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THE AMERICAN STATURE.

The Loss of an Inch in Height Might Bring Serious Consequences.
In a paper read by Major Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon United States Army, before the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, he advocated the theory that the physical power of a race or people—and consequently their capacity for work—is measured by their average stature. For every inch of height between five and six feet the extreme breathing capacity is increased eight cubic inches, the vital capacity being at its maximum at 35 years. A table of measurements of 190,621 native white Americans, accepted for the military service of the United States, shows that the number of men below 63 inches in height is but little greater than that of the class above 73 inches. The most numerous class is included between 67 and 69 inches, and this standard class would have a greater chest girth than the average. The mean height of 125 United States naval cadets above the age of 22 years was 67.80 inches. As these men are drawn from all parts and classes of the United States they represent very nearly the typical physical development of the American people of 25 years of age.

Major Kilbourne concludes that the commingling strains of Celtic, Danish, Norwegian and German blood among our people have thus far worked no deterioration of physical quality. "Not so with the swarthy, low-browed and stunted people now swarming to our shores. Absorbed into the body of the people, these multitudes must irrevocably evolve an inferiority of type. To realize the result of such a contingency let it be considered that the loss of an inch in stature might bring in its train the loss of national ascendancy. Let us take care, then, that the state shall suffer no injury."—Boston Transcript.

GREEN BADGES OF COURAGE.

Sashes Worn by Army Surgeons and Their History.
A great many people do not know why army surgeons wear green sashes. It is not so much an insignia of rank as it is a protection to the wearer. According to the code of war, surgeons are never shot or taken prisoners. To deliberately shoot a surgeon while he is wearing his sash is considered a violation of the code, punishable by death. Because of this provision surgeons of one army never refuse to look after the wounded of the other army if it is possible for them to do so. During the civil war it was often the case that after a battle the field hospitals would contain almost an equal number of men dressed in blue and gray. The Federal army had the best surgeons and the best stores, and a wounded Confederate considered himself in great luck if he was removed to a Federal hospital to be cared for by Federal surgeons and physicians. But in the heat of battle a green sash is not much protection, and surgeons were often wounded or killed. But this did not keep the surgeons at the rear until the battle was over. They were often found in the thick of the fray, dressing wounds and sending the wounded to the rear. There was a perilous as well as a noble duty, and they performed it well.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Popular Choice.
Lady Catherine heads the list of the newly elected poor law guardians of Killarney. She was nominated by her father-in-law, the Earl of Kenmore. Her election, it is said, has aroused the greatest interest among Ireland's poor, who hope that if members of the aristocracy take up such duties larger measures for the relief of distress will follow.

If you would be well spoken of, learn to speak well of others, and when you have learned to speak well endeavor likewise to do well, and thus you will reap the fruit of being well spoken of.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss: FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Clever Advertiser.
The Kansas City Journal says: "A flour merchant at Edgar let the story get out that while he was stooping over his flour bin a \$100 diamond ring had slipped off his finger into the flour. He appeared to be, lately exercised over the loss, got a notice in the local paper, but finally announced with a sigh that he would have to give it up; that the ring was in the flour somewhere; that he supposed it would turn up in a sack of flour, but he had no idea what one. Well, you ought to have seen the boom that precious man had in the flour trade. For the next week he had to hire extra help to fill sacks out of that bin. One man who never caught a sack from him before came in and laid in a wine-glass supply. And the smooth merchant whistled softly as he filled the sacks and winked his other eye."

Not a Miracle Worker.
Mother—Well, professor, do you think you will be able to make a musician of my daughter?
Professor—Alas, madam, I fear not.
Mother—Why do you say that, professor?
Professor—Threescore and ten is man's allotted number of years, and I am now 95 years old. The time is too short, madam.—Chicago News.

Available.
Weaver—Poetry is something that is born in one. It cannot be acquired. The making of poetry is a gift.
Beaver—So is the disposing of it, so far as I have had any experience.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Every case of laryngitis, inflamed throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 50c.

Poplar County Convention.

In accordance with the plan of organization the Craven county convention is hereby called to assemble at the Court House in New Bern, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, and disposing of such other business as may come before the convention.

Township chairmen will call their primaries together on Saturday, May 7th, at 12 o'clock m., and elect delegates to attend the County convention.

All who are opposed to the present financial system of our Government, who are in favor of the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; who are in favor of a further increase of our legal-tender currency without intervention of Banking Corporations; who favor a graduated Income Tax; who favor necessary National legislation to equalize and reduce taxation, who are opposed to having the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies; who favor the freedom and sanctity of the ballot and who are willing to co-operate with the Peoples Party to secure and perpetuate these reforms, are cordially invited to participate in our Primaries and County Convention.

W. I. SMITH, Chairman Peoples Party County Executive Committee. ADA C. HARRILL, Thurman N. C. April 25th, 1898.

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I was suffering tortures from a diseased scalp. I was scratching my head from morning till night. Little pimples broke out all over my head. I had no rest. I washed my head with hot water and CUTICURA SOAP, and applied CUTICURA as a dressing. Now my head has a fine growth of hair, and my hair is growing splendidly. ADA C. HARRILL, 230 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

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Eastern Carolina Dispatch and Old Dominion Line.

Important Notice!

On account of the stringent orders issued by the War Department, requiring the early departure of Steamers out of the harbor of Norfolk, our Steamers will have to sail earlier from New Bern. The Steamer NEUSE must sail at 5 P. M. SHARP.

Therefore to insure forwarding Perishable Freight on the same day, it is necessary that it be on our wharf not later than 4 P. M. GEO. HENDERSON, Agent. New Bern, N. C., April 30, 1898.

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NOTICE!

Certificate of Stock, No. 1234, for Five Shares Capital Stock of the Atlantic & North Carolina H. R., having been lost, application will be made for duplicate certificate. This April 28th, 1898. JNO. D. GLIMSLEY, Adm'r, Wm. P. Gimsley, dec'd.

Sheriff's Tax Levy.

By virtue of the Tax List of Craven County in my hands for collection for the year 1897, and in default of payment, according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the following described property. Sale will take place June 6th.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, TAX & COST. Lists various parcels of land with owners' names and locations, along with their respective taxes and costs.

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Notice of Sale!

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4th Dist., N. C. Notice is hereby given of the sale of the following property seized from O. D. Lewis, distiller, near Vanceboro, N. C., April 21st, 1898; for taxes, seized under distraint warrant dated April 20, 1898. 6 packages containing 100.0 gallons corn whiskey. Two copper stills and caps. 3 copper worms. One iron pump and 8 feet iron piping. Four 180 gallon fermenters. Three 80 gallon wash tubs. One empty whiskey barrel. 1 acre land and distillery building thereon.

The above property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in the city of New Bern, N. C., on May 12th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the Government building, corner Pollock and Craven streets. E. C. DUNCAN, Collector 4th Dist., N. C.

By JEO. W. DAILEY, Deputy Coll. 1 Div. 4th Dist., N. C. April 20th, 1898.

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