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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

THE LEDGER re-iterates all that has formerly said with regard to the shameful treatment the colored citizens have received at the hands of the Republican managers. And it also re-affirms what has already said concerning the passive and repulsive policy of the Democratic party with respect to the colored race. Certainly those who decide to vote for the nominees of either party do so fully advised of the past and present attitude of the respective parties towards the race.

Whatever one may think, or how strongly they may regard the personal characters of many individual republicans, yet the naked truth remains, that the dominating spirits in the party have persistently and systematically treated colored citizens with great difference and unconcern. As customary, on the eve of election they become all smiles and full of cheer, but all around them is a wreck of promises unfulfilled, confidence impaired and desecrated. What has the party done for its most faithful followers? To what may they appeal as evidence of sincerity of purpose upon their part? It is said that Senator Wellington hopes to have Governor Lowndes re-elected Governor of this State. And yet Mr. Lowndes has done absolutely nothing to merit the support of the colored people. The Republican party has carried out in good faith its promise of colored teachers for colored schools; it failed to heed the faithful pleadings of colored men in behalf of the Cheltenham Reformatory Institution; Governor Lowndes and Mayor Malster have, even now, to appoint white men to colored institutions as trustees, reflecting thereby upon the ability and fitness of the many qualified colored men who could antagonously to the State as well as to their race serve in such capacity; the last republican legislature took no notice of our plea for an industrial college for the colored youth of this state, although it appropriated money to Johns Hopkins and many other institutions that are not desired or intended for Negroes; the distribution of places for the government to colored zones, and in short they have treated with gross disrespect and apathetic indifference. On the other hand the traditions of the Democratic party are strongly repugnant to the best interests of the race, and some of their speakers have gone so far as to malign and abuse the race, intimating most indignantly that the Negro is not desired in that party. This, then is the situation.

Our province is simply to state the situation as it is. Just how colored men ought to vote in the coming election is a matter which no one must determine for himself in view of the conditions to which we have referred. Can

Wellington the wrecker of the Republican party be trusted to keep faith with Negroes? His persistent lily-whiteism, to our mind, is a fore-cast of what we may expect in the future. Better to vote the cold water ticket, make your own ticket, or vote not at all than vote for men who cannot be trusted to serve the best interest of the whole people.

The Democrats do not want us, and the Wellington-Republicans are trying to side-track us. The Negro who knowingly votes for a "Negro-hater" ought never complain thereafter on account of the medicine he is compelled to swallow.

THE LYNCHING OF SMITH.

We have a Republican Governor and Republican State Legislature. The supremacy of this party in Maryland is conditioned upon the faithful adherence of about fifty thousand colored voters, or nearly one-half the voting strength of that party. Aside from the inherent justness of the cause, and upon the ground of political good sense, one wonders how that such an administration, whose very continuance depends upon the members of the colored race, could quietly, stolidly and with composure refuse to apply such vigorous measures as would put an end to the shameful lynching of colored men. The lynching of Wright Smith, last week, right under the dome of the Capitol at Annapolis is a disgrace to the State of Maryland, and far from being complimentary to the white Republicans who use the votes of Negroes to place themselves in power and are so soon removed from those humane considerations which seek to guard against the ravishes of the strong. The refusal of the City Council of Annapolis to pass the resolution of censure presented by Alderman Bates, betokens a sad deterioration in those sublime feelings of justice and equity. It is simply impossible to use words too strong in condemnation of the awful assassination of good morals, as pictured in the deliberate murder of Wright by a blood thirsty mob.

