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TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.
The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be in Louisville on the second Thursday of February, April, September, October and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this County.

I will also be in Louisville on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.
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OTIE,
All persons having claims against the estate of L. C. Wester will present them to me at once.
E. W. TIMBERLAKE ADVY,
W. T. COLLINS, Adm.

BLACKSMITHING.
I desire to return my thanks to my many patrons who have given me their patronage for 1888, and earnestly ask a continuation of the same for 1889. I am sure I will be able to do better in the future. The times are hard and prices very low. Those who have horses to be shod call on me. I will guarantee satisfaction in every particular. Prices low. If you have a horse that over-reaches, cuts his ankle, or has any of the narrow heels, call and see me, and I will guarantee satisfaction. Do not forget that I am prepared to repair guns, and trivet parts—such as hammers, tubes &c. Respectfully,
ANTHONY T. NEAL.

LEARNING TO WALK.

Often take a rocking chair
And watch him while he plays;
He has such rosy, rosy legs,
And curling little ways;
The earnestness with which he crawls
His strange attempts to talk—
But most of all it pleases me
When baby tries to walk.

First down the light of the resolve,
Within his rosy eyes,
And next with panting efforts come
His vain attempts to rise.
I hit him quickly from the floor
And leave him waiting there
One moment till I beckon him
Toward the rocking-chair.

Unsteadily, on dimpled feet,
All wavering he stands,
And most interesting to me
Puts out his pudgy hands.
A little tottering, tiny step,
A moment of alarm,
A swift advance—almost a fall—
Then safe in mother's arms.

Dear dainty feet—through babyland
Fall trusting they go,
But how through stormy future paths
A mother may not know;
And yet for aye my heart shall hear
His mystic baby-talk,
And memory treasure up the day
When baby learned to walk.
—Earnest McGeffer, in Chicago Mail.

Listen Boys.

Every tree is judged by the fruit it bears. Every man is judged by his conduct. Boys make men when they mature properly, but some boys make "nothings." There are many ways by which a boy can become a useless existence in society. There is but one way that boys can make men worthy of the appellation. One of the first and chief reasons why we have so many boys that are worthless and without character is because of disobedience to parents. If you will stop for a few minutes and meditate upon the worthless and trifling boys even of our own town and take a retrospective view of their lives from their infancy until they approach manhood you will find in every instance they have been disobedient at home and in the school room. Then the first requisite for the formation of a good character is obedience. Secondly along this line you see a vast number of boys ruined by wicked associations. Man is so constituted that he can be influenced by his companions either for good or evil. Many a thoughtless boy has spent his time in the company of those he would be ashamed to own before father or mother or even a sister and yet he sees no danger in his path way.

A priceless character is not only too often sacrificed to gratify our evil nature but our happiness in this world and still more important in the eternal world. Boys, stop and think where you are drifting. Have you started out on life's billowy sea with no port in view? Do you want to live to no purpose? Have you no aim higher than that of a vagabond? If you do set your standard high and don't move it. Only honesty, industry, integrity and perseverance can only fit you for the responsible occasions of life. You cannot buy character but you can sell it. It is made by your own deeds of kindness to your fellow men. Try to lead lives worthy of imitation. Have enough backbone and resolution about you when tempted to do wrong to withstand the temptation and in this way you will have the confidence and respect of men and the blessings and favors of God.

KISSES.

The careless, matter-of-fact lips salutation of our every day existence vanish from memory scarce leaving a trace of their existence; but not so with that kiss in which seems condensed all the tenderness of a lifetime and which can no more perish than can the soul by which it is treasured. This is not the "bliss" of shadow kissing, but an ever present consciousness, that tender sympathizing kisses have been showered upon us by one whose soul is akin to ours. The way may be long and gray, and life's narrow pathway hedged with thorns, but by and by, if this be one of the beatitudes of our God-throned home, we shall feel their rapturous thrill once more. While that kiss often makes us sadder men and women it rarely fails to make us better, and more worthy of the God-given life by unsentimentalizing our nature and creating within us an intense yearning for that great love of which our strongest earthly love is but the faintest prelude.—Wilson Mirror.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The Voice of the Press Upon his Retirement.

Boston Post: President Cleveland has deserved the praise of his countrymen in more respects than one.

Boston Globe: President Cleveland has been more vilely slandered than any man that ever sat in the President's chair.

