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CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.

COLONEL L. I. LIVINGSTON.

Colonel L. I. Livingston, Member of the Industrial Commission and the leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, whose home is at Atlanta, Ga., writes:

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Dug Up $60,000 in Cotton.

Sixty thousand dollars was accidently discovered at Pacolet buried in the sands along the banks of Pacolet river recently, says the Spartanburg Journal, but it was cotton and not gold that constituted this valuable treasure. A party was prospecting on the scene of the recent flood disaster along the river banks not far from the site of the warehouse at Pacolet when a small bit of white cotton was noticed sticking out of the sand. Investigation followed at once and the white bit of cotton turned out to be part of a bale which in turn was one of a lot of nearly one thousand bales of cotton which were lying buried beneath the sands all unknown to the workmen who had hundreds of times passed over this veritable mine of wealth in buried cotton.

The single bale was quickly excavated from the sands and all about it buried some feet under the surface in the sand was seen cotton bale after cotton bale lying well protected and almost uninjured under the weight of sand. The scene was soon the arena of busy life and many workmen were called upon to aid in getting out the buried cotton. When every bale was dug out and an inventory taken it was found that nearly one thousand bales cotton valued in round numbers at about sixty thousand dollars had been rescued. The incident is one of many of this kind showing the strange freaks which the storm and flood played, concealing goods and cotton in many instances in such a manner that they are found with difficulty. The discovery of the cotton was a source of great gratification to the mill people.

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We are also offering special inducements in the Heer Oxfords for ladies and Barry Oxfords for men and included in these values we have thrown our line of summer dress goods, which must be closed during the next 45 days.

Our fall stock will be a decided improvement on any line ever shown in Mt. Airy and we are very desirous of making the room necessary to handle our fall business, this alone necessitates this, the greatest clearance sale ever held in Mt. Airy.

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Watch the Comet.

If you chance to observe some person or persons rubber necking at the heavens these starry nights, don't be alarmed; they are simply looking for Mr. Borelli's comet, which seems, from all accounts to be a very elusive creature.

The comet has been seen repeatedly by various observers. Its first appearance was noted last Friday night, when several, ignorant of the existence of Mr. Borelli and his heavenly kite, described the phenomenon as a shooting star. Saturday night and Sunday night it was brighter. A great many persons have rubbernecked in vain, however, and some have gone so far as to say that Mr. Borelli and his comet are both frauds of the first water.

The News' astronomical editor however can testify to the fact that the comet is hereabouts, for seeing is believing. It may be found in the Southeastern skies in the immediate vicinity of the great dipper. How much longer it will remain in that position is a question upon which there is a division. The religious editor of The News understands that the comet is moving farther from the earth, but is growing brighter all the time, though he offers no explanation of this paradoxical statement, while the horse editor contends that beginning tonight the aforesaid comet will pass beyond the great dipper and will be much harder for the lay observer to find, gradually fading from view.

There the matter rests. But keep your eye on the comet; it is booked to do some sort of a queer and unusual stunt that will be worth watching.—Charlotte News.

Not Deceived.

Editor Johnson, of Charity and Children, who has more common sense and better judgment than anybody you'll meet in a day's journey, is never carried off his feet. He has noted the great interest that some of the politicians are taking in the temperance movement and of course has sized the matter up. He says:

The placing in any prominent position in this [the temperance] movement a politician who makes his living by politics would be a serious blunder. This is a good time to ask the gentlemen who are in the habit of pulling the wires to go considerably in the rear and be seated. No matter to what party he belongs, no man is fit to lead a great moral movement like this whose soul is not enlisted and whose life has not been consistently opposed to liquor. The Alliance, it will be remembered, although a practical and greatly needed organization, was ruined by these same gentry who had no motive in the matter except to ride into power. The men who manage the temperance movement ought every one of them to be temperance men. No opposition need be apprehended from the politicians as long as the people are in favor of temperance reform; the danger is that the shrewd and wiley demagogues will be allowed to divert the whole business from its original purpose and make it an agency for advancing party interests. If this should ever be done, the whole movement is foredoomed to failure.—Statesville Landmark.

Science and Old Age.

