PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED.

WANTED—Good buggy roadster. P. O. Box No. 13.

WANTED—Bright boy 15 to 17 years of age. Address in own handwriting. L.

WANTED—Good stenographer. Young man preferred. Address B, care Observer.

WANTED—By young man, book-keeping or other office work. H. E., General Delivery, Charlotte.

WANTED—Laundry agents in all towns where we are not already represented. Sanitary Steam Laundry, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—High-class stenographer. Excellent position for right party. "Expert," care Observer.

WANTED—Position as relief clerk, by registered pharmacist, with four years' experience. "Rexall," care Observer.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and book-keeper by young lady with experience. Address "H. S.," care Observer.

WANTED—Furnished house for August and September. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Observer.

WANTED—Teachers for N. C. schools and colleges. Many splendid openings. List free. If unemployed, write for special guaranteed offer. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

WANTED—For our mill store, a good milliner. Apply, giving references, to High Shoals Co., care Observer.

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer; seven years' experience legal and commercial work. Address S. G. B., to Observer

WANTED—Young man stenographer and office assistant. One who has had several years' experience. Box 42, Greenville, S. C.

WANTED—Teachers for schools and colleges in N. C. and other States. Best service. Teachers' Co-operative Agency, Charlotte.

WANTED—Ladies experienced in sewing for our alteration room. Apply Monday 9 a. m. Purcell's.

WANTED—Young man, experienced mechanic, good common school education, desires position either in or out of his line. Address C. W. E., care Observer.

WANTED—Table boarders, also room with board. All first-class. Just opened. 311 N. College St.

WANTED—Salesman to sell retail trade. $75 to $125 per month and expenses, or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Capable salesman to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions with $100 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Lady sewers to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women; send reply envelope for full information to Universal Remedy Co., Desk 2, Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Book-keeper, $135, assistant $85; office men $50-$75; manager general store $100, clerks $50-$75; time keepers $60-$75; shipping clerk $100. Apply American Opportunity Co., Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Position as teacher or governess; three years' experience; any grade taught; references as to character and efficiency. Helen L. Prince, Landrum, S. C.

WANTED—Handsome old-fashioned walnut dining table. Address "G," care Observer.

WANTED—Wholesale dry goods salesmen. We want several first-class experienced road salesmen to handle our line of dry goods and notions in North and South Carolina. Contracts from December 1st, 1908. Wilkinson, Williams & Reed, Inc., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—Every music teacher in the State to send their name and address and receive in return a nice money making proposition in connection with their teaching. No money to be invested. We furnish that. For particulars address No. 488, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—Salesmen on commission for North Carolina and South Carolina, to sell line of men's popular priced neckwear, consisting of only the latest style novelties. Address with commercial references, Hartford Neckwear Co., Hartford Bldg., Cor. 17th St. & Broadway, New York.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 16 West Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.; 3 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; National Bank Building, Shelby, N. C.; 401 South Centre St., Statesville, N. C.; Springs Building, Lancaster, S. C., or 167½ West Main St., Spartanburg, S. C.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic sewing machine salesman to sell our sewing machines and collect on accounts; great opportunity for promotion. We have men with us who are now making from $75 to $150 per month in North Carolina, on a commission contract without a dollar invested except horse and buggy. We now have an opening in the city of Charlotte, Monroe and Wadesboro. If you mean business call or address us. Singer Sewing Mch. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Haynes touring car in good condition, at $400. Ham & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice price, one 20-in. bass drum, best make. Comparatively new. Address Lock Box 102, Red Springs, N. C.

FOR SALE—Nice building lot on West Trade street. Easy terms. C. P. Edwards, Model Laundry.

FOR SALE—Jackson runabouts, $925; Maxwell runabouts, $825; Jackson touring cars, $1,250. Ham & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Well established installment furniture business, a real bargain for cash, located in good town, 20,000 inhabitants. Address W. Y. C., care Observer.

FOR SALE—Small novelty works in growing town in eastern North Carolina. An opportunity for right man. Address "Z," care Observer.

FOR SALE—At one-third cost, handsome liquid carbonic fountain, in use but 2½ years. Will sell on easy terms. Liberal discount for cash. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C.

FOR SALE—Half interest in well established machine shop. Running full time and making money. Will require about $3,000 cash. Good position goes with sale. Address "S. W.," care Charlotte Observer.

