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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

Owing to illness of the speaker the mass meetings called for Russell's Chapel last Friday night and Dexter Saturday night by the tobacco growers were postponed. The Russell's Chapel meeting will be held Friday night, July 17th, and the Dexter meeting Monday night, July 20th. Keep these dates in mind and attend.

The Stones school house meeting has been fixed for Tuesday night, July 21st.

O. J. Jennings, of Murray, will be present at each of the places and make an address. He will also attend the meetings at McCuiston school house Friday night, July 10th; Shady Hill Thursday night, July 16th; Elm Grove, Saturday night July 18th; Thompsons school house Saturday night, July 11th; Backusburg, Friday, July 24th, 1 o'clock; Landron school house Friday, July 24th, 8 o'clock and make a speech at each of the meetings.

Everybody who is interested in the association is urged to come out.

At a regular called meeting of the county committee of the tobacco association, held Saturday, July 4th, in the salesroom of the association, the following list of appointments for mass meetings of the tobacco growers was called. Each precinct committee-man is very anxious that the growers attend these meetings and lend all assistance possible in the pledging of the 1908 crop. There will be speaking at most of the places. Remember the books close August 1st, and everybody is urged to join at the very first opportunity.

North Liberty.—Shady Hill, Thursday, July 16th, 8 o'clock.

South Liberty.—Russell Chapel, Friday, July 17th, 8 o'clock; Elm Grove, Saturday, July 18th, 8 o'clock.

North Concord.—McCuiston school house, Friday, July 10th, 8 o'clock. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, July 11th, 1 o'clock.

South Concord.—Moody's store Saturday July 25th, 1 o'clock.

Cherry, Saturday, July 18th, all day meeting.

Fair.—Gunters Flat, Saturday, July 11th, 8 o'clock. Locust Grove, Tuesday, July 14th, 8 o'clock.

West Murray.—Wells school house, Monday July 13th, 8 o'clock. Martins Chapel, Wednesday July 15th, 8 o'clock.

East Murray.—Cohoon school house, Saturday July 25th, 8 o'clock. Shady Grove, Friday, July 24th, 8 o'clock.

South Swann.—Taylors shop, Thursday, July 23rd, 1 o'clock. Dicks school house, Friday, July 24th, 1 o'clock. Crossland, Friday, July 31st, 1 o'clock.

North Swann.—Linn Grove, Wednesday, July 22nd, 8 o'clock. Browns Grove, Thursday, July 30th, 1 o'clock.

North Brinkley.—Kirksey, Saturday, July 10th, 8 o'clock. Backusburg, Friday, July 24th, 1 o'clock. Landron school house, Friday, July 24th, 8 o'clock.

The New Flag.

Sitting in a chair by the window where sat Betsy Ross when she made the first American flag, Mrs. Charles W. Alexander, of the new State of Oklahoma, sewed the forty-sixth star on a brand new twenty-two-foot flag. About her stood a group of school children, who sang "Guard the Flag."

Mrs. Alexander had clipped the star with one snap of the

scissors from the folded white silk, just as Betsy Ross did, making a five pointed twinkler, like the German instead of the six-pointed British Star. She had embroidered on it "Oklahoma, July 4, 1908."

At precisely the same moment, in Guthrie, the capital of the baby State, ninety-two women were gathered around a similar flag, on which one of their number was likewise sewing the forty-sixth star. These are the first editions of the new United States flag.

It was a bit of patriotic sentiment which inspired Mrs. Alexander's act. On and after July 4 of this year every flag of the United States will have forty-six stars. Oklahoma decided that the only place where a flag could be made which would deservingly represent their patriotism was in the old Betsy Ross flag house.

On the Fourth of July, Gov. C. M. Haskell, of Oklahoma, and a delegation of citizens will be in Philadelphia. At 10 o'clock in the morning the flag completed by Mrs. Alexander will be raised over Independence Hall. Addresses and songs will follow, and at 12 o'clock the flag will be hoisted down, to be taken back to Oklahoma, while the flag made in Oklahoma will be raised in its place.

When the new flag made by Mrs. Alexander floats over the venerated home of the Liberty bell the news will be sent by telegram to every city in Oklahoma that can be reached by wire. The Oklahoma in Philadelphia will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and at virtually the same instant the Oklahoma in their own State will join in the chorus.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to off set the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better with in 15 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless, feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Heart by simply rebuilding the worn out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

Taxes! Taxes!

I or one of my deputies will meet the tax payers of Calloway county at the following time and places for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Kirksey and Murray, Saturday, July 11.

Almo and Linn Grove, Monday, July 13.

Dexter and Hico, Tuesday, July 14.

Crossland and Newberg, Wednesday, July 15.

Hazel and Pottertown, Thursday, July 16.

Murray and Brandons Mill, Friday, July 17.

Concord and Backusburg, Saturday, July 18.

Now gentlemen keep your eye on this, I must have these taxes and if you let this enormous cost under the new law hit you don't blame me, you pay the cost. Fair warning. Yours to serve, J. A. EDWARDS, S. C. C.

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PEDAGOGUES

Calloway County Educators Hold Interesting Gathering This Week.

One hundred and ten Calloway county teachers were enrolled at the Institute Monday morning of this week.

Prof. T. J. Coates, superintendent of the city schools of Richmond, Ky., is in charge of the Institute as instructor. His opening address, delivered Monday morning, to the body of teachers, and a large assembly of spectators, was vigorous, timely and had the effect of infusing life and interest into the meeting. He was given close attention.

The week's work has been closely followed by the teachers and has resulted in great good to the educators of the county. Many splendid papers have been read, and a wide range of subjects pertaining to the profession of "training the young idea how to shoot" have been discussed in a characteristic and learned way.

The body of Calloway county teachers represent a pillar in the great structure of advancement and enlightenment and progress and this county is fortunate in having this splendid array of talent enlisted in the cause of her education.

The Institute will adjourn Friday afternoon and a large number of the teachers will enter upon their year's work within the next few weeks.

The Ledger is glad the teachers came amongst us, sorry they are about to leave, but wishes each a glittering crown of success in the greatest work of the age.

In The Pen.

Eddyville, Ky., July 3.—Dr. E. Champion, convicted of night riding, has arrived at the penitentiary. There being no prison clothes large enough for him, he was allowed to retain his business suit until a special order can be filled.

His assignment is the place of assistant to the cell clerk and his special duties will have reference to the mails. The attorneys in the case will prosecute an appeal from Judge Reed's ruling, and express confidence in obtaining a reversal, but in the meantime the prisoner will be making time on his sentence and in the ordinary course half his time will have been served out before a decision can be reached.

"Halt Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert who might drink it for Coffee. No 10 or minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by W. W. McElrath.

Effects of False Reports.

The great injustice done to the farmers and to every other class of citizens of the State by the publication of lurid articles, professing to give true accounts of the prevailing conditions will probably never be realized by the great mass of readers before whom they have come. Western Kentucky, as well as the other portions of the tobacco district, have for years been at the mercy of the trusts. This great combination of capital, working under the lax laws of the country which made its acts possible, secured a foothold strong enough

to dictate absolutely the prices paid for its tobacco.

Added to this came the desertions by many men of their friends and neighbors, of their own people, who fought those they should have succored. The trust moves in a mysterious way. One of these ways was by coloring the accounts of the situation in the tobacco district until the people outside of that section and Kentucky received views of conditions which were not only false but were deliberately written with the purpose of influencing public opinion. Of this particular breed of the vermine—the lying newspaper correspondent—the people of western Kentucky have been a victim. Highly colored stories have been sent out with no basis for fact, and with no reason for them being published except the trust dollars in the correspondents pocket. This does not apply to all newspaper correspondents, of course, but is absolutely a fact as far as some of them are concerned. These men have in many cases undoubtedly imposed on the papers they represent and caused the publications of many "outrages" which never occurred.—Tobacco Planter.

Blood River Church Meeting.

On Friday before the fifth Sunday meeting will be held with Blood River church. Following is the programme:

Introductory.—P. J. Henry; Mat. 20-28. J. D. Outland, alternate.

Do the Scriptures Teach the Possibility of a Final Apostasy?—George Workman, Oury Taylor.

What is Scriptural Giving?—H. B. Taylor, J. T. Stewart.

Can the Soul Sin after Regeneration?—W. J. Beale, P. H. Harris.

The Origin and History of the Gospel Mission Plan.—P. H. Henry, W. O. Hargrove.

The Origin and History of the Board System.—H. B. Taylor, T. L. Shelton.

How Should Churches Secure their Pastors?—J. W. Clark, Jesse Neal.

What is Pure and Undefined Religion?—S. H. Allen, J. T. Enoch.

One half of the time will be given to the discussion of the Sunday school union. All ministers especially invited.

W. O. HARGROVE, L. E. OUTLAND, S. L. OUTLAND, W. L. UNDERWOOD, Committee.

Nashville's Scalp is Added.

The crack N. C. & St. L. railway team of Nashville, came over in a special car the fourth to be "chewed up and spit out in small particles" by the local team.

The game was played in the afternoon and was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. The score was 14 to 3 in favor of Murray. The local team was full of snap and ginger and with Cutchin on the slab and Cook in the role of back-stop, supported by a working team, it was easy money for the boys.