A Mr. Otto Fuchs, of this city, writing in the *Star*, of this week, concerning the lynching, has the magnanimous kindness to refer to the "harangues of the colored ministry (?) He wants to know why it is that the colored ministry in their "harangues" to their people, fail to condemn the crime of assault, while they with much emphasis condemn lynching. Mr. Fuchs don't know what he is talking about. Before making a spectacle of himself he ought to inform himself with regard to the matter. In the first place the colored clergy deprecate, and so express themselves continually, the crime of assault as earnestly as our white friends. In fact, we deplore it more so than our white friends, for our own women have been and are today assaulted by many of the most cultured and aristocratic of the caucasian race. The varied complexion of the race is proof ever present, which simply cannot be denied. But it makes no difference if a colored woman is assaulted. The white man must be allowed to assault on both sides and go unpunished, it is only the poor "darker" who must be made the "scape-goat."

Secondly, "lynching" is not confined to those accused of assault. There are fewer persons lynched for this crime than for many others, and they are sometimes lynched for being "impudent" to white people. God liveth be the people never so impatient, and in His providential ruling He who says "Vengeance is mine" will certainly repay his adversaries to their faces. There have been many colored men lynched in the South, but for every one so destroyed, in the providential operations of the Almighty, a typhoid fever, catarrh, or some other unusual

happening hundreds of whites have given up the Ghost. And yet Pharaoh hardens his heart and fails to observe that "God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform."

COLORED LETTER CARRIERS.

We asked the question the other day, how it was, that while several colored men have been in the employ of the Post-office for years not one of them is permitted to deliver mail. We were told that during the administration of Postmaster Johnson, a Mr. Garrett, colored, was placed in the delivery department of the service, but since the advent of Mr. Warfield this gentleman had been changed to the collection department because it was not desirable that colored men should deliver mail. We do not know how true all this is, but we are free to confess that if colored men are so restricted solely because they are colored, then Mr. Warfield, notwithstanding his many most excellent qualities, in other directions, is not a fit person to be Postmaster of Baltimore, and sooner he is removed the better it will be for all concerned. And this little incident, if the subject matter be true, furnishes additional proof that Senator Wellington is a "negro-hater" and indisposed towards the advancement of colored men; for it is generally known that the Senator advocates the retention of Mr. Warfield, a Cleveland Democrat, as postmaster of Baltimore, and hence must have influence with Mr. Warfield. Thus if the senator was a friend of the race he would have used his good offices with the Postmaster of Baltimore in seeing that colored men were placed as regular carriers of the U. S. Mail.

THE WAR AND ALGERISM.

Editor of The Ledger:—A large number of our people seem desirous of casting the entire blame for all mistakes in the late war upon the Secretary of War. From even a superficial investigation into the facts of the case this would seem a very great injustice to Mr. Alger. The Secretary no doubt did do some things which he should not have done, but I do not think he has been culpable enough to merit the wholesale denunciation and abuse to which he has been subjected.

The real cause of the trouble, or the principal one, arose from the inexperience of the volunteer officers. Many of these men were taken from the counting room, the law office, or the farm, never having had a day's military experience in their lives, and placed in charge of companies or even regiments, and to have expected such officers to maintain proper discipline, keep the camps in the best condition, from a sanitary standpoint, and to see that their men were always supplied with plenty of wholesome food, would have been preposterous.

Although the work of supplying the troops with food, clothing, etc., devolved upon the quartermasters and commissary officers, these men were equally as ignorant of their duties, if not more so, than those referred to.

If it had been possible to establish a regular "camp of instruction" where the volunteers and regulars could have come in constant contact with each other our little army of twenty-five thousand men would have been sufficient to form a nucleus for the large volunteer army we put into the field. A period of six months would have been ample time to allow the untrained officers and men to become proficient in the discharge of their duty, and they would thus have become inured to real camp life with its incident hardship and privation. If it had been possible to hold such a camp many of the disasters which we have to record would have been averted.

It is not to detract from the bravery or efficiency of the volunteer officers that it is letter is written, but simply to show that there were many others who were capable of making mistakes besides Mr. Alger. He no doubt tried to do his duty as did others connected with the army and if mistakes were made many others, as the sequel will show, are equally guilty. We should not try to make a scape-goat of any one, but ren-

der unto every one his just due. Let justice be done though the heavens fall.

