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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1893.

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COUNT LA GONZALEZ;

OR

"The Two Wedding Rings."

A COMPLETE STORY, BY "WANDERING JIM."

"LOVE you, Harry!—no, not a bit! What should put such a ridiculous idea into your head! Why, you are only a mere boy!"

"I am not, Sadie, I assure you I have not a boyish feeling about me; and, for my appearance, I am sure I do not look like a boy in the least. But tell me seriously, Sadie, why you don't love me, and I will move heaven and earth to be more agreeable to you. Tell me what you desire and wish for in a lover."

"Well, in the first place, my lover must be a handsome man, six feet high at least, (you want full an inch of the standard), then he must have a great bushy beard (excuse me, dear Harry, but your little mustache is rather a miserable substitute), then he must waltz divinely, sing enchantingly, and love me as well or better than you do."

"Pshaw!" said Harry, impatiently, "if you had such a lover, you would not like the grizzly bear one half so well as you do me. I would bet you your wedding ring that if such as you describe were to appear, which is not very likely, you would, after all, tell me that you would take me in preference."

"Tell you so, indeed!" said Sadie, indignantly; "that will I never do, and I willingly accept your wager."

"Thank you, Sadie; I see you have some vague, romantic dream of some corsair of a lover, and, for the present, I stand but a poor chance; but you know I am to go out on my travels to-morrow, and—"

My love she's but a lassie yet, My love she's but a lassie yet, I'll leave her for a year or twa And she'll nae be so saucy yet.

Pardon me, Sadie, you are fond of old songs—good-by!" So saying, the gay and handsome young man left the apartment.

The next day Harry came to take leave of Sadie, previous to going to South America, where he expected to sojourn for two or three years. They were both sadder than on the day before, and Sadie's eyes looked very much as though she had been having a "good cry" before he came.

"Well, Sadie," said Harry, after awhile, with an effort to be gay, "do you still persist in what you said yesterday? don't you love me one bit?"

"Not much," replied Sadie, faintly.

"And do you still want that whisker and of yours to come and woo and win you?"

"Not much," said Sadie, again; "that is to say—"

"Pshaw, Sadie! I see very plainly how the matter stands with you," said Harry. "You are in love with me, I tell you."

"Indeed, I am not," returned Sadie, emphatically.

"Indeed, you are, my dear," replied Harry, "over head and ears in love—but you don't know it, and I suppose I must wait patiently until you find it out and tell me so."

"That will never be," said Sadie.

"Well, I have not forgotten our wager, and when you reject your 'ideal' and tell me you love me, I shall expect you to present me with our wedding ring; but should you marry your blue-beard, I will present you with yours."

"It's a bargain," said Sadie, "and I may meet with my 'ideal' sooner than you think, though I am but a 'lassie yet';" and she tossed her roguish little head scornfully.

"Well, now don't be angry, Sadie; remember only this, that you have one plain, honest-hearted lover, who will never forget you—and, Sadie, dear, let me advise you to beware of those fancy lovers. Pirates, bandits and Spaniards are to be particularly guarded against, being, as all young

ladies know, exceedingly dangerous."

Three years passed quickly away. Sadie had "come out," and had gained, by her sweetness and vivacity, several sincere admirers; but still the hero, the "ideal" had not yet appeared.

Harry was still retained abroad, and was not expected back for another year at least. Could he have seen the joy with which his letters were received by Sadie, and known that the last was always kept in her bosom and read again and again, he might have felt pretty well assured of the state of her heart; as it was, he became, at times, rather despondent.

But, unfortunately, about this time a personage who bid fair to realize Sadie's romantic dreams appeared in society.

He was a Spaniard and a count; he was also handsome and accomplished—and all the girls were in love with him.

Sadie heard of nothing but the count for some time before she met with him. She saw him at last at a party—one of her young friends pointed him out to her. As she looked towards him, she saw a tall, noble-looking man, very dark, very handsome, and better still, there was the magnificent beard.

Soon afterwards, the count was introduced to her, and, after a little conversation, during which the count seemed much agitated, he told her that she strongly resembled a very dear friend he once had, that he could not look at her without emotion.

The suppression of deep feeling on his part was so evident, that Sadie's warm sympathies were excited at once. She became interested in him, more especially as she found that his conversational and intellectual powers quite equalled his sensibility. Her own talents were called forth by his, and she could not but feel that she was appearing to great advantage to the pensive stranger.

But soon, sooner than she expected or quite wished, he left her and returned no more. Surely, thought Sadie, he will ask me to dance; but no—he returned no more that evening. Sadie went home a little discontented and vexed.

The next evening she met with him again—but he merely bowed and passed on.

A few nights afterwards, they met once more at a friend's house. Towards the end of the evening, after Sadie had seen him admired and flattered by half the ladies in the room, she was rather surprised when he came and took a quiet seat beside her. They soon fell into a very pleasant conversation.

The count had been a great traveler, and Sadie soon discovered that he had been in South America. She ventured timidly, to ask if he knew Harry Sumner? "Yes, I have met with him in Montevideo several times—a fine fellow, and a great pet with the ladies."

Sadie blushed.

"Is he a particular friend of yours?" asked the count.

"Yes—no," Sadie said, "not a very great, not a very particular friend; and growing very much embarrassed as she thought she saw a smile on the count's face, she added hurriedly, and blushing deeply, "only a slight acquaintance."

The count seemed well pleased with her answer. He remained beside her some time longer, and afterwards asked her to dance. She could not, of course, but be conscious of the eclat of being the partner of the handsomest man in the room—he whose smiles all were seeking; but, though pleased and flattered, no mean feeling of triumph over her many

rivals entered Sadie's gentle breast.

On the following day the count called, and afterwards they met constantly, and always as by a mutual impulse, they seemed to seek each other's society.

One evening, after about two months acquaintance with the count, Sadie gave a party.

While at her toilet, it must be confessed, she consulted her mirror with more than usual care. She could scarcely make her dark hair smooth enough; and she, who generally cared but little for dress, now wavered and debated for half an hour before she could decide between her white crape dress and her pink silk. The white was at last chosen; and, with a white wreath around her graceful head, she certainly looked lovely.

The evening advanced, but the count did not appear. Sadie's color rose and faded every time the door opened and closed; but he did not come until she had almost given him up. Sadie spoke to him almost coldly as he greeted her; but very soon she felt her displeasure fading away under the charm of his voice. His manner was so kind, so deferential, so gentle to her, that her heart softened to him almost tenderly.

He was called upon to sing, and as Sadie heard his rich voice, so full of feeling, and listened to the impassioned words of his song, she felt a strange, wild joy in her heart. As he ceased singing his eyes sought hers, as though he sung for her alone. She replied by a glance from eyes full of tears.

The count was soon again by her side, and he contrived, after a time, to lead her through the parlor conservatory into the garden.

The night was soft and warm. They both walked along in rather awkward silence. At length the count, in a suppressed voice, said:

"Dear Miss Sadie, permit me to say to you one word, and to ask you one question."

