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## NAPPER BROWN

### TWISTED TREE TRUNKS.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just begun in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation. Like the twists of storms and the whirls seen in water. Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, points out that if conditions of growth were the cause the torsion should follow the sun's apparent path. In at least 990 out of 1,000 trees the reverse is true, and it may be that the twist is usually to the left in the northern hemisphere and to the right, or with the clock, in the southern hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation. Jean Brunhes notes that it was shown some years ago that the winds due to the earth's motion blow steadily at a season when vegetation is active and sensitive, and a slight continuous bending and turning then would be likely to affect the tree permanently.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Growth of Rural Delivery.

It is now only fourteen years since an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for experiments with the project of rural free delivery. As recently as ten years ago the appropriation for this new service amounted to only \$40,000; last year it was more than \$25,000,000, while this year rural free delivery will cost \$37,000,000.

Every route proposed must be inspected before it is accepted by the department, more than 30,000 rural carriers must be watched and paid, and all the minute requirements of the laws and regulations must be enforced. It is a great undertaking, and we in the cities should bear with some patience the shortcomings of the service which we get while this necessity of rural development, this boon to the toiling millions on the farms, receives the attention it so well deserves. All the improvements needed will come in good time.—Boston Globe.

### ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

#### How to Strengthen Carpet Edges—Domestic Hints.

When carpets are made at home they will last much longer if the edges are strengthened properly. These are bound to ravel the first time the carpet goes through its annual beating unless they have been sewed firmly.

After the breadths of the new carpet have been sewed together take a needle threaded with strong linen thread and overcast the carpet, not in the ordinary way, but begin at the edge and take two or three stitches down into the carpet, as if to darn it. Then take the same number of stitches back in a slanting direction. When you go to the edge again bring the thread over it and run the needle through the carpet from the underside. This process is a combination of darning and overcasting which makes the edges so firm that the carpets are worn out before the edges show any sign of fraying.

#### Household Hints.

Keep the oven closed for ten minutes after putting in your cake.

In making cookies put them into the pan as soft as possible.

When you want to put sugar and spice on them lay it on the board and roll over.

Never try to ice a cake hot and let layers get nearly cold before putting together.

All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be hot before putting them in.

#### To Whiten the Hands.

A whitening paste for the hands is made by mixing fine oatmeal with honey and sweet almond oil. First cleanse the hands thoroughly, using almond meal in place of soap; rinse, dry and fill with the paste; then put on big gloves with finger tips and palms cut off and out. The astringent only helps to contract flabby skin. The flesh food should be used freely with massage for lines around the eyes.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

#### How Boys Were Treated in New England in the Old Days.

In the old days of New England a boy was looked upon as a thing to be kept down. There were many laws enacted with reference to him alone, and we give some of them here:

"If a boy shall sing or whistle on the Lord's day, it is a fine of 6 cents.

"If a boy shall throw a stone and break a window, it is a fine of 9 cents.

"If a boy shall chase a girl, it is a fine of 6 cents.

"If a boy shall go to sleep in church, it is a fine of 3 cents, and the warden may cane him.

"If a boy shall throw stones at a neighbor's dog, it is a fine of 5 cents, and his father shall whip him.

"If a boy laughs in public school, his teacher may take his coat off and administer thirteen hard blows.

"If a boy steals apples or other fruit, his parents must pay twice the value thereof, and he may be sent to the common jail for two days."

#### The Boy and His Bones.

Here is an extract from a school-boy's composition on bones. The teacher to whom it was submitted vouches for its accuracy as a copy: "Some of my bones don't grow close to my others, snug, like the branches to the trunk of a tree, and I am glad they don't, for if they did, I could not play leapfrog and other good games that I know. The reason why they don't grow that way is because they have joints. Joints is good things to have in bones. They are two kinds. The ball and socket joint, like my shoulders, is the best. Teacher showed it to me, only it was the thigh of a cow. One end was round and smooth and whitish. That is the ball end. The other end was hollowed in deep. That is the socket, and it fits itself. It is the only machine that oils itself. It never cracks like the school door.—Chicago News.

