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MAYFIELD, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1903.

10 Cents Per Week

Well as Many Other Towns, Has a Man With "Fads.

OVER IN MARSHALL COUNTY

Every town has a man with a "fad" and Benton is by no means "fad" for changing things in and an exception to the rule. T. J. about his business house. Strow is the name of the man with a fad in Benton. He is commonly called and is known as is a never failing sign of a healthy money ever since the war.

He is well known by many State as a fine business man, a once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes honest in his dealings and a representative citizen in all respects.

When a young man heattended school at this place and is known by several of our older people, Men accustomed to pump and but he has had a fad for at least engine work prefered. Apply in thirty years, but it known only person or by letter stating exto his neighbors and friends at perience, when could commence a fair crowd was in the court two bench warrants and executed charged.

This fad is to change his fire places in his store and at his residence. A close neighbor who has kept tab on the numerous changes made, says that in the past twenty years he has changed leans, May 19-22, 1903. Account his fire places about thirty-three above occasion the I. C. R. R.,

in the end of his store house with an old fashioned wood fire tickets can deposit with special place. He used that a short time, and then concluded it was too wide and he then had it made tended to June 15, 1903. For narrower with room for a big further information call on local back log. He soon thought it too deep; he then had it made more

Next became tired of the fire place in the end of the house. He then had built a chimney in the side of the house and had a very wide grate put in to use coal and wood. He soon tired of this and took the grate out and put in a wood stove, which was soon removed and a small coal stove put in, which was soon It's pleasant to take.

roat

, KY,

taken out and a grate put back and since change after change COV. has taken place until now he is thinking of building a fire place on top of the house.

He has changed his stair steps four times, put in three kinds of elevators, besides dozens of changes in his counters and shelves. Take it all in all it is said in the past quarter of a century he has made 138 changes about his store and residence.

Truly he is a man who has a

A Sweet Breath

Jeff Strow. He is one of the old- stomach. When the breath is bad the est and wealthiest men in that stomach is out of order. There is no pleasant little county site. He remedy in the world equal to Kodol a number of our people. He is Nutt, and policemen Brown and has been a merchant, farmer and real estate owner with plenty of Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years-tried all kinds of remedies people all over this end of the but continued to grow worse. By the

Pattern Makers Wanted.

John H. MoGowan Co., Cincinnatti, Ohio.

U. C. V. Reunion.

will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at one cent per Away back before the railroad mile each direction. Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive. agents or call on or write the undersigned.

J. W. Rye, Agt. Mayfield, Ky. A. Q. Pearce, T. P. A., Memphis, Tenn. Ira A. Scott, A. G. P. A. Memphis, Tenn.

Malaria, Malaria, Malaric. Makes your head ache, your

back break, your bones shake, your nerves quake.

Better get rid of all this with Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

AND SO ARE BED BUGS!

"It's a fact that our Bed Bug Killer" is the best, the surest and the quickest exterminator you can buy. It is easily applied, and does not soil furniture or clothing. It leaves no bad odor and is not dangerously inflamable. It penetrates the pores of the wood, therefore, it's effect is not temporary, but Permanent, and not only kills the bug, but destroys all eggs. trial will convince you of these facts.

> Sold on a GUARANTEE At 25 Cents a Bottle. . . .

B. S. HUNT, The Druggist.

are Speaking at the Court House.

Gathered Into the Fold.

COURT HOUSE IS CROWDED WERE NIPPED IN THE BUD.

This is the day for Gov. Beckham to speak. He came in on the early train this morning from Paducah and slept until a late side of the eastern boundary of hour before he took breakfast. the city. The place has only re-He was met at the hotel by some cently been opened up. of his friends and escorted up town and was introduced to quite iffs Denton Harris and Tom Mcin fine health, looks well, but Galloway raided the place and shows that he feels solicitous took into the fold Ote Wilford, concerning the primary election. Clarence Wilford, Bob Jones, Its true he has not a very strong John James, Bert Hester, white, following in this county, yet he and Bluf Roland, colored. The has quite a number of strong ad- arrests were made on old bench admirers.

and among them are W. P. Chinn and so on. At press time work and wages wanted. The house and good attention was being given the speakers.

PROGRAMME

U. C. V. Reunion, at New Or- For Chistian Endeavor Sunday April 19, at Christian Church.

> Topic. The Sacred Sabbath Matt 12-1-13.

Reading of lesson. By the

Talk by Brother Clark on Some good ways of honoring the Lord of the Sabbath."

Gen. 2:1-3, Mrs. Cora Hargrove.

Act 20:7-12, Miss Antonia Hes-

Talk by Prof. Smith on "Some works of mercy needed now."

Neh. 13:19-22, Byron Hester. Luke 4:16-19, Mr. Norman

Talk by Mr. Will Stephens on Some works of necessity Jesus

Heb. 4:4-9, Miss Mabel Thomas. Closing Hymn. Benediction.

Buzzard With Feet

in a Steel Trap.

Friday while James Lee, his race won. wife and Miss Cora Reed were on their way from their home near Clear Springs to Mayfield, and while passing West Plains, saw a buzzard pass over them with a steel trap hanging to his feet.

Many buzzards have been seen with a bell on them but this is first to be seen in this country with its feet fast in a steel trap.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Gough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Leon Evans.

Land note payable to I. H. Brower, signed M. E. Hayden. The person finding same will please leave at this office.

And Other State Candidates Raided and Six "Males" Are

The "Bull Pen" is the name given to a new dive located in the "Old Slaughter House" just out-

Friday afternoon Deputy Sher warrants. Ote Wilford was arbond with Charlie Brand and Ben Bowden, and was released; Bert Hester, one bench warrant, and was released with Ben Bowden as surety; Bluf Roland, two bench warrants, Mason Brothers became his surety and he was released.

Candidate for Treasurer



JOSH GRIFFITH.

This very popular gentleman and candidate for State Treasurer was in the city today mix. ing among the democratic voters of Graves county. He is very popular all over the State and he and his friends think he has the

BOUND OVER

To Await the Action of June Term of Graves Circuit Court.

John B. Williams, claiming be from Texas, who was arrested for snatching \$20 from Simon Hawkins several days ago, was the Graves Circuit Court.

he was held for that offence.

tf acquitted of the charge. The is anticipated.

court held that the evidence was not sufficient to form a reasonable belief that Southall was the person who was with Williams at the time the larceny was com-

He was ably defended by his brother, Herman Southall, an attorney of Hopkinsville and B. C. Seay, of this city. Mr. T. L. Wallace represented the Com- MAY NOT PROVE FATAL. monwealth.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel. Witch Hazel Salve has cured thous ands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Leon Evans.

Discharged.

Charles Rodgers, the man arrested by officer T. L. McNutt, necessarily fatal. Mrs. Lancasfor mule stealing Thursday, was His appointment here has rested on ten and executed bond dismissed in city court Friday. some time and this is supposed drawn several State candidates with Mason Brothers and Dr. J. The mule belonged to Rodgers' H. McCrory sureties; Clarence father. Dr. C. N. Crawford, of Thorne, Ira Julian, Jack Chinn Wilford was arrested on one and Calloway county, appeared on the METHODIST MEETING and son, Allie Young and various was fined \$20 and cost before stand and stated that Rodgers others. Gov. Beckham spoke Judge Webb, which he paid; Bob was of unsound mind and had first, Thorne next, then Julian, Jones was arrested on one and been for some time. For that fined \$20 and cost; John James, reason the defendant was dis-

THE CHURCHES.

Where to Go to Attend Ser vices Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Pastor, Rev. A. S. Pettie will preach both morning and night. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock his text will be "Now is your Salvation nearer than when you believed."

Young People's Union will meet at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

An Old Resident.

Mr. George Mattell, of Quanah, Texas, is in the city the guest of friends and relatives. Mr. Mattell is an old resident of Graves county, but has been in Texas 23 years. This is his first visit to this county for 17 years. He is an old Confederate Veteran.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Leon

Sold His Farm.

valuable home farm of 108 acres May 21-June 2. to Mr. S. R. Douthit for \$7,000. He also sold the stock to Mr. Douthit for \$800. The farm is 22. one of the best pieces of property in the county.

M. W. M. Club.

A meeting of the M. W. M. tried in police court Friday and Club was held yesterday afterheld to await the action of the noon for the purpose of electing grand jury at the June term of officers for the following year, and new members. Mrs. James The charge of robbery was Dismukes was elected President, charged to grand larceney and and Mrs Gus Greene, Secretary Ten new members were enrolled Wallace Southall, of Hopkins making the number of the club's ville, who was accused of being limit—thirty three. The club Atlanta, Ga., July 9—12. an accessory before the fact to will be entertained the last of grand larceny, was tried this this month by three of its memmorning in Police Court and was bers and a delightful social affair Div'n Passenger Agent,

SUICIDE

Mrs. John Lancaster Attempts Suicide at Her Home Near Cuba

Mrs. John Lancaster, about 40 years of age, who lives on the Lynnville and Cuba road, about 11 miles south east of Cuba, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night about 10 o'clock by cutting her throat in three different places. Her husband missed her from the room and went out into the yard where he found her covered in blood.

Dr. Sisson was called in at once and dressed the wound. He pronounced it serious, but not ter has been in bad health for to be the cause of the rash deed.

Gathers More Interest as the Meeting Progresses-Several Conversions.

The largest and most attentive udience attended the meeting at the Methodist church last night that has been in attendance since the series began. There were three conscrsions and several penitents. This morning Rev. Holder preached to a large crowd upon the subject "The Promise of God."

Tonight, he will talk about the "future and eternal retribution." Sunday morning, his subject will be "Two Ways; one to Heaven and one to Hell."

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Holder, will preach to the children and his subject will be "Get Ready For Your Place." He would like for as many of the children to be present as pos-

Sunday night his text will be What Shall It Profit a Man, etc." You are cordially invited to atend and take a part in all these meetings.

LOW - RATES



Colonist Rates to Southwest. Home Seekers Rates to Southvest.-Tickets on sale twice a

General Assembly Presbyteri-Capt. P. J. Elmore has sold his an Church, Los Angeles, Cal.

> Grand Army of the Republic, San Francisco, Cal. August 17-

National Association Master lumbers, San Francisco, Cal. May 19—22.

One Way Colonist Rate California and the Northwest, April

1st-June 30. Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7-14.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6-12. National Conference Charities,

Atlanta, Ga., May 6-12. Baptist Young Peoples Union,

Write for full information. J. N. Cornatzar.

Memphis, Tenn.

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MAYFIELD. : : KENTUCKY.

THE LION CAGED.

Four hours, with furtive, forceful tread, He paces slow, in sad disdain, His limbs by formless longings led That thrill their giant thews like pair

Or, flinging full his shaggy length, Fronting the bars, inert he lies; The frenzies of his captive strength Flame up, and darken, in his eyes.

What moves within his soul, who dwelt Between the naked earth and sky? Who with his strenuous pulses felt The swinging sphere in harmony?

What anguish of his helpless state Stills his vast bulk to sullen rest?
Till some blind impulse—fierce, elate— Strikes like a sting through brain and

Some arrowy gleam of tropic suns, That quickened once his splendid might Through all his troubled being runs And floods his yellow eyes with light.

The cold, sweet breath of forest streams, Wind-blown between the vengeful bars The lusts of spring; the savage dreams The ranging hunt beneath the stars.

Strange living memories, dumbly voiced, They rend him as he lies forlorn-The strong brute spirit, that rejoiced In unveiled glories of the morn!

So with his leap the prison shakes; And as his mighty head he rears, From his wild bosom hoarsely breaks The passion of his wasted years.

Then, slowly, as the vision dies, The narrow walls, with conquering stress, Constrain him-and once more he lies, Dull, helpless, stricken, passionless!

Yet who may flout him? Still he shows A shape of power, as he were free; And fear still guards him as he goes, And crowns his ruined majesty.

