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Thanksgiving Day is Coming.

THE DAY OF FOOT-BALL GAMES, TURKEYS
AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Originated With the Pilgrims.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD, OF MASSACHU-
SETTS TWO HUNDRED AND FIF-
TY YEARS AGO INSTITUTED
THE FIRST THANKS-
GIVING DAY.

"At the gathering of the winter now
comes Thanksgiving tide,
In the glory of its atmosphere, its
pic and turkey pride;
And it is most becoming that its
cheer should far and wide abound
Even going to the humblest home
where'er it may be found."

Thanksgiving Day is on its way
again and when the 24th instant is
come, the day set apart by the Pres-
ident of the United States for a day
of thanksgiving for having lived
another year with plenty and peace
and more about us, will have dawned.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Every year this feast is observed
throughout the country. At first it
was designed as a day of prayer and
religious devotion with a surcease of
labor and toil. In these latter days,
however, Thanksgiving Day, is con-
sidered as more of a day for football,
turkeys, pumpkin pie, chrysanthem-
ums and matinees.

People spend an hour or so in
church and then sit down to a dinner
fit for the gods, after which the
foot-ball game and the matinees are
taken in.

The festival is an old one, having
originated among the early Puritans.
It has been a general holiday in New
England for many years but has
gradually spread until now the day
is accepted by the people of the
whole land as a fitting time to give
thanks.

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING DAY.
In October, 1621, at Plymouth,
Mass., a party of Puritans sat in the
room of one of their number, and
discussed the evil that had befallen
them. They were considering the
matter of establishing some suitable
time for a day of thanksgiving, but,
truly they had little to be thankful
for. It was hardly a year since the
party of about a hundred had landed
upon the shore from the Mayflower,
and now scarcely half of them were
living.

Trials and tribulations and fate
had chastened them, yet they bore it
all and were but now counselling
among themselves plans for their fu-
ture religious and material welfare.

In the party was Governor Brad-
ford. He had sat silent and heard
the various expressions of opinion
from those present. One of the
speakers, an old gray-haired woman
said:

TALKED IT OVER.

"The Lord, instead of chastening,
hath greatly prospered us. For are
we not now permitted to worship
Him in spirit and in truth, such as
bath not been our privilege for many
a day before? Have we not homes?
And though the harvest be scant, yet
have ye not faith that the Lord will
maintain his promise and provide
for His own, even as He hath already
done in guiding us hither? So, in
view of these many graces, a day of
thanksgiving seems to me more meet
than a day of penance."

Silence followed this speech for a
few minutes and then Governor
Bradford spoke out:

"This faithful sister hath shamed
us, and taught as a lesson of bravery.
With her good man gone, a stalwart
son laid low and as likely a lass as
ever opened a pair of blue eyes under
England's blue skies lying, too, out
there on Cole's Hill, she yet sees rea-
sons for thankfulness rather than
cause for repining. We must not be
outdone by her, and instead of sit-
ting in sackcloth and ashes we will
praise God for His manifold mercies
to us and feast rather than fast. The
forests abound in game, though our
crops be poor, and thither shall our
young men go and find materials for
the repast. Courage is better than

fear."
His words were greeted with hearty
approval, and then it was that the
national feast of Thanksgiving Day
had its origin.

MODERN THANKSGIVING DAY.
Now the day is generally observed,
and on the coming occasion, there
will be thanksgiving offered for the
cessation of hostilities with Spain,
and for the prosperity that has
once more spread itself over the
country.

The usual foot-ball game will be
played here, the usual matinee will
be given, the usual family gather-
ings will take place, and the usual
number of turkeys and cranberry
sauce will be consumed.

Services will be held in the
churches, and the day will be but
one for thank-offerings for spiritual
and physical comfort.

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

We are very much pained, that
it is our sad duty to announce the
death of HUNTER MCKEE, the
five year old son of Dr. J. B. McKee,
who resides in Grayson County.

He passed away to rest and glory
on Tuesday morning, October 25th,
1898, while in the bloom of health
and childhood.

He was severely taken with mem-
brane croup.

All possible, medical treatment
was administered, but availed
naught, and he fell asleep in the
arms of his Saviour.

He was a bright, pretty child,
and was the ideal of his home.

A beautiful flower has withered.
A bright little star has been clip-
ped by the shadows of death, but
shines brighter and more beautiful
in the sunlight of Heaven.

How sad to think Hunter, is no
longer here to gladden the home-
circle. His little chair is vacant at
the once bright fireside.

Farewell our darling, until we meet
in the sweet fields of Eden, where
sad parting comes no more.

Farewell Spring flower, so just and white,
Laid in the coffin, no more in sight;
Our darling lies under the lid.
With the light of his eyes forever hid.

Angels hover around the throne,
the gates are open, the victory won,
the anthems over ended, the prayer,
the gates are closed—our darling is
there.

ALLIE SHERWOOD.

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onel Roosevelt said in an interview
to-night: "I appreciate the honor
very deeply and I even more deeply
the responsibility involved in the
honor. I shall do all in my power
to redeem every promise I have made,
expressed or implied. I am a good
Republican and I believe I can serve
the Republican party by doing every-
thing I can to help it serve the State.
I shall strive to administer the office
of Governor in the interest of the
whole people. It is by so doing that
I can best show my appreciation of
the support given me by the Inde-
pendents and Democrats, who
have themselves put the welfare of
the State first; declining to follow
those of their leaders who in this
crisis either rang themselves out
right on the side of the forces of dis-
honesty or else supported them in
effect by standing aside from the
real contest."

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forts and
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hands of the administration are up-
held, the principles of sound money
sustained, the conduct of the war in-
dorsed and the people's faith in the
policy by which terms of peace are
dictated confidently asserted.

Bryanism is buried 'neath an avan-
anche of honest ballots; the heresy
of 16 to 1 fatism is crushed beyond
recovery; slanders against the admin-
istration are rebuked and the credit
of the Nation saved from disastrous
depreciation.

It is the voice of the people an-
swering the challenge of political
adventurers, and there is no mistak-
ing the reply. East, West, North and
South is answer given, and the por-
tend is unmistakable. That which
the Nation declared for in 1896 is
upheld by it in 1900. Honesty, princi-
ple, loyalty, patriotism—these are
the jewels of Republicanism, the
corner stone of the Republic. To
these are the people true now, to
these will the people be true in the
future as in the past.

Half way between two Presiden-
tial elections, this was heralded as an
off year. And so it has proved—an
off year for that grade of Democracy
that stands for a depreciated curren-
cy; that Democracy that would foist
upon the Nation fatism, anarchism;
an off year for Bryan, Altgeld, Jones,
Tillman and all other zealots led
astray by the madness of cheap mon-
ey fanaticism; an off year for a
Democracy that would rob a patri-
otic people of the pride of gallant
war, the prestige of glorious victory.