FOR SALE—A complete library and office fixtures for law office in one of the best court house towns in eastern Carolina, with exclusive representation of leading collection agencies. Will sell on easy terms; good opportunity for young lawyer. Address "Law," care Observer.

FOR SALE—All or any part of the following newspaper machinery and supplies for sale at once: Linotype, Eclipse Paper Folder, Cottrel Printing Press, Type Stands, twenty-five drawer Type Cabinet, Linotype Metal, Composing Stone and Tables, Card Index. Address Machine, etc., etc. For particulars address W. A. Lucas, Receiver, Wilson, N. C.

The Weather Prophet

New York Press.

"I always have been under the impression that there ought to be a society for repressing information as to symptoms of disease," remarked the phlegmatic man, "and now I've come to the conclusion that we need another society, one that will prevent people from getting to know too much or little about the weather. I am afflicted with a brother-in-law who thinks he knows something about the weather, and all summer long my life and that of my wife—who takes him seriously—is made miserable by his predictions that 'we are going to have a thunderstorm before night.' He keeps us in the house when in our ordinary ignorance we would go out and enjoy our rainless days; he drives us indoors by knowing looks at 'thunder heads.' And on the one day recently when he never spoke of the weather at all we went on an excursion at his suggestion and got soaked to the skin. If any one will start that society I'll be one of the charter members."

Why Naval Uniforms Are Blue.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Naval uniforms all the world over pretty well are navy blue. The British fashion in this matter has been the rule with maritime people in general. That blue was ever selected for the king's naval service was a fortuitous happening. When, in 1747, the question of uniform was being considered the color selected had very like to have been French gray laced with silver.

While the king was still not quite decided he saw the Duchess of Bedford in a riding habit of blue faced with white and enlivened with gold lace. It was a revelation. Here, the king declared, was the uniform for his sea-service officers and no more was heard of French gray. The navy took to blue, and every other navy has taken to it since.

Strange.

Winston-Salem Sentinel.

We notice that Detroit and Los Angeles are asking for the next national reunion of Elks, which involves the entertainment of some 20,000 people. It is a little strange that Charlotte did not put in a bid for it.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Three blocks of square. 301 S. Church.

FOR RENT—Furnished room near Southern passenger station. Telephone 1879.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished. 12 West Seventh. Table board 8 West Seventh.

FOR RENT—New six-room house, modern. East 4th St., between Brevard and Caldwell streets; $20. The Charlotte Trust & Realty Co.

LOST

LOST—At S. A. L. station, pocket book containing money and a ticket to Wilmington. Reward if left at Observer office.

LOST—In grandstand yesterday a card case containing articles of no value to anybody but owner. Reward for return to Observer.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob with monogram D. M. S. Reward if returned to Observer office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—Information regarding good business for sale; not particular about character, size or location; prefer to deal with owner. Give price and full description. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 1902, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Information regarding good patent which would be money maker. Only inventor, who wishes to sell outright or on royalty basis, need answer. Give price and brief description. S. M., Box 984, Rochester, N. Y.

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED—Information regarding a good farm for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 1901, Rochester, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

90,743 IS THE WINNING number at the Consolidated Cigar Stores this week.

SPECIAL PRICES on Hammocks and Porch Swings. Parker-Gardner Co.

MALE TEACHER wanting work during August. Address J. C. Graham, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

DIXIE MOSQUITO NETS for large beds and cribs at Parker-Gardner Co.

WOULD LIKE to rent surry about two months. Will take the best of care of it. 'Phone 998. H. G. Harper.

UNFURNISHED rooms close in; excellent neighborhood. 303 North College street.

DILLON DRUG Company Store must be sold. All new stock and fixtures. A good stand. C. Hensley, Trustee, Dillon, S. C.

NEW STYLES in Leather Davenports and Couches at low prices. Parker-Gardner Co.

THERE IS MONEY in the illuminating business. Something new in gas lamps. Managers wanted. County and State rights given. Rector, 47 Leonard street, New York City.

$3 VUDOR Hammock Chair Swings to close out at $1.50 each. Parker-Gardner Co.

PANAMA HATS cleaned and shaped into the latest style. Michael Kirschbaum, The Hatter. Established 1896. Charlotte, N. C.

BIG STOCK new fall styles in Carpets and Rugs. Parker-Gardner Co.