Advertised Letters.

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SCHOOL LAW

Measure Explained to County Superintendents By Superintendent C. L. Sbe.

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—In answer to questions concerning the new school law which was passed by the last legislature, Prof. J. G. Crabbe, superintendent of public instruction, sent out circular letters to all the county school superintendents in Kentucky. The circular letter answers questions which have been asked the educational department, and the answers, which were prepared by Prof. Crabbe after consultation with James Breathitt, Attorney General, will give the people of the State generally a better idea of what the law is and how it will work. The circular letter is as follows:

Kentucky Department of Education, J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent, Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—Dear County Superintendent: A bulletin giving detailed information and suggestions concerning the operation of the new "county school district law" will shortly be issued. Numerous inquiries and suggestions about House bill No. 141 have reached this department and will have most careful consideration. Today this circular may be helpful to officers for immediate needs.

First—The county is the unit. The school boundary must coincide with the county. The law recognizes no "fractional districts." However, I think that conditions may make necessary "convenient arrangements" locally, similar to the old law in Section 68. Such arrangements cannot be effected by this office, but must be perfected by local authorities. Of course, the redistricting will have no effect concerning the operation of schools for the year 1908-09.

SUBDISTRICTS.

Second—The county superintendent, the county judge and the county attorney shall divide the county into educational divisions, and they shall subdivide each educational division into school subdistricts. Boundaries are to be based on white children, but whenever these boundaries are fixed by these officers above named the lines of the white and colored districts shall coincide.

Third—Paragraph 2 above indicates that the officers named are the absolute authority to fix and change the educational division. But Section 10 of the new law directs that the County Board of Education shall have full power to establish new school subdistricts and to change the boundaries of school subdistricts. The framers of the act, however, had no intention of ultra-rigid boundaries. A wise provision of the act, see section 17 carefully, has reference to consolidation of school subdistricts. Two or more white subdistricts may unite for the needs of the white children; vice versa, several subdistricts may unite for the needs of the colored children. These are called "consolidated schools."

Section 17 is to the superintendent, who is a real statesman, a sufficient "safety valve." Look out for the needs of the schools, not for the needless friction.

Fourth—About numbering educational divisions and subdistricts: For the future convenience number the educational divisions and the school subdistricts in the following manner: Beginning in educational division No. 1, with Cedar Valley subdistrict No. 1, Oak Hill subdis-

trict No. 2, and so on through the whole number of subdistricts in this division. Then educational division No. 2, with Collett subdistrict No. 1, Powell subdistrict No. 2 and so on through the whole number of subdistricts in this division. Then in the same way number each subdistrict in the other educational divisions.

Fifth—The question is asked: Is it possible to make Lebanon (for example) an educational division by itself? Refer to the new law (Bulletin No. 3), Section 2, which says: "The county judge, the county superintendent of schools and the county attorney shall then subdivide each of the said educational divisions into school subdistricts following as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school district for white children." If the educational division (Lebanon) can be subdivided into subdistricts, and if the trustees can organize a division board as noted in section 4, such possibility may be contrived. The matter is scarcely practicable.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

Sixth—About questions concerning election of trustees: (a) Trustees are elected by ballot. Boxes are to be used and the secret ballot is to be used as at regular elections.

(b) The county clerk furnishes boxes and ballots. Procedure should obtain as in all regular election, except as specifically directed in the new law.

(c) The following blanks will be furnished by this office to the county superintendent:

1. Certificates of trustees—eligibility.

2. Petition of trustee—nomination.

3. Trustee's election—returns.

Seventh—Graded common schools shall retain their present boundaries and be exempt from the provisions of the new act. See Section 2.

Eighth—Bulletin No. 3 directs that the school session of 1908-09 will not be affected by the new law. The superintendent means it to be understood that old district boundaries according to 1908 census will exist, that the present trustees should arrange the opening of schools, the selection of teachers, etc., but the old trustees vacate their office as soon as the division boards organize—within thirty days after the date of their election—August 31, 1908. See Section 4. The new officers take full control of school property, school supervision, etc., at that time.

Fellow-superintendent, 25 per cent of our school people believe in the new system; I depend upon you as the head of your county. Bear in mind these two things at once. First, it is a great opportunity you have to redistrict your entire county; second, your influence should count for much in the selection of the right trustees.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. CRABBE, Superintendent.

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THE GREATEST NONSENSE IN THE WORLD

By JOHN EARL

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Almer, the king of Norland, who would have been better known to history had there been fewer kings, sent out to every quarter of his kingdom heralds gorgeously arrayed in scarlet, to proclaim with long trumpets: That the king, having pondered long on wisdom, and being thereof wearied, would give one-half his lands, his riches and his jewels—may a seat beside him on his throne—to that man who could tell him the greatest nonsense in the world.

Excitement such as was never known before, throughout the kingdom ran in the heralds' wake from hamlet to hamlet, town to town. The sages, trembling with anticipation, betook them each one to his tower, and each through his telescope looked out on the fair land of Norland, its turrets and its steeples, its streams, its forests and its vineyards, half of which, with all its opportunities for power and advancement, he was confident would in a month be his.

The common people, blind with greed, leaped each one on his matted in the fields and, open-mouthed, forgot to work, feeling each in his pockets the weight of half the kingdom's gold—dreaming a similar, though more common, dream. On that day when Almer was to hold his court the procession on the road that led into the palace gates was like a snake whose tail appeared to have no end. There passed into the audience-chamber shuffling women, hobbling peasants, cloaks and jerkins, hoods and hats. The monarch, surrounded by his followers, sat in solitary grandeur on the seat which each one hoped, before the day was out, to share. Behind him, through the open windows, gleamed Norland's towers and its spires, Alaskir, the foremost of the sages, who had hurried to be first, that he might have his say before anyone else had had a chance, bowed low before the king.

"The greatest nonsense in the world, my liege," said he, "would be to say that the sun, which arises on us in the morning and withdraws his radiance from us in the evening, does not shine."

Although the multitude craned anxiously it was seen that the king did not move over to make room for the sage beside him on his throne.

"No greater nonsense," he replied, "than to say that the moon, which is no doubt accountable for such lunacy as time, does not give forth her beams at night."

"The greatest nonsense in the world, great king," declared Valder, the next sage, who had succeeded in the struggle to be second, "would be to say that the earth on which we live, whose shape has been proven to be, is not round."

"Great nonsense, truly," said the king, "and yet no greater than to say that the floor on which you stand, whose shape you yourself have proven, is not flat; or to deny that the throne on which you see me sit, to which your wit cannot attain, is high."

The second of his sages drew his hood about his face.

"The greatest nonsense in the world," affirmed Obadimir, the third, whose smile bespoke his confidence that the prize had but to wait till he had spoken, "would be to say that we know where we shall go when we are dead."

"Thou hast said well," replied the king, "and yet my throne is not for thee. As great nonsense as it would be to say—although thy visions of to-night will doubtless be ill—that we know what we shall dream when we sleep."

A fourth among the sages expressed his opinion that it would be the greatest nonsense in the world for a man to think that he would be relieved from care—a fifth, to think that love would last.

"Sound folly, also," quoth the king. "At great as to expect that time would end, or that a flame would not go out."

Until the sun went down in the

red disk behind the spires the wisemen, jostling, pushing, all with their insens, too numerous to be remembered; crowded forward to the throne; declaring, from among the heights and depths of folly, that it would be the greatest nonsense in the world to call black white, to touch fire and expect not to be burned, to think that water would remain in an inverted tub, to say that a beast could fly, birdlike, in the air, or that a babe could spring, without growing, into a man. To each of which in turn the king still made reply, saying that it were nonsense just as great to call wrong right, to grasp a porcupine and not expect to feel his quills, to think that money would remain in the pockets of a youth, to say that a man could adhere, flylike, to the ceiling with his feet, or that an elephant could tread, without breaking it, upon an egg.

The common people, for a time overawed, interposed their jerkins among the wisemen's cloaks, declaring, among the ebullitions of their ruler wit, that it would be the greatest nonsense in the world for him who had sowed bean seed to expect from thence peas, for a lame gooseherd to hope to catch his geese, to say that a woman could be stopped from talking, or that a man could



"Whisper it Again, Great Dwarf," He Said.

live at peace with his mother-in-law. To which, in kind, the monarch yet made answer, saying that it would be folly just as great for him who had not sowed at all to expect to reap his fields, for a lame goose to hope not to be caught, to say that a hen could be deterred from cackling, or that the screech-owl and sweet slumber could consort.

"The greatest nonsense in the world, my liege," said an old man whose voice had not been heard, "would be to say we shall not die."

"That also would be nonsense, truly," said the king, "—and yet no greater than to say we do not live! There is nothing in all that you have said," he declared with a sigh of weariness, "that I cannot match with nonsense just as great."

A silence fell on all, and the room grew gray with gathering twilight, for everyone both great and small had spoken—excepting Nomo, the dwarf, whom no one had considered, who sat on the lowest step of the throne.

"My liege," said he in a voice which made all start and stare to hear, "I can tell the greatest nonsense in the world."

"Can't thou, indeed, good dwarf?" said Almer. "Then tell it me, for I have come to the conclusion that there is no one piece of nonsense that has not a parallel, in all the world."

