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BY MARY E. WILKINS.

We all agree that Lydia Wheelock is very plain looking, but that she is very good. She was never handsome, even as a girl. She never had any youthful bloom, and her figure was always as clumsy and awkward as it is now. Poor Lydia, with her round shoulders and her high hips, always moved heavily among the light-tripping maids of her own age. Seen from behind, her broad, stoutly back made her look old enough to be the mother of them all. Bright and delicate girlish ribbons and ... poor Lydia's skull, thick cheeks look duller and thicker and heavier.

Some women, as plain-visaged as Lydia, seeing themselves, as it were, like dingy barnyard fowls among flocks of splendid creatures and humming birds, might have deliberately tried to cultivate loving kindness and sweet obligingness of manner as an effect. But Lydia was not brilliant enough for that, neither had she such personal ambition. ...

As a child at school Lydia never whispered, was never tardy, seldom failed in her lessons, and never teased away another girl's sweets. ... and consequently seemed to have been actually born good.

"Lyddy never cried, except when she was real sick," her mother used to say. ...

What was true of Lydia as a baby has undoubtedly been true of her ever since. ...

... Lydia was not an heiress ... [illegible]

... she had no time nor opportunity to finish it.

But everybody knew that if Lydia and Elisha did not do much for other people she could have a tapestry carpet in her sitting-room, and a black silk dress every year. She sews to it, however, that Elisha is not stinted to his discomfort. He has his good Sunday clothes, and looks as well as any man in the village.

Lydia is a good cook, and is said to simply pamper her husband's appetite, and takes more pains to do so the more she has in her family. We are all very sure that Lydia never neglects her husband for his needy relations, nor relaxes for an instant her watchful eye upon his spiritual and temporal needs. Miss Lucinda Snell declares that she has built up a fire in the north parlor every evening this winter that Elisha may sit in there and read his paper, and not be annoyed by Lottie Green's children. They are very noisy, boisterous children.

Lydia Wheelock, busy as she is with her own household cares, does not confine her ministrations to them. If a neighbor is ill Lydia is always ready to watch with her, and a most invaluable nurse she is. Not a neighbor but would rather have Lydia than anybody else over her when she is ill.

Lydia is always in the house of mourning; people claim her sympathy as if it were their right, and she seems to recognize her obligation toward all suffering without question. She is also always ready with her aid on occasions of rejoicings, at wedding feasts, as well as funerals. She comes to the front with her kindly sympathy when the exigencies of human life arise.

We look across at the meeting-house on a Sunday and see Lydia sitting listening to the sermon, her plain face uplifted with the expression of a saint, under that bonnet which we avoid glancing at for love of her, and our hearts are full of gratitude for this good woman in our village.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HELLO GIRL'S DISCOVERY.

She Listened to the Vibrant Tenor Voice at the 'Phone.

In the Detroit Electrical works there is a night watchman who possesses an exceptionally fine tenor voice, and when he has nothing else to do he sings to keep himself awake, says the Detroit Tribune. Up in the big telephone exchange a dozen girls are told off for night duty. They are, like the tenor, fond of the songs of the day, but, unlike him, they are not allowed to sing, and their weary hours drag after the calls begin to be few and far between and the murmur of the street traffic below has ceased.

Some months ago, it is related, one of the girls who had answered a call from the electrical works, overheard the watchman singing his favorite song. She listened as long as she could without arousing the ire of the unmusical individual at the other end of the line, and then confided her discovery to the rest of the girls. There was a short but eager council of war, and the girl who made the discovery was deputed to call up the harmonious watchman and ask him for a song. The watchman, who must be quite a phenomenon in that he is a tenor and also "an extremely bashful young man," required a little coaxing, but eventually complied with the request. All the other girls "cut in" on the line, and the watchman was encored so often that his throat was sore when the concert was finished.

But this unique tryst is as fastidious as he is shy. It is said that there was only one girl at the "central" who can induce him to sing, and she is the heroine who made the original long-distance concert discovery. When the other girls begin to grow tired at night, she calls up the electrical works, and the watchman sings for her, unconscious of the fact that all the girls have "cut in" on the line, and that he is singing to the entire night force of the exchange. The others hint that there is a romance in it, but that is a matter which concerns only the young watchman and the girl at the "central."