CHAS. EDWARD WESLEY,
Elkridge, Md., Oct. 10, '98.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP TURNER.

Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church Greeted At Bethel Church.

Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church, was given a reception on Monday night at Bethel Church, Saratoga street, near Gay, in honor of his return from a successful missionary trip through South Africa and the Transvaal republic.

Bishop Turner very successfully organized a number of churches on his trip. A short address was also made by Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, superintendent of missions in Cuba, who is stationed at Santiago.

The reception was under the auspices of Bishop James A. Handy, assisted by the clergymen and members of Bethel, Ebenezer, Waters Chapel, Allen Station, St. John, Trinity, Oak Street Station, St. Paul, Providence Mission and Grace Churches.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, of Wilberforce, Ohio, presided at the meeting. Bishop Abraham Grant of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. M. M. Moore, financial secretary of the denomination, Washington, also occupied seats in the pulpit. Refreshments were served later.

SNOW HILL.

The trustees of Ebenezer M. E. Church solicited Mrs. Florence Woolford, Messrs. Stephen Bailey Alfred Martin and Rev. C. W. Pullitt to begin behalf of the repairing of the church they reported on the 9th. ult., as follows: Mrs. Florence Woolford, \$1735; Mr. S. Bailey, \$17.90; Rev. C. W. Pullitt over \$16 and Mr. Alex. Martin over \$9. Since the report has been given in Col. J. W. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district gave Mr. Bailey who is in his employ \$10 making a collection of over \$70 on repairing.

Mr. Wm. H. Jones of Federal street has greatly improved the appearance of the Academy.

Miss Rosana Showell has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting friends.

Misses E. G. Hack and Florrie Dashields paid a visit to Princess Anne. Mr. Raymond Hack accompanied them.

Miss Lizzie Parnell came home from Stockton Friday evening. She reports the work quite laborious.

Miss Hennie Boyer has gone to Baltimore to remain some time with friends.

Mr. Henry Beckets of Johnson's Neck is attending school here.

Mr. Zion's Organ Association will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Church on the 12th.

Mrs. Mary Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham on Christian street.

Miss Bertha Hubbell has resumed her studies again at the public school.

Mr. Joseph West of Laurel has been appointed teacher at Mt. Wesley.

Capt. Henry S. Parnell is commanding the schooner "Kieimond" whilst his vessel is undergoing repairs.

Mr. John Rider of Berlin paid friends of this town a visit on the 9th.

Rev. Mrs. James H. Johnson of Pocomoke City has returned home greatly pleased with her work in this locality.

HAGERSTOWN.

The District Conference and S. S. Convention of Asbury M. E. Church will convene here Oct. 26.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Helen Monroe of Hagerstown to Mr. Harry C. Brent of Winchester, Va.

Mr. W. E. Nelson's new house on North Jonathan street is a great improvement.

The Misses Nelsons were in the city on Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Newman sees every brick that is laid in the new First Baptist Church that he is having constructed at Cor. Bethel and Jonathan Streets. It will be quite a fine building when completed.

Mr. H. W. Dorsey and wife are doing a very respectable business at the C. V. R. R. station. You can be accommodated there.

Thomas, of Cumberland, by Rev. Charles Bourne, pastor of Bethel Church, Hagerstown.

CAMBRIDGE NEWS.

The reopening of the Epworth League of Waugh Chapel was well attended and a very excellent programme was rendered.

Miss Stella Keer will spend a few months in Baltimore.

Mr. Cyrus St. Clair is doing an excellent business as a butcher Mr. St. Clair and his brotcer hold their own in butchering and dressing.

Mrs. Alice Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Wilson are teaching private school.

Mr. Joseph Setler is becoming to be quite a wheelman, his fluttering coat-tail gives every evidence of it.

