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LUMBER advertisement with illustrations of various wood products like shingles, pickets, and doors.

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Spurry's High-Grade Phosphates are rich in the essentials of quick and sure growth and permanent of the soil.

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GEO. W. SPURRY.

THE NEW ADVERTISEMENT OF Gottlieb the Jeweler.

From this date until the 15th day of April, I will dispose of balance left of my Christmas lot of Fine Jewelry, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shirts and Collar Buttons, Braces, Studs, &c.

CATARRH advertisement for eye medicine with an illustration of a person's face.

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CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's Co., Md. Will commence its 115th year Sept. 3d, 1888.

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BLACKISTON'S SUMMER Annoucement!

To the Ladies of Caroline and Adjoining Counties. I would respectfully call your attention to my late addition of dress goods, which consists of Embroidered Robes in Lawn, Eerie, Flannels and Embroidered, Colours of Flannels and Frazzels, Extra Fine White Embroidered, Imported Colored Chambray and others.

HANDSOME SUITS. I offer a full line of Embroidered Cashmere Suits, in all the leading shades, Cream, Blue, Pink, Cardinal, Tan, Mode and all other shades.

W. J. BLACKISTON, Denton, Md. N. B.—I have just received a full line of Mittens which I shall offer at 7 1/2 cents.

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FOLLY LAND. In Folly land, what a sight! When pretty looks, what eyes there be! What handsome ways, what dimples smiling! I would that I were there again!

Next day I filed the document in the office of the county clerk and gave notice to Skaggs that on the following Monday I should move that it be admitted to probate.

THE MORGAN WILL. I had been admitted to the bar, but I had very little practice and found my evening wear I offer you the latest Parisian Novelty, Fascinators, to match the above suits and scarfs, together with the celebrated NAXON'S KID GLOVES.

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explaining the object of my visit. She was very much surprised, but after a moment she said, with dignity: "Come up to the house, please. I will consult my aunt. Down, Tip-down, sir!"

Not to dwell too long on this prelude to my story, I will say briefly that my client and I started the next morning for Kent, and were met at the depot by Bowles and his daughter, who relieved me of my baggage, which I went to my boarding house for supper and thence to my room.

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"Do you know where she lived from the time she was 3 years old up to the time she was 12?"

"I do." "Where?" "With the late James Morgan." "Are you certain that this plaintiff is the same person?"

"That's all I wish to ask," said to the court.

"Cross-examine, gentlemen," said the judge.

"Let the witness stand aside," said the court. "Call your next."

"May it please your Honor, we have no other witnesses that we wish sworn at present," said I, rising to my feet and looking around the room.

"Then you rest your case here?" said the judge, with a smile.

"No, your Honor; we have some recent evidence that we wish to introduce."

And, as I spoke, I drew it from my pocket. "It is an authenticated copy from the records of the county for the year 18— It proves that this young lady was duly and legally adopted as the daughter of the deceased, and, as such, is entitled under our law, to his property, as his nearest and only heir-at-law. Shall I read it to the jury?"

"Read it," said the judge.

"But Skaggs' lawyers sprang to their feet with a storm of objections. For a full hour they argued, with all the force of their ability, bringing to bear their vast legal knowledge and experience. But they were finally overruled by the court, who directed me to proceed.

The record was read. After reading it I announced I would close the case for the plaintiff. The defendant was so completely taken by storm that he did not introduce a single witness. The charge of the court was lucid and comprehensive. In thirty minutes the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The result was received with loud acclamation by the excited audience. Skaggs took the case to the supreme court, but only for the purpose of gaining time. The judgment below was affirmed.

Forty-five Million Hens. The minister of agriculture has been taking a census of the fowls of France and he informs us that the country contains 45,000,000 hens, worth on an average 50 cents apiece. One-fifth of these hens and 2,000,000 cocks are killed annually, and they sell for \$5,500,000 in the market. The other 38,000,000 hens are worth 1 1/2 cents apiece. This sums up worth not less than \$36,740,000. Therefore the chickens of France produce \$67,200,000 a year. They form no unimportant item of the national debt; and whether fried, roasted, boiled or stewed, they are the most tender specimens of the fowls of the New Orleans Picayune.

Mrs. Burnett's Bright Boy. Some one recently asked Mrs. Burnett's son Vivian, the original of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," what was meant by "so-ciety." "Society," said Vivian, "is a thing where there's lots of people who all come to your house, and they come up to your mamma, who is in the drawing room looking very beautiful, in a lovely dress, and they shake hands with her and say, 'Why, how do you do?' and then they gable, gable, gable, gable, gable, and then they come up again to your mamma and say, 'Oh, I'm so sorry, but I must go now, good-by,' and then they go away, and that's all."—Boston Herald.

In China there are over 400 species of plants used for food, and in the world probably ten times that number.

"Mr. Bowles," I began, "are you acquainted with the plaintiff?" "I am."

WORK FOR IDLE GIRLS. What Might be Done by the Daughters of Prosperous Parents.

A class of young women generally considered to be in a most enviable position, and whose discontent, where it exists, is considered to be without excuse, have in fact a fair cause to be disconcerted. These are the idle girls of good society; the young women who, after having been well educated and taught to think for themselves—after having had their eyes open to see a certain degree of the truth about social relations and the exigencies of human existence—are content to be disconcerted by the assumption on the part of their parents that the proper thing for them is to remain idle.

These girls have fair cause to be disconcerted, because, in truth, there has yet been no place made in the world for a profession, or to be put at once in the hands of true parents who are in prosperous circumstances, and able to provide for their daughters, the uncertainty of life and of fortune; they know, theoretically, of course, the need of the world for honest workers, and its small need of mere idlers; but they are not laboring with the knowledge of the world, and the urgent necessity that the world should be made up of human beings, and the urgent necessity that the world should be made up of human beings, and the urgent necessity that the world should be made up of human beings.

The girls are right, and yet their parents are not wrong. Fathers and mothers have a claim upon their daughters for the general services which only they can give. They have a right to ask them to beautify their homes, to be a center of attraction to their friends, to keep the wheels of social life in motion, to give to their parents the exquisite pleasure of making much of them, and showing gifts and pleasures upon them, and yet the daughters, too, have rights other than those of maintenance and indulgence, which their parents are bound to respect.

They have the right to ask that, having been trained to think, and having been given the materials for most solemn thought in the knowledge which comes from history, from literature and from political and social science, they shall be allowed to carry thought into action. Though duty forbids them to ask for a career which would be a waste of their time and energy, they have a right to their home history, they have a right to their larger horizon, that broader field of activity which their training has led them to a necessity, and falling which, not merely their mental and moral, but even their physical nature must develop.

Such girls as these should be introduced by their parents into philanthropic work. The crying want of the times is for unpaid workers who are trained thinkers, in all branches of work for others. Not only for personal service among the poor, but in the advancement of science, in the collection of statistics; for writing newspaper articles, magazine articles, tracts and books on special subjects. There is a need of women who have had a liberal education and activity to serve upon boards; to visit prisons and jails, and almshouses, and insane asylums, and, since almshouses are by no means always the result of indolence or of depravity, but mostly of ignorance, to study into their nature, and to learn by what means a remedy may be found.

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