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CONCORD, SEPT. 6, 1895.

"Mortgage the farm, if necessary to send the boy to college" says the Religious Herald. "Mortgage the farm for nothing on earth" says the Biblical Recorder.

An Australian youth showed that he had the knack of "getting there." He was undergoing an examination for a position in the civil service, and the examiner had written: "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" Not having the exact number of miles with him, he wrote: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't think the sun is near enough to interfere with the proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship." He got it.

The Smithsonian Institute at Washington has appointed Dr. J. M. Spainhour, of Lenoir, N. C., a delegate to the Eleventh Congress, Historical, Ethnological, Archaeological and Geographical, of the Americans, to be held in the City of Mexico, October 15 to 20, 1895.

Princess Pauline Metternich, niece of the famous Ambassador to Paris and the more famous Princess Pauline, his wife, has just made her first appearance a violinist at a charity concert at Marienbad. She is only 15 years old.

The University is climbing: Winston said a day or so ago that in 1890 they had 193 students; 1891, 248; 1892, 316; 1893, 402; 1894, 471 (8 more than ever before); and that this year they would have 563 if they held out as to classes.

Signor Nicolini, the husband of Mme. Adelina Patti, has purchased the celebrated "Leduc" Guarnerino violin for the sum of \$7750. The instrument, which he has rechristened "The Patti," accompanies him on all his journeys.

A London dispatch says that Mr. Gladstone is "holding his own." Some American statesmen are not only holding their own, but are holding a good deal that belongs to other people.

Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court, has accepted the invitation to deliver the opening address at the forthcoming Atlanta Exposition.

No matter how strange it may seem, a good joke is only appreciated when it's cracked.

Goes without saying—a deaf mute sprinter.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS

Samuel Gompers and P. J. Maguire Represent the United States.

CARDIFF, Sept. 5.—Messrs. Samuel Gompers and P. J. Maguire, who represent the United States in the congress were given a hearty reception at this afternoon's session. President Jenkins in welcoming the American delegates said that although geographically divided, the workers of America, Great Britain and Ireland were united on all the important questions pertaining to the elevation of their class.

Mr. Gompers, in replying to the address of President Jenkins, spoke of the solidarity of feeling and sympathy that existed among the trades unions of the countries represented in this congress, who, he said, were of one blood and had a common heritage. He looked forward to the day when all workers speaking the English language would unite with the workers of all countries who are struggling onward for the attainment of that end for which the whole past has been a perpetual endeavor, with an intensity of purpose that would ensure the accomplishment of great results. Mr. Gompers said that he believed that the British Trades Union Congress and the American Federation of Labor would compare favorably with the British Parliament or with the American Congress.

The Blue Invited by the Gray.

RECKFORD, Ill., Sept. 5.—The following was issued from the national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic today:

"The commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is in receipt of an invitation to the comrades of the organization to be present at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta on 'Blue and Gray Day,' September 21st. This invitation comes too late to promulgate from headquarters, but the commander-in-chief is anxious that the comrades should know that they are invited to be present with those who wore the gray from 1861 to 1865 and he trusts that a large number of the veterans will be present. C. C. JONES, "Adjutant General."

Building School House to Let.

On Sept. 16 at 1 o'clock, at the school house site of Dist. No. 10, white, we will let to the lowest, responsible bidder the contract for building a school house on said site. Plans and specifications will be made known on above date, or in the meantime by calling on the undersigned. CHAS. A. SHERWOOD, D. T. LITAKER, W. N. BARNHARDT, Committee. September 2, 1895.

The Chinese Massacre Proceeding Satisfactorily.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—Inquiry into the recent outrages at Kucheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the British and American consuls, who are receiving the facilities they demanded in their connection with the examination. Several additional convictions of importance have been secured, including some of the ringleaders in the attacks upon the missions.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years; with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c. for large bottle. At Fetzer's Drug Store.

The Proposed Silver Convention. Ed Chambers Smith was asked Thursday by Col F A Olds how the Democratic silver convention was coming on. He replied: "I can't say just when it will be held, but probably the first week in October. A great many letter are coming We are having to fight the administration men, also those who profess to be friends of silver but really are not and some newspapers which work on the same line and which declare they are for free silver and yet are not."

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Fetzer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1 00.

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- Side combs 5 cts.
- Shoe blacking 1 ct.
- Needles 1c; pins 1c.
- Genuine French blacking 4c.
- Twenty cent fast black seamless hose two thread body and three thread heel and toe, only 10c.
- Sewing machine oil 5c.
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