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MYSTERY

**Surrounds Death of Prominent
Trigg County Man.—May Have
Been "Night Rider."**

Much has been said and printed regarding the death of George Gray of Trigg county, and it is charged that he was killed while in the band of night riders that invaded Hopkinsville last week. The Cadiz Record says of the young man's death:

The Blue Spring neighborhood several miles west of here, was the scene of much sorrow last Saturday night and Sunday as a result of the mysterious death of George Gray, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. James Gray, one of the most prominent farmers and citizens of that community.

He was carried to his home about midnight last Saturday night by a crowd of masked men, who delivered the body to his father, saying that he had been shot to death from ambush. The men then departed and no further facts as to the death of the boy have been discovered and nothing learned as to who the masked men were, where they came from or where they went.

Upon inquiry into the matter we learned that young Gray left home late the afternoon before saying that he was going to a singing, but understanding nothing more can be learned as to his whereabouts until he was brought home a corpse as above described.

Esq. D. D. Creekmur, of Canton, was summoned Sunday morning and held an inquest over the dead body, and the jury upon the case returned the following verdict, which was in accordance with the evidence before them:

"We, the jury, find that the body before us is that of George Gray, and that he came to his death by an assassin, unknown to us."

"JOHN F. GUER, Foreman."

Young Gray was one of the most popular and highly respected young men of that community and an industrious young farmer, and his mysterious and untimely death has thrown a gloom over the entire community, all of whom deeply sympathize with the heart-broken father, mother, brothers and sisters.

His remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Blue Spring grave-yard in the presence of an unusually large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones.

An effort is being made to discover some clue as to his mysterious and bloody assassination, but without any success so far, so we are informed.

To Retire From Practice.

After January 1st Dr. J. B. Wall will retire from the practice of medicine.

Dr. Wall is a native of Calloway county and has been practicing medicine here since 1881, the year he was graduated from the medical branch of Vanderbilt University, of Nashville.

The announcement that he will retire from the practice, after a continuous service of over a quarter of a century, will be received with genuine regret by hundreds of families throughout the county. Dr. Wall is one of the county's most conscientious practitioners, one of our best citizens, one of our ablest doctors and is possibly as well and favorably known as any citizen in the entire county.

He is compelled to take this action on account of the present condition of his health, and expects to devote his time in the

future to the adjustment of business affairs and his farm. We are glad to know that he will continue a citizen of this county.

Brooks Chapel.

Rainy weather and tobacco stripping has begun.

There is very little moving here, nearly all the people are land owners.

Joe Walston is building some new dwelling houses.

Rev. J. J. Stringer is building a large stock shed.

Mrs. Joe Annie Jones has been very sick but is better at present.

J. L. Bishop, of Heights, was here to see his mother Sunday.

Nannie Stringer and son, Vander, paid their annual visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collier, of Maple Spring, Thanksgiving.

Oscar Gordon has bought the Slater Walston place and moved on it.

Uncle Hamp Swift says he is 81 years old and wrote three letters one day last week without glasses.

Dave Collier, of Maple Spring, spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. J. Stringer.

Mr. Fry, of Missouri, is preparing to sink a shaft in the big bluff on Mr. Polk Jones' land for the purpose of finding silver.

Genoa Daugherty is suffering from an injured arm, caused by a fall from a horse.

My new years wish to all is "pleasure and great riches, long life on earth and a home in Heaven."

AUNT JOE.

Police Court Grind.

Roy Waller, proprietor of the Palace pool room, was fined \$100 in the police court Tuesday morning for permitting a minor to play pool. The law provides that no minor shall play at pool without the written consent of parent or guardian. Elmo Hay was the accusing witness in the case against Mr. Waller. It seems that young Hay had a permit but it was not written by his parents.

Dixie Phillips and Elias Robertson were given a trial for permitting liquor drinking in their place of business. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

E. C. Farmer & Co.

We are ready to receive association tobacco to prize, and beg to inform our friends that we have full insurance and ample protection for all tobacco that will be delivered to us. Bring in your tobacco as soon as you get it in order and we will take care of it for you in the best possible manner. Our insurance is written in strong companies by a local agent.

E. C. FARMER & CO.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Sold by W. W. McElrath.

Big Minstrel Show.

Murray camp No. 50, W. O. W., will give a minstrel show in the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 20. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion and it will be one of the sweetest entertainments ever given in the city.

IS ACCUSED

**Ethan Owings is charged With
The Attempt To Burn Tobacco
Factories.**

Detective Marshall, of Paducah, who has been in Murray the past ten days working on whiskey cases had a warrant issued last Saturday charging Ethan Owings with setting fire to the Murray Association Warehouse building the night of November 28th.

The accused had his examining trial before Police Judge Simpson Monday and was bound over to circuit court and his bond fixed at \$500, in default of which he was sent to jail. Later his bond was increased to \$1,250.

The nature of the evidence against Owings was not given to the public and the examining trial was conducted behind closed doors.

"In God We Trust."

The movement to force the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust," which is placed on the coinage of the United States during the administration of President Lincoln, and ordered removed from the \$10 gold piece by President Roosevelt, is sweeping over the country like wild-fire and gathering strength, which has already become almost irresistible. The great majority of the clergy are in favor of the retention of the motto despite Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he considers it sacrilegious, and are denouncing the President's action in no uncertain terms.

Religious bodies all over the country are loudly voicing their protests by adopting resolutions of censure and praying that the motto be restored, not only to the \$10 gold piece, but asking that it be placed on all denominations of currency.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will not restore the motto unless Congress directs him to do so, and already arrangements are being made to introduce a bill at the coming session making mandatory the replacing of it. If the bill passes, and the leaders of the movement have no doubt but that it will go through by an overwhelming majority, the President will have no choice but to bow to the will of the people and restore the time-honored motto.

Such a measure will be introduced into the house at the earliest opportunity by one of the members of the committee on banking and currency. Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, is preparing to present the bill. The following telegram was received from him today:

Editor The Globe, New York: Yes, I favor restoration of words "In God We Trust" or gold coins. Will introduce bill if necessary.

OLLIE M. JAMES.

As a member of the banking and currency committee of the House Mr. James will have much more influence in an effort to restore the motto to the coin than most of the members of the House. He is, of course, only one of the majority, having been born and raised a Democrat. His fight for the restoration of the motto will not only have the backing of his party but many Republicans.

Salesmen and Graders.

The board of directors of the Planters Protective association appointed F. G. Ewing to choose a board of examiners, whose duty it will be to pass upon the competency of the graders and

the salesman to be employed during the sales season of the 1907 crop of tobacco. The board also deemed it advisable for the salesmen to discuss among themselves the most perfect system of conducting uniform sales. All graders and salesmen are requested to meet the board of examiners at Guthrie, December 19.

Salesman C. A. Hood, of this county, is attending the meeting.

Corinth, Ky.

The farmers are busy cutting wood and gathering their corn.

G. W. Robertson has his new residence about complete.

J. C. Morgan is repairing his houses.

Lee Bedwell will move near Backusburg soon.

Jake Chatmon gave the young folks a party last Saturday night which was enjoyed by all present.

W. C. Tabors has his saw mill about ready for work.

Odie Hughes has moved to his place he purchased from Otis J. Bazzell.

Clad Cunningham has moved to his place north of Kirksey. Charlie Brewer and family, of Missouri are visiting his father-in-law, Uncle Ed Hurt.

Otis J. Bazzell made a business trip to Mayfield last Friday.

R. M. Scott has built a new crib.

Leve Hurt went to Almo last week.

Aunt Ann Drinkard lost a nice hog one night last week.

O. B. Bedwell visited his sister, Mrs. Loyd Holmes, last week.

Mrs. Charles Foward died last Sunday night after a lingering illness and was laid to rest in the Asbury burying ground after funeral services by Bro. Enoch. The teacher and pupils are preparing to give an entertainment the last day of school at Corinth.

When To Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Tobacco Growers, Renters.

Dollars and pleasant homes in Middle Tennessee are now your opportunities. Your name on a postal card will bring full particulars, so address, immediately, DOCK AYDELOTT, Mayor, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Bud Waterfield, carrier on rural route No. 1, and Hardy Curd, carrier on route No. 2, have been dismissed from the service by the postal authorities. Both gentlemen have a large circle of friends, not only among the patrons on their routes but throughout the county, who will regret to learn of their dismissal. The charges against the boys were "insubordination and drinking to an excess," and were preferred by Postmaster Downs. Burgess Parker will take charge of route No. 1 and Ruby Smith will be in charge of No. 2 until regular carriers are appointed. Mr. Waterfield and Mr. Curd retire from the service today.

FOR RENT. The business house now occupied by J. M. Cole as a grocery. Apply Mrs. Ada Keys.

MANY ARRESTS

**El Robertson and Fonzy Clark
Convicted of Illegally Selling
Liquor.**

Detective Marshall, of Paducah, came to Murray about ten days ago and as a result of his labors here, under the direction of the city prosecuting authorities, a large number of warrants were issued against different individuals for the illegal sale of liquor.

Seven warrants were issued against El Robertson who compromised his cases in the police court Monday by paying a cash fine of \$200.

Fonzy Clark was given a thirty days' jail sentence for the same offense.

