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IN HOUR OF NEED.

Noble Work Planned by Daughters of American Revolution.

Adopt Resolutions Favoring the Raising of a Generous War Fund to Help Needy Families of Soldiers.

At the regular May meeting of the national board of management of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The president of the United States and the surgeon general of the army and navy have recognized and approved the action of the national board of management at its April 19th meeting, in placing the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the service of the government, and

"Whereas, the efforts of the D. A. R. hospital corps have been marked with success, and found a cordial response in every section of the society, and

"Whereas, The efforts of the hospital corps have quickened the desire for further work in this hour of our country's need, and

"Whereas, We are informed that the time is approaching when a large amount of money will be needed for special demands, from sickness and other causes, consequent upon this struggle, by sea and by land,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That in addition to the work of Daughters of the American Revolution hospital corps, every chapter and member at large of our national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be requested to unite at once in a general effort to succor needy families of men who have gone to the front, and to furnish comforts for soldiers and sailors, whether regular and volunteer.

"Be it further resolved, That all members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution be strongly urged to immediate action for the accumulation of a large sum of money, to be used in emergency and exigency calls of every kind, such as are attendant upon the condition of a nation engaged in warfare, and furthermore of this purpose, we would recommend that the interest of all patriots be invoked in raising this fund, to be known as the "D. A. R. fund," and, be it further

"Resolved, That a war committee, composed of the members of the national board of management, with the addition of Mrs. George M. Sternberg and Mrs. Charles L. Alden, be formed; that the treasurer general, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be elected treasurer of the war fund and that the moneys be under the authority and direction of a subcommittee.

"Be it further resolved, That we advise the raising of such an amount as will be commensurate with the spirit and aims of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(Signed)

"M. MARGARETA PRYER MANNING,
"President-General N. S. D. A. R.
"ALICE PICKETT AKERS,
"Recording Secretary-General N. S. D. A. R."

DOG TO BE EXHUMED.

Michigan Authorities Think Its Carcass Does Not Belong in a Cemetery.

At a meeting of the common council of Eaton Rapids, Mich., held the other night, a resolution was passed ordering the cemetery sexton to remove from the cemetery the carcass of a dog which Mrs. George H. Lincoln recently buried on her lot. Mrs. Lincoln is the widow of George Lincoln, who was a millionaire, and spends her summers in Eaton Rapids. Her pet dog was afflicted with apoplexy recently, and the brute received human care. She had a veterinary surgeon, doctor and nurse in attendance almost constantly.

When the animal died a fine casket was bought and the remains laid to rest in the family lot in the city cemetery. The expense connected with the illness and death of the creature were probably more than $200.

Mrs. Lincoln declares that the remains shall not be disturbed, and says she will fight to the bitter end. The courts will be asked to decide the matter.

PROFESSOR OF NURSING.

First American Girl to Fill Such a Chair—Made Part of Faculty of University of Texas.

On Miss Hannah Kindbom, a bright young woman of Swedish birth, has been conferred the distinction of being the first female to secure the position of professor of nursing in an American college. Miss Kindbom has just been installed in that capacity in the University of Texas. Previously she was superintendent of nurses at the John Sealy hospital, Galveston.

Miss Kindbom was born in Sweden 28 years ago. Her father is a lawyer of Stockholm, and she was educated at a private school in that city. When young she showed an intense interest in medicine and nursing, and when 15 years old attended a course of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured," and gave up all of her spare time to visit those who suffered. After finishing her education Miss Kindbom trained as a nurse at the Sabbatsberg hospital, and later came to New York.

FLOATING DOCKS.

Civil Engineers Make Reports on Two Which Are Recommended for Use in Gulf Waters.

Reports have been received from civil engineers detailed to examine floating docks which it is intended to use in gulf waters for docking warships of not more than 3,500 tons. The experts have recommended in favor of two such docks, each of which will cost $200,000. There is urgent need of some such facilities at Key West, for with the warm weather the marine growth becomes a serious impediment on the hulls of warships. It has been necessary to employ divers in cleaning the hulls of most of the ships. The speed of some of the vessels has been materially decreased on account of the excrescences on their hulls.