Sadie wished to speak, but she could not utter a single word. The count went on—

"I would—I must tell you briefly, but truly, that I love you, and ask if you—if you do—love me in return?"

Sadie was so agitated that she could scarcely support herself. The count perceiving this, hastily threw his arm around her, as if to support her; then as quickly withdrew it, and rather embarrassed, offered his arm.

Sadie struggled for calmness, but she was greatly excited. She pressed her hand to her bosom, and felt there Harry's last letter. She grew more and more undecided. She knew not what to do or what to think. After violent mental conflict, she said:

"You will think it very strange, but I cannot answer your questions; I feel that I do not know my own mind, I cannot decide what I ought to do." She paused, and trembled exceedingly from nervous excitement.

"Do not be agitated," said the count kindly, almost tenderly; "much as I suffer while my fate is undecided, you shall not be hurried in making your decision; take what time you wish to know your own mind; permit me only to ask when I can know your determination?"

Sadie hastily named the next day; and, escaping from him, ran to her own room to endeavor to compose herself before again appearing amongst her guests.

When she returned to the parlor the count was not there. Oh, how inexpressibly dull and tiresome the time seemed till the company departed.

Sadie passed a sleepless night; but when the count was announced on the following day, she went down to see him with a calm and decided air; but when he came forward to meet her, with his fine eyes full of love and anxiety, she felt her heart sink, and she said quickly, in order not to give herself time to relent—

"It gives me more pain than I can express to feel that I am dis-

appointing so noble a heart as yours; but I confess to you—and I hope you will pardon me for not sooner knowing my own mind—I feel now that another, unknown even to myself, had my heart before I ever knew you."

The count grew pale.

Sadie went on in a faltering voice—

"Believe me, dear friend, when I tell you that I have never known any one whom I regard so highly as yourself, save one—and I am sure that, had I never known Harry Sumner, I should love you."

"Harry Sumner!" cried the count in a joyful tone; "oh, Sadie, dear Sadie, you are then my own forever, and he clasped her in his arms."

"Dear Harry," said Sadie, after she had recovered from her surprise; "how blind I was not to have known you sooner, though you have so greatly changed. But tell me—why all this disguise and mystery?"

"It was the great change which had taken place in my appearance," said Harry, "which induced me to play this masquerade. I remember your old wish for a hero lover, and I determined to see if I could win you in that guise. You see I have now most of the desired requisites—a tall figure, a tolerably handsome face, and, best of all, the large beard."

"I see you have lost none of your conceit in your travel," said Sadie.

"And could you, dear Sadie, after all, find it in your heart to give up this fine fellow and your countess-ship for your old lover Harry? Ah, dearest, sweetest little Sadie, you have lost your bet, for have you not told me to my face that you love me?"

"Not before you told me so, count though you were," replied Sadie.

"But I claim my wedding-ring—the forfeit," said Harry.

"And I mine," said Sadie, quickly—she was going to add, for I shall marry my 'ideal,' but she stopped and blushed.

Matters were soon arranged between the lovers, and friends consenting, they were in due time married, as all such worthy and faithful lovers deserve to be.

One peculiarity only marked the ceremony. After the ring had been placed on the finger of the bride, she herself placed one in return on that of the groom.

The Use of Perfume.

Strange to say, there are few who understand the difficult art of using perfumes. It is a great mistake to change in this respect, according to the dictates of fashion, and a thoroughly refined and elegant woman never commits this error. She adopts one particular scent, and uses it to the exclusion of all others, rendering it thus peculiarly her own, a proceeding which stamps her at once with a "cachet" of daintiness and exclusiveness. It need not be added that heavy scents are vulgar and disagreeable, besides being positively distressing to persons whose olfactory nerves are delicate and sensitive. Something slight and subtle, such as a mixture of peau d'Espagne and Russian violet, of Gray amber and sandalwood, is exquisite. Parisian dressmakers and couturiers never omit to ask when a dress is ordered from them what perfume is adopted by their client; and they then proceed to introduce between the linings tiny flat sachets prepared in accordance with the answer. These are inexpensive little details, which add greatly to the charm of a toilet, and which anybody can afford to indulge in. Another nice idea is to sprinkle the underclothing with a few drops of liquid perfume, and to "spray" the hem and bodice of one's dress before putting it on. This will cause a subdued and thoroughly refined odor to become perceptible without its degenerating into anything offensive.

A street family has a new servant girl so handsome that she mashes the potatoes by simply smiling at them.

A Notable Year.

In 1793, amid the terrors of revolution, Frenchmen conceived the idea of an exhibition of textiles to revive the manufacture of tapestries, then languishing. In 1893 at Chicago there is an international exposition commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus. In the history of the world many remarkable events have happened in the ending with 93. Each century since the fifteenth has been parent of the next. The first printing machine was set up in Copenhagen in 1493, a fact that had as much influence on trade as the revival of Greek learning, inaugurated in 1393, had on the culture of Europe, or the repulse of the Mongol invaders from Europe in 1293 on the political future of the west, or the founding of banking by Jews in 1193 was destined to have on the fiscal history of mankind, or the first pilgrimage of Peter the hermit to Jerusalem in 1093 exercised on the moral and military spirit of that and subsequent ages. For so curiously do threads keep straight ways in the web and woof of destiny, it was in 993 that the most marvelous impetus was given to christianity by the first general decree for the canonization of saints, a decree that has continued for 1000 years to fire men and women with zeal for martyrs' crowns.

It was in 893 that Alfred the Great founded Oxford and created the first army and navy subsequent to the decline and fall of the Roman empire. It was in 793 that Charlemagne began the foundation of public school by opening in cathedrals and monasteries free classes for children. In 693 Aldhelm, first writer of English prose, gave mold to our vernacular. In 593 the Saxons had conquered England and set a permanent seal on her ethnical character, and in that year the reign of the great Gregory shed luster over the Christian world. In 493 Greek architecture was introduced into Italy, the root, as it proved, of the wonderful flowering of the sixteenth century. The year 393 witnessed the final rout of paganism, leading to the first of the christian emperors, Constantine. Goth and Saracen were dominant in 193, and in 93 waned away the apostolic age, leaving to men none of all who had known Christ or the apostles to carry on the work they had begun. Truly '93 has been a significant year in the ages!—Chicago Herald.

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WED. EVENING, MAY 17.

LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN.