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12.11 a. m., main line, Chambersburg, 8.30 a. m., accommodation for Union Bridge and Hanover.

1.10 p. m., accom. for Union Bridge, York, Gettysburg, Carlisle, G. & H. R. R.

12.25 p. m., accom. for Emory Grove, 8.25 " accom. for Union Bridge.

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Childhood is the most profitable and profitable amusement for little ones easily provided. Very little is required to keep active children amused. If to this axiom is added a trifle of thought that the amusement be made profitable much can be secured thereby. Nothing will be of greater service in this particular than to teach them to keep a garden. A few feet of earth in a sunny spot or a bit of garden in the back yard will provide valuable training in undying interest to the children. Their work will inspire a love for the beautiful with orderly habits, which will last through a lifetime. All children are attracted by pretty and fragrant blossoms, and they should be taught to cultivate and give plants the tender care they require and thus learn one of life's sweetest lessons. Example is the first element to be considered in educating a child's mind. Don't force the child to keep a garden, but keep one yourself. Whatever children see their elders do they wish to do themselves, and if you have them do it and let them watch you sow seeds and plant slips and pull up weeds, if you explain all you are doing to them—never mind if it is then difficult for them to understand—it will not be long before they imitate you and want gardens of their own.

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Congressman Mudds

INSULTING LETTERS TO NEGRO APPLICANTS.

NO NEGROES NEED APPLY FOR OFFICE.

The colored Republicans of Annapolis, Md., under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart Colored Club, comprising about 250 members, passed resolutions appointing a committee to confer with Congressman Mudd, relative to a competitive examination for a cadetship, which he, as Congressman, was entitled to appoint.

This Republican committee addressed this Republican Congressman a very courteous letter making known the wishes of his colored constituents. To their letter he replied as follows:

House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1897.

Richard E. King, Esq., Attorney at Law, Annapolis, Md.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a communication from a committee of the McKinley and Hobart Colored Republican Club of Annapolis, Md., in which you are designated as President.

Your committee ask that I, as representative of the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, re-establish a precedent for the appointment for a cadetship at the United States Naval Academy from a competitive examination open and free to both colored and white boys alike, and the one having the best examination to be appointed by the Congressman.

I might, if I considered it desirable, recommend, in pursuance of competitive examinations, to have already made one appointment for this position. The applicant did not entirely measure up to the requirements. I shall be called upon to make another appointment in a very short time for the purpose of filling the vacancy, but I shall not submit it to the test of a competitive examination, and in response to the expressed interest on the part of your committee, with reference to the colored candidate, I herewith reply that I shall not recommend the appointment of a colored candidate as cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, to represent the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, for the terms which I may be empowered to fill. Very truly yours,

(Signed) SYDNEY E. MUDD.

We have this communication from Mr. Mudd, over his own signature, and can produce it. Had he known that these statements would have come to light, he would not have written them. He is a man who is not only untruthful and ungrateful, but not only untruthful to the colored voters, but is wholly unfit for public office, even if elected by all white voters. Think of it! This United States Congressman, Sydney E. Mudd, was elected by the support of over 13,000 negro voters, and they asked of him a competitive examination, open to white and colored boys alike, in order to give the colored boys of the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland an opportunity to aspire to a cadetship in the United States Naval Academy. They asked that the boy best fitted be selected from this competitive examination. They asked this of him because they felt that they had a right to. The colored voters sent him to Congress. He received more than 250 white votes and about 13,000 negro votes, yet in the face of this loyal support of colored men he dares say: "I shall not appoint a negro candidate for the terms which I may fill in Congress." Neither shall I open my eyes to the fact that they may aspire to show their ability or to show their efficiency for an appointment.

And yet this same man has the brazen audacity to come before these same colored constituents whom he so grossly insulted and ask them for their suffrage to re-elect him, in order that he may trample upon their manhood and cast in their faces his vile insults. In other words, Mr. Mudd says to the negroes of the Fifth Congressional District: "Vote for me. The few white men that I represent in my district shall open up offices for them to fill, but you negroes need not apply. I shall not recommend you for any office under my terms in Congress."