But for the true American,
staunch in the support of President
McKinley, for the friends of sound
money, for the people and the party
who are proud in the Nation's glory
of arms on land and on sea, and con-
fident in the progressive policy that
shall follow peace, it is anything but
an off year.

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are dead. Above their common
grave waves the banner of sound
money, good government and patri-
otism—Cincinnati Tribune.

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"COLORED COLORS."

How Mineral Hues Are Enlivened by
the Addition of Coal Tar
Colors.

The denomination of "colored col-
ors" may sound paradoxical, but as a
matter of fact mineral colors are fre-
quently met with of late whose dull
and little productive character is ren-
dered more fiery and richer by an ad-
dition of coal-tar colors. In general,
no objection can be made to such a pro-
cedure, says the Male-Zeitung, if colors
sufficiently fast to light are chosen,
is well possible nowadays. But very
often this is not done. Thus the eosines
used for carminette are very fugitive;
likewise coloring with fuchsine and an-
iline blue fades in the light. If one
wants to employ artificial organic col-
oring matters for finer, faster ones
should be employed. According to M.
Botler, the rather fast rhodamines,
next methylene blue and melkold blue,
which are very fast, deserve a prefer-
ence. Against the use of ponceau,
eosines and scarlets, which for the
most part are not inferior as regards
fastness to the cochineals, whose place
they have taken, less objection can be
raised. Since it has been established
by the above-mentioned observations
that for coloring varieties of carmin-
ette, velvet red, purple, cinnabar red
(vermillion) and chrome red such arti-
ficial organic coloring matters are also
employed as are liable to fade quickly,
this fact should be given sufficient at-
tention in practice. Carminette is fre-
quently used, prepared with turpen-
tine and English varnish, as a carriage
color; likewise vermillion and chrome
red.

A BRAVE INVENTOR.

Striking Characteristics of the Re-
markable Man Who Invented
Dynamite.

Alfred Nobel, the remarkable man
who invented dynamite, is thus de-
scribed by Henry De Moseenthal in the
Nineteenth Century.

"Physically weak, of a nervous, high-
ly strung and exceptionally sensitive
disposition, he was endowed with a
strong will, unbounded energy and
wonderful perseverance; he feared no
danger, and never yielded to adversity.
Many would have succumbed under
similar circumstances, but the suc-
cession of almost insurmountable diffi-
culties, the explosion of his factory caus-
ing a general scare and dread of the
deadly compound he was making, the
loss of his youngest brother, to whom
he was devotedly attached; the con-
sequent paralysis of his old father, and
his mother's grief and anxiety could
not deter him from pursuing his aim.
"The coexistence of impulsive daring
and sensitive timidity was a striking
feature in his character. He frequen-
ly demonstrated the value and safety
of his explosives with his own hands,
although he was particularly suscepti-
ble to headaches caused by bringing
nitroglycerin into contact with the
skin. They affected him so violently
that he was often obliged to lie down
on the ground in the mine or quarry
in which he was experimenting. On
one occasion when some dynamite
could not be removed from a large cask
he crept into it and dug the explosive
out with a knife."

NEW METHOD OF POACHING.

Fish Are Killed by the Simple Firing
of a Rifle Bullet into
the Water.

In England, where the game and fish
laws are much more strictly observed
than in this country, the "poacher" on
forbidden waters, who is too anxious to
escape discovery to spend the time ne-
cessary to catching fish with a rod and
line, will drop a dynamite cartridge
into a river hole and after exploding it
will scoop up a bagful of fish, which
have floated to the surface from the
commotion. An Italian officer, Maj.
Michelini, who has been investigating
the qualities of bullet and rifles, has
discovered that fish can be killed more
easily than even by the dynamite car-
tridge. The Italian rifle, which is but
256 inch in diameter, proved very de-
ficient in stopping power at the battle
of Adowa. Nevertheless at short ranges
the very high velocity of the bullet
gives rise to a powerful explosive effect.
Maj. Michelini one day fired one of
these guns into the water at an angle
of about 45 degrees. A dead fish al-
most immediately rose to the surface.
On examination no wound was discov-
ered in the body, the death being due
entirely to the hydraulic shock arising
from the impact of the bullet with the
water. This view was amply confirmed
by further experiments, and many fish
were killed by the blow of the bullet
on the water exactly as if by an explo-
sion of a dynamite shell. The effects
of the hydraulic shocks seemed to be
sufficient to kill all fish within two feet
to two feet six inches of the point of
impact.

Sensible Government.

The government of Belgium has is-
sued an order that every newspaper in
the country is entitled to free use of
every railroad. The business of news-
gathering the government regards as
of great importance to the develop-
ment of the nation. The governments
following this sensible and up-to-date
view will find a free press of even more
use than a standing army.

London's Population.

London has a population of 4,250,-
000, equalling the combined popula-
tions of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg
and Rome.

ELEPHANT GREAT IN CRIME.

The Animal's Intellectual Powers Are
Most Apparent in His Schemes
for Revenge.

Few more impressive confidences
can be imparted than one in which a
Hindoo describes how he knows his
elephant intends to destroy him. It
is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in
reality of such deadly significance. His
story is so full of details that prove
the man's profound understanding of
what he is talking about that one re-
mains equally amazed at the brute's
power to dissemble and its intended
victim's insight into the would-be mur-
derer's character. And yet, from the
psychological standpoint, an elephant
never gives any other such indication
of mental power as is exhibited in its
revenge. That patient, watchful, im-
placable hatred, often provoked sim-
ply because a man is in attendance
upon another animal (for it is the rule
with tuskers to detest their next
neighbors), speaks more conclusively
of a high intellectual guide than all
stories, true or false, that have been
told of their ability. Such concentra-
tion and fixedness of purpose, such
careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such per-
fect and consistent pretense, and
when the time comes, such desperate,
unhesitating energy as homicidal an-
imals exhibit, are impossible without
a very considerable, although in this
instance, very irregular, development,
says Outing.

No one can deny that if this creature
is great at all its greatness shows it-
self in its crimes. These have caused it
to be worshipped in the east, where
men venerate nothing but merciless,
irresponsible force, and where an ex-
hibition of those qualities and traits
described fully account for the formu-
la: "My lord, the elephant."

NOT A COWARD.

The Strange Effect of Nervous Strain
on a Brave Little Soldier
in Cuba.

