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LODGES.

Lucknow Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F. Lodge room over J. D. Barnes' store. Regular meeting on every Monday night. L. H. Lee, N. G.; H. H. Sexton, V. G.; G. K. Grantham, Secretary. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

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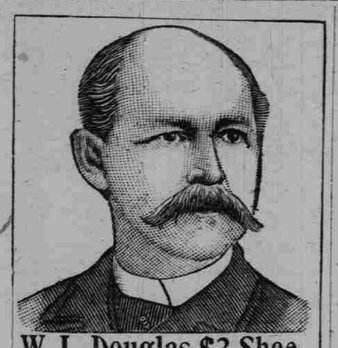
The Sultan of Turkey has declared war against Greece and engagements between the troops are being had daily. Greece has now about 100,000 troops in the field and is re-enforcing them daily. In nearly all the battles so far the Greeks have been victorious. The Turks and Moslems in Crete are massacreing all Christians found outside of fortified towns. A bloody war is expected between these two nations. If the Powers do not interfere Greece will probably win as she is determined to protect the Christians from the outrages of the Turks.



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STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

W. W. Rollins has been confirmed by the Senate for the postmastership at Asheville.

A North Carolinian and a Pennsylvanian recently bought a coal mine in Chatham county for $25,000.

The McAdoo hotel at Greensboro will close for the want of patronage sufficient to pay running expenses.

Congress has appropriated $1,138 for the maintenance of the State's Naval Militia, consisting of 145 officers and men.

The Raleigh Street Railway Company has resumed operation again after being burned out on January 1st.

The State will cultivate this year with convicts at the Caledonia farms 8,500 acres—4,500 in corn and 4000 in cotton, says the Superintendent of the penitentiary.

The prospects for a good wheat crop in this State are said to be fine. All small grains are looking well and are earlier than usual this spring.

Will Manley, a mulatto, was run over by a shifting engine on the Southern road at Raleigh Friday morning, the engine severing his head from the body.

F. A. Barkley has been appointed postmaster at Lincolnton to succeed Miss Eva Summer. Barkley is a Republican politician.

St. Louis capitalists who are working the Lowder gold mine near Albermale have struck a rich vein 60 feet below the surface and are shoveling out very rich ore by the wagon load, says the Salisbury Sun.

Alva Myers, a white man with a wife and three children, and Emma Snipes, a 17-year-old girl, of Morganton, eloped last week and went to Charlotte where they stopped as man and wife. The police officers apprehended them there.

Catawba county is going to erect a monument to the memory of six Revolutionary soldiers who were killed by the Indians and their bodies eaten by wolves in that county. Efforts are being made to have it ready and unveiled on the 4th of July.

State Gelogist Holmes has made a report of the Geological Survey of the State and it is now ready for distribution. He says that the gold mines of the State have produced up to date $24,000,000 of gold. The first authentic account of the discovery of gold was made in 1799 in Cabarrus county when a 17 pound nugget was found.

The body of Denard Jones, a young man who was drowned in Broad Creek a few miles below Newbern on March 11th, was found last week floating down the creek six miles from where he was drowned. He had $4.11 in his pocket when found and the body was recognized as his, although he had had been drowned more than a month.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES, FURNISHED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

A Year in Heaven.

One year among the angels, beloved,
thou hast been;
One year has heaven's white portal shut
back the sound of sin;
And yet no voice, no whisper, comes
floating down from thee,
To tell us what glad wonder a year of
heaven may be.

Our hearts before it listen--the beautiful closed gate;
The silence yearns around us; we listen
and we wait.
It is thy heavenly birthday, on earth thy
lilies bloom;
In thine immortal garment canst find
for these no room?

So, when the sky seems bluer, and when
the blossoms wear
Some tender, mystic shading we never
knew was there.
We'll say, "We see things earthly by
light of sainted eyes;
She bends where we are gazing, to-day,
from Paradise."

—LUCY LARCOM.

COMPANIONSHIP IN MARRIED LIFE.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A WIFE MAKES THE RIGHT KIND OF A HUSBAND.

