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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

KINSTON, N. C., June 28, 1902.

New Field For Advertising.
That "judicious advertising is the keystone to success" is an axiom pretty generally accepted in the business world, but whether it could wisely be extended to matrimonial and ecclesiastical fields has hitherto been open to doubt. However, since a church at Bristol, Tenn., advertised for a pastor and got what is believed to be a good one there seems to be no department of human activity where the rule may not safely be applied.

The Bristol church caused an advertisement to be inserted in a certain newspaper setting forth the fact that it wanted an undershepherd, and in answer to this there came from Nebraska a young man who had never seen, or been seen by any member of his future congregation. On the following Sunday he occupied the pulpit and was greeted with appreciation and good will by the people. Advertising for a wife is the nearest approach which comes readily to mind to the temerity of this proceeding. However, the experiment, if rash, seems to have turned out well, and therefore similar advertisements may be looked for from other quarters.

And why not? By the judicious wording and placing of advertisements churches ought to be able to get just the sort of ministers they want. For instance, for congregations particular as to their theology an announcement something like the following might be used:

Wanted.—Serious young clergyman who believes in a personal devil. None having doubts about Adam and Eve need apply.

For a church where the young and frivolous have attained domination this formula might be employed:

Wanted.—Dark eyed minister who can play golf; must not be opposed to dancing; short sermons only.

The Revival of Croquet.

It is said that British royalty and aristocracy have taken up croquet again and are playing the game with vim and vigor, or at least with so much of vim and vigor as are required in the sport. As we are quite apt to follow the lead of our English cousins in some things it may be inferred that the mallet and ball will have another lease of life in this country. Games have come and games have gone, but croquet has never completely yielded the field, though there have been times when it required some moral courage to be seen with a mallet in one's hand. By some sportsmen croquet has been regarded in much the same light as the expert card player looks upon "cashio" or "old maid," but this mild game has much to commend itself to people of both sexes who delight in outdoor sport. Besides the charm of outdooriness, it is a social game, admitting of intervals for conversation, and it can be played within a limited space, a space that private grounds can often supply, thus preventing men from becoming "rovers" in any but a strictly croquet sense. Comparatively few people can afford the elaborate paraphernalia and extensive area which are required in playing golf, to many tennis is somewhat too strenuous, while pingpong is not a suitable summer game. We may, therefore, look with satisfaction upon the revival of croquet, which, without causing undue exhaustion, gives healthful exercise and recreation.

It may or it may not be true that people generally eat more meat than is good for them. There is no doubt, however, that they are now paying more for it than is good for them.

Why Uncle Sam Is Outstripping John Bull

By HENRY LABOUCHERE, M. P., Editor of London Truth



FOR about twenty years we have been beset with the craze for acquiring in the most out of the way parts of the world new openings for British capital and new markets for British goods. The craze has colored all our national thought and inspired all our national policy. While we have been pursuing this phantom of a disordered imagination what has the foreigner been doing? HE, TOO, SEEKS AN OPENING ABROAD FOR HIS SURPLUS CAPITAL AND A FOREIGN MARKET FOR HIS SURPLUS GOODS, AND WHERE DOES HE FIRST FIND THEM? IN ENGLAND. While we seek to extend the area of our commerce and our investments by acquiring control of countries which have no population or people who have no wants the manufacturers and investors of Germany and America find in this country the finest opening in the world.



While we sink millions on the construction of railways through the African continent, railways which from a commercial point of view cannot yield a return within the life of the present generation or perhaps the next, the American capitalist discovers a remunerative investment for his millions in improving the means of locomotion in London. While we spend countless millions in annexing vast tracts of Asia and Africa and maintaining armies to defend them with the view of supplying the penniless population with goods from Manchester and Birmingham our GERMAN AND AMERICAN COMPETITORS SUPPLANT US IN OUR OWN COUNTRY OR OUST US FROM RICH FOREIGN MARKETS WHERE WE ONCE HELD A MONOPOLY. While we are pouring out like water our resources in men and money to hoist our flag over the goldfields of the Transvaal, themselves largely owned by foreign capitalists, we behold a whole branch of our shipping trade, the foundation of our national greatness and prosperity, captured and annexed at one stroke by an American syndicate.

AFTER THIS OBJECT LESSON IS IT NECESSARY TO TELL ANY ONE THAT MARKETS IN THESE DAYS ARE NOT CONQUERED BY SOLDIERS OR THAT SEA BORNE COMMERCE NEEDS OTHER MEANS OF PROTECTION THAN WARSHIPS?

THE GREAT MERGER OF THE FUTURE

By ANDREW CARNEGIE, Captain of Industry and Philanthropist

THE time is not distant when men at the head of the two great alliances which divide and dominate Europe will realize the fact that they derive more gain by combination than by competition.

I THINK OF WHAT A MERGER THAT WILL BE WHEN, LET US SAY, THE KAISER, ACTING FOR THE DREIBUND, NEGOTIATES A GREAT UNION WITH THE CZAR AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

The Hague conference, to my thinking, was the greatest event of the nineteenth century. It is by that conference that the nineteenth century will live in history.

But in the twentieth century what is more natural and rational and obvious and necessary than for the two alliances to shake hands in peace and a league which, beginning with a standstill of armaments and a guarantee of the status quo, would proceed to organize the European continent into a federation on the lines of the American constitution?

Each state would keep its language, laws and constitution; each would develop its separate national patriotism to the utmost without any fear that such love of fatherland would lead to war, for all Europe would have but one fleet and one army. The whole strength of the mighty federation would be a guarantee of the rights of the smallest and weakest of the federated states.

