

# The Carthage Southernner.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D Crockett

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

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"At what?" asked Wallace.

"At that ridiculous sign, 'An \$80 cigar for 10 cents.' We women may be easily deceived by bargain advertisements, but no palpable lie like that would ever come over us."

And she was so happy over it that she hadn't the cruelty to tell her that the "80" stood for the price by the thousand.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fresh Fields.

"Jackson seems to enjoy meeting new people."

"Of course. It keeps him from forgetting his old jokes."—Detroit Free Press.

The department of agriculture estimates that the cost of sowing an acre of wheat in Alabama is 90 cents, and from this amount the figure diminishes in other states to 24 cents in Iowa.

Buena produces eight bushels of wheat to the acre and might produce twice or three times that quantity if the cultivation were so careful and systematic as in Germany or France.

A BIO BRASS BAND.

Comedian Crane Thought It Necessary Would Never Come Coming.

Comedian William H. Crane says that the greatest brass band that this country ever knew was an organization in Ottumwa, Ia., many years ago.

"I've heard Gilmore and Sousa and all the rest," said Mr. Crane recently, "but their bands couldn't be compared with that prairie aggregation for a moment."

"In my theatrical salad days—when I was much younger than I am now—I was trying to pilot a company of These pian bright lights throughout the western provinces. Business was bad, and our treasury was low. At Ottumwa the theater orchestra had some sort of grievance against the management and demanded pay in advance. The theater refused, and our organization was not financially in a position to discount the future for a single moment. So I started out to find some sort of music, if possible, to tide us over. I finally succeeded in getting the Ottumwa brass band to agree to play three selections in front of the theater before the performance in return for free admission to the show."

"The band showed up on time, carried out its part of the contract and went into the theater. I was on the door that night, and by and by I was struck by the fact that the Ottumwa brass band must be one of the most remarkable musical organizations in the country. Every minute or two somebody would come up to the door with a brass horn under his arm, wave it at me and sail on into the theater without a word. After I had passed in 50 or 60 musicians in this way I began to grow a trifle suspicious and stopped an old granger who was carrying in a big tub.

"Excuse me, sir," I remarked, "but do you play in the band?"

"Nope," he answered.

"What are you doing with that horn then?" I asked.

"I'm going to go on in it if I can, he replied candidly.

"Where is it?" I inquired.

"Blamed if I know," he said. "A fellow outside there gave it to me and said I could get in with it."

"I let the door and stepped inside the theater just in time to see one of the band boys drop another horn out of a window into the hands of somebody outside in the alley."

"As nearly as I can enjoin, the Ottumwa brass band that night must have had more members than Gilmore or Sousa ever directed at one time."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## TO A VIOLINIST.

A little brown fellow  
Wrought long years ago,  
May read me the riddle—  
What makes him flow  
From these four narrow strings  
When your violin stings?

## CENTS OF ALUMINUM.

Thus as the Mint to See if This Use of the Metal Is Practicable.

In the short period that will elapse before congress convenes again in December a series of interesting experiments in coinage will be conducted at the mint in this city. Metals and alloys heretofore untried for the purpose will be tested and stamped into token coins. Their availability as substitutes for the alloys of the minor coins—nickels and cents—are now made will be ascertained and samples submitted to congress.

Of all the countless possible alloys to be obtained from copper, tin, nickel and aluminum in different combinations perhaps 15 or 20 may be found fairly satisfactory. It is possible that one or two of these may advantageously be brought into use for general coinage. No fault has been found with the present 1 cent and 5 cent pieces. The experiments are merely ordered to keep in touch with the times and to gain a knowledge of resources. The Philadelphia mint, while having no regular experimental department, is well equipped to make the tests.

Aluminum, which has never yet found a place in the currency of any nation, is to be worked up into trial coins. It is also to be tested in its alloy form. Aluminum is a metal of which but little has been known until recently, and it has been found useful in so many ways that a popular idea prevails that it would be good for coins. Chief among its advantages would be its very light weight. Coins made of it could readily be distinguished from coins of the same size by this remarkable lightness alone.

Dr. K. Tuttle, the chief refiner at the mint, who knows all about the properties of metals, is somewhat skeptical, however, as to whether aluminum will come out of the proposed tests with flying colors. It is extremely difficult to anneal, and when heated will suddenly run like butter instead of becoming plastic. There would be trouble in rolling it into the long strips from which discs are cut preparatory to stamping. Of course it can be worked, but not with any ease excepting to become a machine.

