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HELPING THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Like most of the worthy affairs calling for outside assistance, and receiving help in scanty measure from men, the Circulating Library has received a very liberal contribution, considering the apparently insignificant source, a sweet pea show, carried out by children.

The entire history of the local library organization shows that by and through women it has been maintained and kept going. The present Circulating Library has women behind it, to promote it and keep it from running down.

The action of the local organization, the Children of the Confederacy in holding a little show and contributing the proceeds to the Circulating Library is suggestive. Why cannot other local organizations add their help to the Circulating Library through some entertainment or by some method, as may be found best and expedient? The Circulating Library is preparing to secure its own home, and if local organizations should fall into line and during the summer months give a series of entertainments, excursions or whatever may be determined upon, the local stay-at-homes may be given some pleasures at a small cost and a very deserving local institution be helped into its own home, where it will more than repay in community benefit, all that has been given it.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Congressman Broussard, of Louisiana announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., reached Mexico City and was greeted with a wild demonstration.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The War Department issued orders for the gradual return of troops from the border and marines from Cuba.

HAIR ADVICE

VALUABLE TO THE PREMATURELY GRAY-HAIRED PEOPLE.

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair, and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "sage tea" of our grandmothers combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No oils, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any troubles of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous hair, of darker color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, heals the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair and restores the natural color of hair which has become faded or gray. It is a clear, wholesome dressing, which may be used of any time and with perfect safety. Price, 50c. and $1.00 at your druggist's, or postpaid on receipt of price.

What Andrew Jackson Asked For

Immediately after his brilliant victory over the British at Chalmette in 1815, he went direct to the French Market for a cup of the even then famous coffee. Then, this famous beverage could be had nowhere else. Now you may serve it daily at your own table. For the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

The Same Unique Hygienic Roasting Process

"There is but one French Market flavor." For a general, all-around, satisfactory cup of coffee nothing can approach French Market. It is shipped all over the country in hermetically sealed tins to preserve the natural strength. At all grocers.

Packed by
New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd.
New Orleans, La.

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French Market Coffee

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

Mr. Lincoln was not the "orator of the day" upon the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg. That honor belonged to Edward Everett, who fulfilled his duties there by delivering one of his elaborate orations that kept him on his feet for more than two hours. It is said to have been a splendid oration, and yet it is clean forgotten, while Lincoln's little speech, prepared on his knee as he was traveling in the cars to Gettysburg, is known all over the world.—New York American.

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W. E. D. Stokes, the New York hotel man, was shot three times and dangerously wounded in the apartments of two women.

FALLING HAIR

Can Easily Be Stopped; Also Dandruff and Itching Scalp.

If Parisian Sage doesn't stop falling hair, itching scalp, and eradicate dandruff in two weeks Bradham Drug Co., stands ready to refund your money without argument of red tape or any kind.

Parisian Sage will put a fascinating radiance into any woman's hair in a few days.

Susanne Calahan, of Hotel Royal, Bucyrus, Ohio, on March 25, 1910, wrote "Mother's hair began to come out very badly and her scalp was so sore it was very hard to do anything for it. Parisian Sage proved a GRAND SUCCESS every way. Her hair stopped coming out, dandruff all disappeared, soreness all left the scalp and her hair is coming in again very nicely." Large bottle 50 cents at Bradham Drug Co.

Peerless Iceland Freezers, you don't break them, they freeze quicker and last longer. Phone 229, J. S. Miller.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Eclectric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

A breaking board threw four boys, the oldest 10 years of age, into the Potomac river at Piedmont and all but the youngest were drowned.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Punishment After Death.

A negro, already under sentence of life imprisonment, was convicted of two charges of assault to murder. With great gravity the jury sentenced him to five years on each charge and ordered the prison officers to keep his corpse for ten years after he died. Perhaps a little jocosity entered the decision, the jury feeling as did the man friend hammering away at a snake after he had killed it and who explained by saying he believed in punishment after death.—Judge.

A Statesman's Queer Fragilities.

The great Lord Bacon had an attachment for shoes pointed. He had passed the column life, but that did not satisfy his soul. There was talk of Europe, and step said quite seriously, "What would I give to dance in pointed shoes!"

EXCURSION FARES

To New York City via Norfolk-Southern R. R., O. D. S. S.

Tickets sold June 15th, good to return, reaching starting point before midnight June 25th.

ROUND TRIP FARES

Raleigh	$ 17 85
Wilson	17 35
Farmville	17 35
Greenville	17 35
Goldsboro	17 85
Kinston	17 85
New Bern	17 85
Washington	17 85

These fares include meals and state room berth while on steamer between Norfolk and New York City.

These excursion fares are in addition to the greatly reduced rates for Personally Conducted tour to West Point, N. Y., via Norfolk-Southern on same dates, which include all traveling expenses, meals, sleeping car and state room berth enroute, and room accommodations at hotel in New York City.

For particulars apply to any Norfolk-Southern ticket agent or D. V. Conn, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BRIGHT'S DISEASE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Board your horse at a Modern Sanitary Stable. Daniels-Newberry Live Stock Co. South Front St.

A LEADING CALIFORNIA DRUGGIST.

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911. Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co. C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package.—F. S. Duffy.

Ex-President Roosevelt denied the report that he would support Taft in the next Presidential campaign.

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Former Premier Maurice Rouvier, of France, is dead.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says, "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good."—F. S. Duffy.

Judge Gary acknowledged the Steel Trust healthy paid $10,000,000 for 27,000 acres of coal land.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two hundred dollars for medicine and treatments cured by a few doses of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all dealers.

