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If the United States gave as much attention to some other matters as it does to the seal catching interests, prosperity would be a condition in this country rather than a theory. Those who go seal hunting seem to have a big "pull" at Washington.—Ex.

The three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to and other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

Quite the Usual Thing.

Ther'll be cool winds from the north one of these days, with a Klondike feeling about them. Just as well be ready. There are added reasons for early buying this season, for almost everything is advancing and you had just as well have the benefit of early purchases. Stock is yet complete—prices are at the lowest notch.

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Popular Dress Goods

The reception given our dress goods stock by our patrons the present season, has been very gratifying. Many dainty costumes can yet be secured, in the newest colorings and weaves. Prices on our dress goods are very reasonable. Very choice line of novelties—In fancy checks—diagonals and mixtures—the correct shadings—in value 25c. All wool serges—in popular colorings—yard 35c. The choicest ideas in popular trimmings, at the same careful prices.

Clothing.

Not many suggestions of men's goods in this column. You wouldn't know from this that we sold Men's Clothing, unless you happened in our store, and took note of the many new ideas we are showing. Boy's Clothing—made by competent tailors—built on the same clean cut lines as our men's goods—the same care in their selection—perfectly fitting—economically priced.

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NOT A WIDOW AS SHE THOUGHT.

Mrs. C. C. Baily was Trying to Collect Insurance When She Found That Her Husband Was Alive.

Mrs. C. C. Bailey, of Brunswick, Ga., has discovered that she is not a widow, as she supposed.

A few weeks ago she was in mourning for her husband and began proceedings to collect $8,000 insurance on his life. The proofs of death were made out and forwarded to the agents of the Equitable and the New York Life Companies. Mr. Bailey had a policy for $5,000 in the Equitable and one for $3,000 in the New York Life. The proofs did not satisfy the companies. Two affidavits were attached from citizens of Brunswick, stating that they were out in a boat with Bailey; that the boat capsized; they saw him sink and rise once. After he sunk the second time they did not see him again.

One weak point in the case is that the body never came to the surface as far as could be discovered. Watermen said that if a man had been drowned where the boat capsized the body would certainly be thrown upon the shore. Mrs. Bailey believed her husband dead, and despaired of ever hearing from him again. But the insurance companies did not lose hope. A few days ago they received letters stating that Mr. Bailey was alive in Chattanooga, and that the claim for the payment of the policies would be withdrawn. To-day the widow writes that she has positive information that her husband is alive.

A Sixteen-to one Cabbage.

Louis Wilmot, at Cairo, Ill., has raised a curiosity in his garden this summer, in the shape of a cabbage with sixteen well-developed heads. He is an ardent admirer of Bryan, and thought the leader of the free silver forces might be glad to have the sixteen-to-one vegetable. He wrote Mr. Bryan telling him of it, and offering to send it to him if he would accept it. Mr. Bryan being absent from home, his reply was delayed, but a day or two since Mr. Wilmot received a letter from Mr. Bryan accepting the gift.

Ten Thousand Kisses.

A dispatch from Berlin tells of a young German who has just attempted to take ten thousand kisses in ten hours from his sweetheart's lips, his ambition, of course, being to establish a kissing record. In spite of the somewhat hampering conditions witnesses and scorers, a record of two thousand "smacks" for the first hour and one thousand for the second hour was established, when suddenly the youth collapsed. his lips became paralized and he fell in a faint. It is deplorable that the cable makes no comment upon the condition of the young woman after such violent labial exercise.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

The General Assembly of the State of Georgia has decided that football in that Commonwealth must go.

A WIFE FOR TOMLINSON:

The FISHERMAN & FARMER, in its issue of Nov. 5, published an article clipped from one of our exchanges, headed "Texas Man Wants a Wife,' in which "Uncle Jacob Tomlinson," the hermit of Mission Valley, advertises for a young woman to cheer his declining days and inherit his fortune. The article referred to seems to have interested some of our Elizabeth City young ladies—one of them at least—as the following will show, which was picked up by us this week. We publish it that its owner might learn of its whereabouts, and to whom this letter and the photograph of the writer will be delivered if she will call for it at this office:

THE LETTER.