"There is no nonsense greater," he declared, "in the whole earth."

"Then make haste to tell it, brave Nomo," said the king, for in truth he must wait to hear.

"It is such great nonsense," he affirmed, "that I must whisper it in thine ear."

The king leaned down his ear to hear it, and his laughter drove the bats from their steeples in the gloom outside the windows and shook the very throne.

"There is no nonsense," he declared, when he could speak for merriment, "that equals this in all the world. Let Nomo," he commanded, "he lifted up beside me on the throne, and let the wisest of the sages be dressed in motley and sit upon the lowest step. Let Nomo be given half the lands and jewels of the kingdom, for such rare nonsense I had not hoped to live to hear. Whisper it again, great dwarf," he said, "that all the court may hear."

—and Nomo, beside him, on the throne, again whispered, loudly, to the king.

"That thou art a fool!" said he.

DISEASE OF MIND OR BODY

Common Causes of Insomnia—Indigestion and Hunger.

Dr. William Stevens says that insomnia is not a disease itself, but the effect of an unhealthy condition of body or mind. When the cause is removed the insomnia may be expected to disappear.

Every physician has had stubborn cases of it which would not yield to any treatment and for which a change of air or of scene became necessary. But such cases as these should not occur, and do occur only when the sufferer has neglected precautions that should have been taken when the trouble first made itself manifest.

Insomnia results from causes which can be removed if attended to in season. The most common cause is found in the digestive organs. Either unsuitable food, causing indigestion, or insufficient food, causing the patient to be kept awake by hunger.

There are few things which can be universally recommended as diet for sleeplessness, since what will agree with one man will disagree with another. But two things that may almost always be recommended are lettuce and celery.

ONE BY OUR BOSS FARMER.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, referred to at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

More florists, perhaps, than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop the other day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seeds he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions."

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"

"It is one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet!"—Washington Post.

DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES.

Many of our commonest dreams are occasioned by bodily conditions or surroundings. Loosened sheets at the foot of the bed on a cold night soon deposit a sleeper's feet in rivers or snow banks, just as a second helping at dinner or a tendency to lie on one's back in bed readily conjures up whole legions of spooks.

Certain evidence on this point was collected in Dr. G. Stanley Hall's psychological laboratory at Clark university from personal testimony. From this it would appear that children prefer animals for their nightmares, whereas adults incline toward burglars, jailers and the like.—Lady's Realm.

EMERALDS.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. To-day the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

THE REAL THING.

"Hamm has developed into a real actor; it's wonderful how he sinks his own individuality!"

"You surprise me. I never thought he had it in him."

"It all came about through his having to play 'Monte Cristo' at a salary of \$10 per week."—Philadelphia Press.

FINANCIALLY.

"Do you think you would be embarrassed in the presence of royalty?"

"Yes; I met three queens and a pair of kings one night last week and I've been embarrassed ever since."—Houston Post.

NOT ALTOGETHER.

"So your wife made a sharp retort when you took her to task, did she?"

"I don't know that you could call it a sharp retort exactly."

"What was it?"

"A flat iron."

CHANGE IN MEN'S COSTUMES

When Use of Powder and of Snuff Boxes Died Out.

The French revolution had its effect upon the fashions of 1800, as well as upon matters of more weighty import, the tendency being greatly to simplify costume. Young men in England adopted the short coat, light waistcoat and pantaloons inaugurated in Paris by a certain set who affected to despise the old court fashions.

The use of powder, made more expensive by taxation, quite died out and short hair became universal.

Trousers and Wellington boots, at first worn only by the military, were adopted by civilians about 1814, and the dandy of the early Victorian era wore his tightly strapped down. He also prided himself on his starched collar, which had gone out of favor under George IV., who preferred a black silk kerchief or stock.

The snuff box vanished and the characteristic ornament of the age was the bunch of seals hanging from the watch chain. Various modifications took place from time to time during Queen Victoria's long reign, but the form of men's dress practically remained unaltered.

The knickerbockers and tweed suit of the country gentleman are of comparatively modern date, as well as the wideawake and cloth cap.

A TEN-FOOT LOCUST.

An antiquary laid down with a laugh the book he had been reading.

"It's 'L'Espion,'" he said, "a French translation of Fenimore Cooper's 'Spy.' I bought it from a Frenchman's valet. What makes it valuable is an error it contains."

"Cooper says in the book that a horseman tied his horse to a locust. He means a locust tree. But the French translator thought he meant an insect, and wrote that the horseman hitched to a 'saute-elle.' He stuck an asterisk at the end of the sentence, and in a footnote said: 'In America the locusts grow to an enormous size—ten feet or more. It is customary to place dead and stuffed ones, as hitching posts, before the doors of American mansions, for the convenience of visitors on horseback.'"

THE INSPIRATION.

The negro brass band connected with the traveling "Uncle Tom's cabin" troupe was playing a tune in its characteristic slap-bang style in front of the theater when a dusky cornet player who had been sulking all day suddenly quit blowing and did not resume.

"Say, Mose," demanded the leader, in the ensuing pause, "ain't you workin' any mo'?"

"Ah is wen Ah gits de inspiration," retorted the sulky musician, throwing the whites of his eyes across at the leader.

"Wen am dat?"

"Wen Ah gits mah las' week's pay."

STRANGE.

Friends of the late Bishop Satterlee in Washington are talking with awe and wonderment of the fact that close to the grave of the bishop, who died recently, lilies have blossomed; and that an offshoot of the celebrated Glastonbury thorn of English legend and tradition also is about to blossom in the same vicinity. Years ago Bishop Satterlee received the lilies from Palestine and planted them in the grounds of the cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, but they never blossomed until this spring, since the bishop's death. So with the thorn tree—a shoot of which was sent him some years ago from England.

HELD A GRUDGE.

White—What's the trouble between you and Green?

Brown—Oh, there's no trouble, only he refuses to speak to me. Claims I did him a mean trick about a year ago.

White—How's that?

Brown—We were both courting the same girl and I withdrew from the race and let him marry her.

PA'S DENTIST BILL.

"I guess paw must have passed a lot of time at the dentist's when he was in New York," said Johnny Green.

"Why do you think so?" queried his ma.

"Cause I heard him tell a man today that it cost him nearly \$200 to get his eyeteeth cut," replied Johnny.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit.

Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant supply of milk for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless safeguard against the system for baby's coming and through the ordeal comparatively painless. It can be taken in any state or condition of the general system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress, low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, growing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary spots of spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapse, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of woman's organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famous specific for woman's weakness and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottles wrapper and abated under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fairest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Sheriffs Sale.

Calloway Circuit Court, Kentucky.

N. T. Hales, Admr.

vs.

J. R. McNutt.

By virtue of a judgment and execution No. 7771, book D, page 188, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Calloway Circuit Court on the 23rd day of Feb. 1908 and directed to me in favor of N. T. Hales Admr. and against J. R. McNutt for the sum of \$70.81 with interest at the rate of 6% from the 5th day of Sept. 1901, until paid and cost herein, I or one of my deputies will proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Murray, Ky., for the house now used for a court house, to the highest bidder at public auction, on the 27th day of July, 1908, at 1 o'clock, or the "about," it being county court day, upon a credit of six months the following described land, lying in Calloway county to Wit: 31 acres on (or off of) the east side of the east half of the south east quarter of Sec. 30, T. 2 R. 6, east, and bounded as follows: On the east by the Roff land and on the north by Bob McNutt land and on the south by John T. Blalock land and on the west by J. R. McNutt land and recorded in deed book—page—in the Calloway Clerk's office at Murray, Ky., or is unrecorded and in possession of the debt herein, J. R. McNutt. I shall sell the whole of the 31 acres or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser will be required to give good bond with approved surety. Bidders will be ready to comply promptly with the above terms. This June 24 1908.

J. A. EDWARDS, S. C. C.

St. Louis Twice-a Week Republic three years and the Ledger one year only \$2; or Republic one year and Ledger one year only \$1.40.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes the unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. 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.

Special Ten Days' Offering by RYAN & COMPANY, Murray.

Necessity cutting a bigger figure than anything else. A chance that does not come every day. Read every word. Begins **Wednesday Morning, July 15, at 8 o'clock**, ends Saturday night, July 25, at 10 o'clock. **Terms viz--Cash in Hand.** No goods out of approval unless paid for. No special price goods returnable after 48 hours. Goods at cut prices sold only for the the money, not produce. No telephone orders accepted. This is plain and should be understood by all. We begin with each and every item, just as advertised, but don't promise that stuff will last throughout the ten days. Getting rid of goods is just what we are after. A wonderful time to supply your wants. Come and be a beneficiary. Here are the prices:

Heavy Dry Goods. Dress Goods, Etc.