OUR PLAYING CARDS.

Conclusion That the Suits Originated in Arrow-Shaped Characters.

"I have it," exclaimed an enthusiastic whist-player who was engaged in a rubber at a Madison avenue whist club, relates the New York Herald.

"No you haven't," answered his partner. "It was trumped."

"I don't mean the trick," replied the first: "I refer to the origin of the characters on the cards. They have always puzzled me. I have studied the matter, read all that has been written on the subject and have never until this moment been satisfied as to how the cards came to bear the shapes we call hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. Just now as those spots representing the four suits lay there together, the signification of their forms flashed on me."

"Well what is it?" asked his partner.

"Simple as can be," answered the other. "Look at those four suits and see how much alike they are in form. Can't you see they are all arrows? Cuneiform, and no mistake. They quite evidently originated with the old Assyrian inscriptions. I have no doubt that these figures originally represented arrowheads. When the Germans adopted the heart, bell, leaf and acorn on their cards they preserved the ancient form. Here are four varying shapes of the arrow-head, likely coming from four different and opposing tribes. Hence conflict between the suits as we play the game to-day."

FROM THE ORIENT.

Homely Bridegroom Hires Another to Stand in His Place.

A queer Arabian Nights' tale comes from the Punjab. A few weeks ago a party of weavers formed a marriage procession and started for a village in Ferozepore. The bridegroom was bald and blind of one eye, and his father feared the bride's parents would refuse him, so the weaver advised them to present a barber's boy who was with them as the groom. The barber was dressed in the groom's wedding garments and was accepted. When the marriage was over and they had returned home the weaver demanded his bride, but the barber refused to give her up, and now they have gone to law to settle the question.

ENGLISH POTWALLOPERS.

A Picturesque Survival of One of the Oldest Franchises.

Says the London Globe: "The last of the 'potwallopers' is dead. His name was Richard Atkinson, his age 97, and the scene of his potwalloping glories the ancient borough of Pontefract. The 'potwalloper' was a man who acquired the franchise by the extraordinary process of having boiled his own pot in the constituency for six months before the election. As an electoral class they were, as a natural, ... end were deservedly abolished in 1832. They were, however, a picturesque survival of, probably, the oldest franchise next to that of the '40 shilling freeholder.'"

Cool Enough.

A Massachusetts congressman who was on board the train which was wrecked at Hyde Park, Mass., last fall, says that when the shock came one of the passengers was pitched out several seats just in time to receive the contents of the water-cooler, which tipped over and soaked his clothing with ice water. A highly-excited passenger rushed up to him and told him to keep cool.

"Go way," said the wet man, "I am the coolest man in the car. I have just had two buckets of ice-water emptied down my back."

Old Bridges.

The most ... of the medieval bridges ... in England ... arch, of which the ... Danby castle, in Cleveland, with the circular arch ... of Lord Neville of Raby, and built in 1386, is a good example.

SUGAR IN TOBACCO.

Three Kinds Discovered Heretofore Unknown to Chemists.

A recent number of the New Bulletin (England) contains some particulars of a very interesting problem which some years ago was submitted by the treasury to the Kew authority.

The question was: Does natural sugar occur in tobacco? and in the investigation of this point some striking facts have been brought to light. The treasury authorities were, of course, chiefly interested from a fiscal point of view, the duty on tobacco rather than cigarettes being, except in the case of "sweetened" tobacco, which is charged at 4s 10d, but cigarettes made of the sweetened article are not allowed to be imported at all. Before this investigation it was generally admitted that tobacco did not contain more than a trace of saccharine matter.

On the advice of Prof. Church, Dr. Hugo Muller was called in, the latter making a thorough examination of the question. Commercial samples of bright Virginia tobacco, undoubtedly free from adulteration, were found to contain as much as 15.2 per cent. of saccharine matter. Sun-dried leaves of Bhuttan tobacco, grown at Kew, contained 6.2 per cent., and those of the same species grown at Fusil railway station as much as 8 per cent. Dr. Muller finds the saccharine matter to be optically inactive when tested by the polariscope. He is of the opinion that neither cane sugar nor glucose is present in the saccharine matter, but that it is composed of at least three sugar-like substances, probably hitherto unknown.

