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MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gardner, of Duncombe, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results are almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While she was in the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. S. Lee's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Speaker Crisp on the Situation

Ex-Speaker Crisp is in the city to-day en route home from a trip to the north, which was undertaken for the purpose of getting well, he says. Mr. Crisp looks well, and apparently has not lost any flesh worrying over the silver situation in the south, which is believed to be a source of anxiety to some people in public life about this time.

"Well, yes, there is considerable talk about silver down south," said Mr. Crisp to a Star reporter to-day. "I don't know that it is any more pronounced now than at any other time, although it may seem to be so on account of the general prominence given to the financial question throughout the country. You see, the south has always believed in the use of silver in our national currency. I am not prepared to say that the thinking people of that section would come out radically on a silver single standard. They are not radical about anything. They believe, however, that we cannot have a return of prosperous conditions in the country on the contracted currency of a gold basis. There seems to be a general willingness among our people to give silver an opportunity."

"What significance do you attach to the coming sound money convention at Memphis?" asked the Star man.

"That gathering will represent the boards of trade and commercial organizations of the South. It will not be representative of the mass of the people nor of their sentiments about silver. I hope at the meeting they will argue and discuss the silver question from their standpoint. These self-styled 'sound money' people do not make arguments to support their general allegations. They simply state something as a fact and let it go at that. This will not satisfy the people. They want to know the reasons, the why and the wherefore of the matter, because the advocates of silver have explained their position and the reasons actuating them in taking it."

Mr. Crisp says that, aside from the discussion of silver, politics are quiet in Georgia. This is an off year for the politicians down there, he says, and the absence of campaigns of any kind leaves them nothing to talk about. Mr. Crisp had heard nothing of the movement said to be on foot in the south for a silver convention to follow the anti-silver meeting at Memphis.—Washington Star.

Suspicion of Foul Play—Content Over a Will.

Mrs. Katie Kestler has been making her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Robt. A. Ramsey, in Davidson township. Mrs. Kestler owned considerable property and some time ago application was made to Clerk Furches by Mr. Ramsey for the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Kestler on the ground that she was non compos mentis. An examination was held and a jury decided that Mr. Kestler was of unsound mind. Thereupon Clerk Furches granted the appointed ex-Sheriff Wycoff guardian. Before Mr. Wycoff had filed his bond and taken charge of her affairs Mrs. Kestler died, her death occurred last Saturday night. Monday her body was taken to St. Luke's church, in Rowan county for burial. Her son, Mr. Wellington Kestler, who lives in Rowan, was present and forbade the interment, charging foul play, and the coroner of Rowan was sent for to hold an inquest. A special of Tuesday from Salisbury to the Charlotte Observer says:

"Nothing as yet has been heard from the coroner but several damaging reports are current. News was received at Cleveland by parties on the train that there were indications of poisoning and that

the deceased lady's stomach would be sent to an expert chemist for analysis."

The Landmark learned last evening that a post mortem examination was held and that further investigation will be made, but the truth or falsity of the suspicion of foul play has not been determined up to yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. Ramsey, accompanied by his son and daughter, was here to have Mrs. Kestler's will, in which she made Ramsey's children her heirs, probated. It appears that Mrs. Kestler had previously made a will, which had been probated in Rowan, and in which she made her son, Wellington Kestler, executor. T. C. Linn Esq., of Salisbury, representing Mr. Kestler, was here yesterday, and with Messrs. Armfield & Turner, appeared before the clerk to resist the application for probate of the Ramsey will. Messrs. Long and Caldwell appeared for Ramsey.

The clerk has not yet decided the case.—Landmark.

Dr. S. F. Scott, Bin Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles on sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse Druggist.

The Enemy in Possession.

The bees are swarming right lively now. Yesterday a swarm pitched on a tree at the curbstone on Second street, close to the Currier stable building now occupied by Mr. H. L. Fenell, and took possession of the sidewalk. Chief of Police Melton was sent for at once to arrest these obstructionists.

The chief responded promptly to the call, as is his habit, but the little male-factors objected to being disturbed and resisted the efforts of the chief and policemen to dislodge them. During the melee the chief was stung in many places and retired in good order, leaving the field in possession of the enemy.