Nervous excitement is responsible
for much that might pass for cow-
ardice. The author of "A Cuban Ex-
pedition" speaks of one dreadful day,
when he and his comrades sat in a wet
ditch and waited, concealed, while the
Spaniards were so near that escape
seemed almost impossible.

The discomfort of our predicament
—up to the middle in mud and water,
with the rain pouring down on us—
was at the moment unfeeling, in our ex-
citement and eagerness in watching
the enemy. Little Joe Storey, who was
next to me, was trembling all over.
Suddenly he grasped my arm and whis-
pered:
"Oh, what shall I do? I must scream
or fire off my rifle! I can't help it!"
I, too, felt that he would do either
the one or the other, and I whispered
back the first thing that occurred to
me.
"Storey," I said, "if you make the
least noise, I'll stab you to death!"
Then I told him to keep his eyes
closed, and try to think of something
else, until he heard the first shot fired.
After that he might shout as loudly as
he liked. I put one arm about his neck
and drew him close to me. There,
trembling, he rested like a quiet child.
Presently his excitement wore off, and
he became used to the situation; then
he was heartily ashamed of his break-
down.

WIVES NEEDED.

Necessity Compels Relaxation of Mi-
nistry Cecil Rhodes' Rule
in South Africa.

British South Africa is sadly in need
of wives, according to late accounts
from that land of diamond mines and
millionaires. The chartered company
of which Cecil Rhodes is the head has
for years frowned on the idea of mar-
riage among its mounted police, civil
servants and other employes. This ob-
jection has mounted to practical pro-
hibition, and is well known to have been
the result of Rhodes' misogynist views,
he being a confirmed woman hater. In
the past year or two a number of his
best men have left the company's ser-
vice rather than subscribe to Sir Cecil's
peculiar notions to the extent of re-
maining single for life. The result has
been that other leading members of the
chartered company have taken the mat-
ter up. They pointed out that unless
a reversal of policy were manifested
things would soon assume a serious as-
pect, as important affairs would be left
in the hands of the least reliable of the
company's servants. Sir Cecil gave the
matter due consideration, and finding
that the protest had most substantial
grounds, has surrendered. Accordingly
an edict has gone forth among the
chartered company's officials prom-
ising that preference in promotion will
be given to married men, and advising
all those who can do so to enter forth-
with into the bonds of matrimony.

The Sultan's Throne-room.

The throne-room of the sultan, at
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The chief contribution of the Democratic party to our war with Spain consists in criticisms of the Administration now that the war is over. Instead of dwelling upon the brilliant achievements of our army and navy they insist upon the exercise of dismal surmises respecting what every feeling of charity dictates should await a full and honest investigation. Manilla and Santiago and their heroes, are sought to be obscured by the morose apprehension that on the outskirts of the vast and glowing plains of light, there may be found a cloud to darken the glory of the American army and eclipse the splendors that have rendered immortal the renown of the American Navy. "Any port in a storm."

Rhea's majority according to the official returns as published in our county exchanges is 745. Our published returns last week were nearly correct. We only made his majority 11 to many.

The Republicans will have a majority in congress of from 13 to 20 over all oppositions. After March 4th, '99, they will also have a safe working majority in the Senate.

For the present year the domestic clip of wool is estimated at 265,900,000 pounds, which means an increase of \$26,500,000 to the sheep raisers over what they got under a Democratic Tariff law. In 1896 under the Wilson Tariff we brought into this country \$53,494,000 worth of woollen goods, and in 1897, under the same law, \$49,162,000 worth. In 1898, on the other hand, under the Dingley Tariff law, we brought in only \$14,823,000 worth of woollen goods. The foreign goods were replaced by those of home manufacture at exceptionally low prices. Thus both the farmers and laborer have been greatly benefitted by the Dingley Tariff law—so it is in every industry.

The only hope for Democracy in the last year of the century is in Dewey. It makes their mouths water to think how he would run, though they are not yet satisfied as to his party proclivities. His dispatch to Roosevelt leads to the supposition that he is tainted with Republicanism.

The women of Idaho voted for a Congressional candidate, last week, and the fusion candidate won. It may be inferred from this that women, as a general thing, favor fusion, having in view fusion of the matrimonial sort.

Official majorities in all the counties give Mr. Rhea a total of 1247 in the district. That is good enough, as it is a democratic gain of 3210 over two years ago. His majority would have been much larger but for the enormous republican corruption fund used in the election.—Bristol Tribune.

The Tribune is simply mistaken as to Mr. Rhea's official majority. If it will correct the figures of the Lebanon News and calculate from the official majorities which it has been publishing in its own column, it will find only 745 majority for Mr. Rhea. The Tribune knows the correct result and it knows who had the enormous corruption fund and who practiced enormous frauds in the district, hence this "breezy organ" is pained to even acknowledge the correct result from their own count. It sees danger ahead for its brilliant leader, and it would like to keep the returns doctored on paper if no other way. Come John—you have had good religious training; give your readers a correct statement, at least, of the re-

Charges Fraud.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Special.—Representative James A. Walker says he will contest the election of Judge Rhea on the ground that grogs, irregularities and fraud produced his defeat.

General Walker came to Washington yesterday, but says no significance is to be attached to his visit. He only came to dispose of some routine matters at the departments. **FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.**

It is evident from General Walker's talk that all the bitterness of the past, accentuated by the personal feeling engendered during the recent campaign will be injected into the contest and that much feeling will grow out of the hearings.

He says he will go to Russell county in a day or two to take up the cases of some of his supporters who, he says, have been arrested for showing their ballots to a Republican judge. He says suits for false imprisonment will follow.

Judge Rhea has not yet been officially notified of the contest.

If there is a silver lining to the democratic clouds it takes a highly imaginative person to detect it.

A Matter of Doubt.

From the way the Nebraska people voted Tuesday the 8th, it is somewhat doubtful if Col. Bryan could have been elected a member of the lower House of the State Legislature.—Kansas City Journal.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
 Cures Grippe and Influenza.
 Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Allen Will Have a Rest.

One of the men who have seats in the United States Senate, and who will be missed when he goes, is Allen, of Nebraska. He has a perpetual motion tongue and gives it free course. He is on his feet oftener and talks longer than any other man in the senate, unless it be Old Father Steward, of the borough of Nevada. Allen is not a fool, but his weakness for the music of his own voice leads him very near to the danger line of a chronic nuisance.

He is one of the men who came to the top of the populist pot in the west when it began to boil furiously a few years ago. The great wheat crop of 1897 and the prices for which it was sold by the Nebraska farmers did the business for Allen and his kind and they will not be heard from again. When Col. Bryan goes back home and stands in the presence of Allen's political record he may sing in minor key:
 Hark from the tomb a do'eful sound,
 Mine ears attend the cry;
 Ye living men come view the ground
 Where I shall shortly lie.