THE TURKISH KAIK.

It More Closely Resembles the Gondola Than Any Other Craft.

Crawford, the author, to whose skillful pen Constantinople is indebted for one of the most charming volumes ever issued in its praise, has a word to say about the Turkish boatmen and their vehicle, the kaik.

"Constantinople owes much," writes he, "to the matchless beauty of the three waters which run together beneath its walls, and much of their reputation again has become worldwide by the kaik. It is disputed and disputable whether the Turks copied the Venetian gondola or whether the Venetians imitated the Turkish kaik, but the resemblance between them is so strong as to make it certain that they have a common origin. Take from the gondola the 'felse', or hood, and the rostrated stem, and the remainder is practically the kaik. It is of all craft of its size the swiftest, the most easy to handle and the most comfortable, and the Turks generally are admitted to be the best oarsmen in Europe.

Indeed, they have need to be, for both the Bosphorous and the Golden Horn are crowded with craft of every kind, and made dangerous by the swiftest of currents. The distances, too, are very great, and such as no ordinary oarsman would undertake for pleasure or for the sake of exercise. It is no joke to pull 15 or 16 miles against a stream which in some places runs four or five knots an hour."

FUNCTION OF THE SPLEEN.

It Is a Kind of Safety Valve to the Blood Circulation.

The spleen, of old, writes Dr. Andrew Wilson in the Illustrated London News, formed an organ which puzzled the classic physiologists. It did not seem to manufacture any secretion, like the liver or sweet-bread; and they knew, as we do to-day, that removal of the organ is not necessarily attended by much disturbance of the vital functions—a fact due to the duties of the missing spleen being laid on the shoulders of other organs, most probably the lymphatic glands. The spleen is undoubtedly a blood gland. It is the seat of manufacture of the corpuscles of the blood, red and white, and it no doubt also disposes of the old rolling stock of the blood, dissolving and disintegrating the wornout corpuscles. Additional evidence regarding the spleen has been supplied by Prof. Schafer, F.R.S., and Mr. B. Moore. They have proved that the spleen acts as a kind of safety valve to the blood circulation, and it responds at once to all variations in the blood pressure, whether these variations are from heart or lungs. It is an organ which shows rythmical contractions, and would appear to be a kind of delicate governor, analagous in its nature to the self-acting mechanism of that name in the steam engine.

ARMY BAND INSTRUMENTS.

Would Cost the British Government $1,000,000 to Change Their Pitch.

The British army bands use the high pitch, the queen's regulations running as follows: "In order to insure uniformity throughout the regimental bands of the service the instruments are to be of the same pitch as that adopted by the Philharmonic society. The Philharmonic society has recently decided to adopt the lower pitch, and, accordingly, the queen's regulations will doubtless have to be amended. It is estimated by competent authority that the cost of altering the instruments of the army bands to the lower pitch would amount to between £200,000 and £300,000; but it is more than doubtful if any chancellor of the exchequer would spend so large a sum for such a purpose.

Railway Stations in Russia.

It is a peculiarity of the Russian railways that their stations are generally two miles distant from the towns and villages which they serve. This is said to be on account of the danger of fire, the houses in small places generally being thatched with straw.

A Digging Fish.

The digging fish is a native of the lakes and rivers of Central Africa. When the dry season approaches it burrows in the mud at the bottom of its residence to the depth of two or three feet, goes to sleep and awaits the return of the wet season.

VENDETTAS IN SICILY.

Still Prevalent, and the Slightest Trifle Brings Them On.

In Sicily, young men who are eligible parties have to exercise extreme care in their demeanor toward young unmarried ladies. To dance with them so often as to be remarked, to attempt to talk to them alone, is, to use the ingenious expression of an Italian friend of mine, expected to make you their future in-law. In the lower classes, says the New York Mercury, a vendetta results if a man pays attention to an unmarried girl without marrying her. Vendettas are quite prevalent still. I heard a characteristic and rather amusing story about one the other day. A gentleman's coachman did his part in a vendetta and was sent to prison for a term, there being no capital punishment in Sicily. His master went to visit him in prison, and asked if he could do anything for him. "Yes, signor, if you will pay half a franc a day for me I can have a better room and better food, and a share." He attached most importance to the share. If a man sees his brother being murdered, not more than anyone else in the crowd will he do anything to bring the offender to justice. He may not even interfere. But he will take it upon himself as a sacred duty to kill the murderer whenever he has him at his mercy.

