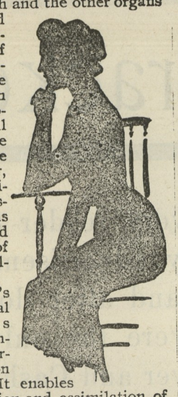
WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. Sometimes this loss of flesh is accompanied by variable appetite, but in many cases the appetite does not fail and there may be a constant desire to eat. Languor, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, are symptoms often associated with this loss of nutrition and falling off in flesh.



Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that lost flesh is regained and the physical health re-established.

"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness, with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and *I was growing very thin and nervous.* I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and have taken several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend these medicines to all suffering as I was."

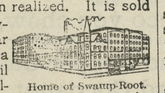
The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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THE SHEPHERD CALLS.

BY REV. WILLIAM MULFORD.

I know in grief like thine, how more than vain
All comfort to the stricken hearts appears,
And as the bursting cloud must spend its rain,
So grief its tears.

I know that when your little darling's form
Had freed the living spirit fettered there,
You could not pierce beyond the breaking storm
In your despair.

You only knew those precious eyes were dim,
You only felt those tiny lips were cold,
You only clung to what remained of him
Beneath the mould.

You could not see the tender hand that caught
Your little lamb in all its witching charms,
You missed him from your own and never thought
Of Jesus' arms.

But, oh, young mother, look the gate unbars,
And through the darkness smiling from the skies,
Are beaming on you brighter than the stars,
Your darling's eyes.

'T.s said that when the pastures down among
The Alpine vales have ceased to feed the flocks
And they must mount where yet the grass is young—
Far up the rocks—

The shepherd takes a little lamb at play
And lifts it gently to his careful breast,
And with its tender bleat'ng leads the way
For all the rest.

That quick the mother follows in the path,
Then other go like men of faith and hopes,
And soon the shepherd gathers all he hath
Far up the slopes.

And on the everlasting hills he feeds
The trusting fold in green that never fails.
Look up, oh see, your little darling leads!
The Shepherd calls.

"SNAPPER" HUNTING.

Frank Lambert and James Coleman Professional Hunters—Catch 244 Pounds During a Season.

Chestertown market has been stocked with turtles of the loggerhead variety during the past ten days. Mr. James Coleman, well-known as "Huck" is a professional hunter and is as careless in handling a turtle as a farmer with lambs. It is no unusual sight to see him pull a big turtle by the head from his inside pocket while at catching them he is hard to beat. Mr. Frank Lambert is another successful Chestertown hunter having caught 244 pounds last winter. Last Saturday he caught a turtle in Morgan Creek which weighed 22½ pounds. It requires considerable experience to know where to find the "snappers" in their winter quarters, about four feet below the surface of the flag covered marshes. The loggerheads, or "snappers," as they are usually called, range in size from about three to twenty pounds, and sell for from 25 cents to $1. The "snapper" pie is a dish, when properly made, fit for the banquet of a king, but care should be used to select the smallest or younger turtles, as the very old ones are liable to be tough and somewhat strong. Then too, the female adds to the richness of the dish by her not infrequent contribution of from thirty to fourty daintily flavored eggs. Unlike the "slider," a large terrapin, or the muskrat, often known by Eastern Shore epicures as "mock terrapin," the loggerhead, because of the coarseness of its meat, it is not to be mistaken for the unimpeachable delicacy and richness of flavor of the Chesapeake bay diamond-back.

The method of capture of the turtle is simple in the extreme. The trapper soon learns that both turtles and terrapins bury in the marshes where the morning sun will strike during the Winter. Armed with a long staff or stick, he plunders through the mud and tussocks, sounding wherever favorable conditions are found. He can tell the instant the shell of his game is touched and by a dexterous move a hook is forced under the shell and the Winter-numbed game is taken from his cold-weather quarters to be served in the local market.

The crow is the evil genius of the turtle just as of the diamond-back and other terrapins. When the warm days of Spring come and the female terrapins and turtles leave their beds in the marsh, the crow goes on guard, knowing that a season of feasting is at hand. Both terrapins and turtles seek the warm, sandy uplands near the shore to deposit their eggs. A hole is dug several inches deep and from twenty to thirty inches long, white eggs are deposited and then the nest is filled or covered with sand. This is an interesting performance. Having neatly piled the sand over the eggs, the turtle raises herself just as high as is possible, then comes down with a heavy thud on the sand. This is continued until the sand is quite hard, when the eggs are left for the sun to hatch. In the meantime the crow has been on guard, and by means of his sharp bill and strong claws the work of breaking into the treasure house of the unsuspecting turtle is quickly accomplished and the feast is soon over.