DEAR MR. TOMLINSON:—

When I read your advertisement in our city paper, the "FISHERMAN & FARMER," I felt that it was intended for me, and that the hand of Providence was guiding it to its destination. Though I am young, I think I can appreciate a person like you; for how can one who has spent so many years with only beautiful nature for a companion, be aught but pure and good. You love your home so much, too, you dear old man. I know there is not another in the world like you. My heart goes out to you in your loneliness, and I am impatient that it will be so long before I can be with you and help you to make such a home as you desire. Won't we have a little Eden, though! Money and taste and love, nothing lacking,

I have one misgiving. The paper says you want a good-looking girl, and my photograph may disappoint you. But no, you are too sensible to thus jostle the hand of fate as it holds out the cup of pleasure, bubbling before us. Nothing will interfere. I feel it—I know it!. And I only await your answer to begin preparations for a journey which will be more blissful to the end.

Write very soon to yours,

Elizabeth City,
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The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of the world held its meeting this year in Toronto. It was a notable gathering of women from many lands engaged in a righteous cause. Miss Francis E. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset were the two most conspicuous figures in the Convention. Prohibition, suffrage and purity were the watch-words of the meeting. Progress in the work was reported from all countries. The membership is growing everywhere, Japan winning the banner this year for the largest increase by doubling her numbers.

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DOWN ON FOOTBALL.

The Governor of Arkansas Denounces the Sport.

The Governor of Arkansas is the first chief magistrate to disapprove of the game of football. In a letter to J. L. Buchanan, of the State University at Fayetteville, Governor Jones takes the recent game between the Fort Smith and State University teams as his text, and strongly condemns the sport as brutal, and recommends that there be a stop put altogether to the playing of the game by the students of the State University. The Governor is ex-officio President of the State University board of trustees. In his letter to Mr. Buchanan, Gov. Jones says:

"I think the game of football, as now played, is a brutal sport, fraught with much danger to those playing it, and altogether out of harmony with a proper educational system. In fact, it has been so notoriously so that bills have been introduced in the Legislature of several states and passed by at least one of them, to make it unlawful.

"In my opinion, the higher civilization which we profess, is entirely inconsistent with the toleration of such a game, and therefore, it being expedient to call a meeting of the board of trustees, I deem it my duty to call your attention to this matter, and respectfully suggest that you put a stop altogether to the playing of this game by the students of the State University. The best interests of the University, I think, clearly demand this, and I hope you will take this matter at once into serious consideration."

NOTED MURDER RECALLED.

A Man in Georgia Says He Can Locate the Murder of Hon. Jno. M. Clayton.

The memory of the most famous crime committed in Arkansas—the assassination of the Hon. John M. Clayton, has been revived by the receipt of a letter by Governor Jones, written from Pitts, Ga., by a person signing the name of Luther Atkins The writer of the letter recalls the circumstances, inquires about rewards and states that he can locate the murderer and produce proof of guilt. The murder of John M. Clayton will be remembered by politicians and public men all over the United States. Clayton, was a brother of the Hon. Powell Clayton, the present United States Minister to Mexico. He was the Republican canidate for Congress in 1889, his opponent being the Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, late ambassador to Russia. The canvass was a spirited one. Breckinridge was declared elected and Clayton filed a contest. While this contest was in progress Clayton went to Plummersville to look after his interests there. While in his room one night, an assassin fired a load of buckshot through the window, inflicting wounds from which he died. The Legislature at once offered a reward of $5,000 for the conviction of the murderer and the reward is probably yet in force.

Cotton Growers Convention.

