

Carngarnhans and Orphans' Fund. ANNUAL MEETING.

Farewell to Mr. D. K. Jones.

Mr. D. K. Jones, who has officiated at the Beaufort railway station in the capacity of signalman for the past eight years...

The Year's Mining.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

Seldom before in the history of Beaufort has the mining industry been so dull as during the past year. Excepting the dredges, there have been no big companies or wages mines on work.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.: Middle Creek, 3 p.m. Rev. Chas. Reed.

United Ancient Order of Druids.

THE Ordinary MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY'S HALL, on TUESDAY evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

Notice to Advertisers.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify ADVISERS that the CLOSING TIME FOR RECEIVING ORDERS for ADVERTISEMENTS is on WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue.

In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our readers. Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

THE cry of the landless has gone up. This time through the medium of the Beaufort Small Holdings Board. There were 249 blocks available, ranging in size from 6 acres to 26 acres, and for these 3126 applications were received.

MEN'S READY FOR SERVICE CHRISTMAS CLOTHING. Would you like something particularly neat and nobby in Christmas Suits? It's here. Would you like your garments to be distinctive and fit your individuality?

DIXON BROS. PRODUCE MERCHANTS, &c., BALLARAT.

Horse Rugs, Tarpaulins, Tents, &c., Binder Twines, Oils, Hayforks, Water-bags, &c., ALL HAND-MADE.

SEEDS! * SEEDS!

Remember—The Most Reliable GARDEN SEEDS Are Obtainable at GEO. PRINGLE'S, SPOT CASH GROCER. Agent for Geo. Smith, Ballarat.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hostelry having changed hands, the present Proprietors wish to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and to fort will be spared to make customers comfortable.

Richards & Co's New Studio, Ballarat. NEW STUDIO. NEW STUDIO. NEW STUDIO.

The Director of Agriculture states that on the 21st inst. there are to be seen examples of farmers giving over the plough and being satisfied with a much smaller income from grazing, because they had rather be content with the smaller income than being pulled off their feet by the plough.

Local and General News.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club, for the purpose of passing the accounts connected with the Boxing Day sports, is announced for Tuesday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Mechanics' Institute.

The total rainfall at Beaufort from Boxing Day to 30th Dec. amounted to 37.3 inches. This heavy fall will cause farmers a lot of inconvenience, and extra work in turning stock hay and re-building stacks, while the hay itself has been damaged to some extent.

Mr. D. K. Jones, who has officiated at the Beaufort railway station in the capacity of signalman for the past eight years, and who met with an accident to one of his legs some months ago, was accompanied by his fellow-employee, a few townspeople at Dixon's Railway Hotel last Saturday evening.

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Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation.

Sealed... The Riponshire Advocate. By Alice and Clara Authors of "A Scarlet Shalimar..."

CHATTE. Gideon Travis was seated close to the side of the desk that the study. He evidently had been there for some time. He was scattered all over the room by the papers which he had gathered together. He was in a state of nervousness.

JOHNNY'S SAUCE. "It isn't good," wailed Johnny; "I want some molasses on it." "There's no molasses," said Johnny's mother.

"Suppose you had nothing to eat?" asked mamma. "Not even porridge," asked Johnny. "Everybody has something to eat."

"Why, mamma, it really tastes good," he said. "I am so glad to see that I don't care anything about the molasses."

BOOTBLACK HONOUR. A few weeks ago a gentleman, going through a crowded part of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, noticed a pale-faced little bootblack waiting for hire.

ROBERT'S CERTIFICATE. "Have you a recommendation?" "Yes, sir." Robert had been seeking a situation for almost a week and not that he had at last met with something that promised success he was as nervous as a boy could be.

AN ANCIENT VALET. A Scottish gentleman had an ancient valet named Gabriel, whose petulance and license of speech went so far as to be intolerable. One day a dandy Gabriel took the liberty of calling something "a great lee."

NOTICE.—The materials in FROOTOIDS are of the VERY BEST QUALITY and consist of natural ingredients.

CURABLE DISORDERS. (By "W. S. C.")

When the kidneys and liver, through some or disease, are unable to perform efficiently their natural work of purifying the blood, uric and biliary matter remains in the system, becomes actively poisonous, and causes us to suffer from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel and Stone, Neuritis, Backache, Sciatica, Indigestion, Anemia, Blood disorders, Biliousness, Jaundice, Gravel and Stone, Bladder Trouble, Sick Headache.