Marion Couthouy Smith, in Youth's Com-

FOR MARIGOLD.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

"Yissir, I's goin' to git merried Marigold an me hev been sot on hit ten year. Most fo'ks in Breshtown would 'a' been satisfied with jest a shack to start with; but I allers lowed that when we merried, Marigold would live like a lady an' me like a lord. That's what roused me to go west. Now we's buy the Hunter place an' build a new house with four rooms-four rooms," lowering his voice a little and looking about the car. "Our fo'ks never had but two, an' my brother Peke merried an' went to a shack that had only one. The ol' Hunter house hitse'f ain't but three, an' hit's fallin' down to one end with age. We's have four"-he dwelt on the four with a contemplative ecstasy-"an' I lot on gittin' a cow an' some pigs an' hensan', yes, a kerridge, a mule an' ker-

"But that will only take a very small part of your money," suggested a drummer. "What will you do with the rest?

"Put hit aside," answered the man, promptly. "None o' my fambly ever had any money put aside."

"You must have a pile," remarked a portly man, glancing a little enviously at the bulky packages of his neighbor, and at the same time comparing his own comfortable need of money and appreciation of it with this backwoodsman's primitiveness.

"A pile? Yissir; that's what I keep a sayin' over to myse'f. I reckon thar'll be enough for all on us. None o' my fambly 'll ever need any

Presently the conductor came through and stopped beside two men who sat behind the returning

"I believe your tickets ran out at the last station?" he said, inquiring-

"Yes, but we've changed our minds," one of them answered, easily. "I've been talking over old temptuously threw it into the bushtimes with my friend here, and we've decided to go back to our home in | business," he went on, the words be-Georgia for a visit. We'll pay the difference."

"H'm," said the conductor, cold-"Where to?"

"Breshtown, Georgia." The miner whirled round with his with eagerness. As the conductor

moved away he blurted out: "Doggone hit, stranger, that's my place. Who mout ye be?"

"Smith and Robinson. name's Bill."

The miner's face beamed with pleased recognition.

Robinsons,," he cried, reaching out and shaking hands with first one and then the other. "I reckon you-all 'lowed Marigold would like 'em. An' are some o' the fambly who went these other bundles," cutting the west when they's boys. Thar was strings from one after another as fast Tom, an' Seth, an' Ike, an'-"

blandly.

"Ye don't say," cried the miner de- gold would like 'em better 'n she lightedly. "Then me'n him was ol' would mo' gold." friends when we's boys. He's plumb glad!"

There was no more reserve; and at length the men brought out didn't need any mo' gold. cards and asked him to take a hand, Hunter place can be had for two and when he drew back offered to hundred, an' a fo'-room house raised teach him the game. At this he for two hundred mo', an' a mule an' laughed uproariously and declared kerridge an' cow, an' all the res', that he had "knowed" how to play "high low Jack" before he was old enough to wear breeches; only, and here he looked defiantly embarrassed as he made the confession, he had promised Marigold when, he went out to the wicked west that he would never play cards or drink whisky, and he wa'n't goin' to. They coaxed him and laughed at him and dared him, and though he looked embarrassed and stammered and apologized, he held firmly to his promise. He wa'n't goin' to do anything like that while he was on his way home to be merried, he declared, stoutly.

bought for a hundred an' fifty.

That'll leave a hundred an' fifty to

put aside. Plenty enough, land

knows. More'n any o' my fambly

The rumble of a wagon could be

heard coming through the woods,

and a vindictive gleam came into the

men's eyes. For a moment they

glared at him as though debating the

question of a quick and signal re-

venge; then the rumble grew louder,

and they suddenly sprang to the

ground and disappeared in the

woods. When a wagon came noisily

around a bend in the road, the miner

was just emerging from the bushes

with his belt and money. The mon-

ey he slipped into his pocket, the

"Howdy, Peke," he called, cheer-

ily, as the driver of the wagon ap-

proached near enough for recogni-

tion. "How air ye? How's the fo'ks?"

"Hey! that you?" came in mild

surprise from the wagon. "When'd ye

come? Oh, I's toler'ble, an' the

"Marigold's well, tew. Ast 'bout

The miner sprang into his carriage

and cracked his whip. "See ye ag'in,

Peke. Hain't no time to fool now.

G'lang, thar, you ol' plug! G'lang!

The two vehicles moved apart; the

foliage closed in between them, and

soon nothing could be heard but the

decreasing rumble of a wagon in one

WOMEN AS AUTHORS.

Feminine Traits Can Be Detected in

Literature.

The correspondence in our col-

umns regarding women as authors

discloses a definite objection to dis-

tinguishing them as such from men,

says the London Mail. It is argued

that since both men and women

write they should be judged as au-

thors simply, without reference to

their sex. In the same way it is known

that strenuous opposition has been

raised on behalf of women to the em-

complainants, "but what is a poet-

not a pretty word, but its use is quite

is on another footing, or a plane

wholly distinct, for "woman is not un-

One imagines, however, that few

women are really anxious to do so.

really great (which is a hard saying),

it is certainly true that women ac-

complish certain forms of work

which men cannot adventure. The

impress of sex must abide on artis-

tic work, particularly literary work.

And, after all, why not? 'And who

Gypsies in Hungary.

Recently a band of traveling gyp-

sies gave a performance in the town

of Prank, near Arad, Hungary. The

the performance a lawyer named

and six-year-old daughter. Emerich

inferior?

nothing can hide the fact.

fo'kses all well."

Peke grinned.

ye t'other day."

Farm and Home.

g'lang!"

"An' Marigold?"

belt he buckled around his waist.

ever had afore."

And so it went on, and the train rushed on into another night and another day, and into another night and another day, and still they besieged and stormed the fort they found impregnable. And then at last one afternoon, as the shadows began to gather in the car, the train slowed up at a small, unpainted building which a brakeman introduced to the passengers as "Brushtown."

They helped him off with his baggage and then piloted him to a carriage which they had telegraphed ahead to have in readiness. He lived six miles from the station, he had told them, and had frankly added that the way led through a wild and almost uninhabited forest. At this their eyes had brightened hopefully and they assured him that it would be unnecessary for him to order a cartiage; theirs would be large enough for all three, including his baggage, and they were going directly his way | direction, and the impatient, softento their old home. A negro boy was | ing cracks of a whip in the other .on the seat holding the reins, and him they ordered down; they would drive themselves, they said.

The miner was hilariously exuberant. He laughed and sang and cracked jokes that he remembered to have been time-honored in the old neighborhood; and they sang and laughed with him, until they came to a lonely place in the woods, and then the carriage was turned quietly into the bushes and he felt the cold muzzles of two revolvers pressing against his temples.

of the men ordered, calmly, "and be quick about it!" "Ain't you my ol' frien', Ike?"

"Now, turn over your money," one

There was dazed wonder in the voice. "Not much. Out west we've got names that would make you shake in your boots to hear. But that don't defensible. matter. What we've come all this way for is your money. Now pass it over quick and no fuss."

"I won't," obstinately. "I got hit to buy the Hunter place an' to git merried with."

"Oh, well, just as you like," said the man, indifferently. "We'll kill you and then take the money. It's all the same to us. You can't help vourself."

The miner turned white and glanced appealingly from one to the other. They were calm, smiling, but implacable. Slowly he unbuckled the belt from-his waist and passed it to one of them. The man showed his teeth a little, but nevertheless opened it and counted the small wad of bills and gold pieces which it con-

tained. "Six hundred and seventy-five dollars," he said. Then he rolled the belt and money into a ball and cones. "Now we'll get right down to ginning to hiss as they came through his closed teeth. "Give us your

money." "I hev," wailed the miner, almost hysterically, "every blamed cent."

"Once more, give us your money,' mouth open and his eyes bulging the man hissed. "It is the last time we ask. Killing comes next. Open up your bundles." "But there ain't no money in 'em,'

eagerly. "See," and he hurriedly cut the cords from one of the packages and displayed an assortment of bright colored dress goods and ribbons and laces. "I bought 'em for "Why, I know heaps o' Smiths ap' Marigold. An' this," cutting the cords from another bundle, "is full o' bead stuff an' Injun fixin's. I as possible, "is full o' pretty rocks "My friend here is named Ike," an' shells an' things.' Long's I had all the money I wanted, I lowed Mari-Pick missed his eight-year-old son

"And do you mean to say," speakchanged, though," looking the man | ing the words slowly and menacingover curiously; "but then folks do | iv, "that you brought all this stuff | parents have been looking for their deal more interested in making sure when they grow up. Wall, wall! I's from Alaska when you might have children in vain and no trace of the that our destination is not the pearly much light from them as the sun No exception is made of Saturday or gypsies can be found. · | brought gold?"

Lesson in American History in Puzzle "Of co'se." wonderingly.



RE-EMBARKING AFTER THE BATTLE OF BELMONT. Find Gen Grant.

What was Gen. Grant's first active field service in the civil war was at the battle of Belmont. He was then serving under Gen. McClernand, who on November 7, 1861, landed a force of about 3,000 men just above Belmont, which place was held by the confederate, Gen. Polk, as an observation camp. The attack on Belmont was commanded by Grant, who captured the place, but finding it untenable burned the camp and retreated to the river. During this retreat a desperate struggle ensued, the confederates being heavily reenforced by troops sent across the river from Columbus. A heavy fire from the federal gunboats helped to cover the retreat, and the union forces were reembarked and escaped after a loss of 500 men. The confederate loss in the same battle is given at 600 men.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

The Exception .- Attorney-"Ignorance of the law excuses no one.' Client-"Except, of course, a lawyer."-Town and Country.

A Cut.-Playwright-"What do you think of my new drama?" Manager-"It has some merit." Playwright (eagerly) - "Yes - yes." Manager-"It's shortness." - Detroit Free Press.

Wisdom of Age .- Bess (sweet 16 -"Did you notice what a knightly air Mr. Dashing has?" Aunt May (of more age)-"Yes-sort of an up-allnightly air, as it were."-Chicago

Daily News. Lingering Sweetness .- "If there is anything I enjoy," said the detective, "it is a deep and impenetrable mystery." "Yes," said the somewhat sarcastic person; "but don't ployment of the word "poetess."
"We know what a poet is," say the you think it is rather selfish to prolong the mystery indefinitely?" Washington Star. ess?" Well, a poetess is certainly

Altogether Too Inquisitive .-Burgess-"What a humbug Dolver Nevertheless, it is quite certain is! When I asked him if he had read that women have from time to time my article about 'The Epochal Era' assumed men's names in order to es- he said he had and that it was the cape the condemnation or prejudice | finest thing he had seen for years, but which they imagined would attach when I came to question him I found to their frank declaration of sex. he didn't know the first thing about Conspicuous examples are, of the article. What do you think of course, George Eliot, George Sand, that?" Yerrow-"I think it should the Brontes and in more modern days be a lesson to you to let well enough sundry other Georges. Why is alone next time."-Boston Tran-

George the favorite feminine alias? script. At the same time these writers Biffler's Face.—"Biffler thinks he need not have been so foolish as to has a Greek face." "How does he imagine that the assumption of a reconcile that with a Roman nose?" male pseudonym would conceal their "He says it is falsely called Roman. sex. As well might the ostrich con- And he also asserts that some of the ceive that he is disguised by burying most distinguished Greeks wore 'em his head in the sand. The fact re- in that way." "Does Biffler know mains (and is beyond the region of any Greeks?" "Yes he knows a dispute) that feminine traits are un- couple who run a curb store, peanut mistakable and cannot be denied. and candy emporium." "And do With all its strong barbaric quali- they have Roman noses?" "I believe ties, who would take "Wuthering not. But Biffler says they are degen-Heights" for the work of a man? It erates."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOT SO PARTICULAR.

developed man, but diverse," and Railway Official Takes a Trip Over His Own Line.

With every evidence of fear the American railway official clung to his seat. The Pullman train was Even if it were true that no woman had written a great novel, or painted making about a mile a minute and the road was rough. a great picture, or created anything

"Conductor," he said, at last, "is it necessary to run as fast as this?" "It's according to your orders, sir," answered the conductor.

"My orders?" "Yes, sir. It's a mighty rough stretch of road, but the stations are assumes feminine work as necessarily few and far between, and you have frequently given us orders to make up lost time here."

"I have?" "Yes, sir."

"Well," returned the official thoughtfully, "on the occasions when performance, in which trick monkeys I have given you those orders I was and trained bears took part, was seated in a comfortable chair in my largely attended by children. After office, communicating with you by wire, while now I am on the train."