From twenty to fifty a man should live for himself and his family, from fifty to 100 for science and humanity and after a hundred for the state. Honored, useful, in full possession of all his faculties at six score years and ten, the graybeard of the approaching future will be among the most enviable of mankind, for the fear of death is an aberration.

The fact is that only one man in a million at present dies a natural death. We should live till 140 years of age. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, cut off in the flower of his days, and he unconsciously resents being deprived of the fifty years or so which nature owes him. Leave him a little longer and in due time he will desire to die, as a child at dusk desires to sleep. The sandman will pass!

All our instincts drop from us one by one. The child cries for mother's milk. The idea of such an ailment is repugnant to the adult. The desires for sweets, for play, for love and lovemaking, for long walks and adventures are all impulses that have their day and pass, and the wish to live is an instinct which fails also with satiety. Only at present none of us lives long enough to be satiate with days.—Professor Metchnikoff's "Studies in Human Nature."

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by C. E. Gallaway and J. W. McPherson & Co.

Judge John G. Long, American Consul General at Cairo, died at Dunbar, Scotland, last Tuesday, after an accidental fall. He was a North Carolinian and was appointed to the consular service in 1899 from Florida.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The destruction of the old hotel at Nag's Head, N. C., removes one of the old landmarks of North Carolina. Before the war Nag's Head was a great resort for the wealthy planters of the eastern section of the State, many families moving down in the early summer and remaining until the cool weather of the fall. They lived in cottages and the cottages were unpretentious, but old fashioned hospitality made up for any lack of comforts, and the season was always gay and enjoyable.

We do not know when the old hotel was built, but it had been there for many years, and was very dear, from its associations, to many North Carolina people, as well as to eastern Virginians. Of late years, however, it was not so popular as the hotel at Morehead City, but by reason of its peculiar location, was still a popular resort. It was located on a narrow strip of land between Roanoke Sound and the Atlantic ocean, Roanoke Island being only a few miles distant. On the ocean side there is the best of surf bathing, and the sound furnishes first class sailing and fishing. There is a most picturesque driveway from the hotel up the coast. The driveway is through a forest of pines, with immense sand hills and gorges here and there, giving it much the appearance of a mountainous region. Just before emerging from the woods a beautiful fresh water lake is reached, and just beyond the lake the wide ocean comes into full view.

Three years ago the hotel took fire and would have been consumed but for the gallant work of the guests, who formed a bucket brigade and succeeded by and by in extinguishing the flames. Many people in North Carolina, and Virginia as well, will read with genuine regret the announcement of the destruction of the dear, ugly old building. —Richmond Times Dispatch.

A Steak Saves Life.

There was a most remakable escape from death in Raleigh on Sunday morning.

A child's life was saved because a piece of beefsteak, which it had been eating became lodged in its throat.

The child, but a year old, was at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ivey, who live near the Raleigh Cotton Mills. It was alone and fell into a tub, which was full of water. It is supposed the child had been in the water five minutes when discovered.

Only the feet of the little one were out of the water when it was found, the rest of the body being completely in the water. The body was limp and apparently lifeless and the parents were frantic with grief.

A physician was summoned, and after some work the little one was restored. The steak which the child was eating when it fell in the water had lodged in its throat, and this prevented the water from entering the body, thus saving the child's life.—News and Observer.

Suddenly Lost His Mind.

One of Rowan's well-to-do young farmers, Mr. William Hollobaugh, of the southern part of the county, suddenly lost control of his mind on Sunday. Mr. Hollobaugh was attending church services at Faith at the time the attack came. He was seen to act strangely while the sermon was being delivered, and at the conclusion of the services he made his escape, running to the woods. A searching party found him in a nearby graveyard at the tomb of his child, who had recently been buried. It is thought that the death of the child affected his mind, causing, it is hoped, only temporary insanity. The friends of the unfortunate man carried him to the home of a relative, but at an unguarded moment he made his escape a second time. Searching parties are out looking for him in various parts of the county, but as yet he has not been found.—Salisbury Dispatch.