Railway Time-Table. The following is the local railway time-table:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.27, and taking its departure at 12.30.

HOME-MADE PERFUMES. Atter of Roses.—Gather a quart of roses and fill a clean glass jar with the petals. Add to the jar a little oil of sweet almond, and cover with a layer of absorbent cotton.

FINE SAPPHIRE. A sapphire has been found in a region which remarkably resembles the account of its size; but from its transparency and splendid optical properties.

FOR SALE BY LEADING CHEMISTS and Storekeepers. Retail price, 1/6. If your Chemist or Storekeeper has not got them, ask him to get them for you. If not obtainable locally, send direct to the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.

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YOUNG PEOPLE AND HOUSE-KEEPING.

It is too much the fashion of the day to undervalue the amount of labour included in housekeeping. Young people must at the house must not expect to be, at the outset, all that those who have had years of practice and experience. Begin on a small scale.

ENQUIRE OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS. They Will Convince You! The Case of Mrs. A. WATERS. (By a Special Reporter.) To those who stand hesitating on the dividing line which has doubt on one side and no doubt on the other, we call attention to Mrs. Agnes Waters' remarks, which were made to a reporter at her home, 95 Peel-street, North Melbourne.

INTIMIDATING A BEAR. Presence of mind has saved many persons though not all strictly veracious. The following has the impress of truth.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, A. WATERS, of 95 Peel-street, North Melbourne, do hereby declare that I am not a bankrupt, and that I am not a person who is or has been a partner in any firm or business.

A Reminder. ANYBODY CAUGHT on my Premises with the intention of OBTAINING GOOD VALUE WILL BE AMPLY REWARDED.

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HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE

The Famous Remedy for COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, & CONSUMPTION, Has the Largest Sale of any Chest Medicine in the World.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Its healing power is marvellous. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a Complete Cure.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! The great success of HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, has induced a number of unprincipled persons to make imitations, each calling his medicine "Bronchitis Cure," with the object of deceiving the simple-minded, and so getting a sale for an imitation which has none of the beneficial effects that HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE has.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, Small Size, 2/6; Large Size, 4/6. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and by the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Forwarded to any Address, when not obtainable locally.

NOTICE.—Hearne's Bronchitis Cure No. 1A does NOT contain any poison within the meaning of the Act. It is equally beneficial for the youngest child and the most aged person.

SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST, BEAUFORT.

ABOUT FURNISHINGS FOR DININGROOM...

- Our Tremendous Variety of Furniture and Furnishings, our Guaranteed Qualities, and Always Lowest Prices mean the Greatest Number of Satisfied Customers. Just now we are offering Specials in DININGROOM FURNITURE. Every article is in up-to-date design, and though low in price, is faithfully made, and carries with it the Tunbridge Guarantee for serviceable wear.

Country Residents, Write for Our Illustrated Buyers' Guide.

R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, The Store for Everything in House Furnishings, 29, 31, 33 Lydiard Street, BALLARAT.

There is only one Sun One Moon One Rabbit Poison One "S.A.P." Do not be deceived with something which is just as good or said to be "The same thing."

FIREWOOD! J. B. COCHRAN is now prepared to supply good sound FIREWOOD, Sawn in 1ft. or 2ft. lengths, at reasonable Prices, delivered or arranged for at the Mill, Bagnall Road, Beaufort.

No 1572. COAGULINE, KLIN... Canine for broken ad...

POST AND TELEGRAMS. For the information of Herewith Publish to...

PACKETS. Preparation for... Packets may be sent post-paid without a cover...

LETTERS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Letters—For every...

RATES OF COMMERCIAL POST. Money Orders Payable in... £5, but not over £10; 1s. not over £15; 6d.; or over £20, 2s.

POSTAL NOTICE. Post-Office in Victoria... The following are the rates of postage for letters...

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES, ESTATE AGENTS AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited. Office—Camp Street, Ballarat.

W.M. C. PEDDER, WHEELWRIGHT, BLACKSMITH, AND HORSE-SHOER. Begs to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for their patronage during the last 18 years...

J. A. HARRIS. If you require Goods forwarded, Furniture removed, Parcels delivered, Conveyances or Pledges, go to J. A. HARRIS.