"If you wish to be a good companion to your husband study to make each 'Good-morning' that you say to him an incentive to a better life," is Ruth Ashmore's advice to young women, whom she addresses upon "The Profession of Marriage" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "Learn to make each 'Good-night' a benediction of love for the day's work, the day's loving and the day's sympathy. Look for his good qualities. He is like you in having faults; with very little trouble you can find these faults, and by talking about them and reminding him of them you can make your married life unendurable. You can bring about heartburnings, you can cause strife, and before you know it hatred may take the place of love. Look for his virtues, and, seeking always for goodness, you will grow better every day just as certainly as you would grow bad if you looked only for that which was wicked. Remember there is much that will have to be forgiven in you, and whenever you feel inclined to remind Tom of a weakness read the book in which is set down your foibles and your follies. A woman who, even after her marriage, carefully studies her profession, can make her husband what she wishes him to be. Everything that is good is contagious, and the right kind of a wife makes the right kind of a husband.

"Respect the rights of your husband; he is a man, not a child, and how can the world honor him when you, who are his closest companion, do not? Do not, even in jest, deride or underrate him. People are slow about deciding when one is jesting or when one is in earnest. And what you meant to be funny may cause some stupid person to say, 'How horrid Tom must be! Why, his wife says dreadful things about him!'"

BODICES.

Corsages will to a great extent be blouse fashion. They are becoming to most figures, are easily made and also easily changed in effect by crosswise draperies, one-sided effects, revers, belts, sashes, etc., but other ways of trimming are equally stylish; fine lingerie tucks, and Boleros being particularly liked.

Separate corsages of contrasting colors are relegated to the past, so also is the black satin skirt and fancy silk waist.

Shirt waists will retain their popularity, but this season will be made in the most severe styles; pleats and tucks are allowable, but lace and frivols in general are tabooed by the correct dresser.

The favorite materials are the different wash goods which are this year of unequaled delicacy and beauty, and for dressy wear under tailor-made jackets white satin or moire will be used.

In sleeves the fullness at the top, which during the recent winter, has been reduced to very small puffs has suffered a still further decrease. Every indication points to the perfectly tight sleeve, but as yet fulness of some kind just at the top is considered indispensable. Many of the fashionable sleeves are shirred their entire length, others are tucked in clusters around the arm or lengthwise, while for cloth, cording is used, and for thinner materials insertions of lace.

All are trimmed about the hand with ruching, a lace ruffle or a "cornet" which very nearly conceals the entire hand.

For tailor-made suits, jackets to be worn with shirt waists will be tight fitted in the back, loose in front, close over the hips and fastened in front with a fly.

Capes are still popular, and have for their distinctive feature the most elaborate of collars, with inside ruches of lace and chiffon ruffling that sometimes touch the upper tips of the ears, and in all cases form the prettiest imaginable framework for the wearer's piquant face.

A TURKISH PRAYER.

What better index of a nation's character can be furnished than the one presented in its supplications?

The instinct of worship is divinely implanted in every human breast, and there is no race of people, however savage or brutal, that does not recognize this inherent principle, and that does not instinctively worship something. Even the murderous Turks are intensely religious, as the following prayer offered up by these remorseless persecuters of the Christians plainly evinces:

O Lord of all creatures! O Allah! destroy thine enemies; the enemies of religion; O Allah! make their children orphans and defile their bodies; cause their feet to slip; give them and their families, their household and their women, their children and their relations by marriage, their brethren and their friends, their possessions and their race, their wealth and their lands, as booty to the Moslems—O Lord of all creatures!

This prayer is not only sanctioned by the Moslem government, but every Turkish soldier is required to prostrate himself in the dust at least five times a day with this outrageous petition upon his lips. Is it surprising then, in view of the religious frenzy by which the Turks are actuated, that scores and hundreds of Christians should fall under the brutal knife of the Sultan, and that Crete should refuse longer to endure the yoke of bondage which such a nation puts upon her?

In the very same breath it may be asked can the powers of Europe, which call themselves Christian powers, and which boast of the uplifting influences of the true religion, afford to ally themselves with the savave Turks and virtually indorse the outrages which they have perpetrated not only upon Crete and Armenia but upon Christendom itself? In the name of humanity, if not of the lowly Nazarene, how long will the powers of Europe permit themselves to be the puppets of bondholders?—Atlanta Constitution.

