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From this moment the prosperity of the Cub Creek valley was assured. Potato ranches were opened in every direction. Irrigating enterprises were undertaken on a large scale, and land rose rapidly in value. Cub Creek City soon had a population of 3,000 souls, with an opera house, a daily paper and a mayor and city council.

My father was the first mayor of the city. He is a very enterprising man, and had contributed many schemes to "boom" Cub Creek. One of his schemes was the great potato picnic—a kind of grand potato "barbecue," which was advertised far and wide, which attracted many thousands of people, and which served to increase the fame and announce the resources of the district.

Committees were appointed to devise attractive features for the occasion. I was put on the committee on sports, of which my friend, Tom Narcross, was chairman. We were told by my father that no ordinary programme of sports would do, and that we must get up something picturesque, novel and "startling."

"If it is to be picturesque," I said in one of the committee meetings, "it must be borrowed from one of the bygone times in this valley."

We all remained silent and reflected a moment, and then Tom Narcross jumped up in some excitement.

"I have it!" he exclaimed. "We'll give them a bull fight!" We were struck almost dumb by the brilliancy of the suggestion, and adopted it by a unanimous vote.

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in the grand stand, looking decidedly nervous. I doffed my sombrero in a grand manner to the people in the stand as we rode by, and then, coming to a halt, saluted the crowd with a harangue in Spanish, not a word of which a Spaniard could have understood, announcing the beginning of the sport.

Then we began to chase the steers madly around the ring, with wild shouts, all in carefully selected Spanish. The steers, with eyes on fire and tails aloft, ran magnificently.

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We regret to announce the death of Harrison Chief 2811, which occurred a few days ago at the home of his owner, J. W. Cromwell, near Cynthiana, as it is not only a loss to Mr. Cromwell, but also because of the loss to the breeding interest in general. Harrison Chief was not only one of the best bred sons of Clark Chief, but ranks next to Kentucky Prince as a sire of speed.

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POPULIST COLUMN.

[This column is edited by a member of the Populist Party, who is responsible for what appears herein.]

"HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

The silver movement to-day is the work of independent patriotic men, who have repudiated the two old parties and placed country before blind devotion to party name. If it had not been for the Populist organization in the South, is it certain that the Democracy of that section would have moved for the restoration of silver? May not the fact be that in every State in the South the free silver movement in the Populist party, which endangered Democratic control, has compelled Democrats to seize upon that issue to retain power? Would there have been any silver movement in the West in either the Democratic or Republican party if it had not been for the determination of the people, irrespective of party, to restore the money of the Constitution? The equivocal platforms of the two old parties for the last twenty years are conclusive evidence that all concessions made by them were to prevent the organization of independent silver forces in the West and South. Is not the discussion now going on in the gold press of the United States how to construct language which will prevent Republicans of the West leaving their party, conclusive evidence that the silver movement comes from independent action of patriotic citizens in both parties. The Populist party has been gaining ground because it was for the money of the Constitution and against banks of issue, against loading the nation with debt in time of peace, against monopolies and trusts, and in favor of the people. The old parties could not crush it. They now propose to either steal or evade the issues which the Populist party has made. It is well known that victory for the people can not be obtained for the people until there is a union of all who are opposed to the English gold standard. But how can that union be effected? Certainly not by the disbandment of the Populists and other independent organizations, who stand for the money of the Constitution. Suppose the Populists and the silver men and all other lovers of liberty and fair play should vote for a Democratic candidate on a free coinage platform and he should be defeated by the cohorts of the gold monopoly under the sham leader from Ohio, Wm. McKinley, where would the cause of silver then be? It has taken years to build up opposition to the old parties in the interests of the people. Shall the organizations which have risen and which are necessary to the cause be abandoned? No, never. The People's party grew out of the necessity created

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MODERN GUNS.

In dwelling upon the wonderful power of modern guns, Albert Matthews gives illustrations from the recent Chilean civil war, showing the effectiveness of the smaller sizes of breech-loading rifled guns.

A shot weighing 250 pounds, from an eight-inch gun of Ft. Valdivia, in Valparaiso Harbor, struck the cruiser Blanco Encalada above the armor belt, passed through the thin steel plate on the side, went through the Captain's cabin, took the pillow from under his head, dropped his head on the mattress with a thump, but without injuring a hair, passed through the open door into the messroom, where it struck the floor, and then glanced to the ceiling.