MILLER'S THE CLOTHIERS. 7 & 9 Bridge St., Ballarat.

Advertisement for J. W. Wotherspoon & Co. featuring an illustration of the store building and two figures, a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The text includes 'ESTD 1856', 'THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL', and a testimonial from friends and clients.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Paraffin Soap.—Put down a pint of water in a tub and add a quarter of a pound of paraffin soap. Rub the clothes well in the water and dry.

Advertisement for 'For Stylish Clothing' by Lincoln, Stuart & Co. featuring various clothing items like suits, shirts, and trousers with prices.

Advertisement for 'The World's Family Medicine' and 'Beecham's Pills', describing their benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Perfection Tobacco' and 'The Anti-Trust Tobacco', highlighting its quality and price.



Advertisement for 'Perfection Tobacco' with a list of products and prices, including 'Perfection' and 'The Anti-Trust' brands.

Contract 444—Forming, metalting, etc., on the Sailor's Gully and Travalla road. Contract 445—Forming, graveling, etc., Skipton. Contract 446—Forming, graveling, etc., Skipton. Contract 447—Forming, graveling, etc., Skipton. Contract 448—Forming and metalting near J. Burdett's, Snake Valley.

RIFLE SHOOTING. The twenty-second competition by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club for Rear Admiral Bridges' trophy—marble clock, valued at £10—was shot off on Wednesday afternoon (10 shots at 500 yds.).

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. The meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club, to have been held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of passing for payment the accounts in connection with the Boxing Day sports.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—For the first market of the year 252 head came to hand, the majority consisting of middle descriptions, about one-third comprising quality ranging from good to prime.

GOLDEN WEDDING. The golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Thos. Rogers, of Stone House, Stuart street, was celebrated on Tuesday.

WEDDINGS. Mr. W. H. MORGAN TO MISS MARY WARD. The marriage of Mr W. H. Morgan, only son of Mr James Morgan of Ballarat (late of Tarang), and Miss Mary Ward, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thos. Ward, of Lake Godsmith, Beaufort, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 18th December.

MINING NEWS. The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, 4th January.—Pitcher and party, 202 12 1/2 wgs; Martin and party, 202 10 1/2 wgs; and party, 202 10 1/2 wgs.

Advertisement for 'Summer Luxuries!' listing various household and outdoor items like hammocks, water bags, drip filters, butter coolers, sparklogens, sparklets, soltogenes, meat safes, fly-screen doors, fly window screens, fly catchers, dish covers, preserving jars, verandah chairs, and verandah wicker lounges.

Advertisement for 'HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT.' featuring a list of products and contact information.

The Riponshire Advocate

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

No 1573.

Registered at General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.

COAGULINE, KLINX, TRINSITINE.
Post and Telegraph Rates.
For the Information of our Readers who wish to Publish the New Rates.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.
Town and suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending station, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 6d. Each additional word, 1d.

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've written a ten-inch ad.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES.
Letters—For every 500z or under—1d.
Post Cards—Stamped on cards 0 1
Letters—Cards to New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, West Australia, New Zealand and Fiji—0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
Letters to United Kingdom—For every 500z or under—0 2
Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 500z or under—0 2 1/2

PARCELS POST WITHIN VICTORIA.
Limit weight 11lb. Limit value 30s. 6d. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined. Postage to be prepaid by stamps—1lb. or under, 6d.; 1lb. 10oz. to 2lb., 1s.; 2lb. 10oz. to 3lb., 1s. 6d.; 3lb. 10oz. to 4lb., 2s.; 4lb. 10oz. to 5lb., 2s. 6d.; 5lb. 10oz. to 6lb., 3s.; 6lb. 10oz. to 7lb., 3s. 6d.; 7lb. 10oz. to 8lb., 4s.; 8lb. 10oz. to 9lb., 4s. 6d.; 9lb. 10oz. to 10lb., 5s.; 10lb. 10oz. to 11lb., 5s. 6d.; 11lb., 6s.

RATES OF COMMISSION.
Money Orders Payable in the Commonwealth.—Any sum not over £5, 6d.; over £5, but not over £10, 7s.; over £10, but not over £25, 8s.; over £25, but not over £50, 9s.; over £50, 10s.; over £100, 11s.; over £200, 12s.; over £500, 13s.; over £1000, 14s.; over £2000, 15s.; over £5000, 16s.; over £10000, 17s.