BRIEF BUT INTERESTING.

The Story of an Interview with the Grand Old Man.

The correspondent of a London paper was seated on the stairs leading from the peers' gallery one day, when Mr. Gladstone happened to come downstairs unobserved by him. As the correspondent blocked the way the Grand Old Man said to him, politely: "Will you kindly let me pass?" The question at once suggested a brilliant idea to the newspaper man. He rushed to the telegraph office and sent this dispatch to his paper: "I had a somewhat brief but profoundly interesting conversation with Mr. Gladstone last evening, meeting the right honorable gentleman in the lobby," etc. Mr. Gladstone never denied the authenticity of the half volume of conversation that followed.

A MYSTERY OF THE RIFLE.

Unaccountable Result of Shooting from a Vise.

Something that no man understands is why a rifle, clamped in an immovable vise, will not put a bullet in the same hole every time, even if the wind does not interfere. A correspondent of Shooting and Fishing tells how he put a rifle of 32 caliber into a vise and fired it ten times, the sights being always aimed directly at a mark. The bullets went all over a four-inch circle at 50 yards. Theoretically all ought to have gone into the same hole.

A man who holds his rifle gripped hard at one time and easily at another will not shoot as well as one who takes the same hold of his rifle every time. The best results are obtained from bench rests when the man puts his shoulder against the rifle butt.

Her Hat an Obstruction.

It is a literal fact, says a London paper, that the conductor of an omnibus had to press down a girl's hat at each side the other day before she could get in at the door. The wearer of the cartwheel could not make out what was hindering her from getting in, when the conductor, with a polite "Allow me," gently depressed the brim on either side.

A Big Shark.

A shark measuring 16 feet in length is announced as having been captured lately in the harbor of Sydney, N. S. W. The fish's stomach on being opened was found to contain a large dog's collar, a man's coat, a briarwood pipe, some coppers and a great number of safety pins.

The Platte.

The river Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground, only an occasional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh, cool water may be obtained.

Denmark's Egg Trade.

Denmark's foreign egg trade has grown to a tremendous size, mainly with Britain. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was 900,000; now it is reckoned at 111,000,000.

Where Criticism Is Dangerous.

A Danzig upholsterer who was recently asked to appraise a plaster bust of the German emperor, and said it was worth 25 cents, was arrested at once for lese majeste. As he was able to show that the bust had no artistic merit he was released.

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Mr. F. D. Spotswood, editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat, was on Fridays train enroute to the Cumberland to fish. Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and Spotswood fishes, while the free silver people turn things upside down.—[Interior Journal.

Bro. Spotswood is learning. He wrote single gold standard articles for two months or so and his county, congressional district and state went for free silver, so in order to serve his cause successfully he quits and goes a-fishing. Smart man.

Just now everybody is beginning to take a Spring Medicine. And it is a good thing to do provided you take Simmons Liver Regulator—the best Spring Medicine. It's a sluggish liver that clogs the system and makes bad blood. A dose a day of Simmons Liver Regulator will make a new man out of you, and a new woman too. Look for the Red Z on the package. It is Simmons Liver Regulator you want.

McKinley is maintaining his usual silence. If he is pound on the money question you could not tell it by the sound of his voice.—[Utica Observer.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

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 Diarrhoea 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, Fredericktown, 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.

The Father's Advice.

"My son," said the greybeard, "you are about to go forth now to do battle with the world."

"Yes, father," answered the young man.

"One of the first things you should learn, my boy," the old man continued, "is to learn to say 'no.'"

"I think I understand."

"I dunno whether you do or not. The point I am trying to get at is that the habit of saying 'naw' and 'nit' was all right while you were in college, but it ain't the correct thing for a business man."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Bourbon Fiscal Court has about completed arrangements to buy all the turnpikes in that county and make free roads.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, &c. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists, Carlisle.