Detective Marshall came to Murray in the guise of a laborer, and was employed by the Hay Lumber Co. He soon gained the confidence of a number of the boys and was lavish in the expenditure of his money, especially when it came to buying whiskey. He succeeded in making purchases from about all the joy water merchants, resulting in warrants against the offenders.

A few of the wise ones caught on to the detective before he was here many days and it became necessary for him to have warrants issued before he had completed all he expected to accomplish. The arrests were made last Saturday.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Calloway County Medical Society met Wednesday, December 11, and elected officers for the ensuing year, and transacted other business, as follows:

Dr. C. O. Gingles, of Kirksey, president; Dr. J. T. Wall, Murray, first vice-president; Dr. E. B. Houston, Cherry, second vice-president; Dr. P. A. Hart, Murray, secretary-treasurer.

The society also elected Drs. G. H. Covington, C. N. Crawford and J. G. Hart to be recommended to the Kentucky State Board of Health to be appointed to serve as the county board of health after the expiration of the present board's term of office.

Dr. W. H. Graves, with Dr. C. N. Crawford as alternate, was elected to represent the society, and Senator Conn Linn, Representative J. B. Swann and Supt. L. A. L. Langston the county at large, as delegates to a conference of health officials and a display by the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association, showing how consumption is transmitted, and the modern and up to date methods of preventing and curing same. The convention is to be held in Louisville early in the coming year.

The society voted to have a petition from the society and signed by all its members, and the doctors of the county, presented to our senator and representative requesting them to support the measure to come before the next legislature relative to collection of debts.

Christmas.

As the annual Christmas holiday approaches I think that we may be benefitted by some silent meditations of this the most momentous period which history records. Though these meditations may be, and are mixed with joys and sorrows, yet we love to let our mind wander back through the years of the departed past with sweet but sad reflections. But the crowning thought of all is that this day celebrates the anniversary of a Savior's birth into this world, who should save the

world from sin and eternal death, to die the shameful death on the cross, that poor, fallen man should be saved in heaven and live with him in the courts of glory forever. As our minds dwell on these beautiful thoughts we almost lose sight of all the sorrows and perplexities with which we are surrounded with the found anticipation that in a few more years at most, we shall be with him, who has purchased our redemption with his blood on the tree of the cross.

We know that we are here on this earth for a very short time, but for a very wise and noble purpose, and that we should strive very diligently to make this life conform as much as possible to the life we expect to live in that celestial land.

There is much sorrow amongst us, so many sad hearts and vacant seats in our homes, so many who need a word of sympathy, a friendly grasp of the hand, or some other small token of love and affection, to let them know that we love and sympathize with them in their sorrows and afflictions. This is what the master would have us do.

Then there are so many around us who are in sin, and are living in open rebellion to the teachings of our divine master's will.

Should we not endeavor to lead them to Christ by our pious walk and Godly conversation? Most assuredly we should.

Human nature is about the same in all the human race, and everyone, whether saint or sinner, loves and admires a beautiful, unselfish Christian life. Such lives are a monument for good in any community, more lasting and beautiful than that of the finest marble or granite which has ever been erected by the hand of man.

Let us, then, have a life patterned after that of the master is as a Beacon light in the world of darkness and sin, which, as it lights up the way also invites all to come to a higher, nobler and grander life.

Then as we spend the glorious Christmas holidays let us endeavor to be better witnesses for him in the future, by trying to live unselfish lives, free from malice, or any of the besetting sins which mar our happiness or our Christian influence, and be ready to say, as did the shepherds of old, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

T. F. POGUE.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this sample test. Sold by H. D. Thornton & Co.

Mrs. Edw. Weathers, of Elkton, Ky., arrived in Murray the past week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Pace, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Hill.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co.'s drug store.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

WAS MERELY MAKING WORK.

When Target Practice Was Not So Important as It Is Now.

"In recent years," said an ordnance officer, "everything on a war vessel gives way to target practice. The one thing a commander is more interested in than anything else is the record that his men can make at the range. But there was a time when the man behind the gun was not recognized as the most important element in the efficiency of a fighting ship."

"To illustrate: I was junior officer on the old Essex many years ago. In those days we had target practice once a quarter. We were forced by regulations to expend so many rounds of ammunition every three months, and—well, that was about all there was to it. It was a perfunctory kind of practice, and every one was glad when it was over."

"One day we went out for the quarterly practice, anchored the target and went at it. The targets we used in those days were three planks fastened in a triangle, a spar stepped in the center to hold the canvas which formed the target proper."

"Now the gun captain of the forward pivot rifle was an excellent marksman, and on his first trial he sent a shell through the spar, which smashed it into splinters. That, of course, stopped the practice, and out went a boat to L. A. the wrecked target alongside for repairs."

"When it had been patched up, it was towed back to its place, and firing was resumed."

"Again the same gunner had the first shot, and again his shell brought down both the spar and the canvas."

"The boat was again sent out but when the repaired target was being towed back to the range, the captain, who was much out of humor by the delay, spoke his mind."

"'Tell Gunner Blank,' he commanded, 'that if he hits that target again I will put him in the brig!'"

"Due to Vanity.

"What women will do to endure in the quest of beautiful looks was exemplified by some instances given by a lady doctor."

A very wealthy woman recently took on a life abroad with her aunts. They traveled with her everywhere, staying at the best hotels and receiving large salaries for about an hour's work each per day. The lady, who is considerably past middle age, thus managed to keep up an appearance of youth, the artificiality of which, however, deceived no one but herself."

Other beauty maniacs, as they are called, are so much up to date and facial coloring matter that they have to avoid the open air. The treatment begins at noon, the face being steamed and massaged, the hands, arms and neck whitened with arsenic preparations, the hair manipulated and the figure scientifically aged. Drugs are used to make the eyes bright. And all this is done through the sake of shining at some social function.—Cassell's Journal.

Origin of Menageries.

An attempt to trace the origin of zoological gardens and natural history museums has been made by J. von Pleue, a German. He concludes that menageries originated partly in the worship of sacred animals and partly in the ambition of rulers to collect specimens of rare, valuable and savage creatures. The simplest form of zoological gardens was known to the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans and pre-Spanish Mexicans in very ancient times, a Chinese menagerie dating from 1150 B. C. being the oldest on record. The den of lions kept by Darius, of which we are told in the Book of Daniel, is an illustration of the primitive menageries, and the sacred white horses of Greece and Rome and the so-called white elephants of Burma and Siam represent another type. The menagerie founded in 1827 in Regent's park, London, seems to have suggested the establishment in Paris that is regarded as the earliest modern zoological garden.

The Perfect Woman.

It has remained for a French lady—Mme. Adolphe Brissot—to found a university for the training of the perfect woman. It is called the Université des Femmes, and the opinion of its founders, Mme. Adolphe Brissot, is that it is "one of the sanest and soundest institutions yet devised for making women still more womanly."

The Université des Femmes works on original lines. In one classroom a group of pretty girls will study poetic dressmaking and the art of designing picturesque frocks. In the lecture hall the students will be regaled with a lecture on "Woman's Coquetry," says Woman's Life.

This novel curriculum, it is contended, will minimize the danger of the sweet girl graduate developing into the dreaded "blue stocking."

The Grave of Admiral de Ternay.

The last resting place of Admiral de Ternay, who commanded the French fleet which came to the assistance of the American forces in the last part of the war of the revolution, is in Trinity churchyard, Newport, R. I. The grave is marked by a large marble slab. In the vestibule of the church is a marble monument with an inscription in Latin which was erected in the yard near the grave by the French government, and within the last 50 years was restored and placed in the church by the United States government, congress making a special appropriation for the purpose.

THE LAST MOMENTS

WHEN THE SPIRIT CROSSES THE BORDERLAND.

Passing of a Life as Seen by One Who Is Not a Physician—Death Rattle a Shock to Listeners.

One afternoon a reporter for the New York Sun was sitting in one of the rooms of the house surgeon of a hospital in New York city, smoking a cigar and chatting with the doctor while the latter busied himself with looking over some instruments that he had taken from a case.

An orderly entered and said: "Doctor, I think he is dying now."

"No, they said they were coming, but they are not here yet."

"It's a case of severe operation," said the doctor to the reporter. "He took his ether all right and rallied from the shock, but he has been losing ground for two days. Will you come along with me?"

The reporter followed the physician into one of the small rooms devoted to private patients.

Lying flat on his back on the narrow iron cot was a young man, perhaps a little more than 20. The bed-clothing was in perfect order. The narrow counterpane was spread smoothly on the cot and folded over, with the sheet across the patient's chest.

His arms lay straight on either side. His face did not indicate emaciation. His breathing was irregular, and there seemed to be a considerable interval, sometimes longer and sometimes shorter, between the end of an expiration and the beginning of an inspiration. The orderly stood at the foot of the cot.

"How long has he been unconscious?" the physician asked.

"A little more than an hour," replied the orderly.

"We may talk," said the doctor, "he won't hear us." But his words, spoken in a low tone, as befitted speaking in the presence of death, were heard.

"Does every person die unconscious?" he was asked.

"Many persons are conscious when they believe they are dying. They become unconscious, and they may or may not regain consciousness and lose it again before death takes place. A period of unconsciousness is immeasurable to the subject. A second, a minute, a million years—there is no difference so far as he is concerned."

"The death rattle," whispered the orderly.