POSTAL NOTES.
Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Amounts payable—10s., 20s., 50s., 100s., 500s., 1000s.

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad." This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake.

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

14-Column Supplement. Presented to Regular Subscribers.

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

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS. A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Disorders of the Urinary Organs in either sex.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases. If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture.

TRIED MANY THINGS—WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. Mr F. R. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row of Churches, writes:—Just a line in favour of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSES. Mr James Waring, of Clay Cotton Lodge, near Rugby, writes:—It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of my cure of my leg.

IMPERITIES IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the good they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

FUNERAL REFORM. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIIP, CALL RECENTLY DELIVERED BOOKS, &c.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED. It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising.

Public Notice. J. H. ROBERTSON (Late with Hawkes Bros.). WISHES to intimate to the Residents of Beaufort and Surrounding Districts that he has commenced business as a PLUMBER and TINSMITH, and trusts, by strict attention to business, to receive a fair share of public patronage.

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. RAILWAY. Closing Time.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT. Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

DOEPL AND CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS, ANDREW, ACCOUNTANTS, HOUSE, LAND, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

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 meet 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, Sallor's Gully, Main Lead, Reclan, Chute, Waterloo, Eramubee, Ha-nor, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Caruchim.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS. 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

FROOTOIDS FOR HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION and BILIOUSNESS.

The immense number of orders for FROOTOIDS sent by post direct to the Proprietor is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their splendid curing power. They cure quickly, are elegant in appearance, and pleasant to take.

"I am writing to you to express my thanks for the Frootoids which I received from you some time ago. My mother, who was a great sufferer from Headache and Bilious Attacks for many years, has been taking them, and has found complete relief from them." L. PATCH, Pelican Creek, Coraki, N.S.W.

"Please forward me another bottle of Frootoids. The other bottle I got gave great satisfaction. My husband had been suffering from Constipation for a long time, and nothing did him any good until he took your Frootoids. He says he now feels that he is quite a different man." J. LONERGAN, Yellima, Victoria.

"For about three years I have been a great sufferer from Nervous Depression caused by a constipated state of the Bowels. I sent to you for a bottle of Frootoids, which I duly received, and am pleased to say that they have worked a wonderful change in me—in fact, I feel as if I am getting a new lease of life, and will be glad to recommend them to any of my friends." T. CRESSEY, Ahaura, West Coast, N.Z.

"I took two doses from the last bottle, and gave the balance away to some friends, and they are of the same opinion that I am—that 'Frootoids' are a very good medicine." A. B. PEDEN, Glenmaggie, Victoria.

"Many thanks for forwarding the Frootoids. I took a dose of them at night, and by the morning had removed all trace of headache. It was quite a relief to get rid of it so speedily. I am feeling splendid now." M. M'CALLUM, 65 Cunningham Road, TOORAK.

"Please send me three bottles of Frootoids. I took two doses from the last bottle, and gave the balance away to some friends, and they are of the same opinion that I am—that 'Frootoids' are a very good medicine." A. B. PEDEN, Glenmaggie, Victoria.

ORCHARD PESTS AND DISEASES.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS TO FRUIT GROWERS.

By A. A. Hammond, Inspector, Vegetation Diseases Acts.

COULIN MOTH.

All natural harbours for grubs such as in bark, dead or broken limbs, all cracks, and props which have been burnt not later than 15th September, and holes in bark or limbs must be stopped with...

ARSENITE OF LEAD FORMULA.

1 lb. white arsenic, 2 lbs. washing soda, 2 lbs. acetate of lead, 360 gallons of water. Directions for preparing stock mixture. Boil arsenic and soda together for 20 minutes in 1 gallon of water...

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Affected trees must be cut well back at pruning and all suckers and branches burnt, or red oil emulsion washed and give at least two sprayings before buds swell.

LIME SULPHUR AND SALT WASH FORMULA.

1 lb. white arsenic, 2 lbs. washing soda, 2 lbs. acetate of lead, 360 gallons of water. Directions for preparing stock mixture. Boil arsenic and soda together for 20 minutes in 1 gallon of water...