Good quality Bleached Domestic, 26 inches wide, cut down to.....45c
Soft finish Bleached Domestic, real good quality, 1 yd. wide, reduced to.....67c
Yard wide Bleached Domestic, fully equal to or better than Hope, only 14 yds. to customer, 14 yds. for \$1
Masonville Bleached Domestic, full yard wide, best ever, 12 yds. for \$1.00
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, reduced from 25c to.....20c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, cut from 30c to.....23c
Yard wide Polka Dot Percal, reduced from 10c to.....8c
Plaid Gingham Waisting, pump value, at 15c, cut down to.....10c
High Quality, Fancy Mercerized Waistings, new lot of patterns, cut from 25c to.....17c
All 10c Printed Madras and Gingham Waistings, reduced to.....75c
20c White Waisting, at.....10c
25c White Waisting, at.....15c
Yard wide Corded Madras, the best all purpose white goods on the market, worth 12c, it goes at.....8c
10c quality printed Dress Lawns, this season's purchase, cut to.....6c
24-inch Bird Eye or Cotton Diaper Cloth, 10 yds. to piece, reduced from \$1.00 to.....70c per piece
58-inch Turkey-red Table Damask, reduced from 25c to.....20c
Extra heavy Feather Ticking, strictly free from dressing, cut to.....12c
Brown, black, tan and yellow Cambrics.....3c
10 pieces Bookfold India Linen, 10c number, reduced to.....7c
6 bolts 20c Cotton Suiting in plaids and mixtures, just the goods for Skirts and full dresses, the price now is.....10c
8 bolts Woolen Suiting, yard wide and great goods for Skirts, a regular 50c quality, but now the price is.....32c
3 real fine dress patterns, goods 44 inches wide, brown, gray and tan shadow stripes, 7 yds. to pattern, worth \$7.00, but they go at.....\$5.50
2 light plaid Skirt Patterns, real fine goods, 40 inches wide, 5 yds. to pattern, cut from \$5.00 to.....\$3.75
2 pieces 32-inch black Cashmere carried stock, 20 number, cut to.....8c
White Waxed Silk, 20 inches wide, cut down to.....20c
1 bot. heavy Brocade Silk, 20 inches wide and \$1.00 yard quality, the price cut in half, and put at.....50c
50c Silk Waisting, cut to.....25c
Silk Waist Patterns, white ground with dot, worth \$2.00 but now the 20 at.....\$1.15
Short ends in narrow Silks, assorted patterns to go at less than one-half price
1 piece black Silk Waisting, 20 inches wide, brand new 50c goods, cut to.....35c
10 yards best quality Calico, quantity limited.....45c
Don't forget the DAY and DATE. Come and get part of the good things.

Extra Good Things In Footwear.

Men's \$1.50 Brogan Shoes, "Solid," \$1.15
Men's Low Cut Vic-Kid Shoes, broad, plain and cap toe, worth \$2.25 and cheap at it, but necessity says.....\$1.75 and so they go
Men's \$2.50 Patent Leather Slippers cut to.....\$1.85
Ladies' Kid Shoes, "Wolf Bros. make," worth \$1.50 reduced to \$1.10
Ladies' \$3.50 Ralston make, fine Tan Slippers, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, necessity price.....\$2.49
Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Slippers in Kid and Patent Leather, cut to \$1.75
Misses' \$1.25 Kid Slippers, 13 to 2, cut to.....\$1.00
Misses' \$1.50 Patent Leather Slippers, 13 to 2, at.....\$1.15
Child's Patent Leather Slippers, 9 to 12, worth \$1.25, at.....\$1.00
Child's Patent Leather Slippers 6 to 8, worth \$1.00, at.....80c
Ladies' fine "Radcliff" make Shoes, in Dongola, our regular \$2.50 quality, cut to.....\$1.95
Attractive Prices On Other Shoes.

Hats and Small Items

Misses' White Telescope Hats, sizes 7 to 7 1/2, \$1.00 to \$1.50 quality, choice for.....70c
Men's 25c up-to-date Straw Hats, at.....19c
Men's 75c Straw Hats.....50c
All Other Hats Substantially reduced.
In small items here is some mighty good offerings.
Men's 15c white, mercerized Washable Four-in-hand Ties, at.....8c
White Lawn Ties, folded end, at.....7c per dozen
White Lawn Ties, stitched and worth 20c, go at.....11c doz.
Collar Buttons.....2c per doz.
Note paper, legal fold, 5 quires for one dime
White Envelopes.....3c per doz.
Genuine Brass Pins, 280 count.....3c paper barrel
Wire Hair Pins, in wood barrel, per barrel.....2c
Lot 10c Fans, at.....5c
50c yards, best make. Spool Cotton, numbering 24 and 30, all white, at.....5c
John Clark's Machine Thread, 200 yd. spools, 40 black and white 20, 30 and 60 white only, at.....4c spool
Ladies' Seamless Hose.....7c pair
2-hole Pearl Buttons.....2c doz.

Cotton Blankets.

26-pair Sample Cotton Blankets, no two pair alike, 85c blankets, 65c \$1.00 kind, at 75c; \$1.25 kind at 95c; \$1.50 kind, at \$1.10; and so on. While this is not blanket weather, the time will come and the prices quoted make it a big investment.



In Clothing necessity works actual wonders in Price Reducing. While we stoop under the dreaded weight of loss, there is some satisfaction in knowing the purchaser reaps the benefit.

We offer an extensive range of Men's Suits, in medium and heavy weights, sizes 34 to 37 assorted styles and patterns, coats full military cut, good and plump values \$7.00 to \$7.50 but for the 10 days, necessity puts the price at.....\$4.99 per suit for choice

Some 40 to 50, broken lot Men's Suits, in only small sizes, good stout wearing material, and \$4.50 to \$6.50 values, we get you up a suit out of this lot at \$2.75 to \$4.00. For lots of good service and nearly no money this is the thing—remember only small sizes.

On any black or Fancy Men's Suit in our house (except only one lot), from \$11.00 and up, we will for the 10 days knock off one-fourth the price, "Loss to Count" but business says do it, and we submit.

Dutchess Pants best ever worn by man or boy, brand new stuff. We give for the 10 days one-fifth off straight through the entire line.
Some 65 Suits for boys and young men, sizes 16 to 20 years, assorted in Cassimere, Cheviots and Worsted, \$6.00 to \$12.00 goods, all cut good and full and up-to-date in style throughout the whole lot, the 10 day necessity price will be 30 per cent. off. Think of it, a \$10.00 suit for \$7.00, \$6.00 suit for \$4.20 and so on.

75 Children's assorted Knee-Suits, sizes 10 to 12 years, all \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality, all put in one lot and choice given for \$1.50. Here's values that will truly wake up the Bargain Hunter.

Besides the foregoing in Clothing we have odd Coats and Vests, Pants, Vests, &c., and wherever you can be suited the price will not be in the way. We mean for the Goods to move. A call and a look will convince you that we do mean it.

50c Overalls with bib, good and strong.....39c
Heavy 90c Overalls with and without bib.....69c

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs 27x54 inches reduced from \$1.25 to.....79c
Same with fringe.....90c
Fine Velvet Rugs 27x54 inches, \$1.50 goods, cut to.....\$1.00
Same with fringe.....\$1.10
Extra large, fine Lace Curtains, regular \$2.50 the pair quality, cut to.....\$1.69
\$2.00 Lace Curtains, great big size, cut to.....\$1.39
Fine Lace Curtains 36x36, worth \$1.50, reduced to.....\$1.05
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, cut to.....89c
2 yd. Lace Curtains at.....40c
White Corrugated Curtain Poles, trimmed complete, at.....7c
White Quilts, large \$1.25 quality, at.....89c
Extra large \$1.50 White Quilt, at \$1.15
8 doz. 14x38-inch bleached bath towels, 10c goods, cut to.....10c
10 doz. 20x42 inch cotton towels, reduced to.....8c
10 doz. Bleached Hack Towels, 18x36 inches, at.....8c
6 dozen Bleached Cotton Towels 15x34 1/2 cts, at.....5c
6 doz. Bleached Damask Towels 17x34 inches, knotted fringe, cut from 15c to.....11c each

Embroideries, Laces.

Heavy Torchon Lace 2 1/2 to 4 in. wide, 10c value, goes at.....5c
Fine Torchon Lace with inserting to match 3c goods, cut to.....5c
Fancy Edge Ruching, 3 yds. to box, whole box for.....10c
Fine Hamburg Edging 4 to 5 inches wide, 10 to 12c goods, reduced to.....7c
16-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, cut down to.....15c
17-inch fine Cambric Embroidery, richly worked, worth 45 and 50c necessity forces it down to.....29c
Same Goods in more elaborate Patterns, worth 50 to 60c, the forced price is.....35c
Real fine 17-in. Embroidery, actual work 6 1/2 to 7 inches deep, worth 65 to 75c, necessity price, 45c
3 patterns 26-inch Flouncing, real artistic designs, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yd., sold only by the piece, necessity price, \$8 and \$1.05
15 pieces, assorted, very finest Embroidery, most elegant and dainty patterns, 3 to 9 inches wide, and running in price from 20 to 50c per yard, necessity forces off, one-third of the price
10-pieces assorted Ribbon, all-silk 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide.....3c
15-pieces assorted Ribbon, 2 to 3 inches wide, at.....7c
25-pieces fine Silk Ribbon, running to 4 1/2 inches in width and up to 20c yd. in price, necessity puts it at.....10c per yd. for choice
No white in any of the above.
Large sizes Table Covers, oriental designs, "tinted", worth \$2.50 but the price is.....\$1.25 half and they go at.....\$1.75

These figures named will certainly establish our sincerity, come and see about. Ask for prices on stuff not quoted. Terms to one and all alike--SPOT CASH, not otherwise. Don't forget the day and date--Wednesday July 15th, 8 o'clock to Saturday, July 25th, o'clock p. m. The latch string hangs on the outside, and a warm welcome on the inside. Yours for more "coin" and less merchandise.