Jack Chinn.

So many mean, bad things have been written about "Jack Chinn" that we reproduce the following from a correspondent of the Interior Journal to show of his many good traits. The correspondent says:

"Thomas Miller Owsley, Esq., of the Bowling Green Journal, knows a good thing when he sees it. Some time ago I read a paragraph of his wherein he paid a beautiful compliment to Col. Jack Chinn and said that individually he could see no reason why he should be pictured or painted as a desperado with a knife in hand when he seemed so much like a genuine, genteel gentleman. In Mercer few men are more popular than Col. Chinn. 'If I was in trouble,' said a gentleman to me yesterday near Salvisa, 'I would get help of any kind quicker by calling on Jack Chinn than any man in Mercer county. He is a friend that can be relied upon even if he has to go where bullets are flying thicker than hail stones.' He practices charity more than he preaches it—a commendable virtue. A Mercer widow's cow died recently. A kind neighbor met Col. Chinn in the road and told him he was making up money to replace the cow with a better one, and stated that 25 cents was all that was asked of each contributor. 'A quarter, the devil,' said Col. Chinn, 'take this $20 and go and buy her a cow,' which was done. A neighborhood man was undergoing a severe and protracted spell of sickness, and he had no more of this world's goods than the Savior possessed while a sojourner upon earth. While other neighbors, with the characteristic rarity of Christian charity, were dropping coppers, nickels and dimes into the hat that was being passed around the community for the relief of the hungry children of the sick man, Col. Chinn sent them a spring wagon loaded to its full capacity with substantial provisions, thus showing that tenderness is his real nature and that his heart is of sufficient size to occupy considerable space—in other words he has a big heart in his manly bosom. Instances of the kind like unto the two recited above are common, I am told, with Col. Chinn, who sows seeds of kindness. His elegant home is something like a public resort, since people flock there to enjoy his unbounded hospitality, which I too in the past have sampled."

JOE F. WATERS.

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ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.
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For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivalled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any ... substance, but is
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Kentucky Fairs.

Following are the places and dates determined for Kentucky Fairs for the present year. Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:

Sharpsburg—Week beginning July 20.
Winchester—Week beginning July 27.
Danville—Week beginning August 5th.
Union county—August 4th, five days.
Versailles—Week beginning Aug. 10.
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Bullitt County, at Shepherdsville—August 11, four days.
Springfield—Week beginning Aug. 17.
Lebanon—Week beginning Aug. 18.
Nicholasville—Aug. 25, four days.
Bardstown—Week beginning Aug. 31st.
Williamsburg—Sept. 2, three days.
Bowling Green—Week beginning Sept. 7.
Elizabethtown—Sept. 8, four days.
Ewing—Four days beginning Sept. 9.
Paducah—Week beginning Sept. 14.
Paducah—Week beginning Sept. 21.
Open date (probably) Henderson—Sept. 29.
Glasgow—Sept. 29, four days.
Owensboro—Week beginning Oct. 5th.

MYSTIC LIFE RENEWER.

This wonderful Health Builder and Constitution Restorer is indeed a veritable renewer of life, because it possesses such marvelous powers to cure all forms of Failing Health, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Heart Affections, Female Weakness, Broken Constitution and all Wasting Diseases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. TUREMAN & SON, Druggists, Carlisle.

Ira Hanner, of Hopkins county, has concluded to rid his farm of rats, mice and English sparrows. Last Saturday morning he killed 39 rats and 15 mice at his corn crib. He then got out his shotgun and commenced on the sparrows. At two shots he killed 25 birds, 13 at one time and 12 at another. Then he took another whack, and the next two shots he got 15.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Four years ago Senator Daniels placed Senator Hill in nomination for the Presidency. Tuesday at Chicago he not only opposed him for temporary Chairman of the Convention, but beat him for the place nearly two to one.

Weak Lungs
Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your
Scott's Emulsion
because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.
For sale by all druggists at 50c and $1.00.

Printing Office Etiquette.

