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FALLING OFF

Marked Decrease Sales at Every
Market Place in Entire
District.

Sales of the Planter's Protective Association during the past two weeks have shown decidedly falling off at every market place in the entire district covered by the Association with its salesrooms. This, while gradual, has to a certain extent been sufficiently abrupt to excite the very strong suspicion that it is the result of an understanding of some kind between the buyers representing the foreign governments and the American Tobacco Company and subsidiary concerns in this country.

The reason for this falling off is problematical. Buyers who have been most active have suddenly shown a surprising lack of interest in the market, and they are willing to hazard no guess regarding the reason for this turn of affairs. The Association has already disposed of almost one-half of its holdings. That it will sell the remainder of the crop of 1907 there is little doubt, although a period of dullness may be looked for during the next few weeks. Members of the Association show no signs of dissatisfaction, however, and if the trust is going to play a bluff game it will realize in the end that the amusement is one in which more than one can indulge.

No member, of course, expects the organization to dispose of the crop of 1907 in record breaking time. The crop of last year is one to which exceptions might reasonably be taken by tobacco manufacturers the world over and it is not surprising that it will go off slower than any preceding since the organization was formed. It is a well known fact that none of the contracts for the European governments have been filled, and it, therefore, follows that it will be absolutely necessary for the buyers to buy the crop now on hand. News of greater enthusiasm than ever before is coming from every portion of the tobacco district and those in the western end who have charge of the work of organization, the only section where the Association is not completely established are meeting with the greatest success in strengthening the pooling movement. There has been much speculation during the past week regarding the proposed amalgamation of several of the tobacco organizations doing business in Kentucky, and it is probable that a federation which will materially strengthen every one of the organizations will be the result of the Bowling Green conference. This, of course, will not effect the identity of any of the organizations, but will be merely for the purpose of a better knowledge of better conditions and the continuance of the harmonious relations which have prevailed in the past. One matter of importance, which it is rumored, may figure in the central organization, if the plan does go through, will be an agreement to prize all tobacco grown in western Kentucky.

The importance of a step of this nature would be very great to the members of the Planter's Protective Association and would be of the utmost benefit to the tobacco growers throughout western Kentucky.

Banks Fail to Obey The Laws.

Frankfort, Ky., July 21.—Sec-

retary of State Bruner is receiving frequent complaints that many of the banks are disobeying the law in not having their quarterly reports published in the newspaper having the largest circulation. The law says the report must be published in the local newspaper having the largest bona fide circulation, and a heavy fine is provided for a violation of the law. Of course it is a hard matter to determine some times which paper has the largest circulation, but it is alleged that in many instances the banks do not even inquire as to the circulation of the newspaper in which their reports are published. As yet the secretary of state has taken no steps to have any particular bank fined for this violation of law, because no prima facie case has been made out against any particular bank; but he is looking into several complaints that have been made, and may decide to enforce the law strictly in the future. He has also been "jacking up" about a half dozen state banks that have never complied with the law, which requires them to have all their stock paid up in full. These banks were organized prior to the adoption of the new constitution and their announced capital stock capital stock was not paid up. They neglected to comply with the new law passed in 1893, and were liable for a heavy fine for not doing so. After being notified by the secretary of state they have all complied with the statute.

Large Crowd At Lynnville.

The Woodmen of the World of Graves county had a great time at Lynnville last Friday when fully 3,000 or 4,000 people were present to assist in the annual celebration. Good order prevailed and everybody appeared to be in the best of humor and were there only to have a good social time and to meet old friends and acquaintances.

No person had cause to go away hungry for the citizens and people of the surrounding country had provided for the visitors and had the ground literally covered with dinner.

The Woodmen lodge of Lynnville are to be congratulated on their work and should feel proud of the efforts they made in entertaining the large crowd who had come so many miles.

Dr. Forrest was the chief spokesman and brought many good speakers who addressed the people on Woodcraft, and its good qualities. Those who spoke, were Frank Luther, of Cuba, Houston Brooks, Thad Weaks and Flavius Martin of Mayfield. The Cottage Grove Brass Band furnished excellent music for the day.

The main feature of the day was a contest between three drilled teams. Those who participated were teams from the Mayfield, Sedalia and Lynnville lodges. The Sedalia team captured the honors for the best drilled team over the two other good ones. The prize was a handsome United States flag.

Child Poisoned.

Mayfield, July 13.—Dixie Elizabeth, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner, accidentally got hold of a morphine tablet and ate it, with almost fatal results.

Physicians were hastily called and found that the child was in a very critical condition. Vigorous treatment, however, saved her life.

RESOLUTIONS.

Institute Adopted Stirring Resolutions at Recent Session Held Here.

We the committee on resolutions, desirous of carrying out the wishes of the members of the Calloway county institute which convened at Murray, Ky., on Monday July 6, 1908, submit the following for adoption:

Resolved first, that we still adhere to the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence which declares that men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That governments were instituted among men to secure these rights. We therefore pledge ourselves anew to the delightful task of inculcating in the youth of this country a wholesome respect for governmental authority, and for peace and good will among our citizens.

Resolved second, that we extend to the ministers of our town our gratefulness for their most excellent addresses. We feel sure that they will ever possess the ability to inspire others as they have done us.

Resolved, third, that we are not unmindful of the courtesy due our county papers for publishing various school items that aid in raising the standard of education, thus enabling our institute to attain its coveted goal.

Resolved, fourth, that we extend our heartfelt thanks to our most welcome visitors for the interest they have manifested in our work by their inspiring presence. Be it also resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the committee on music and election for the delightful selections given to which we have listened with interest and by which we have been inspired to higher things.

Resolved, fifth, that we, the teachers of this institute, more keenly appreciate the noble work of our worthy instructor, Prof. T. J. Coates than we can express, since this institute is the best ever held in the county, notwithstanding his most excellent work in other institutes of the five preceding years. The special work of systematizing and classifying the common schools of the county as presented by our instructor has far surpassed anything ever presented to our institute. It is the desire, therefore, of this Institute that we recommend him to any county desiring the services of an all round school man as well as an able institute instructor. And further it is the sentiment of this institute that we endorse and desire his early nomination and election to the high office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of this great commonwealth of Kentucky.

Resolved, sixth, that we, the teachers of Calloway county feel and realize more than ever before the worth and work of our worthy county superintendent in building up and fostering the schools of our county. We heartily agree with his idea and the plan of forever keeping politics out of our common schools. We also endorse his work in the past six years and believe he has done more to raise the standard of education in Calloway county, if not in the entire state, than any other county superintendent.

Resolved, seventh, that we extend our sincere thanks and

appreciation to the Board of Directors of the Murray Institute for the use of their magnificent building which has just been completed. May it ever stand as a living monument erected to the honor of the educational interest of the young people of Calloway county.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to our county papers for publication.

W. H. FINNEY,
J. R. MILLER,
NINA RUDD,
GERTIE ROBB,
LOTTIE HICKS,
Committee.

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 Blixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach and bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Boy Shoots Stepfather.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 20.—A farmer named James Slaughter, living in the edge of Todd county, five miles north of Kirkmanville, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by his stepson, aged 13 years, a boy named Walker.

The report is that the family was mixed up in a domestic broil and that Slaughter was mistreating his wife, the boy's mother. That he was attempting to strike Mrs. Slaughter with a single tree or billet of wood, and Walker secured a gun and fired upon him, inflicting a wound that caused his death that night.

The boy had not been arrested at last accounts.

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, pasty complexioned and loses weight for no apparent reason, give it White's Cream Vermifuge, you will be surprised at the results and how quickly it picks up. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Autos are Coming.

The Paducah Automobile club is to have a century run next Sunday. It has been ordered by the executive committee of the club and will be made upon points and under the rules of the American Auto association, all hoods to be sealed before starting that no trickery is likely. The run will be to Paducah to Benton, Benton to Murray, where dinner will be taken and Murray to Mayfield and Mayfield to Paducah. Capt. Dan Fitzpatrick will have control of the run.—Paducah News-Democrat.

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. Ruggles, 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 bell."

Advertised Letters.

Miss Florence Adams, Boyd Bedwell, Miss Denone, Mrs. Bertie Stephens, Henry R. White, J. D. Wrathe.

The LEDGER \$1.00 a year.

GREAT SPEECH

James' Effort Seconding Bryan's
Nomination A Gem Of
Oratory.

The following speech was made seconding Bryan's nomination at Denver by Hon. Ollie M. James, Congressman from the first Kentucky district. Mr. James is famed as an orator, and though this gem was delivered at 2 o'clock in the morning, after the convention had heard many great speeches, he was given an ovation at its close. It was regarded as the best speech of the convention.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Democrats: The immortal spirits whose hands guided the infant steps of the republic, whose blood concentrated and made this land liberty's dearest shrine, cry out to the millions of voters into whose hands the futher destiny of this nation was lodged: "Watchman, what of the night?" and, sir, from the orange groves of Florida to the waving wheat fields of the Northwest; from the nodding pines beyond the Alleghenies across the Rockies to the slope of the peaceful sea, the men, with ballot in hand, 8,000,000 strong, answer: "The morning cometh," the morning of Democratic victory, the morning of the republic's hope, as fresh with dew and promise of the republic loved by every heart and defended by every hand as when the dawn of liberty first tinted the Colonial skies, proclaiming the golden rule of all republics, that this Government will not do for the greatest what it would deny the humblest, a Government which offers to the wearer of the crown of a king and to the bearer of the staff of the shepherd the same justice.

