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## SWEEPS GETTING COSTLY.

Brooms, we note from exchanges, are bounding up in price. A fifteen cent broom is bringing twenty-five cents and the better brooms in proportion. It is said not to be due so much to war, trusts or the gold standard as to the fact that the crop of broom material was short and the price has gone from \$60 to \$200 a ton. This is calculated to bring a smile to the broom corn raisers, if it does make the good housewife wear a frown. It has been a question any how if it would not pay our farmers to raise the crop and our enterprising manufacturers to make the brooms here at home. Let us think about it.

PRESIDENT McKinley has sent a request through Gen. Otis and he has sent it through the lines to Aguinaldo asking that Spanish prisoners be treated humanely and Gen. Cronje held his fire two hours in a battle in front of Ladysmith to allow the English to gather up their dead and wounded. Such manifestations of kindly feeling take off some of the horrors of war and seem to suggest the possibility of abolishing war.

The latest from Manila says the Third Cavalry captured twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife on the 13th instant. It looks like getting too intimate with a fellow "Old Quilt."

Spencer claims quite a genius. He can imitate any bird, fowl, or beast and make you think you are surrounded by dogs and cats fighting. Also he is a professional boxer, and pranks which he can perform very easily yet attempted by others they are found to require a muscle which but few contain. He may be seen performing his wonderful pranks, etc., at Dr. J S Bryan's drug store any night from 8 to 12:30 p. m.—Salisbury Index.

A New York lady who wanted to do something nice for a bachelor friend, presented him with a beautiful amber-stemmed pipe, which happened to be a base celluloid fraud. The thing exploded while he was smoking it and that bachelor friend indulged in some explosive remarks, which would have greatly shocked the lady if she had heard them.—Ex.

## NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

## Going to Judgment.

Speaking about the stars falling tonight, an old citizen said this morning "I recollect distinctly 66 years ago last night when the stars fell."

The chickens crowed, the negroes were wild and thousands thought judgment day had come. An amusing incident in this connection, he said, was that of an old woman who lived on the lot. His family were looking out of the window at the wonderful phenomena when they spied the old woman coming through the lot to the house. In answer, to an inquiry as to where she was going she replied: "I am coming to join the family to go to judgment." One of the most ludicrous features was the fact that the old woman had a blanket in one hand and held a frying pan in the other.—Times-Visitor.

## Reflections of a Grass widow.

A wedding fee is not wholly wasted. It helps to support the preacher.

Never throw a pair of old shoes after a bride. Save them and give them to her. She will need them some day.

If you are faithful in sewing the buttons on your husband's trousers he will think you ought to be able to make your own bonnets.

If you humbly ask your husband for money you spoil him. If you demand it he raises a fuss and wants to know if you think, by George, he is one of the Rothschilds.

If your husband turns out to be the man you thought he was when you married him, and never gives you a cross word, don't tell any other wife about it. She will not believe you.

This Government last year had printed and sold 2,500,000,000 two-cent stamps, enough when placed end to end to girdle the earth at the equator and go over half-way around again.—Morning Star.

THE New Bern Journal would have us not say:

Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky:

but say,  
Scintillate, scintillate globule vivific,  
Wonderingly contemplated by men scientific,  
Elevated and poised in ether capacious,  
Resembling a gem coruscant, carbonaceous.

The Southern Messenger service of Atlanta advertised to serve possessors of phones by waking them up Wednesday night to see the meteoric display, charging ten cents each, but the stars refuse to fulfil that which is written concerning them.

## Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly.  
C. L. WHITE, C. C.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

## American Fish in Paris.

The Scientific American apprises Americans who attend the Paris Exposition next year, that restaurants and hotels will contain on the bills of fare the various choice varieties of American fish fresh caught, and that it will be no sham either. It comes about this way. The national fish commissioners have been exchanging stocks of fish to the great advantage of Europe, for American fish stick and thrive in the European waters, and surpass in toothsome ness the native fish. America, however, has gained nothing by the exchange.

## Bryant's Crime Murder.

James Bryant who killed Burwell Shouse in Salem two weeks ago has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. His sentence had not been pronounced at date of dispatch on the 16th.

Marion Butler has announced that he will take the stump against the constitutional amendment. This statement takes none by surprise. Butler has never been on the right side of anything, and very few supposed he would be for the amendments.—Newton Enterprise.

A girl never believes a man when he tells her he isn't worthy of her love, but before she has been his wife for a year she discovers that he has told her the truth.—Ex.

## A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store

One solid train, containing ten cars of chickens passed through Lexington Sunday en route North. Yesterday a car containing 1400 turkeys went through.—Davidson Dispatch.

## Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as command of the force that captured the famous rebel Ghalibe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel-complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Forty-seven two-horse wagons arrived at the depot this morning loaded with white acorns and dried food for shipment east.—Asheville Citizen of 15th.

## A FRIGHTFUL BLINDNER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bells, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Fetzer's Store.

Marion Butler is against the amendments. Another argument in favor of its ratification.—Western Sentinel.

## HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.

# The Racket.

In Preparing for Conference You May  
Need Some of these Articles:

Bleached Table Damask—52 Cotton 25c.; Linen, do. 60 inches wide 47½c.; do. 72 inches wide 85c.

## Good Assortment of Towels.

Cotton, unbleached, 5c; Bleached up to 12½c.; Linen 12½c. to 37½c.

Blankets 50c. per pair up to \$1.25.

Counterpanes, Assorted, at \$1.15 to \$1.35.  
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See our Irish point curtains at \$2.50. Curtain materials: Scrim 5c.; Muslins and Swisses at 10 to 16c. Printed Silkolines 6½ to 12½c.

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Three sizes Plates and Sauce dishes at 60c. per set. Decorated cake plates, salad bowls, berry sets, cups and saucers and plates.

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Combs 5c. up. Hair Brushes 8c. up.

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