STENOGRAPHERS and book-keepers wanted by U. S. government. Examinations here soon. Demand exceeds supply. High salaries. Permanent positions. Write for free booklet K. C. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

SALESMEN calling on ice cream manufacturers, confectioners, soda fountainists, saloonists, etc., are you willing to make some good side money? No risk or expense; no sample. Davenport Ice Chipping Machine Co., Davenport, Iowa.

AN EXAMINATION of applicants for position of teachers in the Charlotte graded schools will be held at the south school commencing Monday, August 3d, at 9 a. m. Subjects for examination are: Arithmetic, grammar, history, geography, reading, spelling, writing, experience in teaching. Alexander Graham, Superintendent.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the stock of the N. C. Railroad Co. has been declared and will be paid to the stockholders of record on August 1st, 1908, and the stock transfer books will be closed for ten days next preceding said date. July 9th, 1908. A. H. Eller, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Question Box

H. H. Z.—Would you advise a young man of 21 to go to Australia or out West, to get a job on the street cars? (2) Are there any negroes in Africa now? (3) What is the poorest country in the world? (4) In what country are the best roads to be found?

A.—Certainly not, unless you know something of the conditions there. To go a long distance might be jumping from the frying pan into the fire. I do not know anything about the chances of finding such employment, and they may be infinitely better or infinitely worse than in this section. (2) The number of blacks in Africa is estimated at 150,150,000 by John Bartholomew, of Edinburg, F. R. S. G. (3) England, Scotland, Wales, France and India have many fine roads. (4) The countries which pay the highest rate of interest on their debts are Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, China, Chile, Equador, Italy, Japan, Roumania, Russia, India.

S. W.—On waking in the morning I find in the corners of my eyes a collection of white matter; how can I stop it?

A.—The eyes are too sensitive to treat without competent advice. Better consult a doctor. They are probably weak, and may be strengthened by bathing frequently in tepid water. If your duties are trying to the eyes you should wear glasses.

A. B. C.—Your question is identical with that asked by "Ignoramus" a week ago, and then answered.

F. B. M.—Is the word Cuba a Spanish word?

A.—It is not. It is the name by which the island was known to the Lucayan Indians who were with Columbus when he first saw it. What the word meant does not seem to be known nowadays. Oddly enough, the island has been known by other names, but is now called by its original name. Columbus called it Juana, and later it was known as Ferdinandina. It has been called Santiago and Ave Maria.

W. W. F.—What is the government of the Philippines costing the United States?

A.—It costs nothing. The coast and geodetic survey has expended a small amount in charting the various harbors, but nothing is paid out of the United States Treasury for the support of the Filipinos.

O. V. C.—What is the horoscope of persons born February 22, August 25, and September 15?

A.—The first should be restless, affable, kind, honorable and be found in positions of trust. The second should be fond of singing, lovers of tasteful surroundings, happy and agreeable, make a good critic. The last should be the same.

H. D. F.—How many men are there on the police force of New York, and what is their pay?

A.—There are 9,322, of whom 7,772 are patrolmen. The chief inspector gets $5,000, inspectors $3,500, surgeons $3,500, captains 2,750, lieutenants $2,000, sergeants $1,500, patrolmen get $800 the first year, $900 the second, $1,000 third, $1,150 the fourth, $1,250 the first half of the fifth year, $1,350 the last half, and after five years $1,400.

H. E. K.—Is it possible to clean a red velvet carpet and bring back its original color?

A.—If the carpet is not too badly soiled wash it with warm suds and ammonia, rubbing it with a cloth wrung out in the water, going over the carpet on the floor. This will bring out the color as far as possible. If it is badly soiled a professional cleaner may do better.

C. S. D.—What is meant by the international date line?

A.—An imaginary line drawn through the Pacific ocean, somewhat irregularly but in a general north and south direction and separating the islands of that ocean in such a way that those lying to the east of it carry the same date as the United States, while those on the west carry the same date as Japan and Australia.

Geraldine—If your half dollar of 1809 is in good condition it will sell for 52 cents.

Maud.—Please tell me something about the statue of Wing's "Victory?"

A.—Victory is a fine Greco-Roman statue in bronze, larger than life, in the Museo Antica at Buscia. The figure is winged, clad in light and rich drapery, and is in the act of writing on a shield held in the left hand and supported by the left knee, which is raised. It is assigned to the first century A. D.