Don't say much about Russian tyranny or Spanish oppression to a free born Virginian, who, unable to read, because, perhaps, the years in which he might have learned, were spent in following Lee or Jackson in the struggle for Virginia, is yet forced at every election to go into the booth, with a man, whom oftentimes he knows he cannot trust, to fix his ballot, and dictate his vote. No sign, no emblem, no instruction,—nothing but the word of a partizan judge, chosen by a partizan legislature. And yet, it is said "we have a FAIR election law." Oh, Liberty, what crimes are hidden under thy beautiful mantle! what degradation!! what shame!!! is put upon the defenders!!!!

Where is the spirit that animated Virginians in '76 and '61, that they submit now to such oppression? The reaction WILL come some day, and like the cyclone! There are few self-respecting Virginians, who honor and appreciate the name and fame of "the Old Commonwealth," who approve in their hearts, our present election law.—Page Courier.

A Satisfying Perspective.
 There is assurance of wholesome legislation upon important, impending questions of public policy. This assurance comes with the knowledge that Congress, by reason of the Senate's gain of a decided Republican majority and the preservation of the House's Republican complexion, will be in full sympathy with the executive branch. The health of National finance will be safely guarded and all international and domestic interests administered with wisdom, patriotism and honesty.

Last Tuesday's results give this confidence. They are full of a meaning that can not be mistaken. The people have declared for sound money, for patriotism, for progression, in most emphatic expression. Seldom in history has there been such a cleaning out of do-nothing and unprofitable public servants as was witnessed in the election of sound-money Legislatures in the close and critical States. The result is that eight Senators, who have been classed as silverites and who have supported the silver issue, will be retired and their places filled by Republicans. These are White, of California; Mitchell, of Wisconsin; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Turpie, of Indiana; Smith, of New Jersey; Murphy, of New York; Allen, of Nebraska, and Roach, of North Dakota. To these may be added Gorman, of Maryland, who Republican successor has already been chosen.

As to the House, on any question of currency reform creative of free-silver tendencies, the gold Democrats can be counted upon to support Republican measures. So, from a viewpoint of sound finance, the next House is fully as strong as the present, and the 16-to-1 fallacy is doomed to eternal annihilation. On all other matters the majority is sufficient to insure success in all partizan alignments. This insures a staunch upholding of the President's hands in the development and enforcement of his foreign policy.

The off-year verdict of popular expression is most significant and altogether satisfying.

Nebraska Legislature.

Omaha, Neb. Nov. 12.—Practically complete returns from every precinct in the State show that the Republicans will have a majority of 13 on joint ballot in the next Legislature. Both branches will be organized by the Republicans.

The announcement is made that Governor Robert L. Taylor has decided to retire permanently from politics and that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for United States Senator against Senator Bate. It is also stated that Knoxville will be his home in the early future.—Morristown Gazette.

DOES YOUR Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet?
 Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?
 Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?
 You can do it with

DR. AYER'S Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted. No plaster was ever made like it. No plaster ever acted so quickly and thoroughly. No plaster ever had such complete control over all kinds of pain.
 Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; relieving congestion and drawing out all inflammation.
 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
 J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

America's Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which absolutely Cures every form of Impure blood, from The pimple on your Face to the great Scrofula sore which Drains your system.

Thousands of people Testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Catarrh, Rheumatism And That Tired Feeling. Remember this And get Hood's And only Hood's.

BANKRUPTCY REFEREES.

Important Decree by Judge Paul.

Judge Paul's decree under the Bankruptcy Act has just been promulgated and is published in full below, as being of great interest throughout this section of the State. The decree was entered in the District court of the United States for the Western district of Virginia, at Harrisonburg.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 34, chapter 5, of an act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898, it is

Ordered, That the several counties and cities comprising this judicial district be and the same are hereby, arranged, until the further order of the court, into territorial divisions, to be called divisions and districts, as follows, to-wit:

FOURTH—ABINGDON DIVISION.

13th District—The city of Radford and the counties of Montgomery, Giles and Floyd.

14th District—The counties of Pulaski, Carroll and Wythe.

15th District—The city of Bristol and the counties of Washington, Smyth, Bussell and Grayson.

16th District—The counties of Scott, Lee, Dickenson and Wise.

17th District—The counties of Blaud, Tazewell and Buchanan.

All petitions in bankruptcy from any of said cities or counties will be filed with the clerk of this court at Abingdon.

THE REFEREES.

The following persons are appointed referees in bankruptcy for the Abingdon Division, to hold their offices respectively, for the term of two years from the date hereof in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, to-wit:

Thirteenth District—W. N. Ragland, of Radford, Va.

Fourteenth District—Thornton L. Massie, of Pulaski, Va.

Fifteenth District—D. F. Bailey, of Abingdon, Va.

Sixteenth District—J. A. Hyatt, of Jonesville, Va.

Seventeenth District—Wm. C. Peudleton, of Tazewell, Va.

It is further ordered that each of said persons so appointed a referee in bankruptcy shall within thirty days from the date hereof qualify to enter upon the duties of his office by entering into a bond payable to the United States in the sum of one thousand dollars, with such sureties as shall be approved by the court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, and take the oath of office as required by the aforesaid act of Congress.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be sent to each of the other clerks of this court who will enter the same upon his order-book.

(Signed) JOHN PAUL,
 U. S. District Judge.

The December Number of The Delineator is called the Christmas Number, and is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The winter fashions in dress and millinery are elaborately illustrated and described, the Literary features are of an unusually high order of merit and the household specialties are of the most seasonable and original character. The tender sentiment of a modern Christmas Saint, by Clara E. Laughlin, will appeal to lovers of Stevenson in a peculiarly affectionate way. The Reboso of Senora Vigie, by Eva Wilder Broodhead, is a captivating sketch of passionate, kind hearted character to be found in the Southwest.

We have not Waited Until the Close of the Season, But from this date will sell OVERCOATS and HEAVY SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES.



We have the best line of **OVERCOATS** In **MARION**, and if you will call we can **Convince you of this fact and Save you fully Twenty-five per cent. on a PURCHASE.** Be sure and come to see me before you purchase elsewhere, and save money.
B. H. BAYLOR,
 MARION, VA.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in The Marion News.