Well, it is rumored that this the present and ever-to-be-remembered legislature is to end its present existence by a sine die adjournment on June 13, 1893. This will be good and extremely interesting news to the tax-ridden people of a long suffering state. It has been in session high on to two years; in fact, so long that the average voter has lost all interest in its proceedings. There have been many hard things said about it, many of which were just and many doubtless unjust. That body has had a big work before it, and to do it right required much time and labor. It is very easy for a bob-tail uninformed pop-in-jay to sit about home and "cuss" and abuse the legislature for not doing any work, when in fact he were there ten years he could not draw a bill governing a "Lime Kiln Club." It takes but a minute to shoot off one's lip about the work of the legislature, but a fool with a thimbleful of sense knows that the work before that body was not the work of a day, week, month or a year, but a work that to do it well requires a long time. The members of that body have doubtless passed many a sleepless night in studying how to make good laws in a short time for the people. They have been as impatient doubtless as their constituents, but they took an oath and had a duty to perform, and in our opinion coming posterity will heartily endorse the good work of this body of men long after they are laid to rest beneath the sod. Governor Brown has had the bitter vials of one-sided judgment poured out upon his gubernatorial head for a long time, and on many occasions for his firm and unflinching fight for constitutional law. Our word for it, he will live to see the day when he will ride triumphant over the short-sighted traducers of his time as governor of Kentucky.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

J. R. Lemon has been appointed postmaster at this place to succeed R. H. Starks. There were three applicants for the place; Dr. E. C. Dycus, D. B. Ferguson and ourself. Both of our competitors were nice gentlemen, either of whom would have made a competent and satisfactory postmaster to the people of this delivery. Of course it was impossible in the very nature of things for all three to receive the appointment. There was no primary election held here, but every man getting his mail at this office signed the petition of whomsoever he pleased. There was no special interest taken in the contest by anyone, save the applicants themselves, and the contest from beginning to end was conducted in a friendly and neighborly manner. There was none of that ill and bitter feeling engendered here among the applicants that was common in some places. There was no excitement among the friends of the applicants, but one and all was willing to abide the result with becoming dignity without any ado over the contest whatever. After looking over the credentials of the three applicants, the powers that be saw fit to give us the appointment and in doing so we hope they may have no cause to, at any time in the future, regret placing us at the head of the postoffice at this place. We ask the hearty co-operation and friendship of our late competitors and the universal assistance of the people, and believing as we do, that "office is a public trust," we shall do all in our power to make Benton a first-class postmaster. This is all we can say, and if we can but do this, then we will have fulfilled our desires.

The postoffice primary still agitates the public mind in and about Murray.

Congressman Stone is now at his beautiful home in Lyon county, where he will rest from his labors for at least a short time. Almost alone he has stood, like a granite wall, in and about the departments at the great city of Washington demanding the heads of republican office holders in his district. After he had seen the political guillotine move like perfect machinery until every republican office holder's head had fallen except four in his district, he left the scene of his labors and came to live awhile with his family. What other man in this or any other district would have stood by his friends like he? The man who is true to his constituents, like the gallant Stone, deserves the lasting praise and hearty co-operation of the people. The man who works in this day receives the reward.

The people of Calloway will soon submit a proposition to the qualified voters of that county authorizing the county court to levy a tax to build a new courthouse. This will be a move in the right direction. A new courthouse is very much needed and the voters of the county are now about willing and ready to vote for an amount sufficient to build a courthouse in every way worthy the good people of Calloway. We hope to see the time at no distant day when a new courthouse will stand in the place of the old one.

Col. R. C. Williams, the new postmaster at Murray, has taken charge of the postoffice, whose drug store is now headquarters for postage stamps.

What Some Say.

J. R. Lemon has been appointed postmaster at Benton not only on account of his democracy, but his personal fitness for the place.—Louisville Times.

The Telephone rejoices at the appointment of Editor J. R. Lemon postmaster at Benton. He is one of the best hard hitters in the district, and an ideal democrat.—Cádiz Telephone.

Jim Lemon of the Benton Tribune has been appointed postmaster for his town. Mr. Stone still gets in his work, primary or no primary.—Murray Item.

What with being postmaster, master commissioner, druggist and editor during the past few years, Editor Lemon of the Benton Tribune has managed to gather enough gear to build him a new two-story brick, which has just been completed. We presume he is the only country editor in the state owning the house in which the paper is printed.—Mayfield Mirror.

The above are a few of the many complimentary notices we have received since we were appointed postmaster at this place. We could give many more to our readers, but our extreme and delicate modesty forbids us doing so.

Cryer Creek, Texas.

DEAR TRIBUNE:—After several weeks stay in Texas, I now write a short letter to the Tribune, which I have been reading each issue.

Since my stay here I have made a short but pleasant trip through several different counties. I found a pretty country and a flourishing people. I met several of my old Kentucky friends, viz: Billy and Louis Dent and families. I found them all in good circumstances and enjoying life. While visiting them I had the pleasure, as did also my wife, of fishing in the beautiful river, Brazos. I left Louis Dent all smiles over the arrival of a new girl baby.

I visited my brother, Silas Travis, whom I had not seen for 11 years. I am now stopping in Cryer Creek, where I contemplate locating soon.

Crops here look fine, corn being waist high, but in my estimation, gardens are much finer. People here are having plenty of young Irish potatoes, beans and peas. The old fashion rose has bloomed and faded, and dewberries have been plentiful, but will not remain so much longer.

I was very pleasantly disappointed in the people here. They are not near so backward as we Kentuckians thought, but are as well up, religiously and socially, as you will find anywhere.

May 9, 1893. JOHN TRAVIS.

Many Persons

are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

K. P. Association.

Kentucky Press association, of office of secretary, 514 Third street, Louisville, Ky., May 10, 1893. My Dear Sir: The executive committee has instructed me to announce the following programme and arrangements for the annual meeting to be held in this city Monday, May 29.

1—Assemble at 2:30 p. m. at Commercial club rooms Commerce building, Fourth and Main.

2—Address of welcome by Hon. Henry S. Tyler, mayor of the city.

3—Response by President Chas. M. Meacham for the association. Other remarks.

4—Enrollment of members and distribution of badges.

5—Assemble at 8 p. m. for entertainment. (Arrangements are pending for an outing at Phoenix Hill Park, a delightful resort on the hill top, where none will be admitted except members of the association with their families. The City Railway company has kindly agreed to provide street car transportation without charge. A fine orchestra will be secured, and plans perfected, according to present intentions for a delightful evening.)

6—May 30, assemble at Union Station, Tenth and Broadway, at 7:30 a. m. and proceed via J. M. & I. (Pennsylvania line) to Chicago, arriving at 5:30 p. m. same day.

7—May 31, assemble at Kentucky state building, World's fair, at 10 a. m. Exercises.

8—Election of officers and transaction of other business of importance. Afterward inspection of World's fair sights.

9—June 1, assemble at Kentucky state building at 10 a. m. to attend dedication of the same. Luncheon will follow. After June 1 there is to be no concerted programme. Each member of the party will be provided with a return coupon, good over the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway (Monon route). They may return at any time within ten days at their pleasure.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1—Membership fee to the K. P. A., \$1 for each paper, must be paid to the secretary by or before May 20 and names of persons going to Chicago must be reported.

2—Daily papers will be allowed three representatives each; semi-weeklies, two each; weeklies and monthlies, one each. Each representative may be accompanied by one lady—not more.

3—Certificates will be sent to enable members to reach Louisville by the roads entering this city.

4—Tickets to Chicago and return will be distributed at the meeting in Louisville.

5—Names of those who will attend must be given when the application is made.

6—Hotel accommodations can be secured at the Palmer house in Chicago, at the Mecca and at other good hotels at rates ranging from \$2.50 per day and up. At the Palmer room and board are quoted at \$3.50 per day and up. At the same hotel rooms can be secured for \$1.25 per day (with two in a room) and up, according to location. When names are sent to the secretary notification must be given as to whether room and meals are desired or rooms alone.