Then it went through a wooden bulkhead an inch thick into a room 25 by 42 feet, where 40 men were sleeping in hammocks. It killed six of them outright and wounded six others, three of whom died, after which it passed through a steel bulkhead five inches thick, and ended its course by striking a battery outside, in which it made a dent nearly two inches deep. It was filled with sand. Had it released deadly gases no one knows what damage it might have done.

A four-hundred-and-fifty-pound missile from a ten inch gun in the same fort struck the same vessel on its eight-inch armor. It hit square on a bolt. The shell did not pierce the armor, but burst outside the vessel. It drove the bolt right through, and in its flight the bolt struck an eight-inch gun, completely disabling it. Such is the power of the small sized guns.

Last Summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by S. P. BAIRD, Druggist.

It is stated by one who has investigated the subject that the average yearly expenses of a co-operative building and loan association of Philadelphia is $350. In most cases no salaries are paid except to the secretary, and he receives about $150 per annum. There are over 40 associations in Philadelphia.

Constipation causes more than one-half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

A GLIMPSE of the work of the "hoppers" in Michigan is thus given in a dispatch from Kalamazoo: "Clouds of grasshoppers swooping down on meadows, wheat and other fields in Oshtemo last week and have devoured every particle of vegetation. The farmers declare that there are fifty bushels of hoppers to an acre."

"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

Scott's Emulsion

FREE PIKES.

The Georgetown Times says the Scott County Magistrates met Thursday to consider the free turnpike question. A motion was made to accept the seventy-three miles of pike that has been offered free and to accept all others that should hereafter be offered on the same terms. The following substitute was carried: Ordered that committee appointed to get propositions from the turnpike corporations be continued until July 21, 1896, and that the County Judge appoint an agent to vote the stock of the county in each road that holds a meeting for the purpose of determining upon what terms they will sell or surrender their roads to the county, and that the County Judge take such steps as are necessary under the charter of the various companies, to call a meeting of the stockholders of said companies for the purpose of determining upon what terms each company will sell or surrender its stock. The County Judge will see that said meeting is held in time to report at meeting of the court to be held on July 21st, and the court will probably determine upon said date what action it will take in regard to all roads offered free and which ones offered for sale.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale at Dr. P. Lindsay's Drug Store.

OAKLAND MILLS.

[Too Late for Last Week]

Ed. Ballingal, of Bourbon, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Carter, accompanied by

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Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin Dead.

Hartford, Conn., July 1.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe died at noon. Members of the family were at her bedside.

Mrs. Stowe's chief fame was attained by her authorship of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," that faulty but effective story that is accounted among the most powerful of the agencies that brought about the abolition of slavery in the Southern States. She was the wife of Calvin Ellis Stowe, a Massachusetts clergyman and scholar, and was born at Leitchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812, being the third daughter and sixth child of Rev. Lyman Beecher.

In 1832 Mrs. Stowe's father removed to Cincinnati to assume the Presidency of Lane Theological Seminary, and it was here she first began to write, her first work being an elementary geography. She also wrote lectures for her classes when she was teaching. She married in 1836. In 1850 she moved to Maine with her husband and later to Andover, Mass., "Uncle Tom's Cabin" being published by a Boston firm in 1852 after it appeared as a serial in the National Era at Washington in 1851-52. She wrote many other books of a wide range, including books of travel in Europe, novels, textbooks and juvenile stories.

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Sixty years ago an English woman since esteemed great, came to this country to observe how women earned a living. She found one so-called profession and three trades open.

There are now 400 trades and half as many professions by which thousands of women get not only a living, but a competency.

Women cannot vote yet in all these United States, but they can be and have been mayors, postmasters, pension agents, county clerks, city clerks, registers of deeds, police justices, jurors overseers of the poor, prison commissioners, state librarians, school superintendents and supervisors, engrossing clerks of legislature, superintendents of women's prisons, police matrons, members of state boards of charity, lunacy and correction and federal marshals.—[N. Y. Press.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A PROMINENT fruit grower of Milton says that in all his experience he never saw a year when the peach tree borers were more numerous or determined. If they are not destroyed the late fruit crop will be totally ruined. He advises farmers to dig up the soil at the foot of each tree, and to destroy them as soon as discovered, then to sprinkle the ground with ashes, salt and coal tar.

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