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WHY THEY DON'T COME SOUTH.

In commenting upon the great amount of immigration going to the Northwest, Southern newspapers generally close with the query, why don't the homeseekers come South, where land is cheap and climate conditions are more favorable than in the Northwest?

The answer to this is best answered by asking the newspapers making the query, what are the people of your community doing to attract immigration their way?

According to reports the influx of home seekers and settlers into the Northwest this year exceeds all previous records.

And these new comers are going there prepared to meet all living conditions, as they are buying land, the price of this land having advanced in the last two or three years, three or four times in value.

The extent of this immigration movement is best realized by figures, which show that in sixty days, ending April 15th, more than 100,000 homeseekers passed through St. Paul, bound for the Northwest, and that 25,000 cars of freight also passed through that city.

This great host of homeseekers, with money to buy land, goods to stock their homes, and energy, courage and thrift to engage in farming or commercial pursuits, means a tremendous activity for the Northwest, with great gains in values now existing and prosperous times for that section of the country.

Southern sections may boast of soil and climate, but there is something more needed than talk of superiority, in order to gain the homeseeker and settler.

Advertising and going after the homeseeker and investor, is what the South must do or else see these people go to the sections, which may not have soil and climate so favorable, but have the people with energy enough to go after and get this great immigration.

A DAY TO CELEBRATE.

The non-observance of the Fourth of July in this city as a holiday, a day given to a display of patriotism, with an observance which would impress the young, especially, with the idea of the greatness of this country's achievements, would indicate a lack of local patriotism in the matters of the Nation's great events.

This non-observance of July Fourth is not peculiar to this city, but throughout the South there is to be found a lack of patriotism, a neglect in the notice and celebration of national affairs in the observance of the day, which are a portion of the South's inheritance as well as the North's.

The observance of the natal day of the country's independence, of the birth of the American Republic, would seem as occasion worthy of a day's complete observance and celebration, in a style befitting and in a manner which patriotism could easily suggest.

In this connection of the Fourth of July observance, the Charlotte News says, well—

"The Declaration of Independence means as much to the South as it did to the North and the memory of those heroes and patriots who staked their lives and their sacred blood, in unity as dear to us. It may be said that the New South is too busy for sentiment. We hope not. There is a time for all things and there are 170 days of the three hundred and thirty-six that America and Americans can turn to the pressure of business and devote to rejoicing—the anniversary of the birth of the nation. The young and the schools of the South owe to its people an effort to inaugurate a patriotism that will call for the observance of the Fourth of July."

THE PENALTY OF PROMINENCE.

The so-called blessing of free speech and a free press, in this country, carries with it the serious consequence of every prominent person.

ment ability or distinguished worth in private or public life, can escape the inevitable criticisms which find something of evil or questionable in his surroundings, of some act, private or public, or in some speech or conversation.

Public rewards of any special character, and a pension for life from the government cannot be held as any great reward for the services, which some Americans have given during their lives to their country, such rewards are not given to those who have been prominent in the country's service.

It is not the American policy to make the latter portion of the lives of its great citizens brilliant through office and public rewards.

Presidents drop into obscurity, going about as plain citizens, earning a moderate living.

Great generals and admirals go into private life, their only recognition being the quarterly pension or salary check, which is sent them from the government.

The federal judges go into retirement, and only the very few know of their existence.

The Senator or Congressman, no matter how eminent his services may have been, finds that once out of office, he must shift and hustle for himself, and take his chances with the great crowd, eager for a living.

In commercial life, the banker or merchant once out of the active trade, is not regarded in the circles where once his word was supreme.

There is no favored class into which men and women once prominent can retire and still be prominent.

The attempt may be made by this or that one, once an authority in some public pursuit, to attract attention, but censure is the penalty usually of such attempts, with consequences of stirring up harsh criticisms.

The penalty of prominence in this country, is that it offers no protection from censure, but really invites it.

To do nothing, to say nothing, is a refuge in obscurity, the opposite from prominence. But who wants to pay such a price for the immunity it gives from private or public censure, which invariably follows the person who is prominent.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unwholesome eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. F. S. Duffy.