"Yes, sir." "And it makes a difference, con-Nazy lost two sons, a government of- ductor-a great difference. To-day ficial named Hoffmann missed two I'm not so particular about getting daughters and a son. The distracted this train in on time. I am a good gates."-London Tit-Bits.

ARE THE STARS NUMBERLESS No-They Are But a Finite Cluster in Infinite Space.

It has often been suggested that the stars are infinite in number and that the stellar universe is therefore infinite in extent, says the New York Independent. As the telescope increased in efficiency it was 'found that every increase of power greatly increased the number of visible stars, and this increase went on with approximate equality of rate till the argest modern telescopes were nearly reached. But latterly increased size and power has revealed new stars in a smaller and smaller proportion, indicating that we are approaching the outer limit of the starry system. This conclusion is further enforced patches in the heavens where hardly background, as in the "coal racks" tures in telescopes of the very high- tion. est powers as they do in those of very moderate size. This could not possibly happen if the stars were in finite in numbers, or even if they extended in similar profusion into spaces very much greater than those to which our telescopes can reach, because in that case these dark backgrounds could be illuminated by the light of millions of stars so distant as to be separately invisible, as in the

case of the Milky Way itself. The only other explanation would be that the star system is penetrated in several directions by perfectly straight tunnels of enormous length San Francisco Museum Receives compared with their diameter inwhich no stars exist, and this is considered to be so improbable as to be

unworthy of consideration. But perhaps the most striking proof of the limited extent of the universe of luminous stars is that dependent on the laws of light. This has been long known to astronomers, and it has been very clearly and briefly stated by Prof. Simon Newcomb, one of the profoundest of us to imagine a series of concentric the stars visible to the naked eye. the sphere that limits it; and as the light we receive from each star is inversely proportional to its distance were equally strewn with stars of the same average brightness then we should receive the same amount of light from each region, the diminution of light from each star being exactly compensated by the vastly greater numbers in each successively larger sphere. Hence it follows that if these concentric spheres were infinite we should receive an infinite amount of light from them, and even if we make an ample allowance for stoppage of light by intervening dark bodies, or by cosmic dust, or by imperfect transparency of the other gives us at noonday.

THE PROBLEM OF LIFE.

Scientists at Work on Curious Experiments Looking to Its Solution.

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A number of curious experiments that chemists have recently made lead some of them to believe that the eternal problem, "What is life?" is about to be settled. Electricity and a few of the simple elements combined in certain fashion are expected by them to answer the question that men have been asking ever since the miracle of speech gave them power to open their minds to one another.

Whether the chemists have really solved the matter or not, says the St. Paul Globe, they have assuredly performed some remarkable experi-

At Wood's hall, where the United States government has its marine biological laboratory, they have succeeded in controlling the phenomena of regeneration in such a way that animals are practically "made to order." Regeneration is the natural function by which certain creatures sprout new limbs or tails when those they were born with have been accidentally destroyed.

All living things exhibit this power in some degree. The human body is constantly restoring the skin lost. by abrasion. An anneloid will grow five of his rings if they are cut off. A salamander will grow a new lens for his eye if one is destroyed. It is believed that it is possible to cultivate this power.

One member of this laboratory succeeded in grafting together in almost every possible way the pupae of different moths and butterflies. Some of these afterward went through metamorphosis and came out as Siamese twins, tandems and in other fantastic shapes. In one experiment seaurchin eggs were artificially divided before they began development, and in this way twins, triplets, etc., were produced from a single egg. In some cases the division was incompletely made, and the resulting creatures were multiple monsters of divers

The achievement especially startling to the lay mind is the artificial fertilization of eggs, parthenogenesis, which is daily practiced. It is actually true that, in the case at least of sea-urchins, ring-worms and star fishes and a few other forms of life, by the fact that the numerous dark birth is brought about without a male. Eggs are taken unfertilized any, stars are visible, and those from the living mother, isolated from seen projected on intensely dark all possibility of contact with the natural principle, and are started on the of the southern hemisphere and rifts career of life by the use of simple and channels in the Milky Way itself, chemical treatment, or, as in the case continue to present the same fea- of star-fish, simply by gentle agita-

> It is not, indeed, to be regarded as . an artificial production of life. It seems to make it clear that the masculine part in nature is merely to furnish conditions under which life already existing awakens.

So far as the investigations at Wood's hall, at Naples and elsewhere have gone, it remains true that life has never been produced as a new thing. There has always been the egg, the primitive cell, to start with.

INDIAN RELICS.

Collection of Rare Interest.

Curator Wilcomb, of the San Francisco museum, has recently received a number of Indian relics from the Moqui reservation, about 100 specimens in all, many of rare. interest. The collection includes an ancient firestick used in aboriginal times for kindling a blaze on a block of wood by rapidly twirling it on its pointed end; old water-bottles of basketwork, ceremonial drums of various mathematical astronomers. He tells designs, sacred paraphernalia rarely parted with, a complete costume of spheres, each the same distance apart the kind worn by the priests in the from the first, which includes only famous snake dance, which was witnessed by Prof. Witcomb; stone The space between each pair of these household utensils, now disused and spheres will be in extent proportion- hard to find, and many other special to the squares of the diameter of mens of great value as showing the habits of living in vogue among these interesting people before they came in touch with civilization. The from us, it follows that if each region collection will be unpacked at the earliest opportunity and placed in the ethnological room.

Smoke After Six.

In a certain London office a club has been formed of smokers who have pledged themselves not to use tobacco in any form till after office hours. The club is called the "After Six Smokers," that being the hour fixed for a general light up. Membors may abstain till later if they lire, but it has been observed so far that the striking of the hour is the we should at least receive quite as signal for the striking of matches.

If They Have Brains They Need Not Envy Beauties.

By neglecting certain simple arts and certain precautions a great many pretty girls fail to make the most of their beauty, and by attending to these arts and precautions a great many plain girls make up for nature's unkindness to them. Plain girls with brains, says the San Francisco Bulletin, need not envy beauties. The plain girl that knows the nature of men is likely to be more popular among her masculine acquaintance and to make a better match in the end than the haughty and careless beauty that will not stoop to conquer.

Every girl should strive to make the best of herself, physically, temperamentally and intellectually. For the body moderate, regular and well planned exercise is necessary. exercise not only keeps a girl in health and produces color and a clear skin, but it builds up the physique, lays firm flesh over the bones and makes curves. The hair should be well brushed and dressed with some regard to the contour of the face, skull and neck. Every girl should know something of the manicure's art, too, and groom her nails with and he hummed lightly a short melskill. An erect, graceful carriage adds much to a girl's attractiveness. Backbones are given for a purpose. Gawkiness or slouchiness in standing or walking destroys tender roots of regard that may be sprouting in a man's breast. Any woman may acquire a good carriage by care and practice, may dress her hair prettily and have beautiful finger nails.

Neatness in dress is the main characteristic of a well-groomed girl. She gives attention to details of attire. She is aware that torn facings, ripped skirt bindings, spotted garments, loose or missing buttons, open placket holes, pins where hooks should be, unpolished shoes, soiled or worn-out gloves, untidy linen, rumpled ribbons and belts out of place cooperate in making a bad impression. Good clothes react on the mind. The knowledge that one is in good form and correctly attired changes one's whole bearing and gives one a poise impossible to shabby or untidy persons. Some shrewd observer has remarked that the consciousness of being well dressed imparts a blissfulness to the human heart that religion is powerless to bestow.

BEHAVIOR OF GHOSTS.

They Seem to Possess Little Charac-

When you have read one of these stories, says the London Truth, you have read them all. Although the behavior of the ghost may appear eccentric when judged by the standard of conduct prevailing among the living, their habits, in fact, most regular, they seem to possess little character or originality, and probably their ideas are very limited. Some of them walk along the passage or up the stairs; others knock on the walls or furniture, ring bells or slam doors or break crockery; now and then you come across one who shrieks; and there seem to be a few stray specimens who appear (and disappear). But their faculties do not go beyond this. A very remarkable proof of their limitations, or their slavish adherence to tradition, is that, though I have before me at the present moment a dozen authenticated ghosts who have been heard walking upstairs, there seems to be no case on record in which a ghost has been heard walking down. Why anybody should think it worth while to chronicle the movements of such uninteresting creatures I cannot understand. An account of the day's doings of a flock of sheep would be very much more exciting.

Gounod the Man.

Gounod was one of the most fascinating men I have ever met. His manner had a charm that was irresistible, and his kindly eyes, as soft and image to the centers of vision. melting as a woman's, would light up with a smile now tender, now humorous, that fixed itself ineffaceably upon the memory. He could speak English fairly well, but preferred his fers to the subjects in which those own language, in which he was a desiring admission to the Freshmen brilliant conversationalist; and he class chose to be examined. Of the approached the professor in awed could use to advantage a fund of keen, ready wit. He was at this time influenced by a recrudescence of that religious mysticism which had ancient and modern, 14 ancient and strongly characterized his youthful advanced European, 1 modern and career; but his tone, though earnest and thoughtful when he was dwelling upon his art, could brighten up with the lightness and gaiety of a true Parisian .- Hermann Klein's "Modern Musical Celebrities," in

AN UNFORTUNATE JOKE.

Composer Did Not Know He Was

Talking to a Reporter. Leoneavallo tells a very amusing story of himself, says London Tit-One day when visiting a town in Italy he heard that his opera "Pagliacci," was to be produced, and

he decided to hear it incognito. It was not generally known that

the young composer was in town. It happened that his seat was beside a bright-eyed and enthusiastic young lady, who, noticing that he did not join in the general applause, but remained quiet, turned to him and asked:

"Why do you not applaud? Does it not suit you?"

Leoncavallo, much amused, answered:

"No; on the contrary, it displeases me. It is the work of a mere beginner, not to call him anything

"Then you are ignorant of music,"

"Oh, no," replied the composer. Then he proceeded to enlighten her on the subject, proving the music worthless and entirely without ori-

"See," said he, "this motif is -" ody; "this aria is stolen from Bizet, and that is from Beethoven." In short he tore the whole opera into pieces.

His neighbor sat in silence, but with an air of pity on her countenance. At the close she turned to him and said: "Is what you have said to me your honest opinion?"

"Entirely so," was the reply. "Good," said she, and with a malicious gleam in her eyes left the thea-

Next morning, glancing over the paper, his eye fell upon the heading: Leoncavallo on His 'Pagliacci,'" and reading further was somewhat startled to find the conversation of the evening before fully reported

and accredited to the proper source. He had, unfortunately, played his little joke on a reporter, who had proved too smart for him.

SEEING WITHOUT EYES.

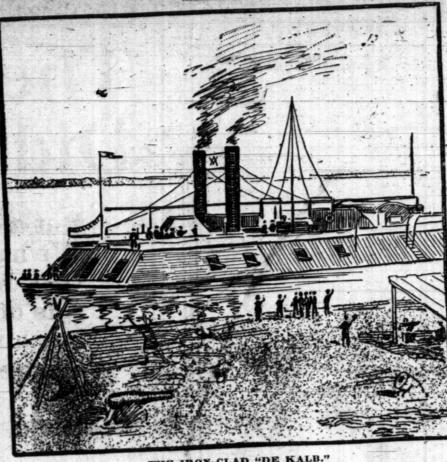
Discovery Which the Blind Will Hope to Have Verified.

The most wonderful of all recent alleged discoveries is that of Prof. Peter Steins, as announced by a Dr. Caze in a Paris publication of good repute. This is nothing less than the power to see without the use of the eyes. Should it be established, says the Philadelphia Record, it would give sight to all who are blind as the result of injury or disease of the eye. Improbable as the suggestion is, it is not to be regarded as impossible. It is no more difficult to conceive than is the penetration of substances regarded as opaque by means of the Roentgen ray. We have reached a stage (owing to the development of the telephone princithe X-ray) where we must expect dislier professors of physics. It is even conceivable that we may yet find a scientific basis for telepathy and perhaps a knowledge of the means of giving to it a practical utility. It is a fact that we do not see with the eye, but with the brain. The eye is simply a contrivance by which the image and in Oklahoma from \$95,000 to of any object is impressed on the sensitive surface of the retina. The impression is conveyed to particular and educated nerve ganglia of the brain. It is affirmed by Dr. Caze that he has had his eyes effectually blindfolded and yet has been able to see different objects by means of an apparatus applied to his head by Prof. Steins. It cannot be maintained that the natural eye and the optic nerve are the only agencies by which visual impressions may be conveyed to the brain. If the accepted theory of light be true, then in the case of the Roentgen ray the light waves penetrate apparently opaque substances. It is not impossible, therefore, that the light waves should penetrate the skull and convey an

Favorite Studies.