SPECIAL.

1—Representation is confined by the constitution exclusively to actual editors and publishers. Temporary reporters, outside friends and occasional correspondents are, of course, not included. It is vitally important that all applications be regulated according to the provisions of this clause. Also it is vitally important that all those who expect to go to Chicago should make application and furnish names on or before May 20, otherwise transportation accommodations will not and can not be made.

2—In exchange for the courtesies extended by the Monon officials and the Pennsylvania line it has been agreed by the executive committee that each paper accepting the same will give full recompense in advertising space at regular rates whenever asked.

I. B. NALL,

Secretary Ky. Press Association.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.

Which is the Best?

Would it not be better for persons to remain at home at nights and sleep than to go to church and sleep so soundly that they can hardly hear a word the preacher says? It is very disorganizing to an attentive man or woman to go to church and be disturbed every minute or two by some sleeping beauty near by whose head is constantly bobbing up and down as though he or she was trying to illustrate perpetual motion. This is not all the way that they disturb the patient hearer. They grunt, they snore and they make all sorts of uneasy movements. Which is the worst disturbance, for some one to come into the church a little tipsy and whisper louder than usual, or sit down and talk love to his best girl, or to go to sleep and snore and kick and grunt in a way as to almost disturb the dead? There is no difference in the result, and we have been disturbed in all these different ways, and we can say of a truth that of all the disturbances the man or woman who leans his or her head back and goes to sleep in church with mouth about half open, after eating a hearty meal of onions and garlic, is the worst. Deliver us from such a companion at church. If we were a preacher we would rather preach to 25 wide-awake interested persons, than 50 with a part of them asleep. We approached a man not long since and asked him why he went to sleep in church, and he said, "the sermon was what put him to sleep." It's true the sermons of some ministers have the same effect on their hearers as a dose of morphine or other opiates would have, yet we are led to the conclusion that people who can not stay awake at church had better stay at home. An empty bench is more interesting at church than a sleeping christian.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

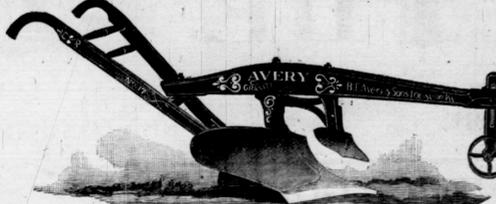
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. 4t

Duties of Hostess and Guest.

When extending an invitation to a friend for a visit, the length of stay should be named and also the date when it will be convenient to receive it; and only the closest intimacy can excuse the violation of these conditions on the part of the guest. Before the arrival of her guest the hostess should see that everything is in readiness for her reception, so that she can be shown immediately to her room. If the room is one usually occupied by the family, all trace of such occupancy that could possibly make the guest feel herself an intruder should be removed. Closet room should be placed at her disposal, and bureau drawers, also, for the convenience of her small belongings, so that she can preserve the order which she finds. To thoroughly enjoy the presence of a guest, the even tenor of home life should go on undisturbed, and the guest conform in every way to the family life. This caution applies especially to the meal hours; and she who violates these proves herself very selfish and ill-bred.

The guest should at all times show ready deference to the tastes of her hostess and also the prejudices of all members of the family. She should not expect to be "entertained" all the time, and by quiet withdrawal to her own room should leave her hostess free to fulfill other duties and obligations. Just a little tact and quiet observance will soon put the quick-witted woman in rapport with the different members of the household, and by ready sympathy in the interests of others and a happy blindness with regard to things she ought not to see, adding her mite from time to time to the general entertainment, she will fill the role of the charming, eagerly sought guest.—From "The Guest Room," in Demorest's Family Magazine for June.

* TO THE TRADE. *



67 YEARS B. F. Avery & Sons' Plows

Have been in use, and this season some important improvements have been added to several of their plows. The Pony One-Horse steel C O and B O steel are made with open handles at bottom to prevent the carrying of dirt, besides some other valuable improvements. These plows are made at Louisville, Ky., and should any part get broke it can soon be replaced which ought to be considered before you buy a plow. I have been Agent for AVERY'S PLOWS ten years and have never been called on for Any Part of his plows that I could not furnish at once, there by saving to my customers time and trouble. I also handle the

Oliver Chilled Plows and Parts.
 Examine my plows before you purchase. I guarantee to save you money. Respectfully,
J. D. PETERSON, Benton, Ky.

Spring Announcement.

Our New Furniture and Wall Paper Palace
 Is the Largest in the city and is filled with a choice selection of
FURNITURE of all Kinds and Grades
Wall Paper, Window Shades, PICTURES
 Easels, Mirrors, Refrigerators, Children Carriages, Bicycles, Bicycle Supplies and Repairs.

PRICES GUARANTEED **THE LOWEST** ON EVERY ARTICLE.
 When you visit the city call and look through our immense stock before buying elsewhere.
Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons, - 416 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

Married To-Day.

Today at high noon, in the city of Buffalo, Texas, A. B. Green was married to Miss Nellie I. Walker. The many friends of Brack Green in this county will join us in congratulating him in gaining the heart and hand of so beautiful and accomplished young woman as Miss Nellie I. Walker. He is a gentleman and business man with but few superiors, and in honor stands in this county without a stain. They will reside in Athens, Texas, where is engaged in a large mercantile business. May this promising young couple live to enjoy happiness and prosperity to a ripe old age.

NEW SPRING Millinery!
LATEST STYLES. LOWEST PRICES.
LADIES
 You are respectfully invited to call and see for yourselves, and examine our beautiful and stylish line of



The Greatest Discovery of the Age
Catarrhal Deafness Cured. No More Use For Ear-Trumpets.
Triumph at Last.
 An infallible remedy for the cure of catarrh and deafness in all its stages, by one who has been a great sufferer from catarrh and almost total deafness. No catarrh or slimy green and yellow sticky matter discharging from the nose. No deafness. No ringing crackling sounds in the head. No mucous matter lodging in the throat. No occasional hacking cough with throwing up slimy green and yellow sticky matter. It is a blessing that words cannot describe. For further information write for circulars. Address, Frank Wortz & Co., Wausau, Wisconsin. Drawer 1029. 29-3t

A Wonderful Cow.
 Uncle Jarrett Haymes, an old citizen of the county, living near Glade, is the owner of a wonderful and remarkable cow. She is now 12 years old and gives six gallons of milk. She has had 11 calves, which have brought the old man over \$100, besides any amount of good pure milk and butter. She is what may be termed a scrub cow, but she is yet valuable to Mr. Haymes, and he says it would take lots of money to buy her. She is a first-class family cow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. R. Lemon. 48-1y

MILLINERY GOODS.
 THANKING you for past favors and kindly soliciting your future patronage, I remain very respectfully,
MRS. W. B. HAMILTON, Benton, Ky
 Jno. W. FARMER, Calloway county. E. H. PURYEAR, Paducah
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 These celebrated mowing machines, rakes and all kinds of repairs and a first-class quality of machine oil are sold and guaranteed by
GREEN & DYCUS,
 DEALERS IN
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 They sell at the very lowest prices. In fact they can't be bought cheaper anywhere.
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THE GREAT WESTERN STORE
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S. P. MARTIN,
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BENTON, KENTUCKY.