In the annexation of Hawaii there was an attempt made to excite the labor interests of the country against the movement, owing to the employment of a few Asiatics in the islands. Labor's share of this acquisition is already surprising its most ardent friends in the demands coming from Hawaii to the mother country. Labor in the United States has nothing to lose in the opening up of the waste places of the earth, for it is sure to create a demand for the product of our skill and intelligence.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

With two Republicans in the United States Senate from the State of Col. Bryan it would seem that a free silver platform is of little more intrinsic value than a last year's bird's nest.
 Democratic by One.
 Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Governor Atkinson, who yesterday claimed majority of five for the Republicans in the lower House, now concedes the lower House to the Democrats by a majority of one. This does not affect the majority on joint ballot for senator except in the settlement of contests.

THE BIG DRYGOODS STORE!
L. M. KOHEN'S.

To-day we will begin a sale of **Dress Goods** which for high qualities and low prices, will surprise any yet offered this season. The goods in this sale are the freshest and most of this season's styles, at **SPECIAL LOW PRICES.**
 First Special.—Five pieces fancy black goods, beautiful patterns and stylish, this season's goods and bought to sell for 40c, but we are going to make a special run on them at 25c.
 Second Special.—18 pieces all wool dress goods, 36 inches wide worth 35c, we will sell for 25c.
 Third Special.—Twelve beautiful dress patterns worth 75c, go for 50c.
 Fourth Special.—Eight pieces of plaid in blue, red and garnet, all wool, from 12 1-2 to 40c.
 We have this week received 18 pieces of beautiful colors in mixed goods, all wool 36 inches wide, worth 35c, we cut to 25c.
 Nice line apron gingham worth 8c, no for 5c.
 25 pieces outing worth 7c and 8c, we will sell for 5c, better grade worth 10c, now at 8c.
 Eight pieces flannelette for winter wraps worth 12 1-2, now for 10c.
 Nice line light calico we will sell for 3 1-2c.
 Just received a new line of percales worth 8c, we cut to 6c, better grades 10 and 12 1-2c.
 65 pieces Simpsons Prints and Judging blue calico worth 6c, for 5c a yard.
 8 pieces canton flannel worth 10c, we cut to 8c, better grade worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now 10c.
 Just received a new line unbleached domestic worth 8c, cut to 5c.
 8 pieces bleached domestic 36 inches wide worth 8c, we cut to 5c.
 8 pieces bleached domestic 36 inches wide worth 10, we cut to 7c.
 9 pieces check cotton worth 5c, we cut to 3 1-2.
 We have just received a new line of winter goods. Call and see them before they are picked over

Cloakes and Capes.

We have just received a big line of in braid and jet worth \$7.00 and Cloakes and Capes Plush and Beaver, with and without braid. Ladies and Men's Shoes from \$1 to \$5.
 Capes and Cloakes that should sell for \$5.00 \$5.50, we will sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50.
 Capes from \$1 to \$10.
 24 Beautiful Plush Capes trimmed

L. M. KOHEN,
 MARION, VA.

1897 W. C. Seaver & Sons, 1897
 Are still in the front with a larger and cheaper line of **FURNITURE.** Hardware, stoves, tinware and house-furnishing goods generally than ever before. We will take pleasure in comparing the quality and prices of our goods with any house in the southwest. We study to please our customers both as to quality and prices of everything in our lines. Good produce taken in exchange for goods.
 Come and see us. Respectfully,
W. C. SEAVAR & SON S.

Local Items.

Your Best Interests

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

At all banquets through the year The eagle bird is toasted, Thanksgiving Day he's not so warm The turkey then is roasted.

James White Sheffey, went to Wytheville Monday on professional business.

Hon. Dan. Trigg, of Abingdon, spent Monday in Marion on professional business.

H. E. Hubble, one of hustling farmers of Olympia, was in the city last Tuesday.

Hon. J. A. Faw, of the Times-Courier, Bristol, Tenn., was in Marion last Tuesday.

A. B. Nichols, of Bristol, was in town last Monday looking after important business matters.

Judge G. H. Fudge, went up to Wytheville last Wednesday to hold court for Judge Wm. Fulton.

R. S. Doak, of Rural Retreat, came down to Marion Tuesday to adjust some business matters.

Lafayette Wolfe and family moved from the Moore property on Main street to the Dickey property, near Rhea's store.

The sale of the Jno. R. Venable property which has been advertised in the News, for to-day, the 18, will not take place.

Mr. H. G. Francis, one of our new benedicts, moved himself and fair bride this week in the Moore residence on Main street.

Deputy Marshal S. C. Lindsey, Sergeant L. E. Scherer and W. C. Gollehon left last Monday for Danville where they went to attend U. S. court.

Judge A. P. Cole, attended the Baptist General Association of Va. which convened at Lynchburg last Friday, and was elected 1st Vice President of that honored body.

Pastor J. Manning Dunaway of the Marion Baptist church will preach to children next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Subject: "The boy with two heads."

Hon. C. C. Lincoln, left Tuesday for Louisville and other points west, where he will spend some 10 days travelling in the interest of the popular firm of Look & Lincoln.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Mommouth, Ill.

Rev. James A. Lynn has been elected editor and Rev. W. M. Green associate editor of the Midland Methodist, the official organ of the Tennessee and Holston conferences.

I am getting in new goods every day and my prices are the very lowest. See my ten cent coffee.

D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

Who will bring us those thanksgiving turkeys? We want only three for our office, but will take a few more if our subscribers will bring them in. We will see how bad some of our friends want to pay their subscription.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Lived to Be 127 Years.

Keokuk, Iowa, November 16.—Mrs. Lucy Alexander, a colored woman, aged 127 years, and the oldest person in Iowa, is dead. She was born near Richmond, Va., in December, 1770, and has lived in Iowa for years.

Notice Teachers!

The annual Smyth Co. Teachers' meeting will be held in Marion, on Nov. 25th, 1898. All public school teachers expected to be present.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Supt.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

G. H. Polling, representing the old and reliable firm of H. Silverthorn Co., will be in Marion court day and remain a couple of days with the finest line of goods ever brought to our town. If you want a nice Christmas present or anything in the jewelry line call and see him.

We are informed that Rev. E. W. Leslie, of Atkins, has resigned his charge as pastor of St. Mathew and Pleasant Hill Lutheran churches, and has accepted a call to a pastorate in Roane county, N. C. Rev. Leslie is a Christian gentleman and a good preacher and we regret to lose him as a citizen of our county. We wish for him great success in his new field of labor. He will take charge about January 1st, '99.

Fresh Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, etc., just received at C. B. FRANCIS'.

Hon. W. T. Bundick, the great Temperance orator of the South, will reach Marion Saturday, and on Sunday at 3 o'clock will deliver an address at the Baptist church, and again at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Mr. Bundick is a fine orator and one of the most captivating speakers in the South. The people of Marion will make a mistake if they fail to hear him.

