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QUEEN ALEXANDRA has bought a copy of President Roosevelt's "The Strenuous Life." Next thing we know she will be reading Harriet Hubbard Ayer's "How to Be Beautiful, Though Old."

HERE is another Chicago professor who says Shakespeare and Homer will soon be forgotten because of their insignificance. Let's see; wasn't Chicago the town that indored Mary MacLane?

AN esteemed contemporary announced that a woman was shut up on her husband's complaint. This is the first time that a woman was ever known to shut up on her husband's or any one else's complaint.

It is rather a strange coincidence that on the same date the society folk of Newport opened the festivities of the season with a dance the Indians in Montana began their sun dance. The people must have their fetich.

A REFEREE has just annulled a marriage because both the high contracting parties were insane when they were wed. There are a good many people who have been crazy to get married, but come to their senses afterward.

THE Democratic primaries, to be held next Saturday week, is for Democratic voters, and those who desire to support the Democratic ticket. If a Republican votes in these primaries, we should think he would feel honor bound to support the whole ticket, if he goes in to help to nominate a Democrat.

FOR several years past the Chicago Tribune has made a specialty of compiling each year the number of Fourth of July casualties for the whole country. As a result of the use of fireworks last Fourth, according to the statistical editor of the Tribune, there were 31 deaths and 2,649 persons injured—not a bad showing considering it was a quiet holiday.

THE DURHAM SUN says: "It is not always best to forsake principles for men."

True. How about sticking to a man in disregard of principle.—Raleigh Post.

WE put the principles of the democratic party above favoritism of men. So far as we are concerned, claiming to be a democrat, we shall vote for the man the democratic party nominates. Can the Post say as much?

It is a foregone conclusion that Judge Clark will be nominated for Chief Justice. As this event now seems certain, it will be interesting to know what our esteemed contemporaries, who have been fighting him, will do after the nomination is confirmed by the State convention. They will either have to support him or oppose him. If the former, some of their previous editorials will not be pleasant reading to them if reproduced by the Republicans as Democratic authority. Whatever they may say, it is certainly evident that the majority of the Democratic voters want him, if there is anything in their expressions in the county conventions.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT?

If reports are true all is not harmony in the State Republican ranks, and according to these reports the bone of contention is Pritchard. The Franklin Times prints a letter, signed "A Committee of Republicans," which it says recently came to its possession, which urges the Republicans of the State to repudiate Pritchard, who, the letter says, after the 4th of next March, will

drop with a thud out of the Senate into obscurity. The tenor of the letter is in effect that the party, or at least the members of it behind that communication, are tired of Pritchard's bossism and its protests against the management of the State organization by a federal officeholder. With a faction of his own party arrayed against him, Pritchard's boast of succeeding himself becomes more vainglorious, says the Charlotte News, and the News sizes it up about right.

NERVE AND NERVES.

It is a good thing to have "nerve" It is a bad thing to have nerves. Ninety per cent of our American people suffer from nervous complaints in a greater or less degree. Nervousness seems to be the national disease. It is the result of the strenuous life of our times. Especially is it so in business, where the struggle for supremacy leads all to work at high pressure, with insufficient time allowance for rest and recuperation.

Advertising columns of the daily papers reflect this state of affairs in the advertisements of nerve foods, nerve medicines, nerve tonics and the services of nerve specialists.

We do not know Sir E. Swanander, but we heartily endorse the prescription he writes for the nervous business man.

This is it:

- "Eat of plain food, slowly and regularly.
- "Breathe fresh air at all times.
- "Exercise judiciously.
- "Rest mentally and physically.
- "Try to sleep.
- "Do something for some one.
- "In a few months your brain will be clear and your senses bright.

Before the year is out you will stand erect, looking the future square in the face, with fearless eyes."

It has been said that bad health is largely due to bad conscience. The man who honestly strives to follow the dictates of his conscience can stand up under a terrible pressure of work both mental and physical.

