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TAX ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be at the following places on time specified to receive tax returns for 1908:

January, 1908

Martel, 27th, a. m.
Cotton Plant, 27th, p. m.
Heidtville, 28th, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Dunnellon, 29th.
Romeo, 30th, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Blitchton, 31st, until 3 p. m.

February, 1908

Kendrick, 3rd, a. m.
Martin, 3rd, p. m.
Lowell, 4th, a. m.
Reddick, 4th, p. m.
Fairfield, 5th, a. m.
Irvine, 5th, p. m.
Flemington, 6th, a. m
Central, 7th, a. m.
Geiger, 7th, p. m.
McIntosh, 8th.
Shady, 10th, a. m.
Santos, 10th, p. m.
Belleview, 11th.
Pedro, 12th, a. m.
Levon, 12th, p. m.
Summerfield, 13th, a. m.
Candler, 14th, a. m.
Oklawaha, 14th, p. m.
Eastlake, 15th, a. m.
Weirsdale, 15th, p. m.
Linadale, 17th, a. m.
Moss Bluff, 18th a. m.
Electra, 18th, p. m.
Lynn, 19th, 8 to 10 a. m.
Grahamville, 19th, 12 to 2 p. m.
Connor, 19th, 2 to 5 p. m.
Churchill, 20th, p. m.
Eureka, 21st, a. m.
Daisy, 21st, p. m.
Fort McCoy, 22nd, a. m.
Pine, 22nd, p. m.
Anthony, 27th.
Sparr, 28th, a. m.
Citra, 28th, p. m.
Orange Springs, 29th, p. m.

March, 1908

Ocala, from 7th to 31st.

The law requires all tax returns to be made by the 1st of April.

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Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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One Advantage.

"What do you think of this idea of having dogs for caddies?" asked the old golfer.

"It's a good idea," replied the beginner. "The dogs can't laugh at you!"—London Standard.

An Old Timer.

"I guess that Tom over there is pretty old," remarked the young Tomcat.

"I should say," replied the other. "Why, he claims that once in his youth he actually saw a bootjack."—Philadelphia Press.

Near There Now.

She—They say Tom Swift is going to the bad. He—He'll have a short journey.—Pick-Me-Up.

SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Tydings & Co's. drugstore. Fifty cents and $1. Trial bottles free.

THE PEANUT SECTION

It Takes In Portions of Virginia and North Carolina.

ENORMOUS CROPS IT GROWS.

Nineteen Counties In the Two States Produce an Average of Twelve Million Bushels a Year—The Way the Toothsome Goober Grows.

Suffolk, Va., is the greatest peanut shipping point in the world. More of the delicious goobers are raised in Nansemond county, of which Suffolk is the capital, than in any other county on earth.

If one takes the map and draws a pencil mark around nineteen counties in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina he will put a fence, so to speak, around the greatest peanut section of the world. Those counties are: In Virginia, Nansemond, Norfolk, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Greenville and Prince George; in North Carolina, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Bertie and Washington.

This territory, which is within a radius of 150 miles from Norfolk, produces 3,000,000 bags of peanuts every year. Every bag contains four bushels, so that 12,000,000 bushels is the average annual production. The shipping centers of this belt are Suffolk, Norfolk, Petersburg and Smithfield, all in Virginia. Some peanuts are raised in Tennessee and California, but the crop of those states is a bagatelle as compared with the production of the Virginia-North Carolina territory.

The shelled peanuts are planted about the middle of May by means of a drill, similar to a corn drill, which drops one or two kernels in a place, about twelve inches apart. The soil that raises the best peanuts is light, sandy loam. It need not be rich. In fact, a great deal of Virginia land that was considered in the antebellum days too poor to raise anything on is now producing great quantities of peanuts.

Very little cultivation is required. Peanut lands are usually plowed only once or twice when the plants are small to choke out the grass.

The digging time is October, when the peanut leaves turn yellow. A plow is run under the peanut vines and throws up the goobers after the fashion of digging potatoes in the north. Poles seven or eight feet tall are stuck into the ground, and the vines are shacked around them, with the peanuts next to the pole, so that the leaves and vines form a protection from the weather. If the weather be bright and cloudless while the peanuts are curing, so much the better. If rain sets in, the hulls become blackened and mildewed, which lessens the value of the crop.

Formerly all peanuts raised were picked from the vines by hand. Now machines similar to thrashers separate fully 75 per cent of the peanuts from the vines. No machine has been invented, however, that will do this work perfectly. The tendency of machines is to crack the hulls, and peanuts with cracked hulls are likely to spoil.

When the peanuts are separated from the vines the farmer sacks them and hauls them to a factory, and his work ends there. Delivered at these so called "factories" his nuts bring 3 to 5 cents a pound (each bushel containing twenty-two pounds) for the best grades and 1¼ cents to 4 cents a pound for lower grades. The nuts still have on a generous coat of dirt.