Latest Masculine Ring.

Have you seen the latest masculine ring? It is formed of a linked chain with a [illegible] set in it.

Metric System Adopted in Russia.

By a decree of the czar, the metric system of weights and measures has been adopted for use throughout the Russian empire, and a commission has also been organized to consider the reform of the Russian calendar so as to harmonize with that prevailing in the other civilized countries.

Ohio's Army of College Students.

Ohio has the largest number of college students, 14,000, one-third of whom are women.

THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

How Love-Making and Matrimony Thrive Among the Fiji Islanders.

One would imagine that love-making in Fiji was a very tame affair from the fact that marriages are often arranged while those most nearly concerned are still in their infancy. However, courtship there is quite as interesting as anywhere else, and it has some peculiar features.

Cupid's happy hunting ground is generally a garden or a plantation, and on a moonlight evening he is generally pretty busy. At that time, high up in the branches of the bread-fruit trees, those who have eyes to see, may spy many a pair of human love birds perched on the branches 40 feet or so from the ground. Fijian etiquette seems to demand that "the fair one and her lover should occupy different branches, and should be separated by the trunk of the tree—this, at any rate, is the usual custom.

"Spare the bite and spoil the child," would probably be the South Sea Island mother's rendering of the wise man's saying, for she knew nothing of the use of the rod as a means of correction, says a foreign exchange.

Instead of punishing her offspring in ways known to European mothers, she pulls its hair and bites some part of its body, generally selecting the fleshy part of the arm for the purpose. Thus it happens that travelers note among little South Sea Islanders many bearing wounds or scars on the body which have been produced by their mother's teeth.

The mode of caress is as queer as that of punishment. It is either to gently take hold of the child's neck with the teeth, or to pass the thumb deftly over its eyebrows or cheek. The rubbing of noses is also a sign of affection among the islanders, just as it is with the Maoris of New Zealand.

NAVAL SHIP'S TAILOR.

No Landsman Can Compete with the Handiwork of the Jolly Blue Jacket.

The skill displayed by the sailors on board our naval vessels in making their own clothes, even to their caps, surprises the average landsman, who has a vague idea that these things are supplied by government tailors. Ready-made uniforms are supplied to the recruits, but as soon as the men get their sea legs and begin to have some pride in their appearance, they get their uniforms made by the tailors in the crew, and much better fitting clothes they are. It is a well-recognized fact that no tailor ashore can compete with these sailor tailors in making bluejacket suits. With his ditty box and his small hand sewing machine a ship's tailor, after his regular duties are over, can make extra money to spend ashore. He charges about five dollars for making a sailor suit with all its trimmings, and the man who employs him draws his cloth from the ship's stores. For making a cap, including the fancy embroidery about the top and band, the charge is $1.50, and a well set up tar wouldn't think of wearing a cap bought ashore if he had money and pride. The cap makers in a ship's crew are experts in various styles of embroidery. These tailors and cap makers aboard ship are classed usually with the thrifty men, and the amount of money they can make and save in a three years' cruise sometimes amounts to $1,500 or more, and there is a tradition in the navy that a quartermaster was paid off from the cruiser San Francisco several years ago after a three years' cruise with $3,000.

SET THE ICE CREAM AFIRE.

Joseph Jefferson Tells of a Funny Incident in a Western Theater.

Joseph Jefferson, at a recent dinner, where he was the guest of honor, said that he had been asked to tell some of the curious and amusing stage incidents that had come under his observation during his long career. In compliance with this request he narrated a number of ludicrous occurrences that came to his mind on the spur of the moment, and among them he recalled the happenings at a theater in one of the western towns a good many years ago.

The stage properties and resources of this theater, Mr. Jefferson said, were of the most primitive kind. There was a banquet scene in the play, at which molasses and water did duty for wine, and Sea Island cotton acted the part of ice cream. The stage manager did not practice total abstinence, and his assistants took their cue from him.