A lady asks us whether etiquette requires one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum before entering. We hasten to reply. If you are coming to pay your subscription or bring in a nice, juicy item of news, don't stop to knock, but just walk right in as if you owned the place. If, on the other hand, you are out on a collecting tour, you should make the fact known through the window, and then knock at the door until the editor opens it. You may sink down from exhaustion before he does so, but you will be adhering to the printing office etiquette that is bound to please the average editor.—Ex.

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.

A Snake Story.

Col. Boswell, of the Central Hotel, was down at Lexington on the Fourth and in his various and sundry peregrinations met Capt. Jack Stewart. Capt. Jack, was, for a wonder, not feeling well, and in recounting the ills to which he had recently fallen, or more correctly speaking, the ills which had recently fallen to him, he said that on the night preceding and just before retiring he ate a piece of cucumber the size of a lump of chalk, which caused him to have, during the night, some very queer and troublous dreams, in one of which he saw and killed in a mint patch, a snake of the garter variety that weighed 800 pounds.—[Winchester Sun.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial, but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea, but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by S. P. Baird, Druggist.

Hon. Harvey Myers and others have bought the Covington Commonwealth and will make it advocate the gold standard hereafter instead of free silver. It will support the Cleveland and Carlisle policy and stick a knife or so occasionally into Senator Blackburn. So far so good. But it is not so good to learn that our friend, Laurie Blakely, will not be in charge. His views are too radically for silver to conform to the new management's ideas and he had to step down and out. But Blakely's pen will not remain idle long. It isn't made that way, we are glad to say even if it does sometimes get wrong.—[Interior-Journal.

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Look Out For Him.

Look out for a swindler who is working Kentucky people. His nefarious work is accomplished by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good ink, the other being supplied with ink which rapidly fades away. The sharper calls on his victims, and makes a bargain so advantageous to them that they are willing to agree to it at once. He then writes out a contract or agreement with the ink which fades away, and then hands the pen to his victim in such a way that he will sign his name with the good ink. In a short time the sharper has the name on a blank piece of paper and can place upon it any kind of a note.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

His Platform.

A Georgia man is going to run for any office he can get on the following platform: "I never was in the war. Never hollered at the surrender, and never killed anybody that let me alone and the only thing I know about the financial question is this, I need money."

The Arizona Kicker.

Wednesday evening last Mrs. General Beechem gave an "at home" in order to show off a $40 dress she has lately received from New York, and as she had her invitations printed at the office of our esteemed contemporary, she felt under obligations to include him in the list. How the old critter ever worked up nerve enough to attend is a mystery to us, as the only society he is used to is that of Sing Lung, his Chinese laundryman, and his old bobtailed dog. In paying his respects to the hostess he fell over a $5 gilt chair and broke it to pieces, and in swallowing a glass of punch he got some of the liquid down the wrong way and almost coughed his blamed old head off. Later in the evening he wiped his chin on the window curtain and broke the glass with his elbow. As a grand culmination he called Major Shorter a liar and was flung out doors in the mud. Mrs. Beechem's embarrassment and vexation could not be concealed, but she was only herself to blame. A blooming old cadaver who never even attended a dog fight or spelling school can't be expected to mingle in high-toned society and make much of a success.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists, Carlisle.

The Courier-Journal takes this melancholy view of the situation: To-day begins a convention whose action is to close for years the career of the Democratic party. For defeat as a result of the convention which meets to-day is inevitable. It will come, rest assured, in November, inglorious and crushing. But if, through any unlooked for development, the ticket to be put forth at Chicago should be elected, it would mean even a greater disaster to the Democratic party than defeat at the ballot box, for with the ruin which such a victory would bring, the party responsible for it would be consigned to an exile far longer and more odious than would follow its failure at the polls.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by S. P. Baird, Druggist.

John Embry, representing Norris & Co., of Chicago, bought several cars of cattle in this county in the last few days. He bought 42 head of Caleb Moberley, weighing 1460 pounds, at 4c; 40 from N. B. Young, weighing about the same, at 4c; 20 from Sid Hart, 20 Dunlap Gay. These cattle were all sold at 3 cents.—[Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.
A CLEAR HEAD;
good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.
A Known Fact.
An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

The Chinch Bug.