Enquirer—Who did Charles Bonaparte marry? What was his father's name? Trace back to Napoleon?

A.—If you mean Prince Charles Bonaparte, who died in 1899, he was a son of Julien, brother of Napoleon I. There are no male descendants of Emperor Napoleon living. Charles J. Bonaparte, United States Attorney General, is a son of Jerome Bonaparte. The latter was a brother of Napoleon I., and was by him made king of Westphalia—but he didn't hold the job long. Charles J. married Miss Ellen Channing, of Newport R. I. His mother was formerly Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore.

E. B.—I cannot teach book-keeping in the space allotted to this department. You will be on the safe side by keeping your commission business apart from regular sales, entering only when sold and the transaction is completed.

R. G. L.—What is the centre of population of the United States?

A.—That point where, if the country rested on a pivot, with all its inhabitants standing at their place of residence, it would exactly balance. This point is about six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind.

Subscriber.—What is paper made of, and where?

A.—Cheap papers are mostly wood pulp. Other material used is old paper, rags, fibrous plants, etc. There are thousands of paper mills scattered over the country.

J. N. C.—January 20, an agreeable companion, good natured, rarely in a "temper," quiet and dignified, successful dealing with people.

W. E. R.—Not rare.

S. S. S.—Was John the Baptist conceived of the Holy Ghost? (2) Did the Apostle John miraculously escape from a kettle of boiling oil? (3) Where can I find in the Bible reference to a tub standing on its own bottom?

A.—No. (2) No. (3) It is not there. You seem to be not a very diligent student of the Bible. Better look into it once in awhile.

B. C.—Fruit preserves cannot be made without sugar, so far as I know. The best cider is the pure juice of the apple. It is obtained by expressing.

L. K. U.—The first rural mail delivery route was established between Halltown, Uvilla and Charlestown, W. Va., October 1, 1869, at which time William I. Wilson was Postmaster General. I will try to answer your query more fully next week.

J. A. R.—I have no statistics as to the cost of converting a bale of cotton into cloth, but probably the figures you quote are not far out of the way. Of course there are numerous costs incidental to running a mill, cost of selling, etc., which do not enter into the computation made. Probably any mill manager would furnish the information you seek, or the facts might be obtained from census reports.

C. D.—The young lady is not under any obligation to return your gift ring, though good taste might prompt her to do so.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. I. T. Alderman, of Tomahawk.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, July 18.—The remains of Mr. Isaac Thomas Alderman, accompanied by the bereaved members of the family and friends, arrived here to-night from Tomahawk, where the venerable man passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of several days. Mr. Alderman was born in Duplin county November 8th, 1825, and was, therefore, in the 63d year of his age at the time of his death. He lived in Wilmington nearly all his life and was for many years agent and treasurer of the old Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton and Carolina Central railroads, leaving the service some years ago and living in retirement since that time at Tomahawk, where he was held in the highest esteem. He married Miss Mary Anderson Love, of this city, and she preceded him to the grave several years ago. There are now surviving two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Mary Anna Murphy and Miss Florence Alderman, of Tomahawk; Capt. J. T. Alderman, of Raleigh, and Mr. A. M. Alderman, of Florida. Mr. Alderman was for fifty years a member of the old Front street Methodist church in Wilmington and a member of Grace at the time of his death. The funeral will be conducted from that church to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

Capt. E. J. Lilly, of Statesville.

Statesville, July 18.—Capt. E. J. Lilly, who had been critically ill for several days, died yesterday morning about 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allison, on Davie avenue, where he had been since his condition became serious, having been removed there from his room at the St. Charles Hotel. While it was known that Mr. Lilly's condition was hopeless, the end came rather suddenly. He was sitting up in bed preparing to take some nourishment, when the end came. Death resulted from cancer of the stomach. The remains were taken to Lilesville to-day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allison and children and Miss Mittie Lilly. The funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist church at Lilesville, of which deceased was formerly a member, to-morrow morning and the interment will take place at Lilesville Cemetery.

Capt. Lilly was born in Montgomery county and was 65 years old. He lived in his native county until after the war, when he moved to Lilesville, Anson county, where he lived until about three years ago, when he moved to Statesville and went into business with Messrs. W. H. and R. P. Allison, when the well-known mercantile firm of Lilly-Allison Co. was formed. He was in business with Mr. W. H. Allison when he died, he and Mr. W. H. Allison having recently purchased Mr. R. P. Allison's interest in the firm.

