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A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

"I suffered with my head and back, for over six years, and although I tried everything, I never could get anything to do me any good, until I began to take Cardui.

"Cardui has surely helped me and built me up and I am so thankful that I have found something that will do me good. I feel so much stronger and better than I have in a long time."

It is well to make up your mind before you are sick what medicine you will take when you are sick.

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The Woman's Tonic

You will be glad to take it when you are tired, miserable and when life seems a weary grind. It will put new thoughts into your head, fresh courage into your mind.

If not sick now, at least burn Cardui on to the pages of your memory, so that when you are sick you will ask for it without thinking.

If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

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A TRIP TO MIDDLESBOROUGH

The Magic City of the Cumberlands

Where Business and Enterprise Flourishes

Live Citizens

Our Trip to Middlesborough.

We had but a short letter from the Magic city of the Mountains last week, but when we read it over we found that we had said some of our best things about the thriving city of the Cumberlands. But we venture to repeat that she is a "real live one." The railroads have found it out, and they have, and are going after it with a vim. The coal operators appreciate what a good thing has long been lying dormant and they are fairly humping themselves to get in first. Up to date business men who can scent a dollar—no fun intended—are on the jump to get the trade that is coming that way. There are no dead ones above the ground in that section and a man with a grouch is an unknown article.

The Pressmen of Kentucky had an idea that they knew what was going on in Kentucky, but they confessed now that they were ignorant and didn't realize it.

A city of 8,000, two great railway systems, L. & N. and Southern, with twenty passenger trains daily, and more freight trains than one would care to count; a half dozen wholesale houses; a tannery; an iron furnace; a brewry; a large steam laundry; wagon works; mattress factory; lumber companies; broom factory; bottle works; knitting mills; medicine manufactories; and a half dozen other enterprises to give employment to the people. There are thirty odd coal mines already opened in the vicinity, and the big deposits are not yet touched. The finest system of water works and sewerage; three miles of concrete side walks and curbing; and the heat and lighting plant cost $100,000; the largest and most complete school building to be seen in cities of like size.

These and more good things could be truthfully said of Middlesborough, but for fear our readers may doubt our word, we desist. Take an L. & N. train and run over there this summer, visit the historical Cumberland Gap, drop over into Powell Valley in Tennessee, see the most beautiful farms in the world—not one of which can be bought for less than $150 per acre; see the great Lincoln Memorial University, where 750 of Tennessee and Kentucky's brightest sons attended last session; stop at the "Jesse Nettleton Home" where forty little girls are gathered from homes of poverty and danger last year, and are being reared and educated for useful and pure lives. Get away from home and see what is going on in the world and what real live people are doing. It did our soul good to be at Cumberland Gap once more; for it was from it we took a long and sorrowful look back into Kentucky forty-eight years ago as we followed Confederate General Bragg in his retreat toward the South. To the few old fellows remaining, who labored up the rugged hillside toward the "gap" and half stumbled down the rocky ravines to the valley beyond, we can say you would not recognize the place. The narrow rugged road has given way to a beautiful crushed rock boulivard made by the government as a sample; the abrupt peak over which you climbed at the very entrance of the "gap" has been cut down many feet; the great spring that burst forth at the apex and from whose limpid waters man and beast renewed life and hope, has disappeared; the valley beyond that succeeding armies had robbed of tree and plant and had made as barren as the desert of the East, now contains a thriving little city called "Cumberland Gap;" and the hillside once more is a living forest. Where once the ear was kept atuned to the boom of cannon and the rattle of musketry, the shriek of the oncoming engine is heard with pleasure as it darts into the bowels of the mountains in Kentucky, passes under Virginia and comes to light in Tennessee. Where the Commissary once doled out sparingly of fat meat and crackers of an age so great that it seemed to be sacralige to break them, the general hosts of that section served country ham, fried chicken and fresh mountain trout in such abundance that we were almost ashamed to eat it on a spot where men once starved, and when the big hearted proprietor of the New South Brewry passed around his pure Pinnacle brew, we ceased to mourn over the loss of the great spring and repeated the familiar saying, "let the dead past bury its dead," and looked at the world through amber colored glasses.