AND WHAT WOULD BECOME OF ENGLAND IN THOSE DAYS? GREAT BRITAIN, LIKE A DEAR OLD MOTHER, WOULD SEEK THE SHELTER AND PROTECTION OF THE ARMS OF HER MIGHTY SON, THE UNITED STATES.

Washington stands midway between San Francisco and London and is marked by Providence as the coming head center of our race.

Mercury and Potash

ONLY SERVE AS A MASK FOR CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

They hide its repulsive form, and this serpent disease, stupefied by these drugs, lies dormant until the effects have worn off or treatment is discontinued, when it breaks down the mask and becomes as full of life and venom as ever. Mercury and Potash may dry up the sores and eruptions, but at the same time they drive the poison back into the blood and system, where it feeds upon the tender tissues, membranes and nerves, finally breaking out in most disgusting sores and even destroying the flesh and bones. Mercury and Potash cannot accomplish a radical and permanent cure. They have a palliative but not curative effect upon this treacherous snake-like disease. These drugs produce mercurial Rheumatism, destroy the teeth and corrode the membranes of the stomach and bowels, causing inflammation and dyspepsia, nervousness and general derangement of the system. S. S. S. is a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and the only antidote for the peculiar virus that spreads so quickly throughout the system, corrupting the blood and infecting every organ and fibre of the body.

S. S. S. destroys the serpent, and eliminates every atom of poison from the blood, it makes a thorough and radical cure of the disease, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. contains no minerals of any kind, but is a purely vegetable remedy and we offer \$1.00 for proof to the contrary.

Write us about your case and our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge. Our home treatment book will be sent free to all who desire it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

Crystal Pavements.
Pavements of glass, having satisfactorily withstood the test of actual use in Zurich, Geneva, Lyons and other Swiss and French cities, are now to be tried in Paris on the Rue Tranchet, in the rear of the Madeleine. The material used for paving is not ordinary glass. It is prepared specially, and yet it is cheap, as it is made of old bottles and the like remelted. The glass is ground to powder, strongly heated until it assumes a pasty consistence and pressed into molds. The blocks of this "devitrified" glass have all the hardness and durability of ordinary glass without its fragility.

The American Motor League.
The American Motor league is meeting much encouragement, and the movement seems to be popular. Not only will it be valuable because of the protection afforded against unjust prosecution, but as a preventive of adverse legislation, a promoter of better roads and a disseminator of information regarding the roads, thus encouraging touring, to which purpose a motor vehicle is admirably adapted.

On the Beach.
Kitty—Only think! Carrie got her new bathing suit wet through the very first time she wore it!
Bertha—Mercy! You don't mean to say that she went into the water?
Kitty—The idea! Of course not. A drenching shower came on all of a sudden.—Boston Transcript.

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IS NOT NARCOTIC
IT CURES
All Headaches
by removing the cause and relieving the nerve tension
Sold at all Drug Stores
EACH BOTTLE GUARANTEED

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Call on them for Monuments and Tombstones, Iron Fencing, Tiles, etc.

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J. T. SKINNER,

Phone 140. KINSTON, N. C.

Stevenson Property!

By order of court we will on the 7th day of July, 1902, offer for sale at the court house door in Kinston, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, all of that property situated on the north corner of Queen and Gordon streets in the town of Kinston, N. C., better known as the John H. Stevenson property. Fronting Queen street with one hundred feet, running back one hundred and ten feet, making a frontage on Gordon street one hundred and ten feet. The object of the sale is to make division between E. H. Stevenson and Mary A. Stevenson. Sale will be made subject to approval of court. This the 2nd day of May, 1902.

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A. D. WARD,
Commissioners of Court.

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Estimates furnished on all classes of buildings.

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Moore & Parrott

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DO YOU WANT VENTILATORS?

We make them. Sky lights too, water works. We are headquarters for all PLUMBING WORK, Guttering, Pump, Galvanized and Copper Work of all descriptions.

Come to see us. We will treat you right.

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ad V. P. and T. M

General Office, BALTIMORE, MD.

STORE FOR RENT!

The store which has been occupied by me is now positively for rent.

In the meantime what stock remains will be sold at any reasonable offer.

DAN QUINERLY.

Have moved to new quarters on Gordon Street, Nos. 106 and 110.

Wholesale Grocers.

DRS F. A. & E. A. WHITAKER

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

KINSTON, N. C.

Office on Queen street, two doors south of J. T. Skinner.

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Call on them for Monuments and Tombstones, Iron Fencing, Tiles, etc.

DR. C. L. PRIDGEN,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
KINSTON, N. C.

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Have the axle refitted to the harness and your buggy will run light.

How to Please Your Wife—

Buy her a SINGER.

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S. J. WALLS.

Everything guaranteed with a guarantee that is good! Could you ask fairer?

KINSTON, N. C.

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TO THE LADIES:

Untrimmed Shapes in Chiffon and Fancy Straw to go at a bargain.

All trimmed Hats to be sold at cost.

Laces and Applique Trimmings at a great reduction.

Ribbons for neck wear greatly reduced.

This sale lasts 20 days. Come early and get your choice.

A. R. MILLER,

KINSTON, N. C.

LISTEN!

The choicest line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to be found anywhere—right here.

MARKET MEATS.

Beef, Pork, Mutton
Sausage, Etc.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Phone us your orders.

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Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

Our lines are more complete than ever. We can fit up your home with new Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Etc. See us.

Cash or credit.

QUINN & MILLER.

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SUMRILL & MCGOY,

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Have moved to new quarters on

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