An interesting item in the report of the Harvard university faculty re-657 candidates, 468 offered ancient wonder. "Massa," he asked, "how history rather than modern, 94 preferred modern to ancient, 66 both advanced European, and 14 neither. From the advanced studies, Latin and Greek and analytic geometry disappeared. The difference between the choice of mathematics and science is striking. Of the former there were 1,416; of the latter 254,

Lesson in American History in Puzzle



THE IRON-CLAD "DE KALB."

The first fleet of iron-clads ever built for the American navy were those constructed by Capt. James B. Eads at Carondelet for use on the Mississippi river. The contract for these boats was signed on the 7th of Ausippi river. The contract for these boats was signed on the 7th of Ausippi river. The fleet consisted of seven boats, each drawing six feet of same year. The fleet consisted of seven boats, each drawing six feet of water, 175 feet long, 51½ feet beam, plated with 2½-inch iron, with a water, 175 feet long, 51½ feet beam, plated with 2½-inch iron, with a speed of nine miles an hour, and each carrying 13 heavy guns. They were named the De Kalb (at first called the St. Louis), Carondelet, Cincinnati, Louisville, Mound City, Cairo and Pittsburg. A little later these were supplemented by the Benton, formerly a large river snag boat, which Capt. Eads converted into the largest iron-clad then afloat. This fleet of iron-clads played a prominent part in the naval campaigns of the Mississippi and were commanded by Admiral Foote. The first fleet of iron-clads ever built for the American navy were those

THIS AND THAT.

The value which Philadelphia puts upon its firehouses is \$565,000, and upon its wharves, \$850,000.

A new hotel in New York city has a capacity of 1,200 guests and employs 1,800 servants.

A Lisbon physician has created sensation by his assertion that there are at least 2,000 lepers in Portugal, and that, as beggars, they convey the infection from place to place.

The city of New York derives some revenue from its bureau of elections, which has transmitted to the comptroller three checks for old paper, ballots, stubs of ballots and old books, etc., to the amount of \$219.94.

In 1899 (the last year for which figures are available) 318 new journals were founded in Italy, of which 162 had ceased to exist before the end of the year, while 250 older journals also collapsed in that year.

The French expedition in 1802 to Haiti lost 22,000 out of 25,000 men from yellow fever in one season. The estimated loss to the Mississippi valley through yellow fever quarantine during the last great epidemic of .1878 was \$100,000,000.

Swansea, England, has clubs, the members of which pay \$1.50 per year ple and the accidental discovery of for medical treatment, while their wives and children are attended free. coveries never dreamed of by the ear- To make a decent living from such club practice a doctor has to see about 100 patients a day.

The capital invested in manufac tures in Arizona las increased from \$600,000 in 1890 to \$10,000,000 in 1900; the capital invested in New Mexico from \$965,000 to \$2,700,000 \$2,330,000 in the same period There are 5,000 farms in Arizona, 12,000 in New Mexico and 65,000 in Oklahoma.

A MARVEL OF SCIENCE.

Professor Foretold Action of Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

During a visit to the south with an eclipse expedition some years ago an eminent American professor met an old negro servant whose duty it was to look after the chickens of the establishment where he was staying. The day before the eclipse took place the professor in an idle moment called the old man to him and said: "Sam, if to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock you watch your chickens you will find they will all go to roost."

Sam was skeptical, of course, says the Omaha Mercury, but when at the appointed time the next day the sun in the heavens was darkened and the chickens retired to roost the negro's astonishment knew no bounds. He would go to roost?"

"Oh, a long time," said the professor, airily.

"Did you know it a year ago, massa?" "Yes."

"Then dat beats de deuce!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "Dem chickens weren't hatched a year ago!"

ABOUT THE MEASLES.

Great Difficulties of Combating the Disease in London. A subject of great public impo

tance, especially to mothers and others having the care of children, says the London Chronicle, has recently put the motion, declared it carried, been ventilated in the shape of what and proceeded in Mr. Heitfeld's may be called a warning about meas- company to the place on the presiles. This ailment has usually been regarded as an affection of no great importance. It has been classified among the minor ailments of children, and to pass through an attack has generally been regarded as the almost inevitable fate of every child. Also, it was considered by the mothers as a fever which entailed no great anxiety in respect of the recovery of the patient. To-day measles is regarded in a very different aspect. It timber that has been cut in the years for his apple. If, however, he can was omitted by many towns from the list of diseases which have to be notified to the health authorities; now there is a widespread feeling that He is buying all the stumps that the measles should be placer on that list farmers deliver at his plant and is with a view to the early detection of paying a good price for them, so that matters of greater importance was sion by early isolation and disinfec-

Thus the London county council, while falling short of notification, charcoal, and he is now experimentproposes to take steps in the direc- ing so as to get white lead from the tion indicated. If thereby the stumps and believes that he will be spread of measles can be limited the nation at large will be the gainer. been worth digging up except for the The disease, as is well known, seems purpose of clearing fields for plantto spread rapidly through the media ing purposes, for as firewood they of schools, and the loss to education through the necessary closing of but now the farmers have gone to schools in affected districts is of very work and will not only clear up their How a Clerk Interpreted the Judge's considerable extent each year. One fields, but will secure a good price for must admit that there are circumstances connected with measles which render its notification and here, but essential in view of the co- der the old system the farmer had to operation of the people with sanitary | dig it up by main force."

In the first place statistics indicate that the death rate from meastes is very high. Figures before me show that 1,952 deaths were reported as due to measles in London in 1901. This is equal to a death rate of 9.43 in 1901 scarlet fever showed a death rate of 0.13 in London, and diphwhooping cough, which also has been regarded with relative unconcern, showed in 1901 a death rate of 0.35. That measles has been changing its type is evident; at least, from one cause or another, it has become a more deadly ailment to children than was the case in former days. Physicians tell us also that it is an ailment which has to be closely watched because of its liability to the developfectious disease.

DEVOTION TO DUTY. Almost Caused Roosevelt to Miss the She

McKinley Inauguration. A vice president seated in solitary grandeur in the senate chamber, while the ceremony of a presidential inauguration to which he has been invited as an honored guest is going jury at an inquest held into the on outside, surely presents a spectacle with an element of humor in it. Few persons, says Francis E. Leupp, in Century, know how near Theodore Roosevelt came to playing such a part on the 4th of March, 1901. The senate stickles so for minor details of etiquette that even a reformer of Mr. Roosevelt's sturdy type would hardly have ventured to transgress its rules, and they require that a formal motion to adjourn shall be put before a day's session can be put to an end. After his inauguration as vice president in the senate chamber, Mr. Roosevelt took the gavel, and when the routine business was finished directed the sergeant-at-arms, as usual, to proceed with the ceremony of inauguraing Mr. McKinley as president.

It was then in order for some senator to move an adjournment; but in the confusion nobody seemed to have his wits about him, and the whole assemblage, including the senators, quitted the chamber for the east portico, where the oath was to be administered and the address delivered. In a few minutes the vicepresident found himself alone, with a fair prospect of remaining so until the day's performances were over. But it chanced that Senator Heitfeld missed his hat while passing through the corridor, and came back to look for him. Face to face with the vice president it occurred to the senator that something must be wrong, so with the utmost gravity he moved "that the senate do now adjourn." Mr. Roosevelt, with equal solemnity, dential stand which had been reserved for him.

WEALTH IN OLD STUMPS.

Dividends Now Paid on What Was Once Worse Than Valueless.

"A 'tar heeler' from North Carolina recently arrived in Georgia and has made a barrel of money out of he is busily engaged in watching the old pine stumps, left from the gone by," said D. S. Atkinson, of leave the senate chamber as well as Atlanta, to a Washington Star man at the Normandie the other morning. epidemies, and to insure their repres- the farmers, too, are getting the ben- illustrated one day just before the efit of his enterprise. From the stumps this North Carolinian extracts ereosote, turpentine, tar and successful. These stumps have not would hardly pay the cost of removal, their stumps in addition. Stump pulling machinery is now in great demand in that section. This machine a public warning is not only needful root and all, in short order, while un-

LITTLE CITIES.

Municipal Corporations with Less Than a Hundred Population

Among the curious revelations of the census, says the Boston Tranto each 1,000 living persons. Now, script, is the fact that there are in the United States quite a number of cities which are so ridiculously small of wonder and amazement that they are really cities. The population of a few such cities may be given as illus- nal: trations. The city of Johnson, Kan., has a population of only 15, and the population of the city of Coronado, in the same state, is even less, being only 10. There are several cities in Kansas which have very diminutive populations, as follows: Bird, 88; Brainerd, 70; Ford, 82; Freeport, 83; ment of after effects. Then infec- Horace, 90; Hugoton, 54; Richfield, tion spreads very rapidly once it is 61; Tribune, 62; Ulysses, 40. The started, and young children seem es city of Siloam Springs, Mo., has a pecially open to attack. As I have population of 98. The city of Brigan- including 1820 the assistant marsaid, the lesson for the public is that tine, N. J., has a population of 99, shals generally used such paper as which teaches them that due care of but small as is the population of that they happened to have, ruling it, writevery case is necessary, and that early city, it is nearly five times as large recognition of the disease, and the as that of the city of Lavallette in the equally early separation of the sick same state, which has a population from the healthy are measures calcu- of only 21. The city which exceeds lated to save much suffering. Meas- all the others in the diminutiveness les, as a medical journal puts it, has of its population is the city of Rainy per.—Director W. R. Merriam's now to be styled as a dangerous in- Lake, Minn., which has a population of only 7.

GIRL'S FATAL JOKE.

Is Now Locked Up Awaiting Trial for Manslaughter.

An extraordinary case will come before the courts of Montreal, Quebec, as the result of a verdict of manslaughter returned by the coroner's death of A. Procal Fex, the six-yearold son of Joseph Fex, of St. Lagare county, of Vaudreuill, near Montreal, who died after several months of terrible suffering and agony, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The evidence showed that in June the fater, accompanied by the deceased, had gone to a building bee at Mr. Alphonse Charlebois', who resides in the same parish. There were a great many farmers in the parish present. Some time during the day Miss Sududa Charlebois, 20 years of age, gave the child a red pepper to eat. The little fellow soon became very sick and went into convulsions. Vomiting was continuously kept up for five or six days, and after that time he was never able to swallow food. The cause of death, according to the medical testimony, was starva-

Other testimony showed that Miss Charlebois, for a joke had put a large quantity of pepper in the soup of one of the men who was at the bee, but he did not swallow enough of it to do serious harm.

The coroner summed up the evidence at great length. He pointed out to the jury that when death occurs as the result of an act which was not in itself intended to cause death, but merely for mischievous purposes, the perpetrator becomes criminally responsible for the death. The jury was only locked up a short time, when it returned a verdict holding Miss Sududa Charlebois criminally responsible for the death of the boy, and ordered her arrest.

SENATOR COCKRELL'S APPLE. Must Be Forthcoming Every Day at

Exactly the Same Hour.

Exactly at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon Senator Cockrell cats an apple. Senator Cockrell is regarded as the democratic "watch dog." He scans closely every bill which is being considered for passage and calls attention to many matters which the majority are glad to have corrected. If a bill he sends to his committee room not, he goes to his committee room to take his refreshment of fruit. That he gives the same careful thought to this habit that he does to ton Star. He was extremely busy in the senate, but as if by instinct he kept watch of the clock until the hour of 1:30 had arrived. Then he drew forth a scratch pad and scribbled this note to the clerk: "Open the lefthand top drawer of my desk and send me an apple. Not the reddest one, but the one next to that in color."

WHY SHE WAS BARRED.