FAVORITE SINGER
\$25 High
\$20 Low
Every Machine has a drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, with nickel rings, and full set of Attachments, equal to any Singer Machine sold from \$40 to \$80 by canvassers. The High Arm Machine has a self-feeding needle and self-threading shuttle. A trial in your home before payment is asked. Buy direct of the Manufacturers and save agents' profits besides getting certificates of warranties for five years. Send for machine with name of a business man as reference and we will ship one at once.
CO-OPERATIVE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
20 S. Eleventh St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
42-43 7th St. NEW YORK, N.Y.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE
This Great Cough Cure promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival. It has cured thousands and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Lemon Balm or Cherry, use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER.
Sole at Lemon's drug store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.
Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50c. Export free.
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ROLL TOP DESKS
AND STORE FIXTURES
THE TERRY MFG. CO.
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Lightning Liver and Kidney Remedy
Will cure backache, pain in the side, dizziness, loss of appetite, constipation and all liver and urinary troubles.

Lightning Cough Drops
Will cure coughs, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, sore throat, and will relieve consumption.

Lightning Hot Drops
Will cure neuralgia, toothache, earache, sprains, burns, bruises, cramps, colic and all painful affections. A sure cure for diarrhoea or summer complaint.

Lightning Worm Killer
Will remove all kinds of worms from the system. Cures worm fever and colic; prevents worm fits.

Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills
Cure sick headache, acidity of the stomach, biliousness, etc.

Lightning Blood Elixir
Cures pimples, scrofula, and all skin and blood disorders.

Lightning Horse and Cattle Powders
Are the best for all kinds of stock. Try them.

All the Lightning Remedies are sold and guaranteed to relieve or money refunded, by R. H. Starks.

Stahl & Ware
Are Giving Away

As an advertisement
A Fine Imported Shetland Pony

They give you a chance for every

\$2 Purchase Guarantee

the lucky man
\$150 in Cash

FOR THE PONY.

Millinery Goods
At Briensburg.

The new goods at Mrs. J. M. Mooney's are drawing large crowds of people, buying their their

Spring Hats
AND
BONNETS.

She buys goods in the city of New York at low cash prices, and sells them the same way. Call and examine goods and prices at
MRS. MOONEY'S.

Bargain Offered.

We will sell cheap for cash, or on such terms as may be agreed on, Steam Mill Fixtures, viz: One engine, boiler, boiler bed, two saws and other appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Clark's river one mile east of Benton, Ky., known as the Langdon steam mill, the property of Mrs. G. B. Wilkinson. For further information apply to the undersigned.

FISHER & BEAN,
Real Estate Agents, Benton, Ky.
Office over Bank of Benton. 2711

Bound Over in a Bond of \$300.
Thursday was the day set for the examining trial of Evan Youngblood, for cutting Jas. Hudspeth in sudden heat and passion.

Promptly at the appointed hour all parties were on hand ready for trial. H. M. Heath represented the commonwealth and Fisher & Bean the defendant. The evidence was all heard and the court heard the arguments pro and con delivered in an able and convincing way by McHeath and Mr Fisher. After the argument closed the court was not long in rendering its decision. He held the young man over to await the action of the next grand jury and fixed his bond at \$300, which he promptly gave and was released.

The wound inflicted on the temple of Mr. Hudspeth was more serious than was thought at first, but he is improving and will soon be well again.

A trial will convince the most skeptical that "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is the greatest remedy extant for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Dr. J. H. Starks' Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

McEire's Wine of Cardui
and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Marshall county.

J. R. Lemon, Benton.
Geo. Locke, Birmingham.
Jno M. Green & Son, Brewer's Mill.
T. J. Goss, Hillsburg.
John T. Henry, Calvert City.

Business House and Lot For Sale.
I have a good frame house 19x40 on a lot 19x104 that I will sell or swap for good piece of land near town. It is the old Tribune office. It is an excellent location for a doctors office, millinery store or any kind of a business or office. For further information call on

J. R. LEMON,
L. S. Locker.

This gentleman will soon be relieved of the postoffice at Birmingham. He has held it uninterruptedly for 19 long years. This is a long time for one man to occupy an office, but at last he must step down. W. M. Holland is the new postmaster, but will not take charge of it until the 1st of July.

Mr. Locker is a republican of the true blue style, but during the long years of his official life there has never been a charge of incompetency or dishonesty brought against him. He was the one that had the office at that place established in 1851 and was the first postmaster appointed after its establishment. In politics he was originally a whig, afterwards a republican. He has the reputation of being one of the best postmasters in Kentucky.

Notice—Important.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Lemon's drug store are especially invited to come and pay off their accounts, let them be large or small. This is one of the times we are greatly in need of all the cash we can get, and we hope there will be no delay in complying with this gentle, but urgent request. Very truly,
J. R. LEMON.

Cheap Rates to Chicago.
The St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute R. R. offer a rate of \$18.45 from Paducah to Chicago and return during the World's fair. Tickets will be on sale from April 25th to October 31st, limited to continuous passage in each direction, final return limit November 15, 1893.

Tickets at this rate will be sold via Carbondale and Illinois Central or East St. Louis and Wabash railroad, Chicago and Alton, Jacksonville Southeastern line and Vandallia and Illinois Central.

For further information, tickets, etc., call on or address C. C. McCarty, Palmer House, Paducah, Ky.

A Cash Clothing Store.
The success of Stahl & Ware in selling for cash is attested by thousands who have from \$3 to \$10 or every suit of clothes bought of them.

Two Ducks.
A duck egg belonging to Mrs. Lizzie Henson, the widow of the late Orange Henson, was hatched last week and two little ducks came out of it. They are now both living and old men say this is the first case of the kind they ever knew. Farmers ought to be prosperous when two ducks can come out of one egg.

Now Try This.
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any Throat, Chest or Lungs trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money refunded. Suffers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good it is. Trial bottle free at J. R. Lemon's Drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Is your life worth 50 cents?
Dumb chill; ague; congestive chill; dento. This is the evolution of that malarial chills sensation. Stop it in time. Plantation Chill Cure will do it, or it will cost you nothing. Sold by
R. H. Starks, Benton, Ky.
J. A. Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.
Barry & Stephens, Benton, Ky.
J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin, Ky.
J. H. Phillips, Iola, Ky.
Reeves & Parrish, Iola, Ky.
M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Baptizing.
Last Thursday evening at the Clark's river bridge, on the Birmingham road, C. Parker and J. D. Peterson were baptized. The Rev. J. R. Hardin of Mason, Tenn. Several people were out to witness the religious ceremony. Bro. Hardin did the baptizing as well as if he was used to it and if a few more were to require baptism at his hands he would soon be all right.