Mr. Chairman, in the name of all men who ask no legislative aid in the conflict of life, who only ask an equal chance with their brothers in the battle for bread; in the name of that mortal Democrat who hung high in the sky of our country the rainbow of promise, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," in the name of those millions of our countrymen who sing songs of liberty in the time of peace and fight the battles of this republic in time of war; in the name of 3,000,000 of idle, hungry men with empty dinner pails which have to be filled from trust controlled products; in the name of those who love liberty and believe republics were not born to die; in the name of the millions of men who woo from the soil the substance which feeds and clothes the world; in the name of the millions of men in the shops and factories, at the anvil, the bench, the forge, and the spindle who only beg this government to be just enough to allow them to educate their children, serve their God and love their country; in the name of those who yet recall with a tingle of the blood the heroism of the fathers who gave this republic to us, I second the nomination of the knightliest gladiator Democracy has ever known, Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

When history shall unroll her pages to the generations yet to be, the first among the country's greatest benefactors will be this great Nebraskan, whose name is loved and honored wherever the rain falls or the sun shines; wherever the heart beats or the tongue speaks.

Jefferson had the courage to

write in front of a tyrant and his army the immortal words, "That Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Bryan raised in front of the mightiest army of predatory tyrants the world ever saw the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." He foresaw the dangerous monopolies, combinations and trusts long before his fellows. He was the pioneer in the wilderness. He challenged the lion of corporate greed at his lair and the tiger of predatory wealth in his jungle. He announced the doctrine that they should not place their syle in the harvest which they had not tended; that they should not gather where they had not sown. The path that he trod, like the path always of the pioneer, was one red with blood and wet with tears, but his name lives, and though unable to convince the jury which was packed and corrupted, his triumph was greater than their verdict for him would have been, for he convinced his adversary of the righteousness of his cause. His voice has been raised in every State in the Union and in lands lashed by the distant seas for oppressed humanity. He has charmed the common people of the earth, from far away Russia around the globe, with the plain truth of Democracy. He is the ablest, bravest and the most eloquent champion of the rights of the plain people that the sun shines on.

He has been honored as no other American by all people on all lands, from the peasants who hope for liberty to the King who fears it. I saw him measure with the great men of the earth. I saw him stand beside d'Estournelles de Constante, of France; Count Apponyi, of Hungary; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, of England; Baron von Plener, of Austria, and there he stood, like Saul among his brethren, head and shoulders above them all. I saw him there addressing twenty-six nations of the earth. I saw him empty the house of Lords as they came to hear the greatest Democrat of the age—William J. Bryan, of America. I heard him there plead for peace, within the touch of the Buckingham Palace, within the hearing of the requiem sung by the sailor and soldier dead in Westminster Abbey; there within sight of the statue of Richard Coeur de Lion, within hearing of the tramp of the King's army, and I was prouder of him then than ever before, because he had proclaimed the doctrine of peace as no man before him ever had and as no man after him ever will. He does not belong to Nebraska; he does not belong to America; he belongs to humanity and to the world.

It cost the Republican party twenty millions of dollars to defeat him for the presidency. My word for it, they will have to empty the coffers of Wall street to defeat him next November.

And now I come, Mr. Chairman, to second the nomination of this man who had rather look into the faces of the plain people who love him, like those gathered here; one who had rather hear the heart beat of humanity than to have his name one which controlled the money marts of the civilized world—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Henry Ellis' infant about five months old was found dead when the parents awoke Tuesday morning. The cause of its sudden death is unknown.

Association Books Will Close Promptly August 1st, 1908.

Don't Fail to Sign at Once.

NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS

Claim Agent Thought, of Course, That Smashed Fiddle Would Be Very Valuable.

For the fifth or sixth time within a period of a year and a half Farmer Highsnoggle strode into the presence of the railway claim agent.

"Well, what is it this time, Mr. Highsnoggle?" asked the agent. "One of our trains has run over another heifer of yours, I presume—and the heifer, of course, was a Jersey."

"No," growled the farmer, "it ain't a heifer this time. One of your engines hit a spring wagon o' mine t'other day. Didn't hurt the wagon much, but it knocked a fiddle off the seat an' broke it all to smash."

"I am very sorry, Mr. Highsnoggle, but we can't afford to pay \$7,500 for smashing that fiddle."

"Who's askin' you to pay \$7,500?"

"Why, it was a genuine Stradivarius, wasn't it?"

LEFT HANDED CHILDREN.

Babies often inherit lefthandedness from their parents, and when a mother is aware that this runs in either side of the family she should keep a careful watch of the child, so that the habit may not have a chance to form.

The mother in carrying the baby should change from one arm to the other so as to give the child the use of first one arm and then another, and not keep the same arm pinned down against her side.

If a child shows a disposition to take things which are handed to him in his left hand, the mother should take his left hand in hers and hold it so that he has to take it in his right hand. There is absolutely no reason why a child should not be taught the equal use of both hands if his training is commenced in the early months of his life.

THE EGOTISM OF ENGLISH.

The English use of the capital I is one of the odd features of the English language; that is, to a foreigner.

If a Frenchman writes with reference to himself he makes je (the French equivalent of I) with a small j. So with the German, who may use capitals to begin every noun; he always uses the small I in writing ich. The Spaniard avoids, as far as possible, the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person; but he always writes it yo, taking pains, however, to begin the Spanish equivalent of our "you," with a capital.

In English, it is surely big "I," and little "you."

WOMAN CHURCH PASTOR.

Just one year ago Miss Emeda Sage was called from Hartford, Conn., by the Maine missionary society to become acting pastor of the Congregational church at West Milford. It was the first time for many years that the church has had a pastor of its own, and it is said to have gained so much in membership and added so much to its financial standing under the ministrations of Miss Sage that the Maine missionary society expects that it will soon be self-supporting.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

"Say," complained the man, "nearly all the buttons are off this shirt of mine."

"Yes?" replied his indolent wife, with a yawn. "It's supposed to be a negligee shirt, isn't it?"

"Of course."

"Well, if all the buttons were on it wouldn't it be nearly so negligee."

THE BRUTE.

Suffragette Lecturer—Yes, my sisters, man has tyrannized over us, oppressed us, abused us, maltreated us, scorned us, ridiculed us, and—

Ancient Maiden (in audience)—Yes, and what is worse, he never married us.—Toledo Blade.

A LUXURY.

"But," protested the plain citizen, "don't you consider honesty a good thing?"

"Sure," replied the politician, "but it's like every other good thing; you've got to make money before you can afford it."

NOT SPEAKING.

"That girl doesn't speak to me if she can avoid it," said the man with a frown.

"You should have more pride than to resent it," said the telephone operator.

SOME ONE HAS FOOLED THEM

English People Who Have Strange and Wonderful Ideas as to Slang Used in America.

The sea was turquoise, and in their deck chairs the schoolmarm, laying down their novels, talked of the little island country they were soon to reach.

"What amuses me," said the gray schoolmarm, "is the English idea of American slang. An English philologist at a dinner at Oxford once gravely tried to talk to me in our own easy colloquialisms. The things he said:

"But now I'm shouting turkey," was one. He thought it meant talking nonsense. Flowers he called 'blummies.' He didn't 'care a hoot,' he said, for ballooning. A neat person was 'gin and tidy.' A friend of his had 'seen the elephant'—that is, had gone bankrupt. So he rambled on, tickled to death with his cleverness, as proud of his American slang as a George Ade. Where did he get all that nonsense of 'blummies,' and 'shouting turkey,' 'gin and tidy,' and 'carrying a hoot'?"

THE DOOR TO INDIA.

The British have placed at the entrance of Khyber Pass signboards with the words: "Open to traffic on Tuesdays and Fridays only." One might think the pass a back street in some city. However, it is the northwest portal of India, a natural gap 33 miles long in the towering Hindu Kush mountains. It is the door connecting the bleak heights of Afghanistan with the fertile plains and tropical country beyond, and the land's interests of India did not care to have it too much open. Fierce and hungry tribes dwell on the Afghan side. Therefore, soldiers are on guard to see that the regulations of the signboards are observed. If the hungry natives try to break through on Wednesday, the heliographs and telegraphs send word to the British garrisons, and reinforcements are detailed to guard the pass.

SHOULDER BLADE A NUISANCE.

Peter Stroup, who lives in Germantown, has an inconvenient shoulder blade, says the Philadelphia North American. Yesterday he threw it out of joint for the hundredth time.

The elusive bone reached its century accident mark while its owner tried to tie his shoe. But Peter does not need a shoe for an excuse to play hide and seek with that shoulder blade. It's all the same whether he reaches in his hip pocket for his handkerchief or lifts his knife to his mouth at the table. Every time the shoulder blade takes a notion, it slips its trolley and then, until the doctors patch it up, its power is off.

ISLAND'S PLAGUE OF RABBITS.

Rabbits have of late increased in numbers so enormously in the northern portion of the Isle of Man as to constitute a menace to agriculture.

Recently the house of lords passed a bill having for its object the abolition of the pest. The bill treats rabbits as vermin, and empowers occupiers of land to carry a gun without license for their destruction, and to authorize other persons to carry guns without license for a like purpose.—London Standard.

