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SNAPSHOTS.

Most politicians are either poor or else they know other ways of spending their money than in paying taxes.

Let not the French people be alarmed. Though Mr. Rockefeller is now looking over France, that is no sign he means to buy it.

That Pennsylvania railroad clerk who saved \$75,000 in a few years, working on a salary of \$126 a month, was certainly economical.

Considering his experience with his statehood and meat inspection bills, no one can say that Senator Beveridge is not earning \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Bryan is not chasing the nomination, but if the nomination "chases him," it probably will find him making no violent efforts to get away.

If President Cassatt is going to fire "every one" under him who took graft, the Penn. railway office should be a good place to apply for a job.

The Washington Post is cruel to Hobson. It says that the names of only Bryan, Hearst and Bailey are being seriously considered for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1908.

Lincoln, Neb., is just at present, the most impressive city in the whole country. Pshaw! It knew Bill Bryan when he used to go round in his shirt sleeves.

We can see now why the coal bills were so heavy by the time the product got to the consumer. The coal was obliged to stop at almost every station along the way and toss off a little bag of graft.

With some people it appears to be all right to eat almost any kind of adulterated food, so long as it hasn't been publicly exposed. What they can't stand is to have the neighbors know that what they are eating is under suspicion.

Sousa is right. The phonograph should be suppressed, when it belongs to one of the neighbors, who has no idea that others ever want to sleep. Of course, if it belongs to you, the suppression of the sweet musical instrument would be an infringement on your constitutional rights.

Pennsylvania arose in its might, last fall, and hurled Quayism and bossism to destruction, but its "ghosts have risen" again in Penrose. It is up to the Democrats to "throw old Guffey into the gutter," where he belongs and endorse Emery, the sterling and incorruptible patriot, and thus rid the State of the domination of Penrose and Guffey at the same time.

Miss Krupp, daughter of the gun manufacturer, draws an annual income of over \$5,000,000, all of which goes to show that the universal disarmament idea is not making much material headway.

You cannot persuade a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by

THE MOST PRESSING NEED OF WILLIAMSTON.

It is well occasionally for a town or city to "take stock" and thereby ascertain whether or not it is going backward, at a standstill or progressing. A town, like a business enterprise, is rarely ever at a standstill. If it is not progressing it is evidently taking strides in the backward direction.

If, after "taking stock," the town finds itself practically at a standstill, so called, then it should look around for the causes of such stagnation. If, on the other hand, it finds itself progressing, it can easily point out what has brought about progress, and, profiting by past experiences, put on foot some movement which will result in far more rapid progress.

Let us "take stock" of the town of Williamston. In doing this we find that the town, within the last few years, has made wonderful progress along many lines. For instance, compare the population, the number of banks, the number and character of the various business houses, church and school facilities, number of brick buildings, new streets, etc., with what we had here five or six years ago. It is astounding to contemplate the changes and improvements along these lines. The banks and other business houses compare favorably with those of cities of twenty-five thousand population. These things the citizens of this community can point to with pardonable pride.

While we can justly boast of the above mentioned improvements and the public spirit that prevails in our town, yet there is need of a great awakening of the citizens for improvement of the streets. This is the most important of all improvements that any town can make. It is most noticeable of all else to a visitor.

Now, Williamston can have good, dry streets at very little expense. All that is necessary would be to keep the gutters cleaned out and throw the dirt in the middle of the street. Some of our streets are lower in the center than on the sides, where gutters should be.

We understand that there is money in the town treasury, and we would suggest that the authorities have gutters cut out along by the sidewalks and use the street machine in grading. We have the machine standing idle and money in the treasury. Why not have better streets? They are not at all in keeping with other improvements and the progressiveness of Williamston. This, and the trimming of the trees are the most needed improvements that can at present be made in Williamston.

With these improvements Williamston can easily be classed with the most progressive towns in the State. Why not have them?

Cuban Diarrhoea.

United States soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

There would be real interest in a set of statistics showing how much potted meat was annually consumed by the families of Chicago packers.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly constipate without griping. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

SCHOOL OF DEFECTIVES

Children Grow Toward Normal Through Exercise.

EASY METHOD FOLLOWED

First Principle Training Muscular Action—Process Slow and Unlimited Patience Required—Medical Treatment Has Resulted in Improvement Mentally and Physically.

In the educational world Springfield, Mass., is known as the city of special school for feeble-minded children. "The club" is a name given to the special training. But perhaps the most interesting experiment is its school for feeble minded children, "the special preparatory," as it is tactfully called. This has a threefold aim—to rid the ordinary public school rooms of pupils who are a drag on both the teacher and the normal children; to benefit the child himself, and to make him a more useful member of society.

To teach these children is a slow process, requiring unlimited patience on the part of the instructor, as nothing so confuses and bewilders a feeble minded child as a cross word. The instructor is careful to act as if she regarded the children as normal, and their devotion to her is pathetic. The first principle in training these children is to quicken their muscular action. They are invariably sluggish and muscularly lazy, and therefore fully one-half of the school session is given up to physical exercises. As defects have difficulty in thinking and moving at the same time, special exercises are given to cultivate this power.

