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SPARTAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Novel Institution in Germany Which Is Proving a Success.

Professor Ringel of Sekingen has opened a Spartan school for boys, says a dispatch from Berlin to the Chicago Inter Ocean. His pupils wear loose flannel jackets without sleeves, tightened at the waist with a leather girdle; flannel trousers and sandals without socks. That is all. The food is the simplest possible—biscuits, lean meat and vegetables—and that in very moderate quantities.

No boy is allowed to be idle for a moment. If his studies are ended, he must begin another sort of work, if it is only cleaning windows. Absolute cleanliness is enforced. The boys are constantly washing, swimming, scrubbing their bodies or scouring their clothes.

In summer the boys rise at 4:30 o'clock and in winter at 6 o'clock. The greater part of the time they spend in the open air, and most of their lessons are prepared out of doors. Sickmess is practically unknown. The lads are encouraged to bear pain of all sorts, although cruelty is forbidden.

The success of the establishment has been so great that Professor Ringel intends to open a girls' schoolroom on the same lines. His idea about girls, however, is that they are not to be taught as scholars, but to become good housekeepers. The less a woman knows outside of her own house, says Professor Ringel, the better.

ODD DENTAL OPERATION.

New Use For Hydraulic Passenger Elevators Discovered.

"Wow, wow, wow!" groaned a telegraph messenger, holding his face in his hands while the salt tears coursed down his grimy cheeks as he staggered into the passenger elevator of a downtown building in Philadelphia the other evening.

"What's the matter, kid?" queried the youth at the elevator lever.

"Me foot! Me foot! It aches bad all de dentesses shops is shet up this time o' night!" wailed the messenger.

"Lemme look at yer tooth," said the other.

"Say," he continued, after a brief inspection, "lemme take it out fer ye, will ye?"

"Sure!" replied the messenger.

In a jiffy one end of a stout bow string was looped around the aching tooth and the other end tied fast to the sliding door of the elevator. Then the elevator boy moved the lever, the car shot downward, and to the accompaniment of a yelp from the messenger the tooth leaped from his jaw, says the Philadelphia Press. For a moment the lad was angry enough to fight his benefactor, but gratitude finally prevailed, and he went away rejoicing.

When the elevator boy tells the story, he begins by saying, "I performed a dental operation," for all the world as if he lived in Boston instead of Philadelphia.

Butterfly Breeding a Craze.

Butterfly breeding seems to be the latest craze that fashionable folk have taken up in London. The originator of this pretty pursuit, which is more scientific than fads usually are, is believed to be Miss Baden-Powell, the sister of the hero of Mafeking. Miss Powell, I am told, writes the correspondent of the New York Herald, breeds a large number of butterflies in her drawing room. Mr. Lionel Rothschild is also possessed of this hobby whose votaries include a number of other well known persons.

A recent importation from Paris is an exceptionally handsome reception gown of green velvet combined with white, cloth, gold braid and black chenille embroidery; a feature of the bodice was a large fur incrustated collar.

THE HOME GOLD CURE

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

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It is now generally known and understood that drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poisons and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and radiating this poison and destroying the craving for its habits. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Gold Cure" which has been perfected after many years of close study, use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate cases, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

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This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the cure administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea and believe today that the discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. DO NOT BE DELUDED BY APPARENT "IMPROVEMENTS" Drive out the disease at once and for all time. THE HOME GOLD CURE is sold at the extremely low price of one dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing from \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physician sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of one dollar. Address: THE HOME GOLD CURE, 232 E. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE—A live mercantile business in fine location with low rent. Best of reasons for selling. Paying business, so will not be sacrificed. Party must have ready money or negotiable paper. Apply to N. Gazette office. 160-1t.

BOARDING. BOARDERS WANTED—In a private family, new house, neatly furnished, electric lights, hot baths, joining bed rooms, northern table, five minutes walk from square. Address Mrs. W. Care Gazette office. 280-1m. eod.

BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board. One sixty-one, North Main street. Phone No. 678. MISSISS DOUGHTY, eod. 1t.

ROCK LEDGE—Opposite auditorium, best location in city for business or pleasure. Sunny rooms, pleasant home. Rates \$1 to \$2 per day. Mrs. L. V. Cole, Prop., 62 Haywood street.

FAIRVIEW, on Sunset drive, now open for guests; new management; situation ideal for those seeking recuperation or rest. Everything new, service first class; open fire places; sun parlors. Phone 340 for rates. 1t.

Asheville and Craggy Mountain RAILWAY.

Change of Schedule in effect Sunday, December 15.

Cars leave public square Daily at 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30 p. m., for

OVERLOOK PARK And Sunset Mountain

The last car leaves the Park after sunset.

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are sure if you use the Gazette want columns. The Gazette reaches the people who have money to buy what they want. If you have what they want advertise it in the Gazette want ads, and you are sure to get a part of their money. If you want anything within reason, you can get it by advertising in the Gazette want columns.

PEOPLE'S COLUMNS

'Wants'

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANAGER—Reliable firm wants capable man to manage branch office, taking direction of business; salary \$1,500 and liberal commission. Good references and \$800 cash required. Address, Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—The traveling public to know that W. R. Maney has newly fitted up his house at Democrat, Buncombe county, and can comfortably care for all that come his way. 292-2w. eod.

PARTNER WANTED—With \$150.00 to take half interest in produce business, one who has some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Good chance for right man. Address Produce, care of Gazette office. 297-3t.

FOR SALE—Two good mitch cows. Phone No. 568-3 or address D. J. McClelland, Emma, N. C. 297-3t.

WANTED—I have call for 2 pool tables, must be cheap. For sale, 23 vols. Encyclopedia Britannica, 9th edition, good condition, price \$15. Second hand furniture and books bought. Phone 321. W. H. MEDD, Auctioneer, 33 N. Main street.

