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THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOR.

We are accustomed to think of the serious problems which beset the poor and we ought to sympathize with them. The question of tomorrow, the cost of living, the drawback of sickness, the possible failure of employment—these briefly summarize the problems of those persons who have no money saved up.

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PREPARING TO FIGHT AIR SHIPS

Success Test Made By Navy With New Gun To Destroy Aeroplanes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A one-pounder gun, designed by Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, to destroy aeroplanes in battle, was partially tested at the proving grounds of the navy at Indian Head, Md., yesterday. Its preliminary performance was satisfactory to the ordnance experts. Only one shot was fired and, at an angle of 85 degrees, the shell was sent 2,000 yards into the air and dropped into the Potomac 600 yards distant from the gun.

The test concerned principally the carriage of the sky shooting weapon. This feature is believed by the naval officers to have been perfected, permitting the elevation of the gun at almost any angle.

All the naval guns at the present time are constructed to shoot at objects on a horizontal line and one of the difficult problems to solve in the proposed aerial gun is a carriage which in some way will diminish the tremendous recoil from a gun aimed in a practically vertical position. Another difficulty, and probably the greatest, is the sighting of such a gun. The trajectory of a shell fired in the air is radically different from one fired horizontally and experiments with proposed sights will be conducted.

If the one-pounder, which manufactured at the Washington navy yard proves a success, three or four inch guns next will be constructed.

The managers of The Athens always look to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

Seventh's Townships' Gala Day.

Wednesday, September 6th, is the day set apart for the big "Farm Life School" picnic and barbecue at Thurman, which will be held under the auspices of the Farmers Union, Thurman Local No. 1597. The program as published is of interest. There will be addresses by distinguished speakers, plenty of music and games, and of course, a great big dinner.

Number six and seven townships have long been noted for their annual Sunday School picnics and farmers dinners but this one promises to excel all others, and there will no doubt be a great crowd. The writer acknowledges, with thanks, an invitation extended to the Journal's staff to attend and a representative of the paper will try to be on hand.

Unknown Negro Body Found.

A telephone message from Arapahoe, last night, told of the finding of a man's body floating in Neuse river, near Wilkinson Point. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, but it was a colored man whose identity is not known. No one from this section is missing and there has been no report of anyone falling from a passing boat, so the whole affair is wrapped in mystery. A coroner's jury reviewed the remains but could make nothing of it, only that it was the body of an unknown colored man, so it was ordered to be buried.

Library Tables.

School time is fast approaching. You will need a good strong Library Table for the children to study around at night. I have them in quartered oak, mahogany and weathered oak. Prices ranging from \$5.00 up.

J. S. MILLER.

Another Alaskan Gold Stampede.

Juneau, Alaska, 25.—One of the biggest gold stampedes in recent years is in progress today from Skagway and other towns to McClintock Creek, Yukon territory, where a great placer gold strike has been made. Three Skagway prospectors started the stampede by staking out claims and reporting gold payable for 20 miles along the bed of the creek and easily obtainable.

Pure Food Expert Commended.

Pottsville, Pa., August 25.—A resolution commending Dr. Wiley for his work in connection with the pure food and drug laws was adopted today by the State Convention of the Palatka Order Sons of America, in annual session here.

A resolution was also passed favoring a law to restrict immigration.

Pictures Just Arrived.

Notary my windows, Fall is coming on, what a beautiful time to be in the city.

OPEN CAUCUS NOT PLEASING

Republican Stand Patters Do Not Want Newspaper Reporters at Conferences.

Washington, Aug. 25th.—The chances are that before the thing is settled there will be a lively interchange of views regarding the proposition to have the caucus run on the wide open plan so that newspaper men can be present, if not people generally, having seats in the galleries of the House of Representatives.

So far the idea has not been advanced that the public galleries shall be thrown open, but some of the Congressmen who do not approve of the open caucus have been telling it around that it will come to that if the movement is not nipped in the bud.

The late Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky—and he was rated as one of the ablest men who ever served in Congress, having been the distinguished leader of the Democrats—used to declare that executive sessions of the Senate were not in keeping with the spirit of American institutions, and insisted right along that, except in time of war or threatened war and to consider treaties the doors of the Senate should not be closed to the public.

He claimed that it was only on rare occasions that it should be necessary to close the doors and keep the people of the country in the dark as to what the Senators were doing.

What the Republicans in Congress are afraid of is that, since Democratic leader Underwood has declared in favor of the open caucus, it is likely to be adopted by the party now in control of the House, and if so, it will not only deprive them of opportunity to whack the Democrats for running things in caucus, but they fear the sentiment will be so strong through the country that they will have to follow suit.

It has been a pretty well established fact that the most unjust and infamous legislation ever enacted at Washington was hatched up in secret conferences, and the talk in Democratic circles is that the light must be turned on in future.

Side Boards and Buffet.

Two extra large Side Boards in quartered oak and extra large Buffet. These three pieces of furniture are a little too high priced to sell fast. Will sell either one at cost, \$42 50, \$45 00, \$39 00.

J. S. MILLER.

Frederick C. Roberts Dead.

The death of Mr. Frederick C. Roberts yesterday morning removed from this community one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens, a loss that is deplored by all. Mr. Roberts has been in failing health for a year or two, but the end came rather suddenly.

The deceased was seventy-five years of age, a long life that had been wisely and well spent. He leaves a widow, four daughters, Misses Mary and Lucretia Roberts, and Mrs. W. S. Simmons and Mrs. W. G. Boyd of this city, and a son James C. Roberts who resides in Colorado.

Mr. Roberts was a lawyer by profession but retired from practice to accept an official appointment. He was also for many years treasurer of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company. When the Civil war came on Mr. Roberts gave up his legal practice and went to the defense of his country, distinguishing himself in the struggle. He was made Captain of Company A, N. C. Volunteers, and afterwards served adjutant on the staff of Col. Peter Evans.

Years ago he was prominent in Masonry, was worshipful master St. Johns Lodge, which will give him a masonic burial from Christ Church, of which he was a member. Sunday afternoon.

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No Room in Cuba for Foreign Editors

Havana, Aug. 25.—Unless the Government change its program a wholesale embargo of foreign journalists is certain. An ultimatum to this effect was followed by even more bitter attacks upon the Cuban administration. The fugitive editors of the Spanish speaking paper, La Tierra, will be expelled as soon as they are captured, according to Government Secretary Machado. It is believed the ultimatum is also aimed at several American editors who in attacking Cuban have attracted attention of Cuba to the United States.

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The Consumer Pays The Price.

New York, Aug. 25th.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents the hundred pounds today.

SOCIETY

DANCE.

The young men of the city gave an informal though enjoyable dance Thursday evening at Stewart's hall.

Music was furnished by the New Bern Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter Smith chaperoned and the following couples attended:

- Miss Mary Nixon with Mr. Don Bell, Miss Elizabeth Clark and Mr. Wallace Smith, Miss Belle King with Mr. Carl Taylor, Miss Susan Dorn with Mr. Albert Marks, Miss Mary Louisa Joubert with Mr. Joseph Anderson, Miss Martha Wallace, of Hartford, Conn., with Mr. George Willis, Miss Jane Stewart with Mr. Orin, Miss Louise Simmons with Mr. Adolph Noyes, Miss Fannie Louise Neal, of Hartwood, with Mr. Ellis Williams, Miss Lily May White with Mr. Eugene Hendrick, Miss Estelle Hancock and Miss Hilda White with Mr. Thomas Hart, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Hartwood, with Mr. James, and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

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