The teacher gives two children each a ball, placing them about six feet apart, one with his back to the other. One of the pupils then throws the ball and turns around quickly to catch the ball, which is being thrown to him. This seems simple, but for newcomers at the school it is an impossible feat. In fact, simply bouncing a rubber ball is beyond the skill of a newcomer. Another feat is to walk through the rungs of a ladder placed on the floor. A newcomer is told to skip one or two rungs, and he always makes hard work of it.

Balancing helps to steady the muscles, and a new pupil is asked to walk a broad beam placed on the floor. This achieved, he is then asked to walk a higher, narrower beam, which he tries with much fear as a normal person does a narrow plank over a brook. Another feat is to throw balls to one another between the rungs of a ladder placed on two chairs. At first the ball flies widely about the room, but finally the pupils learn to catch them quickly and deftly. The tendency to giggle during these games, or, in fact, at all times, is one of the most difficult things a teacher has to overcome in the children.

In the winter the boys and girls are encouraged to slide on the ice and coast, and to run hard, that they may breathe deeply. The boys have made a sled (for manual training is one of the most important parts of the instruction), and this is used for all sorts of mad rides in the school yard. Every child who goes into the school has to have special attention. One is high strung to a fearful degree, another is anaemic and listless, heavy and stupid, and a fifth is as quick as lightning in grasping certain things and totally deficient in learning others. To quicken their sense of sight, they receive packages of many colored sticks, which they are required to divide into little piles of the same color. To cultivate their sense of form they have blocks in the shape of cubes, cylinders and balls, which they must string in this order: First a ball, then a cube and last a cylinder. Nine times out of ten the blocks are piled higgledy-piggledy, and it is only after trying again and again that the proper arrangement is made.

Medical treatment of these pupils has resulted in a wonderful improvement, both mentally and physically. One little girl, who appeared helplessly stupid, was operated on twice for adenoids and soon became bright enough to go back into the school for normal children. Others are inspected for deafness, and often it is found that a child's dullness is largely caused by inability to hear half that is said to him. Properly fitted glasses have resulted in brightened intellects, and operations on the nose have also been beneficial.

The school has paid in every way, for many of the pupils after a few years in the "special preparatory" go out to work in the mills and factories, earning from 60 cents to \$1 a day. Those who never develop far enough to be wage-earners learn habits of personal cleanliness, gain higher ideals of living, know how to busy themselves about something and are better equipped to live happy, useful lives.

Sealskins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alaska last season. An elephant has so delicate a sense of smell that when in a wild state it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

Steps are being taken to utilize the 500,000 horse-power of the Victoria Falls for industrial purposes, care being taken not to mar the scenery.

Congressional Convention. In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, a convention is hereby called to meet in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thursday, June 28th, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the Sixtieth Congress of the United States.

A. L. PRIDLETON, Chm'n.

It is well known that the tendency for rails to creep on trestles is frequently very strong. A section crew of the Terminal railroad of St. Louis recently had an unfortunate experience in removing a rail from one of the elevated tracks of that company.

The rails had been creeping and were under heavy stress. One of them had buckled sideways, and as the spikes were withdrawn it suddenly flew out of place, breaking the limbs of three of the workmen, one of whom had both legs broken just above the ankles. Still two other members of the crew were injured so seriously that they had to be taken to a hospital.

A similar accident occurred on the Union Pacific railroad some years ago. In that case the rail sprang out of place, striking the foreman and breaking his legs.

His Objection. De Style—How would you like to be a Mormon and have ten wives? Gumbusta—Wouldn't like it; think of getting ten pairs of suspenders for Christmas.

An alarming situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs druggist. Price 25c.

Alfonso got a boquet with his bomb. They do these things worse in Russia.

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Senator Stone has decided that President Roosevelt is a weakling, but he will have to produce proofs to convince the packers who have had their clothes torn off in the struggle.

A hundred years ago the best physician would give you a medicine for your heart without stopping to consider what effect it might have on the liver. Even to this good day cough and cold medicines invariably bind the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar acts on the bowels—drives out the cold—clears the head, relieves all coughs, cleanses and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchia tubes. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

The Missouri Democratic State convention has declared for Bryan for President in 1908. The seats on the band wagon are beginning to fill.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

However, Hon. John Sharpe Williams must not look upon a University of Virginia as a mere country seat.

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Lite Liver Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

Still there seems no reason for the weather man to get so heated about it.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at S. R. Biggs drug store.

In a single year we have had tainted money and tainted meat, and Chicago gave us both of them. Well, what's the inference?

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at S. R. Biggs druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Pennsylvania railway clerks did not care who drew the big salaries so they could draw the graft.

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A Chicago mma is reported to be living on \$2.74 a week. They do a great many things in Chicago that would be considered criminal anywhere else.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of James L. RICHMOND, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1907, or the same will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 14th day of May, 1906. J. A. CRITCHER, Administrator.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. A. JOHNSON, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of May, 1906. J. A. NEWELL, Administrator.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor to the will of John HARRELL, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties holding accounts against the said estate to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the said estate will please settle the same. This 9th day of June, 1906. DAVID HARRELL, Executor. WINSTON & EVERETT, Attys.

Runaway Boys.

My two sons, Joe Frank and George Thomas GORHAM, aged 14 and 12 years. They are light complexioned, and wore light clothes and brown hats when they left home Sunday, June 2d. Any one knowing where they are will please notify me by wire if convenient, otherwise by mail. 6-8-11 J. R. GORHAM, Colored.

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