The experiments at the mint will include different combinations of nickel, copper and silver, forming the alloys known under the head of German silver, copper and tin, which produce bronze, aluminum and copper, which make aluminum bronze. German silver has been used for coins by one of the small South American states and proved fairly adapted for the purpose. Bronze is commonly used for coins of small value. It is doubtful if aluminum bronze in any form will be found acceptable, as it is hard to work and has a yellow, brassy appearance, resembling gold, which is a disadvantage in all coins of small denomination.—Philadelphia Record.

## Priceless Pain

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## THE SENATOR'S COW.

So Bold Her For His Wife and Often Retorted It Afterward.

When in a certain legislative proceeding it was proposed to make an appropriation in a series of expenditures that never came to an end, the Hon. Philoates Sawyer, then a United States senator from Wisconsin, said that the case reminded him of a cow that he once had on his farm. He told the story thus: "Once, when we were living on

Original Business.

"Been appointed two months," sighed the rural justice, "an 'not a case case before me yet!'"

"That it is?"

The justice was silent for full three minutes. Finally he roused himself and said to the bailiff:

"John, you tackle it fast an get billin dirin an then come before me an lemme know you \$10 for contempt."—Atlanta Constitution.

## From a Heavy Load.

Some time ago Opie Road, the novelist, and Charles Eugene Banks, the poet, were billed to give an entertainment in a little town in Texas. The opera house—very frontier hamlet has an opera house, even if it never has an opera—was crowded. It was a grand floor hall, with a couple of galleries, and in the rear of the stage was a stable, separated from it by a thin board partition.

Opie told a funny story which put the audience into a happy frame of mind, and then Banks took the stage and began to recite one of his charming bits of sentimental verse. The audience became very quiet, and there was a suspicious murmur in many eyes, when suddenly, loud and clear, from the stable behind the stage came the "haw-haw, haw-haw" of a jackass.

The poet, startled into forgetting his lines, stopped each word and then he began to recite. Before he could proceed a small voice in the gallery piped out, "One at a time, please!" In the rear which followed this rally Mr. Banks retreated, as if to go on to settle his nerves, and then he faced the crowd again.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

Anyway, you don't steal each other's hats in an evening reception.

When neither one has a good reason, a man generally appears shallow by giving a poor one, but a woman always tries to seem deep by giving none at all.

My boy's been at college," explained the old man, "an now I want ter git him on a newspaper."

"Can he draw?" asked the editor.

## OURVARS.

Turn not thy back to the world just before an And, though the goal be far, it may be won. Lo, to press on while sun and stars shine on us.

The year is well in hand that's well begun. They who achieved the crowning height of honor Have waded deep through fog and tangled O'er sopping crags have scaled, and are their feet pinched of bitter frost their throats are ached.

At the first onset death decide the battle. For others still earnest is the stubborn strife. An in the dreadful and unceasing strife Falls many a noble name and gallant life.

Most should we call it with the foremost fall. To know honor held that in the rear advance. To have been that makes defeat appalling. Better to strive and fall than fall to strive.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Scott, wife of the sheriff of Lincoln county, N. C., is herself a deputy sheriff.

The Duke of Norfolk has purchased for \$65,000 a site for a Roman Catholic college at Oxford.

All Queen Victoria's children have married, and all the unions, except that of the Marchioness of Lorne, have been blessed with children.

The grave of Daniel Boone and his wife is in the old cemetery in Frankfort, Ky. It is marked by a monument which has been very much defaced by seekers for relics.

Lord Chief Justice Russell tells an interviewer that Mrs. Maybrick is sure to be pardoned should she be sentenced to prison. He says that she has always held that she was unjustly condemned.

The sister of President Kruger, Mrs. Pieter du Plessis, who died recently, left 177 descendants, while there are now 142 in the family who can trace their descent from the president himself.

Captain Archibald Douglas, who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral in the British navy, is a native of the city of Quebec. The family went there from Brechin, Forfarshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., have decided to spend the winter at Beacon, N. Y., and after ordering hot water, sugar and rolls, he attends to the making of the tea himself. Ellen Terry is very fond of cocoa.

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