NICE BOY.

Sister—Too, hoo! Did you see that fellow smile at me just now?

Brother—Smile? I saw him laugh, if that is what you mean?

A BAD BREAK.

Wife—Why did you give that photograph away just before we were married? Didn't you think I could use it?

Husband—My dear, I gave it away to keep peace. Don't you see, that no house is big enough for two talking machines?

And at the last report he was still trying to square himself.—Detroit Free Press.

ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS.

"I wonder why it is that Mr. Grouch has never had his picture taken?"

"I guess he finds it impossible to look pleasant."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SHOULD PLEASE THE CHICKENS.

"Give me a short menu for a chicken dinner."

"That's easy done. Piece of ats, cracked corn and pulverized yster shells."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GOT POOR VALUE FOR MONEY

Austrian Farmers Influge in Costly Litigation Over Insignificant Gooseberry Bush.

On the boundary-line of two fannas in an Austrian village there is a large gooseberry bush, from which the two farmers have for years gathered the product. "What grows on my side is mine, and you may have the rest," was the agreement.

Three years ago the neighbors had a misunderstanding, and this came to a climax when the gooseberries became ripe. A lawsuit followed, and appeals were made to higher judicial bodies. The final decision has just been recorded in an Austrian paper.

Each party is to have the right to pick the berries which grow on his side of the line, just as it was originally, but neither may destroy the bush. The costs are charged half to each litigant. Each farmer had to pay two hundred and twenty-five krone. The yearly yield of the bush is worth about one-half krone, and the judge told the fighting farmers: "With good luck, it will take you only 800 years to make the bush pay. Take good care of it."—Youth's Companion.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

"Since Louis Ferrari began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the Olympic club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk."

"How so?" ventured one of the listeners.

"Well, one of the fellows had a bottle of emulsion of cod-liver oil white stuff, the vilest dope a man ever tasted. It was in a plain, big-neck bottle. 'Where'd they get that stuff?' asked Ferrari.

"I think," said Andrew Glarner, "I think Jack Gleason got it from his brother's place."

"Ah," exclaimed Ferrari, "I don't care if Jack is a member of the club, I'm going after his brother's dairy. I put some of that milk in my coffee this morning and it was all to the bad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

DEPEW'S DIPLOMACY.

"Ah, Mr. Depew, you're the very man I am looking for," exultantly cried a feminine member of the Kanawha Tourist association. "You must introduce me to the president."

"But I don't remember ever having met you, madam," protested the senator, with hand uplifted in a deprecatory gesture.

"Don't remember me, Senator Depew?" exclaimed the lady. "Why, I met you when you spoke at Amsterdam, N. Y."

"Ah," mused Mr. Depew, "Amsterdam—me. Let me see, now. That was 46 years ago. Impossible; you were not born then."

And with a courtly bow Chauncey disappeared behind one of his broad smiles.—Washington Post.

BRICKS OF CORNCOBS.

In some parts of Europe corncobs are used for building purposes. The cobs are collected and taken to a factory, where heavy compresses crush and mold them into blocks of various sizes just as bricks are variously molded. These blocks are bound with wire so as to make them hold together. They are then soaked in tar to make them watertight, and are ready for use after this treatment. Of course, they are much lighter than bricks, are always dry, and make good houses.

WASTED.

The wedding breakfast, following too closely on the heels of the bachelor supper, had somewhat overpowered the young men.

"Is that—hic—blood, Dr. Peyster?"

Sturgescent pointed to a dark red stain upon the tire of the motor car.

"No," Dr. Peyster answered; "it is—hic—wine, m'boy."

"What a catastrophe!" Sturgescent muttered.

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WOMEN WHO HUNT BIG GAME

Titled English Leaders of Society En Joy Camp Life and Are Fond of Adventure.

The Countess of Sefton, who recently shot her first lion in Abyssinia, is by no means the only society lady who has accomplished this unfeminine feat, according to London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Alan Gardner, accompanied by her late husband, explored not only India but the wildest and most remote parts of Africa, including Somaliland, in search of big game, and is one of the very few women living who have hunted both lions and tigers.

Another adventurous sportswoman in society is the duchess of Somerset, who has not only hunted bears in the western wilds of America but perfectly revels in the rough life of camp and is an expert in camp cookery.

Lady Delamere and Lady Hindlip, who are equally daring shots, spent their honeymoons among the jag game in East Africa.

STUDENTS IN MOCK FUNERAL.

A mock funeral accorded an undergraduate who had been "sent down" from Jesus college, Oxford, was broken up by a proctor and his "bulldogs." The procession was headed by an open cart, in which was the undergraduate, with a masked headman with ax and block beside him. This was followed by about 40 cabs, containing the "mourners," decorated with funeral emblems. The procession was stopped in the High street. The proctor took the names and addresses of all university men present. The undergraduates were ordered back to their colleges and the procession ended.—London Evening Standard.

ANAESTHETICS IN MIDDLE AGES.

Lecturing before the Association of Surgeons of Munich on narcotics Prof. Klein said that the process of relieving the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the middle ages.

Bishop Theodorus of Chervira wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyasum.

A medical work printed in 1460 contains the first known treatise on inhalation, and we now inject under the skin the soothing substitute which in 1460 was inhaled.

A FREEZE-OUT.

The evening of the concert given by the Young Ladies' Conservatory of Music of Hayville was the coldest of the season. The audience shivered although the stove was red-hot.

A charming girl, pretty and shy, was singing "Consider the Lilies," when she became stagestruck, and broke down at "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed." Again she repeated "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed," when a voice from the audience remarked in appropriate comment:

"Bad fix for Solomon on a night like this!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SADDEST PART OF IT.

"Can your little daughter play 'Home, Sweet Home' yet?"

"Well, I should say so. She can play that with one finger."—Chicago Journal.

WAITING.

When Madeline Franckson was about to become a widow, a friend approaching her, bathed in grief, said: "Ah, madame, you are now out. You had rest."

Madeline rocked herself agonizently, while then she gulped:

"When—when de thing happens, me an' my childrens we will go for a little recreation!"—Harpers.

Association Members

Are you a subscriber to the Black Patch Journal, the Association Journal?

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August First, 1908.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Ewing Monday.
Association day Monday.

Get here early and come talking for the association.

W. W. Dunn, of Louisville, is the guest of his mother south of town.

Miss Belva Broach, of Paducah, visited home folks here last Sunday.

Miss Eva Hall, of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of E. H. Haley and wife.

PASTURE.—Fine pasture for stock. 50c per week.—C. H. BRADLEY.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and little son, Rob, went to Paducah last week shopping.

Mrs. Lon Boaz and son, Edgar Boaz, of Texas, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ellie Cochran left last week for Galena, Kan., to spend several weeks visiting her sister.

O. T. Hale and wife, and J. B. Hay and wife have returned from a visit to Dawson Springs.

If you want the best 70 acre farm in Calloway county see J. Lundy Dale.

Big speaking and base ball game at Cherry Saturday. Cherry vs. Pottertown.

Barnie Swann, traveling in the west for a Nashville trunk concern, is here on a short vacation.

General Manager Ewing, President Fort, Treasurer Snoden and Auditor Seales have all promised to be here fourth Monday.

Mrs. Martha McCord, of Tennessee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown. Miss Sallie Brown returned home with her sister.

Mrs. Lassiter and children, of Martin, Tenn., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. W. McElrath, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Outland, of near Pine Bluff, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported much worse the past few days.

FOR SALE.—A lot of No. 1 good corn at \$4 per barrel. Also shucks at \$1 per load. See N. L. Gilbert, or call phone 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanfield, of Mayfield Thursday morning. Mrs. Stanfield is at the home of her parents Dr. J. G. Hart and wife.

STOLEN.—The fellow who stole my white and black spotted bird dog had better return him and save trouble.—ELMUS BEALE, Murray.

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.

Conn Linn returned Friday from Denver where he attended the national democratic convention as a delegate from the First district.

The N. C. & St. L. railway company has installed the home phone. Call 28-2 for passenger department and 28-3 for freight department.

Mrs. John Revis, of Paducah, is the guest of her parents, S. E. Bynum and wife, this week. Mrs. Bynum has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Ruth Whitnell has accepted a position in the Arlington, Ky., schools as associate principal. Prof. Jones, principal of the schools, attended the institute here and tendered Miss Whitnell the position.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of lumbago in five minutes; headache, neuralgia, muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

J. R. Miller and wife have moved to town and are occupying the Cole residence on Institute street. They will teach in the school here this year.

Mrs. J. T. Wells visited her brother, Neely Brooks, near Hico the past week. He has been quite ill of measles and flux for some time.

J. M. Carter left Wednesday for Eddyville, Ky., to spend a few days visiting his brother, John Carter, who is a guard at the penitentiary.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear skinned.

Mrs. A. M. Guerin, of near Pine Bluff, died about two weeks ago of consumption. She was about 45 years of age and is survived by a husband and three children.

Circuit court convenes next Monday in special session. The regular August term convenes Monday the 2nd. Monday is also county court. These attractions together with the big all day tobacco association rally will cause a large crowd to visit the town.

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.