On the night in question one of these assistants, who was far from sober, in placing a candelabrum on the banquet table, managed to tip a lighted candle over into the ice cream bowl. And the spectators were instantly treated to the unparalleled experience of seeing ice cream in a blaze.

Their enjoyment of the situation was increased by the further mistake of the tipsy assistant, who, being instructed to put the light out and not noticing that the ice cream was on fire, staggered back to the table and extinguished the candles.

HER GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED.

Government Sends Miss Helen Gould a Handsome Pen Certificate.

Miss Helen Miller Gould has acknowledged the receipt of a certificate of deposit for $100,000, which she donated to the United States for use in the war. Her letter was addressed to Treasurer Roberts, and read as follows:

"When you stated in your letter of May 7 that a certificate of deposit would follow in due time I had no expectation of receiving such a handsome acknowledgment of my gift to the government as the certificate that has reached me. I am much pleased with it and shall always value it highly. Very sincerely,

"HELEN MILLER GOULD."

The certificate was prepared by the best penman of the department, and in addition to being a splendid example of penmanship is quite artistic. It recites the purpose for which the gift was made, and at the top is an eagle with outspread wings, the drawing and lettering being done entirely with a pen.

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KNOCKS AN OX DOWN.

James J. Corbett Shows That He Can Hit a Blow of Terrific Force.

James J. Corbett gave absolute proof at New York the other day that he can hit hard. In a discussion with some acquaintances the question of the force of a pugilistic blow came up, and one of those present concluded the opinion that Corbett would have won at Carson had he hit harder.

"Why, he can knock an ox down," asserted an admirer of the former champion.

"Bet he can't," was the reply of a skeptical man. A wager was the result and Corbett agreed to undertake the task.

The entire party, which included some well-known sporting men, went to an East side slaughter house and a big, mild-eyed ox was trotted out to be operated on.

Corbett removed his coat and cuffs and then swung his arms about, in order to limber his muscles. The ox was tied so that he could not side step or duck. When he was prepared for the attack Corbett danced about in true pugilistic style, and, after feinting with his left, he suddenly drove his right with crushing force between the animal's eyes.

The ox fell to his knees as though struck by a sledge and then rolled over on its side, completely knocked out. Corbett then replaced his cuffs and coat and smiled at the skeptical man, who paid his losses and queried:

"Will somebody please tell me how Fitzsimmons stood those thumps? Why, he must be stronger than an ox."

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt Beginning a Campaign of Opposition Against Lady Henry Somerset.

Since the death of Miss Frances Willard in February Lady Henry Somerset, who for several years held the office of vice-president at large of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, has been acting as president of that organization. But there are indications that she is not to be left in peaceful possession of her position.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston, is beginning a campaign of opposition, not alone to Lady Henry's selection as president, but to her acting as such until the next convention. In a circular letter, which she has just issued, Mrs. Leavitt states that in her capacity as honorary life president of the union she wrote to Lady Henry Somerset on February 23 last seeking her to resign the office of acting president.

Lady Henry's reply, as quoted from the letter, reads: "I trouble not to answer any of your questions or accusations. I answer not to you for my conduct or opinions, but I answer to God, whom I serve, and the women, whom I love."

POWERFUL X-RAY APPARATUS

Prof. Trowbridge, of Harvard University, Makes a Machine to Search the Bones.

A new and powerful apparatus has just been completed by Prof. John Trowbridge, of Harvard university, for experiments in electrical force, his principal object being to test further the penetrating power of the X-ray.

The apparatus consists of a series of Franklin plates, or Leyden jars, supplied with power by a storage battery containing 10,000 plant cells. The voltage necessary for experiments is 2,500,000.

Prof. Trowbridge has already made experiments which prove that with apparatus as powerful as this the X-rays can be made to penetrate not only human flesh but also bones and tendons, thus probably making possible still more remarkable attainments in surgery by their aids.