Plantation Chill Cure stops chills stops 'em quick, and they never come back. If you don't believe it, try it. If it don't stop 'em ask for your money back, you'll get it.

Price 50 cts. Sold by
R. H. Starks, Benton, Ky.
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J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin, Ky.
J. H. Phillips, Iola, Ky.
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M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville, Ky.

SPECIMEN CASES.
(S. H. Clifford, New Cassel Wis.) was troubled with Neuragia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Kidneys were affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sseeker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said they were incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. R. Lemon. 3

Sunday School Union.
The persons who went from here to Birmingham last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Marshall County Sunday School union report a very fine time. The meeting was one of the best and most interesting the union has enjoyed in this county. The weather was all that heart could wish and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. The citizens of the town enjoyed the meeting and as is usual with them their cordial hospitality knew no bounds. Everyone that went from here returned home with words of praise for the hospitable treatment they received at the meeting. The next meeting will take place at Benton, and the people here should try and get a move on them to make it a great success.

CONSUMPTION
The most to be dreaded of all diseases often begins in a simple cold simply neglected. No single should be allowed to run a single day without using the finest remedy in the world. Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It acts like magic, strengthens the lungs, allaying all irritation and cures a cough where all other remedies fail, 25 and 50c per bottle at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

When the spring time comes and you feel tired, lazy, and generally no account, don't mind the weather. But cleanse your blood with Plantation Sarsaparilla, and start your liver with Plantation Pills, and begin life anew with the rest of nature. Sold by
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J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin, Ky.
J. H. Phillips, Iola, Ky.
Reeves & Parrish, Iola, Ky.
M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville, Ky.

A Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. C. P. Dupriest was preached last Sunday in the M. E. church at Briensburg by Dr. J. M. Mooney to a large concourse of people. It is said by those present that the doctor preached an able and entertaining sermon.

WILLIAM SKELEY,
Of 11 Academy st., Janesville, Wis. under the date of May 23, says: Messrs. Kenyon & Thomas, Sirs: This is to certify what I know about Dr. Hale's Household Ointment. I have had a bothersome sore on my lip for 15 years which terminated in a cancer. I had tried various remedies purporting to cure, but all without avail until I purchased a box of your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment and with two months' using it has entirely cured it, and I freely give this for the benefit of the people. Truly Yours,
W. SKELEY.

This wonderful medicine is for sale at J. R. Lemon's.

Clothing at Sam Jones' Meeting.
Stahl & Ware sold more new spring suits to be worn at the Sam Jones meeting than any other house in the city of Paducah.

Estray Notice.
One Milk cow, about 12 years old, of a red color, marked with a crop off, and split in the left ear, under half crop in right ear, estrayed from my residence, two miles North of Sharpe Marshall County, Ky. on April 4 1893, with a small two year old heifer having a white face, ears unmarked, general color red. Any information leading to their whereabouts will be gratefully received and amply rewarded.
C. M. ATTEBURY,
Sharpe, Ky.

Eggners Ferry Open Again.
It is with pleasure I announce to the traveling public that I have a new ferry boat where persons can be transferred across the river at any and all times at the regular price. Don't fail to cross the river at Eggners ferry.

F. P. EGNER,
Aurora, Ky.

Ripans Tabules cure business.

HERE AND THERE.

Ripans Tabules cure colic.
Wake up!
Wear's Sarsaparilla cures
Do you sleep in church?
Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Tom Swift was in town last week
A large crowd will be at the big singing.
Why do men sleep more in church than women?
Wear's Sarsaparilla is only 75c a bottle. Try it.

Ain't you ashamed to sit and sleep in church?
Your blood is out of order. You need Wear's Sarsaparilla.

Take plenty to eat to the big singing for you will need it.
J. D. Peterson went to Calloway Sunday to visit his father.

Insure your property in the great Royal—Lemon is the agent.
W. M. Oliver will soon begin the erection of his new residence.

Remember the big singing at Briensburg on the 4th Sunday.
Ripans Tabules prolong life.
Levi Brien and Earnest Maddox passed through the city Monday.

William Riley Lamb and Josephus Belcher were in the city Saturday.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
James V. Wear and wife spent Sunday at their old home in Murray.

Try Wear's Sarsaparilla for the blood. 75c per bottle at Lemon's drug store.

W. S. Griffith has sued J. H. Burk holder for \$400 for trespass on his land.

Go to Mrs. Mooney's for a new spring hat or bonnet to wear to the big singing.

Don't sleep at church. It is distasteful to the person who sits by you.

A. A. Cross, a prominent farmer near Brewer's Mill, was in the city Monday.

Piles of people have piles, but Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by druggists.

An abundance of very precious time is now being wasted at the game "marbles."

Ripans Tabules relieve colic.
A preacher must feel a little cheap to see so many of his members go to sleep on him.

J. F. Brandon has shaved off his whiskers and his wife now believes him too sweet to live.

Mrs. Kate Eley left for home Friday morning. She will return later in the summer.

Mr. Archie Walker and beautiful young wife were in the city Monday on a shopping expedition.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
The county clerk is now making out the sheriff's books ready for the collection of taxes.

Bud Jones and Ben Carper had a little scrap at Oak Level Friday, but there was no blood shed.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. Dewitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Sold by all druggists.

The farmers are still behind with the planting of their crops. Not more so than last year, but enough to make them a little restless.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size containing twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

There was a large crowd of people at Soldier Creek last Sunday to hear the preaching and witness the foot washing ceremonies.

Ripans Tabules: for torpid liver.
Benton can now boast of a beautiful court house yard. The blue grass is now looking very beautiful indeed.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with Dewitt's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

F. P. EGNER,
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Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
Mrs. Mitch Anderson presented her husband last Sunday with a fine girl baby. Mitch looks happier and happier as the days go by.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. Dewitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest, will perform the cure, and are the best. Sold by druggists.

Everybody are making preparations to attend the big singing. Remember it will be in the M. E. church at Briensburg on the 28th inst, which will be the 4th Sunday.

"C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure," removes Coughs, Warts and Bunions. Warranted. See that "C. C. C." is blown in every bottle. Take no other.

Lilburn Linn, the big democrat lawyer of Murray, was in the city last week. He is looking hale and hearty and bids fair to live for many years to come.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. Dewitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. Sold by druggists.

The Hardin-Cason meeting closed here Sunday night, after ten days successful work. About 15 were added to the church, and other good results will follow.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
Rev. J. R. Hardin and family left Friday night for their home in Mason, Tenn., after two weeks sojourn among their friends and relatives in this county.

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. Dewitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. Sold by druggists.

Dr. J. B. Shemwell and wife, of Pittman, Ark., are in the county on a visit to relatives. R. L. Shemwell accompanied them to Oak Level last Friday and spent a few days with them at their father's, David Shemwell. The doctor will remain in the county about two weeks.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in Dewitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequalled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. Sold by druggists.

It tickles a Campbellite nearly to death to go to a Methodist meeting and see so many of its pillars asleep, and the next day on the streets hear them say, "that was such a good sermon, it does seem that our preacher is improving so much."