Willie's Trouble.

"What's the trouble, Willie?" said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who was crying. "My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie, "and I made it out of fly paper too."—Little Chronicle.

Good Work.

I saw a splendid cut of Cadleigh yesterday. "I didn't see it. What paper was it in?" "None; it was on the street. Miss Kador did it."—Philadelphia Press.

Call at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an absolute physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Metal Values.

So fine as the year 1850 silver and gold were equal in value in Japan.

Funny Stumps.

Some of the cheap lodging houses in London are called "penny stumps." They are mere benches, with wooden backs. Each lodger places his arms upon the back of the bench before him, and then, resting his head upon his arms, tries to sleep.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnovy's FEVER-FIGHTING TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Girl from the Scientific School. "Our daughter has at last met her fate, my dear."

"How do you know?" "She received several letters from her admirers this morning, but his was the only one she didn't fumigate and sterilize."

In the Tyrolean parishes of Miesing and Riets the members of nearly every household are engaged in the making of combs by stringing beads together.

Mr. W. S. Wheldon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winter, Iowa in a recent letter gives some experience as a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with dysentery. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drug store and followed me that one dose cured him, and is again at his work." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dosing unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help.

But do you need it? Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The St. Louis bottle contains 24 tablets the 50c. size.

F. S. DUFFY & CO.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is not the automobile, but the fool who runs it, that the public objects to.—Chicago Record-Herald.

England may be willing to turn the next little difficulty over to The Hague court of arbitration.—Pittsburg Gazette.

What we want to know is whether Professor Moore's new cooling machine works the same way as a weather prediction.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell's alarum experiments ought to be something practical if not altogether practical. The inventor of the telephone is no pipe dreamer.—Boston Herald.

It seems that the people of Australia are thinking much more about their own affairs than about those that concern the empire at large. While this is perfectly natural, it is suggestive of future independence for Australia rather than of imperial federation.—Denver Republican.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

What "Port Your Helm" Means.

In this country the helm is put to the port side of the ship (or left hand side looking forward) at the order, "Port your helm." The rudder of course goes to starboard, and the ship's head moves to starboard. This is the rule of most nations, but in Sweden the reverse is the rule.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by C. D. Bradham. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Lamps That Talk.

Electric lamps not only can be made to talk, but also to sing. An ordinary arc light can be made to produce sounds in two ways. One is by placing the arc in the circuit of a telephone instead of the ordinary receiver, and the other is by placing it in the circuit instead of the ordinary transmitter.

In either of these positions it will pronounce words, which can be heard distinctly at a considerable distance. It naturally follows, also, that the electric arc can be utilized as the receiver and also as the transmitter of a telephone.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

To Find the North Magnetic Pole. An expedition is being planned in Norway for the discovery of the north magnetic pole, if indeed such a spot exists, for it has been suggested that what is called the magnetic pole may not be a definite point, but a considerable area over which the needle would stand vertically. There is also a question as to the absolute fixity in position of the magnetic pole. Captain R. Amundsen is to command the expedition, and the ship Gjos has been purchased for its use. The start is to be made in the spring of 1903.

If a Man Lie to You.

And say some other safe, olivament, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvellous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Gums, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 50c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Edmonds—Mrs. Topnotch is what I call important.

Eudocia—in what way? Edmonds—Why, she is not a Colonial Dame, but when she came to the Colonial reception she had on a more elegant frock than any one of the Dames.—Detroit Free Press.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Gnovy's Tonic. Chills and Fever, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

RALEIGH. How The Fourth Was Celebrated in the State.

Interesting Contest For Postmaster at Monroe. Annual Report and Financial Statement of Penitentiary Issued. Suit of \$50,000 Against a Railway For Damages.

RALEIGH, July 4.—It was a scorching hot Fourth; so hot that the small boy who was numerously at work making a noise as early as 4 a. m., wilted later in the day.

There was no observance of the day here, other than the closing of buildings and the display of flags. In the afternoon there was a baseball game, Durham against Raleigh and an excursion from Durham, and the evening a large Java party in one of the parks, in aid of the baseball association.