### INSIDE THE EARTH.

Professor Milne, the great British seismologist, has demonstrated that at least part of the weather and changes in the atmosphere's temperature seems to come from below instead of directly from the sun. He has been in the habit of leaving an ingenious photographic arrangement in quarries at night. The photographic paper when examined later was found to be marked from time to time by dark bands, black spots and what are called singeing. Some of these markings occurred at the time of earthquakes, but by no means all. Scientists say that most minerals become luminous at frequent intervals. The cliffs of Dover have been seen suddenly to gleam and hiltops become visible in the darkness. The conclusion is that the disturbing forces which go on even at the very center of the earth are converted before they reach the surface into heat and light and make all manner of difference in climate and weather.

#### Burns, the Detective.

Lincoln Steffens in the American Magazine says: "Secretary Hitchcock wanted a detective. Chief Wilkie was called in. He offered to lend the interior department 'the star of the secret service,' William J. Burns. Burns is a detective. He is a detective of the old school, the kind you read about in books. He uses his head. Burns also makes thieves help him, but the thieves he uses are those that did the job. He 'gets them right,' makes them 'come through,' as he calls confessing, and his genius appears in the way in which he finds out who the thieves are. Burns' suspicion is almost universal. The president once complained that Burns thought everybody was a thief until his innocence was proved, and Burns answered, with surprise, 'Well, they are—here in Washington.'"

### HAY FEVER.

Hay fever varies in different individuals, according to late researches by Dr. D. B. Kyle, and has more than one cause. In at least 60 per cent of his cases the irritation has been due to chemical alteration of the secretions of the lining membrane of the nasal passages. He finds that, first, nonirritating secretions may become irritating on coming to the surface; second, secretions may be irritating without change, and, third, the secretion may be made irritating by contact with some extraneous substance. The variations give ragweed fever, rose cold, etc. Nasal obstruction or lowered vitality may increase the trouble. Treatment depends upon whether the condition is acid, alkaline or inert or neutral, on whether it is due to ammonium salts, the sodium salt or potassium salt or sulpho cyanides, lactic acid or oxalic acid. An abundance of water is used. There is no local application, but chemicals are added to the water to make the local irritant inert, and elimination is sought by stimulating the action of intestines, and skin. In the 40 per cent of cases not cured the irritant has not been discovered.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### The Newest Immigration.

During the half year ending June 30 emigration from Patras, Greece, to the United States has more than doubled.

The number sailing by direct steamers from ports within the district was 9,419 against 3,347 in 1906. The Austro-Americana line steamers of Trieste call every ten days and make the passage to New York in about sixteen days. The Prince line and Fabre line have also frequent direct sailings, and the new steamship Moraitis of the Hellenic Transatlantic company has a further direct service.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of emigrants from Macedonia, Turkish and Black sea ports.

The principal sources of emigration from this region are Greece, Macedonia, Turkey in Asia and the islands of the archipelago. The majority of emigrants go to Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada and California.—From a Consular Report.

#### In the Emperor's Youth.

Francis Joseph, the aged emperor of Austria-Hungary, is the only living sovereign who can boast of having led an army in actual combat with an enemy. It was a few months before the ascension of Francis Joseph in 1848 that he turned the fortunes of the day at the bloody battle of Santa Lucia by a magnificent cavalry charge led in person by the then nineteen-year-old archduke. His dragoons crashed through the squares of the Sardinians and captured the guns which all day long had poured a murderous fire into the Austrian ranks. He escaped without a scratch, though men fell like flies around him.—Providence Journal.

#### An Idea.

"An idea," said a fat man, "for the makers of underwear, of socks, drawers and shirts. Why do they put the thick seams and knots and roughness inside, next to the sensitive skin, instead of outside, where they would not be felt?"

"Have you not often had your underwear prick you, the knots bruise you, the seams set up an itching? Well, all that could be abolished. The inside of underwear should be turned outside.

"Looks is the only possible objection to my idea. But, after all, in underwear, which is invisible, comfort means more than looks."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### The Deafness of Fish.