WANTED—Pupils to attend the Night School at Asheville Business College. See our announcement in this issue. Please call at once and arrange to enter.

WANTED—A good sewing girl, one accustomed to first class work. None other need apply. Mrs. E. B. Milham, 9 Edwasee place. 295-6t.

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GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Show the Trend of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings from the Columns of Local Papers in Various Towns of the State

Corn is now selling at \$4.50 per barrel and meal at \$2 per sack. The farmer who last year put all his hopes in cotton and tobacco and cut his feed crops feels like ordering a large supply of automatic mowing machines and getting in close proximity to all of them, Nashville (N. C.) Graphic.

The cabbage snake made its personal appearance here last week. Mrs. Bulo Kennedy found one in preparing cabbage for dinner Monday. He thing is about the size of a pin and was 2 1/2 inches long. It was very much alive when discovered and twisted and tied itself into a bundle of knots. It is on exhibition at this office. Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The United States postal directory discloses the fact that Forsyth county has 32 postoffices and one postal station. Randolph county leads the state with 87 offices, and the state of Wilkes comes up with 81. Ashe county has 79, Guilford 54, Stokes 53, Surry 54, Davidson 51, Davie 28, Yadkin 39. New Hanover has only 3 offices, Wilmington, Wrightsville and Castle, Pasquotank and Jones counties have 9 offices each.

Mining Company Incorporated. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Manhattan Mining company of New York city, capital \$360,000, has been incorporated to operate in Arkansas or elsewhere. The directors are John H. Richter and John L. Anderson, of New York city; Thomas J. Keenan, of Pittsburgh; and Edward J. Millsbaugh, of Utica, and Daniel A. Pierce, of Syracuse.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck. Leadville, Col., Jan. 27.—A freight wreck on the Rio Grande railroad at Pando, 20 miles west of Leadville, resulted in the death of Engineer J. P. Reddy and Fireman Healy, both of Salida. Brakeman Kelly was badly injured. The locomotive and 16 freight cars were destroyed by fire.

PRICE OF LACE CAUSES FIGHT.

Excitement in Dry Goods Store at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 27.—While attending a bargain sale in a leading dry goods store here yesterday two of Greenville's leading society women became involved in a fistcoff. The affair began in a quarrel over the ownership of a piece of lace. Both young ladies claimed the lace and a wrangle occurred in which hot words were passed. With every word the two ladies became more enraged. One slapped the other in the face, which brought forth a scream that was heard throughout the crowded store. A friend interfered and prevented any further trouble.

There were over 100 lady customers present and the incident created great excitement for a short time.

The news of the "scrap" soon spread, and it is the talk of the city. The incident is noteworthy because of the prominence of the ladies concerned. One is a very beautiful, graceful dancer and exceedingly popular. The other is a member of several ladies' clubs and the wife of a prominent business man.

Is Absorbing Other Bodies.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—The American Guild, of Richmond, of which ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall is president, is absorbing other beneficial organizations of the south. The Knights of Damon, of Macon, Ga., has already gone into the American Guild, and negotiations for taking the Anvil, of Savannah, Ga., into the consolidation are now under way. The American Guild has a membership of 9,000, with about \$12,000,000 insurance in force.

Wofford Chooses Speakers.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 27.—The election of speakers for the annual Wofford college sophomore exhibition took place yesterday morning with the following results: Speakers, Calhoun society, Burnett, Candler and Cannon; Preston society, Harden, Harmon and Moore. Presiding officer, V. V. Niver, Marshals, Glove, chief; Calhoun society, Lawton, Turner and Cottingham; Preston society, Smith, Herbert and All.

Aged Missionary Dead.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—A telegram to Bishop Capers yesterday conveyed the intelligence of the death of the Rev. John G. McCullough, D. D., which occurred at Wallhalla after a long illness. The venerable minister, who had spent his life in mission work in the upper portion of the state, had reached the ripe old age of 82 years.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. 1t

\$15,000 for a Leg.

New York, Jan. 27.—A verdict of \$15,000 damages has been awarded by a jury in the Hudson county, N. J., circuit court in favor of Michael Paganini against the North Jersey Street Railway company for the loss of a leg cut off by a trolley car Jan. 26, 1906. Paganini is a violinist and a grandson of the famous Paganini. The car started as he was getting off the front platform.

Manchurian Treaty.

Pekin, Jan. 27.—It is expected that the Manchurian treaty will be signed within a week. Diplomats here do not manifest much interest in it, as they do not believe any written treaties will in the slightest degree affect the policy of Russia in Manchuria. A separate contract with the Russo-Chinese bank secures to the bank complete control of the railroads and mines.

Memphis To Observe the Day.

Memphis, Jan. 27.—Acting Mayor B. R. Henderson has issued a proclamation calling upon the city schools and public institutions to observe Wednesday, Jan. 29, as McKinley memorial day, and requesting that contributions be made to the memorial fund. The churches are asked to take up collections for the same purpose on Sunday, Jan. 28.

State Fertilizer Plant.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—The house of representatives today passed a resolution to appoint a commission to take steps to establish a state fertilizer plant to use the state's phosphate rock and to operate the factory with convict labor.

Solons Will Visit Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—The legislature of South Carolina has accepted the invitation of the Charleston exposition directors and will visit the fair next Thursday and Friday and Saturday.

Meets at Charlotte In May.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27.—One of the largest labor organizations in the country, the United Textile Workers of America, will meet in Charlotte next May.

To Cure of Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

If one has a cool room, where the air can be kept moist during the daytime when the sun is strong, one may be able to grow violets in the house. But in a hot room failure is a foregone conclusion.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

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