The intermittent breathing of the man on the cot had given way to a sound that was strange to one not accustomed to hear it—a sound so far from human that it is made but once in a lifetime, and that is when one is passing to the other side of the borderland of human existence.

"Invariably," he said, "the one word that comes nearest to designating this sound, because, maybe, of the silence of the death chamber, it seems loud to ears not accustomed to it. It seems even loud enough to be heard through the brick walls as it comes out in the street."

The sound ceases, and the watchers turn their eyes toward the face of the patient. It begins again, as if the dead were awakening.

"They will not come before he dies," said the doctor.

"Is he likely to regain consciousness, even for a moment?" the physician was asked.

"I don't think so," was the reply. "May I hold his hand, so that if he does he may feel that he is not alone?"

The physician nodded assent.

The man's finger tips seemed very cold to the warm hand that took them. There was no sign of permission or resistance. The death rattle continued with longer intervals between the breathings.

For how many minutes this continued cannot be told; it seemed an age. The strange, unearthly sound ceased, and two faces were turned toward that of the physician.

Then there was a convulsive movement of the body on the cot, followed by a jerk of the head as if from strangulation. The jaw of the patient fell and his eyes, which had opened, stared at the wall.

There had been no sign of response from the hand of the dying man. The orderly stepped to the head of the cot, and with the thumb and a finger of one hand pushed down the eyelids over the sightless eyes.

Kissing the Book.

The exact origin of kissing the Book in English courts, though modern, is obscure. It is not a matter of legal obligation but seems to be merely a custom dating from the middle of the eighteenth century. If a witness claims to follow the law according to Coke and to take his "corporate oath" by touching the Book who shall refuse him his right?

The "kissing" act seems again in deed to what the "fancy" call, some what unpleasantly, a saliva custom, which in modern western life exists in very few forms, though many of the lower classes still "spit" on a coin for luck.

Caught in a Corner.

"John," said his wife, "now you needn't tell me you mailed the letter I gave you this morning."

"Of course I did. What makes you think I didn't?"

"I didn't give you any."

MEN THAT ARE POISONOUS.

Physician's Demonstration That Convicted Hard Smoker.

"You smoke 20 cigarettes a day?" "Yes, on the average."

"Yet you don't blame them for your rundown condition?"

"Not in the least. I blame my hard work."

The physician shook his head. He smiled in a vexed way. Then he took a leech out of a glass jar.

"Let me show you something," he said. "Bare your arm."

The cigarette fiend bared his pale arm, and the other laid the leech black leech upon it. The leech fell to work busily, its body began to swell. Then, all of a sudden, a kind of shudder convulsed it, and it fell to the floor dead.

"That is what your blood did to that leech," said the physician. He took up the little corpse between finger and thumb. "Look, you see, you poisoned it."

"I guess it wasn't a healthy leech in the first place," said the cigarette smoker sullenly.

And the physician clapped two leeches on the young man's thin arm. "If they both die," said the patient, "I'll swear off—or, at least, I'll cut down my daily allowance from 20 cigarettes to 10."

Even as he spoke the smaller leech shivered and dropped on his knee dead, and a moment later the larger one fell beside it.

"This is ghastly," said the young man. "I am worse than the pestilence to these leeches."

"It is the emphysematous oil in your blood," said the medical man. "All cigarette fiends have it. Smoke reasonably and this oil will disappear, and you will be no longer deadly to the leech. Furthermore, your appetite will return, you will sleep better, and your muddy color will clear up. It is not hard work but hard smoking that has brought these troubles down on you."

"Doc," said the young man, regarding the dead leeches thoughtfully, "I half believe you're right."

A Fine Graduating Present.

A woman went into a Broadway florist's store one day not long ago to buy some flowers for a sweet girl graduate.

"I want to get some flowers for a young lady who is to graduate tomorrow," she said. "What have you?"

"How would some American beauties do?" asked the florist.

"What are they worth?"

"The best are seven dollars a dozen."

The woman thought a moment. "Have you none cheaper?" she asked.

"We have them for 50 cents a dozen and 75 cents a dozen."

"Would carnations do for a graduating present?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Will you tie them up with ribbon?"

"Yes."

"Will you mix the colors?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the woman, after a moment's hesitation, "you may give me a red one and a white one."

The florist gasped. "Shall I put them in separate boxes?" he asked.

Remarkable Eloquence.

Here is part of an actual speech delivered in an Indian court of law by a pleader: "What you say is very, if not indeed, it is incredible. They say that the blood flow, and they did nothing to put the wounded into ease. This is a falsehood, or false, or story, rather a falsehood, or false, or story, as Byron sarcastically observes, a terminal exaltation. These buffaloes never used to graze on the field, which is not actually ever proper grazing."

The speaker was half a mile from the cynosure to which they went. Unless they did not ride on lightning horses, how could they reach to that premises in five minutes? Can any man—idiot even—still not believe such a stupid concoction?"

A Supplementary Statement.

Old Dr. Ryland, clergyman and educator, was greatly beloved in the south, and his visits were always joyous to his hearers. He was a kindly man. In his later years he was his custom to offer prayer whenever he made a ministerial call. On one occasion he called at a house where three of his former pupils were staying. These ladies were all past the thirtieth year mark, but in the eyes of the old gentleman they were still girls—which explains the petition he offered:

"Lord, bless these dear girls, just budding into sweet womanhood."

That was too much for one of the number, who, taking advantage of the doctor's deafness, added this clause, sotto voce: "Alas, Lord, bugged, bloomed, faded and still unpleased!"

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

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

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

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Kid is soon realized. It is a potent and one-dollar size bottle. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Book of Swamp-Kid*, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Kid, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Kid, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Kid, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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PROPER METHODS FOR DIFFERENT MATERIALS.

Various Ways for Setting Colors That Are to Be Washed—Importance of Proper Starching—To Stiffen Organdies.

When Washing Prints.—Before a new print gets its first tubbing set the colors. The way of doing this depends upon the color. Blues and greens are strengthened by vinegar in the rinsing of bluing water, allowing a tablespoonful of vinegar to every quart of water. Alum water is also efficacious, allowing four ounces alum to a tub of water. For black, black and white, deep purples or grays, salt is best. Dissolve a pint of salt in two quarts of boiling water, put the garment in while hot and let it lie several hours. Then wring dry and proceed as usual. For madder tints, soak in a sugar of lead solution an ounce to a gallon of water. Strong black pepper tea put in the first suds is best for setting some blacks. Where there is any doubt as to the fastness of a color or what will best set it, it is a good plan to wet small pieces with the various solutions and see which proves most adapted to that particular color.

When ready to wash the calicoes use clean warm, not hot, suds, rinse thoroughly in two clear waters, wring out, and hang in the shade, but do not hang together. Thick prints require more water than finer muslins. Roll, tightly wrapping in a clean towel, so that the outside is not dry, and leave for an hour before ironing.

Laundry Lessons.—At the schools where fine laundry work is taught there is a bit of a method in making starch and applying it to a garment. There is an accurate, scientific rule for every step. In starching shirts, for instance, mix three table-spoonfuls of dry starch smooth in one quart of water, then stir fast into one quart of boiling water. Roll for ten minutes, with constant stirring. While cooking stir also with a sperm candle kept for that purpose. When this is not available a little lard, butter, kerosene or white wax will do. When the starch is cooled down so that the hand can be borne in it dip collars, cuffs and shirt fronts into it, rubbing the starch thoroughly all over the threads. Fold collars and cuffs in a clean towel, spreading out flat. Fold the shirt lengthwise, bring the two sides of the bosom together, with the wristbands put between. This keeps the starch from the rest of the shirt. Then roll very tight, sprinkling a little water on the flaps.

Starch for Petticoats.—Petticoats require a much thinner starch. Dissolve a half cup of starch in a little cold water, enough to rub out all the lumps. When smooth pour over it eight cups of boiling water, stirring rapidly. Add a quarter teaspoonful of borax and boil ten minutes. When the hands can be borne in it dip in the various garments in the order in which you require stiff.

Wring out, rub and clap the starch in.

To Stiffen Organdies.—These require a different treatment. The best starch for them is clear, thick gum water. Dip them in, wring out, and rub the gum thoroughly through and squeeze dry, but do not wring. Spread out as much as possible in the hanging, and leave until the surface of the garments feels limply moist. Take down, roll tightly and cover with a clean cloth. Now under a little at a time and pat and clap between the hands until dry.

Onion Soup.

This is wholesome and "tasty." Slice two or three large onions and fry yellow in butter or clarified dripping. When soft add three table-spoonfuls flour and stir until cooked and frothy.

Now add slowly a pint of boiling water, stirring until smooth and slightly thickened. Have ready three potatoes boiled and mashed and add to them a quart of milk that has been brought just to the scolding point. Put the potato and onion mixture together, season with salt and pepper, let it get very hot, then press through a strainer into a hot tureen. Sprinkle over the top a little parsley minced fine and a handful of crisp crotons.

Baked Bacon.

Cut the bacon in very thin slices, remove every particle of the skin, score each slice two or three times, and lay the slices on a broiler. Place the broiler over a dripping pan and set in the oven until the slices are crisp.

For Buffalo Bugs and Moths.

A correspondent writes that buffalo bugs cannot stand the gas formed by formaldehyde, neither can moths. Sprinkle the carpets with a 40 per cent solution once a day for three or four days, and you will find no more buffalo bugs. Place a shallow dish filled with a 50 per cent solution in your closet and shut the door tight stop the keyhole, and the formaldehyde will do the rest in 12 hours. It is harmless to finest fabrics.