The chinch bug is causing many complaints from the farmers of the county. This pestiferous insect, now that the wheat has been harvested, has turned its attention to the corn. Our correspondents throughout the county make mention of this to-day. Thousands of these bugs are reported in the cornfields but much of the corn has reached a stage where the insect can do it little injury. The melon growers are greatly worried also by the ravages of a small green bug or louse. It has attacked the cantaloupe and cucumber vines and has done those crops serious damage. The prospects were never finer for a big melon crop until this insect struck the vines. The melon growers are trying to find some poison that will put a stop to these insects, but have not succeeded so far. Poison that puts a quietus to the average insect don't effect these little green bugs.—[Maysville Bulletin.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

A dispatch from Richmond says Jack Sewell, who earned the title of life-saver by the heroic rescue of a boat load of school children from death in the Kentucky river two years ago, has saved the lives of Arthur Harris and Moses Hill, both of whom he brought out of the Kentucky river on his back. Sewell lives near Waco, and has saved thirty lives in the dangerous bend of the Kentucky river between Irvine and Ford.

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.

Church Etiquette.

A church should be entered with a most reverent feeling. The object of attending divine service is to improve the spiritual nature, and hence tidiness and everything of a secular character should be left behind when you enter the church portals.

If a stranger, you will wait in the vestibule until the arrival of the usher, who will conduct you to a seat.

Enter the church quietly, removing the hat, and never replacing it until the door is reached again at the close of the service.

If a stranger and accompanied by a lady, you will allow her to precede you, and follow the usher up the aisle until the pew is reached, taking seats at the further end if you are the first, so that you will not be disturbed by later arrivals. It is no longer a custom, as formerly, for the gentleman to step into the aisle and allow ladies that are strangers to pass to the inside.

The gentleman will place his hat, if possible, under the seat, and while in church the occupant should avoid making a noise or staring around the building, whispering, laughing or nodding to others.

All greetings, recognitions and conversation should be conducted in the vestibule after service. While in church, the passage of a fan or hymn book to another should be recognized by merely a quiet bow.

Should you see a stranger waiting, you may invite him to enter your pew. No speaking is necessary then, nor when you open the book and point out the service.

If a stranger, it is best to conform to the rules of the service, rising and sitting down with the congregation, and although the forms may be radically different from what you are accustomed to, you should comport yourself with the utmost attention and reverence.

Avoid making a noise when entering a church after the services have commenced. It is disrespectful to come late; it shows bad manners to leave before the service is through. You should wait until the benediction is pronounced before you commence hunting your articles in order for leaving.

It is a breach of etiquette for a number of young men to congregate in the vestibule and there carry forward a conversation commenting upon the services and various members of the congregation present.

If a member of a church, you should be regular in attendance. While the pastor has put forth, possibly, extra efforts to prepare an effective sermon, it is poor encouragement to find members of the congregation absent because of a trivial storm, away upon a pleasure drive or absorbed in the common ...

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal Injector free. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

Ben Wade's Sarcasm.

When Ben Wade, of Ohio, was the presiding officer of the Senate he used occasionally to call some senator to take the chair and relieve himself by walking up and down the lobby, which runs back of the Senate chamber. Once, while thus walking, he was overtaken by a certain carpet-bag Senator from one of the Southern States, who occupied the identical chair that Jefferson Davis had used while a member of the Senate. Walking along by the side of Wade, he rubbed his back wearily, and said: "Wade, these Senate chairs are the most uncomfortable things I ever saw. My back is positively blistered from sitting in mine." Wade looked at him for a moment, and, as he turned away, muttered: "Davis left enough brains in the seat of that chair to blister the backs of two or three such men as you are."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dr. Eaton says in the Western Recorder: The mummy we got in Thebes, Egypt, for the Seminary library has come at last. We purchased it about the middle of March, and it has taken till the last of June to get it to Louisville. So far as we know, this is the only mummy ever brought to Kentucky, and it is as fine a specimen as can be found anywhere. It well illustrates the religious views and burial customs of those wonderful Egyptians. How they embalmed their dead that the bodies would be preserved for 4,000 years and more, no one knows. It is a lost art.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in writing of flirtation says: "I wish I might write of flirtation as the deadliest of dangers and warn all women whose eyes fall upon my words to avoid its pitfalls. But when I am asked to discuss a subject I must speak the truth of it as I see it, and I am sorry to record the fact that the girl who is utterly devoid of coquetry seldom marries so early or so well as her flirtably inclined sister. Men admire and neglect the thoroughly and prudent woman. They disapprove and court the wily coquette.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Relative to size the strongest creature in the world is the flea, which can leap 200 times its own length. If a man could jump proportionately, one leap would carry him from St. Louis to Chicago.

