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Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

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Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

For Tomatoes—

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods h ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods one looked like manured and the other as if it had none and that Peerless yielded over one third more tomatoes.

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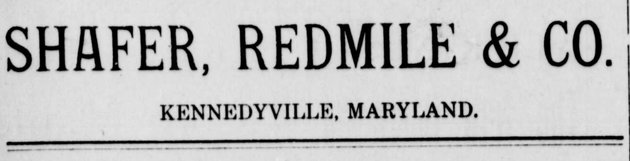
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Origin of the Lucifer Match.

The late Sir Isaac Holden's inventions in connection with the wool combing industry have almost obscured from the public's remembrance the fact that he was also the originator of the lucifer match. This happened while filling the position of lecturer on chemistry at the Castle Street academy, Reading. He used to rise at 4 in the morning in order to pursue his studies and found the old fashioned flint and steel extremely inconvenient. So one day he made a paste of phosphorus and other substances, stuck it on the end of a sliver of wood and found it would ignite on being rubbed against any rough substance. Holden himself did not realize the importance of his discovery. Not so, however, a pupil of his to whom he showed it. This youngster, who chanced to be the son of a London manufacturing chemist, at once wrote to his father about it, and shortly after lucifer matches were issued to the world.—London Mail.

Queer Thing About Rouge.

The chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, according to the Salt Lake Tribune, was asked by a reporter why he did not investigate rouge. "Rouge," the reporter said, "may be very harmful, very poisonous, sir. Don't you think that it requires investigation?" The chemist smiled. "No," he answered; "I can't say I do. If rouge were poisonous, unnumbered women would have died of it long ago. By the way, I'll tell you a queer thing about rouge. It is something that I came upon one day in a pharmacy, and I think it illustrates an odd phase of human nature. A young girl was buying a pot of rouge, and I heard her murmur to the clerk, 'You guarantee that this will not rub off?' 'I do,' the clerk answered. 'This, like all our rouges, is warranted to stand the hardest kiss of investigation that any of your women friends will try on it.'"

Woman's Dress.

But, my dear, good Odo, a woman's husband is not the man a wife dresses for. She makes herself as attractive as she can for everybody worth knowing. You must be an extraordinary person if you suppose that I am going in for the red and green transformation treatment for you—simply for you. A woman who is really a woman and not a hockey player has to watch the fashion as closely as a cook watches a pot, and the married woman of the present day must do all she can to look like the unmarried woman of yesterday. It is the married women who are the most popular with men. It is the married women who control politics, the army, literature and the stage. Therefore can't you see how necessary it is for them to do all they can to remain attractive? Red hair and green eyes? Yes. Blue teeth and amber eyes if necessary or black teeth and white eyes.—London World.

Insular Ignorance.

I have been told by a Canadian that in discussing with an English general the possibility of sending troops from England to the far east via Canada the latter raised the objection that it would not be desirable for them to travel over United States territory! I have been told of an English official having condoled shortly after McKinley's assassination with a Canadian on the loss of his president. I have myself heard an educated Englishman express to a Canadian audience his surprise at finding modern civilization existing in a country which he had till then believed to be under permanent ice and snow.—Countess of Minto in National Review.

Odd Origin of an Epidemic.

In a house in the English town of Exeter sat two men. One of them informed his companion that the last time he was in the town he suffered from smallpox in that very room. "In that corner," he said, "was a cupboard where the bandages were kept. It is now plastered over, but they are probably still there." And he took a poker, broke down the plaster and found them. From their "find" the two men contracted the disease, and it spread through the town and worked fearful havoc.

Man, Poor Man!

"Is my hat on straight?"

"Yes. Hurry or we'll be late."

"Are you sure it's on perfectly straight?"

"Yes, I tell you. You couldn't get it straighter."

"Then I'll have to go back again, John. You know it isn't stylish to wear this kind of a hat straight."—Cleveland Leader.

Self Improvement.

Every real and searching effort at self improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility, for we cannot move a step without learning and feeling the waywardness, the weakness, vacillation of our movements or without desiring to be set upon the rock that is higher than ourselves.—Gladstone.

A Time For All Things.

It is a maxim universally agreed upon that nothing must be done too late and, again, that everything must be done at its proper season, while there is a third precept which reminds us that opportunities lost can never be regained.—Pliny the Elder.

Expected Others.

Cheerful Widow—Why so dismal? Future Husband—I am afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I have saved up. Cheerful Widow—What of it? A wedding trip only happens once in two or three years.

Anger ventilated often hurries toward forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.—Bulwer.

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A Backhander.

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