So we might continue, but we will not now, but if at some future time we should revert to the subject we trust we shall not offend.

Mayor E. S. Helburn, of Middlesborough, is a real live wire, and if he slept while we were there it was after everybody else went to bed and before they got up; Senator Joe Bosworth is more than a live wire, he went up to Middlesborough from Fayette County, and has gained an enviable position in business and politics, and has made a fortune; R. C. Ford, an Owen County boy, is now one of the leading Bankers of that section and is adding to his wealth daily; W. J. Kinnaird, a son of Boyle County, who never tired of entertaining, is one of the "boosters" that make Middlesborough life the real thing; one of the most enterprising and successful men in all South Eastern Kentucky is Wm. Wallbrecht, proprietor of the Pinnacle Brewing Company; he gives employment to half hundred men at big wages in his Brewry and Ice Factory, and is interested in every live enterprise in that section; "Squire Grimm," a three hundred pound product of Harrison County, is one of the heaviest bodies in that section but he gets about like a booster from the headwaters; Dr. Motch, a Carlisle boy is doing a fine business as a Dentist, has handsome rooms in the Opera House building, but is preparing to erect a building "right in the heart of the city," where he has recently bought a choice lot; David Judy, also formerly of this city, is in one of the largest Furniture houses in the city—the "Calliston Company" incorporated, and his firm decorated the two immense plate glass windows with a border of five hundred spanking new one dollar bills, which looked good to us; State Senator Daniel C. Swab, although of Tennessee, looked upon the coming of the editors as of interest to him and he spread the greatest out of door lunch we have ever had the pleasure to go up against; and he went to the expense of several hundred dollars to stop work in the great "Bryson Coal Mines" and take the entire party a trolly ride for a mile or more under the ground; his mine is lighted and his coal cars are run by electricity, and he is as alive for business as the great copper wires that carry the electric current are for power.

One of the most enjoyable things given out free during the meeting was the daily "Western Publisher," issued by the Western Newspaper Union, of Cincinnati. Mr. Clark, the Cincinnati Manager, had several special men with him and each day they issued their paper from the Middlesburough News-Record office. It was up to-the-minute and in keeping with the general enterprise shown by the new management of the W. N. U.

The Cunningham Brothers, who went up to the Magic City from Danville a few years ago, have one of the most complete print shops outside of the big cities. They turn out fine work and not a business man in Middlesborough sends away for printing—thats one thing Middlesborough people are down on. Their idea is to keep the money at home and keep it turning over, even if it should cost a few cents more to begin with.

Hugh Young, who went from Mt. Olivet to Pineville a few years ago is making good in his new location. His paper, "The Sun" issued a special edition in honor of the coming of the Press.

Robert Parks, who has been in Florida during the past Winter, is at Pineville for the Summer. He was one of the cheif entertainers at the feast spread in the Pineville Court House yard.

While the Press Association was in South Eastern Kentucky it was handsomely entertained at the live little city of Pineville. A bountiful lunch was spread in the Court House yard, and a trip on the Cumberland Valley Railroad toward Harlan county, and a visit to the Straight Creek mines were thrown in as a diversion. We were at Pineville about twenty years ago, and where now stand costly two and three story brick and stone business houses, stood rank weeds and the chimney-like residences of frogs. Pineville has not only grown marvelously but she is going to continue. The Press is under special obligations to big Charley Metcalfe for being invited there, but are more indebted to the other live citizens for the bountiful feast and glad hand. Among the busiest ones with the entertainment were Robert Parks, a former Carlisle boy, the Patterson brothers formerly of Owingsville, the genial Mayor of the town. Editor Young formerly of Mt. Olivet.