A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says for the past twenty four hours many strange negroes have been passing through the city on their way to the South, where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Ills., and points on the Illinois Central Railway. Two coaches filled with negroes passed through at one time. A number of the negroes who left Evansville during the recent riots have not returned. The feeling against the negroes in the Southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansville.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. E. Gallaway, druggist.

No wonder Kansas needed hands. Its wheat crop this year is 100,000,000 bushels against 45,000,000 last year. The crop in the entire West will be twice as large as last year. There is no danger of the lack of the staff of life.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Twenty Killed by Explosion.

A dispatch of July the 29th from Lowell, Mass., says: Two small gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives, exploded with a frightful concussion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others.

Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys two hundred yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of four hundred yds. went down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

The Power of Sentiment.

The story is going the rounds of the papers, on the authority of Governor Bob Taylor, that accounts for the fact that Senator Bates of Tennessee does not smoke but carries an unlighted cigar in his mouth. At the battle of Shiloh, General Bates after putting a cigar in his mouth found that he did not have a match and asked his younger brother, to whom he was devoted, to give him a match. The younger man, who was on the General's staff, struck a match, leaned over the neck of his horse to touch it to his brother's cigar and while in that attitude was struck by a bullet and instantly killed. Senator Bates had been an inveterate smoker but from that day to this he has never smoked. Instead he carries an unlighted cigar in his mouth, a perpetual reminder of that death on the battlefield forty years ago.

Such incidents add a sweetness to life, testifying as they do to the deathlessness of true affection. Perhaps no one who did not know him intimately would have attributed that much of sentiment to the Senator from Tennessee. Truly love is stronger than death, and the love of two brothers is an especially pleasing form of true affection. Senator Bates has honored himself by this form of faithfulness to the memory of the boy he loved in the long ago, killed in rendering him a service. After all that may be said in ridicule of sentiment, it remains one of the mighty influences of this world of ours.—Charlotte News.

The Best Fighter.

The home grown, hand-spanked, bare footed, hard fisted country boy makes a better fighter in the battle of life, says an exchange, than the pampered, high-collared and creased clothes boy who has always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle. Let the town man out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take the kink out of his throat, the gas out of his stomach, the weakness out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a hope of heaven.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An institute for the teachers of Surry county will be held at Dobson, beginning August the 17th. Every person who expects to teach in the public schools of the county should attend. The law requires attendance upon an institute or summer school in order to obtain a certificate.

Supt. J. Davis, of the Mount Airy Graded Schools, will conduct the institute.

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The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer at Asheville says that it is a fact that distillers are disregarding the Watts law and continuing operations outside of incorporated towns, and that they will test the law in the courts.

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We End Where We Begin.

Very many boys follow the occupations of their fathers, but most parents do not encourage their sons to follow their calling. They have seen all the hard sides to their life-work and only the outer and brighter side of other callings. The doctor is apt to set before his son the hardships of his life, his enforced irregular hours, his loss of rest, the thanklessness of those whose lives he has saved until the boy thinks there is not enough compensation for the labor and the sacrifices, while the neighbor's boy grows up to think that to be a doctor is the greatest thing in the world. And so it goes—most men wishing to do the thing they know least about. A Kansas exchange puts the endless chain of human ambition in a novel way as follows:

"Every farmer boy wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after. We end where we begin."—News and Observer.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The flower of the family isn't always college bred.

Character is the substance; reputation the shadow.

His satanic majesty must have a lot of branch offices.

Our faults are soon forgotten—if known only to ourselves.

Take a few swimming lessons before burning your bridges behind you.

If a man has no reputation to lose he can afford to ignore public opinion.

With the exception of lovemaking there are many new ways of doing old things.

It seems queer, but nevertheless it's a fact that illness is often the result of drinking well water.

It takes an experienced undertaker to look solemn and conceal his satisfaction at a funeral.

Law cannot make a man moral but it can make him decidedly uncomfortable if he is immoral.—Chicago Daily News.

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Almost without exception the railway systems in the South and Southwest have placed large orders for locomotives, most of them to be delivered by the time crops are to be moved, but even with the additional equipment, it is believed that the enormous crop of wheat, corn, and cotton will require much more motive power than is now available to get it to the market.

The Value of Expert Treatment.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga., is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge

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