S. M. Wreather died last Thursday night at his home southeast of town after a protracted illness. He was a former magistrate of the county and one of the foremost citizens of his section. The burial took place Friday in the South Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Rev. J. W. Hudspeeth, of Hopkinsville, has just closed a successful revival at Lynville, where he had forty additions to the Christian church. The meeting has been in progress nineteen days. Eld. Hudspeeth has gone to Baydsville, where he will begin a meeting at once.

Miss Connie Brassfield, of Woodville, Ky., and Mr. A. W. Roach, of Lacombe, Ky., were married at the Methodist parsonage in Kevil last Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Rev. R. E. Brassfield, well known in this county, and a sister of Herbert Brassfield, manager of the Murray Telephone Co.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.
Rev. I. 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.

A ball team from Trigg county composed of Fenton, Golden Pond and Canton players, played the Lassiter boys at their home ground Saturday resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Lassiter. With Brook and Thompson for the battery the boys think they could play Murray.

T. W. Randolph and Emmett Holland, of this place, and Gerald Finn, of Franklin, Ky., have formed a partnership for the practice of law, with offices over W. T. Sladd's store. The firm is composed of young men of talent and ability. Mr. Finn is a former speaker of the Kentucky house of representatives.

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. Commence taking it today. Sold by all druggists.

J. Lundy Dale, C. F. Graham and Robt. Peak visited Fayette county, Tenn., last week where they each purchased property. Mr. Dale bought a farm of 267 acres. They expect to leave this county in the fall and take up their residence in Tennessee. Fayette county is near Memphis and is on the line of the N. C. & St. L. railway.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Of the list of dates for mass meetings printed below O. J. Jennings, of Murray, has accepted invitations to be present and speak at the following places:

Russell Chapel, Friday night, July 17th.

Dexter, Monday night, July 20th, 8 o'clock.

Stones school house, Tuesday night, July 21st, 8 o'clock.

Backsburg, Friday, July 24th, 1 o'clock.

Landron school house, Friday night, July 24th, 8 o'clock.

Stella, Saturday afternoon, July 25th, 1 o'clock.

Rosin Ridge school house, Saturday night, July 25th, 8 o'clock.

Corinth school house, Tuesday night, July 28th, 8 o'clock.

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.

South Concord.—Moody's store, Saturday, July 25th, 1 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, all day meeting. Backsburg, Friday, July 24th, 1 o'clock. Landron school house, Friday, July 24th, 8 o'clock.

South Brinkley.—Coldwater school house, Thursday night, July 23rd, 8 o'clock. Stella, Saturday, July 25, 1 o'clock. Rosin Ridge school house, Saturday night, July 25, 8 o'clock. Corinth school house, Tuesday night, July 28th, 8 o'clock. Rodgers school house, Friday night, July 31st, 8 o'clock.

Hazel.—Hazel, Saturday, July 18th, 1 o'clock. Smotherman school house, Thursday night, July 23rd, 8 o'clock.

General rally for whole county at Murray fourth Monday. Hon. F. G. Ewing has been invited to be present at this meeting.

A Contended Woman
is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. 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, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Murray and Paducah played the best game of ball of the season here last Friday, resulting in a victory for the local team by a score of 7 to 6. The feature play of the game came in the last half of the ninth inning when the score stood 5 to 6 in favor of Paducah. With two men down Cutchin went to the plate with the willow and a determination. Two men were on the sacks. With a vicious swing Cutchin landed on the leather sphere and drove it into a nearby cornfield scoring two runs and winning the game.

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

J. W. Kern The Nominee.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—John Worth Kern was born December 20, 1849, at the village of Alto, Howard county, Indiana. His father, Dr. Jacob W. Kern, was a Virginian by birth who removed to Shelby county, Ind., in 1836 and lived there until 1846, when he moved into the New Northern county.

John Kern's mother was Nancy Liggett and she and Doctor Kern were married in Warren county, O. In 1854, when John was five years old, the family removed to Warren county, Iowa. From the time he went to Iowa until he was 15 years old he did not see a railroad train. The family moved back to Howard county in 1864. In the early sixties, while still in Iowa, she died. Two children were left, John and his sister, who is now Mrs. Isaac Engel, of Daleville, Va. John was educated in the district schools and he continued this education by attending the Indiana normal school of Kokomo, Ind., riding horseback ten miles each way every day. Later he taught school at Alto. He earned money to enter Ann Arbor and later graduated from the law department of Michigan University in 1869. He immediately began practicing in Kokomo, Ind. He was "drafted" when he was 21 years old to make the race for the legislature in the Republican county of Howard, but was defeated. He was chosen city attorney of Kokomo for six terms over Republican aspirants. In 1885 he was elected reporter of the supreme court. Since then Indianapolis has been his home, where he has practiced law. He has worked in every campaign, served the county in the legislature and was the leader of his party in the state senate. He was city attorney under the last two administrations of Mayor Thomas Taggart from October, 1897, to October, 1901. In 1900 he was nominated for governor but was defeated. Before the St. Louis convention of four years ago Mr. Kern's name had been prominently mentioned among the vice presidential possibilities. Mr. Kern has been president of the Commercial club and has always been conspicuous in all state and civic movements.

Mrs. Kern is prominent in social and literary affairs of the city. Miss Julia Kern, their daughter, is well known socially. There are two other children, John W. Kern, Jr., aged 9, and William Kern, who is now five years old.

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 cured 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."

Mace Shelton was thrown from a moving train near Puryear Tuesday and sustained injuries from which he can not recover. One arm was severed, the other arm broken, one leg broken and his skull fractured. Shelton was arrested here some few days ago and fined for selling liquor. He escaped while at work in the city gravel pit and had walked to Puryear where he attempted to board the train resulting as above stated.

Mrs. Sam Hendricks died Monday at the home of her son, John. Hendricks, a few miles southeast of town of paralysis. She was about 65 years of age and one of the county's most highly esteemed Christian women. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Perkins, of Graves county, after which the burial took place at Salem.

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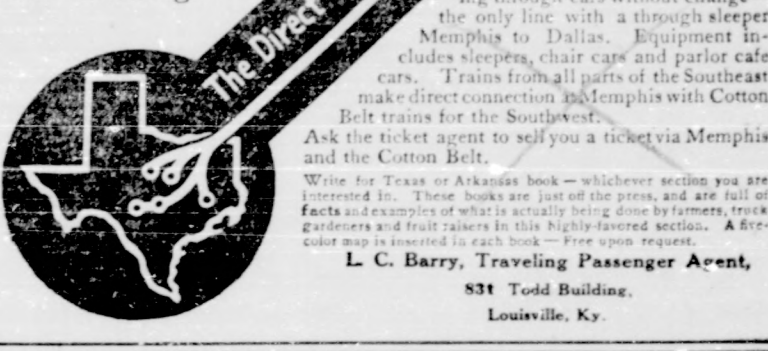
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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month exceptionally low-rate round-trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Return limit 25 days and stop-overs allowed both going and returning.



An illustration of some of the "manly" things the soldiers whom Gov. Willson has sent broadcast over the state, are doing, is shown in the following dispatch from Augusta: "County Judge Bradley and County Attorney Kinney, have adjourned the 'court of inquiry' that was called to probe into the alleged attempted kidnapping of Louis Kinney and the battle that followed between the night riders and soldiers. At the inquiry it developed that the Covington soldiers, who were stationed at the Lewis Kinney farm, killed a chicken, saturated a piece of cloth with the blood, spread it over the bushes, then fired their guns a number of times, and showed Kinney the 'evidence' of the 'battle' with the 'riders.' The Covington soldiers admitted the deception practiced on Kinney, saying they wanted to scare him."

Mr. John Turnbow, son, Oscar, and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Crossland, Ky., spent Sunday in the city visiting the family of J. E. Atwood. The Misses Mitchell accompanied Mr. Turnbow home, where they will spend a few days before they return home to Dyer, Tenn.—Mayfield Messenger.

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. Kelton, of Harrisville, N. Y. "New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store."

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FAVORITE COCK 39073 A. T. R. Trial (3 years) 2:24. Son of the Famous Capt. Cook S.C.3 and Lola Egoutist (3) 2:27. He is a beautiful chestnut, nearly 16 hands high, and the best breeder in West Kentucky. He is a high acting trotter and all his colts go just like him. He won the Championship at The Paducah Horse Show class. "Best registered stallion of any kind shown with two of his get in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." Also won in ring with two of his colts in class. "Best harness stallion in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." Fee \$15.
MASON'S HAMLET 2588. The only Saddle Horse Registered in the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association in the county. Sired by the great Artist Jr., 312, and out of Black Nellie 3196, by Star Denmark 252. He is 16 hands high and goes all the gaits. He is a show horse and won a ribbon in the Paducah Horse Show in class. "Best registered 5-gated Saddle Stallion in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." He hasn't a superior in the state. Fee \$15.
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MYSTERY OF HEAVENLY BODY

Professor Pickering's Explanation of Peculiar Light That Long Has Puzzled Astronomers.
There is visible in the night sky, under favorable circumstances, a faint light, rounded in outline, and situated always exactly opposite to the place of the sun. It is called the "gegenstein," and is one of the most inexplicable objects known to astronomers.

Professor Pickering has suggested a new explanation of the gegenstein. According to him it may be a sort of cometary or meteoric satellite, attending the earth. He supposes it to be composed of a cloud of meteors, situated about 1,000,000 miles from the earth, and revolving around it in a period of just one year, so that the sun and the meteors are always on opposite sides of the earth.