RYAN & COMPANY, Murray.

LOCAL & PE

Miss Emily W. is visiting home for the week.

Mrs. Mary Rice, the guest of relative past week.

The Bailey Law until Dec. 1 and last only \$2.25.

Miss Jennie Nichol, visited her brother, this week.

Ralph Stanfield, is here visiting his the guest of her parents.

Miss Tennie Treas was the guest of her family the past week.

Rev. E. B. Boor returned last Saturday's visit to Arkansas.

Mrs. T. E. Irv Ethan Irvan are the Mrs. Hampton Jones Tenn.

Will Merritt, Tenn., was the guest of her in-law, A. M. week.

Earnest V. Wren was the guest of his brother, Lon Bynum, several past week.

Mrs. T. D. Smith Ashland City, Tenn. week on account of illness of her niece May Carney.

STRAYED--Yellow year old horse, no marks, Notify H. Muddy, R.F.D. 1.

Miss Opal Trevay Ruth Jones, of near the guests of Mrs. this week. They teachers institute.

HOGS WANTED, and pay the price for hogs delivered Monday, July 15, buy healthy hogs.

ALONZO BEAMAN Most disfigurements, scurf, etc., are due to the Barlock Blood cleansing blood, you clear-eyed, clear skinned.

Miss Roberta Ho last Thursday night the pupils who at under her last year's joyable evening with freshments were

Stops earache in toothache or pain, cold in five minutes, one hour's use, sore throat, Dr. Thomas' Elix arch over pain.

Mrs. John Sellar home on the east county last week. She was about 25 and is survived by The burial took place in the grave yard.

Delay in coming out for a slight that could have quickly by Foley's may result in new disease. Remedy builds up tissues and strengthens. Commerce day. Sold by all

All parties invited to meet at 8 o'clock at the Hotel at which time a call to the lowest to keep the said and in repair for

Best The World "It gives me more sure to recommend it," says of Chapel Hill, convinced it's the world affords. It on my thumb, and to heal every wound to which 25c. at Dale & drug store.

"Sunny Jim" come off--Ladger

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Miss Emily Wear, of Paducah, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Mary Rice, of Paris, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

The Dailey Louisville Times until Dec. 1 and Ledger one year only \$2.25.

Miss Jennie Nicholson, of Paducah, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Ryan, this week.

Ralph Stanfield, of Mayfield, is here visiting his wife, who is the guest of her parents.

Miss Tennie Treat, of Benton, was the guest of T. B. Wright and family the past week.

Rev. E. B. Bourland and wife returned last Saturday from a month's visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. T. E. Irvan and Mrs. Ethan Irvan are the guests of Mrs. Hampton Jones, of Martin, Tenn.

Will Merritt, of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of his father-in-law, A. M. Wear, this week.

Earnest V. Wren, of Paducah, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lon Bynum, several days of the past week.

Mrs. T. D. Smith was called to Ashland City, Tenn., the past week on account of the serious illness of her niece, Miss Willie May Carney.

STAYED.—Yellow Jersey heifer, year old, has short horns; no marks. Left several weeks ago. Notify H. E. Farmer, Murray, R.F.D. 1.

Miss Opal Trevathan and Miss Ruth Jones, of near Almo, were the guests of Mrs. Ethan Irvan this week. They attended the teachers institute.

HOGS WANTED.—I will receive and pay the highest market price for hogs delivered in Murray Monday, July 13th. Will buy healthy hogs from 75 lbs up.—ALONZO DEAMAN.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, itches, etc., are due to impure blood. Barlock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Miss Roberta Hood entertained last Thursday night in honor of the pupils who attended school under her last year. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; one throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Mrs. John Sellars died at her home on the east side of the county last week of child birth. She was about 25 years of age and is survived by a husband. The burial took place at Palestine grave yard.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commerce taking it today. Sold by all druggists.

All parties interested are requested to meet Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Hicks grave yard at which time a contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder to keep the said grave yard clean and in repair for one year.

Best The World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cures a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store."

"Sunny Jim" smiles do not come off—Ledger produces 'em.

Miss Mollie Klatz, of Memphis, was the guest of Mrs. T. B. Wright the past week.

Mrs. N. B. Barnett and daughter, Miss Adrain, are visiting Will Barnett in Owensboro, Ky., this week.

Mrs. R. K. Ward and children returned to Hopkinsville yesterday after visiting T. P. Cook and family several weeks.

Read every line of Ryan & Co's big ten day offering ad in this issue. Prices are slaughtered for this offering.

J. L. Martin & Co. make special prices for one week on seasonable merchandise. Read their advertisement in this issue.

School will convene at the Utterback school Monday, July 13th, with Lee Venable principal and Miss Nora McKeel assistant.

Mrs. Wm. Hall died at her home west of Hazel last week at about 65 years of age. She is survived by a husband and four children.

Miss Hattie Cook returned Thursday from Louisville where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Janie Barnes accompanied her home.

Miss Virginia Jacobs, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson. She is en route home from Chicago where she has been studying the past year.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Work was commenced Monday morning on the Bank of Murray building, which will be occupied by this well known institution when completed. Extensive improvements are planned.

A Contended Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

A farmers institute will be held for Calloway county in Murray July 11 and August 1, under the direction of the State Agricultural Department. Many men of prominence will attend and the meeting will be of vast benefit to every farmer who attends.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felson, of Harrisville, N. Y. "New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store."

The Galloway school house meeting of tobacco growers was well attended Wednesday night. 132 acres of tobacco were pledged. Chairman Swann and O. J. Jennings were present and made addresses.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Association Sales.

Salesman Hood disposed of 61 hogsheads of association tobacco this week. Leaf brought from \$10 to \$11 and few hogsheads of lugs at \$7 to \$8.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Sold by all druggists.

BE CAREFUL.

There is a disposition on the part of some members of the Tobacco Association to criticize the Association and its manner of doing business. Everybody has peculiar ideas of just how the business should be conducted. No doubt some changes could be made that would be of material benefit to the organization. But any change from the present system, should be a change demonstrated by time and experience to be a necessity. Whenever the Association attempts to conduct its business to suit the convenience of every member, it will make a grievous mistake. The interest of the largest number of people should be considered and that policy should be maintained that promises the greatest good to the greatest number.

The thing for the tobacco growers to consider now, is what the Association has done for them in the past four years in leading them out of the wilderness of debt, despondency and despair and showing them the promised land of future success, if they will stand together and fight a common enemy. Confidence in the Association and its trusted managers is the need of the hour. Trust in the future for such changes as time and experience will demonstrate to be of material benefit to all concerned.

The Association was established to protect and benefit the growers of tobacco. The very best methods have been adopted and put into practice to accomplish these ends that the times and conditions suggested to be necessary. Let the Association make haste slowly to make any changes that would be experimental in their nature and might in the end prove detrimental to the best interest of the farmers.—Hopkinsville Independent.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Ledger is informed that parties are riding this county daily making inquiry regarding the acreage of the growing tobacco crop. Also making note of the possible number of acres that will not be pledged to the association.

Murray is on record that she does not want independent or trust buyers here this year. Calloway county is also on record against such, and we are positive that such buyers will not be permitted to do business here the coming season. Then why this antagonistic action? Why keep the county inflamed by flaunting defiance in the face of the great majority of producers in the county who are loyal members of the association? Why not done with such conduct and permit conditions that have been overagitated to again assume normal?

Tenders Resignation.

Prof. — Duncan, who was engaged by the board of trustees of the Murray school some few weeks ago to teach the school at this place, has tendered his resignation. Prof. Duncan was here last Monday and made known his intention to resign.

Rev. J. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. J. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

M. W. A. Installation.

The newly organized M. W. A. camp will be installed Friday night at the W. O. W. hall. Every certificate holder is urged to be present for obligation.

MARTIN'S Special Bargains In Seasonable Merchandise.

Below we quote a few prices good for one week, or while goods last. These prices in effect Thursday, July 9th.

Dress Goods Special.

20 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, in stripes, checks and mixtures. All new. 36 to 44 inches wide, worth 50c. at... 43c
Plain colors and black in 36 inch Batiste, Panama or Serge, worth 50c... 45c
2 pieces figured 36 inch black goods, a good 40c number, at... 25c
10 per cent. Reduction on better grades in Novelties and Plain Goods all weaves.

Wash Goods.

5 pieces Silk Mull in handsome patterns, worth 40 and 50c to close at... 25c
25c grade Silk Mull at... 19c
15c Figured Organdies at... 11c
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1 Box Talcum Powder... 4c
1 Box Dressing Comb... 2c
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New Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parham are on the sick list. James Steel from Idaho is at home. He has been away four years.

Cullie Steel and family from Roswell, N. M., are here on a six weeks stay.

Ira and Arthur Prichard came in last week to visit their mother and sister.

Miss Rennie Parham was called home this week from Mississippi where she had been for two months visiting her aunt.

Mrs. J. D. Kline and children from Missouri are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hulda Baum.