Boston's Squirrels.

If Central Park squirrels have houses built for them this winter, as it is said they will have, perhaps next year Boston Common squirrels will be similarly accommodated. The houses could and should be picturesque things, good for us to look at and comfortable for the dwellers. And the little animals ought to be very happy in them, too. Though they have become so civilized, or so like us, in the years they have spent with us that when building time comes they will probably show a pretty determination to have all their houses front in Beacon street. And what can we do but consent? They are with us probably for all time, and since they are an assumed obligation on duty to them is it of the highest—Bos. Transcript.

WARNING FOR THE FUTURE.

Be on the Lookout for Ways to Help Others—But Be Careful.

"That was a beautiful thought the minute I gave up about being on the lookout for little unobtrusive ways we can help others, wasn't it?" said Miss Spears fervently, to Mrs. Walley, as the two women walked slowly home from church together.

"Then, yes, it's a beautiful thought," said Mrs. Walley, in a guarded manner, "but the last time I preached that sermon—twas five years ago, just before you came here. It made considerable trouble in my family."

"Yes," continued Mrs. Walley, with an unseeing gaze on the changing foliage of the village trees, "Hiram saw a letter directed to his aunt Leona lying on the sitting room table, and he thought he wouldn't wait for me to ask him to post it, same as I always had to do two or three times before he remembered."

"That sermon was right fresh in his mind, and he picked up that letter, sealed it and posted it, all without saying a word to me until next day. Then he spoke of it real modest and pleased with himself."

"I'm going to try to live up nearer to that sermon than I've been doing, but I shall get it, but I'll make her mad as a hornet when she sees it and thinks I've been careless and forgotten the new place, and inside were three elegant crocheted patterns I was calculating to take over to the minister's wife tomorrow. I put 'em in that old envelope for safe keeping—they've been there more'n six months. I was intending to let the minister's wife copy them. I laid the envelope out good as I got back from meeting, so I'd remember."

"Your Aunt Letitia despises fancy work, so she'll throw them in the fire and then sit down and write me."

"So she did," added Mrs. Walley, grimly, and she took a good deal of care to get her straightened out.

"On the whole, there wasn't any lasting harm done, but I was only thinking as I sat there this morning I was sort of relieved to think I had got rid of all those things considered."—Youth's Companion.

Society Takes to Caesar's Dainties.

Americans are devoting more and more attention to epicurean concerns. Not only New Yorkers, but wealthy people of other cities, are interesting themselves in the real possibilities of sauces and condiments, concerning which their chefs, in many instances, have kept them in ignorance for generations. Ancient recipes, the simpler the better, are coming into vogue. Senator Keen of New Jersey, who is as well known in New York as almost any New Yorker in the way of high living, is summing the praises of dried vegetables in use by the Italians since the days of the Caesars.

Not even the ripe, fresh tomato, the Jerseyman is quoted as saying, makes the delicious sauce which can be produced from the dried variety, and the same is true of mushrooms, peas and corn, which, he says, Americans spoil by canning. Imported vegetables from the southern countries of Europe are a fall, though, thrifty housewives have made the experiment less costly by employing Italian cooks and getting the goods at first hand.

Freak Notions of Inventors.

The inventor had called on his patent attorney, and he told him that "the best he could" He had left his blue prints and plans, and it was up to the attorney to guard his secret.

"I'll see," said the lawyer, when his client had gone, "what's this?"

He unfolded the plans. Across the top was this big headline: "Device for laying cables around the world in 24 hours."

"One end of the cable is fastened to a post," the explanation said. "The rest of the coil is carried far up above the clouds—up above the earth's atmosphere, by an immense balloon. As the world revolves the balloon stands still and the cable will unwind from the coil. In 24 hours the circuit will be made. The earth will be entwined."

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My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 5 years he still continued to have spells. I had almost given up in despair, but knowing the virtues of Dr. Miles' Nervine, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and I could see that he was improving, and he has not had a spell since August 25, 1906, and has taken no medicine since Jan. 27. I am writing the case just as it is hoping it will induce others to try it.

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DOG'S DAY IS OVER

AT LEAST SO THINKS ONE WEARY PILGRIM.

Writing in Tribulation and Sorrow He Remounts His Sufferings and Consigns the Whole Race to Perdition.

"I have come to the conclusion," said the weary pilgrim, who was in a shocking humor, "that this world would worry along some how if they weren't no dogs. Course, long ago they had their use, though I ain't never had no use for 'em."

"The monks of Saint Bernard kept a lot of big dogs one time an' named 'em 'dog days' in honor of the beasts. An' the monks would send them out on bad nights an' try to lose them, but allus some tourist 'ud find 'em stray an' lug him back home. Each dog carried a little barrel of booze on his collar an' in that way made himself popular with total strangers. Them days air past now. They have moved the Swiss Tyrol to the Chicago amusement parks. So 'th' dogs' 'ent out of a job, air so more use to nobody."

"Oh, yes I allus hev a dog about. But from greetin' him with shoe leather an' profitin' every time he make a plumb fool of himself I'm wore to a shadder. An' every time I am be-reaved of a dog by some blame dog thief I vow I won't never hev another. But I never ain't very long till some one else sticks me fer a thoroughbred pointer with a pedigree made on the spur of the moment."

"I brought one home 'th' other night and put him in a nice box of straw. He waited till I was abed and then he set up 'th' worst lament you ever heard. I went down an' shut him in 'th' barn. Three minutes later I put him in 'th' henhouse. No good. He was back under 'th' winder rectin' 'th' works of Edgar Allan Poe as per several times previous. Then I went down an' turned a washtub over the pup an' set on it. I lit a pipe an' he'd down that watin' monster fer three hours. Then 'th' ol' woman stuck her head over 'th' winder an' said she hated to butt in an' of course I was a doin' 'th' best that could be did, but how would it do to tie 'th' dog in 'th' outhouse? The him up! Shucks! I never thought of that. It worked fine."

"They say a dog is man's best friend. That's all right, but you never kin tell man's best friend till he's been freckled kyoodle once that would run 'th' grocer boy off 'th' place, chase 'th' new minister up a apple tree, scare 'th' wash lady into gallopin' congnition fits an' then escort a froxy tramp up to 'th' house a-wagin' 'th' tail plumb up to his ears. I got sore et 'th' dog when he halted me one night an' jus' wouldn't let me come anigh 'th' house. I got an armful of paying stones an' he'd bust two holes in 'th' kitchen wall when I discovered in 'th' most natural way in 'th' world that 'th' dog was behind me chavin' my leg. An' only that mornin' the brute hed let a bill collector walk right into 'th' house."

"Yes, sir, 'th' dog has outlived his usefulness. An' dogs has, from 'th' bow-legged bulldoz to 'th' monkey faced pup. Doggone the doggone dogs!"—G. A. Thompson, in Chicago Daily News.

A Favorite Resort. Marienthal, whither King Edward goes for his annual "cure," was at almost unknown a century ago. It was virtually discovered by Dr. Nehr, who published a booklet in 1812 describing the marvelous results upon patients of his who had been drinking the waters. But Dr. Nehr recommended that all invalids repairing to Marienthal should take their beds with them, because no accommodation whatever was then provided in such a sequestered spot. Matters had not much improved in 1829, when Goethe visited Marienthal and drank the waters, for he wrote to a friend: "I feel as if I were in the American solitude, where the forests are cut down to build up a city within three years." Nearly 20,000 invalids now annually make pilgrimage to Marienthal.—Dundee Advertiser.

First Universal Language. One of the earliest and most confident attempts to establish a universal language on the lines of the modern Esperanto was that of Sir Thomas Urquhart, who in 1653 issued his "Introduction to a universal language which for variety of diction in each part of speech summarizes all the languages of the world." An expectant public was hidden to look out for subsequent volumes, but they never arrived. Bishop Wilkins, who flourished about the same period, had his own ideas about a universal language, but they did not materialize. He was an optimist of the first degree, and was firmly convinced that it would be possible to communicate with the moon by means of flying machines.

Not Charlie's Gum. "Now, Charlie," said the sweet-faced little woman, "before you come into Sunday school, don't you think it would be nice to take your gum out of your mouth?"

"Yesum; but it ain't mine, it's my brudder's."

The Size of it. Daggs (reading the morning paper)—I see that a trust has a grip on the South African mines, and that it is likely the price of diamonds will go up.

Mrs. Daggs—What a shame! How do these monopolists expect us poor folks to live?

THE HARD-BITING GILA.

Creature to Be Feared and Avoided, Says Writer.

Of some of the strange ways of the gila monster, that little-known creature of the southwestern deserts, a correspondent writes: "I have had some experience with gila monsters and can state that, no matter what scientists may claim, the gila monster is a good thing to shun."

And Mexican have a horror of them and fear them more than a rattlesnake. I believe that the bite of the gila monster is dangerous because of the creature's habit of eating lizards, bugs and rodents, and then by the hands and feet of men. The heat comes from food to putrefy in the stomach, evidenced by the fact that the teeth are often covered with a fermented, putrid froth from the food. A bite has the same effect as the cut of a dissecting knife used on a cadaver; in other words, the inoculation of a deadly poison.