DREAMED WHERE GOLD WAS HID.

Mr. Frank Delk, of Jones Mine, Randolph county, tells the Lexington Dispatch that Mr. A. B. Fuller, of Tabernacle township, found one thousand dollars in gold last Sunday morning. Saturday night Mr. Fuller dreamed of finding money at a certain spot on his plantation and Sunday morning, he was so impressed with the dream that he took a mattock and went to the place he dreamed of and commenced to dig and at once found one thousand dollars in gold, consisting of $10, $20 and $30 dollar coins. The money is supposed to have been buried away more than a hundred years ago by some old miser.

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN LIFE.

Let the Community Know What You are and Where Your Influence May be Found.

The power of a real christian layman, one whose works tally with his professions, is incalulable. Consecration in business is needed worse than consecration in the church. Mr. James G. Cameron, a banker of New York city, lately delivered a lecture on this subject, from which we quote as follows:

"In this life every man should have his place. The question naturally arises, Have you found yours, and are you maintaining it? Don't be a wanderer or a floater through life. You have seen the driftwood carried hither and thither by the tides; it is tossed about by every turbulent wave. Now it is on the crest, and anon it sinks into the trough of the sea. Does not this remind you of some people you know, whose lives are devoid of ambition and purpose? What we want is more stability of character among young men. Be something. Do something. Have some place in the Christian ranks and community where you can perform you share of God's work.

"Outside of your church and Young Men's Christian Association, take your place in the community as a distinctly religious man. Let it be known that you are a true and faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and soon the world will respect you. It is the weak and vacillating who never takes his stand or place who is most subject to temptation. Take your place outside of the vile and smutty story-teller. If there is one person to be shunned more than another it is the fellow in college or in business who is continually sapping all that is pure and true in manood by telling to his fellows stories of a questionable character. I know that many so-called smart men in the community have this despicable and baneful habit, and in my opinion there is nothing too severe that can be said in condemnation of the practice.

"We all like good, pure jokes and occasionally well-pointed puns, but nothing seems to please some men more than an effort to provoke merriment by appealing to the baser side of man. Frown them down; never laugh at shafts which have their origin in the evil one. Let it be known that your place is not among such associates, or among those who make light of religious subjects. Use all your influence to counteract and neutralize their evil tendencies. Let it be known that your place on Sunday is in the house of God; that your place is in the Bible class for the study of God's word; that your place is among the people of God, and your companions who are not Christians will soon cease endeavoring to persuade you to participate in a bicycle run on Sunday, or to frequent places of amusement where you would hesitate to have your dear mother or sister accompany you."—Monroe Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To keep yolks of eggs fresh after whites have been used, set aside in a cup with a little water over the surface.

A tablespoonful of salt to four of alcohol will effectually remove grease from clothing; apply with a sponge.

If a little flour is rubbed over a loaf of cake before icing, it will prevent the frosting from spreading and running off so readily.

Fresh eggs sink to the bottom of a pail of water. Stale eggs float on the top. Eggs between these stages indicate their age by the depth to which they sink.

When adding cornstarch or any thickening to hot liquid mix it smooth with enough cold water to make it fluid. Pour it slowly into the hot, and stir constantly until it becomes clear.

An Arab Love Song.

I hid my love when near you,
My pain for your sweet sake;
But now that you are absent,
My heart must speak, or break!
God save you from such passion!
It never knows despair;
For whether kind or cruel,
You are the only fair!

You will not see me sweetest!
Nor answer when I call;
But I will follow, follow
Beyond the giant's wall!
Go shut your door against me,
I will not doubt, or fear;
God still leaves one door open—
The door of hope, my dear!

Could I have loved another
That time is now no more;
I cover with my kisses
The threshold of your door!
Open the door of pity,
And hear my burning sigh,
For absence from you longer
Is sadder than to die!

—R. H. STODDARD.