RED OIL EMULSION

1 gallon red oil, 1 lb. soft soap, 14 gallons of water. (Summer Strength). 1 gallon red oil, 1 lb. soft soap, 30 gallons of water. (Winter Strength).

PEACH APHIS.

Spray with tobacco wash as soon as aphid appears.

TABACCO WASH FORMULA.

1 lb. waste tobacco, 1 lb. soft soap, 2 gallons water. Steep tobacco for 24 hours. Then remainder of water in it dissolve soap. Add tobacco to water and spray when warm.

BOURDEAUX MIXTURE FORMULA.

1 lb. waste tobacco, 1 lb. soft soap, 2 gallons water. Steep tobacco for 24 hours. Then remainder of water in it dissolve soap. Add tobacco to water and spray when warm.

LEAF CURL OF PEACH.

Spray with Bordeaux Mixture, double strength (6.4.25 formula) about 1st August and again before buds open with 6.4.50 formula.

APRICOT SCALE.

Spray as directed for leaf curl of peach and in bud cases give two sprayings after fruit sets with 6.4.50 formula.

THE PUMPKIN BEETLE.

(Aulacophora olivella). By C. French, Jnr., Acting Government Entomologist. The Pumpkin Beetle is a yellowish insect, about 1/2 inch long by 1/2 inch broad, the head and thorax being yellowish and having two black spots on each wing case, the two lower spots being larger than the upper ones. This species is also variously known as 'A. punctata' and 'A. hilaris'.

CONCERNING TOBACCO.

The news that the smaller tobacco growers of Virginia and elsewhere in the United States are in revolt against what they allege to be the undue domination of the great manufacturers on both sides of the Atlantic makes it worth while to know what the latter do to render the raw material fit for the smoker.

Some of the most effective remedies used against this pest are the following: Paris Green.—1 lb. to 200 gallons of water. First mix a little water with the Paris Green to the consistency of thin cream; then pour in the larger quantity of water from steadily stirring to the bottom. To insure an even and regular distribution the mixture should be constantly and smartly stirred while being used.

Kruska's insecticide.—This is recommended on account of its being found to be the most effective. It will be found rather an expensive remedy where ulcers are largely grown, but persons having only a few plants would do well to give it a trial.

White Hellebore.—The proportions of this mixture are one ounce of powder to one or two gallons of water.

Kerosene Emulsion.—Kerosene 2 gallons; or 2 pints; pure dry soap 1 lb.; or 1 oz.; soft water 1 gallon; or 1 pint. Thoroughly dissolve the soap in boiling water and add the kerosene to the mixture by means of a force pump or syringe until in 5 or 10 minutes it forms a thick creamy emulsion, which thickens into a jelly on cooling and adheres without oiliness to the surface of glass. The agitation must be violent and the hotter the mixture the easier the emulsion is formed. This gives an emulsion of about 65 per cent strength. For use add one part emulsion to 10 or 20 parts of water.

Air-slack.—Lime—Dusting the plants with this has proved effective. Arsenite of Lead.—The formula used for the destruction of the Codlin Moth has been tried with good results.

Where presents are forbidden. There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian princes. When a British official or a physician calls upon a rajah or the rajah's minister, upon a reception, or the rajah, where sits the rajah, surrounded by the great state officers. After the exchange of the usual salutations, one of the officials brings in a tray, on which are displayed jewels and ornaments valued at a valuable amount.

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LARGEST RESIDENCE IN THE WORLD.

The Vatican at Rome covers a space of 1,200ft. in length, and 1000ft. in breadth, and is the largest residential building in the world. It is on the eastern bank of the River Tiber, and on the Vatican hill. It is said to have been founded by Pope Sixtus IV. in 1478.

The Vatican contains the Sistine Chapel, built by Sixtus IV. in 1478, and adorned by the wonderful genius of Michael Angelo; the Pauline Chapel, built by Pius III. in 1540; the Loggia and Stanza of Raphael, and the court of the Belvedere. The library is truly a great one. It contains more than 70,000 volumes, and is one of the richest in the world.

FROM NATURE'S BOOK.

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A CHAT ABOUT THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

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THE LEGEND OF LEOWULF.

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RECORDS THAT MUST STAND.