To Identify United States Battleships.

An easy way to identify the battleships of the United States is to remember that, with the single exception of the Kearsarge, only battleships bear the names of states.

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CALIFORNIA SWEET WINES.

Production During the Last Season Aggregated About Seven Million Gallons.

The internal revenue collectors of the First and Fourth California districts have just made public figures showing the production of sweet wines during the season which began last August and expired on May 1. After the latter date the fortification of such wines with brandy is not permitted without the payment of an internal revenue tax of $1.01 on each gallon.

The production of sweet wines during the season was about 7,000,000 gallons. When the sweet wine law first went into operation, in 1895, the production did not exceed 2,000,000 of gallons. All of last season's product has been sold.

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SEW FOR SOLDIERS.

War Workshops of the Red Cross Auxiliaries Open Up in New York City.

The war workshops of the Red Cross auxiliaries, as they are called, were opened in various parts of New York city the other day. The object of the auxiliaries is to provide clothing and other necessaries for use in the hospitals for both soldiers and sailors. Incidentally, too, employment is to be offered to all needy and destitute families of enlisted men.

Red Cross Auxiliary No. 3 has opened its headquarters in well-lighted upper rooms of the Tuxedo, at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Several wives of enlisted men applied early for sewing that they could do at home, where they had children to care for. A number of them received work, and other cases were left for investigation.

Young girls were few in the morning crowd, but by noon half a dozen or more were seated before the sewing machines that stood about the room like desks in schools. A big teapot, with a milk pitcher and a group of cups and saucers, was seen on a table in the anteroom. Hot lunch, it was explained, was to be served daily to the workers, and the plan was to include in the bill of fare more substantial things than milk and tea as soon as other arrangements are complete.

SPECIMENS BY MAIL.

Postal Department Makes Concessions in Favor of Articles of Natural History.

Postmaster-General Emory Smith has issued an order permitting entry "as merchandise" to the mails exchanged with certain countries after June 1, 1898, of articles of natural history, such as dried and dressed animals and plants and geological specimens. This was done by virtue of an agreement arrived at between the department and the postal administrations of Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Egypt, Germany, Hayti, Italy, Luxembourg, Newfoundland, Norway, Portugal, republic of Honduras and Switzerland. The specimens to be classed as "samples of merchandise" must not, however, be sent for commercial purposes.

FUTURE OF SPAIN.

Hannis Taylor, Ex-Minister to Spain, Writes of Her Outlook.

Says Spain Is Not Ready for a Republic — Good Words for Queen Regent and Her Son.

Hannis Taylor, recently United States minister to Spain, discusses in the North American Review the political future of Spain.

Mr. Taylor considers historically the circumstances out of which has risen the two leading political parties in the peninsular kingdom, which have been equally resolute in resisting the republicans on the one hand and the Carlists on the other, since the reestablishment in 1874 of the present dynasty. Under, Mr. Taylor says, these parties are more than a match for all their opponents.

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Mr. Taylor is strongly of the opinion that the time has not come for Spain to depart from monarchical institutions. That being the case, Mr. Taylor asks why the present dynasty should be overthrown, why the wise and devoted queen regent should be driven out on account of national misfortunes for which neither she nor her son is in any way responsible?

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As confirming his belief that Spain is not ripe for a republic, Mr. Taylor refers to the attitude of Emilio Castelar:

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Mr. Taylor expresses the hope that the United States in their dealings with Spain at the end of the present war will follow a course consistent with their own normal dignity and in the hour of victory remember that justice and generosity should characterize their dealings with a once friendly nation. "When the end comes," he says, "let us resolve to be just and generous, not only to Cuba but to Spain too."

IN OPPOSING RANKS.

Spanish Father Returns to Madrid to Fight While His Son Enlists to Help Uncle Sam.

Differences of patriotic sentiment have caused a disruption of the family of Vincente Ibarria-Martens. Believing that duty called him to Madrid to take up arms for his native land, Mr. Martens is now enlisted in the Spanish army, while his son, Richard, has joined the Seventy-first regiment of New York.