Somewhere in our incongruval remarks above we mention the agility with which the L. & N. R. R. has hopped onto the good things about Middlesborough and South Eastern Kentucky, and we congratulate the management, but we wish to say to them that from close observation it is our candid opinion that they have a good thing in the possession of M. S. Sargent, Master of trains in those parts. He has the L. & N. spirit, and if he owned the road he would be no prouder or more faithful to its interests. He is one of those quiet workers, ever watchful of his employer's affairs, and if you get a word out of him about things, you can rest assured that something good will be said about the L. & N. and its great prospects in the mountains.

W. C. T. U. Notes

SOLVING THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that though we are not as good as we ought to be, we are not as bad as we might be. The human standard by which excellence and depravity are measured is, after all, quite flexible and quite easy of adjustment. A good many schoolboys have escaped serious punishment for misdeeds because some of their fellows were guilty of more serious infractions of the rules. Many men have lived and died with the calm assurance that they had earned enduring rewards because they had risen above their environments. And who shall say, with authority, that this is not about the height of human endeavor? It should not be all, perhaps, but until the world agrees upon a stricter rule it must suffice, because from it there can be no appeal. It requires courage to overcome and set aside evil habits and evil desires. As men and women are able to do this they rise in the scale. Who shall say how far?

Figures issued recently by goverment statisticians show that within the last two years the people of the United States have lessened their expenditure for alcoholic beverages by an amount estimated at $110,185,600. When one stops to remember that this enormous decrease is shown despite the great inflow of foreigners, most of whom are habitual users of alchol in some form, the figures are pregnant with hopeful possibilities. No one is foolishly optimistic enough to believe these figures indicate that the liquor problem has been settled. The nation's drink bill is still so enormous that it is almost staggering. But the figures do indicate progress. The good work is being done.

It is not essential that the particular method by which this result is being gained should be discussed. The issue now, it would seem, is not between local option and constitutional prohibition. Any definite method, no matter what its form, must have its inception in and receive its inspiration from the hearts and thoughts of men and women. Summed up, the figures prove but one thing conclusively. It is that less liquor is being drunk. That, after all has been said and done, is the end sought. And this result must be due primarily to the belief that liquor drinking is wrong. When enough people reach this conclusion the way will be found to stop it. And this way, or this method, will be so simple and effective that there will be no divided opinion as to its wisdom.

GOOD RULES WORK BOTH WAYS.

The liquor interests are talking about the duty of the state to reimburse them for the loss of property which will follow the successful effort to outlaw their traffic. That sounds like a fair proposition, but let us view it from another standpoint.

Are the liquor interests ready to reimburse the state for having taken care, through the years, of the criminals and paupers made such by them, in their greedy, selfish struggle for gain? Are they ready to reimburse the people who have lost their wages and homes and fortunes because of the traffic in intoxicating liquors? Are they ready to reimburse the wives and mothers whose husbands and sons instead of earning them an honest livelihood have spent their years behind jail and prison bars, because of crimes committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquors?

When the liquor interests are ready to reimburse those who have been robbed of property interests by the millions, where those who make and sell liquor will suffer the loss of but hundreds of dollars by the passing of their traffic, and not until then, let them begin to talk of reimbursement.

But can we measure in dollars the true value of the comforts and joys of men—their bodies, their minds, their souls? How much in dollars is the price of the honor and virtue and manhood of one young man, or husband. What price would you take to have your hope for him blasted; your joy turned into a lingering sense of disgrace. On what terms could they reimburse you? —N. A. PALMER in American Issue.

Cool and refreshing Coca Cola at Metcalfe & Berry's.

The old Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky., is to be remodeled and a nine-story addition built extending over the lot occupied by the stable known so long as Horseman's Headquarters.

Following the forming of a wheat pool for higher prices by the farmers of Daviess county, the threshing machine men have organized and at the same time raised the price of threshing from 4 cents a bushel to 5 cents a bushel. The threshers have been assigned to different sections of the county and one will not be allowed to invade the territory of the other.