Pittsburg Leader: President Cleveland, strong even in defeat, cannot be entirely a political corpse, and this fact his enemies would do well to consider when setting up the pins for 1892.

Fort Worth Gazette: Cleveland will leave the Presidency with the respect of every man whose respect is worth having. The worst that can be said of him is that he was more of a patriot than a partisan.

Chicago Times: Fairness yields praise to Cleveland and in the main successfully, and during whose Administration the Republic not only suffered no detriment, but made substantial progress.

Baltimore Sun: Mr. Cleveland's administration as a whole will be looked back upon as one that always had in view the welfare of all the people of the United States rather than that of party, and in all of its departments it was honestly and economically managed.

Pittsburg Post: Redundant revenues and war taxation in time of peace were bravely assailed by the outgoing Administration in the interest of the common people. The stream is still there, and the new horse is floundering already, before the cabinet is completed.

Harpers Weekly: No Democrat for a half century has done so much to redeem the Democratic name and fortune as Mr. Cleveland, and he retires with the cordial respect of a vast body of his countrymen for his patriotic purpose, his integrity and his courage.

Brooklyn Eagle: President Cleveland is retiring with dignity and honor. The American people are likely soon to realize that they have made a mistake in not re-electing him, for they will have to accomplish under awkward auspices the reforms which he was admirably fitted to complete.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sair, Biopus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years standing." Also from Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, writes: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my twenty years experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. H. Furman Jr.'s Drug Store.

The Woman Who Laughs.

For a good everyday household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not be always right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is the very paragon. Home is not a battle-field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty; one of the things that no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrases it but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that two by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle her cough was entirely cured. Her name is Mrs. Esther Lutz." This was written by W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby N. C.—a real trial bottle at W. H. Furman Jr.'s, drug Store.

Why don't Women Have Pockets?

N. Y. Star.

Why don't women have pockets? They carry their purses in their handkerchiefs in their bodices, and they carry a little bag about as big as a pint cup on their arms, the exact use of which has never been defined. There is a liberal wholesomeness about the way a man provides in the construction of his dress for his wants and that is actually refreshing in comparison with the way women inconvenience themselves. A man has plenty of pockets. He can carry keys. A woman is always wondering where she left or hid hers. When the exigencies of the weather cause him to have recourse to his "wipe" he puts a hand into his breast pocket and hauls out a liberal square of cambric. A woman under like circumstances sniffs, and continues to sniff.

When a man sits down in a street car he waits till the genie of the bell punch and register stands in front of him, then he puts his thumb and forefinger in a tiny pocket in his overcoat and hauls out his ticket or his nickel, says a Chicago Journal writer. The woman begins to get her change ready when the conductor is at the other end of the car. She pulls her bag off her arm, draws it open, takes out her purse, pulls out her silk mitten, opens her purse, unclasps an inner compartment, takes out a nickel, puts it between her lips—snaps the compartment, shuts her purse, opens her bag and puts away the purse; and pulls on her mitten again. And this is a fair sample of the way women hamper themselves in all the little things—and life is made up of them—and then complain of the disadvantages of the sex. There is nothing on earth to prevent any individual woman from enjoying innumerable pockets, loose sleeves, bifurcated underskirt, short hair, etc., and all the other modern feminine improvements.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. B. Clifton.

OUTSTATE CONTEMPORARIES.

While nearly every paper in this State and many in Virginia, Kentucky and other tobacco States have lauded Col. Cowles and his bill to repeal the tobacco tax we have silently watched and inwardly hoped it would not pass. We have advocated and still favor the entire repeal of the whole internal revenue system, but we cannot see our way around the settled Democratic policy of taxing luxuries and relieving the necessities of life, and favor removing the tax from tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, while the liquor tax must perpetuate the burdens and aggravations of the internal revenue laws upon the people. The removal of the tobacco tax would benefit no one but the manufacturers and would lessen the demands and hopes of a total repeal of the system.—Hickory Carolinian.

The first non-sectional, non-partisan Administration that has existed since the war stepped "down and out" last Monday, Mr. Cleveland's administration will be remembered by the people of the South with peculiar gratitude. Not that he has shown them special favors, but because he has recognized them as loyal American citizens and made them feel that they were a part and parcel of the Union—a people who had as great a claim upon the Government as did those of any other section. Mr. Cleveland's administration was brave, clean, able and patriotic.—Rockingham Rocket.