One of the court clerks in Brooklyn unconsciously perpetrated a joke on Justice William D. Dickey, early isolation difficult; all the same with the aid of a mule pulls the stump, of the New York supreme court, a short time ago which the learned justice failed to fully appreciate. At suit in which mother and daughter were disputing the possession of some property had come before him, and after hearing the facts of the case Justice Dickey indorsed on the papers this memorandum:

"The mother is not entitled to the property and should not be allowed to interplead."

The jurist's penmanship is sometimes crabbed and almost illegible, theria one of 0.20. Another ailment, in population as to make it a matter and the clerk of the court, says the ing transcription in the court jour-

"The mother is not entitled to marry and should not be allowed to interfere."

First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in 26 bound volumes, preserved in the interior department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account-paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaR Lemon - - - - Editor. W. K. Wall - - Business Manager.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

BELL. We are authorized to announce Webb C. Bell, of Christian county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the First district, sab ject to the Democratic primary May 9.

FERGERSON.—We are authorized Mc D. Fergerson, of McCracken county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the First district, subject to the Democratic primary, May 9, 1903.

DEMPSEY—We are authorized to announce Judge J. F. Dempsey, of Hopkins county, a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner from the First district, subct to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9th 1903.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

LEE-We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee, of Graves County, a candidate for Circuit Judge of the First Judicial district of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, and Hick-man. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BUGG.—We are authorized to announce R. J. Bugg, of Carlisle county a candidate for Circuit Judge of the First Judicial district composed of the counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves and Hickman. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE.

CRUTCHFIELD—We are authorized to announce John N Crutchfield a candidate to represent Graves countries the leaves of the Crutch and the Crutc ty in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the democratic party.

YATES .- We are authorized to announce Joseph E. Yates a candidate to represent Graves county in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 9, 1903

RAY-We are authorized to announce John R. Ray a candidate to represent Graves county in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Demo-cratic primary May 9, 1903.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

WILSON-We are authorized to an nounce C. W. Wilson a candidate for Clerk of Graves Circuit Court, sub- monopolies? ect to the action of the Democratic

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. district, subject to the actio of the Democratic primary election May 9.

CITY COUNCILMAN-1ST WARD.

BATES—We are authorized to announce John W. Bates a candidate for re-election as Councilman of First THERE WILL BE AN-Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903

LONG We are authorized to announce J. P. Long a candidate for re-election as Councilman of the First Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

ALBITTON-We are authorized to announce John T. Albritton a candidate for Councilman of First Ward city of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

CITY COUNCILMAN-2ND WARD. BRADLEY-We are authorized to announce R. C. Bradley a candidate for Councilman of Second Ward city of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

NEALE—We are authorized to announce H. C. Neale a candidate for re-election as Councilman of Second Ward City of Mayfield; Subject to the Democratic primary May19, 1903.

CITY COUNCILMAN-3RD WARD. COPELAND-We are authorized to announce P. M. Copeland a candidate for re-election as Councilman of Third Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9,

DOUTHIT--We are authorized to announce S. R. Douthit a candidate for re-election as Councilman of Third Ward City of Mayfield: subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

The day is beautiful.

Brag and bluster don't make votes for Mr. Beckham in this

Beckham had his stampers here today but they did not fool anybody.

It would appear that whenever of copy they take a crowbar and He is eligible only in the minds fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Don't miss church Sunday just ecause you have been good or bad all the week.

Mr. Beckham need not be deceived by believing all are for him, who look at him.

The town is full of people from surrounding counties who have came with their tobacco.

Several little "one horse" pol iticians are flying around on the coat tail of Mr. Beckham.

The Christian church has 10,-957 churches, 1,207,377 members and 6,477 preachers.

The Southern Baptists have 19,653 churches 1,683,039, and 6,520 preachers.

The Methodist North have 26,437, churches, 2,778,209 mem. bers and 12,594, preachers.

Hon. John K. Hendrick spoke today at Versailles Woodford county to a large and enthusias-

Mr. Beckham's big committeemen and appointees need not swarm about him in this county,

of tariff revision so long as their party is in power.

A negro has won one of the most coveted prizes at Yale with an essay in which he proves that the negro is incapable of self government in Hayti.

about the old trusts, the Stan- Attorney General. dard Oil Company and similar

There worshippers. nounce Geo. W. Reeves, of Ballard county, a candidate for Common-wealth Attorney for the First Judicial There are thousands of men who new constitution and by-laws worship men more than they recommended by the American worshiptheir God. Large stand Medical Association. The foling armies and men worshippers lowing are the charter members: never do a county much good.

OTHER DECISION. If Mr. Beckham has lost votes as fast in other parts of the state Tuesday, July 14th. like he has in this, he will be beaten at least 20,000. - Mayfield Messenger.

Another decision.

The Leader was not aware that the Messenger had held an election to decide this momentous question. However we do not will be Used in the Primary think the decision reached will stand. We remember that the Messenger, and its boss, the Paducah Register, not long since KENNEDY - We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Kennedy acandidate for Councilman of Second Ward city that it could not be held, but gality of the primary, holding that it could not be held, but such decision was reversed. present writing no changes have been made. They then declared all opposition to their boss ineli. circuit clerk and assessor in this gible, but had their conclusions county. upset by the courts.-Fulton Leader.

teemen of the various counties else, grow pretty restless. and districts should be selected It is estimated by the sub-comat the primary by the democrat- mittee aforesaid that 19,000 balic voters of the State but we no lots will be required in this juditice this will not be done. The cial district. Leader's boss, Mr. Beckbam is ineligible, or the court of appeals the French journalists run short would have said so, but it didn't Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets in sighs.

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A Few of Them.

Among the out-of-town politician in the city today are Hons. Josh Griffith, Owensboro, candidate for Treasurer; W. P. Thorne, of Emminence, candidate for Lieutenent Governor; J. Morgan Chinn, Frankfort, candidate for The Northern Securities de Clerk Court of Appeals; Allie cision proves that the the Attor Young, Mt. Sterling, Chairman ney General has the power to of State Central Committee and control new trusts and prevent J. P. Chinn, of Harrodsburg; Ira others being formed; but how Julian, Frankfort, candidate for

Doctors Meet.

Man worshippers, hero The Graves County Medical are Society met in the court house Drs. E. A. Stevens, G. 7. Fuller, J. L. Dismukes, Sr. M. W. Rozzell, J. D. Pryor, J. L. Dismukes, Jr., W. S. Hargrove, H. H. Hunt, and B. Flint. The society will meet again at the court house

J L. Dismukes, Sr., Pres. M. W. Rozzell, Secy.

TRHREE BALLOTS.

on May 9th.

We are advised by W. R. Hazelwood, of Bardwell, chairman of the sub-committee of the Judicial District Democratic Com-They then decided to reconstruct mittee, that one ballot will be the Democratic Executive Com- used for the candidates for cirmittee of the state, but up to cuit judge, commonwealth's attorney, senator, representative,

As it has already been decided that a separate ballot will be There are quite a number of used in the railroad commissionthings the Leader is not aware of, er's race, and that one ballot will We remember that the Leader, be used exclusively for state offiand its boss, the Louisville Post, cers, it follows that the election said the court would decide Mr. officer on May 9th, will have to Beckham eligible but it did not handle three sets of ballots. does. do it. We remember of being This means a big task for the told by one of the committee that officers and is calculated to delay two out of three of the sub-Com- the returns from some precincts mittee decided that the commit until the candidates, if no one

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ways has to face the music. The boaster doesn't have to be loaded to shoot off his mouth.

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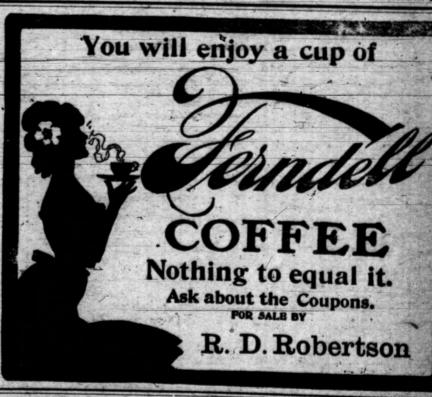
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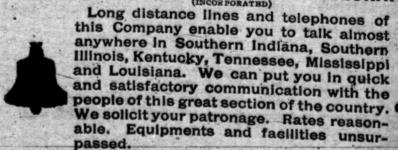


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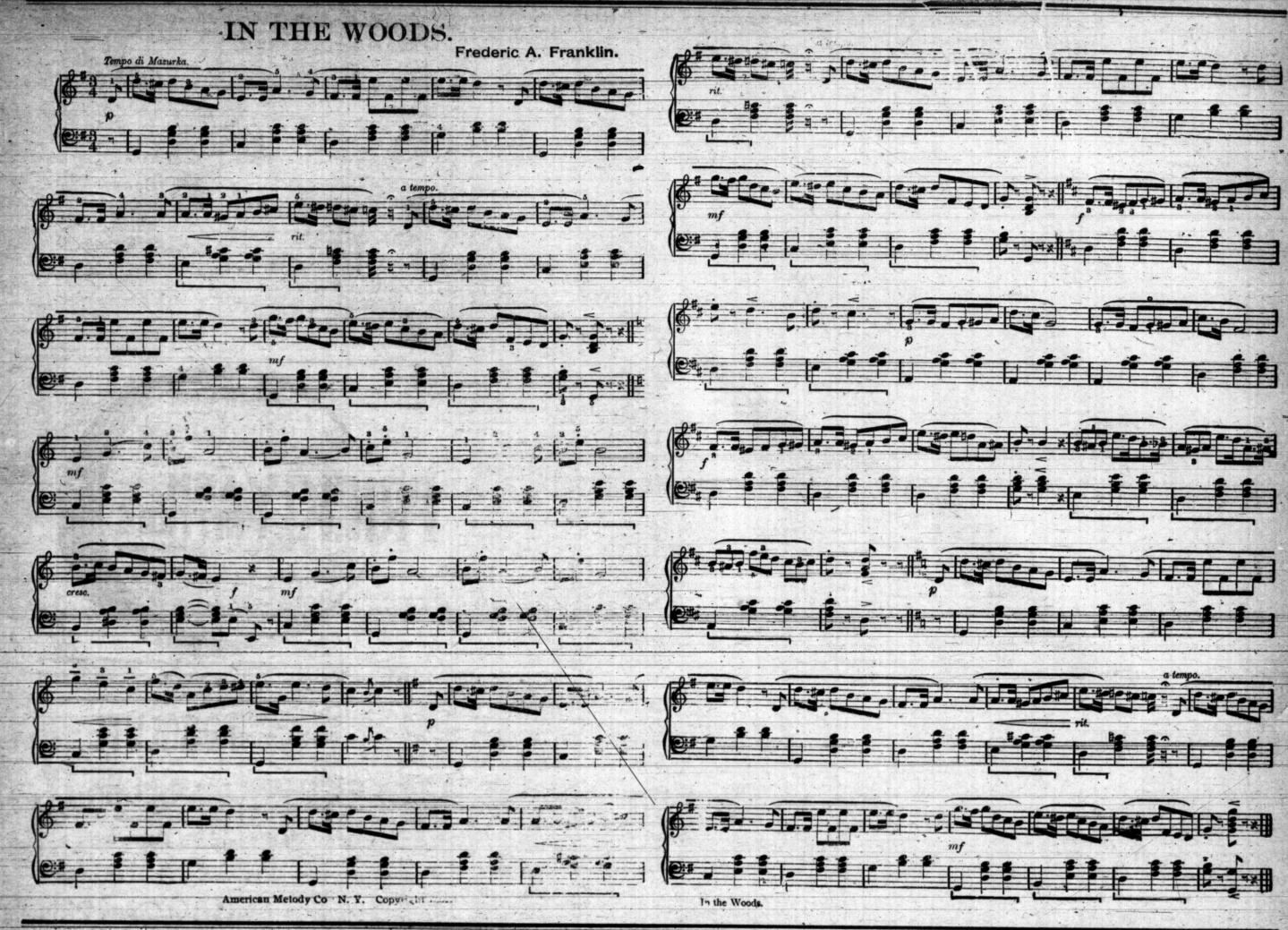