After July 1st, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will turn out paper currency of the Government complete, instead of merely printing it and leaving to another branch of the Department the work of imprinting the numerals and seals and cutting the big sheets up into notes. The saving in labor by the change is estimated to be $138,000 per annum.

"Foley's Kidney Pills Have Cured Me."

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all ambition and strength; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—HOWELL & Co.

Dr. C. W. Mathers.

Persons who are not keeping tab on the campaign are not aware of the fact that State Senator Mathers is making a lively canvas for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and that his prospects for winning are first-class. While the Senator-Doctor is not a rabble rouser from the stump, he is a hustler from Hustlersville, and can cover more ground in a week and do it better than nine-tenths of the professional politicians. Keep your eye on the Nicholas county man.

Pooled Tobacco Sold.

The final distribution sale of the 1909 tobacco crop of the Growers' Stemming District Tobacco Association, of Henderson, announced Monday that payment of five per cent. takes place on July 18, when $50,000 will be distributed among the members of Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties. The payment makes the third installment for crop sold to English buyers last year. The crop averaged eight cents a pound, giving the growers better price by two cents than was realized for the previous crop. Growers are pooling their crop this year, and more than 90 per cent. will be in pool.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggists.

The contract has been let for a new Catholic Church at Winchester, to cost $15,000. Andrew Carnegie will pay half the cost of the organ.

Two of the oldest and ablest Democratic U. S. Senators—McEnery, of Louisana, and Daniels, of Virginia, died the past week. These two men had served more than twenty years in the Senate and were recognized as great Southern leaders.

Judge Charles E. Booe, formerly claim clerk in the Auditor's office, gives legal notice that at the next meeting of the Prison Commission he will apply for a parole. Judge Booe is serving a sentence of fourteen years for stealing about $40,000 from the State.

Probably the highest price at which Bourbon export cattle have sold in a third of a century, was received last week when W. A. [illegible] farmer and live stock dealer of North Middletown, sold to H. S. Caywood for delivery July 5, a bunch of 54 head of 1,500 pound cattle for 7 1-4 cents a pound.

What is reported to be the finest sale of tobacco on the Clarksville, Tenn., market this season was made last week. The crop consisted of seven hogsheads of leaf and was grown in Trigg county Ky. The net amount realized from this sale was $1,683.75, or an average of $15.29 per hundred pounds.

Two Italians started one year ago to wheel a barrel around the world from Venice, and they are still at it, attracting much attention wherever they appear. This tedious task, it is believed, will take the men twelve years, but if they carry it through they will each win a wager of 150,000 francs.

In Bourbon county last Friday a destructive electrical storm did much damage. The News notes that James E. Clay had a number of cattle killed by lightning. At Little Rock John Bramblett had a valuable horse killed by an electric bolt. In Paris a bolt of lightning struck a tree in the stable lot of James McClure on the street, killing two horses.

The Nicholas County Farmers' Institute will be held in Carlisle August 12 and 13, and we trust the attendance will be large this year. The Legislature appropriated some thirty odd thousand dollars to pay the expenses, and it does look like the people who pay the taxes should try and get something for their money. There are so many new things to learn that it is a shame not to take advantage of what is offered.

Automobile Buyers Boycotted.

We notice a dispatch from Kansas City, Kansas, which says the banks of Kansas are refusing to loan money to persons who wish to buy automobiles. It says thousands of homes are being mortgaged to get money to buy joy wagons with. The question is one with two sides and if the fight is made it will be a pretty lively one.

Thomas Defeated by Cantrill.

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill won a victory in the Seventh District primary Saturday over State Senator Claude M. Thomas by a majority of 2,518. Mr. Cantrill carried the counties of Fayette, Franklin, Scott, Henry, Oldham and Owen, while Senator Thomas carried the counties of Woodford and Bourbon. The total Democratic vote of the district in 1908 was 21,157. Of the total cast Saturday, Mr. Cantrill received 9,000 and Mr. Thomas 6,482, a total of 15,482.