Much controversy has taken place on the question of the sense of hearing in fish, and many experiments have been tried with a view of settling it. Some of the latest of these are those of which M. Marage has given an account in the Paris Comptes Rendus. The fish experimented with were carp, perch, pike, eel and others, and the author finds no evidence of a sense of hearing. Sounds were transmitted into the water close to the fish with an energy capable of affecting deaf mutes. No effect was produced on the fish.—Forest and Stream.

#### Abbreviated.

Carrie Nation, the smasher, did some smashing in Washington not long ago and was arrested and taken to the police station.

"Name, please?" said the desk sergeant.

"Carrie Nation."

"What is your occupation?"

Mrs. Nation assumed a dramatic pose and shouted, "I am a servant of the Lord!"

"Servant," wrote the unemotional desk sergeant. "Officer, take her back."—Cleveland Leader.

### CONDENSED STORIES.

#### Senator Hanna's Remark to an Aspirant For the Vice Presidency.

Few men have come closer to being president of the United States and failed than Timothy L. Woodruff of New York. He had strong backing for the vice presidential nomination in the Philadelphia convention of 1900, but Governor Theodore Roosevelt, wearing a rough rider hat, walked down an aisle, and it was all off with Woodruff's ambition. Had it not been for that rough rider's hat, Woodruff's friends declare, he and not Roosevelt would have succeeded to the presidency when William McKinley was shot.

Senator Mark Hanna, who was then the dominant figure in the Republican party, didn't want Roose-



"I HEAR YOU WANT TO BE VICE PRESIDENT."

velt for vice president, nor did he want Woodruff. His heart was set on the nomination of Cornelius N. Bliss.

One day shortly before the convention Woodruff was in Washington, and Hanna sent for him.

"I hear, Tim," said the Ohio senator, "that you want to be vice president."

"Well, my friends have been talking of me for the nomination," replied the New Yorker.

"But you're too young, Tim; entirely too young," declared Hanna. "If you'd carry that chubby face of yours into the senate chamber, people would take you for a page."

Woodruff pointed out that he was several months older than Governor Roosevelt and also that he was old enough to have a son in the junior class at Yale.

"Yes, yes, I know," assented Hanna, "but if we were to put you to the job of bossing those baldheaded old senators one of them would be sure to turn you across his knee and spank you."

#### Grammar and Glory.

Job E. Hedges was one of the prize students at Princeton. While Mayor Strong's secretary he was compelled to prepare in a jiffy a mayor's message to the board of estimate and apportionment. In the rush and tear one glaring grammatical error and two or three expressions of doubtful rhetorical accuracy appeared in the message. The following day a New York city newspaper severely criticised Mayor Strong for his incoherent use of the language. The mayor and Mr. Hedges were rather chagrined.

"See here, Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Hedges, "you know I can write and speak grammatical English, and I know you can, and I want you to let me tell the newspaper boys that I was the villain in this case. I don't want you to be the victim for my heedlessness."

"Job," replied Mayor Strong, "suppose this newspaper had said that that message was the most brilliant message ever issued by a public officer, do you suppose I'd come out and say you wrote it? No, sirree! Not by a jugful! I'd appropriate all the glory. You keep mum."—New York Sun.

#### President Castro's Conceit.

Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."

"With a thousand in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of the claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.—Boston Post.

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Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Stieff, and if each is allowed to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices. We also offer a special school piano for \$225.00 fully measuring up in standard to any \$350.00 instrument. This piano is especially built for college and school work for the special price named above and is full guaranteed by my firm for 10 years. Those interested in a school piano or in a good slightly used piano for the home should write me at once and will profit by it, and as ever I am always mindful of my patrons' protection and interest as well as my firm's interest. Grateful of past patronage. Very resp., G. G. Fineman, Box 325 Greenville, N. C.