That Congressman Mudd be interested in the affairs of the negroes, and if he were a friend to the race, he would have recommended a negro boy for the cadetship, and would have stood by such recommendation, as did Congressman Shaulhofer of Ohio.

Another instance—a colored Republican, a respectable citizen of Annapolis, applied for a position as watchman in the United States Naval Academy. The place for which he applied was vacant, having been occupied by a Democrat, whose term had expired. He secured a committee of all the ministers of this city, two of the principal business men, a member of the City Council, to wait on Mr. Mudd and Dr. Tuck. Dr. Tuck promised to take the matter up and use his best endeavors to secure the position, but, as usual, that was the end of it, so far as Dr. Tuck was concerned. This colored applicant secured the endorsement and recommendation of Senators John W. Randall, President of the Senate, with other leading Republicans, and the endorsement of United States Senator George L. Wellington, and his application was placed on file. He wrote Congressman Mudd asking him to use his friendly offices to secure his appointment. Mr. Mudd's reply was: "Go and see the authorities at the Naval Academy and find out if they want a colored man."

This is the character of the man who nominated himself for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District. We have other instances which we shall mention in the future. Any sensible colored man can see at once that Mr. Mudd is untruthful to the race and to the interest of the colored people. There is a growing discussion among the colored voters of the Fifth District as to amount of bribery and the securing of a few "hush-mouth" offices will stop this fight. Charles T. Parker, the negro candidate for Congress, should receive the loyal support of every colored voter in the counties and districts of Baltimore. The battle is on. We feel our cause to be right. Whatever is done along the line of supporting Mr. Parker is for the benefit of the colored people of this State, and especially of this district.

Mr. Mudd deserves a crushing defeat, and this defeat is inevitable.

Neutral Point Saved Our Ships.

"I am delighted to read in the telegrams from Washington that the American war ships are being painted white again," said Colonel K. B. Brown at the Russ House last night. The colonel is from Virginia City, and like most Nevadans he oscillates between the Russ and Palace—boards at the first and talks politics in the rotunda of the other.

"White is the color of peace, and that is what suits me," continued Colonel Brown. "It suits me especially when it was in such a glorious fashion as was set by Dewey and Schley. When our floating fighting machines visit other countries they will be properly designated as the white navy, and no prettier or sturdier ships ever made furrows in the sea.

"This changing in the color of our ships is expensive, but it is a good investment. When I was at Santiago de Cuba on a press boat four weeks ago I took a good look at the war boats in their fighting paint and it convinced me that the Yankee who got up that idea was no level-headed amateur. He knew what he was doing, and the government was wise in accepting the suggestion.

"The dirty, neutral tint of the vessels made them look as if they were merging into the marine watercolor. You could scarcely tell where the ships ended and the water began, so that it was much more difficult to draw a bead on them than if they had been painted in any clear color. The Spaniards are poor marksmen, of course, but I believe that our ships escaped many a shot and shell by putting on the neutral tint. Our American Indians always put on their war paint before going into battle, and why shouldn't our fighting ships?"

Hunting Latite's Treasure.

"I struck a very romantic character over at Biloxi the other day," remarked Mr. R. P. Wallis, a prominent seaman, the other night, "an old duffer, whose name I have not troubled myself to recollect, who has in his possession a chart telling of hidden treasures of the fabulous gold and precious metals of Latite, the great pirate. This old fellow every now and then buys up lots of old maps, and they say he has already dug up several pots of gold. The people here will sell him lots, and now whenever he wants to buy a section of land he has to get an agent to do it for him, for if he people find out that he wants the land, they refuse to sell it, and forthwith proceed to dig up in the place themselves. This old man has a chart which came down to him from Latite, and which locates a very large bulk of the Latite treasures by certain directions. The circular location of five gun trees is said to be the description given in the chart, that the money will be found buried under these five trees. The directions speak of travelling from a given point through the woods. Here comes in all the trouble with this old gun hunter. From the given point, which he has, in all directions, for some distance, the land has been cleared up, and it is impossible to find the five trees. But the people know every nook of the land, and he, together with others, has been digging for years for them."