Mr. Martens was well-known in New York city years ago as the agent for a brand of champagne, but recently he has been in the insurance business. He lived at 228 West Twenty-first street with his daughter Elsie, who is an actress, and Richard. He came to this country from Spain 30 years ago with the then famous Martens cut ductilists, of which his wife was a member. He never returned to Madrid, although, when his wife died, he expressed a desire to go back.

When the Maine was blown up and the Spaniards were censured for it, Mr. Martens said he would return to Madrid and help wipe out the insult with blood.

"I am a Spaniard," Mr. Martens said. "I am a New Yorker, and stand ready to fight for my flag," Richard responded. The quarrel terminated by the father taking the first steamer for Madrid after the war was declared.

"I go to fight the Yankees," he said.

"I shall enlist to oppose you," Richard quietly replied. The next day he joined company G, of the Seventy-first regiment, and in a letter to his sister, he said he was chafing at the delay in invading Cuba, and hoped to see his father in the ranks of the enemy.

Papers in European Countries.

Exclusive of specialist publications, 3,477 political and advertising papers were issued in 1,752 German centers last year, being at the rate of one per 12,692 inhabitants, or per 117 square kilometers. In Switzerland, the proportion is one to every 7,561 inhabitants, or 107 square kilometers, while in Austria the corresponding figures are 72,290 and 1,167. This is, no doubt, a consequence of the different legislation in these countries. Austria still maintains the newspaper stamp. Germany has nine papers that appear more than twice daily and 79 that appear 12 to 13 times a week, 1,188 six to seven times, and 1,745 two to five times. The number of specialist publications is 3,056.

Salaries of European Rulers.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown;" yet some of the wearers of crowns are fairly well paid for their uneasiness. The income of the emperor of Russia for one day is about $25,000; that of the sultan of Turkey, $18,000; emperor of Austria, $5,000; emperor of Germany, $8,000; king of Italy, $6,500; queen of England, $6,500, and the king of Belgium, $6,500. The president of the United States receives about $130 per day.

Over the Alps by Balloon.

An attempt to cross the Alps in a balloon, starting from the Italian side, will be made next summer. The intention is to keep at a height of 15,000 feet as long as possible, and to take photographic views and make scientific observations during the passage.

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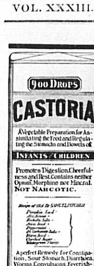

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THE tolling of church bells on the occasion of a burial is based on the old pagan custom of banging gongs when a body was to be interred in order to scare away the bad spirit.

Harrodsburg Democrat: While traveling in the Knobs of Casey county, a few days ago, Mr. C. E. Cunningham stopped at a cabin to spend the night. After supper his host, who had a house full of tow-headed children, got out his violin and played several old fashioned tunes. Mr. Cunningham was struck by the sweet tones of one of the instruments, and on examining it next morning noticed the name of the famous Caspar DaSolo, with date of 1599 burned on the inside of it. He inquired of the backwoodsman how he came in possession of the violin, and was told that it had been purchased from a tramp Italian who passed through that country several years ago. Mr. Cunningham offered him $3 for the fiddle, which was jumped at by the owner, and Mr. C. brought it to this office Monday to show it to us. He believes he has a treasure.

Owensboro Inquirer: A blind tiger operator at Beaver Dam attacked the editor of the Gleaner, published at that place, and threatened to kill him if there were any more allusions to the whisky business. The newspaper man is evidently ready to cash out of the game, as he keeps on pouring in hot shot after the fashion of Brann, and says he is ready to meet his Redeemer with a copy of the paper in his hand.

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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., Opposed to Pools, Combines, Trusts and Consolidations.

In an article on the proposed combine of the plug tobacco factories recently it was stated that Liggett & Myers had agreed to enter the combine when the last deal was on. Thursday a letter was received from this company, in which a positive denial is made.