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled elixir vitae could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach
Last Saturday evening while Isham Bondurant was getting a buggy to carry his girl to the foot washing the next day, the mule ran away with him, tearing up the buggy and hurting him very badly. He was badly bruised and seriously hurt, but his physician thinks he will soon be himself again.

"There is a salve for every wound"
We refer to Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. Sold by druggists.

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Henry Downing, living below Birmingham, was hit on the back of the hand with a case-knife in the hands of one of his children. It became a little sore the first day, the next day it was spotted, the third day gangrene set up and on the fourth day he died. He leaves a wife and two children.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
The Carr & Alexander saw and planing mills were burned about 10 days ago which we failed to mention in our last issue. The loss was considerable, and Mr. Alexander says he don't know whether they will rebuild or not at present. Saw mills are liable to burn and their owners would do well to keep them insured.

The King of all Cough Cures is "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure." It cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c., where other remedies fail.

Wedding at the Hotel.

O. M. St. John and his cousin, Lucy St. John, were married last Thursday at the Stillely hotel by the Rev. T. F. Cason. Mr. St. John resides in Illinois and his young wife came from Calloway county. They left on the evening train for his home in the state of Illinois.

LADIES.
Are suffering from weakness? Is your complexion sallow? Do you have a constant back-ache? Are you constipated? Do you feel all tired out? If you have any of these feelings, begin at once to use Dr. Hale's Household Tea. It will give you a clear complexion, will restore you to health and strength and will make you feel like a new person. Get it to-day at J. R. Lemon's. 4

A Mare and Mare Mule Strayed.
A sorrel mare seven years old, with black mane and tail, heavy built and in good condition and a gray mare mule eleven years old and in good order, strayed from my stable in Birmingham, Ky., and a return of them to me a liberal reward will be given.

J. T. BARNETT,
Birmingham, Ky.

In our visit to Birmingham yesterday we met many of our old friends whom we were glad to meet. Though the town is not as flourishing and prosperous as in other days yet she is as full of kind, generous hospitable people as ever lived. There is George Locker and G. W. Locker of length, L. S. Locker and J. T. Barnett, Edward Zuecker, Blant Heath, J. W. Holland, W. M. Holland, Ab Smith, Frank Stone, John Griffin, J. H. Long and many others we have not the time to mention, can make a man feel as good as any set of men on this side the Tennessee river. We must not fail to mention one of the best landladies in any town, to wit: Mrs. Heath. She knows how to get up a good dinner, and she never fails to do so, to the entire satisfaction of her guests. We enjoyed our visit very much and hope to return again.

Any one purchasing \$1.50 worth of any of our Plantation Remedies will be entitled to the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche weekly until Jan 1st 1894 or \$1 retail will be furnished the Memphis Scimitar weekly for the same length of time. These remedies are positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your merchant about it; if he does not keep them write us Plantation Pharmaceutical Co., 345 second street, Memphis.

Loyd Lents joined the M. E. church Saturday night and was baptized by Bro. Cason in Clark's river, at the Birmingham bridge, Sunday evening in the presence of a large crowd of people. Mr. Lents has in the past been a little wayward, but it is hoped by his many friends that his reformation will be permanent in the future.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly delightful and a sure cure. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. H. Starks, Benton, Ky. J. A. Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky. Barry & Stephens, Benton, Ky. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin, Ky. J. H. Phillips, Iola, Ky. Reeves & Parrish, Iola, Ky. M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville, Ky.

We call the attention of our readers to the "ad" in this issue of Mrs. J. M. Mooney at Briensburg. She is constantly receiving new goods composed of the newest and latest designs and will take pleasure in showing her new goods and making prices to suit. Her new hats both trimmed and untrimmed are of the cheapest ever brought to that town. Everything new in the millinery line can be found at her millinery establishment. Call and see her and examine her goods.

There are several petitions being circulated in the county asking the county judge to make an order for a vote on the local option law on the 1st Saturday in August. The people were signing one of the petitions at a lively rate in Birmingham yesterday. If the county takes a vote on it, whiskey is gone.

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Tennessee river is now falling and will soon be in its banks and off the low lands so the farmers in the bottoms can plant out their crops.

Judge Dupriest, H. M. Heath and wife, Geo. W. Riley, John G. Lovett, C. H. Starks, J. M. Bean and myself visited Birmingham yesterday.

The farmers are putting in good time today plowing and planting.

CAPITAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—President Cleveland is being importuned to call an immediate extra session of congress, and the presence of ex-Speaker Crisp in town started a rumor that he had so decided. If he has he has not made the decision public. There is little doubt that Mr. Cleveland would call an immediate extra session if he knew that it would promptly repeal the Sherman silver law, but of that he is not certain, and a refusal to repeal might have a bad effect on the financial situation, which has not been affected by the Wall street excitement during last week. Many democrats express the opinion that it would be the proper thing at this time to call an extra session and throw the responsibility of maintaining the government credit upon congress, but they also express their confidence in the president's ability to do the right thing.

Secretary Carlisle took a long step in the right direction when he demanded the resignation of A. L. Sturtevant, chief of the division of stationery. Sturtevant has been in office 32 years, is rich, a salaried officer of a prosperous safe deposit company and savings bank, and is moreover a ring leader in what is locally known as the "Treasury ring," members of which have for years boasted that no secretary could get along without them. It has not been two weeks since a local paper printed a list of probable changes in the treasury, singling out those who belonged to the "Treasury ring" as men whose services it would be impossible for Mr. Carlisle to dispense with and still continue to do business, and even now the same paper says that Mr. Carlisle will upon consideration of the matter request Sturtevant to withdraw his resignation, but all the same he will not. He will probably get rid of every chief who belongs to the ring, just to show them how easy it is to get along without them. He certainly ought to.

"Secretary Lamont," said a New Yorker to your correspondent, "has no intention of remaining in the cabinet. He only accepted a portfolio as a favor to his old friend, the president, and with the express understanding that he would resign as soon as certain work was done in which he was to take part. Exactly what that work is I don't think any body, except Dan and Mr. Cleveland, know; but there are good reasons to suppose that it relates largely to the federal appointments in New York, and as soon as all of those appointments—the prominent ones, I mean—are made, I am under impression that Secretary Lamont will resign and resume his connection with the Whitney street railway syndicate, where his salary was more than three times what he now receives." Secretary Lamont declines to discuss the probability of his early resignation, dismissing inquiries with the statement that he has no present intention of resigning. But there are other things which point to the probability of his doing so. The Secretary of War has less patronage than any other member of the cabinet, but Secretary Lamont has not availed himself even of the little at his disposal, and many believe that it is because he wishes his successor to have the choosing of the officials. Another thing which has been commented upon is that the Lamonts have not given up their residence in New York city, and when Mrs. Lamont was in Washington a short time ago she spoke very indefinitely about her coming here to live again; and only last week she accepted the presidency of a New York social organization, which would not have been tendered to her had it been supposed that she had any immediate intention of removing her residence to Washington.