"When frightened or angry he can move quite rapidly. That short, thick, stubby tail is used in jumping, just as a kangaroo uses his tail. The gila monster bites like a bulldog, and has the tenacity of a snapping turtle. I once saw some men teasing a gila monster brought to Tucson. A string was tied around his neck. The gila monster was crawling around on the ground, trying to get away, but was pulled back by the string. This was carried on till the creature became ferocious. The crowd around the gila monster knew nothing of his power to spring. Suddenly he sprang up and bit a man among the crowd on the hand leaving fully two feet from the ground."

"Another instance, this of a man whose chief object seems to have been a foolhardy display of fearlessness. He was holding back one of the monsters in his hand by the back of the neck, so it could not bite him. He dropped his hand to the side of his leg. The gila monster shut his teeth down on his leg duck overalls, taking a double bite out where the cloth folded, as quickly as a pair of scissors could have cut the fabric, and as cleanly."

Retort of Indian Chief. A distinguished army officer tells a story on himself which relates to the days when he was a young lieutenant in the far west a good many years ago. He was of a party who had gone to see the Indians at Spokane falls. Among the redskins was Chief Moses, who was fairly well educated and spoke capital English. The young lieutenant addressed Chief Moses in the Indian tongue, saying: "Moses, I have often heard of you and I have seen your picture and your name in the newspapers, but I have never before seen you," and, offering his hand, added: "I am glad to meet you."

Moses scanned him from head to foot, and as the young man stood with outstretched hand the lengthening silence and stolidity of the chief were becoming painful when old Moses at last and with great deliberation said in English: "Young man, I have never heard of you before and I have never seen your picture or your name in the newspapers, but," he added lightly, "nevertheless, I am glad to see you," and accepted his hand.

Electricity in the Nursery. Electricity has invaded the nursery. Within the past few months a device has been patented to rock the young star's cradle, and the nocturnal pajama promenades are no longer a necessity. So, too, there has recently been played upon the market an electrical baby milk warmer and now when the youngest cries during the night for his food, all that is necessary is to turn a switch and the milk is warm by the time papa is up and has found his slippers. Last but not least comes the startling intelligence, with doleful significance to bad boys, that an electric spanking machine armed with many hard wood paddles has been devised. It is provided that the schoolrooms which are already equipped with electric clocks, electric lights, electric tany bells, etc., will adopt the new device for youthful chastisement. Heavy soled slippers can be used in place of the paddles if old time associations of childhood are desired.—Electric News Service.

Poets' Themes. The cycles of our time have white-washed many of the vices. Poets like the earlier Swinburne practically praised lust as an expression of the love of life. Mr. Rudyard Kipling practically praised cruelty as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Henley and Mr. John Davidson have practically praised drunkenness, or violence, or obscenity as expressions of the love of life.—C. K. Chesterton in London Times.

A Financial Lesson. She—Is it true that when you can get 150 per cent on an investment it is a shady transaction? He—My dear, in such fancy returns you violate a rule of good business and of good morals. She—What is that? He—Sacrificing your principal for your interest.

Too Roomy. "Gracious!" exclaimed the economist, "I thought I had cut down this old suit of your father's so it would fit you, but it seems entirely too large yet."

"Yes, ma," replied the bright boy, "especially the wide ex-pants."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

OLD-TIME BASEBALL

GREAT GAME PLAYED AT ANNAPOLIS IN '63.

When the Jeffersons Met the Monitors and Had to Work to Win—Doings of Men Who Are Since Famous.

"In the early days of baseball it was a wonderful thing for our local teams to make visits to other towns and cities, and our embryo tourists regarded the trip down to Annapolis, where they met the future rulers of the sea, as a top notcher," said old Musty Record as he scanned the copy at the sporting editor's desk, according to the Washington Star.

"It was a pretty long trip in those times. You had to get up with the sun if you wanted to reach Annapolis the same day, as the then fast going Baltimore & Ohio only had one train out that connected with that 'air line' that worked its way from the junctions and stopped at every signal, like our old-time horse cars."

"The first team to visit Annapolis from Washington, and, indeed, perhaps the first from any place, was that lively bunch of amateurs called the Jeffersons, who were just coming to the front in 1863 as the leading exponents of their class of ball tossers. This visit took place on Thanksgiving day, so you can see how also that on that national holiday baseball was the real thing, though at this progressive period it is football. In honor of the visit great preparations were made by our gallant naval officers to make the affair notable."

The naval academy chaps called themselves the Monitors, in honor, perhaps, of the then new craft the navy had made historic, and their uniform consisted of white flannel shirts and knickerbockers trimmed with blue, and blue stockings, quite a surprise for the visitors, as the Jeffersons at that time, as most of the clubs elsewhere, except the famous Red Stockings, were still wearing long trousers as a part of their uniform."

"The game was exceptionally brilliant for those days. Some of the fielding catches of the midshipmen would reflect credit on the best professionals now before the public and would warrant extra space in to-day's writeups as phenomena."

Midshipman Calhoun, afterward Admiral Calhoun, played his position like a Lajolo, as he went after and captured everything that came his way with the ease and elegance of a seasoned player, while the baseball work of Baltimore was as good as Dug Allison showed with the famous Red Legs of Cincinnati. Walworth, at left field, was the admiration of the large crowd, his excellent work bringing out applause from the Jeffersons."

The Jeffersons won the game on their merits, but it required the best individual and collective work of the team to surpass that of the middies. Their clean-cut work made them best of friends, even among the young ladies present, and every one knows how hard it is for civilians to make an impression on the fair sex when brass buttons are around."

"This opening event in athletics at the academy was soon followed by visits from the other organizations of Baltimore and Washington, in which not only baseball played an important part, but boat races and other sports were included. These have been marked by these many years, and it is remarkable that 90 per cent. of the midshipmen who have figured in the annals of athletics have also filled niches in the history of our country and become famous in war and the development of the service."

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Use Immense Cameras. The ordnance survey department of Great Britain makes use of cameras carrying plates 45 by 30 inches.

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London's Sweet Teeth. London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making alone.

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NO LEDGER NEXT WEEK.

As has been our custom for years there will be no issue of the Ledger next week. The printers beg the privilege of enjoying the happy week in common with all other folks.

He will anticipate the happiness and pleasure and cheer and good will he wishes for all, and hopes dear old Santa will bring to each Ledger reader a share of his love, and that the dawn of the new year of 1903 will bless each of you with a smile of love, that it may be the brightest and best year of your whole life is our hope.

THAT DOLLAR.

We're expecting you to settle for the Ledger next Monday. If you are due us on subscription you couldn't find a more appropriate time, from our view point, to pay. Help us to be able to do the old Santa Claus act in a fitting manner at our orphanage.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. —Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

McGregor is Appointed.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 14.—While it has been understood for a week or two that T. B. McGregor would probably receive the appointment of Assistant Attorney General, under Judge Breathitt, it is now an assured fact. Mr. McGregor was in Frankfort this week to attend the inauguration of Gov. Willson, and while there met Judge Breathitt, who tendered him the place, which he accepted.

We congratulate Mr. McGregor in securing this position, which he is so well qualified to fill; and the people of Marshall county, irrespective of party, will be glad to know of his success.

Early To Bed.

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co."

Mill Closes Jan. 1st.

All parties having wheat or flour on deposit at the Murray mill are notified to call and get same by January 1st, as the mill will close down after that date. Don't fail in this matter. —MURRAY MILL CO.

STRAYED—Red cow with white spots; extra large white horns; weighs about 850 lbs. Left Dec. 4th. Notify B. B. Lewis, Murray, Rfd. 1, at Stella.

Harris Grove.

Some had colds on hand. Some tobacco stripped the past week. Claud Brown will move this week.

Jesse Paschal and wife were shopping at Harris Grove Saturday.

Ed Phillips and wife spent last Thursday in Hazel.

Alden Orr spent last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Lola Miller is improving from a case of fever at this writing.

James Wratther will move in his new houses Christmas.

Wayne Clark is building some nice dwellings at his home.

Our school will close next Thursday, R. A. Hopper being the teacher.

N. A. Pate killed hogs the past week.

Robert Broach, of Linn Grove, will teach a ten week school after Christmas.

Eston Chapman was a pheasant caller at Joe Windsor's Saturday night.

Gray and Gatlin Windsor are talking of entering school at Centerville after Christmas.

As Christmas will soon be here and the new year will come let's hear from all the correspondents and have a new year paper.

U KNOW.

Children's favorite Tonic is white's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sumner, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children white's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Lands A Good Place.

D. L. Redden, the Calloway republican politician and ex-postmaster of Murray, attended the inauguration of Gov. Willson at Frankfort last week. While at the capital Mr. Redden was tendered the place of Chief Clerk in Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin's office and has made known his intention to accept the place. Mr. Redden is a capable man and will fill the place with credit and distinction. His Calloway friends, irrespective of party affiliations, extend congratulations to Dave.

Agreeably Surprised.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Advertised Letters.

K. Cloyes (2). Quitman Hart. Aubrey James, Mrs. Ann. King. Miss Eula B. Light, Miss Cozy Miller. Mrs. Emma (7) Morris. J. W. McDaniel, F. B. Smith. Mrs. Mary or Robert White, Mrs. Birdie Washam, Miss Hattie Williams, Miss Gracie Wilkerson.