It is stated that the company is not and has not been connected with any movement to form a combine, and that it is "unalterable opposed to pools, combines, trusts and consolidations." This will be welcome news to the Louisville leaf tobacco trade and to the tobacco growers throughout Kentucky who would no doubt feel the heavy hand of monopoly if a gigantic combination such as the one proposed is effected. With a strong company like Liggett & Myers on the outside there would still be hope for the independent.

In the letter referred to Liggett & Myers says:

"There never has been a written or verbal option on this company; it has never indicated a willingness to enter into any pool, combine, trust or consolidation, but on the contrary has always refused to listen to any proposition looking to the combination or consolidation of this company with any other, and we have frequently refused cash offers for our business, feeling that if we sold it, it would be placed in a pool or combine. We conclude with the statement that, as always before, the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., is unalterably opposed to pools, combines, trusts and consolidations."

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

You Forget the Floor Eaters.

Young Mr. Leiter has taken a tumble but the fall was not hard nor did it come as soon as was expected. His was another of those cases wherein a man with no experience and a plethora of money imagines he can down old stagers in a game that they are thoroughly familiar with. Mr. Leiter now has experience but no money. His fate is no different from that of the many other ambitious but over-confident capitalists who attempted just what young Leiter was confident of accomplishing, still we doubt if there was as much sympathy felt for any of them as there has been for young Leiter. His deal has been of incalculable benefit to the farmer in that he forced the price of cereals to a point that enabled the producers, who had not disposed of their stocks, to sell at a tremendous advance over the prices that ruled when their crops were harvested. A large amount of money was thus distributed among a class that has been in sore distress for a number of years on account of a depressed market, which prevented the disposal of their crops at living prices, and the circulation of this money and the increase in the profits of those people have relieved them of a great burden, and brought comfort and happiness to their homes. Mr. Leiter is credited with bringing about this happy condition of things, and while it was his purpose to add to his own fortune and not so much to benefit mankind, he has proved a friend to the farmer, and in his distress he has their sympathy.—[Danville Advocate.

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, 50c. and $1.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

The South's Glorious Part

(Chicago Tribune.)

The South is carrying off its full share of the honors in the war with Spain. The Nashville made the first capture of the war, and the erratic Texas is making just the record which might be expected of a Texan when he is steered up against real fighting. A Southern Ensign was the first officer killed and another Southern officer has performed the heroic feat of securely hemming in the Spanish fleet at Santiago, a deed which has sent Hobson's name ringing round the world and extorted praise even from Cervera himself.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache, and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size, but great in results. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

Another Chance.

Lieut Carroll Power is expected here the last of this week to open a recruiting office for volunteers to fill up the Second Kentucky Regiment to its full compliment. Those who have been wanting a chance to go to war will now have it.—[Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by S. P. BAIRD, Druggist.

DISTRICT Conference began at Tilton, Fleming county, Tuesday morning, the first day being devoted to Sunday School matters. The attendance was good and the reports from the different churches showed that interest in Sunday School work is growing. The delegates are being well taken care of and handsomely entertained.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Tureman & Son.

How to Subscribe for the New Bonds.

The war loan which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, which ends July 14, 1898. The method of subscription has been made as simple as possible. Blank forms may be obtained at every money-order postoffice and at most of the banks and express offices, and on these forms is clearly indicated all that it is necessary for the subscriber to fill out. The subscriber may himself mail to the Treasury Department at Washington the blank form filled out, together with his remittance covering the par value of the amount of bonds for which he wishes to subscribe. That remittance may be in whatever form best suits the subscriber's convenience—in currency, bank draft, check, postoffice money order, or express money order. The day the currency is received, or the day the proceeds are received from the checks, drafts or money orders, the subscription will be entered and will immediately begin drawing interest. When the bonds are delivered, a check will accompany each delivery covering the interest at 3 per cent from the day the subscription is entered to the 1st of August, the date of the bonds, and from which date the bonds will carry their own interest.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there's no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Editing a Country Paper.

(Paris Reporter.)

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it.

If we attend church regularly they say we go for effect.