Why misrepresentation should be so general in republican newspapers, as to the number of fourth class postmasters appointed, when it is so easy to get the official figures is one of those things that are difficult to understand. The republican postmasters cannot be "fired out" too fast for the average democrat, and it would therefore when viewed through party glasses be rather creditable than otherwise to Mr. Maxwell had he exceeded the record of Mr. Clark-

son in putting in republicans four years ago, but he has not come up to that record by a long shot, as will be seen from the figures below. During the first two months of the Harrison administration 5,104 fourth class postmasters were appointed, while the number appointed during the first two months of the present administration only reached 3,894, of which 2,685, were made to fill vacancies caused by resignation and death. So you see only 1,209 republicans have been removed, against 3,406 democrats removed by Clarkson in the same period. Brother Maxwell may largely increase his speed in making removals without offending any good democrat. The record of presidential postmasters appointed during the same periods stands Harrison 264, Cleveland 153.

R. H. Starks, the druggist, desires us to publish the following testimony as he handles the remedy and believes it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. Farr, Hollywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

The Washington Monument. Major R. H. Fitzhugh, an accomplished engineer, writing from Washington to the Lexington Leader, says:

Forty-five years ago, when a boy of 12 years age, I listened to Baneroff's speech on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington monument. Subsequently I was consulted by the chief engineer of the United States Army (in whose corps I was then serving) as to the probable sufficiency of the foundation designed for the structure as it now stands.

To-day I have visited it to see if my fears were well founded as to the capacity of the lower courses of the old work to sustain, without fracture, the superincumbent weight due to 500 feet of elevation. I found that my fears were well grounded. The rock within, being braced one against another, can not crush down, but on the outside, the corner, to the depth of 3 or 4 inches, are cracking and bending outward, and the faces of many of the weaker stones are coming off in deep flakes; so much so, indeed, that unless heavily banded or otherwise protected, it will be but a short time before this noble work is, so to speak, undermined, and beginning to crumble to the earth.

No building material is more uncertain than rock. If the actual conditions corresponded with well founded theories, engineers would never be charged with mistakes, but unfortunately there is a factor of uncertainty in the question of rock—integrity that eludes all mortal detection.

It seems to me strange that I have never heard the beauty of this work particularly spoken of. To me (with a mind prejudiced against all non-productive monuments) it is a marvel of beautiful simplicity. As I now see, through the mists of the morning, the perfect harmony of its dim outline, it appears to me as the disembodied spirit of a noble idea, or the majestic names of Washington's grandeur keeping solemn watch over the noble work of his creation.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex B. Pope, A. D. C., commander Dep't. Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

May Easton, a white girl of respectable family of Sidney, Ohio, committed suicide because her parents would not let her marry a negro.

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The heart lives and grows not by keeping, but by giving. It is a curious thing but a true thing that he that loathes his life finds it, and he that saves it loses it. The great immortals are the great givers, says Myron W. Reed in a recent article.

But it is true of life that the fragments are more than the whole? I find a poem called "The Bivouac of the Dead." It has in it these four familiar lines:

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

These four lines have done duty in a thousand orations. The whole poem stanza by stanza, is printed on boards along the main paths of the National cemetery at Chalmette. Who was the author of the poem? Theodore O'Hare, a confederate soldier. I cannot find that he ever had written anything else. His main business was not writing poetry. I do not know what his business was. His fame rests on this fragment, the work of some one happy hour, in a lifetime of prose.

A man, a member of parliament, made one great speech and no more—no more, little or great. He is known as "Single Speech Hamilton." Most of us boys have declaimed the "Burial of Sir John Moore." There is a single famous poem—I do not remember that the author of that ever wrote another line, but he lives by that one poem. Our main business that makes up our life is not much remembered. Some hours of special work flash like a diamond in a ring. Edwin Arnold was the busy editor of the London Telegraph, but what is more fleeting or transient than an editorial? I suppose he has written miles of editorial. It has gone the way of the back number, but at odd hours he has written something that is not evanescent, not transient. He has written "The Light of Asia," one of the books of the century, and his fame will depend not on the laborious business of his life but on this fragment. The fragment is more than the whole.

Julia Ward Howe has done many things well. But how little they are all compared to the song of the soldier: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." That was the work of one evening of a long life. Harriet Beecher Stowe along about 1833, when she was poor and doing her own home work, found odd hours in which to write "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was a power, a missionary in every house. It made possible the nomination of John C. Fremont and the election of Abraham Lincoln and the emancipation of slaves. It is a great book yet. Delivered from poverty, with plenty of time, Mrs. Stowe continued to write, made a business of it and a failure of it. I dimly remember the titles of her later books. I do not remember at all the contents, now and then I see one of them hustled about in a second-hand store. Her name and fame rests wholly on the one history-making book.—Chicago Journal.

THE PARIISIENNES. Brilliant and Beautiful Ladies of the French Capital.

All women are born distinguished, according to Michelet's theory; whether they become eventually more refined or whether they lapse into vulgarity depends on the surroundings amidst which they grow up. The Parisiennes have, above all other women, an innate gift of synthesis and a love of order and rhythm which produce all the graces and even the sublime grace of virtue; they fashion for themselves the kind of beauty that they desire even Rachel, whom nature made ugly, and art will make admirably beautiful. Nature has given women but about five years of true youth and beauty, and yet by means of some prodigious magic, the Parisienne obliges her youth to last thirty years. Furthermore, she has a knowledge of everything by intuition and without studying, like the grand seigneurs of old, her conversation is in itself a liberal education.

The Parisienne knows her own worth and the worth of other women, for in Paris a spontaneous and impetuous justice reigns over the souls of men and women alike; each one knows who is the true hero and who the amusing impostor, and to each one is allotted the honor or contempt which is his or her due. Therefore it is not, as I have been born in some historic mansion of the Rue de Valenciennes that makes a Parisian woman a princess or a duchess in the true sense of the term, but rather the splendor of her visage, the sincerity of her look, the grace of her bearing, and the beauty and fine proportions of her form. The princesses of Paris come as often from the Faubourg Saint Antoine as from the Faubourg Saint Germain, and they owe their beauty as much to their own genius and to the perpetual desire to be beautiful, as to the accidental gift of nature. That magnificent poetry of feminine life, dress, is the creation of the princesses of Paris, whose inventive and taste in all that concerns tiring enable them to give laws to the universe in all matters of fashion.—Theodore Child, in Harper's Magazine.

The drawing-room at Hawarden castle is a veritable museum of curios. Mr. Gladstone's admirers have testified their devotion by the gifts they have showered upon the "Grand Old Man." Among the golden-wedding gifts are a large gold inkstand from the prince of Wales, a gold model of an afternoon tea service and at least half a dozen gold miniature axes. One of Mr. Gladstone's cherished possessions is a pencil-case made in the shape of an axe and bearing on the blade the inscription: "For Axing Questions." This was a present from the princess of Wales.

Carmen Sylva's wedding present to Princess Marie, of Edinburgh, is a pleasure-barge shaped like an enormous swan. The feet take the place of oars, the body forms a cabin that will hold ten persons, and the neck and head rise to the height of eighteen feet.

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