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was kind and affectionate, truth. of men. ful and obedient to her parents. few exceled her, she was always the C. P. church, later on she ob- fowl, as whales and sturgeons obedient to her teacher and had tained a letter and joined the M. are royal fish. All swans the

all her schoolmasters, at the age of ten years she went to a school taught by a C. P. minister and his rule was all pupils that could read well enough had to read one lesson every morning in the testament and she commenced reading her stay on earth 59 years, ing her testament then and got 9 months and 10 days. She was interested and it never did get the oldest child of Elias and old or dull as long as she lived, Maria Morgan, two well known the more she read the more she wanted to read, her Bible was this section, who preceded their her chief delight. In the fall of daughterr several years to the 1858 she was married to Mr. Wes Smith to them were born Mrs. Smith was one of my life seven children, two sons and five long friends, when I say friend daugters, one son and one I mean friend. In childhood she daughter have also quit the walks

Mrs. Smith professed religion

ship to Plasant Valley for convenience she was a devoted member, always filling her seat when able and was faithful in all her christian duties, ever ready to help the poor and needy or the afflicted in distress She often said she felt it her duty to lend a helping hand when it was needful. About thirty years ago she was attacked with spinal affection from which she never did entirely recover, although her death was caused by consumption. She bore her afflictions well and trusted in her Lord the last moment. Besides her aged husband she leaves five children, Mr. Jim Smith, of Wingo, Mrs. Belle Copeland, of near Wingo, Mrs. Zorah Lawrence, of Palmore, Mrs. Ann Sanders, and Sillie Bradley, of near Wingo. She also leaves eleven grand children and two brothers, Messrs Jim and John Morgan, of Winge, two nephew and three nieces besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. Eld. Weaver of the M. E.

church conducted the funeral services after which her body was laid to rest in the Wingo cemetery to wait the resurection morn when all the blood washed throng will meet the Lord in the air. Oh happy thought when we will meet all our loved ones in heaven where there will be no more sorrow, pain or death separation and be with Jesus ever more. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord they shall rest from all their labors and their works do follow them.

A Life Long Friend.

The Swan a Royal Fowl.

In England, under an old law At school she was very studious, when a ysung woman, she joined still in force, the swan is a royal a kind word or a gentle look for E. church at Wingo, in a few property whereof is not other-

"I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich., "and would say I do not know what my trouble was unless it was a misplacement of some organ in the abdomen. I was so weak I did not have strength enough to stand on my feet long at a time, neither could I sit up very long. There was a sore spot on the left side of my abdomen which pained me very much when I walked. I lost my appetite, had a severe pain in the pit of my stomach which was worse when lying down. I commenced with your medicines, taking 'Pavorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' alternately, and when I had the two bottles half taken I was much improved. I took four bottles, and to-day I am just as well and strong as anybody could ask to be. My husband says, 'Dr. Pierce's medicines have been worth one hundred dollars to us.' We feel that we cannot say enough for the good I have received from your medicines. I thank you for your kind and quick replies to my letters."

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"When I wrote to you, sometime ago, asking for advice, I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Trepto, of Merrill (West Merrill), Wisconsin, Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and was confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and thinking something must be wrong, I consulted three different doctors, all of whom are commonly called good doctors. None could tell what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. Every woman dreads the thought of an operation, and so did I, and besides I was not in circumstances to afford an operation, so after reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, I decided to write to him. I did so, and was told that my case resulted from catching cold and not properly caring for my health at the time of monthly period, also that my kidneys were in bad condition! My back was fairly sore from continual aching, and sometimes when I would lie down someone had to ruo my back for nearly an hour before I could get any rest. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it, and very rapidly, too. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, I am able to say truly that I am cured; but I shall continue to take your remedies a while yet, so as to make sure that there will be no further trouble of the kind. I thank God and Dr. Pierce so much for being in as good health as I am to-day."

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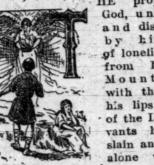
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None May Escape Temptation, But All May Be Victorious.

God Is Faithful and Sets Door of Escape in Every Temptation-Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

[Copyright, 1903, by J. M. Edson.] Chicago, April 5, 1903. Text: "There Kath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."—
I Cor. 10:13. HE prophet of



God, unnerved and discouraged by his sense of loneliness, fled from Israel to Mount Horeb with the cry on his lips that all of the Lord's servants had been slain and that he alone was left.

Elijah was very human in this feeling and experience. He felt utterly undone when he thought he stood alone. The human heart craves human sympathy and companionship, and when God assured him that there were seven thousand in Israel who stood with him in their loyalty to God he was comforted. Sometimes tempted and buffeted man feels such a sense of loneliness in his experiences that he imagines that he dwells apart in a world of misery all his own and that there are none who stand with him or can understand the peculiar nature of his trouble. But God comes when the soul is sick and discouraged and longing for death and whispers comfortingly: "Thou are not alone in thy experience, oh, soul, for 'there hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man." And then pointing to His victorious and glorified Son He goes on to say, "for ye have not an high priest which cannot be touched with a feeling of your infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as ye are, yet without sin."

It is true that misery likes company, but not misery to make its own misery more miserable, but companionship in suffering and temptation, which is reassuring and helpful because it is able to point the way out. The wife and children of Bunyan's Christian found not a little encouragement and comfort in the thought that the trials and difficulties which beset them on their journey to the celestial city were similar to those through which Christian had passed. It is comforting to know that other saints have traveled over the same pathway which our feet are treading, have stumbled over the same hard, rocky ground, have met with the same pitfalls and snares by the roadside, have been drawn off into the same bypaths of alluring is personal- sins. We are glad that in the history of the human race which God has written for our contemplation He has included man's failures as well as his victories. And by the way, this is one of the sure evidences that God is the author of the Bibie, for where man covers up and excuses God boldly tells the truth and points the moral. The hundred years which Noah faithfully spent in building the ark for the Lord were not sufficient to make God forget that once Noah got drunk. All the faithfulness and loyalty of Bavid, "the man after God's own heart," could not stay the finger of God as he recorded the temptation, the sin, the evil consequences and the repentance of King David.

LET the empted soul turn to God's Word if it would dispel its sense of loneliness in its trying experience. Instead of walking in solitude it would hear the tread of other feet, it would feel the presence of other tried souls, it would see that the temptation against which its feet had stumbled bore the marks of other feet, it would learn that no temptation had overtaken it which was not common to man. Yea, it would learn more. It would find that the print. of the Saviour's feet had pressed every inch of the way of the experiences of life, and that where the stumbling rocks, the pitfalls and the enticing bypaths of sin occurred, filling the pathway with danger, His strong, unfailing feet led safely around and over the perilous places. When Columbus had pushed the prow of his boat across the unknown sea until the green shores of the new continent opened to his vision others were quick and bold to attempt the voyage, and soon the sea was filled with the westward moving ships. were ready to follow, and the dark thou serve." continent is fast filling with the

assails it, Paul goes on to speak of gratification and feeding can only be man!

soul from being tested beyond its will open for you and let you into the strength to bear, and Who sets a door presence of Him Who can feed you on of escape at the side of every tempta- Heavenly manra and thrill your senses tion, which even the hand of Satan with the joy and sweet peace which cannot closer A faithful God! Faith- pass understanding. less man! God and His Son Jesus faithful. The saint falls heir to the a way of escape in Christ Jesus so sin to life in Christ Jesus. A faithful your soul. God has done two things for the saint: He has placed bounds to Satan's power over him, and has fitted every temptation with a convenient door of escape. Satan with fiendish ingenuity devises manifold temptations which he places along the pathway of life to ensnare unwary feet, but God with skillful and omnipotent hand fits into every one of the temptations the door of escape.

IN THE heroic days of old when might was right and every man was a law unto himself, houses and castles were fitted with secret stairways and secret chambers and closets into which the persons whose lives were threatened might withdraw and escape the enemy. The doors of entrance to these hidden recesses were so skillfully and ingeniously placed that the eye could not detect their presence without the closest and most careful scrutiny, and then the door would not open until the hidden spring was pressed. This may serve to illustrate the truth in regard to temptation which is presented to us in our text. Temptation may be likened unto a beautiful palace which Satan with ready hand rears and into which he may entice the souls of the saints. Satan learned long, long ago how to gild his wares. with tinsel and make them look like real gold; he found out away back in Eden that man would take his bitter doses of sin if the pellets were sugarcoated. And so he embellishes his temptations with an outside appearance of beauty and wholesomeness. He depends altogether upon outside appearances. The palace of temptation is a place that appears goodly to the eye and gives every outward token of being full of comfort and pleasure and unending satisfaction. It is into this place that Satan draws the soul, and if he can prevent that soul from looking for the-door of escape and touching the spring which will open it, he will trip that soul

up every time. Every temptation known to man has, according to the plain declaration of our text, its door of escape, so let us consider that point settled and devote our effort to learning where to look for the hidden door and how to the door of escape shall always be on the side of hardest pressure. That strongest will be found to be the exact point at which God has skillfully hung His little door. Take for illustration of this point the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness, which cover the whole possible range of human temptation from the lust of the flesh, through the lust of the eye, to that of the pride of life.

ESUS fasted forty days and forty nights and was afterward an hungered. Satan suggested that inasmuch as He was famishing for food that He test His power as the Son of God by making the stones at His feet bread and eating thereof. And it was right at that point that Jesus found the door of escape, for He replied: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Again the Devil taketh Him up into the holy city and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple and suggested a miraculous way of His presenting Himself to the Jews as their Messiah. Surely if He cast Himself into their midst from the dizzy height where He stood they would believe on Him and receive Him. And it was at this point that the way of escape was discovered, for He said: "It is written again, thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God," for presumption is never faith. "Again the Devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain and showeth Him Him, All of these will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me. And again Jesus found, that His Father had placed the door of escape at exactly the place where the temp-tation pressed the hardest, and He said: "Get thee hence, Satan: for it of Africa and at last emerged on the is written, thou shalt worship the righteousness in the overcoming hand other side of the continent others Lord thy God, and Him only shalt of man.

The soul that is tempted must look white man's feet as he follows the straight ahead in faith, if he would find the door of escape. The soul that over the pathway of life which was the left, or who turns his back to flee, which avoided every pitfall of sin, tion which has assailed him. Is it suffer us to be tempted above that appetites are appealing for gratificawe are able, but would with the tion, do not try to cry them down and temptation also make a way of es- hold them by main force! If you do H AVING positively assured the soul squarely, admit that the flesh is to bear! Oh, our all-wise God, who has set a door of escape in every temperation of the that it is not alone in the kind nor degree of temptation which sires, and then declare that perfect the temptation is decreased by the same of the

. C. TIME TABLE TEMPTED AND TESTED the faithful God Who prevents the found in God, and the door of escape

Christ alone have a right to be called faithful. The saint falls heir to the title as he lives the life of victory in world, its beauties, its attractions, so Christ Jesus. A faithful God has pressing and crowding upon you for done two things for the sinner: He attention that you are forgetting all has put a restraining hand upon else? Do not shut your eyes and try satan so that he has been unable to keep out the vision. Admit the throughout the centuries, since the beauties of all you behold, but bravetragedy in the garden when he ly declare that God has better things gained the victory over man, to ut- than even these for you, and the door terly destroy him, and He has made of escape will open before 302 and the glories of the eternal riches in that the soul can pass from death in Christ Jesus will stream through into

Isit temptation which comes through the many forms of the pride of life? Ambition, power, influence? Agsin face the temptation honestly. The Devil being such a liar himself would like nothing better than to get you to lying about the temptation which is pressing so sorely upon you. He would like to make you believe it was no temptation at all, only a silly delusion. Or he would like to get you to dodging the main point at issue and to have you slip around to the rear and look for the door of escape there. And he would have you sure if you did, just as he got poor Peter while the words of his boast that he would not deny Jesus were still warm upon his lips. But face the issue squarely and honestly. Admit that ambition for world influence, power, wealth, is luring you on, if the temptation comes to you from that direction, and then say, you must not crowd God out. He must worship God alone, and behold the door of escape swings open and the soul realizes how little the world had to offer after all, and how worthy of worship and praise God is. Yes, the door of escape from every temptation is found straight ahead as the soul faces the temptation. The spring which will make it swing wide is the magic touch of Jesus Christ, for He who has been tempted in all points like as we knows how to succor them which are tempted.