The election passed off quietly in this county without demonstrations of any sort, the Democrats of Bourbon rallying to the support of their favorite son and giving him a majority of 1,786.

Mr. Thomas carried the city of Paris by a majority of 687 and his old precinct, North Middletown No. 1, a total of 370 votes were cast for him against 2 for his opponent. In North Middletown No. 2, Mr. Cantrill did not receive a single vote, the entire strength of the precinct going to Mr. Thomas. The vote of the district is as follows:

Counties	Thomas	Cantrill
Fayette	1,331	1,700
Franklin	1,052	1,112
Bourbon	2,100	314
Scott	249	2,300
Woodford	514	173
Henry	350	1,355
Oldham	258	622
Owen	628	1,324
Totals	6,482	9,000

Cantrill's majority 2,518.

—[Bourbon News.

"SNAIKS."

Thursday, as Mrs. John W. Boulden entered the hall from a side room, she thought something had been dropped on the floor and stooped to pick it up when she was startled to see it coming toward her.

The thing proved to be a black snake, and no man being around, a woman with a woman's weapon (a broom) killed it.

The reptile measured forty-four inches.—Maysville Bulletin.

A rather peculiar happening has caused some sensation in Beaver county, Okla., where, on the farm of Mrs. Josie Pebbie, an oil well was started as the result of a thunderstorm. In the course of the storm a lightning bolt plowed a deep furrow down and old canyon and gouged out a big hole at the bottom, from which 200 barrels of crude petroleum are now bubbling out every day. Mrs. Pebbie has been offered [illegible] an acre for the land around [illegible], but has refused to consider any bids whatever, and intends to develope and exploit the remarkable property herself.

Penn Grove Camp Meeting.

Evangelist Will E. Harney writes us as follows:

We will dedicate the Penn Grove Camp Ground under the new management July 17. The dedicatorial sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. A noted quartet will sing. The camp ground is in the southest part of Mt. Olivet. We are planning for one of the greatest days in the history of the camp ground. All the churches and all the pastors have joined us in this great battle. We are expecting one of the greatest crowds at this dedication that Mt. Olivet has ever witnessed. The 17th day of July will be a great day in the camp. Mrs. Will J. Harney has charge of the music and will render at each service one of her choice solos. Now let all plan to be on hand. The meeting begins July 14 and closes July 24. Many preachers of talent will assist the Evangelist, Will J. Harney.

Value of the Muskrat.

On account of the increasing scarcity of fur-bearing animals considerable interest is being manifested in the muskrat. Both the fur and the meat are staple articles in some of the markets of the east and middle west during the winter months. The furs are used largely by fur dressers and dyers and are made to closely imitate the more costly furs, thus creating a continous demand for the pelts.

Owners of marsh lands have already made the trapping of muskrats profitable, converting otherwise useless lands into income producing investments. Many lease the trapping privilege to those who make a business of trapping.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 396, "The Muskrat," gives a description of its general habits, methods of trapping, and the value of its fur and flesh. It will be sent free by Senators, Members of Congress, and the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Becomes A Democrat

Samuel W. Allerton of Chicago, a lifelong Republican, turns a Democrat. This wealthy farmer, merchant and banker has publicly announced his change of politics, as he says, because of the tendency of the Republican party to paternalism; its lack of patriotism; its efforts to bring about government ownership of everything; its championship of monopoly and centralization; its increase of the burden of taxation; its creation of a multitude of useless but costly officers to annoy and spy upon the common citizen; its vascilating and imbecile policy under Mr. Taft, whom he says may mean right, but who is always wrong; its extravagant expenditures of public money on any and every pretense and excuse, and vain buffoonery and socialism of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Allerton is one of many thousands of former Republicans who favor an early change in political parties in the nation and the inauguration of a policy of economy and honesty in public affairs, with greater regard for the welfare of all the people.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 c and $1. Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggists.