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IN ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE NEEDS.

The argument for a longer constitutional term of the General Assembly, in order to accomplish more legislation, would not secure the result. The fact of a flood of local bills consuming the time, to the exclusion of due consideration and passing of needed State wide legislation, would with an extension of the present sixty day period find no abatement of the present situation, of over crowding of local to the detriment of State wide bills.

What is demanded is that local matters throughout the State, be carefully gone over by each community, before the General Assembly meets, and these bills find a sufficient local majority to insure their passage without the usual delegation going to Raleigh to protest against their enactment because of not being known at home or not wanted by a majority of the local home folks. Eliminate this source of time consumption, and the bills of State wide importance can receive due attention and be passed or rejected without haste.

As the Charlotte Observer says editorially."

"It is not so much lack of time which stands in the way of State wide measures as lack of crystallized public sentiment behind them. It is only rarely that the legislature feels inclined—as in killing the Torrens system bill—to go contrary to the deliberate and generally expressed opinion of the State. When however, there appears to be about as much interest against a pending measure as exists in its favor, members can scarcely be blamed for differing on the point of the genuine demand. Those who feel disappointment at the failure of any particular measure before the session adjourned have only to maintain their attitude. If by educating their fellow citizens they can create public enthusiasm for it some future legislature will be more than likely to acquiesce in their desires.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

It is believed President Taft will name Justice Hughes as head of the commission to investigate higher rates for second class postage.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Physicians expressed the belief that Paterno, the alleged murderer of Princess Trigona di Canetelia, is feigning insanity.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

F. S. DUFFY.

High Sounding Names.

Writing in his Paris paper on the growing custom on the part of parents to give their children "high sounding" names, Clement Vautel says: "When the boy is old enough to understand he rebels at being compelled to carry through life a name like Anacreon or Hipparchus. But he has company. I know a deputy whose parents named him Franklin. The name in itself is not so bad, but he has two brothers, Voltaire and Socrates respectively. Fancy this scene in the nursery: Franklin howling because Voltaire has broken his toy, while Socrates laughs at both. The mother as peacemaker shouts, 'Stop, Socrates, or you'll be punished!' In a narrow street in Marseilles one broiling hot day I saw a woman spanking a child, shouting in anger, 'You naughty Epaminondes; I'll teach you, Epaminondes!' I could never think of the Theban general after that without laughing."

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Major-General Wood blames the indifference of members of Congress for the shortage of cadets at the West Point Military Academy.

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 689 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foleys Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foleys Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends."—F. S. Duffy.

The Lackawanna Railroad has withdrawn from the immigration pool, the breaking up of which is expected.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princetown, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—F. S. Duffy.

Two Freaks of Nature.

Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles attaining a diameter of five or six feet and sailing high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

A Shrewd Answer.

Among the advertisements in an English paper there recently appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in Burford street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized."

A few days later this reply was inserted: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in Burford street requests the loser to call at his house."

The Age of Competition.

"How high is his temperature, doctor?"

"Well, he's closely crowding the record."

"Fine!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lack of Tact.

"That man is about the most tactless person I have ever known."

"I agree with you. He would have no more sense than to ask a hungry editorial writer to a feast for the purpose of supplying a monument for the inventor of the safety razor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew Her Dad.

Summers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell? Newman—Yes; I am out of brown ties. Summers—What? Newman—Yes; and I'm sure you'd fly.—Kansas Points.

Bad Businesses.

Bookkeeping should be avoided by anyone who has weak nerves. It is a business in which one is constantly dealing with accounts.

THE HENPECKED CLUB.

Queer Methods of a Queer Society in Lancashire, England.

Of all the queer clubs that exist in the world you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England. One of these is called the Henpecked club. As the title indicates, its members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Lancashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members and often non-members who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a husband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master, and when the others have indorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration.

The announcement that a "henpecked" club demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that led to trouble, become a little anxious. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm themselves with all kinds of household utensils; then, led by concertina players or a tin whistle band, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

One man carries a broom, another a swab, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact—is carried shoulder high. As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clanging of their baggage they sing snatches of songs in which the name of the victim occurs often.

The mission of the verses, which have been specially composed for the occasion by a local poet, is to hold up the henpecked one to ridicule, the reason for the demonstrators bearing the household goods being, of course, to remind him that, having fallen under petticoat government, he will quickly become the slavey.

When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and sing and clang their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes if he looks upon the affair as more of a joke than anything else he does their bidding, and they reform and march to headquarters with him at their head. Usually, however, his wife appears instead with a bucket of soapy water, which she promptly throws over the demonstrators, or she quickly causes a clearance with a hose pipe.

To the onlooker it is just an exhibition for laughter and nothing more, but behind the scenes there is generally a lot of trouble and heartaching. A good number of these "henpecked" demonstrations have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the sequel shows a wife appealing to the magistrate for a separation order.—London Tit-Bits.

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Enemies of Senator Bailey, of Texas, characterize his resignation and its prompt withdrawal as "four-flushing."

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all Druggists.

Dickens' Last Letter.

The last paragraph of the last letter written by Charles Dickens reads:

"But I hope I may be ready at 8 o'clock. If I can't be—why, then I shan't be. Ever affectionately, C. D."

This was written an hour or so before the fatal seizure. Every word droops below the level from which each starts, each line of writing descends across the page, the single C. D. is very shaky, and the whole letter is broken and weak. Charles Dickens was not "ready" at 8 o'clock. He died at ten minutes past 6 p. m.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.—F. S. Duffy.

Naive.

A child who had been absent from school brought back the following excuse when she returned: "Dear Teacher—Please excuse Jennie. She was sick and had to stay at home to do the washing and ironing."—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

50c & $1.00

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit.

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

Just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you.

Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable.

If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardui.

If you are sick, miserable, and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings, pains in side, arms, legs, etc.—try Cardui.

It is the medicine for all women.

It is the tonic for you.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll. This word comes from two Greek ones, chloros, green, and phullon, a leaf, and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation.

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the light and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots. These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

Easy Jobs.

"An easy job will suit me senator."

"How about winding the clocks every week?"

"I might make that do. But what's the matter with tearing the leaves off the calendars every month?"—Washington Herald.

A SPECIAL MEDICINE FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—F. S. Duffy.

Improvements in Ocean Travel.

When Charles Dickens went to America he was stuffed into a miserable little cabin and bunk, as comfortable as Falstaff in the buck basket, and was bumped more unmercifully than was Sancho when tossed in the blanket. Then a winter voyage in the ships of that day facing high gales was an inconceivable horror, and many a voyager sailing to join the family group at Christmas never came home. Now ocean voyaging is safer and more luxurious on the whole than any other form of travel without exception.—London Telegraph.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A Native parade in Zion City was broken up by "Independents" who shot to pieces an American flag.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough remedy." For sale by all dealers.

The Adoration of the Wig.

Wigs were never so popular as in the reign of Charles II. The author of "The Essex and the Dunbar" tells us that "when Chiver played Sir Fopling Flutter his wig was so much admired that he had it carried in the footlights every evening in a sedan chair, from which it was handed to him that he might put it on his head."

Pleading the Plea.

Judge (to burglar on trial—Have you anything to say, prisoner?) Burglar—Yes, your honor. I was only hired by an air doctor's advertisement to take some deep breaths for bad health.—Boston Transcript.

Trouble in the Air.

Husband—You don't go shopping with Mrs. Smith any more? Wifie—No. The last time we went she wanted all a moment that I weighed.—Judge.

Wife Saves Husband's Life.

Wife's faith in something had without avail in remedying that make life worth living, she induced husband to try Kidney Pills. Now he is well and strong. Wife's faith has been justified. Wife's faith in Kidney Pills has been justified. Wife's faith in Kidney Pills has been justified. Wife's faith in Kidney Pills