Quite a large crowd attended the roll call at Mt. Carmel the 4th. A good way to celebrate.

Some of the young people went to Pine Bluff Sunday to spend the day.

Bro. Rudd will begin a protracted meeting at Sulphur Springs next Sunday.

Leslie Smith will move to Murray soon to take charge of the marble yard.

Two sermons at Grindstone school house last Sunday by Revs. Self and Murrell.

The W. O. W. met at New Concord Saturday night as usual. They will have an ice cream supper at their next meeting.

A. C. Smith and son are going to Paducah this week on business.

The berry crop is good which means the ladies are busy.

Miss Cora Modlin, of Chicago, a trained nurse and graduate of the Cook County Hospital has located in Murray to practice her profession.

W. Nolan Wsair returned to Murray last week and has accepted a position with the Times. His wife is visiting in Jackson, Tenn. and will arrive here today.

Wife Loses Her Mind.

Mayfield, Ky., July 2.—James Hayden, a farmer living west of Fancy Farm, near the Hickman county line, happened to a very horrible accident Thursday, while assisting Caleb Green at a wheat threshing.

Green lives over in Hickman county, and while Hayden was returning from his work in the afternoon the horse he was driving ran away and threw him to the ground. When picked up it was found that the bone in the left leg was broken in two and the sharp stub was sticking several inches in the ground, forced there by the fall.

He was removed to his home and is in a very dangerous condition. Upon the arrival at the home, his wife became frantic with grief and suffered such

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mental pain that her mind became unbalanced and she was today sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

The neighbors have made up a fund to pay for medical service for Mr. Hayden, who is a poor man.

He is about 40 years of age, and a son of Green Hayden, deceased.

Homestead Fertilizer for sale at L. E. Radford and W. P. Dalaney, Kirksey. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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A LABOR PROBLEM SOLVED

By W. B. COMPTON

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The listless look faded from Tom

Sutherland's eyes when the yellow-

jacket flew in at the cabin window,

for his interest in all things that

walked, crawled or flew had been

aroused. An expression peculiar to

the naturally observant man re-

placed the lines that had settled on

his face.

The insect carried something that

was spherical in shape, like a spider

deprived of its legs. It flew aim-

lessly around the room, and then in

a straight line against the wall, so

swiftly that Sutherland heard the

impact.

He hastened to pick up the object

of his curiosity, which had fallen to

the floor, and found it to be a pellet

of clay about the size of a small

pea. It was moist; and, crushing it

in the palm of his hand, he was

astonished at what he discovered.

The yellow-jacket he watched un-

til it disappeared over an inaccessible

cliff, where a tiny stream of water

trickled down. He then returned to

inspect the interior of the cabin, and

found that it was lined with the

mud masonry of the yellow-jackets.

Each nest was about two inches

long, an inch wide, and a quarter

of an inch thick. He knocked them

all down, subjected them to a test,

and found that his suspicions were

confirmed.

Sutherland had made a discovery,

but he had no money with which to

exploit his find. The expenditure

for labor would be large, while the

returns, he admitted, would be un-

certain.

While weighing the matter in his

mind, a sharp sting on the end of

his nose roused him to the loud

revelations of the angry insects

deprived of their homes. It gave

him an idea, and he hastened to the

cliff, where he found that it was

correct.

When he returned, he cut some

lumber into portable sections, more

than enough to line the interior of

his cabin. Then he equipped him-

self with a pole and large bucket,

and visited all the old, abandoned

cabins of the loggers whose axes had

depleted the narrow valley of its

giant redwood trees many years be-

fore. The cabins were all lined with

the nests, which he gathered into his

bucket, after taking the necessary

precautions against the sting of the

insects.

Upon his return to his own cabin,

he found the army of little laborers

had pressed into his service re-

turning with little pellets of clay,

with which to construct new nests,

and the portable sections were liter-

ally swarming with the busy little

workers.

The harvest that he had garnered

into his bucket from the other cabins

he subjected to the same test as

those from his own cabin, and was

convinced of the feasibility of his

scheme.

A few days later he again visited

the other cabins, which he lined

with his portable sections of thin

boards, and found that no such thing

as a "flying delegate" had disturbed

the harmony or unity of purpose of

the Most Ancient Order of Masons,

who were unwittingly working in his

interests.

It was with great satisfaction that

he saw the little pellets of clay com-

ing in by the thousands, as in the

course of every few days he made the

round of the cabins, and gathered in

the harvest of the little winged work-

ers that all that summer slaved for

him.

Tom was in high spirits, and car-

ried himself with the old self-reliant

air that had nearly been lost in his

late reverses. The salubrious cli-

mate of the pine-clad hills and sun-

ny skies of California had bronzed

his cheek and given health to his

frame.

He was a graduate of Yale, and

had given special attention to sociol-

ogy and political economy, but had

been required by Elsie's father to

show his father would say, if he knew of the thousands of tailors that Tom Sutherland had in his employ, whose only compensation was to live over winter, in their own houses built by themselves, and would be glad of the privilege of being alive in the "Good Old Summer Time" of the next year, when they would continue to labor for him, with never a thought of such a thing as a "walkout" or "fly-out."

The tale of the bees that he would tell to Mr. Sternman, Tom thought would surpass the tale of bricks without straw, and he believed that the children of Israel were not to be compared with his little laborers, nor was Pharaoh to be compared with himself.

He felt that Mr. Sternman would concede that he had technically fulfilled all the requirements, and, upon presentation of the "substantial proof," would give his consent and blessing.

In fancy he could hear the old gentleman say: "Young man, you did well to study the bees. They are as fine a study in sociology as you can find in the book of nature. For industry, thrift, and frugality, there cannot be surpassed. You should make it your endeavor to be a bee, but remember that you aim to be the king bee. By this I do not mean that you should be a drone, but that, with the least possible amount of effort on your part, you should get the greatest possible amount of results from the efforts of others. This

you will find exemplified in the man of executive ability who is able to drive those around him, without performing labor himself. He is a valuable man."

It may have been egotistical in Tom to make the old gentleman talk in this manner, but Tom was human, and in love beside.

As winter approached, he realized that his army was liable to extinction if not allowed quarters during the cold weather, so he took down his portable sections of boards, and allowed the yellow-jackets to build permanent nests.

His last harvest gathered in, he placed it in a large pan, pulverized it with a wooden pestle he had made for the purpose, filled the pan with water, and stirred it round and round until it had taken up all the clay, and was poured off, leaving in the bottom of the pan a handful of bright, sparkling residue, which just filled the last of the buckskin socks that the yellow-jackets had filled with a fortune in gold dust for him.

CIRCUS TIDBITS.

Peanuts and popcorn are not usually associated with the urban delights of the Tenderloin, but a vehicle for the sale of those two delectables has appeared in that quarter recently which is so inviting that it promises to make a hit. It consists of a low-bodied four-wheeled wagon drawn by a handsome brown horse, the upper portion of the vehicle being inclosed in glass. Two men in white uniforms run the affair, one looking after the popcorn machine at the forward end, the other the peanut roaster in the rear. Gasoline is used to run the peanut roasting engine and probably heats the corn popper, which consists of a thin plate of sheet iron occupying the whole width of the forward end of the wagon. In addition to its general up-to-datedness in these respects, the wagon seems to be lighted by gas.

N. Y. Press.

HEARD AT THE CLUB.

"I tell you, sir, a bank account

is a mighty nice thing. I call mine an anchor in the time of storm."

"And I call mine linked sweetness

long drawn out."

A WAY OUT.

"Scientists say the supply of coal

is nearly gone. Then what'll we do?"

"Oh, burn coke, I suppose."

ADVICE WORTH MUCH MONEY

Millionaire Senator Acknowledges

Value of Parting Words of Kindly

Old Quaker.

I went to make my home with a friend (a Quaker) when I was nine years of age and stayed with him until I was 16," said Bay Scott, United States senator from West Virginia, to an interviewer. "When I was leaving to go west to look for and to make a fortune in 1850, on the seventeenth day of March—St. Patrick's day—he said to me as he handed me a little money he owed me:

"Farwell, Nathan, thee has been a good boy. Remember that it is not what thee eats that will make thee fat, but what thee digests well. Remember, it is not what thee reads, but the kind of reading that thee does and retains that will make thee a smart man. It is not what thee earns that will make thee rich, but it is what thee saves. Farwell, and he handed me as a parting gift a 25-cent penknife.

"But the advice he gave me," continued Senator Scott, "on leaving was worth thousands of dollars to me in my future life."

THE CLEVER WOMAN.

With all the discussion that is now going on about what constitutes the clever woman it is interesting to get the opinion of a great English author and editor.

A clever woman, as a wife, is a woman who is skilled in the conduct of life, in the control of the household, and, above all, in the management of her husband, says William T. Stead in the Deliberator. A woman who could neither read nor write would be a bad wife for any ordinary man in a civilized community, but such an illiterate woman, if she were clever in all the arts of domestic economy, in the rearing of children and in being at once the inspiration and comfort of her husband, would be clever enough for the cleverest man in existence, and infinitely preferable to the cleverest woman in book learning that has ever been turned out by university.

PLAQUE OF BLACK MICE.