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# C. S. FORBES

### THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

	Today	Yesterday
COTTON:		
Strict Middling	11 7-8	11 7-8
Middling	11 8-4	11 3-4
Str Low Middling	11 5-8	11 5-8
Low Middling	11 1-8	11 1-2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	5 1-2	5 1-2
Strictly Prime	4 7-8	4 7-8
Prime	4 3-4	4 3-4
Low Grades	4 1-4	4 1-4

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

	Today	Yesterday
NEW YORK FUTURES:		
October	10 70	10 70
December	10 91	10 82
March	11 7	10 98
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Nov. and Dec.	6 01	5 93

Chicago Markets:

	Today	Yesterday
Dec Wheat	100 1-2	100 1-8
Dec Corn	58 1-8	58 1-8
Oct Ribs	8 82	8 70
Jan. Ribs	8 85	8 82
Oct Lard	8 87	8 95
Jan Lard	8 72	8 72

Greenville Co. to Mar st. reported by J. R. & J. G. MOYE

### LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

We will sell on easy terms the business known as the Greenville Livery Co., consisting of 5 horses, 2 nice carriages, 4 buggies, all necessary harness, etc. Purchaser can have privilege of renting or leasing brick building on Fifth street, near market house, in which the business is conducted. Good location and business will be patronized. Reasons for selling other business demands all our time.

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E G FLANAGAN

A yankee girl had traveled far, She went to gay Paree, She rivaled all the beauties there, She used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Wooten's Drug Store.

Rev. J. M. Grier, of Washington, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday Oct. 6th morning and night. 4 2t

### Report of the Condition of

### THE NATIONAL BANK

OF GREENVILLE At Greenville, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business August 22, 1907

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$161,344.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,128.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,441.18
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,465.02
Due from State Banks and Banks	5,032.33
Due from approved reserve agents	2,394.82
Checks and other cash items	83.72
Exchange for clearing house	627.57
Notes of other National Banks	425.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	7.88
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2,215
Legal-tender notes	4,755
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208,524.13</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Funds	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,833.74
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	50,427.03
Time certificates of deposit	35,855.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	640.35
Notes and bills rediscounted	13,264.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208,524.13</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss. J. W. Aycock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. Aycock, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22th day of Aug. 1907.

M. L. TUNAGE, Notary Public, Correct Attest J. E. WINSLOW, J. R. HARVEY, H. W. WHEDBEE, Directors

### COAL AND WOOD

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### Autumn

### Millinery Opening

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior or court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Jesse Nelson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 28th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 22th day of September, 1907. J. M. C. NELSON, Adm. of Jesse Nelson.

### HUNTING THE WALRUS.

The Guards of the Herd Are Shot, the Best Killed With Axes.

Whalers began to turn their attention to walrus catching about the year 1868. During the first part of every season there is but little opportunity to capture whales, they being within the limits of the ice barrier. As a result much of the whalers' time during July and August was devoted to capturing walrus.

Men would be landed on the Alaska shore in June and left to watch for the animals to land up on the beach at certain points. According to the government reports, the walrus must either come ashore or get on the ice to sleep. When a herd is well ashore one or two old bulls are generally left on watch.

The best shot among the hunters now creeps up and by a successful rifle shot or two kills the guard. Owing to their very defective hearing the noise made by the rifle does not wake them. The gun is then put aside and each hunter, armed with a sharp ax, approaches the sleeping animals and cuts the spines of as many of them as possible before the others become alarmed and stampede for the water and escape.

The white hunters rarely make use of anything but the two long, curved tusks with which the animal is equipped and which average about five pounds to the pair. If time permits, however, the flesh is boiled and the oil saved. To many of the Eskimos, especially on the arctic shore, the walrus is almost a necessity of life, and the devastation wrought among the herds by the whalers has been and is yet the cause of fearful suffering and death to many of the natives.

The flesh is food for men and dogs. The oil also is used for food and for lighting and heating the houses. The skin when tanned and oiled makes a durable cover for the large skin boats. The intestines make waterproof clothing, window covers and floats. The tusks are used for lance or spear points or are carved into a great variety of useful and ornamental objects, and the bones are used to make heads for spears and for other purposes.

In addition to hunting the walrus themselves the whalers also purchase from the Eskimos the tusks, or ivory, that they have secured. — New York Sun.

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