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### TO KEEP THE SERVANTS.

Housewives of Leavenworth In Rivalry With Army Officers' Wives.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 5.—Competition for servant girls is so keen among the wives of army officers stationed at Fort Leavenworth and the housewives of the city of Leavenworth that all sorts of inducements are held out by the local women to keep them. The most recent move made by the Leavenworth dames being the organization of a club for the girls who work in kitchens or as housemaids, to teach them such things as embroidery, vocal and instrumental music.

The club has been organized by Mrs. C. S. Moses, wife of the physical instructor at the Young Men's Christian Association, and several women interested in the welfare of the working girls, especially those employed in kitchens and as housemaids. They select each girl for membership as they think will take kindly to it, and naturally each member has selected her own hired girl as a member. The women members are to be the instructors in the different branches to be taught. Two meetings have already been held, and the club promises to be a permanent one.

Servant girls were scarce at Fort Leavenworth until recently, and the highest of wages were paid—so high were these, in fact, that white girls preferred working there, and housewives of the city were forced to work in their own kitchens or these were presided over by negro women. But recently four troops of a negro cavalry regiment were sent to the army post, and colored women who wished to obtain employment near their husbands or sweethearts have usurped the places of the white girls. Yet the latter are scarce in the city, preferring to work in factories, where they can have their things off.

The club members say that by teaching the girls who work for them vocal and instrumental music and embroidery and getting them interested in good books they can induce them to remain at home nights, and that they will be able to convince them that they will be more eagerly sought for by the young men desiring wives, and, further, that the girls will feel more on a social plane with their employers.

**WELL WORTH TRYING.**  
W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness, 25c. Guaranteed at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store.

**ATE SOAP AND DIED.**  
Rowan Convict Chooses Novel Way to End His Life.

Walter McHam, a negro, who was sentenced by Judge Council to the penitentiary for four years, at the February term of Superior Court, of Rowan, died in his own hand Saturday evening. McHam was convicted of store-breaking, and owing to the fact that he had once before served a term on the chain-gang, and that his reputation was unenviable, little leniency was shown.

The instrument of death employed by McHam gives added interest to the suicide of the poor outcast. Thursday he secured a piece of rosin soap, such as is used at the chain-gang camps, and devoured the entire cake. In a short while he began suffering intense pain, and within a few hours lapsed into apparent unconsciousness. Violent muscular contortions continued, however, until his death Saturday evening.

McHam attempted suicide in the same manner while serving a previous term on the chain-gang.—Salisbury Post.

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### BIG FIRE AT PINEVILLE.

Streets Thronged With People Who Watch the Destroying Flames, Unable to Stop Their Ravage.—The Extent of the Damage Done.—Notes About People.

Special to The News.  
Pineville, N. C., March 6.—Last Saturday night about eleven o'clock, fire broke out at the drug store occupied by Mr. John Potts.

When first discovered, the roof was a sheet of flames, which soon communicated to the dry goods store house owned by Mr. W. T. Dominey.

Mr. S. C. Manson's large furniture and grocery store was next in the path of the destroying element and in view of the fact that we have no fire fighting facilities, we saw that it, too, was doomed.

The streets were thronged with men, women and children, all of whom looked helplessly on.

The buildings were of wood and fell an easy prey to the fire fiend. The large brick store house of Morrow and Co., which has been erected since our disastrous fire of not quite two years ago, adjoined that of S. L. Manson and a bucket brigade of men and boys was formed who kept it deluged with water. The roof is tin, painted with a pretty good fire proof paint, and although it was heated to almost roasting point, a squaw was on its top, who kept up a constant cry of "water, more water," which was rapidly carried from the yard of Mr. Zeb Johnston, directly across the street.

The drug store building was owned by Mrs. Eliza Ardrey and had not a dollar of insurance on it. The drugs and furniture were owned by Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Mt. Holly and Mr. John Potts, of the village, a small part of which were saved. They had insurance to the amount of \$500, and had a stock of eleven hundred dollars.