Every one who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it for colds.

When vice prevails and impious men bear sway. When cuts, sprains and bruises torment all the day; Then ease from pain—can care, and hurt is sent by great Salvation Oil, the standard liniment.

A Few Recipes.

RICE AND MEAT CROQUETTES.
One cupful of boiled rice, one cupful of finely chopped cooked meat—any kind—one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter; half a cupful of milk, one egg. Put the milk on to boil, and add the meat, rice and seasoning. When this boils add the egg, well beaten, stir one minute. After cooling, shape dip in eggs and crumbs, and fry as before directed.

RIPE TOMATO PICKLES.
To seven pounds of ripe tomatoes add three pounds sugar, one quart vinegar; boil them together fifteen minutes, skim out the tomatoes and boil the syrup a few minutes longer. Spice to suit the taste with cloves and cinnamon.

STRENGTH OMELET.
Six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, half pint milk, six teaspoons corn starch, one teaspoon baking powder, and a little salt; add the whites, beaten to a stiff froth, last; cook in a little butter.

FLAKE PIE CRUST.
Take one-half cup of lard to a pint of flour, rub well together; take water sufficient to make a dough (not too stiff), roll out and spread with butter, fold over evenly, and make a second fold in the opposite direction; roll out again, being careful not to squeeze the butter out.

COTTAGE PUDDING.
One cup of suet, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cup sweet milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoon cream tartar, half tablespoonful of soda. Bake one-half hour. Eat with hot sauce.

SWEET PUDDING.
One pint of milk, one pint of syrup, half pound of raisins, half pound of currants, half pound of suet; add prepared flour as stiff as pound cake. Spice to suit taste.

EMINENT PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND LAX-ADOL AS THE MOST EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

Price only 25 cents a package.

Large sales indicate the merits of good articles. Druggists sell more of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup than of all other remedies for the cure of baby disorders.

The New Election Law.

The election law adopted by the Legislature and now in force makes the following changes:

The Board of County Commissioners are required to appoint poll holders and registrars on the first Monday in September preceding each election.

No registration shall be valid unless it specifies the age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of the voter as well as the township or the county from whence he has removed—if he has removed—and full name by which the voter is known; all of which shall be recorded by the registrar.

If any person appointed a poll holder shall fail to attend another shall be appointed in his place by the registrar, but such appointee is not required to be of the same political party as the one whose place he fills.

Upon the request of any elector any person presenting himself to register shall prove his right to vote by such testimony under oath as may be satisfactory to the registrar.

Each box must be appropriately labeled in Roman letters and a space may be added if the poll holders choose with an opening at either end for the ingress and egress of the voters. Only one shall go in this space at one time and no one except the poll holders shall be allowed to speak to him while casting his vote, which shall be put in the boxes by himself or by the poll holders at the request of the voter. A similar place, in the discretion of the poll holders, may be arranged for the election of members of Congress and Presidential electors at a proper distance from the polling place of State and County officers. But if these provisions are not carried out the election shall be conducted as provided by the laws in force before the passage of this act.

The Board of County Canvassers is given power and authority to judicially pass upon all the facts relative to the true result of the same, and they shall also have power to send for papers and persons, and examine the latter upon oath.

These are the principal features of the bill passed by the Legislature as a substitute for the caucus bill.

DEAR SIR:

I wish you to send me a bottle of your Antidote for malaria, which I see advertised in the Methodist Advocate, Chattanooga, Tenn., and which I cannot get here. Fifteen years ago when my mother had this very illness, and after trying the doctors and other remedies without relief, a friend recommended your Antidote, she tried it, and one dose cured a permanent cure.
I truly yours,
J. S. EDWARDS,
Pastor M. L. Church.

Girls.

A lovely girl—Ella Gant.
A fighting girl—Hattie Magin.
A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
A good girl to possess—Sal Vation.
An oft mentioned girl—Helen Blair.
A charming girl—Jennie Rosely.
A sleek girl—Sallie Vaid.
A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
A sooty girl—Cora Ander.
A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.
A musical girl—Sarah Nade.
A profound girl—Meta Physics.
A star girl—Meta Oric.
A clinging girl—Jesse Mine.
A nervous girl—Herter Ical.
A muscular girl—Callie Stenics.
A lively girl—Anna Matton.
An uncertain girl—Eua Nescent.
A sad girl—Ella F.
A serene girl—Molly Fy.
A warlike girl—Millie Terry.
A very large girl—Ella Phant.
A wealthy girl—El Dorado.
A talkative girl—Ella Curion.
A historical girl—Jennie Ology.
A sailor girl—Mary Yer.
An actress—Mary Onettie.
A bible girl—Jenne Ssa.
A high minded girl—Ella Vate.
A botanical girl—Mary Gold.
A beautiful girl—Ola Ander.
A threatening girl—Minnie Tory.

