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Will Resign.

It is reported that Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, the blind Chaplain of the United States Senate, will resign his position on account of feebleness, the natural result of old age. Rev. M. Milburn is in his eightieth year. Philadelphia was his birthplace. At the age of five years he lost the sight of one eye, while that of the other was so seriously impaired that he finally became totally blind. In 1845 he was elected Chaplain of Congress, and re-elected in 1853. In 1845 he was named to deliver the invocations in the House of Representatives, and eight years later was given his present place in the Senate.

Look out for Them.

We have been reliably informed that there has been much misrepresentation by parties canvassing some of the Rural Routes to be established in the county with reference to mail boxes, their location and use. One canvasser, we are informed, in his eagerness to make sales, told parties that the box could be placed some distance from the road if it was their wish. This is untrue to be sure. The law say:

"Each box must be erected by the roadside, so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without dismounting from his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, except in the case of near relatives or those residing in the same house.

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WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT and Grover Cleveland received, respectively, the largest and smallest checks ever issued to individuals by the United States Government. At one time Mr Vanderbilt owned $50,000,000 worth of Government bonds and on this amount drew annual interest of $2,000,000. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's second administration it was discovered, in settling up his account for salary, that the Government owed him one cent. A check for that amount was forwarded to him.

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The Cigarette Fiend.

"The cigarette," said a veteran inhaler of the poisonous weed the other day, "has caused the ruin of more young men than whiskey, morphine and dope habits of all kinds. You don't believe it? Don't take my word, but go to the young men of twenty-five who have smoked cigarettes from his boyhood up, and ask him. He like I, speaks from experience. It first robs him of manhood and will power. It incapacitates him for business. It creates a thirst for drink and to sooth his parched lips and tongue he takes to strong drink—water doesn't have the desired effect. It robs him of honor and leads him to gamble. It ruins more young men than do these other habits because more of them take to the cigarette habit. Another reason is they form the habit when they are boys and at the time when their physical and intellectual powers are developing the most. Many boys are blasted at the age of twenty, while others, probably because they naturally are stronger physically and mentally, last longer, but they, too, will finally succumb.

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I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 23, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best Liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Tureman & Son.

A citizen of Fulton is responsible for the following statement: "He said his neighbor was speaking to him of the heavy expense connected with keeping a family and asked: "Don't you find it so?"

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Voting Machines.

Voting machines are used in the larger cities of New York. In Buffalo, a city of over 350,000 population, the complete returns of the election were delivered at the city hall 37 minutes after the polls closed at 5 o'clock. The first return was made at 5:02. There was complaint because the last returns which came in at 5:37, were "delayed." The Indianapolis News, noting the quickness with which election returns are made in New York, says "Here we are the third day after election and do not know certainly in a close case who is elected. And yet Indiana has a law that permits us to have voting machines as well as Buffalo has. It is not worth all it would cost to get the result of an election in a few minutes after the polls closed? But besides, voting by a machine renders any alteration or juggling of returns impossible as also any exercise of discretion as to what is a defective ballot. If a man fails to vote a whole ticket, so much as he has voted is recorded by the machine with unfailing accuracy. In other words, the machine puts voting entirely in the hands of the voter. No inspector or judges or board can change the record one iota. When the voter presses the button the machine does the rest, and it stands unalterable. There is no expense for printing ballots, and the larger precincts made possibly reduce the number of election officers and the time of their service."

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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 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." Dec-17-1-yr

Muscular Christianity and Murderous Football.

The prospect of the church was never brighter, though there are dangers ahead. A material and a muscular Christianity are clamoring for dominion. When the Y. M. C. A. and many of the church schools have come to sanction athletics which are full of murderous spirit, and whose records show for the present year, ten killed outright with seventy seriously hurt, more than have ever been killed or crippled in the United States by prize fighting since the republic had a history; when this state of things has obtained it is time for serious thought; time to call a halt and inquire for reform or for legal enactment that will protect the lives of our young men."—[Extract from Bishop H. C. Morrison's Thanksgiving Sermon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A MICHIGAN man had a setter upon which his heart was set. The dog sat on the electric line and the motorman failed to set the break soon enough, with the result that the setter was setted. The company refused to settle for the loss of the setter, whereupon the owner set the law on it and recovered $100 and ...