The store house of Mr. W. T. Dominey had no insurance. The goods were owned by Messrs. Meachem and Epps, of Fort Mill, S. C., and were not insured. Mr. Epps came up from Fort Mill last week and spoke of having it done, but neglected to do so. Miss Tolle Funk, of our town, was their most efficient saleslady and was soon on the scene, but Mr. Guy Poore, our depot agent, had arrived earlier and broke open the door and with ready and willing helpers, the goods were rescued, but right much damaged.

Mr. S. L. Manson was insured, but his loss, both of goods and building, we learn, will not be covered. The guard-house in the rear of the burning buildings, was also consumed. Two tramps, who had sought shelter in its walls for the night, were found sound asleep by Mr. Lon Culp who simply looked in.

The brick store of Morson & Co., saved our town, or at least the business portion of it. On the opposite side is the large brick building occupied by Mr. Zeb Johnston who has a fine stock of new goods. The upper story is occupied by the family of Mr. Johnston as a residence. The blacksmith shop of Mr. Sam Boatwright, considerably in the rear of the building caught fire several times from the sparks, but was watered out. Mr. John Nichols' heavy stable with its comfortable material of feed stuff, from which the horses had been led out, just beyond the blacksmith shop, was constantly kept wet. Our men and boys worked faithfully as was their duty, with the limited means at their command, but we must give a word of praise to our colored population. They worked nobly, as they always do in similar circumstances and our people greatly appreciate their untiring faithful assistance.

Mr. Zeb Johnston, phoned to Charlotte for fire companies, but the chief wired that they were coming, but they failed to appear.

In this connection we wish to say that we must have a fire-fighting apparatus. How dreadful it is to look on helplessly and see such fearful destruction to property and almost life.

Mr. Tate Spencer was badly burned on one of his arms in trying to rescue the safe in the drug store. Again we wish to urge our people to remove the two wooden buildings on Main street, adjoining the Johnston store, and residence. They are a constant menace, and if once they catch fire our town is doomed.

Mrs. Thomason, Misses Mattie and Rosa Thomason, of Rock Hill, S. C., are at present staying with Mr. Zeb Johnston, whose wife, Mrs. Rosa Johnston, is niece of Mrs. Thomason. She is at the Mercy hospital, Charlotte, for medical treatment. Mrs. Johnston was the first patient received at the new hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Davis, of Charlotte, who has been visiting relatives in the village, returned last Saturday.

Rev. J. R. McAlpine is still confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

Rev. Mr. Snipes, of Central Steele Creek, preached a grand sermon last night at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ada Felt, of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Blanche Rome last Friday. Miss Ada has gone to Harrison to visit Miss Annie Tawfield and expects to spend some time among friends in that community.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Downs last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nannie Downs, the groom's mother. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, the tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

### FREE OF CHARGE.

"Not only will we sell a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's Dyspepsia specific at half price, but we will agree to refund the money if our customer is not satisfied with the remedy," said Mr. Jordan, the popular druggist, to a News man. "In other words," he continued, "the specific is free if it does not cure."

Mr. Jordan has sold hundreds of bottles of his half price introductory offer, and have a few left for those who are fortunate enough to call at their store before they are all gone. It is the regular 50 cent size, containing sixty doses and is the one remedy for constipation and dyspepsia that makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an ordinary powder or tablet that simply relieves. This remarkable discovery makes complete and permanent cures. Mrs. Charlotte W. Wallace, of Manchester, N. H., writes: "A few years ago I had a very severe attack of dyspepsia. Water distressed me as much as food and I could find no relief. My druggist recommended Dr. Howard's specific very highly. This great medicine gave me relief at once and I have never had another attack of dyspepsia."

Many physicians prescribe Dr. Howard's specific, for they know it cures. N. D. Ross, M. D., East Middlebury, Vt., writes: "I prescribed Dr. Howard's specific in case of a patient who for years had been in the constant practice of taking some kind of cathartic daily. I saw him a few days since and he said: 'Dr. Howard's specific is a perfect God-send; my bowels are moving every day.' I shall certainly prescribe Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia when indicated."

### PHYSICIANS LEARN A LESSON.

Newspapers of Lake Geneva Drop "Dr" and Sawbones Come to their Senses. Newspaperdom.