I want Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Feathers, Sang, and Beeswax, in fact we buy all good produce and pay cash or goods. D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

A series of meetings have been in progress at the Presbyterian church this week. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Waller, is assisted by Rev. T. A. Wharton, of Abingdon. Mr. Wharton is very popular with the people of Marion, and we trust his earnest gospel sermons may be productive of much good.

Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Grits, Flake Hominy, Colored Beans, Sour and Sweet Pickle, Bacon, Lard, Flour etc., at C. B. FRANCIS'.

Mr. Thomas Legard, of this place and Miss Lizzie Scott, of Mt. Carmel, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother last Wednesday evening. Rev. Wagner performed the ceremony. Success to this happy couple.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

Hon. John M. Gwyn, has been appointed by Gov. Hoge Tyler, a member of the committee from this State to the National Pure Food Congress which will convene in Washington on January 18th, and remain in session 4 days. We congratulate him on this honor and can assure the Gov. that no one is a better judge of a good steer than the Hon. Mr. Gwyn. As to other food he will be on par with his associates.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Valley House, after a large addition, and thorough renovating on the inside is having a double coat of paint applied to the outside this week. It is fast taking on the appearance of a new building, and when completed will be quite an ornament as well as a valuable improvement to our town.

For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head. ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Death of Dr. R. D. Hufford.

Dr. R. D. Hufford, after an illness of several weeks died at his home at Tazewell, C. H. last week. Dr. Hufford was born in Wythe county, and after completing his medical course located at Chatham Hill, this county. He commanded a large and lucrative practice, and was considered one of the most successful and prominent physicians of the Southwest. Dr. Hufford moved to Tazewell county some 6 or 8 years ago, and had built up a large practice there.

Death of I. H. Buchanan.

We omitted to notice the death of Mr. I. H. Buchanan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Rich Valley, who died on the 6th of the month after a protracted illness of several months. Mr. Buchanan was born and reared in Smyth county and was a successful farmer and stock raiser. His connection in the county was large and influential. We tender the family our sympathy in this sad hour of affliction.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

Colonel Richardson's Callers. Ex-State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Marion; Messrs. John Gose, J. T. LeSuer, M. T. Devault, of Bristol, and W. E. Killgore, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wise county, were callers Saturday at the office of the Register of the Land Office.—Richmond Times.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In New York, in a Congressional district, there was a plurality of seventeen, with forty-six soldier votes in Honolulu to hear from. There is no excitement, though, as the majority in the House is big enough to satisfy Republicans. But if the vote in the House were a tie, those forty-six votes would be watched by millions.

It is acknowledged by everybody that Hobbie Piano Co. Roanoke represent the finest pianos made, but they also carry medium priced instruments. They have upright pianos slightly used but as good as new for \$150. Write them today for particulars and you will be surprised at the many bargains they are now offering.

The next session of the Baptist General Association will meet in Bristol, Friday before the third Sunday in Nov. 1898, at 7:30 p. m. Introductory preacher is Dr. Geo. Cooper, with Rev. J. W. Wideman as alternate.

Dr. Broadus spoke in favor of Bristol, urging the claims of that city and pointing out its advantages as a place for the meeting. The people of Bristol, he said, wanted the Association and would entertain it handsomely. He wanted the Association to come to Bristol in order that the people of that section might be encouraged and inspired. The people of the Baptist Church there were eagerly desirous of having the Association, and its meeting there would do a great deal of good. It would show the people out there what the Baptist really were in Virginia. Not only would they take care of the Association, but they would guarantee the rates.

For Sale. I have a good riding and driving horse, also a second-hand buggy in good condition, for sale cheap. Will sell on 8 months time or discount for cash. Apply at once to E. W. LESLIE, Atkins, Va.

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!! Don't put off bringing in that wood too long, and then make the excuse that the roads are too bad. Bring it on now, winter is here and we need it.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

All Druggists, etc. and Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

W. C. Seaver & Sons have on hand a car load of airtight wood heaters. If you want to keep yourself and family comfortable buy a celebrated Driftwood or Elenwood heater. They can furnish you any size or kind at a very low price.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal says: "The Democratic majority in Virginia is about 60,000 on the vote for Congressmen. It is said the Republican party leaders at Washington are very much outdone on account of the factional troubles in Virginia. Had there been a united party in Virginia the Republicans might have carried four districts. Had the control of the House depended upon two or three representatives from Virginia, there would have been hot times for the leading Republicans in Virginia. It is reported here that Gen. James A. Walker will contest the seat of Judge Wm. P. Ika. Should Walker contest his case will elicit much interest. He is the chairman of the election committees in the House. The General is a hard fighter and he is not going to surrender until the last ditch is reached. According to reports Col. Hubbard is satisfied that Judge Quarles has defeated him in the Tenth district and there will be no contest. Mr. Thorp and Dr. R. A. Wise are talking of contesting."

I do not make you take goods for produce. I will pay cash for all kinds of good produce. Should you want any goods, I will sell them to you cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

400 Pretty Homes and Gardens.

How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazines as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of The Ladies' Home Journal that it is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles which will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest country homes in America to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens to encourage taste in floriculture; seventy churches decorated for festive occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some forty of the prettiest girl's rooms in this country; twenty-five floral porches and vine-clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America.

TRISOL'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Throat Lozenges, Use in all cases. Sold by Druggists.

Now is the time to lay in your winter wood and coal. I can furnish you Pocahontas, Thacker, Splint, Virginia City, Brushy Mountain, Banner and other coals. Don't wait until cold weather; order now and avoid the rush. For prices call on L. L. SCHERER, M'g'r. Marion Wood and Coal Co.

Dissolution Notice.

The mercantile firm of Pierce & Wolfe, doing business at Sugar Grove, Va., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Jno. A. Pierce will continue business at the old stand, and being an energetic and deserving young man, I solicit for him a continuance of your patronage. Respectfully, E. A. WOLFE.

Tresspass Notice.

This is to notify the public generally that I forbid anybody from trespassing on my land in any manner. I will put the law in force upon all trespassers. H. B. SPRINKLE. Oct. 28th-14.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters of the Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, Va., Nov. 9th, 1898. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in His all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from among us our highly esteemed sister and efficient Secretary, Mrs. Dr. R. J. Preston, who was called from her labors on earth to the reward of the faithful, Nov. 2nd, 1898; therefore resolved.

1st. That we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who said, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

2nd. That in her death the Circle has lost a most zealous, devoted and untiring member, one who was ever ready and willing to perform all the duties of her office, one who felt the greatest interest in the welfare and happiness of the patients of the Institution, who are the beneficiaries of this Circle.