A special to the Times from Columbia, S. C., says that preparations are being made for the holding of the convention of the cotton growers of the Southern States in Atlanta on December 13th. The convention has been called by those in charge of the recent convention held in Chattanooga, in consequence of the action taken at that time. A permanent organization will be effected for the purpose of controlling the production and sale of cotton in the South and to fight trusts that seek to lower the price of this stock.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

THREE CHILEREN CREMATED.

Locked up in a House While Their Parents Went to Church.

Three half grown children lost their lives in the burning of an old frame house a mile from White Oak, Ala., Sunday night. Their parents, Louis Brown and wife, went to church, leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and six years, locked in the house, supposedly for their own safety, but the old building caught fire soon after the parents left and when they returned they found it a heap of ashes. In the center of the mass of embers the bones of the children were found in a heap, showing that they had huddled together in their fear and agony.

Pullman Boys Have Gone To Work.

George M. Pullman, Jr., and his brother Sanger are determined to win their spurs, and show to the world that there is good stuff in them. Their father's will cut them off with an allowance of $3,000 a year each, but it was given out that if they showed to the satisfaction of the other members of the family that they had business ability and were willing to attend to business, drop their bad habits and make the kind of men their father wished them to be, that they would come in for a share of the large estate.

This will has changed the lives of the young men. They had a long conference with Robert T. Lincoln, who plainly told them what was expected of them. The result is that the young men have gone to work for the Pullman company in positions but little removed from that of the laborers. They are doing yard work at present, and the pay is small, George receiving about $50 per month and Sanger $45.

They have to take things as they come, do not have any precedence over any other employee, must obey the rules as well as the others, and will receive promotions in their turn. They told Mr. Lincoln that they proposed to begin at the bottom of the ladder and work up, the same as other employees of the company.—*Indianapolis News.*

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Train robbers assumed the garb of women on Friday night last, and were thus enabled to halt the St Louis Fast mail in the vicinity of the famous Blue Cut, a favorite haunt of the road agents.

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would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Purity of Speech.

Nothing so strongly indicates the man of pure and wholesome thoughts as habitual purity of speech. By his conversation, among his own kind, you may always accurately form an opinion as to the moral worth of a man. It is there, where on restraint is supposed to be placed upon his words, that you discover his true nature. If he be given to looseness of discourse, or his mind wanders to the discussion subjects prescribed in mixed company or respectable society, you may justly mark him as one with whom association is undesirable.

The individual whose mouth is ever full of indelicate allusions or whose tongue is ever ready tripping to give a good round oath, is by no means a person to value as a friend.

If a man reflect, after vomiting forth an-obscene expression or disgusting blasphemy, he must feel his self-respect shocked, if habitual profanity or obscenity have not already destroyed it entirely. An observing person cannot fail to note with feelings akin to horror the prevalence of the vice that we condemn among not only grown persons, but the youth in our thoroughfares and on our street corners, often within the hearing of the most sensitive and refined females, sometimes even levelled at the ears of young ladies and young girls on their way to and from school and other places.

Another of the causes, and a most potent cause, of the growth and extent of this evil, is the introduction in magazine articles or newspaper reports, of profanity and the careless habits of authors and actors in stage plays, where they aim to give strength or emphasis to their intrinsically weak creations or conditions by coarse or profane epithets, interjections or allusions.

These violations of decency and sense, added to the polluting pictorials that are shamelessly displayed and sold from every newsvender's shop or stall, are exerting an influence on the thoughts and passions of our people, young and old, whose consequences are in the highest degree deleterious to the growth of those qualities which make good men and women in society, as well as good citizens in civil life.

After the Collectorship.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Beaufort, who wants to succeed Mr. Simmons as Collector of Internal Revenue in this district, left yesterday for Washington, to make another effort to get the place. At one time it seemed almost certain that he would get it. Now his chances are not so bright. Cobb, of Elizabeth City, is giving him a lively tussle, and there are not a few here who think in the end the Beaufort man will come out at the little end of the horn.—*Raleigh News & Observer.*

A New Game Law.

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; Spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a paper two years and when the bill is presented says: "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and buried face downward, without benefits or clergy.

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