The crow is considered by many to be the greatest enemy which the diamond-back has. Be this as it may, it is an easily established fact that the crow destroys thousands of the eggs of all kinds of terrapins, not making an exception of the diamond-backs.

With the passing of the eighty-dollar diamond-back from local waters the Kent county epicure is being forced to seek a substitute for the toothsome morsel which the Colonial Marylander felt called upon to legislate from the bill of fare of the negro slave oftener than once a week.

Will Concentrate Plants.—The Kidwell Bros. Co., engaged in the canning of oysters, fruits and vegetables at 1407 and 1409 Philpot street, and in the manufacture of pincushions and pillows at 1704 Gough street, Baltimore, have decided to concentrate the industries at one plant. In consequence the company has leased for a term of years from the Canton Co. a large lot on Boston street, near Miller's wharf.

The lot is 67x400 feet. Upon it will be erected a two-story brick building, which will be equipped with modern appliances for the business of the company. Bids for putting up the structure are now being invited and the contract will be awarded within the next week. It will be ready for occupancy by May 1st. The improvements will cost about $29,000. Mr. A. E. Kidwell of the company has been associated with the packing industry for about fifteen years.

The above company had extensive contracts for tomatoes in Kent county last year, and we are advised by our former neighbor, W. Harrison Newnam, who is the secretary and a large stockholder, that his company will endeavor to increase contracts over last year.

There Is No Guess Work About It.

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HUBBARD'S FERTILIZERS

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For Asparagus.

We have an article that has given more satisfaction as a feeder for this plant than any thing on the market. Such men as Jas. Bell, Jno. P. Nicholson, H. H. Klinefelter, Irving Walker, Albert Story, C. H. Crew and scores of others use it year after year.

For Potatoes.

Use our High Grade Potatoe Manure. We have orders now for nearly $10,000 worth of this goods It has been used in trucking regions for over 20 years along side the highest grade goods in the country. Mr. Samuel L Wright used it last year and everybody who saw his potatoes say they were the finest grown in this section.

For Oats,
For Top Dressing Your Grass,
For Peach Trees,

we have it; and will give you an alright goods and at an alright price.

For Tomatoes.

Oh yes, there are your Tomatoes, last but not least. Well, you have heard of Our Peerless Tomato Phosphate and it is a wonder. One patron says he got $96.00 more from the cannery man from Tomatoes grown with a ton of Peerless than from another ton $18 00 goods. Mr. Z. T. Gilbert on one occasion grew 19 tons per acre with it. Captain Emory on one occasion grew 17 tons per acre. Mr. J. W Elburn says, take it all around, Peerless is the best goods he ever used in his life. We could give you hundreds of references from four States about this goods and if you are going to grow Tomatoes see us before placing your order.

For Corn.

This is the year to phosphate your corn and we have a splendid goods for this purpose. Everybody who bought last year says it did splendidly. It will not cost much per acre and would pay in fodder alone.

Wilbur W. Hubbard,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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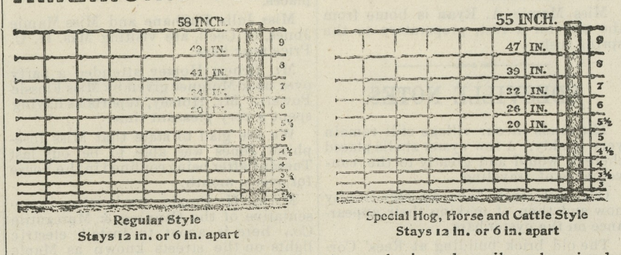
AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



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ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, ITS ASSETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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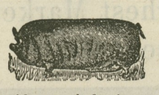

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Leave Baltimore on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolph's and Chestertown.

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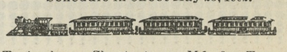

Trains leave Chestertown, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations at 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Beerlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 6.50 a. m., 2.40 p. m., week dys.

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