The above writer strikes the key note of unselfishness when he says, "Do something for some one." Our attention, occupied with a view to helping others, will leave us little thought for our own ills, and in right living they will soon disappear.

Cultivate nerve, but beware of "nerves."

Crop Prospects in Orange.

The prospects for tobacco and corn in Orange were never better. Sheriff Hughes says that in the Pine Knot section of Cedar Grove township, where the people are all happy and contented, the tobacco crop looks finer than he ever saw it, and corn looks like it was growing on rich river bottoms. So far as we have been able to learn, the above is about the condition of tobacco and corn all over the county.

Mr. D. S. Miller, postmaster at Shelby, and one of our best citizens if he is a Republican, says the crop prospect in Little River township is very fine, and that partridges are very plentiful. He says that even the old hens are hatching the partridges and that the little birds follow the hens around with their little chicks.—Hillsboro Observer.

A Manila dispatch says: General Maxilon, who has been convicted of treason at Cebu, island of Cebu, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

General Noviso, who was jointly charged with General Maxilon, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a similar fine.

Ninety corpses have been taken from the wrecked mine at Johnstown. Several living men were found by the rescuers, but they had become raving maniacs.

The public has no interest in Tammany faction fights except to see, if possible, that disorder is preserved.—Pack.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every scribe. This is not intended for a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

COMPLICATION PROBABLE.

Could Sam May Have to Interfere as Result of Taking Island.
HONOLULU, July 13.—It is not unlikely that complications may ensue between Japan and the United States as a result of local people taking possession of Marcus Island, a small guano island, lying about 2,800 miles west of Honolulu, and about 1,000 southeast of Yokohama. An expedition to leave here next week, under command of A. A. Rosehill, for the purpose of occupying the island, as Rosehill was recently granted title to the island by the United States.

If the experience of Capt. Pierce, of the transport Sheridan, is to be taken as any indication, the services of an American warship may be necessary to place Rosehill in possession of the island.

About 14 months ago Capt. Pierce stopped at Marcus island for the purpose of adjusting his instruments. He headed a party and went ashore in a steam launch. He was met on the beach by about twenty Japanese, many of whom were armed with rifles, and who ordered the Americans to leave the island at once. Seeing that the display of fire arms did not frighten the visitors, the spokesman of the Japanese produced what purported to be an official document from the Japanese government, and flourished this paper before Capt. Pierce. An exploration of the island disclosed the fact that Japanese evidently were at work obtaining guano. Captain Pierce made no attempt to molest the Japanese. He was then not aware of Rosehill's claim.

Captain Rosehill expects to sail for his island on July 11.

THE "SUN DANCE."

Redskins Celebrate Religious Ceremony Near Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., July 12.—A thousand Indians from the Creek, Chipewya, Flathead, Lemsi, Blackfoot and other nomadic tribes, have been gathering in the mountains twenty miles south of Butte for some weeks where they are engaged in their annual religious ceremony known as the "Sun Dance," which has its origin with the sun worshippers.

The old and cruel ceremonies of fastening and dancing around a pole, with leather thongs tied to the poles and fastened with sticks in the breasts of some of the braves, are strictly observed and the wild dance continues until the thongs tear out the flesh of the Indian falls exhausted.

The gathering of the tribes was kept secret by the Indians, and the fact of its progress was only discovered by the prospectors who returned from the mountains last night.

Hard Time to Close Mouth.

CARTERSVILLE, Va., July 12.—Rachel Lewis, colored, of Goochland county, in opening her mouth to gape, yesterday morning, dislocated her jawbone. It remained in that condition for several hours, during which time she was unable to close her mouth. Dr. Snead, with the assistance of Dr. Goover, of Washington, who is visiting here, succeeded after a hard and laborious effort, in restoring the jawbone to its natural resting place. The woman is perfectly happy today, and says she will be careful in future how she opens her mouth.—Special to Richmond News.