The day was celebrated at several places in the State—at Southport, Weldon (with speeches by J. S. Carr and F. H. Busbee), at Burlington, at Morganton (with speeches by State treasurer Lucy and State Auditor Dixon), at Asheville, by the Elks, etc.

The withering heat will in a little while affect crops injuriously unless there is rain.

It is always regarded here as a rule that the home-grown water melon must be on sale in quantities by July 4. The rule is observed this year, and water-melons and cantelopes are plentiful.

There is an interesting contest for the postmastership at Monroe. There are aspirants and each is said to have employed counsel. There are charges and counter-charges, and it is really a very pretty scramble indeed.

President Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College today addressed laboring men from the factories at Gastons.

The annual report and the financial statement of the penitentiary have not yet appeared. One of the directors says the excess of receipts over expenditures for the year was almost \$5,200. This year ended March 31.

Suit for \$50,000 is entered against a railway here by a man who lost a leg and an arm. A man who was working on a track was killed and half a dozen lawyers wanted to bring suit, but the railway paid \$250 and ended the matter quietly. It appears strange that persons working on a track can get damages, but the heirs of a lawyer got \$10,000 because he was killed that way.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for both ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following influenza, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Why Two Ears Are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Literary Light.

A short time ago a well known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the non-canonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bibles and light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled; then, brightening, she said, "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol resists the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. F. S. Duffy.

Baby Superstition.

In London a baby is put under baby's pillow to insure goodness in educational matters, and money is put in its bath as a guarantee of financial success.

\$100.—Dr. E. DeWitt's Anti-Diarrhetic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

The Benevolence of Governor Nye. Back in the summer of 1898, Governor Nye of Nevada was in the city of Reno, playing cards. One time while at the Nevada Casino, peace officer of the Nevada Casino asked the governor to play with him, and the request was granted. The play was "troughs" (ante hand) dollar limit. The Indian's capital was \$10, and the governor, who cheated outrageously, soon won all the money. Capoue then put up his saddle, which quickly went with his cash. His blanket followed. His pony was staked



THE GOVERNOR'S FACE WORE A WICKED SMILE. and lost. The governor's face wore a wicked smile. "Governor," said the Indian, "you got my money, my saddle, my blanket and my pony; now I bet you my squaw." The governor's expression at once became benevolent. "Capoue," he explained, "I cannot take your wife. The palfrey does not indulge in double blessings of this variety, but if you promise never to play poker again I will give you back your money and your property." Capoue was delighted and always after that told the story to illustrate what a great man was Governor Nye.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Licking Her Stamps.

We find the following anecdote in a Naples paper: "At the postoffice yesterday, amid the large crowd gathered around the window, was a young English lady, handsome, well dressed and accompanied by her maid. The young lady had just purchased some stamps and was about to affix them to a number of letters which she held in her hand. Delicately tearing off a stamp, she said to her maid, 'Pull (sic) out your tongue.' And the maid, with English impassivity, thrust forth her tongue, while the mistress passed over it a postage stamp, which she subsequently stuck on a letter. She went through the entire package of letters, and for each one the obedient waiting maid thrust out her tongue for the mistress to moisten the stamp. Curious manners these English people have."

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his food, or feels dull and languid after eating often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

When the Eyes Stick.

Inflammation of the conjunctiva, or membrane which shields the front of the eyeball from the air and takes the rub of the eyelids, is indicated by the glued state of the eye in the morning and more especially by their bloodshot condition, the vessels being bright red in color and winding about in great irregularity, with no discernible order or plan.

Don't Fail to Try This

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham. Only 50 cents.

Bolled Halibut Steak.

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The driest part of Scotland is the area bounded by the Forth and Tweed, the yearly rainfall along the coast between these two rivers never exceeding thirty inches. The Trossachs district is the wettest part of Scotland, the average yearly rainfall being nearly eighty inches.

Acts Immediately.

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KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of Roup, Scaly Legs, Bumblefoot or other diseases among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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