Mr. Wallis tells the story for a fact, saying that the people in Biloxi look upon the old man as a crank, though he is known to have dug up two pots of gold during the past few years.

Doors of Veneer.

The finest sort of doors are made nowadays of veneer on a body of pine. Even when made of mahogany or some other costly wood, doors have to be veneered. The body of the door is made of a plain, straight-grained mahogany, while the surfaces are veneers of fine wood.

In the finest doors the body is made of selected white pine, free from sap and perfectly seasoned which is cut into narrow strips and then glued together. The outer edges of this door are faced with what is called a veneer but which is really a strip of the fine wood half an inch or more in thickness. The inner edges of the frame, by the panels, are covered in the same manner with thick strips, in which the ornamental moldings, or carvings are grooved to receive the panels.

This built-up frame of white pine, with edges of the fine wood, is then veneered with the fine wood. In some lighter doors the panels may be of solid mahogany, but in the finer, larger and heavier doors the panels also are made of sheets of white pine with a veneering of the fine wood, so that the entire door is veneered.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to procure at any cost mahogany lumber in the end beautiful woods of sufficient size for the larger doors. The built-up and veneered door of pine wood, however, has every appearance of a solid door, and, made of selected veneers, it may be more beautiful than a solid door would be. It is more serviceable, and remains longer perfect. Its cost is about half what a solid door would cost.

Musk and Patchouly Perfumes.

Musk is an animal odor, but on account of its great lasting properties it is mixed with many delicate perfumes to increase their sale. Patchouly is made from an herb, and gained its reputation as a perfume from being used by the makers of Indian shawls to give their wares that peculiar odor which the French laborer do so many years to discover. Finally they found the plant, imported it from their country, and were at last successful in their imitation of Indian shawls. Patchouly is the most lasting of all plant perfumes, and, like musk, is combined with flower odors in the manufacture of all manner of perfumes for sale.

A Domestic Incident.

From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.

"Early in November, 1874," says Frank Long, who lives near Leanon, Mich., "on starting to get up from the dinner table, I was taken with a pain in my back. The pain increased and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician who was summoned pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. He gave me remedies and injected morphine into my arm to ease the pain.

"My disease gradually became worse until I thought that death would be mine unless I could get relief. Besides my regular physician I also consulted another, but he gave me no encouragement.



On Getting Up From the Table.

"I was finally induced through reading some accounts in the newspapers regarding the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, to try them. I took the pills according to directions and soon began to notice an improvement in my condition. Before the first box was used I had been unable to get up after using five boxes was entirely cured.

"Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and to induce my friends who are sick to try the same remedy. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp is enclosed for reply.

Frank Long.

Write to before me at Venice, Mich., this 25th day of April, 1897.

G. B. GOLDSMITH, Justice of the Peace.

SPENDS HIS LIFE IN PRISON.

Usual Method of Securing Material for a Book.

Count Rocco Dianovich has made the getting into prison the chief business of his life for thirty-four of the forty-seven years he has lived, for the purpose of gathering information for a book he is anxious to write on the subject. At 13 he left his home and went into Prussia, where he was arrested for trespassing and sent to prison for three months, working at chair making. From that time to this he has never been free from the desire to continue his prison explorations. From 13 till he was 20 he was in and out of more than twenty prisons in Belgium, Prussia, Poland and Russia. His first experience of jail life in England was in Liverpool, which was one of the worst he was ever in, filled with drunken sailors from all over the world. He stayed there six days, when he paid his fine and got out, the first time he failed to serve his sentence. Then he went to Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey, then to Egypt, where the jails are the worst in the world except Australia; next to India and Japan, and then to America, where he remained for more than a year, spending most of his time in jails and penitentiaries.

