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### A Grand College and Prominent Students.

Mr. K. Kanaski the son of the Treasurer of the Empire of Japan is among the nearly 800 students from 30 States and Foreign Countries, who took the Book keeping and General Business Course at the renouned Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., during 1887. This College is powerful influencial, its graduates the most successful. Several are expected to it this month, from this vicinity.

THE biggest fool on earth lives in Boone County. He thought the mule was a cow standing in the stall, set the bucket down under him and was feeling for the teats, when his wife up at the house felt and heard an earthquake. Looking out the window, she saw a hole in the side of the barn and her husband lying out in the wood pile in sections. He'll be able to crawl next fall if he lives. He had been drinking egg-nog. It wasn't that kind of a mule. The cow and he had swapped stalls.

### Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cure, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Tureman & Howell's Drug Store.

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ROLL OF HONOR of Carlisle Academy for the month of December:

MISS McINTYRE'S ROOM.

Nellie Stewart, Maggie Caldwell, Ada Munger, Pearl Adams, Adelia Templeman, Bessie Boyd, Mary Craig, John Miller, Lena Duncan, Alice Howell, Josie Dorsey, Ida Peale, Harris Craig, Elden Hutchings, Edna Hutchings, Lucy Harris, Logan Glenn, Annie Rogers, Oliver McIntire, Johnnie ...

### The Christian Festival.

Christmas and the observances thereof, all around the planet, are the annually recurring miracles that attest the divineness of the religion whose author began to redeem humanity by becoming a helpless, speechless infant. Christmas celebrates just that period of Christ's life that is most incredible and preposterous to those who mask the pride and self-conceit of their selfish and therefore limited and false philosophy behind the pretence of Agnosticism. No other great religion ever took so lowly a start. No other was ever comparable with Christianity in its two-fold characteristics as a new revelation of the infinite wisdom and power of the Creator of the Universe and as the embodiment of the love of God in a human form, and in a nature that, though perfect, was human in feeling, sympathy and experience, beginning with the miraculous conception and birth.

This simple religion, touching humanity at all points, has vindicated its divine origin by the mere fact of its continuance, spread and growing conquests, for nearly two thousand years. The Christmas festival is celebrated as believingly and as joyfully as it ever was. Century after century, poetry and art have been adding to the associations of the Christ-child day new and beautiful conceptions and illustrations, more than making up for the gradual dropping off of the grosser fancies and delights of the Christmas of our early English ancestors.

Only divine knowledge can measure the infinite beneficence of the festival that commemorates the entrance of the divine into the human form, bring God's love into visible contact with humanity from the first dawnings of existence and draw all men, high and low, young and old, great and small into that process of complete regeneration which must begin with the most rudimental beginnings of life. The whole scope and spirit of the Christian religion are anticipated in this unprecedented and unlimitated method of redeeming humanity.

The world is growing better and happier not because of, or through, any vague processes of merely human development, but because the divine love and wisdom that entered into our form, beginning at the cradle, are bringing into the heart and mind of each separate individual whose soul takes and accepts the Christ love, new and divine forces, for redemption, growth and illimitable development. The Christmas festival observances are the continuing miracles of the only religion that is both thoroughly divine and thoroughly human, like its founder, whose birthday is more and more a fresh birth day of new hope and joy in the world.

### Read The Death Roll,

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesica maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

REPORT of City School for the month ending December, 23 1887.

INTERMEDIATE.

Arithmetic B. C. D—Ora Ham, Mase Campbell, Harry Mathias.

Composition A. B. C.—James Murphy, Thompson Parks, Dee Campbell.

Department—Jason Tune, 100; Walter King, 99.

### Worth Making Note Of.

Every time I refuse a drink of liquor I am improving my manhood.

Every time I spend a dollar foolishly I am opening a pauper's grave.

Every time I pay rent I am taking so much away from a home of my own.

Every time I speak a kind word I am adding a brick to my temple of manhood.

Every time I buy an article I am encouraging the manufacturer or producer.

Every time I pay a debt I am doing right and helping to put money in circulation.

Every time I refrain from speaking in defense of a friend I prove that I am not a friend.

Every time I speak cross or impetuously I am weakening my nerve power and adding to the misery of others.

Those who place their hope in another world have in a great measure, conquered the dread of death and an unreasonable love of life.

Here joys that endure forever fresh and in vigor are opposed to satisfaction, that are attended with satiety and surfeits, and flatter in the very tasting.

The desire of fame betrays an ambitious man into indecencies that lessen his reputation; he is still afraid lest any of his actions should somehow be thrown away in private.

The fortitude of a christian consists in patience, not in enterprises which the poets call heroic, and which are commonly the effects of interest, pride and wordly honor.—[Dry Goods Chronicle.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan 10, 1887.

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### The Borrowing Bore.

Close kin to the vandal is the borrowing bore. He steps in and asks to "borrow your MERCURY just a moment," carries it to his den, and either leaves it there or pockets it and carries it home with him before you have time to read. He also walks into your office when you are out, fumbles around and carries off all your papers to that bourne from which none are ever known to return. He never buys one but sponges, and then has the brazen effrontery to acknowledge "It's no use for me to buy one while you've got one handy." There is a land that is hottery than this for that fellow.

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To promptly and permanently cure rheumatism or neuralgia use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

### Vick's Floral Guide.

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### A Wise Woman Knows When to be Silent.

[Mrs. H. W. Beecher in Pittsburg Dispatch]

No matter how much a woman may crave gentle attention and loving notice, if wise she will teach herself to understand the great power she may earn by silence—not grim, unamiable silence, but that which gently, unostentatiously tends to peace. Its patient continuance will often enlighten the eyes which have been unconsciously holden to the unintentional neglect which has, perhaps, left shadows on the home life, and once recognized they will love and honor the wife all the more for the quite lesson she has taught by her silence. There are times in men's lives far more than in women's when any reply too hasty or careless remarks or complaints, however just, of in-attention or supposed neglect would be most untimely, and, perhaps, cause serious trouble.