Physicians and dentists in the town of Lake Geneva, Wis., have learned the lesson that even dignified and useful professions cannot flourish without some sort of advertising. There is, as everybody knows, a hoary rule of "ethics" which forbids advertising by doctors, but in Lake Geneva it was for a long time honored in the breach. The physicians and their brothers, the dentists, inserted cards in a local newspaper.

About two years an "ethical" revival took place in that burg. Smitten with a sense of grievous misconduct, the doctors stopped advertising. The local newspapers then quit calling them "Dr." or "the perfectly sensible theory that the professional title is itself an advertisement. If all advertising is against their code, free ads are as bad as paid ones.

The newspaper, however, treated the doctors with fairness and courtesy. Beyond the suppression of the title there was no change in the paper's attitude toward them after they ceased to advertise. In time the townfolk dropped the "Dr." in their everyday talk and substituted "Mr."

Recently the medical men have, like sensible men, seen the reason to change their views. They have discovered that a suitable card in the newspapers is no more undignified than an office sign. The cards are banded by the papers and the doctors have ceased to be mere "misters."

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents.

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### WHO IS NO. 631?

Prisoner from North Carolina Refuses to be Penitent.

From the Atlanta Constitution.  
No. 631, the North Carolinian who is serving time in the federal prison and who is confined in the dungeon of that institution for refusing to be penitent in regard to his attempt to kill Officer McElroy, continues stubborn. It was on the 13th of last November that this stone shop where the rough material prisoner made an attempt on Officer McElroy, who has full charge of the is prepared for use in the building of the new cell block. It was only by the narrowest margin that his life was saved, and as punishment 631 was sent to the dungeon and solitary confinement.

His sentence began November 13, and while he has been told again and again by Warden Moyer that he will be taken from the dungeon and solitary confinement and returned to his cell if he will say he is sorry for his attempt on Officer McElroy and promise to do better, the prisoner remains stubborn.

It is now almost four months since he was placed in the dungeon and solitary confinement and his case is easily the record of the institution. Shut out from daylight, he persists in hanging on with a determination which might enlist sympathy but for the fact that he is sentencing himself every day and has not one to thank for his present position except himself. At certain intervals through the day and night he is allowed to see his cell mate and ask him if he is willing to promise to do better and be taken to his cell. Sometimes he refuses to answer at all, but when he does deign to speak, it is always to say "no," and he is left to his solitary confinement.

It is now believed that the prisoner means to continue sullen and stubborn until the end of his sentence, which expires sometime next fall. This he will probably be able to do as there is no suffering connected with his present abiding place further than being cut off from daylight and communication with the outside world. He has already made for himself a reputation of being the man with an iron nerve, but if he is attempting to play the part of a martyr, he is wasting his time, as the prisoners generally are disposed to look upon him as a wealthy man who is less than stubbornness. His refusal to promise to do better means practically that he would take the next opportunity of killing an officer the first chance he got. But he will never have this chance, as he will in all probability remain right where he is until the day he is turned out of the prison, or again brought up before the courts on the charge of attempting to kill Officer McElroy.

The prisoner's physical condition continues to be all right, and as he gets nourishing food it is probable that he will continue for many months more unless he has a change of heart. Although still chained, he is able to lie down, and with plenty of warm clothes he prefers to serve his time in this lonesome and awkward position rather than to be put in the stocks and enjoy all of the privileges which belong to living in the clean daylight cells in the steel tiers above.

**VOCABULARY UP TO DATE.**  
Some Leaves for the Dictionary of the Yellow Journalist.

Atoms—The place to which victims of an explosion are blown.  
Banquet Table—Something that grows under a wealth of delicious viands, and from which reasonable delicacies are served.  
Bride—An accomplished young woman who enters on the arm of her father, is a vision of loveliness, and receives many costly and useful presents.  
Bridegroom—An unimportant person of the male persuasion.

Carnival—A celebration closing in a blaze of glory.  
Cold Blood—Something in which murder is committed.  
Fire—A process which causes buildings to go up in smoke or to reduce to ashes, leaving only smouldering ruins.  
Fugitive—A person who makes good his escape.