Uncross Your Legs.

"Uncross your legs," said a doctor, "Oh, no!" said his son. "What's the use of being so polite all the time?"

"My boy," the father answered, "it is not on account of a mere rule of etiquette that I tell you to uncross your legs; but it is because leg-crossing is an injurious thing—a thing as baleful to the health as kissing or as microbes.

"When you cross your legs you fit the kneecap of the upper limb into the cavity under the knee of the lower one. In the cavity that you thus compress there are the two important exterior and interior popliteal nerves, and a number of glands and blood vessels. Compression does not act well on these organs. It benumbs them. You feel the injury in a numbness of the whole leg—the leg goes to sleep.

"Keep on with the habit," and your legs weaken. They become thin. They lose their shapeliness. It is only such men and women and children as never cross their legs who have strong and beautiful limbs."

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Disease and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, Etc. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists.

A CLERGYMAN was much surprised one day at receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with a message saying that as he had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some "common taters" (commentators) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.

A Cold Wave

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. S. P. Baird.

THE total Indian population of the United States is approximately 269,388, of which the New York Indians and those known as the Five Civilized Tribes embrace 89,792, leaving 179,574, occupying 156 reservations, having 55,-117,000 acres, outside of New York and the Indian Territory.

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THE Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake City has adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States Senate of Apostle Reid Smoot, of the Mormon Church. The resolutions declare that if elected Smoot would represent the will of the Mormon Church. The majority of the apostles of that Church, the resolutions assert, are still living polygamous lives.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Callaway's Largest Mule.

(Fulton, Mo., Gazette.)

The largest mule in the world, without a doubt, is at present in Callaway county, and is owned by Mike Murry, of Hereford. The animal is only three years old and measures 18 hands high and weighs 1,705 pounds. Mr. Murry purchased this mule as a colt from a gentleman in Adair county and paid a good price for her. He has been searching to find a match for her, but so far has been unable to find anything in the mule line that compares with her in size or weight.

On Monday at the stock sales a mule exhibited by Henry Hyten 17 hands high was the wonder of the visitors to Fulton, and it seemed to be a monster beside the ordinary animals, but Mr. Murry's mule is still a hand higher and weighs heavier than the one belonging to Mr. Hyten. The Murry mule will be shown at the world's fair in 1904.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. S. P. Baird.

No Truth In It.

Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of the War Department at Washington, who is spending a few days at Memphis, made the interesting announcement recently that Booker T. Washington did not dine at the White House with President Roosevelt and family, as has repeatedly been charged and not heretofore contradicted. General Wright is a Southern Democrat. He says the story was a vicious falsehood, but the President believed that it was beneath him to deny the story and that the truth in time would prevail.

Commissioner's Sale.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

D. R. Ralls - - - Plaintiff
against
Andrew Ralls &c. - - - Defendants

By virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Monday, December 8, 1902,

At 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on the West side of the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike road in the village of Moorefield, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of said turnpike road, corner to W. H. Howe; thence with the turnpike N 31¾ E 12.88 poles to the center of same and corner to S. C. Sanderson; thence with his line N 44 W 13.20 poles to a set stone, corner to Mrs. M. E. Howe; thence with her line S 39 W 12.36 poles to a stone, corner to W. H. Howe; thence with his line S 44 E 13 poles to the beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six poles. Said property will be offered for sale in three tracts as follows: one tract with the dwelling house located thereon, the second tract with the Mill building thereon, and the third tract a vacant lot. Each of said tracts being nearly equal in size. It will also be offered as a whole, and the bid or bids that is the largest to the aggregate will be accepted. ...

At an Enormous Profit.

It is reported on good authority that an immense deal has taken place in the Ragland oil fields involving thousands of dollars, and placing the Standard Oil Company in the front in that territory.

Guffey & Galey, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who have been in the field for the past year, are reported to have sold their entire holdings in that section to the Standard Oil Company for the enormous sum of $850,000.