Mr. Lilly is survived by one brother, Mr. G. H. A. Lilly, and one sister, Miss Mittie Lilly, both of Montgomery county. He was step-father of Mrs. W. H. Allison, of Statesville, and Mrs. J. M. Boyette, of Wadesboro. Dr. Boyette was at his bedside when he died.

Capt. Lilly served in the Confederate army during the civil war and at the battle of Chancellorsville he received injuries which necessitated the amputation of his leg. He was a loyal soldier, a good man and a good citizen.

THE TAXPAYER'S DIGNITY.

Helps Support the Government and Says So When He is Arrested.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Many a time," said a policeman in the southern part of the city, "when arresting men, especially intoxicated men, I have been told by my prisoner that he was a taxpayer and that he helped pay my wages.

"I always regarded this sort of back talk as merely drunken insolence and never paid much attention to it until about a year ago, when I bought a house and lot and became myself a taxpayer. I had always rented before and never gave a thought to taxes, but as soon as I moved into my own house I began to appreciate the feelings of men who resented arrest because they paid taxes.

"There is certainly a considerable addition to the dignity of the man who helps support the government. He feels a degree of responsibility that a renter or roomer never understands, and my idea is that every man in the country ought to become a taxpayer as soon as he can, and the mere fact that he does help support the government and bears his share of the expenses makes him a better citizen. Habitual criminals are rarely taxpayers. They know they may have to run any day and perhaps never come back, so they do not buy real estate, but are roomers and lodgers all their lives."

On Choosing a Wife.

Rockingham Anglo Saxon.

A man should choose a wife as he would a dish at the table, not because he finds her attractive, or delicious, or spicy, but because he knows she will agree with him and sustain him and won't keep him awake nights nor give him a bitter taste in his mouth in the morning.

Have You Tried Clinchfield Coal?

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

PURCELL'S Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments PURCELL'S

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

FOR MONDAY

Coat Suits

$19.50, $17.50 and $15.00 Suits Reduced to - - - - - **$6.95**

These Suits are high-class in every respect—tailoring, quality and finish. They are made of Holland Linen, English Rep and Irish Linen.

The colors are Light Blue, Atlantic Blue, Tan and White. Styles are Braided, others Plain Tailored. Skirts are entirely new styles, open and button front, gored and plaited models.

If you need a Suit of any kind 'twill pay you to see these, as they are exceptional bargains, the skirts being worth the price.

Such extraordinary values as they are, we expect every one to be sold quickly, so advise you to come early for good selection.

Silk Jumper Suits and Silk Dresses

$17.50, $15.00 and $13.95 Silk Suits and Dresses Reduced to.... **$6.95**

Only 12 in the lot, Solid Colors and Checks, Taffeta and Foulard Silk Dresses; will be closed out at the ridiculous low price of $6.95. Not the cost of labor in making. Only 14 Dresses in this lot.

Wash Jumper Suits

$7.50 Jumper Suits Will Go on Sale at.... **$5.95**

These Jumper Suits (12 in number) are made of Imported Wash Material—beautifully trimmed and tailored, large pearl buttons down front of skirt. The colors are Tan and Light Blue

Parasols

Every Parasol will be offered Monday morning at almost half price and less:

$7.50 Parasols at	$3.98
5.00 Parasols at	2.98
3.98 Parasols at	1.98
2.98 Parasols at	1.50
$1.98 Parasols at	1.00
1.00 Parasols at	50c.

Extra Charge for Alterations. **PURCELL'S** We Cannot Send Sale Goods on Approval.

WOMEN OF PARAGUAY.

Patient and Good Natured—Dress in White and Go Barefooted.

Boston Transcript.

Paraguay is rich in local color. The picturesque characters of the native population with quaint Indian features and habits of everyay life are interesting to anybody fond of observing strange phases of human life. By nature these people are patient and gentle, seldom complainig, chattering and laughing from sunrise to sunset and taking small thought of what the morrow may have in store for them.

It is hard to imagine how Lepez could have drilled into fighting material of strength enough to keep in check the combined forces of Argentina, Brazil and Uraguay for five long weary years, and it speaks volumes for the indomitable energy of the man that he was able to sustain his position for so protracted a time.