TEMPTATION comes to all. It I serves the purpose of testing. A piece of steel is tested to see how much strain it will bear. It proves its capacity for service by the amount of strain it sustains without breaking. The Christian is tested to prove his capacity for service in the Lord's work. If he stands the pressure of the temptation he proves himself capable of a larger service. If he fails it proves unfitness. Temptation serves to strengthen his faith, if the temptation is overcome, for the trying of his faith worketh patience, and when patience hath had her perfect work he is entire and wanteth nothing to make his character a full-rounded and symmetrical one.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that opening. God has so contrived that ed Christian is declared blessed in the estimation of God according to the temptation presses on the soul the degree of his endurance, and when the before his King to receive the crown of life.

Temptation is not sin, else would not James admonish the brethren to count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations," and Christ would not have been subjected to the wilderness experience. Sin leaves its disfiguring mark only at the point where temptation has given place to the commission of the deed.

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is

The testing did not put the weak pot in the bar of steel and cause it to break. The testing only served to reveal the flaw and prevent that bar of steel being put into the engine and thus averting certain disaster and possible loss of life. The testing of the Christian does not put the weakness into his life which causes him to yield and stain his life with sin. The testing revealed to him the weakness in his character and prevented a possible greater disaster at a later time, through that weakness, if it had not been discovered.

God does not tempt, but He permits temptation. The warning of Scripture on this point is: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man." God did not tempt Job, but He permitted Satan to test Him. Satan is made to furnish the fire which tries out God's gold. He is made to sweat all the kingdoms of the world and in the service of the Almighty, for the glory of them, and saith unto every blow he strikes against the Christian who overcomes hardens his. muscles and steadies his nerve to strike back the telling blow. The hissing serpent on the ground that is watching a favored opportunity to strike its poison fangs into human flesh becomes the chastening rod of

It certainly is reassuring and a great comfort to Christian hearts to know that Satan is a chained lion after all, and that while he may reach plorer. When Jesus Christ journeyed begins to waver to the right hand or them with his claws and wound them filled with the wrecks and failures of will find himself stretched at the feet of sin where his chain admits of his human life, He blazed a new way of Satan as he trips upon the temptaevery bypath, every stumbling block some temptation which is appealing knowledge is reassuring and comfortset by Satan, so that Paul could write to you through the varied avenues of ing, but the Christian who would wanfor you and for me of God's faithful- the lust of the flesh? Then do not try tonly presume on this knowledge to ness, and declare that God would not to deny the fact that the senses and go to unlimited lengths in sin, would being among the Judases who never really belonged to the Lord. Oh, our you will surely fall in an unguarded faithful God, who will not suffer us moment. But face the temptation to be tempted above that we are able

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Arthur was one of the little unfortunate army of five year-olds that lives on Fifth avenue, where he has everything to his heart's content except mud pies and things a boy's heart really craves. Not long ago one of Arthur's uncles bought a country seat on Long Island—barns, horses, cows, chickens, and other rural conveniences included. Recently Arthur was allowed to visit the "farm" and to inspect the same at his leisure. One of the first things he saw was a strange creature on two legs, with Me'd Been to Market. at his leisure. One of the first things he saw was a strange creature on two legs, with wings and a mania for scratching gravel.

"What's that thing?" he asked.

"That's a chicken," was explained.

"Oh, no," he said incredulously, "you can't fool me; that thing's got feathers on it."—N. Y. Times.

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th:-Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which

so many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr.
Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the
Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I
used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be
remedies for these diseases only to find

remedies for these diseases only to them worthless.

"But, as you know, I did find the genuine remedy after all and I had not been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills very long before I knew that they were an honest remedy that would do all and more than was claimed for them. They cured me, made a well man of me and I am now as sound as I ever was. am now as sound as I ever was.
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are a genuine remedy for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

"Did you give that woman two good eggs for her five cents?" asked the corner grocer of the new boy. "I did, sir." "You're discharged. You should have sold her two bum eggs, so that she'd come back to kack and give me a chance to sell her a porterhouse steak."—Baltimore News.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO. New York Central's Express Service Added To.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterdaye of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State expresses daily.

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The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 P. M. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45. The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 A. M. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 P. M., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:50, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 P. M., reaching Chicago the New York at 4 P. M., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour

New York at 4 P. M., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train.—From The New York Times.

Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

While our leading novelist was grubbing stumps last Wednesday, some person who is undoubtedly a friend of the reading public stole the manuscript of his latest novel.—Atlanta Constitution.

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One thing is clear to me: that no indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual na-ture so much as respectable selfishness.— George MacDonald.

He is the happiest who renders the greatest number happy.—Desmalus.

Thin people who want to appear stouter have been known to lie in wait. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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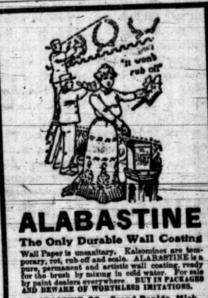
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and that in itself is worth recording, for investigators recently have on a number of occasions traced back some of the Depew tales to the glacial period. But this latest Depew story is really good, says the Baltimore Herald.

"When I arrived home yesterday evening," said the senator, "I was intercepted by an old Irishman I have employed about the house. His wife, Bridget, is also with us. "I beg yure pardon, sinator, but will yez be kind anuff to tell me phawt's all this talk about cloture in th' sinit I see in the after noon paapers?"

moon paapers?'

"Cloture,' I replied, 'that's to keep the senators from talking.'

"T' kape the sinators from talkin',' mused Mike. Then, after a pause, he said,

'Sinator?'
"'Well, Mike?'
"'If I can get Bridget t' run fur th' sinit
will yez give her yure suppart?''

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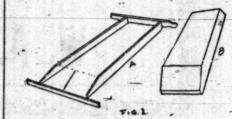
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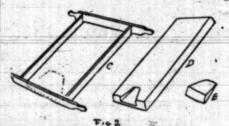


PLAIN CONCRETE FLOOR.

inches in 9 inches, so no rain can beat

The diagrams are lettered A to E. A is the frame in which B was molded. The bevel of it is 9x18 inches. It gives a full width entrance to an eight or a ten-frame hive. D was molded in the frame C and differs from B in having a shoulder on each side the entrance for the hive to rest on. At the same time it gives protection from cold currents of air sweeping underneath the hive. E is the tongue which forms the entrance. In making these floors proceed thus:

Select the site, place the molding frame thereon, first ramming the soil firmly down, and true the frame with a spirit level. Fill in about 1 inch thick the full width of the frame, and about 10 inches on the end where the shoulders of the floor are, with concrete made of two parts sand and one of cement. Insert the tongue, as shown in C, then fill in the remaining



CONCRETE FLOOR WITH ENTRANCE.

impervious to dampness will the block trowel. When the whole block is coat- sides. The less you handle young ed, if it be rubbed over with a piece of be a very good smooth surface. The concrete can be formed with gravel, sand and cement, one part of the latter to two of the former; or fill in the frame with broken bricks, stones, etc., and pour in the mixture of sand and cement until the frame is full, when the whole mass may be gently rammed together.

Kill Hen-Killing Dogs. We lost a good many hens a few summers ago from dogs. Occasionally a young dog will develop a mania for killing hens, as they do for killing sheep. Such dogs are apt to train in pairs. They will catch a hen, bite it through the back, crushing the ribs, and then chase down another. We found two strange dogs at work one day in this manner, but not until they had killed over 20. After a few days they reappeared and killed about the same number before the hired man appeared on the scene with a gun. One of the dogs fell a victim to his sure aim, but the other made his escape. A suit at law resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff and established the fact that the owner of a dog is liable for damages in a case of this kind.—Rural New Yorker.

Ruy Superior Bees Only. There are many breeders who breed superior stock in the way of queens, and if we are careful to buy from such breeders we get quite an improvement on our present stock. Those who breed in a careless manner charge about as much for queens as the firstclass breeder, so that nothing is saved, and much is lost by not getting the best of stock. On the improved methods of introducing queens we seldom lose a queen, and the amateur can succeed as well as any. If bees are kept at all if will pay to thus keep them right, and keep only good stock, just as one breeders would do with ordinary stack. -Farmer's Tribune.

Big Profit in Geese.

A geese raiser writes the editor; "Geese come as near being all profit as any stock raised largely on grass. and are practically self supporting. They do not require a large pasture field, but one that produces a good yield. Add a little grain occasionally, and you will have no trouble in raising geese. They only require water for drinking purposes, same as a hen. They are louse and mite proof, are seldom subject to any kind of disease, and hawks seldom prey upon the young | But he must have his hands full of goslings."

INDIAN RUNNING DUCK.

Hardy Breed Which Responds Readily to Good Feeding and a Little Care.

The Indian running duck is what might be called an all-around practical duck, says Walter E. Delano, in the American Poultry Journal. The general make-up of these ducks seems to be unlike many others, inasmuch as they have so many points in their fa-

First, the color at d plumage are very attractive, being of a fawn color mixed with white, the drakes having a steel blue cap, with a distinct white line running from the eve around the back of the head to the eye opposite, the pure white neck, the fawn colored breast and back, tapering off with white in wing flights and tail. They are strong and erect, alert in every motion and very hardy.

Second, their laying qualities are such that they have been called and are known to-day as the Leghorn of the duck family. One breeder claims for one individual duck a record of 192 eggs per vear.

It is very fascinating for one to collect eggs from these ducks after once starting to lay, and they generally start in with me in February. It is a common occurrence to bring in just as many eggs as there are ducks.

Third, as a market duck, they grow very rapidly, and while they consume much less food in proportion than the Pekin, at ten weeks old will dress ten pounds to the pair, and in comparing the pair I find the runner smaller boned, but heavier meated.

Success with these ducks, like everything else, depends solely on feed and care. In the center of an acre lot adjoining my place is a pond fed by springs about 100 feet across. On the shore of this pond is my duck house, where the ducks are wintered. In the breeding season I select my breeders, putting one drake with every five ducks, and as soon as the ice is out of the pond the ducks are allowed the use of it through the day, but are called into their house for supper at night, thus making it easy to collect the eggs in the morning.

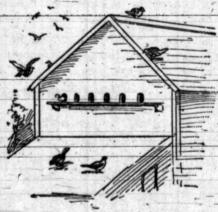
One of the most essential things in raising ducks is that they have dry quarters to sleep in and pure air to breathe. Little attention need be given to making tight houses as long as they are kept dry at night. They will stand some very cold weather. For their bedding I use plenty of lawn clippings and clover hay, and it is surprising to see how much a flock of 50 will consume through the winter.

PROFIT IN PIGEONS.

They Need But Little Care and the Raising of Squabs Is Remunerative Work.

Pigeons need the least care of any "My mother got a bottle of Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss Kate Bollman, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., is need in this final continue the more cement. The more cement is not a side of the loft, as shown, and place an side of the loft. is used in this final coating the more | side of the loft, as shown, and place an alighting board on a level with the botbe. Put this final coating on with a tom. Nail boxes for nests along the



SUITABLE PIGEON LOFT.

pigeons the better. Do not keep too much food lying around, as the birds grow lazy.

Keep fresh water handy to drink and bathe in. Pigeons that are housed the year around are liable to disease and lice. Sprinkle their nests occasionally with a little powdered sulphur and whitewash the house frequently. Squabs are ready for market after they are feathered out. Homers are among the best for squab raising. They are quick growers, vigorous, active, strong feeders, and their plumpness makes them attractive in market. The stronger and larger the hen pigeon the better results will be obtained .- Orange Judd Farmer.

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

There are no lice on incubator and brooder chicks. This is one advantage in artificial rearing.

Throw the grit for the ducks in their drinking water. They like to fish for it. Just watch them go for water and this grit while feeding.