The Pittsburg firm, when they entered the field, purchased the holdings of the Mt. Sterling Oil & Gas Co., The founder of the field, and at that time the only company of any consequence drilling therein, including the famous Ragland farm and all wells thereon. The price said to have been paid to the Mt. Sterling company was $55,000, so it can be seen that the Pittsburg firm cleaned up a nice profit on the deal.

The fact that the Standard Oil Company has closed such an immense deal as the purchase of these properties is conclusive evidence of the richness of the Bath county field, and promises unusual development in the coming year.

This immense deal and the entrance of the Standard in the field raises the value of the other properties in the field and the little companies are correspondingly happy.

Every tank in the field is full of the very finest lubricating oil awaiting the completion of the pipe line, which is being constructed by the Standard. The cost of the line is estimated at $2,000,000.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

He Found A Cure

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 3d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to my friends, who are suffering that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at Tureman & Son's.

COLLIER

Monday the President appointed Gen. Dan. R. Collier, of Lancaster, Pension Agent for the District of Kentucky, to succeed Leslie Combs, appointed Minister to Guatemala.

Gen. Collier had practically no opposition for the office, and was endorsed by nearly all of the leading Republicans of the State.

The appointment of Gen. Collier will result in better feeling among the Kentucky Republicans. It is a recognition of Gov. Bradley, who is known to be Collier's staunch friend and backer, and will satisfy the old soldiers, who believe that this office should be filled by one of their old comrades, and who have never been satisfied with the selection of Mr. Combs, solely on account of the fact that he was not a soldier.

A further recognition of Gov. Bradley and his friends would go a long ways toward placing the party in Kentucky where it was in 1895.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

SEPTIMUS WINNER, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and other popular songs, died last Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa., aged 76 years. Mr. Winner was the author of 200 technical books on musical instruments, and arranged over 2,000 compositions for the violin and piano. He also possessed poetic ability ...

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Absolutely Pure
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

A Triumph for the People.

The Lexington Democrat.

Commenting upon the call for a democratic state primary by the executive committee, the Lexington Democrat says: "Innovations always meet with opposition, but we are sure that this one will become more popular as it is better understood. Certainly the people, who are the source of all power, will have no kick coming. It has been a long time since they nominated candidates themselves, having been accustomed to delegating the authority to politicians who frequently betray the trust. The question of cost of a primary has been used as the strongest argument against it, but the committee thinks it can be held for $10,000. A number of counties pledged that they would hold it without cost to the candidates, and many others will do so. The claim of tremendous cost, thereby shutting out all but rich men is therefore exploded. The primary is the best and fairest way yet devised to nominate candidates, and after its trial by the state the people will never again agree to return to the convention plan."

Ex Gov. William O. Bradley has decided definitely to make his home in Louisville. He has directed a local real estate agent to secure a home for him and the latter has under consideration some handsome houses. Mr. Bradley will either buy or rent, and either event will become a permanent resident of Louisville.

Most Popular Line to the West. Great World's Fair Route for 1904.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad has in the past few years, spent millions of dollars in rebuilding it's line, laying 85 lb steel rails, building immense steel bridges, eliminating bad curves and adding new and elegant equipment and is now prepared to offer the traveling public all the comforts of home while journeying over it's line. This company will be a big factor in the travel to the coming Worlds Fair and is making great preparations at this early day in order to handle the large crowds that will go from this section of the country.

The B. & O. S. W. now has three solid trains daily to St. Louis, making the run from Cincinnati in eight and three quarter hours, and even faster time is contemplated. These trains leave Cincinnati at 9.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m. and 2.35 a. m. and carry luxurious Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers, Observation Parlor Cars and Company's own Dining Cars. The Dining Car service is the best in the country, as meals are served on the "a la carte" plan at popular prices. Direct connections are made by B. & O. S. W. trains in St. Louis Union Station for Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and all points in the West, and Northwest.

For time folders, Sleeping or Parlor Car accommodations, call on any agent or address, D. P. McCARTY, G. P. A., B. & O. S. W. R. R., Cincinnati, O.

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