Some 60 persons were killed, if the loss of life and property damage of $100,000,000 was done by an earthquake in Mexico City.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING OR HOPELESS THE CASE MAY SEEM
USE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON OF OHIO

By A. V. ABERNETHY

(CONTINUED FROM FRIDAY.)

tion is adopted.

The state when Governor Harmon grasped the reins of government had nineteen penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions, with the responsibility of governing them divided among nineteen separate boards of trustees, three members to a board. They were so conducted as to secure neither economy nor best results.

These trusteeships, all honorable positions and eagerly sought after, had been used as a sort of currency to purchase nominations and to repay the boys who had delivered votes in conventions. The trustees appointed superintendents and all subordinates, and these combined to furnish the dynamic power for the steam roller which the late Mark Hanna and Boss George B. Cox used to crush the life out of rebellions against the rule of the G. O. P. machine.

Governor Harmon's idea was that "the establishments which a Christian state maintains for charity are sacred and that every selfish purpose should perish at their doors."

Acting on this principle, the governor framed and forced through the general assembly a bill placing all employees of the institutions ranking below superintendent under civil service rules. The nineteen separate boards of trustees and nineteen stewards under this law were legislated out of office, and the duties of the fifty-seven trustees

GOVERNOR HARMON CATCHES FISH AS WELL AS VOTES.

were placed in a single board of four, while a single fiscal agent replaced the nineteen stewards.

The advantage of purchasing supplies for all institutions in bulk and the reduction in employees will save the state $500,000 a year. This law makes it possible to utilize the work of prisoners and also creates a market for their manufactured products by competing all Ohio political divisions to purchase such supplies as they need from the penal institutions.

Employers and employees locked in a struggle over a workingmen's compensation act, and when it seemed there would be no bill passed Governor Harmon stepped in and acted as arbitrator. A bill was framed and drafted that has been approved by both employers and employees.

The compulsory provisions which made the New York act unconstitutional were not incorporated into the Ohio act. Instead the employer could elect either to pay into the compensation fund or not to pay. If he should not avail himself of the law, however, the employee may sue for damages for injuries, or his legal representatives in case of death may maintain the action. And in such suits the employer is deprived of the customary list defenses of fellow servant risk, assumed risk and contributory negligence.

The workmen's compensation act in the county by Governor Wilson followed the lines of a compromise which gave him the main provisions that he desired. The effect is to extend the principle of a law authorizing compensation to workmen injured in the course of their employment, to all employees.

The taxing laws of the state were a joke when Mr. Harmon was inducted into office and the taxpayers had no means to check extravagance of their public officers. These men decided on the amount of money they were going to spend in a year and then made a levy to produce that amount. Taxpayers could do nothing but pay.

"The authority which demands must be curbed," said the executive in a message to the general assembly. That body obeyed and passed the Smith bill which limited the maximum tax rate that could be levied by public officers in each district to 1 per cent of tax duplicates. That was sufficient, the governor held, for an economical administration. If more money were needed there was incorporated in the Smith bill a provision for a referendum vote on a higher rate.

There were a large number of taxing boards composed of various state officers with jurisdiction over excise and other corporate taxation, but different boards were made up of different officers so that there could be no uniform and consistent action. Auditors in eighty-eight Ohio counties had nearly eighty-eight different rules of appraising property, with the result that no one got a square deal.

Governor Harmon had a bill drafted to abolish all these boards and to place the entire taxing machinery of the commonwealth in the hands of a single state commission of three members. Other new tax laws make it possible to chase out of hiding millions of dollars of property and also strengthen and broaden the inquisitorial powers of the state tax commission.

Ohioans expected big things from Judson Harmon when they elected him their governor. The achievements of the Democratic general assembly show the expectations of the people have been realized. He had been a leading attorney for years, but a search of his record disclosed Harmon, while he had corporations among his clients, had never given his talents to appear in a court suit against the people. As an attorney general of the United States he had proved to be a friend of the people, fighting through court cases which established the foundation of all jurisprudence on the anti-trust subject. In private life he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

In February, 1910, ten months before the state election in Ohio, when Judson Harmon would go before the people for re-election, Ohio Republicans by order of President Taft held a harmony meeting in Dayton. The Republicans at Dayton did not talk of helping President Taft or of restoring the Republican party; they talked about the chance of defeating Governor Harmon, and they did not talk hopefully. Unconsciously they paid a patent tribute to the real strength of the man. It suddenly revealed the tremendous success of Governor Harmon and his com-

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[illegible] political situation in Ohio. The plan of opposition outlined in Dayton has never caused. No governor has ever been opposed by so strong a force as Governor Harmon.

During his first term of two years a Republican general assembly to discredit him reduced the treasury balance $2,662,958.56 by making appropriations exceed revenue and also created obligations amounting to $2,000,000 more by declining to build new structures for state institutions. When the revenues were reduced $500,000 a year by voting out actions and several hundred thousands of dollars were added to the wrong columns by the abolishment of prison labor contracts. Harmon's arms were apparently tied, and his enemies laughed at his discomfiture.

The governor promptly restored public expenditures. Then, instead of a general levy, the power enforcement of the excise laws provided $500,000 additional every year. The establishment of a market for prison manufactured goods and the reorganization of existing state institutions is expected to save another $500,000 in not more expensive. Thus with the extra cost and the more expensive to a [illegible] legislature which adjourn and adjourned [illegible] the [illegible] of the