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**BEFORE** the Spanish-American war, this country was able to get along with the service of twenty special agents of the internal revenue. These officers get \$7 a day as compensation and \$3 a day for expenses besides traveling expenses. At the outbreak of the war, this force was increased to forty-five. The war is a thing of the past and a large portion of the taxes have been cut off, but these forty-five special \$7 a day agents are still holding on to the public teat. There is little chance that they will ever be cut off. It is more likely that their ranks, like that of the pensioners, will increase. The man who expects to live to see this useless crowd of officials weeded out indulges in a vain hope.  
—Charlotte Observer.

**THE** features of the August number of Everybody's Magazine is Emilio Aguinaldo's story of his capture by Funston. The Filipino leader narrates the circumstances which led to his taking, in a manner of great clearness and simplicity. It is a most interesting as well as an important contribution to the history of one of the bravest deeds of warfare. Oscar K. Davis, the Sun's war correspondent, follows with a sketch of Aguinaldo from rather an unusual point of view. There are several delightful nature articles. L. W. Brownell tells of the "Birth of a Butterfly," which is finely illustrated; I. W. Blake writes and A. R. Dugmore pictures "Days with a Mocking Bird." Maximilian Foster contributes "Tragedy"—a fine moose story. In "Photography as a Fine Art," C. H. Caffin writes of the work of G. H. White. A rarely interesting contribution is "Pictures that Show Motion," being the evolution of the biograph, by Roy McArdle. J. M. Bacon tells of "Steering Balloons by Upper Air Currents."

**Glorious News**  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Spruill & Bro. Guaranteed.

**WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT.**  
"What is a Democrat?" was asked of the popular and able Democratic leader, of Ohio, called familiarly "old Bill Allen," one day. Here is his answer:  
"Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted, or compromised; it knows no baseness; it covers before no danger; it oppresses no weakness. It is the sole conservator of liberty, labor, and property. It is the sentiment of equal rights, of equal obligations—the very spirit of liberty itself pervading the land."

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and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. mar 1-1 y

The popular summer girl should be breezy.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered. The two days the infant had fully recovered. The two days the child had fully recovered. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. Mrs. DORIS BAKER, Bookwiler, Ohio. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

**MACKEY'S FERRY ITEMS.**  
Capt. R. E. Lee has gone to Buffalo.  
Capt. Wm. Tarkenton is now visiting his parents.  
Miss Jessie Litchfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Norman.  
Mr. L. H. Chesson, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is recuperating.  
Mr. Bob Spruill, of Creswell, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. L. N. C. Spruill, last Wednesday.  
Mr. Joe Norman and sister, Miss Sallie, of Seppernong, were the guests of Mrs. E. S. Chesson last Sunday.  
The Ing Gazelle is now back to town on this line. We are glad to welcome the Captain and his worthy little band.  
Mr. John Swain and Willie B. Davenport have left to attend the Conference at Parker's church, in Gates county.  
Miss Maggie Spruill, who has been sick for the past week, is better. We are glad to see you back in the office, Miss Maggie.  
ABERSTEEN.

**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 by Spruill & Bro.

**ROPER RIPPLES.**  
Weather warm and dry.  
Miss Lucie Duke is visiting relatives and friends in Pantego.  
Miss Ross Chesson, of Mackey's Ferry, is the guest of Miss Stella Bloom this week.

Misses Blanche Lewis and Elie Herrington spent Sunday last with friends in Williamston.

Mr. Hampton Spruill, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is again able to be on the streets.

Miss Viola Forbes, of Norfolk, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peacock, in the country.

Mr. John Skiles, who has been ill for quite a while, has gone to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Revs. A. J. Parker and Wm. Towe, accompanied by Mr. Warren Singleton, left Monday to attend the District Conference.

Misses Rucia and Mary Sherrod, who have been visiting Misses Alice and Neva Cahoon, have returned to their home in Hamilton.

**A Life And Death Fight.**  
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writes 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 Spruill & Bro's.

**WHERE IS IT?**  
We hear now and then of "great prosperity," but it is next to impossible to come in contact with it, especially if you are a consumer and have to buy any of the following named articles. Just read and ponder for yourself:  
It requires 50 per cent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.  
It requires 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in 1896.  
It requires 100 per cent more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.  
It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.  
It requires 40 per cent more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.  
It requires 75 per cent more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.  
A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896 now cost \$12.  
The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.  
Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.  
It requires 40 per cent more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.  
You have to pay 40 per cent more for glass than in 1896.

**ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 19, 1900.**  
We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and satisfaction. It is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say that nothing so effectively counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.  
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Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years have yielded to this remedy and permanent health has been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

These famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure, rich blood to regenerate your body. Are easy to take. Never gripe. Plymouth Drug Co., Roper Store Co.

Even a Board of Health sign won't keep the wolf from the door.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Plymouth Drug Co., Roper Store Co.

The wild oats of youth turn to the briars of manhood.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy gentle action. Plymouth Drug Co., Roper Store Co.

**THE FARMER'S CREED.**  
Farmers ought to adopt a creed, and as a declaration of belief or faith they would do well to consider the following, which is said to have been furnished by Henry Ward Beecher when he was editing the Indiana Farmer sixty years ago:  
"We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation."  
"We believe the soil loves to eat as well as its owner, and ought to be liberally fed."  
"We believe in going to the bottom of things and therefore in deep plowing and enough of it. All the better with a sub-soil plow."  
"We believe that every farm should own a good farmer."  
"We believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence. Without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure marl and guano will be of little use."  
"We believe in good fences, good barns, good farm houses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit."  
"We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spinning wheel, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy and a clean conscience."  
"We firmly disbelieve in farmers that will not improve, in farms that grow poorer every year; in starving cattle; in farmers turning into clerks and merchants; in farmers' daughters unwilling to work, and in all farmers ashamed of their vocation, or who drink whiskey until honest men are ashamed of them."

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**THE THERMOMETER.**  
They always kick,  
No matter what I register—  
It is "too hot."  
A thousand times  
A day they bring  
This curse to me:  
"Confound the thing!"  
Why do they look?  
Why do they stare?  
Why do they pant?  
Why do they swear?  
My rule is this,  
In warmth or freeze  
I always aim  
And strive to please.

Why, lots of times  
They're feeling fine  
Until they see  
This face of mine.  
And then they gasp:  
"It's ninety now!"  
And wheeze and puff  
And mop the brow.  
It is my fault,  
They always claim,  
And on my head  
They put the blame.

When winter comes,  
With ice and snow,  
They look at me  
And mutter "Oh!"  
They stamp and swear  
Where'er they see  
Me taking in  
My mercury.  
And when it gets  
"Way down the line"  
They rant again—  
The blame is mine.

Now, why is it  
I get the hooks  
And draw nought else  
But angry looks?  
Why do they scoff  
And glare and sneer  
When I'm up there  
Or 'way down here?

To lead to biz  
I'm simply bound.  
Why do they keep  
Me hanging round?  
There is no fun,  
I tell you, sir,  
In being a  
Thermometer.  
—Baltimore American.

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Even the wicked lion has her besetting sin.  
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A bad complexion generally results from an ailed liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. Plymouth Drug Co., Roper Store Co.  
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Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1901 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the contestant sends them.  
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