He estimates that the size of this ghostly satellite may be nearly the same as that of the planet Jupiter, viz.: about 86,000 miles in diameter.

SAVED HIMSELF FIRST.

Sam and Joe were out rowing, when the boat carried spilling both men in the water. Sam was a fine swimmer, but not very bright, while Joe was bright enough, but could not swim a stroke.

When Sam found himself in the water he struck out lustily for the shore, while Joe clung to the overturned skiff.

As soon as Sam reached the shore he was about to plunge into the water again, when a man standing near said:

"What are you going back into the water for? You just swam ashore." Sam paused a moment, then said: "Well, I had to save myself first; now I'm going back to fetch Joe."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HIS ROMANCE BLASTED.

He entered the parlor with all the romantic fire of an ancient knight. "Darling," he exclaimed, passionately, "if you should vanish even a day I would scour the earth."

And the cold, haughty beauty pointed down to the stained floor. "Never mind the earth, Mr. Basswood," she said in cold-storage tones. "Ask the cook for a bar of soap and scour those muddy tracks you just brought in."

Shaking his fist at the papier mache pug dog, he vanished into the night.

GOING A GALE.

"Yes," said the Kansas farmer, "one of them that actor folks came through here and clapped with my daughter in an automobile."

"And did you pursue them?" asked the lightning rod man.

"Yes, on the old gray mule," "H'm! Hopeless chase, eh?"

"No, stranger. Providence sent along a cyclone, picked up me and the old gray mule and landed us right in front of the automobile. Before they could get away I had them."

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Wealth is very unequally distributed in this country. About 700,000 people die every year, and of these over 616,000 die leaving nothing, or next to nothing, behind them, while over 50,000 die leaving an average of only \$200 each. Over 10,000 die with estates not exceeding \$1,000, which leaves nearly all the accumulated wealth in the hands of about 21,000 people out of 700,000.—Lloyd's News.

USELESS POND.

There is a notice on the banks of a certain pond, which runs as follows:

"Please commit suicide else where."

This sounds childish, especially as the pond is apparently used for nothing else.—Globe.

THE ARCHIVES.

"You can't always judge a politician by his campaign text-book," "No," answered Senator Serghum, "but you could often find out a lot that's interesting and important by getting a look into his check book."

A SOUND MISFORTUNE.

"What was the matter with that quartet singer?"

"He met with a baseball accident."

"Baseball accident?"

"Yes; he died on the base."

MADE LABOR FOR ENGINEERS

Elephants and White Ants Played Havoc with Poles and Wires Along Line in India.

Some American engineers, in constructing a power-transmission line in India, had several things to consider and avoid that had never confronted them before, perhaps. The line, which was nearly a hundred miles in length, was carried on tall poles through the jungle, and in constructing it the ravages of white ants and the playful pranks of wild elephants had to be provided against. That sounds amusing, but the engineers found it a serious problem. The ants attacked the first poles set and fairly riddled them; and the elephants reached up with their trunks and tore down the wires. So iron sockets seven feet in height were used to set the poles in, which circumvented the ants; and after a careful measurement of the highest reach of an elephant's trunk, the poles were made tall enough to keep the wires out of the way.

STUDENTS BUILDING A CLOCK.

For five years students in the senior class of the University high school have been constructing a giant clock to be hung shortly in the Mitchell tower of the University of Chicago. The clock, which measures 13 feet in diameter, will be finished on May 20.

Prof. Earl Bixby Ferson designed the timepiece, but all the work has been done in the shop of the manual training department of the school.

The clock will hang 150 feet from the ground, and will have four dials, all of them transparent, so that the time may be read at night.

WOMEN DO GREAT WORK.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Methodist conference in Baltimore shows that there are 5,998 auxiliary societies, 158,100 members, 1,493 young people's societies with 38,923 members. The finances of the society for the quadriennium totals \$2,392,378. The society gave \$73,000 for the Indian jubilee and \$42,956 for the China centennial. The society has real estate valued at over a million dollars. It has 313 missionaries in active service, 108 new missionaries having been sent out during the past four years.

WOULD JOIN HIM.

Ernest Renan, the great author and member of the French academy, lived a life of great simplicity, going to bed with the chickens and arising with the lark. Not long ago a minister of state pressed Renan to attend a ball he was giving. Renan at first stubbornly refused, but after awhile he said:

"By the way, when do you go to supper?"

"About five a. m."

"Very good," said Renan. "I'll get up half an hour sooner, join you and make it my breakfast."

HIS NERVE.



She—I hear you are a lover of music.

He—Oh, yes; but don't let that prevent you from playing.

CORNERED LORD KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener amuses himself by making a wonderful collection of old china. This amiable weakness is becoming a positive passion with the commander-in-chief. Lord Kitchener still holds his view that matrimony means the end of a soldier's career. One lady, the wife of an officer, is credited with having refused Lord Kitchener to sit on this point by asking him, "If the officers of the army of to-day are not to marry, where will you look for the officers of the army of tomorrow?"

PROOFS.

"What we want is to keep striving for greater, higher things," said the idealist.

"Well," answered the archivist, "aren't we? Look at our sky-scrappers."

FIGHT DREAD WHITE PLAGUE

Efforts to Stamp Out Tuberculosis Are Being Made in All the Cities of the South.

"The national fight against tuberculosis is being taken up in the south with more energy than in any other section of the country," said Dr. Livingston Farrand. "I have just come from Nashville, the key city of the great state of Tennessee, operating from Nashville, we hope to proclaim the glad tidings of relief from consumption to every city and town between Memphis on the Mississippi and Bristol 'way up in the mountains."

"The south is united with the north in this campaign against the greatest single cause of death since the world began. I have just visited leading cities in Kentucky and Tennessee, completing arrangements for the southern trip of the American tuberculosis exhibition, which has already been seen in many cities in Canada and the United States."—N. Y. Telegram.

KAISER'S ARTISTIC TASTES.

Of the German emperor we are all accustomed to think mainly as a war lord, but his recent visit to the Wallace collection is a reminder that art and war struggle for supremacy in his mental composition, and that his motto often is "magna arte quam Marte." His artistic tastes the kaiser inherits from his mother, who, both with her brush and chisel, attained such eminence that her work as a painter and sculptor was repeatedly admitted, on its merits alone, to the Paris Salon and the Berlin academy, and her eldest son, in particular, she inspired with the same passion for art.—London Chronicle.

PENNSYLVANIA'S OLD TREES.

Standing more than 30 and 25 feet high respectively, two boxwood trees, 145 years old, on the lawn of the estate of the late Elmhurst Bon-sall at Yendon, Del., are counted as pointed out as the oldest and biggest boxwood trees in Pennsylvania. Originally, when the old Bon-sall homestead was built in 1769, the trees were laid out as part of a boxwood hedge, parts of which are still to be seen. The trees are a species of evergreen, bearing a delicate dark green leaf hardly half an inch across.

UP-TO-DATE BIBLE CLASS.

A novel extension of the ordinary province of a Bible class is announced in connection with Rocky Lane chapel, Needhills, Birmingham, Eng., where a scheme of old age pensions has been inaugurated. By the scheme, which is a contributory one, it is proposed that by making a small weekly payment members will become entitled to five shillings a week from 60 years of age. Provision is made for sick benefit and want of employment, and the fund is guaranteed by the post office.

PLANT ROSES WITH PURPOSE.

The school children of Portland, Ore., under the supervision of their women school teachers, planted 5,000 rose bushes in the city parks on Washington's birthday. It is said to be the hope of Oregon women that the first blossoms from these bushes will be used to celebrate the passage of the suffrage amendment to the state constitution, the discussion of which comes up early next June in the state legislature.

SUGGESTING AN IMPROVEMENT.

Customer (at dairy lunch counter)—You have to pay out a good deal of money for the ginger you use, do you not?

Proprietor—Ginger? Why, no; ginger's cheap.

Customer—Then why don't you feed some of it to your waiters?

USEFUL TIMEPIECE.

"I'm glad I didn't throw away that cheap watch of mine. I'm finding it very useful."

"In what way?"

"It's the watch I consult when my wife asks me what time it is when I come home from the club. You see it loses two hours a day."

FARMING UP TO DATE.

City Nephew—Well, uncle, did you have a good year?

Farmer—Did I? Gosh, yes, I had four cows and three hogs killed by railroad trains and two hogs and nine chickens killed by automobiles. I cleared high a thousand dollars on them.—The Bohemian.

DOES AWAY WITH HEADACHE

Hydrochloric Acid Has Been Proven by Scientists to Be an Infallible Remedy.

It has been found after much experimenting by Dr. Westphalen that toxic substances in the stomach under certain conditions are capable of producing, through absorption, disturbances of circulation in the central nervous system and its associated parts, which result in headache. A complete absence of hydrochloric acid in the stomach contents was found and when this acid was prescribed complete recovery followed. The theory advanced for the beneficial action of this drug is that poisons or toxins of micro-organisms exert an injurious influence only when there is a deficiency in the quantity of free mineral acid in the stomach. Headache may also be prevented in such cases by administering the acid directly after eating the articles which have previously always been followed by headache. A dose of hydrochloric acid has been found to cure in every instance indigestion and headache caused by articles eaten.

A DOUBTFUL BLESSING.



Mendicant—Thank you, kind lady. May your shadow never grow less.