A horde of black mice, carrying destruction from field to field, has caused damage estimated by the officials of the department of agriculture of \$250,000 in the Carson river valley. The press of that part of the state reports that whole fields of alfalfa have been devastated, potato crops ruined and shade trees even stripped of their leaves. The government station on the Carson river has placed men in the field to exterminate the plague. Strychnine is being used in many cases, as was done by the Danberg rangers south of here. The black mice plague raged in Humboldt county last fall and during the winter was reported near Geneva—Sacramento Bee.

CROW DESTROYED THE EGGS.

A party of boys while hunting for flowers discovered a pheasant's nest on a farm owned by Albert Hackett, north of the village of Manchester a few days ago. They visited the locality of the nest daily to see when the mother bird would begin to sit, as at that time the eggs in the nest numbered 13. To-day, when some of the party made the visit, a crow was found in possession of the nest, and when it was driven away it was discovered that each pheasant's egg had been punctured by the crow's bill and the contents sucked out, so that nothing but shells was in the nest.—Manchester Herald.

POSTCARD INSTRUCTION.

At a recent meeting of the German Geological society the idea was advanced for the first time to employ picture postal cards as means of instruction in the schools. The post card industry has made enormous progress in the last few years, and in the last few months cards have been brought into the market illustrative of natural history, political history, and for use in instruction in the German language, which have met with the hearty approval of professors and teachers of reputation.

A REAL MISFORTUNE.

"Young Mrs. Hardash always dresses in such exquisite harmony," "But she can't do it now." "Why not?" "Because her rich, old cranky husband has just died, and she can't very well adopt such a style in harmony with her feelings as a 'merry widow' hat."—Baltimore American.

TINY BRITISH CANNON BALL

New Hampshire Man Has Missile That

Was Used During the Revolu-

tionary War.

Frank M. Everett of Penacook, N. H., has a cannon ball which was fired from one of the British war vessels in the Mystic river at the American redoubt on Bunker (or more probably Breed's) Hill at the outbreak of the revolutionary war. It is in good condition, and is highly prized by the Everett family, who regard it as a sort of heirloom.

The authenticity of the cannon ball is vouched for by its carefully kept record which Mr. Everett has. According to this document the missile was discovered by Col. James S. Savage while excavations were in progress for the foundation of the Bunker Hill monument.

Mr. Everett's great-grandfather, who achieved a notable record in the battles of colonial days, secured the cannon ball after its finding by Col. Savage, and it has been in the Everett family ever since, coming into the possession of the present owner on the death of his father, several years ago. It tips the scales at a little over four pounds.—Boston Globe.

BIG JOB OF COUNTING.

An English astronomer, J. Franklin Adams, is said to have begun the prodigious task of counting the stars. Most people greatly overestimate the number of stars to be seen on a clear night—a matter of about 3,000—but their guesses are likely to fall as far short of the number revealed by a telescope. Even a field glass increases the visible number astonishingly, and the big telescopes reveal a number estimated at over 60,000,000, while the camera reveals, apparently, over 100,000,000. The method of counting is by moving the photographic plates, each covering a small area of the heavens, across the field of a microscope provided with a graduated grating so that the stars can be counted in narrow strips.—Springfield Republic.

PHONES MAKE TROUBLE.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Murray Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition. Nothing taxes a man's patience. Like an itchiness of the skin. Itching Piles almost drive you crazy. All day it makes you miserable. All night it keeps you awake. Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief. Just the same with Eczema. Can hardly keep from scratching it. You would do so, but you know it makes you worse. Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment. Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin. Read the testimony of a Murray citizen.

L. C. Jones, living in Murray, Ky., says: "My wife was afflicted with an annoying case of eczema which resisted any remedy that came to her notice and any number of treatments that were prescribed. The disease began to spread to different parts of her body and caused her intense agony. Doan's Ointment was procured at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store and the first application gave her relief, and in less than two weeks the affected parts had been entirely cured. That such a radical cure should have been brought about in such a short time is nothing short of wonderful."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Golden Wedding

Means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Soldiers Break Camp.

Cadiz, Ky., July 3.—The company of soldiers that has been stationed at Rock Castle for the past six weeks, has broken camp. Most of the company left by boat, but a detail, under command of Lieutenant Ben Winfree, of Hopkinsville, passed through Cadiz Tuesday with the horses the men have been using, taking them back to Hopkinsville. The company now at Golden Pond is the only one in the county.

A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Roggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet."

Newberg Ferry.

I now have in operation at Newberg a good gasoline ferry in charge of a competent man. New boat, good banks, prompt attention at all times. Rates reasonable. T. J. HENSLEE.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doh's Regulators will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthy action of the bowels without straining. Ask your druggist for them.

Little Girl Victim of Shooting.

Cadiz, July 5.—Emma Ross, the 13-year-old girl who was shot yesterday at a barbecue near Golden Pond, this county, died this morning at 2 o'clock.

George Wells the man who was alleged to have done the shooting while engaged in a quarrel with another man, narrowly escaped a mob to-night. Since the death of the little girl feeling in the neighborhood has become so influenced that the Sheriff has called for an extra guard to protect the prisoner.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Edward Croan, twice a member of the Kentucky Legislature as the Representative from Bullitt and Spencer counties, and one of the foremost business men of Bullitt county, died at 2 o'clock Saturday night at his home, two miles from Shepherdsville. His death was due directly to acute diabetes, which, it is believed was the result of a malignant carbuncle that appeared on his neck about a month ago. Mr. Croan was a staunch Democrat and always took an active part in politics. He was elected the first time to the Legislature from Bullitt and Spencer counties in 1901 and was again elected in 1905. He from the very first took a leading part in the proceedings of the Legislature. In 1906, he was the author of the famous dog law, over which there has been so much controversy for the past two years and which was recently decided constitutional by a divided Court of Appeals, the vote being 4 to 3.

Mr. Croan was popular in both sessions of the Legislature and had much to do with legislation in the sessions in which he sat.

Get my "Book No. 4 For women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by H. D. Thornton.

Outland's Mill.

Health is very good through this section. No marriages to report at this writing.

Ed Adams is building a new house. The furniture of Mrs. E. A. Howard was sold last Friday evening.

Uncle Frank Luter has been attending the meeting at Story's Chapel the past week. Success to the Ledger.

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It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for child's and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, 50c.

The Friendship grave yard will be cleaned off Saturday before the third Sunday, July 18th. Everybody who is interested bring your dinner and come out. The Ledger only \$1.

DO THE WORK OF THE WORLD

Women Who Tell That Their More Fortunate Fellows May Live in Luxury.

There are 6,000,000 women in the United States who toil for a living. "What do they do?" Crochet and embroidery and tat? No; they do the dirtiest work in the world.

"All the skyscrapers in New York are cleaned by women, who get down on their knees and scrub the floors. The necessities of self-support among men are so pressing that they have invaded all but nine of the 303 occupations listed by the census bureau."

"They are moving up from servants to scientists, from janitors to journalists."

"There are 8,000 women carpenters, 500 women machinists. One-half of the single women of the country, one-half of the divorced women, and one-third of the widows are supporting themselves."

"There are 150,000 women working in New York state and 400,000 working in the city of New York."

"There are 14,000 women of 65 years and over in New York state—what a procession these white-haired grandmothers would make who toil for a living?"

KING'S WINE CELLARS.

The supreme head of the royal cellars bears the title gentleman of the cellars, and it is his duty to attend or to be represented at all the principal sales and to acquire suitable lots. The fact that the king is really the purchaser is of course kept secret to prevent fancy prices being run up.

The king, when prince of Wales, always made a point of taking his own wine with him when he attended public functions, and this custom is still followed by the present heir to the throne. The king has his own wine sent to private houses when he receives invitations to dinner, except in places where he is an old or frequent visitor.

Originally the cellars at Windsor castle, which are of enormous extent, were the chief repository of the royal wines, and until they were overhauled nobody knew quite what they contained. The electric light now illuminates their dark depths and every bin is numbered and catalogued with all the accuracy of a business house.

SNAKES BESIEGE SCHOOL.

There is no kill in the snake campaign waged upon the country school of Miss Florence Archibald, whose classroom was recently invaded by a big snake and her whole family. Miss Archibald was forced to dismiss her class while she went after a monster pine snake which had crawled into the classroom.

The attacks of the snakes and other creeping and unlovely things are frequent in Miss Archibald's schoolhouse, which has seen its best days. Within earshot of the house is a cemetery which is patrolled by snakes—New London Correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

ALPHABETICAL DERANGEMENT.

It was the panic of 1907. Two business men met each other one day when things were at their worst in New York city.

"Hello, there, Hardy," said one. "You look kind of sick. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh! I am all broke up." "What seems to be the matter?" "Oh, I'm suffering from the disease of alphabetical derangement."

"Alphabetical derangement?" "What's that?"

"Oh, I've not enough X's and V's and too many I, O, U's."—Lippincott's.

GOOD ADVICE.

A burglar met a pal one morning carrying a picture under his arm. "Hello!" said he. "Got anything good?"

"Yes," replied the pal, "I have lifted this valuable oil painting." Bill Skies became interested. "Is it one of the old masters?" he asked. "I think so," said his companion. "It is a painting after Cezanne."

"Then you take me advice," said Bill, warningly, "and lose it before you find the constable after the painting."