IS SIMPLE

Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It. Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

New Concord.

We are having some fine hog-killing weather.

Little Maybelle McCuiston fell and broke her arm last week.

John Gregory is improving his house preparatory to moving right soon.

Ruben Davis, of near Almo, will move to the place vacated by Mr. Gregory.

J. W. Matthews and daughters, Misses Ethel and Willie Sue, of Columbia, Tenn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. L. McCuiston, and other relatives.

Mr. George Smith, of Browns Grove, and Miss Amy Winchester were married at the home of the bride Dec. 3, by Rev. B. B. Risenhoover.

The entertainment given by M. L. McCuiston and wife in honor of their niece, Miss Ethel Matthews, was enjoyed by all.

Green Rose and three other gentlemen are over in the Cumberland river country putting up tombstones and grave fences this week.

Wallace Baucum has moved to Concord.

We have all the late games, toys, books and novelties. —Corner Drug Store.

Rose Balm makes the face smooth and heals chaps. —Corner Drug Store.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

Dissolution Sale.

We enumerate a few lines of goods below at prices that will be especially attractive to the late buyer and bargain seeker. We are not quite ready to state at the time just what the future policy of this store will be, but we can say here, that the lines mentioned under this heading will not be carried by this store in the future, and it is our aim to close these out as quickly as possible. In order to do so price becomes altogether a secondary matter. So far as these lines are concerned we have but one aim in view, and that is to clean them out quickly. They are conveniently arranged in our store, and each article bears a **GREEN TAG** with the price plainly marked thereon, and the orders are, "FORWARD, MARCH, 'GIT."

Men's, boys and childrens clothing must go.

We have a few mens overcoats left and the \$10 ones have a marching price of \$6.50 put on them.

Overcoats worth \$6.00 bear a green tag with orders to "move on" for \$3.95. \$5.00 overcoats get leave of absence if \$2.95 is left in their place. We have some other overcoats not mentioned here, in mens, boys and childrens sizes, and all are green tagged, and priced with a view of closing them out quickly. Boys knee pant suits, ages 8 to 16, worth \$5, green tagged and priced at only \$2.95.

Boys knee pants suits, sizes as above, worth 4.00 and 3.50 for only \$2.45. Boys knee pants, suits sizes, 9 to 16, worth \$1.50 for only 95c.

Mens pants worth \$3.50 for only \$2.25. Mens pants worth \$2.50 for \$1.65. Mens heavy shoes worth 3.50 for only \$2.75.

Mens heavy shoes worth 2.50 for only \$1.95. Mens heavy shoes worth 2.00 for only \$1.50.

Here is the bargain of all bargains. One lot of about 50 prs of mens shoes, brogan style, heavy leather, good bottoms, in the lot there are a few 6s and a few 8s, but the most of them are size 7 and 9—they are worth 1.35 and 1.50 and some up a high as \$2 but they are all placed on one table and at one price \$1.00 per pair.

Mens fine shoes worth 2.00 for only \$1.50. Mens fine shoes worth 1.50 for only \$1.15.

Mens hats worth 2.00 for only \$1.50. Mens hats worth 1.50 for only \$1.00. Mens hats worth 1.25 for only 75c.

We are not closing out the entire lines of goods mentioned below, although you will naturally think so from the extremely low prices that we are putting on them, but we ARE going to close out the lots mentioned here which are mainly broken lots, odds and ends from our

great dissolution sale which has been in progress since the early fall season.

One lot ladies skirts, in blues, gray, castor, black and mixtures, worth \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and up to \$5.00, they are all labeled with a green tag and bear the same price \$1.45 for any skirt in the lot.

One lot misses union suits worth 50c for 38c each, two for 75c.

One lot ladies capes. They come in cloth and silk plush, all are short length and are worth 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00 your choice for only 50c.

One lot childrens jackets in red and blue, for ages 8, 10, 12 and 14, worth 1.50, 2.00 and \$3.00 for only 75c each.

One lot of about 20 ladies jackets in short lengths, colors black, brown, blue and tan, worth 3.50, 5.00, 7.50 and \$10.00, they go in this slump sale at 1.00 up 3.00.

One lot ladies kangaroo shoes, lace cap toe, all sizes worth 1.40 for only 1.10.

One lot old ladies shoes, glove grain stock, size 4 only worth 1.25 and 1.50 for only \$1.00.

One lot ladies shoes, some are kid and some are heavies stock, odds and ends, but nearly all sizes in the lot worth 1.50 and 1.75 for only \$1.00.

The prices that we name in this advertisement are in effect from the time that you read this Ad and are good until the goods are all closed out, but let us suggest here that you come early and get first pick of goods and sizes.

We have selected 20 ladies cloaks from our stock, all new this seasons goods, and the price that we put on them should sell them in less than one week's time. They are the popular lengths, 46 to 50 inch, colors are black, tan and castor, they are all good sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38.

One lot worth \$7.50 and \$6, colors tan and castor, for only \$3.95.

One lot worth \$7.50, black only, for only \$4.95.

One lot worth \$5.00, black and castor, for only \$3.45.

One lot worth \$4.40, black only, for \$2.95.

O. T. HALE

AND COMPANY. Murray, Ky.

Martin's Chapel.

Mr. Nat Gibbs is papering his houses and fixing up for Christmas in general.

There will be services at Martin's Chapel on Christmas day, the ladies foreign missionary society will meet at 10 o'clock and Bro. Humphreys will preach at 11 o'clock. Every body invited to come and spend the day for Christ.

Otis Johnson has his new houses nearly completed.

Finis Lee has moved to Leslie Ellis' farm about three miles this side of Hazel.

Miss Dora Sweat has returned home after a months visit in Lexington, Tenn. BINOMIAL.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometime terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at H. D. Thornton & Co's. drug store. 25c.

Children are waited on promptly and courteously at Dale & Stubblefield's.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please pay some on or before January 1st 1903. No one excepted.—A. Q. KNIGHT & SON.

Cherry-Tolu is the best for cough and colds. Large bottles 25c.—CORNER DRUG STORE.

Gillis Wilkinson Millinery Co. have the newest, prettiest and cheapest hats in town.

Christmas money will go furthest here. We will show everything gladly. You buy only as you like.—Corner Drug Store.

WANTED.—To buy 50 barrels of corn and pay for it in goods. Highest market price paid for corn and always the cheapest on goods. Bring on your corn.—BEALE & WELLS.

We have just received the third lot of new Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Wraps for this winter. Come and see them while our stock is new. Asher Graham.

That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Get the news; get the Ledger.

You can stop that cough right now if you take Cherry-Tolu.—CORNER DRUG STORE.

You will enjoy looking at Churchill's display of fine pictures. Big sale now on.

Gillis Wilkinson Millinery Co. have the best trimmers and the cheapest goods.

Gillis Wilkinson Millinery Co. will save you money if you will see them before you buy your hat.

Just write a letter and enclose a dollar bill and mention our names, when you want \$2.70 worth of Sanitol Toilet preparations.—DALE & STUBBLEFIELD.

J. W. Denham, the buggy man of Hazel, has just received the finest car of buggies ever pulled into Calloway county. They are the very latest styles out and are beauties. He wants to see you if you are going to buy one.

STRAYED.—Brindle cow, four years old, also brindle steer 2 years old past; one fawn colored cow five years old; brindle heifer 2 years old past; black heifer 2 years old past; pale red heifer with white face 2 years old past. All have brand "A" on hips. Will pay reward for any information of whereabouts of above stock.—E. L. ALEXANDER, Murray, Ky.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Santa Claus had most of his toys at the Corner Drug Store.

C. C. Hughes came in Saturday and will be here until after the holidays.

Give books. They are nice. Thousands to select from.—Corner Drug Store.

Cato Wilcox and mother are visiting Obe Melon and family, in Chickasha, Ok.

Give dolls. You never saw a child with too many dolls.—Corner Drug Store.

W. D. Hicks and family, of Coldwater, have moved to South Mayfield.—Mayfield Messenger.

We gladly show all Christmas goods, whether you buy or not. Come in and look.—DALE & STUBBLEFIELD.

Dr. Vernon Blythe, of Paducah, came out last Friday and spent the day near Murray hunting quail.

Zeb A. Stewart and wife, of Corbin, Ky., came in last Friday and will spend the holidays with her parents, J. B. Hay and wife.

Mr. J. M. Patton, of Kirksey, was in the city last week winding up business preparatory to making his home in Calloway county.—Mayfield Messenger.

Miss Mary Curd arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, after a two years absence teaching music in Georgia.

Jim Adams last week tendered his resignation as deputy marshal and left Tuesday of this week for Enid, Texas, where he will possibly locate.

Tosco Knight came in Tuesday from Nashville to spend the holidays at home. He is a student in the medical department of the Vanderbilt University.

After a weary wait of several months the household effects of D. F. Pace, who moved to this place in the early fall from Falfurrias, Texas, arrived here Saturday night and Mr. Pace has moved into the Pullen residence on West Price street. He has been occupying the furnished home of Mrs. Cera Moore since he came and has been awaiting the arrival of his goods.