A LONG TIME IN PAWN.

After being in pawn for 31 years a set of silverware stolen from the house of Lieut. Gov. Sill of Connecticut has been returned by the police of Hartford and turned over to William Raymond Sill of this city, a son of the governor. In 1877 burglars stole several thousand dollars' worth of silverware and jewelry from Sill's house, including a highly prized set of silver presented by the Connecticut senate in 1876. The silver service is in almost perfect condition. The chest, carrying the coat of arms of Connecticut, was slightly cut. Each piece of silver carries the date of 1876 and the inscription of Lieut. Gov. Sill.—Washington (D. C.) Times.

OBIVION.

Rupert—It was a strange case. He left the club one night to go to the opera, and was never seen or heard of afterwards.

Harold—Disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, eh?

Rupert—More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above the ground, or there might have been a crack left to show where he disappeared, but it is follow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married a popular authoress.—Exchange.

EVEN IN THOSE DAYS.

Julius Caesar had just summed up the result of his victories in this concise form: "Veni, vidi, vici."

"That will be better than sending home a lot of picture post cards," he said.

Reflecting, furthermore, that he wasn't writing a nominating speech for a political convention, he let it go at that.

DESTROYER OF GERMS.

Messrs. Palermo and Cinnigolani, the inventors of "tachylol" (fluoride of silver), an antiseptic employed in surgery, have found that a solution of one part in 500,000 of water will destroy all germs, including B. subtilis, its germicidal effect being much greater than that of chlorine, bromine or ozone.

TEACHERS TO STUDY ABROAD.

New York will send 50 teachers to Europe to study the schools, the names having been selected from among 500 that applied. Most of the large cities of the country will send teachers, but New York will send more than any other city.

Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

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LAND FOR SALE.—75 acres of good land, well improved, good well and a good orchard, good stables and other out buildings. I live on new Murray and Hazel road 4 miles South of Murray.—FATE WILSON. Aug. 1-OS.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the estate of E. F. Irvan, dec'd, and to the firm of Irvan & Hughes, are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once.

H. I. & J. T. HUGHES, Ex'rs.

STRAYED.—Small black Jersey cow. Left about ten days ago. Notify GUS NIX, Murray.

The Ledger and Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic both one year only \$1.40.

Daily Courier-Journal until Dec. 1 and Ledger one year only \$2.25.

Panacea for blues—The Ledger. Get the news; get the Ledger. Ledger and Republic \$1.40.

EGGS, \$12,000 PER DOZEN

By DON MARK LESTON

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Rastus Johnson, colored, was the pride and solace of the little village of New Canaan, Conn. The Baptists stood willing to immerse him, the Methodists were eager to sprinkle him, the Episcopalians hoped sooner or later to receive him into the fold, while the Congregationalists would have been proud to have pointed to him as a disciple who shunned the primrose path of dalliance and walked in the straight and narrow way. And since his skin had grown a shade lighter he was claimed by the Christian Scientists, for Rastus had prayed to become as his white brethren and, such is the power of mind over matter, his cuticle had suffered a change. But this latter happy state may have been due to a more frequent application of soap and water.

Then the day came when Rastus was able to read. A good lady of the village had taught him his letters, and when at last he applied that knowledge so advantageously as to peruse the New Canaan Chronicle, the first copy of which—warm from the press—always fell to him as a mark of special honor, the village all but arose and set the town bells a-ringing in celebration of the joyous occasion.

But alas! with knowledge comes sorrow, as the psalmist says, and this ability to read proved the undoing of Rastus. It was three o'clock on a Saturday afternoon when the old colored man suddenly stared at a particular paragraph in the paper which he had to that moment been leisurely and proudly perusing, then, letting the paper fall to the floor of the country store where he was seated, he began to groan, his black and erstwhile saintly physiognomy depicting the utmost pain and alarm.

The bystanders hurried to his assistance and did everything in their power to relieve him, but Rastus was not to be comforted.

"Oh, good Lawd, de chicken, de chicken!" groaned the sufferer.

"Where is the pain; do tell?" pleaded Mrs. Samantha Baxter, who was in the store at the time buying some calico with which to make handkerchiefs for foreign mission work.

Placing his hand in the region of his stomach, Rastus again groaned, "Oh, good Lawd, de chicken, de chicken!"

Mrs. Baxter sought by every Christian means in her power to

soothe the sufferer. Indeed, she went so far as to beg him to recollect that his suffering was merely an error of the mind, for mind is everything, and that he could overcome it by the sheer force of will, but Rastus evidently had inside information contrary to that doctrine, and kept rubbing his stomach and groaning, "De chicken, de chicken!"

"What chicken, Mr. Johnson? Speak, poor soul!"

"De Thurston chicken! Oh, de good Lawd!"

"I knew it!" cried Mrs. Baxter. "Some wretch has poisoned one of Mr. Thurston's chickens, and now our unhappy colored brother has eaten of the chicken and been poisoned. Some one run for Dr. Thorpe, while I call on Brother Thurston!"

Leaving the sufferer groaning and writhing, Mrs. Baxter made straight for the Thurston farm on the outskirts of the village, to return a little later with her eyes as large as saucers.

"Land sakes, what do you think?" she cried. "There's a lot of city men down there, a d Thurston is

holding an egg auction, and when I came away they were bidding, \$800 apiece for hens' eggs!"

Instantly there was a general movement on the part of the villagers toward the Thurston farm. Old Rastus Johnson, however, insisting that he be abandoned to his misery. When they reached the farm the excitement-seekers found the amazing report of Mrs. Baxter fully corroborated by the evidence of their own eyes and ears. Thurston was disposing of hens' eggs to a group of highly excited bidders at an average price of a thousand dollars for a single egg.

Open-mouthed and dumbfounded the country people stared at this amazing proceeding, wondering what on earth the world was coming to. When, finally, the strangers took their leave, bearing with them some two dozen hens' eggs and leaving behind checks payable to Thurston of the aggregate value of \$24,000, Thurston turned to his expectant audience and spoke as follows:

"A California genius has given us the pitless orange and the seedless grape, the spineless cactus and the thornless rose! Then why not the boneless hen?"

"Three years ago I gave up my position as a bank president in New Haven and came out here, and by gradually eliminating my painful surgery the bones of certain chickens while yet very young, and later intercrossing these chickens, I have at last succeeded in producing an egg that hatches into a boneless hen. Think of it! A breed of poultry all meat and no bone; all food, no waste; no nourishment lost in building up a useless frame of bone, but every grain of corn fed the chicken going to produce pure food stuff. Yesterday I was approached by a great financier who sought to have me form a boneless poultry trust with a capital of \$50,000,000 but, being opposed to all organizations, I have thought best to dispose of my boneless eggs to men who knew a good thing when they saw it, and have just sold to enterprising buyers the first two dozen by auction. I have now under way a boneless duck, as well as a boneless hog, which latter will control the pork markets of the world. I have just received an offer of \$100,000 for a pair of these hogs; but what is \$100,000 for an animal that will upset half the business of a great city like Chicago? I snap my fingers at the sum. In time I hope to place upon the market—a boneless shad, but I shall speak no more of what I have accomplished than of what I purpose."

Exchanging glances of profound astonishment, Mr. Thurston's auditors hurried back to the store where they had left Rastus Johnson in the doctor's charge. He was still bemoaning his affliction when the villagers returned and, in answer to renewed questioning, replied:

"Good Lawd, forgive me! Las' night I done borrowed an eat one oh dem boneless hens what is wrote about in this yehd paper. It wrote 'a' laid me a lot oh dese thousand-dollar aigs an' made me rich!"

The cause of his sudden illness was explained. While assimilating the white man's religious teachings, he had retained his racial love for chicken, and being made aware, through a notice in the New Canaan Chronicle, that the particular kind of chicken which he had "borrowed" and eaten the night before was capable of laying veritable "golden eggs," he had fallen sick with grief.

FIXES SPEECH IN MEMORY.

Winston Churchill has confessed that he always learns an important speech to the letter. He thus follows out the advice given to him on one occasion by Mark Twain, who said, "You ought to know a speech as you know your prayers." Mr. Churchill, in fact, is so careful in regard to his speeches that often he has written one out six times in his own hand in order to commit it thoroughly to memory.

FOR PICKING TEETH.

"A firm up town has got up something new to enable you to pick your teeth," said Jokeley.

"A new sort of toothpick?" asked Jokeley.

"Well, it's a catalogue showing photographs of the handsome false sets they manufacture."

NEEDED AT HOME.

"I didn't notice you at the mothers' congress."

"No," replied the woman addressed. "I'm not a theoretical mother, you know. I have six."

CANADA NOT NEW TO PRINCE

Heir to British Throne Will Renew Associations in Forthcoming Visit.

When the prince of Wales visits Canada in July next he will be on familiar ground—and waters. Eighteen years ago, when in command of the British gunboat Thrush, he paid a visit to the dominion, and in his world tour with the princess he renewed his friendship with "Our Lady of the Snows." Their royal highnesses saw every phase of Canadian life, traversed the ocean-fields of wheat, inspected lumber camps, rode on the cow-bitcher of an engine through some of the finest scenery in the world, and shared the humble but appetizing repast of the miners. And King Edward, in speeding the prince on his tour, may perhaps remember the times, now nearly 30 years ago, when he toured Canada, steamed up the St. Lawrence, raced with Indian canoes on the Ottawa, witnessed the Indian snake and scalp dances, and crouched in oilskins under Niagara.—Harper's Weekly.