If we stay away from church they say we are heathens.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we are invited to "write it up."

If we are seen on the streets too often they say we neglect our business.

If we avoid going on the streets they say we don't hustle after news.

If we reject a long-winded communication the author becomes furious and stops his paper.

If we publish lengthy communications our readers say we lack discretion and put in anything to "fill up."

If we decorate our office on Washington's birthday they say we lack enterprise and there is not a drop of patriotic blood in our veins.

If we sometimes perpetrate a joke or make a stagger at a poor little pun, they say it is exceedingly light and won't do.

If we omit jokes they say we are miserable fossils.

If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends or relatives of the family never forgive us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything about it, the man's enemies are disappointed and we are branded as a white livered scoundrel.

But we are able to stand these raps and many more, and are always ready to receive visitors, whether accompanied by a dog or not. Of course, we do not claim there is any work in running a paper; every one knows it is a snap.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead, so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruins his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars, and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer, while he is getting poorer. For sale by S. P. BAIRD, Druggist.

MILLERSBURG.

(Bourbon News, June 17.)

Frank Adair and wife, of Carlisle, visited friends here Wednesday.

Henry Berry, tried at Paris, Tuesday was given one year for stealing a pocket book.

Master Allen Judy, of Bethel, was the guest of John Tom Judy, Wednesday.

W. H. H. Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, has been the guest of relatives here for several days.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Atlanta, came up Wednesday to see his wife, who is visiting here.

About all the tobacco setting was finished here Wednesday, after the two good showers of rain.

McIntyre and McClintock shipped two cars of extra heifers and two cars of hogs to Cincinnati this week.

Wm. Rankin, of near Headquarters, sold McIntyre & McClintock eight 1000 lb. heifers, at 4 cents.

The Hallock Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 107, met Tuesday evening and decorated the graves of their deceased brothers at the cemetery here, as it was the Memorial Day. The lodge, as a body, marched to the cemetery, and all graves were decorated with impressive ceremonies.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

A mile is 320 rods.
A mile is 5,280 feet.
A mile is 1,760 yards.
A square rod is 272¼ square feet.
An acre contains 160 square rods.
An acre contains 43,560 square feet.
An acre is about 208¾ feet square.
A pint of water weighs one pound.
A solid foot contains 749 solid pints.
A square foot is 144 square inches.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A quarter section contains 160 acres.
A square yard contains 9 square feet.
A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.
A pint of water holds 28 7-8 solid inches.
A gallon of water holds 231 solid inches.
An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 yards long.
An acre is 10 rods wide by 16 rods long.
A solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds.
A barrel (31½ gals) holds 4¼ solid feet.
A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.
A bushel (struck) contains 2,150 solid inches.
A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds, 10 ounces.
A struck bushel contains about 1¼ solid feet.
A bushel (heaping) contains 1½ struck bushels.
A "hair-breadth" is one forty-eighth of an inch.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

THE following colloquy between Circuit Judge Green, now holding court at Williamstown, and County Attorney James Todd, who had just arrived from Owenton, is reported from the former place:

Judge—(Seated among a number of farmers whom he had been telling about a fine piece of Kentucky river hill land which he was anxious to get in tobacco): Hello, Jim! When did you get in? Do you know whether my men are setting out that tobacco on my hill farm?

Jim—Yes, I saw them. They borrowed all the chisels from the marble works and were knocking holes in the cliff loam and putting it in pretty rapid. They had a man on a horse going for plants and as he ran over the surface the fire flew worse than the sparks from the wheels of a trolly car. They are doing good work.

Judge—Jim, that's a lie, and if you can't come over here without lying you had better remain at home. The court don't need you.—[Owen News.

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 etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by TUREMAN & SON, druggists, Carlisle, Ky.