Hero—He who rescues a drowning person just as he is sinking for the third time.  
Life—Something that is snuffed out.  
Murder—A crime committed in cold blood; a dastardly deed.  
Murderer—A human monster; a fiend in human shape; a fiend incarnate.  
Only Ornament—The gift of the bridegroom.

Plot—A scheme which is nipped in the bud.  
Political Meeting (our side)—A gathering which packs the hall from pit dome; an outpouring of the representative citizenship of the community.  
Political Meeting (the other fellows)—A gathering composed of only twenty-four persons by actual count, fully one half of whom attended merely out of curiosity.

Pool of Blood—That in which a murdered person is found lying.  
Prisoner—A person taken into custody and lodged in jail.  
Society—A portion of the community which frequently is all agog and often in a flutter of excitement.  
Street Car—An instrument of torture in which human beings are packed like sardines in a box.

Toastmaster—A man who makes a few well chosen remarks, which often are appropriate to the occasion.  
Victims (of a fatal accident)—Persons who are plunged, dashed, or hurled into eternity.  
Wreck—A catastrophe in which cars are reduced to junk, smashed into kindling wood, or crushed like eggshells.

Government Forestalls Platters. Montevideo, Uruguay, March 5.—Learning that plans for a revolutionary movement were in progress, the government has raided the opposition clubs, arrested the plotters and instituted a censorship on telegraphic dispatches. The government will present a statement of its action to parliament tomorrow. Order is being maintained throughout the country.

### QUEER EXPERIMENT.

Men Eat Glass Beads to Prove Wonders of Digestion.

New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.  
Prof. Max Einhorn of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, has been feeding a number of New Yorkers on glass beads to find out how much they are behind the African ostrich in the matter of digestion.

The Professor's extraordinary series of experiments just now concluded show that beefsteak and potatoes, the standard diet in this city, are harder to digest than in generally supposed. Other curiosities of digestion were also brought to light.

Prof. Einhorn chose small porcelain or glass beads for his experiment. At first he tried to coat the beads with the essence of various articles of food, but had to give that plan up. Several weeks ago he conceived the plan of "loading" the beads with solid food-stuffs by drawing them through the opening in the beads and tying them on with a silk thread.

To test the work of the digestive fluids in the stomach only Prof. Einhorn fed the "loaded beads" to his subjects by inclosing them in gelatine capsules with a long silk thread attached. The subject then swallowed the encapsuled bead, which was pulled up again after an interval of from four to six hours. In this way the extent of the gastric digestion was easily estimated. Other loaded beads were fed to the subjects without any thread attached.

Among the articles inserted in the beads were catgut, raw tendon, raw and boiled beef, raw chicken skin, raw and boiled potatoes, raw potato skin, apples, fishbones, wax, paraffin starch, suet and mutton fat.

According to Prof. Einhorn these experiments proved that in the average healthy New Yorkers both catgut and fishbones were digested in the stomach, whereas, boiled or raw beef, raw chicken skin, and raw as well as boiled potatoes did not disappear altogether in the stomach.

The raw chicken skin and the raw muscle fiber disappeared further on, but the tendon was not digested at all. It was the same way with potato skin. Mutton fat remained unchanged in the stomach, but disappeared through chemical action later on.

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If not convenient to obtain Hyomei of R. H. Jordan or some other druggist it will be forwarded from the laboratory by mail on receipt of price.  
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**BLACKBURN IN RACE.**  
Congressman Now Busily Engaged Patching Up His Fences.

The Post is in a position to say with authority that Representative Blackburn is a candidate for re-nomination and that he is already looking after his fences in this district.  
Mr. Blackburn spent Friday afternoon of last week in Salisbury and it was while he was here that it became known that he is setting his pegs for re-nomination just as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.  
Mr. Blackburn does not feel, we are told, the slightest uneasiness about his candidacy.—Salisbury Post.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO MEET.**  
President of American Federation of Labor Called Meeting of Executive Council.

Washington Mar. 5.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has called a meeting of the executive council in this city March 19. The matters to be discussed have not been disclosed, but the fact that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America who is a member of the council will be present lends color to the belief that the coal situation will be considered.

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