BILL ON FREEDOM.

"These Paterson anarchists," said H. K. Adair, the western detective, "have about the same ideas of freedom and the privileges of a free country as my little boy Bill has. 'The United States is a free land, ain't it, pa?' said Bill the other day, and he looked up from a circus poster full of cuts of somersaulting acrobats, of balloon races and of elephants revolving two by two in the 'Merry Widow' waltz. 'Yes, Billy-boy, this is a free country,' said I. 'Then,' said Bill, 'why don't they let a fellow into the circus without payin'?'"

ESSENCE OF BUSINESS.

Getting the point of contact is the essence of business, of buying and selling, of hiring and being hired, of giving service and getting loyalty. It is the art of touching the human interest of a person, not merely from a money standpoint, but in the more subtle ways embodied in the word "personality." It is the faculty of establishing a common point of sympathy which brings a person into accord with you and with your proposition. If you will study successful business houses you will find that this element has been made a science.—Edward P. Hatch, in System.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

A correspondent writes: While sailing off Felixstowe on August bank holiday last year I addressed a post-card to myself, stamped it and placed it in a bottle which I threw in the sea. I had quite forgotten about it, but the other morning I received the card through the post, bearing the Tromsø (Norway) postmark and the sender's name and address. The bottle had been floating about nearly eight months.—London Chronicle.

ALL BAD TURNS.

Hi Tragedy—Your experience in vaudeville then, was not very pleasant.

Lowe Comedry—No; at Woollyville they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our acts.

Hi Tragedy—Pretty emphatic, eh?

Lowe Comedry—Yes; in their efforts to impress us with their utter disgust they left no turn unturned.—Philadelphia Press.

NOTHING REMOVED.

"Your honor," said the attorney for the land-grabbers, "I ask that the jury be instructed to acquit. My clients are not guilty."

"You speak with a confidence hardly warranted by the evidence," responded the court.

"But, your honor," resumed the attorney, "I myself have visited the scene of the alleged crime and I give you my word that the latrine is right there yet."

THE FALL GUY.

"I dropped four stories this morning without being injured."

"Wh-what?"

"Fact. They'd just been returned with thanks and I dropped 'em in the fireplace."

JUVENILE IGNORANCE.

"Paw, why do we have to pay for the water we use? We don't have to buy our air."

"That only shows, my son, that you have never had to pay a gas bill."

BEWARE THE SWELLED HEAD

Some Advice Not Altogether Out of Place That Is Chiefly Directed at Successful Men.

If you are that rare person, a successful man, take it easy. Don't go along without noticing people. If a man wants to talk to you, let him. And try to realize that you are not altogether successful because of your lofty and commanding talents. Try to realize that you would be nowhere did you not possess within you sharpness and cuteness. Try to realize that, were you an exactly scrupulous and honest man, you would never be where you are. You had to master the art of blowing hot and cold.

You owe a great deal to the devilish side of your character. Had you been a finer and a better and more honest man you would have failed.

So don't give yourself airs. Don't be stuck up.—N. Y. World.

SONGS AND THEIR SINGERS.



Musical Pirate—Ow would you like to spoon with me, miss, only a penny.

SHOWER OF FISH.

In a communication to the Royal Society of Queensland, Australia, Douglas Ogilby records the occurrence of a shower of fishes which fell in Brisbane during a severe hailstorm on October 7 last.

They were identified as the species known as the trout gudgeon (Krefftia adpersus). Such showers of small fish are not unknown in other parts of the world. Sometimes after a heavy rain they are found swimming about in the pools formed on the surface of the fields.

The explanation is that the waters of a pond or lake have been drawn up into the clouds by a whirlwind carrying some of the smaller fry with them. These latter, of course, promptly descend again in the rain.

THE VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Describing the opening of the new tunnel under the Hudson river at New York M. Steplane Lauzanne, in a cable message to the Matin, observes that the tube under the river cost \$90,000,000, and was built in eight years by 6,500 men. He inquired of one of the high officials present how much time would be saved by the tunnel. "It will be an enormous saving," was the reply; "passengers will gain nearly ten minutes." "All the difference between the old world and the new," reflects M. Lauzanne, "lies in that reply. In America they spend 14 million pounds to save ten minutes; in France we would not spend \$14 to save a day."

BUNCHING THEM.

Man with the R-treating Chin.—What do you understand by the phrase "the personal equation?"

Man with the Bulging Brow.—O, nothing in particular. It's a convenient one to use when you don't happen to think of "in the last analysis," "other things being equal," "academic question," "reducing it to the concrete," or "purely as an esoteric proposition."

SEEMED MOST IN DEMAND.

Caller—I see you keep chickens. What breed do you consider the best?

Suburbanite—It's hard to tell. I notice, though, that more of my White Wyandottes are stolen than any other kind.

UNCERTAIN.

"Has your employer any degree of pecuniarity?"

"He has some queer kind of fits, but I dunno what the doctor calls it."—Baltimore American.

THE BRITON AND HIS BOOTS

Writer in New York Newspaper Comments on What He Regards as Pathetic Sight.

A most pathetic sight is to see in any of the big hotels a pair of boots placed so confidently outside the owner's door, says the New York Sun. The owner is obviously British—the stanchness of his boots would have proved that—but the point that affects us, that touches us at the quick, is his trust that those boots can take care of themselves, that they will find some one to clean them and will be ready in the morning for immaculate wear. While he sleeps they stand as best they can the scornful looks of the passerby; they hear the ribald remarks of the bellboys and chambermaids; they wait so patiently for an understanding boots to come and gather them in, and in the dark watches of the night they know that they have failed their master. They of necessity must realize how he is going to feel in the morning, and, unable to help themselves or him, they brace themselves and wait as patiently as possible for that awful revealing moment when the door will be opened and they will be discovered in their dirt.

SCIENCE AND LIFE.

A New York doctor declares that domestic animals like cats and dogs transmit disease and spread it among human beings. Some day, when disease has been banished off the earth and man is living in a state of perfect physical health, the pains and anxieties of existence will be immeasurably decreased; but the generations that have to endure the first shock of the constantly occurring discoveries in hygiene and sanitation pay for the immunity of their descendants in nervous dread and a terror of doing what they always thought were simple and natural acts.

SUPPLYING AN OMISSION.

Once in a while sarcastic letters are received by state officials. It is not so often, however, that a private citizen voluntarily sends in a letter expressing his personal views. Frank I. Grubbs, assistant secretary of state, received that kind of letter the other day. It came from a man in the northern part of the state and was as follows:

"Dear Sir: After a careful examination of the poll books in this county I find that there is one resident who is not a notary public. I hereby make application for a commission for him."—Indianapolis News.

WHY SHOULD IT?

"He is madly infatuated with two beautiful girls and his wife knows it."

"Poor, miserable, broken-hearted woman!"

"Why poor, miserable and broken-hearted?"

"Doesn't his love for the girls make her miserable?"

"Of course not, the girls are their daughters."—Hampden Post.

INGENIOUS EXPLANATION.

Two children stood in their kitchen watching a pot of chicken soup warming on the stove, when suddenly it began to bubble.

"Freddie," inquired the little girl, "what makes it bubble up?"

"There's a chicken in there," explained the little boy, "and it's tryin' to talk under water!"—Judge.

THE POOREST OF KINGS.

King George of Greece is the poorest of all European kings. His income is about \$700 a day, which is little to one obliged to maintain the state and dignity of a king. He would be poorer still were it not for outside help. England, France and Russia each subscribe \$20,000 a year towards his income.

AT SIGHT.

"So your daughter has married the titled stranger," said the romantic woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, glancing up from his check book.

"Was it a case of love at sight?"

"Yes. Now it's a case of draw at sight."

FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

Jack—Suppose, dearest, we make it next June?

Belle—What! marry this keep year and have people think I asked you? No, sir.—Boston Transcript.

School Divisions Named.

As required under the terms of the new school law enacted by the last legislature a meeting of the board composed of the county school superintendent, county attorney and county judge was held the 13th inst. and the county divided into eight educational divisions, composed of seventy-nine subdistricts. The divisions are made up as follows, and classed as subdistricts as indicated by numbers:

DIVISION NO. 1.
1, Dexter; 2, Stagner; 3, Wadesboro; 4, Blakely; 5, Jackson; 6, Oak Grove; 7, Thompson; 8, Landon; 9, Wyatt; 10, Smith; 11, Watson.

DIVISION NO. 2.
1, Almo; 2, Spring Creek; 3, Kirksey; 4, Little Rock; 5, Goshen; 6, Corinth; 7, Coldwater; 8, Salem; 9, Rosin Ridge; 10, Chun.

DIVISION NO. 3.
1, Flint; 2, Utterback; 3, Pleasant Grove; 4, Harding; 5, Wells; 6, Martins Chapel; 7, Galloway; 8, Sinking Spring; 9, Linn Grove; 10, Denham; 11, Young.

DIVISION NO. 4.
1, Gunter's Flat; 2, Green Plain; 3, Smotherman; 4, Howard; 5, Kelly; 6, Paschall; 7, Broach; 8, Dick.