On a certain ship the mate was too fond of "the cups that clare." The captain did his utmost to break him of this habit, and everything else failing, told him that the next time he was drunk he would enter it in the log. For some time after this the mate stopped drinking, but one day he fell into his old habit, and upon the captain writing the following entry in the log, "on the 12th of September, 12, 19—, sixty degrees north longitude, seventy degrees west latitude. Mate Jones is drunk to-day."

EGGS WITHOUT SHELLS.

Russian exporters, to avoid an excessive freight on eggs as well as to avoid loss from breakage and from spoiling by heat, ship them without the shell, i.e., broken and the contents put up in airtight tin boxes with or without salt, according to the taste of the customer. Each box contains several eggs, and is sold by weight, the size running from half a kilogram up to a pud (some sixteen ounces) of the egg.

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CURIOUS LAW CASES.

An action was brought at the Westminster County Court in which it was necessary to assess the value of an undertaker's dignity. At one time or another we all must have admired the extreme dignity of the individual who heads the solemn procession to the necropolis, but now a price has been placed upon that dignity.

An undertaker's assistant was awarded the sum of £150 for an injury to his heel caused by a motor-omnibus accident. During the evidence it was stated that he would always limp, and that never again would he be able to walk in a dignified manner at the head of a funeral procession.

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ANT'S WAYS, SLEEPING AND WAKING.

Ants have to sleep, so of course, they must go to bed. If you closely watch them you may see them do it. An ant hill is made of tiny pebbles, which are piled about as high as you like. The ants take these pebbles to their holes, and carry them to the hole, pile them one upon the other, as men build a wall.

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Jocelyn Kennedy, a young man of twenty-three, is trying to explain to an old tower on an estate which is his father's just purchased. He is engaged to be married to Jocelyn...

sat, the latter shrank from him as if he expected a blow. "Oh, don't be afraid," cried Jocelyn...

with Norman Travis, who had then for his own purposes, taken the name of Kennedy. You are the offspring of an irregular union—a union, that was never made legal by marriage...

why he should have done this, but he seems to have taken a fancy to you than Oliver pushed his chair back round the desk and wheeled it round so that he directly faced the young man...

"Just so," was the answer. "I do not seem to have taken a fancy to you than Oliver pushed his chair back round the desk and wheeled it round so that he directly faced the young man..."

THRILLING EXPERIENCES ON AN UNSUCCESSFUL JOURNEY. AN EXCITING JOURNEY. Reuter's representative has had an interview with Mr. W. Vanman, chief engineer of the Wellman Polar Expedition...

Beaufort Mechanics. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Society was held on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at the Eastwood (president) D attendance being 13.

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TO PRESERVE MEAT.

A method of preserving meat has been brought out in France by M. De Lapparent which seems to have a great future.

TRAVELLED HANDS.

In the course of our lives, says a statistician, although we write a great deal of letters, we have not the remotest idea of the distance our hand covers while travelling over the paper.

Elephant skin, when tanned, measures an inch in thickness. Soldiers in the army of Argentina are compelled to play football.

The number of deaths that occur on the globe amount to 67 or 70 a minute. The largest serpent ever measured was an anaconda, which Dr. Gardner found dead in Mexico. It was 371-1/2 long, and it took two horses to drag it.

WRONGLY ACCUSED.

With her head yards back, and the boat was soon in the water pulling for the shore. A man was passing up the side, and down to the sick bay, where the surgeon was ready for him. Apparently the man was not a patient, but a man of business, and at last faint signs of life appeared, and at last faint signs of life appeared, and at last faint signs of life appeared.

Abner Wilcox grew pale and thin. He visited a grave yard in the city, and he told him his sad story. He made his will, leaving his little belongings to Mary and the children, and then he went to sea with a great sadness in his heart, and a desire for death and rest.

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Christmas Eve had come—the time when all Christians are glad to hear of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. The children were all gathered round the manger, and they were all looking at the baby with admiration and joy.

A LOCAL CASE.

HERE IN CARLTON.

The Case of Mr. W. ZEVENBOOM.

A statement as largely made to a special reporter by Mr. Wynand Zevenboom, of No. 21, Drummond-street, Carlton, is as follows: "I have carried on a brush-manufacturing business in this city for the last forty-five years."

"I will follow, James; go you on at once." "Mamma," said little Minnie, "is God glad to-night that people are so happy?" "Yes, and also that He grieves with those who are sorrowful."

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