A woman in comfortable health naturally rises in the morning in a cheerfully, happy frame of mind, inclined to sprightly conversation, and, were her husband able to be equally so, could in those few moments of morning converse and greeting drink in enough nectar to make her eyes bright and her step elastic all day long. But a life of business or public duties is seldom conductive to a good night's rest or a cheerful, happy waking. It often happens that the short time devoted to waking and dressing are the very moments when a wise woman will hold her peace, content to know that kindly attentions and pleasant words have more power and are better appreciated after a hot steak or chop and a good cup of coffee than before.

### Ladies, Your Attention!

Is called to the letters following. No doubt many a suffering woman, after reading these letters, will avail themselves of the experience related by her sisters in distant Missouri, and in the Empire State of the South, and thank them in their hearts for the information by which blessed relief from disease and suffering can assuredly be had. It was a most commendable thought in these ladies to make known their case in an unselfish and human spirit, that their suffering sisters elsewhere might be informed of an infallible remedy for the ailments from which they had suffered for years.

Miss Lydia Jones, No. 412 East 4th St., Kansas City, Mo., writes under date of July 11th, 1887:

Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentleman—I have taken 1 dozen bottles of your S. S. S. and I am happy to say I am entirely well. I have tried all patent medicines, but never found one like the S. S. S. I was troubled with weakness incident to women, pain in the back and in my chest. I thought I was beyond relief. When I commenced to take your medicine I weighed eighty-four pounds, to-day I weigh one hundred and fifty-five, and feel well and hearty. If you feel like publishing this, do so, for feel that it will be helping other sufferers.

Mrs. Mamy. F. Bryan, No. 41 Factory Street, Atlanta, Ga., writes, August 16th, 1887:

"When twenty five years of age, I had a severe case of milk-leg. I tried many physicians in my native State, but all of the remedies prescribed failed to do me any good. Almost in despair I went to Alabama to consult a noted physician, who told me that my entire system was poisoned by my disease. Everybody thought I would never get well. I am now fifty-five years of age and was a constant sufferer from my twenty-fifth year till last year. In May 1886, Dr. J. Carter, a worthy physician of this city, told me to try your valuable remedy, S. S. S. I did so, and the result has been wonderful. Before, I could scarcely walk about the ...

### How a Welcome Christmas Came to Many.

The holiday sun shone brightly on Tuesday, (always Tuesday) Dec 13th, in New Orleans, La., when the 211th Grand Monthly and the Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing of the Louisian State Lottery took place as usual under the management and supervision entirely of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La. and Jubal A. Early, of Va. Fortune took to its old wings certainly. Over a million dollars fell from the wheel. No. 58,467 drew the First Capital Prize of $300,000, sold in fractions. No. 8,130 drew the Second Prize of $100,000 also sold in fractions of twentieths at $1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; one was held by Chas. H Sheffreen, No. 2 Russell Place, Boston Mass; two by James Thompson, 36 and 37 Union Street, St. Louis, Mo.; one by C. Fredericks, Norman street, Boston, Mass.; one by Wm. Gasson, St. Andrew near White Sts., New Orleans, La.; one by L. C. Atwood, Benicia, Cal; one was paid through Merchants National Bank, one to John McDermott, both of Vicksburg, Miss.; one to German Bank, another to Bank of Commerce, both of Memphis, Tenn.; one to Peter Thompson of Biloxi, Miss., one Wm. Norris, through Union Nat'l Bank of Kansas City, Mo, where he lived. No 21,301 drew the Third Capital Prize of $50,000, also sold in fractions. No. 67,022 drew the Fourth Capital Prize of $25,000, sold in fractions of twentieths, each at $1, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., who will give any information on application. The next drawing is the 212th Grand Monthly Drawing, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

### A Race For a Bride.

Miss Mary A. Hutcheson resides at Graveston, a few miles above this city. She has had many suitors, two of them being Wesley Thompson and J. M. Buckley. She liked them both very much, and was unable to choose. They wanted to settle the matter by a fight. The girl informed them she could not consent to that, but said the one who could get a marriage license and return to her first should be the groom. Then the race for a bride began. Both lovers reached this place, got the license and were close together on the return trip. By a mishap to Buckley's horse Thompson secured the prize of three minutes, and yesterday the knot was tied.—[Knoxville (Tenn.) Special.


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DURING his official life, no man was more abused than General Jackson, yet his patriotism and love of country were never questioned by his most implacable enemies. The following of Jackson's utterances is commended to those rabid journals, who, for a political purpose, are seeking to perpetuate sectional hatred:

"Mutual suspicion and reproaches will in time create mutual hostility, and artful and designing men will always be found who are ready to foment those fatal divisions.

"What have you to gain by division and dissension? Delude not yourselves with the belief that a breach once made may be afterward repaired."—[Covington Commonwealth.

EUNICE COTTRELL, aged 115 years, died on the Pequot Indian Reservation in Connecticut last Monday. She was a great-grandchild of the noted King Philip, and the oldest descendent of the early Pequot tribe. Her grand-father was slain in the massacre of the Pequots by Capt. Mason.

DURING the last five years a wonderful clock has been in course of construction in Waterbury, Conn. It is a work of intricate mechanism, embracing figures from historic scenes, the heavenly bodies in motion and displays altogether several hundred figures. The clock will be eighteen feet high, eight wide and seven deep.

Theodore Tilton is living in a remote quarter of Paris, is by no means affluent ...