A counsel of war was afterwards held and a campaign fought between the deijures and the defacto later in the day, the deijures finally prevailing through and by the aid of scientific finesse.

To-day a wooden awning in front of Mr. Jno. L. Boatwright's grocery store was captured by these aggressive obtnders and at last accounts they were in undisputed possession. Chief of Police Melton had been telephoned for some time before the Dispatch reporter reached the scene of disorder, but up to the time of the reporter's departure no tidings had been received of his whereabouts or intentions.

We shall use every endeavor to keep our readers posted concerning the movements of these two bodies of belligerents, and in the meantime we warn our friends and supporters to be careful in their movements.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Our Idea Expressed by Others.

The Danville Va., Evening Star referred to a paragraph in this paper of last Sunday, giving its reasons for not desiring to enter at this time into an elaborate controversy upon finance, proceeds to define what it understands this paper's relation to the whole question to be and does it better than we ever have or could. We thank our Virginia contemporary, the Richmond Dispatch, occupies, also precisely the relation to the question that the Observer does. We quote:

"We have never demanded a coinage ratio of 16 to 1, but have always desired to leave the question of the ratio between the white and the yellow metals to be determined by the international

be-metallic conference. As we said the other day, the coinage ratio is a most important question, involving as it does almost every feature of bi-metallic. More: We have never pretended to believe that this country could maintain a silver currency or the coinage of silver as a ratio of 16 to 1, without the co-operation of say England and Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, and other countries ought to join in the movement. We know, or certainly suppose, that contrary to our own views a large majority of the Democrats of Virginia are in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and without international co-operation. We see, however, no reason for denouncing them and speaking of them as simpletons because they do not concur in our opinions."

These are our positions exactly, and while our situation in the party in North Carolina is just that of the Dispatch in Virginia, and while we see no reason for denouncing those who do not think with us, and have never done so, we may go on and say that we have no fancy for being denounced by them. If we were going to be dishonest about this business we should be dishonest on the popular side of it.

Can You Keep Your Hand Still?

Thought provokes action. Think of doing something, and (unconsciously perhaps) you begin to do it.

In the university of Wisconsin Professor Jastrow has an instrument called the automatograph, which shows very clearly and precisely the automatic movements of the hand.

It consists merely of a piece of glass resting on three movable metal feet, or, in other words, it is a small carriage which will shift its position at the slightest movement.

At the end is a needle fixed vertically, and in contact with a roll of paper covered with a layer of lamplack. If the apparatus moves, the movement is traced on the paper by the needle. Both paper and needle are hidden by a screen.

Professor Jastrow tells you to rest your hand upon the glass and keep it perfectly still. This appears quite easy, but when you think that your hand is quite motionless you find to your surprise that the needle is tracing lines on the paper.

The fact is you cannot keep your hand still. Unconsciously and invisibly it moves with your thoughts. Look at that pair of scales, watch how the rod goes this way and that way as the scales move. Now look at the black paper. You will find that your hand has been moving exactly in agreement with the movement of the rod.—X.

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The Drummer Was Beaten.

A gentlemanly merchant traveler in a railway carriage met a lady and politely rendered her such assistance that she reciprocated by permitting him to talk to her.

He became quite friendly and desired to know where she lived and who she was.

"Oh," she replied, "I'm only an ordinary little woman, but my friends persist in trying to make me somebody."

"Ah!" was the gallant answer, "I am sure they act quite wisely and with good taste."

"You flatter me, sir, and yet I have no doubt a band will meet me at the station, when I arrive

at Winsor."

"Indeed," he replied, in open astonishment.

"Yes, and the same band always meets me. Isn't that flattering?"

"Very, my dear miss; but may I ask what band it is that is always so honored?"

"Oh, yes, certainly; it's a husband."

He caught on to the arm of the seat, says Tid-bits, for a minute, and then went into the next carriage and bumped his head during the change.

The Rose and the Thorn.

She was no longer a rosebud. Indeed, she was in full bloom, and has been so through several seasons.

But she had money, and he loved her.

How often men do that way. Oh, money thou art a honey.