The Merchant and Manufacturer, the leading trade journal of Nashville, says of one of our well known and widely popular traveling salesmen: "T. W. Patterson has just 'joined hands' with 'the Stove People,' the Jones & Hopkins Mfg. Co., and has been assigned the states of Kentucky and Illinois. It will not be long before practically every household in those states will be using a Monogram steel range, cook stove or heater. 'Patty' has traveled for a Cincinnati house for four years and in the same territory. He has been a stove salesman for a quarter of a century, notwithstanding his youthful appearance, and is a crackjack. He enjoys the confidence of his trade and of all with whom he has ever come in contact."

The school will have vacation from Dec. 20th to 30th.

I HAVE FARMS

for sale all over the county from \$10 to \$100 per acre. Wild hill land \$3 to \$5 per acre. Truck farms in small tracks within one mile of town. Town lots and houses for sale. If you want to buy, sell or exchange look for the sign and come up the steps at rear of Corner Drug Store, opposite Post Office.

GALLOWAY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

J. I. D. WOODRUFF.

THE LEDGER \$1.00 a year.

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H. D. Thornton & Co.

J. B. Swann attended a meeting at Paducah Tuesday of the committee composed of himself, Chr. Usher, of Graves, and the McCracken county chairman, to select a member from this district of the recently authorized board of examiners for the tobacco association. This board is to examine and pass upon the qualifications of association salesmen and graders. Bob Albritten, of Mayfield, was selected for the place.

It is our pleasure to record the marriage of Samuel Holcomb, of Hollow Rock, and Miss Irene Porter. The happy event occurred on Dec. 3, at the home of the bride's father. Mr. Holcomb is a promising young man with unusual characteristics and is in the produce business, and Miss Irene was one of our most highly esteemed young ladies. Their home is at Hollow Rock.—Paris Parisian.

A special term of the Calloway circuit court was convened Monday by Judge T. P. Cook to try the T. J. McElrath settlement suit against the Gatlin estate. Indications are that the case will not be finished before the first of next week. Attorneys Miller and Hughes, of Paducah, are attending the session.

Clyde Dowd, Edgar Beaman and Carl Pace, who are attending the S. K. C., of Hopkinsville, came in Monday to spend the holidays with home folks. Earl Davis, Hafford Hay and Leland Owens, also students of the same college, will arrive home the last of the week.

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Christmas Presents.

Ladies shopping bags 25c to \$2.
Ladies stock collars, lace and batten-
bery, 15c to 50c.
Ladies side and back combs, plain and
fancy, 10c to \$1.
Nadies and childrens handkerchiefs
from 4c to 50c.
Ladies belts, good assortment 25c to \$1
Ladies furs, short or long and throws,
in brown and gray, extra values, from
\$1 25 up.
6-4 fancy table covers at each \$1.
Handsome line pillow tops each 20c.
Nice assortment pillow tops with
backs, 35c to 50c.
21x43 inch pure linen damask towels,
fringed, 25c.
Hemstitched and drawn scarfs, all lin-
en, each 50c.
Good line was stand and dresser scarf,
embroidered, some with open work, 25c
to 50 cents.
Embroidered center pieces each 25c to
50 cents.

Complete line of towels, prices from
5 cents up.
A pretty line of waistings 15 to 50c yd
Silk waist patterns and dress patterns
at right prices.
The well known Topsy hosiery, all the
kinds and sizes.
Two special numbers in potticoats at
50c to \$1 50.
Lace curtains 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long,
prices pair 30c to \$4 00.
Special values in table linens and nap-
kins.
Large assortment facinators, toques,
Chase lap robes, the best, \$2 up.
Symrna rugs, 38x68 inches, at \$1 25.
Moquette rugs, 27x54 inches, at \$2.
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\$3 75 and \$4.
For men we suggest handkerchiefs,
mufflers, suspenders, ties, hosiery and
hosiery.
House slippers for ladies \$1 25.
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Best Goods at Lowest Cash Prices

J. L. Martin & Company.

See my fine big bone Berkshire
before breeding.—A. J. G.
WELLS.

If you want the best hay press
get the O. K. made by Scott Hay
Press Co.—A. B. BEALE & SON,
Agent.

An entertainment will be given
at the school building next
Friday night, December 20th, by
the pupils, to raise money to pay
for supplies that have been
bought for the school.

Gifts That Will Please

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Gold Umbrella	Signet Rings
Bracelets	Gold Fob
Watches	Silk Fob
Rings	Cuff Buttons
Fobs	Hat Brushes
Lace Pins	Military Brushes
Hat Pins	Silver shaving mug
Chocolate Sets	Sterling Watch
Fountain pens	Fobs
Toilet Sets	W Q W Pins
Necklace	Masonic Pins
Vases	Charms
A just a lot of other pretty things.	Chains
	Scarlet Pins

This list is only a hint of the great variety of givable things in our store. We can tell you in so small a space about all the pretty things we have. Just come and see how gladly we will show you. We will be glad to help you select the "nice and appropriate" gift.

J. A. PARKER & SON, Jewelers.

"Shoot 'Em on Sight."

A news dispatch from Paducah Monday of last week says:

"County Judge Lightfoot has received two anonymous letters mailed from different points in a first district county, warning him to be on the lookout for the 'night riders,' as it had been planned to visit Paducah. Although doubting the statement, Judge Lightfoot summoned a number of reliable men to meet him at the county court house and gave them authority to act as deputies in case of emergency. Later he added to the list, making fifty men in all. They have been instructed to shoot to kill at the first appearance of any mob. If night riders attempt to raid Paducah they will be given an object lesson that will stand for the whole state of Kentucky," said Judge Lightfoot.

"There is only one way to stop this thing, and that is for the officials to shoot down the lawless ones when they attempt to terrorize and destroy."

"Chief of Police Collins instructed his men to keep a close watch in the tobacco warehouse districts for suspicious characters. The policemen on duty at night were assembled in the police court room and explicit instructions were given by the chief. A secret system has been arranged by which reports will be made at the station, which in turn can be communicated to every man on duty by the officer in charge."

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physical gripes, itching, weaker bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Get the habit—Read the Ledger.

Notes from Murray School.

The work in science is proving especially interesting since the laboratory recently was furnished with a large supply of chemicals and apparatus.

More than a dozen of the best magazines and papers come regularly to the school. Each pupil of the higher grades has a special period for reading them under the supervision of a teacher.

A great improvement over the work of last year is manifest. Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be given by pupils just before Christmas.

New pupils continue to come in. When have been pleased recently by frequent visits from patrons and friends of the school.

Review work for teachers begins Monday, Dec. 31, and continues five months.

The following prizes will be awarded to pupils of the school at the close of the present year:

A gold medal will be given to the young man who delivers the best original oration, by Rainey F. Wells.

Webster's International Dictionary will be given to the pupil who makes the best standing in a general examination, by Senator Conn Linn.

A standard set of pedagogical works will be given to the pupil who makes the best standing in the teachers' class, by Judge A. J. G. Wells.

A suitable gift will be presented to the pupil in music who makes the best standing, by J. H. Coleman.

To compete for any of these prizes, one must be a regularly enrolled pupil in the Murray Graded School for at least four and one-half consecutive months ending with the close of school.

Tobacco Association PRIZER.

I will work association tobacco in Murray in the building known as the old pants factory, south of the R. Down brick factory, near depot. I have no other business and will give my whole personal attention to the raising, grading and curing of your tobacco. I assure you that I will get you the highest price for all tobacco entrusted to my care, and as quick sales as any one. Call and see me when in town. Yours by command.

B. G. VEALE.

Store your tobacco where you wish, that does not concern me. I am not running a warehouse and only ask for a share of the prize money.

BURGLARIOUS FISH.

SPECIES THAT MAINTAIN ITS OWN DARK LANTERN.

They Prowl Around in the Darkness at Bottom of the Sea and Flash Their Light at Will.

"Did you ever see a burglar fish?" queried the humorous scientist at the fish commission the other afternoon. The Washington Star reporter was compelled to admit that while he had read of "fishes," the amateur crackman, "and had perused one or two dime novels, that a 'burglar fish' was decidedly new.

"Well," continued the scientist, with a prosody for the ludicrous, "we have been making some researches lately and one of the things we have discovered is the burglar fish. Of course that is not the scientific and dignified name of this peculiar species, but his attributes and equipment are such that he would have no trouble in becoming a deep-sea robber. Most deep-sea fishes possess luminous organs, and this particular class to which I refer have placed his muscles in connection with the luminous organs which enable the fish to turn the organs inward at will, and thus extinguish the light. So you see they can proceed about in the darkness at the bottom of the sea, suddenly displaying their natural dark lantern, secure their prey and hide themselves to the tall sea grass in the distance. We have for many years known that this ever has been done, because there is no record that any fishes ever have been indicted and convicted for this offense, but I merely mention it as a possibility. It has been suggested, however, by one of my fellow scientists at the fish commission that these dainty midnight art-gatherers all the ingots of gold which have sunk with the historic treasure ships, and have stores the wealth in a safe place, awaiting that transmitter of the sea which will make of them men, instead of fish. Then they will haul their ill-gotten gains from the bottom of the sea and live in happiness and luxury ever after. Of course you understand this, too, is only a theory."