SIMPLE.

"Mighty oracle," cried Cleopatra, "can you tell me how I can secure everything I want?" "Sure, Mike," replied the oracle. "Just quit wanting so much."

FISHING ON THE GRAND BANKS

Hardy Maine Men Still Seek the Cod in the Dangerous Region Where Fog is Ever Present.

Bucksport still clings to the Grand Banks fishing, and recently the first of her fleet of six big fishing schooners got away for the region of fog and cod. All are handliners; that is, they fish from davies sent out from the vessel at anchor. With fairly good luck they should fill their holds inside of three months and be back at Bucksport. If they do well some of them will be sent back for a second trip. Time was when the Bucksport fleet numbered 25 or 30 sail, but in these days the vessels were small and if they got a fare of 800 quintals they were considered doing well, while 1,500 quintals is a moderate fare for the present craft, all comparatively new vessels of the same model as the Glenester and Boston fishermen. In fact several of the Bucksport fleet formerly hailed from one or the other of these ports. They carry a crew of 18 fishermen, besides the skipper and cool. In the old times the crews were nearly all natives of the town and vicinity, but the native fishermen are now scattering and the crews are mostly Prince Edward Islanders and Cape Bretoners, with a sprinkling of Portuguese.—Lewis-Journal.

FIRES STARTED BY MOTHS.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly credible that the wings would ignite and retain the flame long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted on to a curtain near by, which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.

FLOUR BURIED IN WAR TIME.

While the grading of Main street in this town was in progress the other day preparatory to receiving the macadam, which is being applied to the streets, the workmen discovered that their picks went to a depth that indicated a subterranean cavity.

Upon investigation it was discovered that a trench to the depth of three feet had been dug, presumably during the war, and a number of barrels of flour put therein and concealed from the enemy on the evacuation of Manassas by the confederate troops.

A large quantity of barrel staves and a white substance resembling decayed flour were exhumed.—Manassas Correspondence, Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FROM A FLOWERY ROMANCE.

She was born in a garden spot—was in the bloom of her youth—her lips were like petals—her path strewn with roses—she was fragile as a flower—blossomed into womanhood—became a society lady—her family were climbers—met him in the conservatory—admired her exquisite beauty—she blushed like a lily—added another leaf to her life—he wilted under her questioning gaze—tossed verbal bouquets at her—she clung to him like a vine to an oak—he pressed her to his bosom—a worm gnawed at her heart—he threw her aside like a faded violet—dewdrops gleamed on her lashes—she became a wallflower.—Chicago Journal.

WOMAN IN OWN AIRSHIP.

Mrs. Tiny La Roux, a Boston girl, claims to be the first woman in the world to ride and propel an airship, which is her own property. Her balloon ascensions are well known to New England people, who have pronounced them most successful. She is a little woman, weighing less than 120 pounds.

GENUINE REMORSE.

"Why are you crying, Carl?" "Because I forgot what you said, ma, and got to fighting."

"And does my good little boy feel so sorry that he disobeyed mamma that he is crying over his fault?"

"No, I ain't. I'm crying 'cause the other feller licked me."

REVEAL THE TRUE CHARACTER

Typewritten Pages. It Has Been Proved. Convey Sense of Individuality to the Expert.

Experts in handwriting are often called on to read in it individual traits of character, and there is no doubt that they can do it. Typesetting has now become so common that similar tests are being applied to it. Here is a case in point: In a law suit in England recently, experts showed that one of the pages of a long typewritten document had been substituted for another. They found the difference in the spacing, the punctuation, the paragraphing and the appearance of the letters, the latter depending on the touch of the fingers. The experts further said that the writer of the substituted page was a young woman; that she was nervous, not strong, of only fair education, and a beginner in typewriting. Thus, you see, no matter what we do, we leave a sort of character-trail behind us.

ONE ADVANTAGE.

Now that women can't elch and kiss, trails can start on schedule time.

"I crossed the Atlantic last month with that beautiful young singer, Miss Geraldine Farrar," relates a Savannah banker.

"At dinner one night the captain of the ship gave a loud laugh, and, looking at the rows of pretty female faces in the salon, he said:

"Why do men never kiss one another, while women continually do so?"

"Miss Farrar answered. 'Men have something better to kiss, but women haven't.'"

JESSE JAMES.

"What are you looking so sour about, Petey?" asked the lanky messenger boy.

"Aw, I'm disappointed," grumbled the short one. "Disappointed?"

"Sure. I put in two whole hours squeezing through a fence to see what was billed as 'outlaw races' and when I got inside I got walloped with a club and I ain't seen any outlaws yet. Wish I'd stayed home and bought a dime novel."

CHARITY WORK FOR WOMEN.

Reports of local happenings in papers in all parts of the country show that women are actively engaged in charitable work, and society women seem to have little time for anything else a great part of the year, so absorbing are the interests of the charities in which they work. The lamentable condition of the poor children of the East side in New York has aroused great interest among the society women of that city.

HOT ALCOHOL FROM TABLE.

If spots are left on your table from hot alcohol in your chafing dish, try the following remedy: First rub in well a little wood alcohol; then to remove the resultant whitish mark wet a piece of very soft flannel with camphorated oil and rub the spots thoroughly. Leave the surface very oily for several hours and finally polish energetically with a bit of chamois.

HIS ALREADY.

It was Eugene's third birthday anniversary, but the man next door had forgotten.

"Gone," he said, "you'll have a birthday party soon, won't you?" "Not," answered Eugene. "I've got it now."

THE BACHELOR'S OPINION.

Niece—Uncle, they say that there are more marriages of bachelors than of brimstones. Why is it, I wonder?

Uncle Singleton (a confirmed bachelor)—Hum. Naturally, the bachelors can't go first.—Stray Stories.

MRS. FRANK STROEBE

I was a nervous wreck. I felt no desire to live.



REMARKABLE RECOVERY. THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Frank Stroebé, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes:

"I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live."

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look as life is a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life."

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement."

This lady entirely recovered from a nervous breakdown. She did not go away to a sanitarium, and spent hundreds of dollars for a cure. She just sat at home, took Peruna, and in four months weighed more than ever in her life, had a splendid color, ate and looked bright as life. Peruna did all this for her. What more could be expected of any remedy?"

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Prison for Dr. E. Champion.

Paducah, Ky., July 1.—Dr. E. Champion, of Marshall county, convicted of night riding, for participation in the raid on Birmingham, Marshall county, will go to the penitentiary. Circuit Judge Reed overruled his motion for a new trial and his attorneys prayed for an appeal. He was represented by Attorney Charles K. Wheeler and W. A. Berry, of Paducah, and Jack Fisher, of Benton. Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett opposed the motion.

It was agreed that the prisoner should go to the penitentiary pending his appeal, which probably will not be heard before fall.

Starved to Death

is what could truthfully be said of many children who die. They have worms, poor little things—they don't know it and you don't realize it. If your child is cross, fretful, yabby, complexioned and loses weight for no apparent reason, give it White's (Joan Ver-mifuge, you will be surprised at the results and how quickly it picks up. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

As the announcement of Nebraska's actual was made, the whole rose emmasse, waving handkerchiefs, newspapers and coats, anything a thing which hands could on to wave aloft or hug in air, while a bedlam poured out from these and throats in exultant calls, Comanche wars with the added din of horns, the roar of m and the strains of the ing an exultant anthem.

Card of Thanks.

With aching hearts we try to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear little baby boy, Gennie L. Lamb, and also thank the physicians, Drs. Smith and Graves for being so very attentive, for we know there was nothing left undone that human hands could do, and we hope, if it shall ever be their lot, that we can return all kindness. May God keep and survive them and in the last day save them in heaven without the loss of one is our prayer for all.

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War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

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Democratic Convention

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ers for 1908.

Denver, Col., July

ham Jennings Bryan of ka was nominated for time for the office of of the United States by ocratic national conve

3:40 o'clock this morn scenes of frenzied en The result came after night session, which w a constant state of tur the culminating mom

the Nebraska was ch choice of the conventio Democratic standard-b

The nomination was the first and only b vote standing: William J. Bryan—8 Gov. John A. Johnson Judge George Gray— Absent, or not voting Total, 1,006.

WILD DEMONSTRATION

The announcement of was the signal for a wifstration, equalling in if not in duration, th breaking display whicr nesday afternoon gr mention of Mr. Bryan.

The scene within th theatre at the moment one of stirring animati pit to dome, the vas was packed with in people, thinned out in er galleries after hour ing and the intense d of the hot night. It w tacle of grandiose pro tier on tier and gallery of agitated forms, the white, the delegates m low, many of them c myriad of fans flutter bat the stifling heat atmosphere of this lon exuberant multitude, o spring into feverish of enthusiasm, and e the blaze of flags, bu patriotic devices and th folds of Old Glory before the throng had ed into a mad ecstacy the speech placing the Bryan in nomination when that of Gov. Jo Minnesota, was prop these manifestations p the culminating co emotion.

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KERN IS NAME

Denver, Col., July Democratic national concluded its labors afternoon by the nom John Worth Kern, o for the vice preside pleting the ticket on v ham Jennings Bryan the nominee for presic the early hours of th

The nomination o made by acclamation resounding cheers of and spectators. No necessary, as the tide

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