A Klondike Newspaper.

The Klondike Nugget, one of the two papers published at Dawson, is having a great deal of trouble finding its town subscribers, who pay \$24 a year for the privilege of getting a semi-weekly edition. A paragraph in a recent issue explains the difficulty by saying that it is very hard to find some of the houses according to the addresses left at the office. Among those mentioned were "the cabin with the screen door," "the slab house facing the river," "the big tent with two stove pipes" and "the cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

But It Helps.

First Member Musical Committee— "Does the new soprano's voice fill the church?" Second Member—"Hardly. The ushers tell me there are always vacant seats in the gallery."—Detroit Journal.

Follow It Up.

Sit down and eat of suddenly, and then regret it, for stiffness and soreness is bound to follow. Follow it up with St. Jacobs Oil and you will have nothing to regret from a prompt cure.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Home.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

1000 men outnumber wild women by two to one.

Fit Permanently Cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 311 Arch St., Philadelphia.

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Charles A. Schaeffer, president of the Iowa State University, who died last week, was a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and a graduate of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Duke of Cambridge, who represented Queen Victoria at the funeral of the Austrian Emperor, was also the representative of English royalty at the Emperor's wedding.

For Whooping Cough.

Pink's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. Dietter, 21 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1896.

Search yourself before you cure another.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

QUEER WORK FOR AN ARMY.

Experiment in Prussia to Estimate the Skill and Speed of Soldiers.

An interesting experiment has just been made by the Prussian war department, with a view to discover the speed with which artisans can work in a given time in the ranks of the German army, says the London Telegraph. Twelve hundred bootmakers, selected from the eighteen army corps scattered about the empire, were summoned just over a month ago to Berlin, to go through a course of four weeks' work. Eighteen colonels, lieutenant-colonels and captains, with a corresponding number of noncommissioned officers, were ordered to come to the capital to superintend the men. The men were quartered in the barracks of the 1st field artillery regiment of the Prussian guards and performed their daily work there. About forty locksmiths were told off to repair their machines when necessary. The men worked in two divisions continuously day and night, one division relieving the other. One division worked from 2 p. m. till 2 a. m., whereupon they were relieved by the other party, which in its turn worked from 2 a. m. till 2 p. m. Two pauses of half an hour each were made in each twelve hours' work. The men got their dinner in the barracks—the one section immediately before settling down to work, the other section immediately after the work. The wages given coincided with the wages given in time of war—6s for ten days, including bread money. The 1,200 men made 2,500 pairs of boots per day—that is to say, infantry and cavalry boots and lace shoes.

Eastern Coins.

In Japan many of the coins are of iron, and in Siam they are chiefly of porcelain.

Advice.

In going into a store to file a kick, say: "There was a mistake made," instead of "You made a mistake."—A. Chisholm Globe.

Kindness is the Golden Chain

by which society is bound together.—Twisted.

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 gets inflamed you have a running ear, which is either temporary or permanent, 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 surface.

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Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Young's plan of removing the earth, has an atmosphere heavily laden with wat' vapor.

Ever Have a Dog Bother You

When riding a wheel, making you wonder for a few minutes whether or not you are getting a fall and a broken neck? You don't have to give a small farm just then for some means of driving off the pest. A few drops of ammonia shot from a Landa Pistol would do it effectually and still not permanently injure the animal. Such pistols sent postpaid for fifty cents in stamps by New York Union Supply Co., 135 Leonard St., New York City. Every bicyclist at times wishes he had one.

Discontent is a Thorn on the Rosebud of Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the coming eruption, infuses vitality, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. in a bottle.

Nothing does like hinders.—Bulwer.

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She—"Will you grant me a favor?"
He—"Certainly. Name it."
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