday night, please return to Mrs. J. B. LOFT, Beaufort.

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CREAM IN COLD WEATHER. How to Manage It Before Taking It to the Creamery.

With the deep setting or Cooley system it is necessary to have it temperature of the room in which the cans are set not so cool as when the butter would be better and not of a desirable flavor.

In the Cooley creamers the milk can cover and all, it submerged below the surface of the water, and the milk should be set as soon as it is drawn from the cans and before it has any opportunity to get cool.

If the covers are fed on dry feed and grain and have been milk some time, then it is an advantage to dilute the milk before it is set with water at a temperature of from 120 to 130 degrees, which should raise the temperature of the milk to about 105 degrees.

The day before churning, unless the dairy is large enough to churn every day, no cream should be put into this day, but another full should be used so as to give all the cream an opportunity to ripen thoroughly.

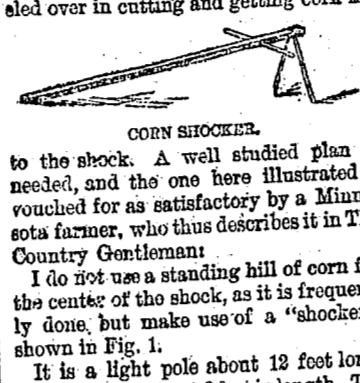
Another advantage of not putting in this cream is that the cream will be churned more readily than if cream is put in. During several hours it is delayed in churning before it is put into the cream, which is the other mess, while without it the mess would have been churned in what is considered the best time, somewhere from 80 to 100 minutes.

Dairy and Creamery. Up in New Brunswick. Twenty-two years ago nothing was there but forest and a station built by the British government.

The Southern Fencer says that the cheapest fence is made of plastering laths, with three-inch strips to tack to.

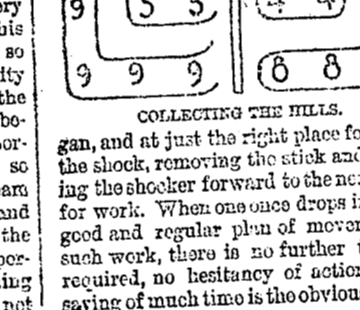
FARM AND GARDEN. HARVESTING CORN.

A Plan by Which Both Time and Labor May Be Saved. There is certainly a great deal of time wasted in taking the hay, and irregular rows that is too commonly traveled over in cutting and getting corn to the shock.



It is a light pole about 12 feet long, with two legs about 8 feet in length. The shock is made of the stalks of the corn, and the plan is to cut the stalks in a hole bored in the pole, and to cut the stalks in a hole bored in the pole.

When the shocks are finished, exactly nine hills stand in each corner of the field, making the four quarters of the same size, so there will be no tendency for the shock to lean in any direction.



COLLECTING THE HILLS. At and just the right place for trying the shock, removing the stick and carrying the sheaf forward to the next place for good.

After Honey is Taken From the Hive. After honey is taken from the hive a great many persons permit it to spoil because it is not kept cool.

Wide Tires For Heavy Wagons. The advantages of wide tires for heavy loads upon the country roads claim that they will allow the teams to draw from 25 to 50 per cent more load than can be drawn when narrow tires are used.

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Two Years' Indigestion and Biliousness. DRIVEN AWAY Like Grass Before the Breeze.

The Case of MRS. KATE McMURRAY. (Reported by our Special.) In spite of all complaints to the contrary, Australians have a climate to be thankful for.

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Boats destroyed their heavy artillery at Kromati Port before evacuating that place and shipping across the border into Portuguese territory.

Sixteen hundred cattle, a thousand sheep, and seventeen wagon loads of miscellaneous provisions captured from the Boers near Krugersdorp by Major-General Barton.

Masses of native Christians in China by the Chinese troops continue. Another large party, including many women, has been butchered after being subjected to torture and outrage.

Li Hung Chang declares that his troops are carrying his best to exterminate the Boers, and that they have already killed 1000 in the Chih-i province, and will clear the Peking district of them within ten days.

The steamer Suffolk wrecked at Port Elizabeth had on board 9000 horses and mules intended for remount and transport purposes for the army in South Africa. It is feared that all, or nearly all of these have been lost.

John Pridmore was on Monday found guilty of the murder of his wife at Brunsvick, and Mr. Justice Hodges passed the sentence of death.

Mr. Michael Davitt contradicts the statement that he had been disillusioned in his opinion of the Boers.

According to Lord Roberts the Boer forces in the southern part of the Transvaal, under the command of General Botha, have been practically dispersed.

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 goes by without some other or 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.

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