At the "factory" they are dumped first into a drum where the dirt is removed and a powder is mixed with them to brighten and polish them. At the same time two fans separate the light and shriveled nuts from the perfect ones. The nuts are then dumped on slowly revolving tables, where negro women and girls continue the process of separating the good from the bad.

When the nuts are cleaned and separated they are carefully sacked and graded according to quality and are then sold at 4½ to 6½ cents a pound to jobbers all over the country. From the jobbers they find their way to street venders, candy manufacturers and factories that make peanut butter and salted peanuts.—Exchange.

Empress Eugenie's Playfulness.

Some years ago the Empress Eugenie was a capital hand at whiling away her own and other people's time when residing at obscure watering places where the accustomed resources of royal gayety were at fault. One game which she invented and which gave much delight was this: A costly jewel was placed upon a saucer and covered with an inverted teacup. A lady then tossed them to a gentleman seated on the opposite side of the room, and if he caught the flying utensils with such a steady hand that the jewel was not displaced from under the cup the gem became the property of the lady. Of course the gallant who was to "catch" felt an intense solicitude, inasmuch as the prize for the lady which his adroitness might gain or his awkwardness lose had a value which rendered its possession exceedingly desirable and made its loss acutely felt. It is said that the emperor was the best "catcher" of them all, and when he was present the game was played with an enthusiasm which would rival that of a thickly populated nursery.

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HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 Eighth avenue, San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles, Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. Fifty cents at Tydings & Co's. drugstore.

A BURMESE TIGER.

Bringing Down One of These Kings of the Jungle.

It must be the king of the jungle. The anger of the monkey people said it, and the terror in the eyes of the bullock pictured it. He was straining back at the strong rope that held him, and from his frothed lips issued a low moaning bellow of fear. His fawn colored skin, soft as silk, was as tremulous as shaken water.

The bullock was a watch that timed accurately each yard in the tiger's advance. His abject terror filled me with pity. It was a strange, inexplicable thing, this intuition of the animal world that taught them wherein lay great danger.

Now, I knew that stripes was close, for the monkeys, running nimbly to the top of their tree, shot away with downward swoop to the branches of another, scolding and calling to each other as they fled.

The bullock had almost ceased to bellow and stood, fore legs wide apart and head lowered to the ground, transfixed in terror.

Suddenly through the bushes ten yards from our machan was thrust the sneering yellow muzzle of a tiger, and his red brown eyes glared with horrible cupidity at the animal that was now fascinated to silence. Atop this face of evil the rounded ears, black rosetted, were twitched back angrily.

Even in its dreadful menace, in its suggestion of brutal ferocity, the stealthy approach of the tigress was beautiful to see. A creep of a yard or two, then she crouched, head low to earth and tail lashing from side to side with vicious jerks.

The cub was evidently being schooled. Close behind his mother the youngster skulked, his young, foolish eyes shifting from point to point as though he did not quite know what it all meant.

As we lay side by side both our rifles were trained on the tigress.

She was head-on to us, and either the brain shot or the point of the shoulder or the vertebrae of the neck were there to choose from.

I knew that Dan would nudge me when we were to fire, and I waited, finger on trigger and my eye lying along the sights.

The tigress crouched and turned her face toward our machan, though her eyes still rested straight ahead.

I felt the soft push of Dan's knee on my leg and pressed my trembling finger to the lever.

There was a roar of both rifles, a little cloud of smoke, a sulphurous breath in our nostrils, and below in the barren paddy field many devils were tearing up the earth with great noise.

"Bagged her!" Dan ejaculated, for the great beast, tawny and black striped, was on her side, clawing viciously at the sod.

Again our rifles spoke.

Slowly the huge head fell flat to earth, the red eyes lost their ferocity—or was it only a glint of pity for the dying that fancied this—the breath sucked and sputtered through the blood that oozed from mouth and nostrils, and, waiting with impatience for a little in our machan, we saw death come and put the seal of silence on the battered form of beautiful strength. —"Bearding the Burmese Tiger," by W. A. Fraser, in Outing Magazine.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Conventions held every Monday evening in Castle Hall, over Peyr's store. A cordial welcome to visting knights. R. E. Yonge, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Tulula Lodge No. 22 O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Yonge's Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. W. E. Bryant, N. G. M. M. Little, Secretary.

F. & A. M.

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 meets in the temple on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. D. Graham, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.

Notice of Sessions of Ocala Lodge No. 851 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Regular sessions on the second and ourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially nvited. S. A. Rawls, Exalted Ruler. Joseph Bell, Acting Secretary.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge No. 181, Fraternal Union of America, meets fourth Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p. m. at Yonge's Hall. R. E. Yonge, F. M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary.

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