HOW A CAPE FEAR MAN MADE MONEY ON WASPS

Along the banks of the Cape Fear river, in North Carolina, are lowlands, behind which lies a higher level, or beach. The lowlands are subject to more or less frequent overflows by freshets, which are destructive to crops planted thereon. A number of years ago, a farmer, resident in the vicinity, made a very comfortable sum of money by insuring his neighbors' crops against these freshets. His unvarying success as an insurer was for many years a profound mystery to the people of that region. The years when he declined to insure were invariably years of destructive overflow. The years when he was willing to insure were equally certain to be seasons exempt from disaster.

In the earlior days of New England this man's reading of the future would have brought him some unpleasant experience as a dabbler, if not an adept, in black art. In the middle ages of Europe he would probably have been revered as a prophet and saint. Yet his information came from no occult source. Observations had shown him that a certain species of wasp, which built its home in the ground, built some years on the lowlands, and some years upon the higher level. Experience taught him that when the wasps built on the lowlands there were no freshets, and when they built on the higher ground the lower would some time during the season be submerged. The man had simply noted a little instance of that little understood prescience manifested by certain insects and animals, a better knowledge of which might even be of service to our national bureau. It was only at his death that he revealed his secret.—Washington Post.

Maids of Honor Chosen.

No State will be better represented at the Reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in June, than will North Carolina.

The beautiful grand-daughter of one of the most gallant heroes in the late war—Gen. Branch—has been chosen as Sponsor for the Old North State and she in turn has selected eight of North Carolina's loveliest and most accomplished daughters as her Maids of Honor.

Miss Nannie Branch Jones, sponsor for North Carolina, at the Reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June, has appointed the following Maids of Honor: Misses Elizabeth Hinsdale and Jane Andrews, Raleigh; Lucy London, Pittsboro; Mary Bridgers, Tarboro; Louisa May Lamb, Williamston; Jula Alexander, Charlotte; Nellie Virginia Harper, Hickory; Willie Ray, Asheville.—News and Observer.

The body of General U. S. Grant was removed from the tomb and placed in the imposing Mausoleum in the monument erected to his memory in Grant Park where it will find a permanent resting place. Several thousand people witnessed the removal.

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GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

John L. Thomas, a negro 79 years of age, walked from his home in Wichester, Va., to Canton, Ohio, to see the home of President McKinley. He was in Canton last Thursday and will walk from there to Washington to see the President.

The case against the steamer Dauntless charging her with violating the Neutrality laws in taking an expedition of men and arms to Cuba, came up in the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., last week and was dismissed there being no evidence that she fitted out an expedition for that place.

The Dispensary constables seized ninety-eight casks of fine liquors at Charleston, S. C., last Friday which was consigned to Jno. C. Simonds of that city and marked for personal use. The liquor was shipped from San Francisco and had been bought by a club of the citizens of Charleston but consigned to one man.

The mother of Senator Hanna, of Ohio, Mrs. S. M. Hanna, died of pneumonia at Asheville, N. C., last Friday at the age of 84 years. She had been at Asheville sometime for her health. Her remains were taken to Cleveland, Ohio, her home, for interment.

France is not pleased with some of the provisions of the Dingley tariff bill and fears that it will bring about unfriendly relations between the governments. It places the tariff so high on some articles that that France sells here that it will almost entirely stop their trade with us in those things.

Dr. Hunter, candidate of the Republicans for United States Senator for Kentucky, and three other gentlemen have been indicted by the grand jury of Franklin county for offering to bribe legislators to vote for Hunter and thereby secure his election. Hunter denies the charge and says it is a plan of the Democrats to defeat him and elect Blackburn, the free silver Democratic candidate.

Two boys, aged nine and fifteen, of a farmer named Person living at Greenland, Arkansas, committed suicide because their parents would not take them to town with them to do some trading. They dressed up in their best clothes, wrote a note and told their parents good bye, took strychnine and went to bed. They were both dead when their parents returned says a dispatch to the St. Louis Post.

At Sommers, N. H., last Friday two men entered the Great Falls Bank and in the broad day light knocked the cashier down, cut his throat and robbed the vaults of $6,000 in cash and made their escape. They did the work just before the hour of opening the bank and found the cashier in the bank alone. The cashier's name was Joseph A. Stickney, and was a very wealthy citizen of that place and had been cashier of the bank for twenty years.