Clothing is very much of a superfluity in Paraguay. The attire of the women is a cotton chemise with a long sheetlike shawl, or manta, passed over the head and around the body in Moorish fashion. The dress of the men is equally simple, consisting only of cotton shirt and trousers. Both sexes are guiltless of foot covering. At times an almost uncanny feeling rises when a group of these white robed, dark haired maidens pass suddenly with the silent tread of unshod feet.

Of a morning in the market places the women folk flock to sell their wares, carrying on their heads the basket containing the few cents' worth of native produce they have been able to gather together for disposal in the towns. The soft Guarani language, the common tongue of the Paraguayans, adds further charm to the scene.

Eating to Live.

Boston Globe.

The amiable philosopher, Wu Tingfang, Chinese minister to this country, has given eight rules of the system of living by which he believes a man might attain to 200 years. These rules nearly all relate to diet, and they provide for a smaller quantity of food daily, abstinence from all flesh food, and the thorough mastication of every mouthful before it is swallowed.

Luigi Carnaro, the Italian gentleman who found himself abandoned by the doctors at 40, lived as long as he liked, or until he was approaching his one hundredth year, on a diet the most meager, subsisting comfortably in his latter years on one egg a day.

In Cornaro's time, which extended from about the middle of the fifteenth to the same period of the sixteenth century, dietarians of his kind were rare, but the philosopher Wu Tingfang is only one of a very large and rapidly increasing number who seek to solve the problem of a long and healthful life through the wisest use of foods.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

THE HUMAN TIDE.

Its Ebb and Flow During Recent Years an Interesting Study.

Indianapolis News.

The "gates of Castle Garden" have been swinging outward in recent months in a striking way. In 1907 there were 739,748 alien arrivals and 155,792 departures. In 1908, the half year, there have been 186,586 arrivals and 377,664 departures. Never before in a whole year did so many people of the laboring class leave this country as left in this half year. More than this, the immigration adds to the total—it was 70 per cent. less than a year ago. And this also breaks the record for panic effects.

The Springfield Republican quotes the figures of 1893, showing that the decline in immigration then was from 623,000 in the fiscal year to June, 1902, to 502,900 in 1893, and from 314,467 in 1894 to 279,948 in 1895. So the relative decrease in those years was less than this year. After 1873 the falling off was about one-half in the two following years and about two-thirds in three years. Hitherto the greatest decline was from 788,900 arrivals, in 1882 to 334,200 in 1886—a smaller relative shrinkage than the present year.

Possibly a greater proportion of recent immigrants were labor adventurers, so to speak—that is, our abounding prosperity attracted immigrants merely for the job. Men may have calculated the cost of passage and the wages which the certainty of work offered, and taken chances on a visit as an investment. With hard times they incontinently returned. The theory seems to be borne out by the impression left by the returning aliens that they did not intend to come back here.

Be this as it may, the fact abides and the drain on rough and unskilled labor, in western Pennsylvania notably, is so great that the iron and steel industry is apprehensive lest there be a lack of laborers when prosperity returns. But when two jobs are again hunting one man we shall have a renewal of immigration. The human tide sets easily these days between Europe and America, and its recent flow the other way may have its useful lesson in demonstrating that it is a small thing to cross the ocean.

A New Bryan Anecdote.

Binghampton Press.

Last winter, when William Jennings Bryan was here, he attended an informal reception, for men only. He had told a number of clean, witty stories, when suddenly a man, a stranger, edged through the crowd and began to joke with Mr. Bryan. Nothing was thought of this, as it was a game of conversational give and take. Suddenly from the lips of the stranger there fell a single coarse remark.

The Commoner's jaw set like a steel trap, and his eyes snapped. The stranger was quickly hustled out of the room.

"He was a stranger, Mr. Bryan," said one present, "and had no business here. We beg your pardon for this occurrence."

"Never mind me," said Mr. Bryan, his eyes softening. "The man's ill-judged remark did me no harm, and I know he had no business here, but—" pointing to a lad of 15 years, who was watching the scene and waiting for a handshake—"it was not just the sort of speech for the laddies to hear."

From One Who Has Been Here.

Mocksville Courier.

The name of Charlotte should be changed from the "Queen City" to the "Convention City." She is getting all of them this year. But she is getting no more than is coming to her, for has she not the finest auditorium and the best hotels in the State? We think so and then her citizens are so kind to the stranger.

Has Done Enough.

Durham Herald.

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