DIVISION NO. 5.
1, White Oak; 2, Shaleh; 3, Stealy; 4, Providence; 5, Miller; 6, Concord; 7, Macedonia; 8, Waters; 9, Grind Stone; 10, West Shannon; 11, East Shannon; 12, Mallory.

DIVISION NO. 6.
1, Locust Grove; 2, Hickory Grove; 3, Shady Grove; 4, Center Grove; 5, Cahoon; 6, Stone; 7, Cherry; 8, Chesnut Grove; 9, McCuiston; 10, Woodlong; 11, Pleasant Valley.

DIVISION NO. 7.
1, Bethel; 2, Temple Hill; 3, Vancleave; 4, Elm Grove; 5, Pottertown; 6, Sugartree; 7, Russell's Chapel; 8, Center Ridge.

DIVISION NO. 8.
1, Independence; 2, Brooks Chapel; 3, Shady Hill; 4, Sage Hill; 5, Palestine; 6, Liberty; 7, Lone Oak; 8, Flint Valley.

Under the provisions of the new law one trustee must be elected from each sub district Saturday August 1. The election must be held by secret ballot and the name to be voted for must be petitioned on the ballot at least ten days before the election. The trustees elected in each sub district will constitute a division board and will have control of the election of all teachers in their respective districts, and transact all other business pertaining to the schools.

Pain will depart in exactly 30 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

Speaking at Cherry.

R. L. Hart and F. F. Acree will address the tobacco growers of the Cherry section Saturday, July 25th, at 2 o'clock. The New Providence string band will be present and furnish music. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

Association Sales.

Salesman Hood reports the sale of 150 hogsheds of association tobacco for the past two weeks. Leaf prices ranged from \$10 to \$13, and ligs at \$7 to \$8.



ROGER H. FIFE.

Evangelist R. H. Fife, of Kansas City, Mo., will begin a revival at the Christian church of this city Sunday morning, Aug. 2. Mr. Fife is a strong man and great preparations are being made for his coming. The people of Murray and surrounding country, irrespective of religious belief, are cordially invited to attend the services.



CLYDE LEE FIFE.

Clyde Lee Fife, singer and son of R. H. Fife, will assist his father in the meeting at the Christian church. He is one of the best singing evangelists in the country. He is also a preacher of ability and sometimes relieves his father in the pulpit work. He generally is known wherever he goes as "the young people's friend." The father and son make a strong team.

It Can't Be Best.

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 chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, 50c.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to return unto our many friends our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the last illness and death of our darling little Edna. May the great God who holds our destiny in his hands bless you all, and may we all one day meet our precious little jewel on the sunlit hills of eternal glory in our prayer.

W. L. SIMPSON AND WIFE.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. We the undersigned, have known J. F. Cherry for thirty years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. W. L. SIMPSON, KINMAN & MARTIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Double Tragedy Near Glasgow.

In a quarrel over a girl at a camp meeting near Glasgow, Hayden James shot Clyde Ballard in the breast. Later James, in showing his brother, Sam James, how he had shot Ballard, he accidentally discharged his revolver and hit his brother in the same spot. Both victims are probably fatally wounded.

Obituary.

In memory of our dear brother, Harrison Underwood, son of William and Elizabeth Underwood, who was born May 27th, 1877 departed this life July 1st, 1908, age 31 years, 1 month and 4 days. He professed faith in Christ in early life, joined the Presbyterian church at Mount Pleasant and lived a faithful christian life until his blessed Lord and Master, who doeth all things well seen fit to call him to a home above which was not built by hands. It seems so hard to give him up, but blessed be God that darling brother, while we are here heartbroken, has passed through the pearly gates and is now enjoying perfect happiness with papa, who had gone on before. Oh how our hearts ache when we look around and cannot see dear brother. Oh brother how can I realize that you are gone forever, never see that face no more, that sweet voice is silent while sister is so lonely here. How can I bear to think that I can see him in this world no more, but by the grace of God I will meet him at the portal. Oh how hard to think I can never look for brother no more, but how sweet to think that he passed out rejoicing in the Savior's love. So horrible was his suffering, but he bore them without a murmur he passed through the pearly gates whistling beautifully, "Home Sweet Home" with his hand raised to heaven. Oh how hard it is when we look around and see your vacant chair, we go to the house and it is lonely. He was so kind, never was he too tired to lend a helping hand and to do a kind deed and how sweet that voice was to our ear, he always came smiling and cheerful and was always singing, but he has gone. He leaves a loving wife and two children, an aged mother, two brothers and two sisters besides a number of friends and other relatives to mourn his departure.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

May God's richest blessings rest upon the heart broken wife and little children. Gone but not forgotten. A heartbroken sister, ARTIE UNDERWOOD.

"Health 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.

Notice.

Any person desiring to contract for the erection of the Calloway county poor house will find plans and specifications with any one of the undersigned committee. Written sealed bids will be received up to and including July 25th, 1908. Said contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder, committee reserving the right to reject any bid. Contractor will be required to execute good and sufficient bond for the full compliance in every detail with his contract, and any failure to comply therewith will warrant this committee in not receiving said building and will therefore be rejected. Contractor to furnish all material.

D. J. ALEXANDER, C. L. HOLLAND, N. B. BARNETT, Committee.

Must Pay Cash.

On and after this date all work must be paid for in cash when done. Do not ask for credit it will be refused. GARDNER & Co., Barbers.

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The Praise That Comes From Thankful Murray People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Murray people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Murray testimony proves it always reliable. Mrs. A. V. Tutt, living in Murray, Ky., says: "I cannot express my gratitude for the great benefit I obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. For a long time I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I had a dull pain in the small of back which bothered me almost constantly, and when stooping or lifting sharp twinges would pass through my loins, and caused me the most excruciating misery. My back ached at night, and when I arose in the morning was lame and sore. I became tired easily, felt languid and occasionally was very nervous. Headaches and dizzy spells were of frequent occurrence, and at time there would be a blurring before my eyesight. A too frequent action of kidney secretions caused me great annoyance. Learning of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store and when I had used the contents of two boxes, I came to the conclusion that I was cured as no sign of the trouble remained. However, in a short time a recurrence took place, but I immediately resorted to this remedy. I am still using it and a great improvement is noticeable in my condition. I am now able to go to bed and rest well. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven of great benefit to me, and I take pleasure in recommending them to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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.

New Principal Elected.

Prof. M. M. Faugheender, of Beaver Dam, Ky., was last week elected principal of the Murray graded school. He comes highly recommended as an educator of ability. He is a single man about 40 years of age.

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.

Murder In Graves.

Mayfield, Ky., July 20.—Horace Redden, 21, shot and killed Herman Humphreys, 23, at the home of John Wilson, near Cuba, Sunday night. They had been together with Dillard Luther all afternoon, and when Redden and Luther ran away and left Humphreys he went in search of them. Finding them at the Wilson home he proceeded to thrash them with a buggy whip, whereupon Redden drew his gun and fired six times, five of the balls going clear through the body. Redden also shot his own horse. He then fled to Tennessee and has not been captured. The Ledger only \$1.

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. 26-26. 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.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to set the system right. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will strengthen the nerves in 48 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, listless, spiritless, feeble, will gradually 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.

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.

A Golden Wedding.

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age, an accomplishment 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 Hairbalm in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Grinding Every Day.

I now have my grist mill and crusher running every day. Am located at the Dicklumber yard. Guaranteed meal at \$1.00 per bushel. Let me do your grinding and crushing.—H. B. MILLER.

Foley's Urine Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by all druggists.

For Collection.

Our notes and accounts are with the Farmers & Merchants Bank for collection. Those owing us will please call there and settle same.—R. N. HARRIS & SONS. The Mrs. Ada Keys store house for rent.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels with out griping. Ask your druggist for them, 25c.

There will be an all day singing at Dexter Sunday 26th inst. Prof. John Jeffrey will be the conductor. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket of dinner.

A TEMPERANCE MAKER.

Says Parina is a Valuable Nerve and Blood Remedy.



MISS BESSIE FARRELL.

MISS BESSIE FARRELL, 101 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes: "Parina is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken-down health of worn-out women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Dr. Hartman has prescribed Parina for many thousand women, and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for the wonderful benefits received. Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Murray R. F. D. No. 4.

Some local showers helps crops. The protracted meeting at Linn Grove begun Sunday.

Wheeler Denham who is ill of typhoid fever at his father's, is getting along reasonably well. There was a tobacco speulking at Harris Grove Saturday eve. Sq. Swann and O. J. Jennings were the speakers after which several acres were pledged.

Claud Brown has sold his farm to J. N. Windsor. M. M. Lovier is digging a fish pond.

Vern Cook and family visited relatives in Graves county Sunday.

Clint Lawrence will soon have his new store house completed at Linn Grove.

Sq. S. M. Wrather died last week and was buried at South Pleasant Grove with funeral services by Rev. Pritchard, of Hazel. A large crowd being present.

Outman Denham and A. B. Phillips were in Linnville one day last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Magness. U. KOSW.

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.

Married to Father's Slayer.

The termination of the trouble at the church near Backsburg week before last between Henry Lawrence and Andy Bannister, has resulted in the marriage of Lawrence and Mrs. Sarah Fels, the daughter of the man who was killed. The marriage took place Sunday at the home of Monroe Edwards, near Backsburg. This is the sequel to the trouble brought about by the courtship of these two young people.