So as time wore on and she grew no younger, his heart throbbled by proposing to her.

He was so sure of her, at her time of life, that any thing but a prompt acceptance never occurred to him.

What was his intense, nay painful, surprise then, to hear her say she was very much obliged to him for his kindness, but she really must decline.

"Oh, why, why?" he pleaded, in heartbroken tones.

"Because I do not love you," she answered.

"But you can learn to love me," he said, said, coaxingly.

"I think not," she persisted.—Ex.

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Capt. W. H. Ramsaur, who went to Charleston, S. C. last week with a car load of cattle, writes a friend in this place that, "I am well and out of jail." It seems that on arriving in Charleston Capt. Ramsaur was met by Gov. Evans' whiskey spies, who ordered him to open his hand sachel, whereupon he refused, remarking if they wanted it opened they could do it themselves, on their doing so he cautioned them to be careful of his cloths. They found a bottle containing some bitters, which his wife had put in the sachel. For having it he was arrested, put in the black maria, driven to jail, locked in for 45 minutes, until the trial justice could be brought. The trial justice after hearing his statement caused his release. Capt. Ramsaur has engaged the services of Bryan & Bryan distinguished lawyers of Charleston, who will sue before U. S. District Judge Goff, in Columbia, for damages, which he certainly ought to have.

David A. Beam, of this place, who last week took cattle to Charleston, was also searched, but nothing "spiritual" going found. He was released.

Such a condition of affairs is outrageous and it is bowed Judge Goff, who is now in Columbia, hearing the arguments in the dispensary cases, will so decide that such a thing as searching a man entering the state on lawful business, will be stopped.—Annona.

NEEDING A TONIC OF BLOOD?

If you are suffering with BROWN'S BLOOD-BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

The Key to Success.

One of the late Senator Stanford's maxims, and a bit of instruction that he gave his employees was; "Whatever you do, be sure that you do it a little better than any one else." It would be difficult to find a precept that more clearly points out the road to prosperity than this. Whoever takes a motto for a guide is bound to achieve something worth while.

The world is overrun with half done work and half-doing workers, and as a matter of course, there are great numbers of unemployed people and any amount of grumbling and unhappiness.

To try to learn what is best, then study it and become an expert in it, means plenty of work at good pay. It is the rarest thing in the world to find any one who does something unusually well asking for employment. Of course, such things may and do occur, but idleness with such people is merely an accident and not by any means a regular condition. The world is full of people who want good service and who are able and willing to pay for it. Of all mistaken ideas, that is the worst that one gets when the motive and purpose of life is to shirk and to do only what one must do in order to keep along. It would seem that young people must learn, in due course of time, that good work is a commercial factor and always commands good pay. Whatever evil counsels one may get in the world, that which prompts unfaithful performance of duty and the merest eye-service is the most dangerous to the future well-being of the individual. Teachers and parents and all persons who have in any way the charge of the young should impress upon them the importance of faithful, painstaking, and a thorough understanding of their business if they desire to become prosperous and respected. They have only to look about them to see what an enormous number of half-hearted, indolent, unsuccessful people there are in every community. This in itself should be a sufficient lesson to them, and would, if properly put before them do much toward remedying one of the greatest evils of modern times. There is no lack of something to do in this world; the difficulty is to get some one to do it and do it as it should be done.—N. Y. Ledger.

King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man learn his ways and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battle, a Cincinnati traveling man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co., a true suffrag intensly for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cure of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, and lameness. 50 cent bottles on sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Judge Starbuck, in Wake Superior Court, decides that he cannot go behind the face of a bill to enquire whether it was legally enacted or not. The action was one brought by Elias Carr, a citizen of North Carolina, to prevent Octavins Coke, Secretary of State, from delivering to the public printers, for publication among the laws, a copy of the new and much-discussed assignment or mortgage law. The law is, as confessed by everybody, fraudulent. It was tabled in the House and never saw the Senate, yet it was slipped to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and signed by both of them, and these signatures, although fraudulently obtained, are held by Judge Starbuck to make a law out of a thing which was never enacted at all. The whole question is one of law and we have no doubt that His Honor is correct in his decision. But the facts make a curious case, do they not?—Landmark.