The reporter admitted that it looked much like a theory. "Seriously speaking," continued the scientist, "the fish commission has made some commendable discoveries one thing we know is that deep-sea fishes are not black, as has been asserted for many years, but are brilliantly colored. The black skin serves merely as an effective background to the varied tints produced by their luminous organs. These luminous organs consist essentially of gland cells, which are entirely filled with secretory material, and may be regarded as the source of light. Under these cells lies usually a thin layer of narrow and closely packed cells, which act as a reflector. Between the luminous cells and the skin are transparent cells of strong refractive power, which may be regarded as forming a lens and the whole organ is surrounded, except on the side nearest the skin, in a mantle of dark pigment cells.

"The luminous organs are found in various parts of the body and occur both singly and in groups. Their great diversity in structure is supposed to indicate a corresponding diversity in the color of the light emitted by them. The exact purpose of these organs can only be conjectured. The structure of the eyes of deep-sea fishes is modified for adaptation to the phosphorescent light emitted by the luminous organs.

"As these organs are distributed over the body in an arrangement peculiar to the species, and shine with light of various hues, it is inferred that they serve, like the pigment cells of daylight animals, to form a characteristic specific pattern. So far from being black, then, these fishes must present weirdly gorgeous spectacles, illuminated as they are amid the dark surrounding water.

"In some cases, the luminous organs of deep-sea fishes shine not outward but inward. Such illuminating organs are found most frequently in the eye cavity, and the probable interpretation of them is that they originally shone outward, but becoming covered with skin folds, their purpose has become modified into supplying the eyes of the fishes with increased sensitiveness to differences of color between species."

Not Quite the Same.

Two gentlemen were walking on the deck of a long branch steamer the other evening, when one of them accidentally turned over a small bucket. The other, on seeing to be smart, asked: "Did you kick the bucket?"

"No," replied the other, "I just turned a little pale."

Proper Way to Water Plant.

No plant should be given nourishment if it shows plain signs of still retaining sufficient for immediate wants. "Fertilizer" are not beneficial; the ideal way to water a plant is to immerse the whole pot in a pail of water from a quarter to half an hour.

Small Girl's Idea.

"I never in my life saw a little girl so wild, exacting, cross and unreasonable as you are, Lovell," said the governess. "Whom do you take after, anyway?" "I don't like after my mamma," replied the small maid.

Not Complimentary to Her Sex.

"Women as a sex are poor things," said Lady Wolsey recently, and she declared that they were created out of the leavings and that woman was made of scraps left after the creation of man and moreover she is two parts cat and one part angel."

Two Women.

What is the difference between the average woman and the advanced woman? Less than a hand's breadth, but over that, how they can disagree each other if they will. "See it, sister," on one side, "unintelligent and commonplace person," on the other, though they ought to be mutual helpers, and would be if they had ever seen one of their kindred natures.

A Heroin Remedy.

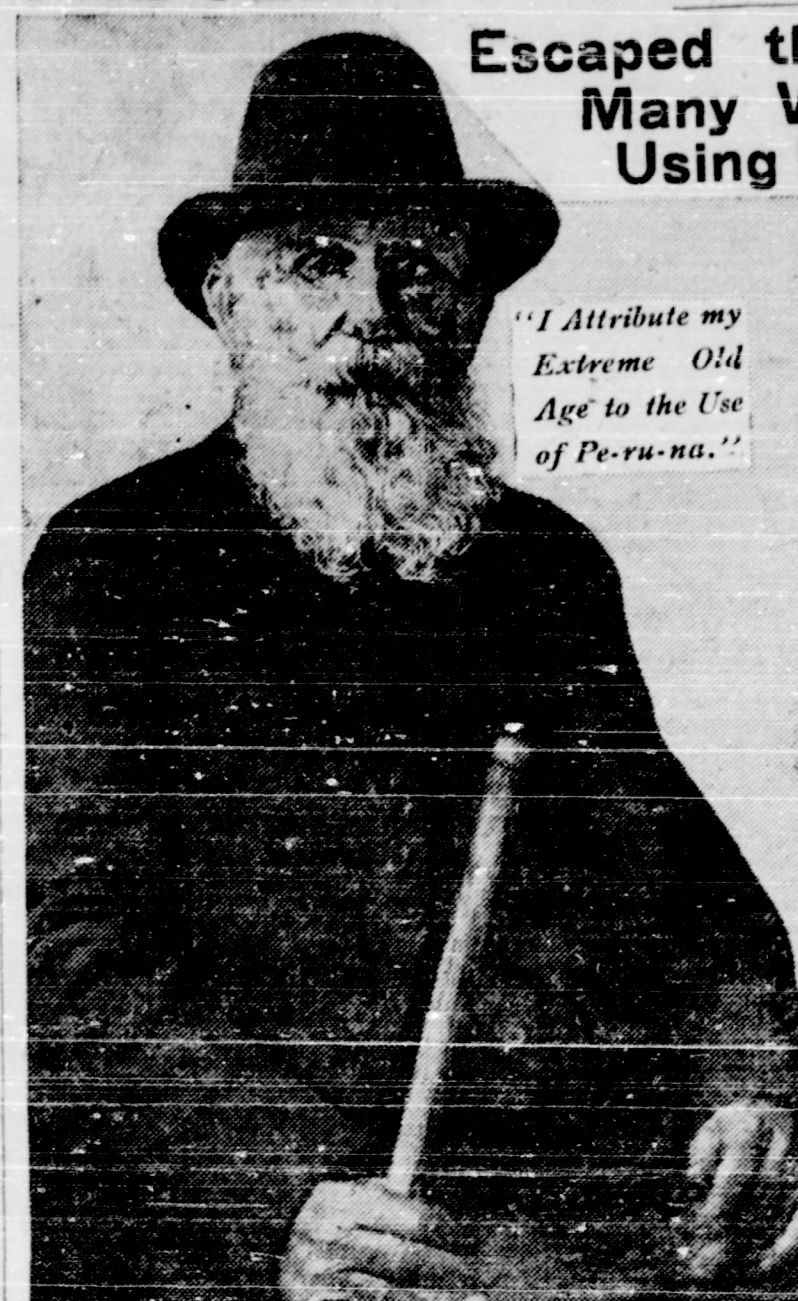
"They had a hard time with that young woman who went into hysterics, didn't they?" "I should say so. They thought at first they would have to give her an electric shock, but finally they got her quiet with an epidemic injection of morphine. And the doctor says she is completely under the influence of the saline."—Daily News American.

Keel in British Navy.

Keel laid to be removed from the bill of freights in the British navy as soon as the present stock has been disposed of, to be replaced by a ration of preserved meat. When the new arrangement comes into force, the ration will be turned on one day out of three and preserved meat or the remaining two days.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 118 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 118 years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 118 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.
Saw 22 presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shed a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness to a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhs, troubles.

Ask your druggist for free Pe-ru-na pamphlet, 1908

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One finger has an expression. "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ.

When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Spray.—Taken up as a stray, by Toby Perry, residing 12 miles north of Almo, Ky., on Almo and Dexter road, pale red cow, about five years old, with right horn slipped off, with right horn broken, a valuable and appraised by me at \$15. This Dec. 14th, 1907.—D. J. ALEXANDER, J. P. C. C.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures life wounds.

The Peaceful Suburbs.

"Sort of endless chain war with your neighbor, eh?" said the visitor from the city. "How is that?" "Well," replied the suburbanite, "all my garden seed. I got even by getting a big tomato, and the cat ate the chickens."

"Ah, an eye for an eye, eh?" "Yes; but it wasn't long before he got a bulldog and the bulldog finished the tomato."

"Great Scott! I suppose that ended the feud?"

"Not at all. I borrowed a cat mount from a wandering circus and that killed the bulldog. Now if he don't get an elephant to finish the cat mount, before I can return it to the show I guess I'll come out winning."

Sympathetic Hearts.

"It's dreadful the way the cost of living has gone up. The price of diamonds has increased so. My husband found where he went to get me that necklace he had promised me, that he can't afford it at all this year."

"Yes, it is certainly hard, I wonder how poor people manage to live."

"Speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: 'After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.'

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 116 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of influenza first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that it gripped was epidemic catarrh, I tried Pe-ru-na for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. I would not be without Pe-ru-na."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 2, 1906, written for Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states:

"Last winter I had just gotten up out of a spell of sickness, when I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I think it improved my health very much."

In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He receives a great many letters inquiring about what Pe-ru-na will do for him. I answer them all. As I think they can get a bottle and try it."

Saved a \$170.00 Mare When a Veterinary Failed to Cure Her.

"While serving as an officer on the steamship Montezuma, which carried horses and mules to South Africa," writes Mr. G. H. H. Rowe, of Sparta, Ill., "I saw Sloan's Sure Colic Cure used on the horses, and never saw a case of colic prove so much for it."

"We had 1,250 horses on board for over a month, so that we had a good opportunity to test the remedy thoroughly."

"The veterinary used Sloan's Liniment, also, for sore shoulders and sprains, and the horses were landed in a particularly fine condition."

"I know of another case here in Sparta, Ill., where Sloan's Sure Colic Cure saved a \$170 mare after the veterinary had failed to cure her."

Holton Cook came in today from Lexington, Ky., to spend the holidays at home. He is a student in the State College.

Give perfumes. There never was a woman who had too many nice perfumes. We have the choice kinds. Corner Drug Store.

What's worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment, and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Whitman, Nacato, Texas.

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

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The Ledger for 1908 is in extremely poor condition especially for the months January and February. There is sufficient room for error in piecing the pages of these early issues together.

Ann Hatcher, Supervisor