A little charred corn twice a week will help to keep the combs of the hens red and the plumage glossy. This means plenty of eggs. Many a case of cold in the head and

incipient roup is due to winds striking the fowls at night on the perches. Look out for your fowls. The young broods should be sheltered from the spring winds. The coops

should be inside of open sheds, or be

protected by buildings, fences or windbreaks of corn fodder. A correspondent writes in the Farm Journal that his business is fruit, poultry, truck and dairying. This is a splendid combination of industries. The poultry can make meat and eggs out of the waste of the other three.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a re-cent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

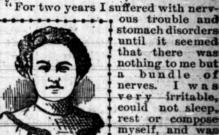
Nervous Prostration.

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ous trouble and until it seemed that there was nothing to me but nerves. I was could not sleep. rest or comp myself, and certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took

pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger; my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

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Thought He Had the Grocer Thrown off the Track, But Was Mistaken.

"Mind, I was in a strange town dealing with a strange man, and I tried not to act strange, and still the fellow found me out," said the newly married man, according to the New York Times. "My intended wife and I had a sentiment about spending our wedding night in our own home. The honey-

wedding night in our own home. The honeymoon trip was not to begin till the following
morning. That required laying in a stock
of provisions for breakfast.

"On the morning of the wedding day I
called at the nearest grocery store and ordered a supply. There was butter and salt
and eggs and sugar and—well, everybody
knows the string! Understand, I did everything a bridegroom is not expected to do to
throw the fellow off the track. I ordered
things off-hand, not from a fool slip of
paper, but from memory. I talked to the
pretty cashier and ate an apple out of a
barrel as if I had been born in the place,
like the store cat. Everything conceivable
I did, and thought I had the grocer completely fooled when, on handing me the
packages, he said:

"Wall is I had say a live way a great and a packages, he said:
"Well, sir, I hope you'll give us your trade
when you get settled."

Mrs. Greene—"That chicken you sold me yesterday was tough as sole leather. Really, I believe the bird was as old as I am." Butcher—"And surely, Mrs. Greene, you would not call yourself old!"—Boston Trans-

Money vas der rect uf much friendship.-

Never draw a sight draft on a blind man.— Chicago Daily News.

Even the forger appreciates a good name.— Chicago Daily News.

Self-respect is the corner stone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel.

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No man is so strong that he does not have some weakness. Chicago Journal.

The attempt to be a good fellow has spoiled many a good man.—Ram's Horn.

We seldom repent talking too little, but very often talking too much.—La Bruigere.

Uncertain.—Judge Wayback—"Have you any prejudice against the defendant?" Hank Howler—"I dunno yit, jedge. Wot's his politics?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Sensitive.—Barber—"Have an egg sham-poo, sir?" Victim—"Wow! I snould say not!" Barber—"Beg parden, sir. I didn't know you were an actor."—Chicago Daily

Timely Advice-Mrs. Tellem Wright-"Have you any more butter like you sold me this morning?" Dealer—"Sure.\" Mrs. Tell-em Wright—"Then you'd better hide it right quick; here comes a member of the board of health up the street."—Baltimore

proceeds to cut the patient loose from about half his money.—Judge,



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European nations have frequently been amazed at the manner in which Americans do things. Their cause for wonderment is the meteoric trip of David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, a former Kentuckian, who recently visited five capitals in the old world. A cabled invitation asked President Francis to be present at a banquet to be given by Americans in London on Washington's birthday. The governor's associates on the World's fair management urged him to attend and make a tour of Europe in the interest of the fair.

The return voyage was made in even better time than the outward journey, the German steamship reaching New York March 17. Many entertainments had been planned for President Francis in the metropolis, the most pretentious of which was a banquet tendered by the Missouri society at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of March

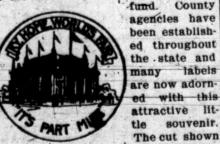
On Monday, February 9, Governor Francis decided to make the trip. The next day he left St. Louis for New York, where he arrived the following evening at 6 o'clock. Early on the day following, which was February 12, hetook passage on the La Bretagne, of the French line, and arrived in Havre eight days later, the trans-Atlantic journey being made in excellent time, considering the heavy seas into which the boat continually pounded. The governor left Havre immediately for London, going by way of Southampton, and reached the British capital on the morning of February 21. He had barely time to make a change of raiment when he was hurried to a luncheon given by Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, and other prominent men. The next day was Sunday: Monday morning, February 23, he was presented to King Edward, who invited him to a private conference on the day following, and in the evening he attended the banquet at Hotel Cecil, which had been the initial cause of his making the journey abroad. February 24 he met King Edward in private and conversed with him for half an hour, securing a promise that his majesty would send to the St. Louis World's Fair the Jubilee presents of his late mother, Queen Victoria. On February 26 Mr. Francis met a number of Englishmen prominent in commercial life, and on the following day he attended a dinner

given by Lord Lansdowne.

On March 1 the start was made for Paris, which was reached the next morning, and before the sun had time to set Governor Francis had been received by President Loubet and had held several conferences with other are making them at that price prominent Frenchmen. Retiring late he arose early March 3 and took a train to Madrid, which was reached d&w on March 4, and after a conference with the prime minister of Spain and the ministers of state and agriculture, the exposition company's president started back to the French capital, reaching there the evening of March 6. The next day he met other Parisians who were interested in the coming returned from a visit to relatives great exposition, left there in the evening and arrived at Berlin March 8 in time for dinner with Ambassador Charlemagne Tower. The day following, March 9, he was granted a private Interview with Emperor William, who conversed long and carnestly concerning the World's Fair and promised to do all in his power that Germany might be well represented at St. Louis

That very night he departed for Belgium, and was received by King Leopold at the palace at Brussels. From this monarch he secured a promise of a personal visit to St. Louis next year. This audience at an end he left immediately for Cherbourg, France, and sailed from that port the following day, March 11, on the Kron Prinz Wil-

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souvenir. The cut shown herewith is an exact reproduction, so far as is possible in black and white. It gives little idea, however, of the beauty of the button. The button is one and a fourth inches in diameter and has seven colors harmoniously worked out in its design.

FREE TRIPS TO WORLD'S FAIR. The school teachers' popularity contest of the Kentucky Exhibit association is open to every educator in Kentucky. Read the details of the plan in another column of this issue,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh line of cakes at Vaughns. Charles Holcomb went to Boaz oday.

Pie plant at Carter Brothers. Farmer Hale went to Hickman ast.night.

Car load of fresh Erin Lime at Carter Bros.

Col. T. J. Myles went to Paducah today.

For the best plumbing go to Jack Robien. Tel. 76.

Wm. Luther, of Wingo, was in the city today.

A fine line of fancy Cakes Wafers, etc., at Robertson. Tom Russell, of Wingo, was in

the city today. Saratoga Chipped Potatoes just arrived. R. D. Robertson.

Judge J. E. Robbins visited in Fulton last night,

Miss Maud Lemon returned from Paducah last night.

Nicholas, the little son of B. F. Canaday, has pneumonia. You can buy a gallon can of

Nice Apples for 25 cents Robertson's. Miss Eva Lewis, of Fulton, vis-

ted friends in city Friday.

Miss Ora Blackburn went to Melber today to visit friends.

For your new buggy, see Carter Brothers. They have the

Mrs. W. S. Lochridge and son, Robert, returned from Wingo

Try our 25 cent jar of Star Breakfast Bacon. It is . the R. D. Robertson,

Hon. W. R. Hicks, of Beelerton, is in the city today to hear the speaking.

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to Trimble, Tenn., tonight to visit relatives.

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J. N. Crutchfield returned from the north part of the county

Did you ever hear of cabinet size photographs at 50 cents we for a short time. Don't wait for sunshine come any day.

Miss Roxie Slaughter, of Wingo, is the guest of relatives in the ciy.

Mrs. Buck Chandler and son in Wingo this morning.

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any dropped down the precipice, the slip-pery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life; is eagerly statch-ed at. The end the man seeks is safety. for the means to

There are thousands or men and women whose lives are at stake who are hindered from accepting safety by foolish Dector Pierce's

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Why should prejudice against a put-up medicine hinder you from trying what has cured thousands of suffering men

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The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose.

Messrs. G. A. Yates and J. W. Cathey, of Water Valley, were cah today. n the city today.

Mrs. Hugh McClain, of Mc- ville today. Kenzie, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

\$1.50 for 12 superior cabinets (dull finish) at The Leonard Photo Co., beats \$4.00 to \$5.00 for poor work elsewhere.

Mrs. J. B. Alvey and boys, of Fulton, are the guests of Mr. James Gardner today.

Hon. J. C. Speight has returned from Dresden, Tenn, where he has been on legal business.

Misses Jessie and Vivian Stevenson, of Hickory Grove, visited friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. Emma Crmpbell returned home to Fulton last night from a visit to friends in the city.

No pictures of kings or queens but 12 superior (dull finish) cabinet and one 16x20 photo for \$3.00 at The Leonard Photo Co.

Wallace McGee and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Donaldson, Ark., are the guests of relatives in the

We make pictures cheaper than than anybody, any size, any kind, any finish, our work is unsurpassed. Cheap rates for a day. short time only. Boyd Bros.

Miss Ethel May Cochran has returned from a visit to the family of George P. Wilson, north of the city.

Riley Copeland, Bob Hopkins and Mr. House came up from Wingo at 7 a. m. to attend the speaking today.

Wanted-Relialbe man to collect and advertise old established Mfgr., in Kentucky. Salary \$18 weekly; expenses advanced. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Smith Mgr.

Star Bldg. Chicago. Mrs. Crawford Anderson and son, Crawford, Jr., went to Pryors last night to visit relatives,

Judge D. G. Park has returned O. S. Wagner and boys will go from Paducah, where he has been taking depositions in a case in McCracken Circuit Court.

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> Hon, T. J. Murphey returned been to attend the State Meeting brought home real soon. of the Golden Cross Society.

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ny manufacturing it:

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J. W. Parks, of Benton, was in the city today.

Gus Covington went to Padu-

Charlie Hale went to Hopkins-

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Prof. G. O. McBroom, of Padu-

cah, is in the city today. Mrs. L. R. Scofield and son,

Bernice, went to Paducah today. Messrs. H. M. Roach and Ed Smith, of Fulton, are in the city

Mrs. N. R. Thurmond, of Water Valley, is the guest of the family of Sheriff J. N. Harris.

Among those registered at Hotel Hall today was the name of J. C. W. Beckham, of Bards-

Miss Kate Hester, who has been the guest of her uncle, J. R. Hester, returned home to Paducah today.

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Mrs. J. D. Alsman and son, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlet, returned home to Paducah to

Born to the wife of R. L. Richardson, 10 miles north of the city, a son. The young gentleman is the grandson of Jailer Record.

Mrs. James V. Wear and children and Mrs. Wear's sister, Miss May Marshall, arrived from Murray today.

Lost or Stolen, one sun burst brooch, set with pearls, with diamond in center. Return of brooch, or information concerning it, will be liberally rewarded. R. D. Robertson.

Carried to Paducah.

John Tally, who has been in the Graves county jail for some time, was carried to Paducah today to be delivered to his bondsmen in the Federal court where he is charged with violating the revenue law by selling liquor without license.

Much Better.

Mrs. Haley, who was a short time ago sent to Hopkinsville asylum, is reported much better and it is hoped by her friends from Owensboro where he had that she will be able to be

Much Prettier.

Miss Parham and other ladies, of the Christian church, have this week, been beautifying their already handsome church lot by making flower beds and other-

The Editor Again Frightened.

The editor of the Messenger as usual has been putting up the best fight in its shop against Mr. Beckham and his coherts, and in favor of our home man, Mr. Hendrick.

All of the bad men, as we have been calling them, lived away up in the central and upper part of the State except Col. Mott Ayres and we were not afraid of him so we thought we were safe from any danger, until this morning when Judge Robbins came into our sanctum, with a fine looking Physician and Surgeon. man, but innocent in appearance and said, "Mr. Editor allow me to introduce to you Mr. Allie Young, the man you have been saying so many mean things abeut." We thought our day had come, but we soon collected our self together and gave him a hearty democratic shake. Then we took a closer look at him and Judge Robbins to see if we could

When our fright had subsided we all took a seat and spent a no competition in Mayfield, therefore it is impossible for other tion. They soon passed out and

Mr. Young is a handsome man and has all the appearance of a Kentucky gentleman.

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