If your face is marked with blotches,
And eruptions mar your skin,
You may bet your bottom dollar
There is something wrong within.
'Tis the blood, 'To purify it
There is nothing half so good,
As the G. M. D.—try it!
To be clearly understood,
I will explain that the G. M. D. means Golden Medical Discovery, the popular remedy for debility, lung troubles, and weak impoverished blood, which like scrofula, shows its presence in the system in blotches, eruptions and pimples.
Perfection is attained in Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A Timely Suggestion.
Detroit Free Press.

While waiting at Decatur for the train to Huntsville a constable came in from the country with a negro. It was late at night and they had a long walk. The officer wanted something to eat before walking his prisoner over to the lock-up, and he hand-cuffed the man to a baggage truck, he then went over to the hotel, seeming to feel that all was safe and secure. The negro was asked what he had been arrested for, and explained that he had driven home and killed the wrong hog. It was a mistake any colored man was liable to make in a country where the hogs were so much alike, and he asserted that his conscience was resting perfectly quiet under legal accusation. He was homelike, however, and sighed for the bosom of his family.

"Then why don't you go home?" asked the Colonel.

"Can't get away from dis yere truck," was the reply.

"Can't you carry the truck on your shoulder?"

"Say, boss!" said the man, as he leaned forward, "don't talk to me 'bout de black man gittin' ahead. I'd hove t'ere a hull week and neber thought of that trick!"

He shouldered the truck and disappeared in the darkness.

Mr. Watts Refuses to Resign.

In reply to a request for his resignation, the Hon. C. C. Watts, United States district attorney for West Virginia, on Saturday last telegraphed Attorney-General Miller as follows:

"Your telegram of this date, requesting my resignation of the office of attorney-general for the district of West Virginia, has been received. I know of no act of mine, either official or otherwise, which, in the absence cause being assigned, would justify me in tendering my resignation. I therefore respectfully decline to make such resignation, and if the President wants me to vacate the office of United States attorney without cause being assigned, let him assert his prerogative.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says: "The Federal Court meets on March 14. Over 200 indictments, implicating the most prominent Republicans in the State are to be tried. Cowden, the man whom report says is to succeed Watts, is connected with one of these cases. No act of the kind for years has awakened such general indignation as this demand for Watt's removal at this time."

FINGERS CAME OFF.

My little son, five years old, was afflicted with a disease for which the doctors had no name. The nails came off his fingers, and the fingers came off his hands up to the middle joint. For three years he has suffered dreadfully, and has taken quantities of medicine. He is now getting well under treatment of Swift's Specific.

JOHN DIELL,
Peru, Ind., Jan. 12, 1889.

REMARKABLE CASE.

For two years I had pneumonia so bad that it disabled me for work and confined me to my bed for a whole year, during which time I could not even raise my hands to my head, and for three months could not raise myself in bed; was reduced in flesh from 192 to 86 lbs was treated by best physicians only to grow worse. Finally I took Swift's Specific and began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was in my life—all from the effects of Swift's Specific.

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To My Sainted Wife in Heaven.

Strange, strange, for thee and me,
Sadly afar,
Thou art beyond, above,
I 'neath the stars;
Thou where flowers deathless spring,
I where they fade;
Thou in God's paradise,
I 'mid the shade.

Thou where each gale breathes balm,
I leapest tossed;
Thou where true joy is found,
I where 'tis lost;
Thou counting ages thine,
I not the morrow;
Thou learning more of bliss,
I more of sorrow.

Thou in eternal peace,
I mid earth's strife;
Thou where care hath no name,
I where 'tis life;
Thou without need of hope,
I where 'tis rain;
Thou with wings dropping light,
I with time's chain.

Strange, strange, for thee and me,
Loved, loving ever,
Thou by life's deathless fount,
I near death's river;
Thou winning wisdom's lore,
I strength to trust;
Thou mid the seraphim,
I in the dust.

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