3rd. That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereft husband, daughter and son, and pray that God's grace may be sufficient for them in their sore affliction.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be given the family also a copy sent to the Marion papers and to the "Silver Cross," the official organ of the King's Daughters, for publication and the same be transcribed in our record book.

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SUICIDE AT ABINGDON.

Prominent Wagon-Maker Took His Life Monday Night.

The sad death of James A. P. Haggy of Abingdon, was announced Tuesday morning. The immediate cause of his death is said to have been the imbibing of an overdose of laudanum. It is probable that the laudanum was taken for the purpose of ending his life, but his friends hope that it was not worse than a mistake on the part of the unfortunate man. He is said to have been drinking heavily on Monday.

The deceased had been a man of good standing and had made money. He was the manufacturer of the "Hagy" wagon, which is popular in this section of country.

Mr. J. W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, has received from a gentleman in Philadelphia, a letter asking him to furnish information as to where a tract of land containing from 5,000 to 50,000 acres could be purchased in Virginia. The writer stated that the land was wanted for a colony it was proposed to plant in some State of the South. Mr. Richardson referred the letter to the State Commissioner of Agriculture. The Register and the Commissioner have of late received numerous inquiries regarding Virginia lands.

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GROWING GOLD.

The Mystery Has Been Satisfactorily Explained by a Chemist's Experiments.

It is generally supposed that the nuggets which are found in the river gravels of Klondike and other auriferous regions have been brought down by the rivers direct from the reefs in which the gold originally lay.

Many practical miners and scientific men, however, have long been of opinion that this cannot be the case, says the London Mail, for no masses of gold of so large a size are ever found in the reefs themselves. They believe, on the other hand, that the nuggets have grown where they are now found, just as a crystal of salt will grow in strong brine; but with so insoluble a substance as gold it was difficult to understand how such growth could take place. Experiments carried out in Australia have shown that decaying vegetable matter will cause the deposition of gold from solutions of gold salts, but these salts are not known to occur in reefs.

The mystery is now solved. A Slavonic chemist named Zaigmody has just shown that gold itself can exist in a soluble form. By acting on a slightly alkaline solution of a gold salt with formaldehyde and submitting the product to dialysis he has succeeded in obtaining gold in a colloidal condition, in which state it is soluble in water and may be precipitated by the addition of common salt. It is probable that some of the gold in quartz reefs exists in this condition. It is washed out by the rain, carried away in solution by the rivers, and deposited in the river gravels wherever there is anything containing salt to cause its precipitation. In the course of ages a large nugget may in this way be formed.

SWELLS ON STREET CARS.

They Cause a Foreigner Much Surprise While Traveling in This Country.

"Nothing that I have seen in the United States," says a European, who has just returned to his native country, "seemed more typical of American institutions, than the people one sees on street cars. The passengers on one of these vehicles epitomize the whole character of the country. I was astonished the first time I saw women beautifully dressed climb into them and take their places next to workmen, and in the evening when men and women in evening dress take their places alongside persons dressed in the poorest fashion, the sight is one that could not be duplicated in any other country in the world. There are, of course, trams in all the great European cities, but they are more restricted in the quality of their patrons. In them one sees the comfortably dressed and the poor. But not people of the social position who ride here in the public conveyances. The reason, of course, is the prevalence abroad of the cheap cabs, which are low enough in price to be accessible to anybody but those of the humblest means. Sometimes they are used by persons who find it cheaper to carry bundles in that way than to send them by messengers. Americans who go to Europe have been astonished sometimes to see washerwomen delivering their baskets in cabs. But that sight is no more surprising to them than it is to the foreigner who sees women beautifully dressed in the public street cars. Such a thing might become possible some day in Europe, if such comfortable means of traveling were to be found in the European cities as those that exist here."

VASTLY DIFFERENT.

Great Contrast Between the Lives Led by the Money-Getter and the Money-Spender.

A man and woman boarded a Euclid car the other day and attracted considerable attention from the other passengers, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was nothing flashy or sensational in their appearance, and yet they were a pair who would be sure to draw more than ordinary notice. She was handsome, fine-eyed, broad of shoulders, full in figure, a rich color in her cheek, a mass of dark hair beneath her plumed hat—the highest type of a well-fed, well-groomed society woman. By her side sat a slender, slightly stooped-shouldered, hollow-checked, wrinkled man. His complexion was like parchment, his eyes were weak, his hair thin. As he raised his gloved hand it trembled slightly. His age might be anywhere between 40 and 70.

"That's the modern contrast," said a man on the back seat. "One is the money getter, the other the money spender. That fellow makes himself prematurely old grubbing for dollars to decorate the woman. Look at her, and then look at him. I'll bet she sleeps the sleep of the just, while he has seven distinct kinds of insomnia. It's too bad!"

"Say, you're not a married man, are you?" inquired the youth with the loud plaid necktie, who sat next to the moralist.

"You bet your life I'm not!" coarsely replied the latter.

Treatment of Mexican Prisoners. The term of a prisoner in Mexico is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor, the second is spent in the training school, with small pay, and the third is preparatory to freedom, with paid work and many privileges.

England's Wonderful Money Coinage. The total amount of money coined by all the queen of England's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000,000. During the present reign the mint has turned out \$2,250,000,000, including \$700,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

BRAKEMEN AS OCULISTS.

Ease with Which They Remove Cinders Largely Increases Their Income.

The ease with which brakemen on railroad trains remove from passengers' eyes cinders which fly into them every time the engine sends out a puff of smoke is a cause for comment. On a New York Central train running between here and Niagara Falls is a young man who is a genius and an oculist, and his services are in great demand. It is whispered among the trainhands that his income is very largely increased through his ability to operate on passengers so afflicted, and that gratitude after the removal of the disturbing cinder is not measured and his largesse is real and in proportion to the pain borne by the sufferer, says the New York Herald.

A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom I talked recently while on a train for Niagara Falls told me that he was kept busy after the train had crossed the Harlem bridge in removing cinders.

"They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the train after we leave the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinder into a bad corner and are ready for any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a few courses of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many times over."

AMERICANS ARE GIANTS.

That Is the Impression of the Little People Who Inhabit the Philippines.

