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The Terrible Japs.

We are sure the eminent chief of staff of the American army and the officers who serve under him will raise their hands in holy horror when they learn of the latest charge which the Russians are making against the Japs. This is nothing less than that the soldiers of the mikado are in the habit of going into battle with terrible curses on their lips!

None less acute will be the horror experienced by the man who now occupies the office which carries with it the technical command of the army and navy, and who figured somewhat prominently in the war with Spain. No man who has served on terms of intimacy with the flower of American citizenship as represented in the famous Rough Riders can fail to appreciate the seriousness of the Japanese transgression against the rules and practices of war in its present high state of development—if these Russian charges are true.

It becomes more and more apparent that the Japanese are very rude persons at this war game, however refined and cultured they may be in times of peace. Their action in attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur when the officers commanding the czar's ships and the men upon them were not looking, was bad enough; but that soldiers should actually swear is really beyond the limit.

The next thing we hear will probably be that in the excitement following victory, these rude Japanese may add additional shocks to the finer sensibilities of the Russians by crying "Nippon Banzai." Which being translated means "Japan forever."—Constitution.

APROPOS of the General Slocum steamboat horror, hear the brutal truth from the New York Evening Telegram:

"Expert says that granulated cork life preservers cost ten cents apiece less than solid cork belts. On an order for 1,000 preservers, therefore, a thrifty steamboat owner could save \$100. This, with 1,000 dead, reduces the price of human life, take them as they come, men, women and children, to ten cents a head. This is the bargain age."—Constitution.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT WORLD'S FAIR

Are Good—Prices of Board and Lodging Not Advanced but are Reasonable.

Washington, D. C.
I met one of the officers of the World's Fair the other day and asked him about hotel accommodations and the prevailing prices and he said to me:

"World's Fair visitors naturally wish to ascertain, before starting for St. Louis, whether they will have difficulty in securing lodging and whether the cost of living has been increased to exorbitant figures. The assertion may cause surprise, but it is not less true, that the cost of food and lodging is scarcely any greater than under normal conditions. The visitor who exercises ordinary prudence will manage to get good quarters at low rates. The hotels and rooming houses can accommodate 200,000 guests, without crowding, and they offer good accommodations. The prices for rooms are from 50 cents a day up. Excellent lodging may be secured at \$1 a day. Meals cost from 25 cents up. The average price of a meal—single order—in the better hotels is 50 cents, and in some of the better restaurants a good meal can be obtained for 35 cents. Meals cost whatever the guests desire to pay for them. The cost necessarily depends on the purse and the fancy. The World's Fair Bureau has directed the accommodations problem systematically, and has thereby succeeded in regulating the capacity to the demand and the prices to the advantage of all concerned. Bureaus of Information, where reliable information is offered to those who apply, have been installed in Union Station and in the Administration building in the

World's Fair grounds, as well as in various parts of the city. Preparations are such that visitors may be assured in advance, that they will have no trouble in getting good lodging and at reasonable cost. With regular hotel accommodations for 200,000 persons St. Louis is convinced that it can show its guests the hospitality which they have a right to expect. Every precaution is taken to keep prices down to a fair level. The service feature is well organized. It is appreciated that the city would be injured if guests were mistreated, and the object is, therefore, to see that there is no extortion or overcrowding."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

STATE FARMER'S CONVENTION.

The second Annual Farmers' Convention of North Carolina will be held at the A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1-3, 1905. An unusually fine program has been prepared on subjects of a practical nature, all dealing with North Carolina Agriculture. Tickets will be sold on Monday, August 1st only, one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip; tickets good returning until August 6th. Ask for Summer School tickets. Board and room will be furnished at the college for fifty cents per day.

Remember the place and the date. Bring your wives with you and all enjoy a pleasant and profitable outing.

Further information can be obtained by addressing the secretary, C. W. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

AMERICAN PROGRESSION.

The secret of nearly every American success is, of course, directly due to American superiority, but the great underlying cause of this degree of perfection is "progressiveness."

As a notable instance, the recent international rifle match in England, for the Palma trophy, stands out supreme. Here the American Rifle Team was pitted against the best picked marksmen of the world and they came away victorious. As a disinterested writer in the London Saturday Review says: "The success of the Americans in the Palma competition, at Bisley, was due in the main to the perfection, we may say the excessive perfection of their weapon." The eye of the winner sighted along a Stevens Pope barrel to fire the champion bullets. The J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., of Chicopee Falls, Mass., are naturally proud of the result. This shows the mark of American progression in the matter of firearms, and in which the "Stevens" products have again shown themselves leaders.

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TRYON NEWS.

J. C. Fisher returned from the St. Louis convention Monday.

Miss Lucia Talley is visiting in Columbia, S. C.

Curtis Arledge is assisting in the drug store during the absence of C. L. Babb.

Miss Edith LeDuc, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, the Misses LeDuc.

Miss Ruth McFee is visiting in Hendersonville, N. C.

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L. L. TALLANT.
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222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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The Great Georgian, Bob Toombs, Once Said:

"Who saves his country, saves all things,
And all things saved will bless him;
Who lets his country die, lets all things die,
And all things dying, curse him."

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