Rumor in Railroad Circles.

KNOXVILLE, July 12.—It is reported that the Southern Railway has secured or will secure the Ohio River & Charleston Railroad and will extend it from Hunt Dale, N. C., to connect with the main line between Asheville and Salisbury, in order to have a coal road nearer its Washington and Carolina end without the long haul from the Jellicoe district through to Knoxville.

Jury at Charleston awarded \$5,000 damages to Henry Powell, of New York, in suit against Atlantic Coast Line. During the exposition he presented a ticket for validation and ownership was questioned. Dispute arose and Powell was arrested.

A Manila dispatch says General Davis has turned over the command of the American troops in Mindanao island to General Sumner. The two generals are visiting Camp Vickers, where the Americans face the Moros.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at R. Blacknall & Son's Drug Store.

Men's underwear suits 50c on the dollar at A. Mar's.

BAKED THE BREAD.

Cook "Made It Up" Pledged It Is the Sun and Old S. S. and the Work.

Greensboro Record: This event happened at the house of a good old Methodist and needs no bolstering up. One afternoon—or to be exact, one day about 19 o'clock—the cook at a house in Greensboro "made up" a pan of light bread to be baked for Sunday's use, setting it in the window to "rise." She then went about her household duties, never thinking of it for an hour or two. When she again cast her visual organs on it she was a much surprised individual, for there it was baked hard, almost ready for devouring. The rays of the sun, pouring full upon it, had done the work. Quite true the inside of the loaf was not cooked but the outside was thoroughly cooked and hard as a corn dodger, so that it had all to be thrown away or rather given to the chickens, though it had to be soaked to a softness so that the old rooster could get his bill into it.

Eggs have been known to cook in the sun, but this is the first time bread has been baked in these parts. And yet it was two degrees cooler here than in many other places during the "hot spell."

District Attorney Marion Edwin denies that he proposes to cease pursuing Gaynor and Greene if \$500,000 was paid the United States. On the contrary, he says Gaynor and Greene offered \$300,000 to be allowed to escape.

The spread of cholera in Manila has slightly decreased, possibly on account of the rains. The totals since the outbreak are: Manila, 2,181 cases and 1,718 deaths; provinces, 12,476 cases and 9,357 deaths.

The United States revenue cutter Grasham, with Secretary Shaw and family on board, has reached Boston long overdue from New York. The Grasham was delayed by dense fogs.

Transfer Points.

Passengers from Mangum street to East Durham, and from East Durham to Mangum street and from West Durham to Mangum street transfer at corner of Main and Mangum streets.

Passengers from Chapel Hill street to West Durham, from West Durham to Chapel Hill street, and from East Durham to Chapel Hill street transfer at Five Points.

A transfer is good only on first car leaving Transfer Point on date and after time cancelled, to any point punched in direction indicated, subject to rules of company. A transfer is good only at point of intersection.

Passengers will see that transfer is properly punched as company will not be responsible for errors in punching. DURHAM TRACTION CO.

Tailor (to mother who is buying a suit for her boy)—Do you want the shoulders padded? Little Boy—No, mamma; tell him to pad the knickerbockers.—Tit Bits.

It's unfortunate that some men don't have the same faculty for getting out of trouble they have for getting out of work.

John Gray, who killed the coroner at Norfolk, Va., died of wounds inflicted by policeman when he resisted arrest.

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

The Best Liniment for Strains.
Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by W. M. Yearby.

SPECIAL LOW RATE

Excursions via Norfolk and Western Railway.
Federation Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8. Travelers Protective Assn., Portland, Ore., June 3 to 7. Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14. United Order Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10 to 20. International S. S. Assn., Denver, Col., June 20. Knights of Pythias, San Francisco, Cal., August 11 to 15. R. F. O. Eika, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 12 to 14. Write for information as to rates and dates of sale of tickets. W. B. BEVILL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, mar23-tillaug5

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