In the Philippines the windows of the houses of the better class, the villas in the suburbs and the country mansions are made of oyster shells—those wonderful, transparent, pearl-like shells of the Oriental seas which admit light, but not the glare of the sun, illuminating the interior with the soft radiance of a cathedral. A great window filled with these scraps of pearl shows the color of 10,000 rainbows.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure, produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

LAKE Superior is 1,008 feet deep, 601 feet of this body of water being above sea level and 407 feet below it. The bottom of this great lake is about 375 feet deeper down than the channels giving admittance to New York harbor. Lake Erie's greatest depth is but 210 feet.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years' standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

This Sounds To Us.

John W. Wilson, of Cynthiana, thinks he has invented the champion ice box. He has built a model, which preserved a ten-pound cake of ice for a month, with loss of only two ounces. He will patent it and manufacture the boxes at Cynthiana on a large scale.

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, Ky.

THE farmer who tried to cut his wheat in time to get a dollar a bushel for it sharpened his sickle in vain. Dollar wheat is generally for the consumer and the speculator, but not much for the producer. When the farmer goes to sell he finds wheat hunting for the company of silver again.—[Louisville Dispatch.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

MANCHESTER, KY., June 16.—Manchester has passed through her greatest crisis, and thanks to the coolness of Sheriff B. P. White and his deputies the only bloodshed was that of a dog. When Tom, Howard, Allen and John Baker and Will Helton were brought into court late yesterday afternoon by Col. Forrester and his troops, trouble was expected. Sheriff White cleared the court room, allowing no one to remain save officials, lawyers and the Courier-Journal correspondent, the only newspaper representative present.

It was a dramatic scene. John G. White sat with his hands at his head, staring at Tom Baker, the man who shot and killed his brother in cold blood with an explosive bullet. Old man Bal Howard, weak and emaciated from the wound inflicted by the Bakers, never took his eyes off the men who shot down his son Wilson without warning. Sheriff White, with two forty-fives buckled around him, sat like a statue, keeping the peace with his piercing gaze fixed on his brother's slayer. The soldiers were motionless, their loaded guns at "present." The lawyers for the prosecution spoke not. The Bakers sat alone, facing their accusers. Their stoical Indian blood kept them from betraying by sign or look the deep feeling that evidently possessed them. Judge Brown alone spoke. His tones were low and halting, betraying his anxiety for peace. He read from the minute book showing that Tom and Howard Baker were indicted for murdering William L. White. They never moved a muscle, and as their attorneys for some reason had failed to appear, Tom Baker conducted the cases. The Bakers were quickly ordered to jail and their cases transferred to the Knox County Circuit Court at Barbourville. They were then locked up save Allen, who remained in camp with the soldiers all night.

James B. Howard, County Assessor, who killed George Baker, father of the Baker boys, was indicted for willful murder and was sent to jail, but placed in a separate cell from the Bakers. His case was transferred to the Laurel Circuit Court at London. He may be allowed bail.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

"A DAY that does not develop an American hero in these times," says the Pittsburg Dispatch, "is not accounted worthy of much consideration." The heroes who have chances for "development" receive their full due, but there are thousands and thousands to whom such opportunity for speculator development never comes, who serve their country just as bravely and faithfully.

The editor of the Evans City, Penn., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cough is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

LEXINGTON will probably adopt a curfew law, prohibiting persons under fifteen years of age from being on the streets, alleys, or public places at night after the hour of 9 o'clock from March 1st to August 31st, inclusive, of each year; and from September 1st to the last day of February inclusive, of each year, after the hour of 8.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

We Know The Gentleman.

Most editors are familiar with the man who "takes more papers than he can read," and consequently has no use for his local paper. He takes a paper published at Augusta, Maine, which contains all the news about "The Smuggler's Last Cruise," the "Adventures of Big Mose, the Bandit King," etc. And while he is storing his mind with such information, his wife is reading a lost year's almanac. But let him get in trouble, he rushes to the local paper to help him out, and wants it bad. If his wife or baby dies he wants a column obituary. Yet he is "taking so many papers" that he cannot help his local paper out by subscribing. This is also the same man who wants a fifteen line local puff in your paper, just to fill up, you know.