Newspapers as Educators.

The educational value of newspapers has never been more conspicuously shown than during the past year or two, when important scientific discoveries have crowded so thickly upon one another. There is no reader of a good newspaper nowadays who is not thoroughly posted as to all scientific discoveries, so far as these discoveries can be made known without technical study and explanation. The information imparted in this way has not only been valuable for information's sake and in keeping readers thoroughly up to date, but it constantly stimulates inquiry and intelectual activity in their minds.

The formal announcement of Hon. John B. Thompson's candidacy for Congress appears in this issue. Mr. Thompson is a Democrat and a gentleman and is therefore preferable to any Republican nominee, even if he does hold radical free silver views, and if the party at Chicago declares for free silver and Mr. Thompson gets the nomination, the Interior Journal is not only going to support him, but do it with a cheerful good will.—Interior Journal.

Walton is a mighty level headed man, and we are going to follow him. We are going to support the Democratic nominees—local and National—whether they are just our choice or not. This is the only way to keep the party thoroughly organized.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

According to a Paris journal, a French scientist is trying to compel bees to make medicated honey for the cure of various diseases. He keeps the bees under glass and furnishes only such flowers as possess the desired properties. By the different kinds of honey thus produced influenza, coughs and colds, indigestion, asthma and many other ills are said to be readily if indirectly reached. These medicines ought to be decidedly palatable.

After September 1 in the State of New York every boy and girl who is between 14 and 16 years old and employed in a wholesale or retail store will be required to have a certificate from the department of health, under the laws passed during the last session of the legislature affecting the employment of minors in mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

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ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND DANGER.
Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.
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Sent by express or mail on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free, containing voluntary testimonials.
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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Kentucky School Per Capita.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson has received reports of the school census in all but two counties, and by estimating those finds that the total number of school children of school age in the state is about 740,000. Common school per capita for the ensuing year will, therefore, be a fraction over $2.25. This will be a falling off of sixty cents, as compared with last year, and the lowest for years.

There's a story of a Marion county planter who, just after the war, had his smokehouse robbed on an average of once a week. Trap guns and formidable locks were powerless to put a stop to the depredations of the deft thieves. Finally the planter secured a human skull and crossbones, which he nailed above the smokehouse door. He threw away his locks and took the door from its hinges, and his hams and bacon were never touched thereafter.

Bicycling is said to be revolutionizing English country life. When one may reach a friend five miles away in half an hour without the trouble of ordering a carriage and its necessary attendants, it goes without saying that calls are more frequent than formerly. The stately English dinner, too, is gradually giving way before the more neglected luncheon, for, while a man cannot wheel home in the dark with his wife and daughters in full dress, he can easily head the family party on its return from an informal noonday meal.

It is a remarkable fact, but nevertheless true that the habits of whisky drinking and drunkenness are gradually disappearing in Paducah, says the Visitor. It is very seldom that a drunken man is seen on the streets and when one is observed, in nine cases out of ten he proves to be a stranger. The number of saloons in the city is gradually decreasing, and the saloon keepers declare that their business is slowly but surely on the decline.

Central Kentucky.

Reports from this section of the State indicate an improved condition of crops, though there is a general complaint of too much rain for farm work, especially in the threshing of wheat, which has, however, made some progress during the week. Farmers speak very discouragingly of the yield. Some slight damage is reported to the grain in shock. Tobacco is growing very rapidly and but very few complaints of injurious influences are heard.

The highest tides are said to be those in the bay of Fundy, which rise 50 and 70 feet. They do not, however, as shown by recent observers, come in with the rush and roar that the imaginations of earlier travelers have presented.

The Bell Circuit Court has 364 cases on the docket, over 300 of them being from Middlesboro.

DR. MILES' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.