The Puerto Ricans, who as a rule are rather undersized, have reached the conclusion that Americans are giants. This idea is largely due to the fact that in the first regiments landed at Ponce extremely tall men predominated. A correspondent of the New York Sun writes: "Among the big and handsome men of Gen. Wilson's staff is Maj. Hoyle, the ordnance officer. He is tall and although trim of figure solid. He stepped into a native shop recently to get some matches. After he had been waited on and was about to go out the proprietor beckoned to him. The gesture, Maj. Hoyle says, was such as a back country storekeeper in America would use to indicate that he wanted you to step into a back room and try a nip of moonshine whisky. Maj. Hoyle says he has accepted such invitations frequently, but upon this occasion it was his intention to refuse, and he was brushing up the Spanish in his mind to say so when the man's manner overcame his scruples and he followed him in. They went through a winding passage and presently emerged into a back apartment. Here, however, instead of finding a bottle with whisky clear as water, such as the moonshiner makes, there stood some platform scales, and the shopkeeper, with anxious look, motioned for Maj. Hoyle to step upon it. Maj. Hoyle may have been disappointed, but he did not betray it, and being good-natured, he got upon the scales. The native manipulated the weights until the scale balanced at 195 pounds. Then with wide open eyes he looked over the fine proportions of the major and exclaimed in wonder: 'Muehal Muchal!'"

CHINESE ENJOY BEHEADING.

The Execution of Rebels Is Made a Festive Affair for Women and Children.

According to late Vancouver (B. C.) mail advices from China eight subordinate leaders of the Kwangsi rebellion have been beheaded at Wu Chow. They were carried in baskets through the principal streets as a warning spectacle amid the laughter and jeers of men, women and children. Ten thousand people witnessed the decapitation and made it a gala day. Little children copied their parents who joked at the dying rebels a second before the ax fell. When all was over the children played among the headless, bleeding corpses and made sport with the black, disfigured heads.

Mandarins and headmen improvised a sort of May pole and the heads of the rebels were placed on top in tiers, the children dancing around them. The governor advised the mandarins to make the beheading as festive as possible, so as to inspire disgust for the rebels in the hearts of the people. A banquet was afterward spread.

The Japan Mail says a petition has been sent to the government by foreign consuls requesting that beheading be discontinued.

Extraordinary Marriage Vows.

An English rural clergyman says that in his parish it was quite the fashion for the man, when giving the ring in the marriage ceremony, to say to the woman: "With my body I thee wash up, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow." He said the women were better up in this part of the service than the men. One day, however, a bride started him by promising, in what she supposed to be the language of the Prayer book, to take her husband "to 'ave and to 'old from this day forth" for better health, for richer power, in signers health, to love cherries and to bay." What meaning this extraordinary vow conveyed to the woman's own mind, the incumbent said, baffled him to conjecture.

Birthdays Celebrated in Egypt. The custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

No Advertising with State Seal. After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

Chinese Men Have Heavy Brains. The average weight of brain is greater in China than in any European country excepting Scotland.

A CURIOUS FACT.

It Is Very Strange Yet True That Radiantly Beautiful Women Love Homely Men.

"The older I get," said a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "the more certain I become that personal beauty has nothing to do with romantic love—I mean on the street car just now—a creature as exquisite as a morning in May openly agonizing over a fellow ugly enough to scare a coyote out of the Bad Lands. There was no sort of doubt about it, either, and the rapt way she gazed up into his misty mug would have lotted six gallons of liquid gold. He took it nonchalantly, theascal, and didn't seem to appreciate his luck. But that's the way of it the world over. Your radiantly beautiful women generally leave their hearts to men who could give a garçonne points on plunness, and I'll bet if the truth was known Paris was homely enough to break a camera. If he had been a handsome chappie feller would have stuck to her hubby and Troy wouldn't have fallen. But what I started out to say was this: There is a total lack of reciprocity in the game; and it's the rarest thing in the world for a good-looking man to become enamored of a homely woman. When he does you can generally bet that his vision has been inspired by her cold cash. But if it wasn't for the inexplicable penchant of Beauty for the least the race of ugly folk would be perpetuated exclusively by the types of Venus and Apollo. Perhaps it's better, however, the way it is."

LITTLE KNOWN ISLANDS.

Pecculiarities of Dress and Customs in the Recently Acquired Proves of Denmark.

The Faroe islands have been incorporated with the kingdom of Denmark for many years and send two members to the Danish parliament, but they retain a certain degree of independence. Their local affairs are managed by an assembly which sits in Thorshavn and still is called the lagthing, though it is under the presidency of an amtmann appointed by the king; and they enjoy special exemption from conscription and from export and import duties, says Blackwood's Magazine.

Both sexes have an air of refinement and dignity often seen among true peasants, but the men are usually handsome. They are not tall, but strong and well built, with broad shoulders and magnificent calves.

Their costume shows them off to the best advantage, for it consists with the exception of a loose coat, which is not always worn) of tight fitting garments—a knitted guernsey or a cloth jacket adorned with silver buttons, black knee breeches, felt-like gray stockings and hide shoes; while their high caps, colored in narrow stripes of red and blue or black, add to their apparent height.

If one of them is asked to what nationality he belongs he will answer: "To Faroe," and if reminded that Faroe is now a province of Denmark, "Yes," he will say, "but our ancestors came from Norway, and the only Dane who came near these parts at the settling was killed in Iceland."

A CHINESE SURGEON.

One Who Was Speedily Led to Appreciate the Superiority of Modern Methods.

When Dr. Wenyon, the famous medical missionary, went to China, many years ago, he had to combat a great deal of prejudice against the practice of his profession. However, many patients came to him and he made many cures, but some of the Chinese literati jealously investigated an opposition hospital to Wenyon's, equipped with all the facilities for the practice of medicine according to Chinese etiquette.

A staff of Celestial doctors administered the drugs. The place was called "The Hall of Ten Thousand Virtues," but somehow that did not assist the cures. In fact, it came to be a case of going to Wenyon's for a cure and to the "Ten Thousand Virtues" for a coffin.

One day there came to the missionary a stately gentleman, a learned man belonging to the upper classes, having a painful disorder needing surgical treatment. He hired a private room, was operated on and in a fortnight he was well. He had not told who he was, but before he went away he said to the doctor:

"You might like to know who I am, and I want to tell you, because I am so grateful for being cured of this terrible disease. I am the head physician of the Hall of Ten Thousand Virtues."

MOODY AND THE ROWDY.

How the Well-Known Evangelist's Quick Wit Saved Him from a Probable Drubbing.

A few years ago when Evangelist Moody was preaching in the stumps of a large city he was delayed in leaving the hall till late in the evening, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal. The exit was in a back street, and as he left the building he heard a number of roughs waiting to annoy him. As he walked along he heard them say: "Here he comes!" and they prepared to jostle him from the sidewalk. Going straight up to the ring-leader, Mr. Moody held out his overcoat, and with self-possession that commanded complete respect, said:

"My friend, won't you just help me on with this overcoat? I am not quite so active now as I was at your age, and some day, when you are as old as I am, I'll be glad to do you the same favor."

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