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WELCOME, B'NAI B'RITH.

The District Grand Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith will assemble in the Sabbath School Auditorium of Beth Abahab Temple...

We are glad that the members of this convention have come to Richmond. There is no place where they would be more welcome and where they have a better right to come...

There are to-day about 12,000,000 Jews scattered all over the world. In 1907, according to the American Jewish Year Book, 1,777,185 Jews live in the United States...

AUTOMOBILE RECIPROCIITY.

Dispatches from Washington tell us that the District Commissioners are planning to open negotiations with the State of Virginia for an automobile treaty...

We are a little doubtful as to the procedure in such a case and are not certain that the Governor has power under the law to make such a treaty...

should belong to a man driving a wagon on the same journey. He should not, therefore, be required to pay a license tax any more than the wagon driver should.

THE PROFESSIONAL PHILANTHROPIST.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot, of the Harvard Medical School, thinks that doctors do their work too well for their own good. Speaking Friday before a gathering of Baltimore medical men...

There is a great deal of truth in this, and truth that shows up the medical profession in a splendid light. Physicians are always working against themselves...

What Dr. Cabot said about the dispensary nuisance has a much more immediate bearing, because while physicians cannot and will not, as public-spirited men, fall to do their part in stamping out disease...

Now it turns out that Paris was Paris and attacked even the Colonel. While his lecture is reported to have been selling on the streets of the city at a rate that showed its worth...

BLAMING THE MAN WHO EATS.

It is a dull day that does not bring some new contribution to the discussion of the cost of living. Statistics come with every mail, and theories are born with every hour...

When the discussion began the wiseacres laid down four fundamental reasons for the high cost of living: There was too much gold, they said...

HOW TO STAY SINGLE.

Now that he has won all his patent-rights suits and gets a royalty whenever any one files in one of his biplanes, Wilbur Wright is taking life easily. He does not spend his days hanging around lawyers' offices...

It develops that Wright is single and proposes to stay single. He is proud of the fact, but is perfectly frank in explaining not only why he does not marry, but how he is able to stay single...

since it puts the blame squarely on the man who eats, not on the man who sells.

THE COLOR LINE IN WASHINGTON.

According to the Boston Transcript, the race question broke forth in adult form in connection with the World's Sunday School Convention in Washington last week...

THE OIL SUPPLY IS FAILING.

The Standard Oil Company is bemoaning the decline of its West Virginia oil wells. In his recent report to the Board of Public Works of that State, Theodore M. Towl...

THE COLONEL IS UNPURCHASABLE.

There are some critics in whose hands no reputation is sacred, no name unprofaned. They besmirch the pulpit and they cast their muck upon the altar. They invade the sanctity of the home and array the mother against the father...

The discovery of the other products of petroleum, however, and the improvements in the method of refining illuminating oil have wrought wonders. Despite the criticism of the oil trust, kerosene is to-day 75 per cent. cheaper and 75 per cent. more satisfactory than it was before the war...

However, the danger of an oil famine is not immediate and the loss from such a famine at any time will hardly be great. Every change in the supply of heat and power has been met by a new change in the method of production of these necessities...

THE EVOLUTION OF JOE.

The other day a committee waited on Senator Joe Bailey, of Texas, and invited him to speak in Newark. Joe is always being invited to speak somewhere, and as speaking is Joe's long suit...

Comparing the feat of the little 90 foot submarine with the building of the 26,000 ton battleship, the question arises as to which of the two would be of most use in time of war. The Florida, fitted for sea, will probably cost \$5,000,000, and will carry 1,000 souls...

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would tremble, lest he might be confronted by some Senator or Representative who knew him.

It is not very new philosophy. Dr. William Osler, the great physician and teacher, used to tell his students that there were "other altars than that of Venus before which a man might burn his candle."

WHY NOT MORE VIPERS?

The Battleship Florida was launched Thursday and naval experts noted in their diaries that Uncle Sam's greatest fighting craft was at last in the water. When fully armed and equipped for service the ship will have a displacement of 26,000 tons...

Alas and alas, if the wool hat days be passing! How can the statesman ever be stately unless he has such a hat, and how can Joe ever go on the stump in Texas and hope for success with that wool hat on the top shelf of his cupboard...

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depend entirely upon the ability of her gunners. The Viper, on the other hand, might steam to sea, might dive when within striking distance of an enemy and might do more damage, without injury to a man of her crew...

NO CENTRAL BANK AT PRESENT.

President Taft has authorized a special announcement that he does not favor a Central Bank at present. He makes no promises for the future, one way or the other...

President Taft doubtless appreciates these facts and weighed them carefully before he decided not to approve any bank bill fostered and framed by Senator Aldrich...

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It is said that Bishop Kilgo will be assigned to Texas, and we are glad of it. There is no region in partibus infidelium which needs more active work. The Bishop will find in that part of his territory an abundance of "the things not seen."

The worst thing about the conviction of the Pittsburgh grafters is that the merciless judge decided they should not have their meals sent them from the caves. Pittsburghers are used to prisons, but they do not like prison fare.

But Kerby need not worry. Glavin knows just how it feels. The Colonel entered London very quietly—simply and solely because nobody gave him a chance to enter it otherwise.

Daily Queries and Answers. Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

Photo License.

Would I be required to pay license to take pictures in Virginia, if I don't make it my trade? J. B. L.

Teachers' Pension Bill. Please tell me whether or not a teacher who has taught the required number of years, and retired before the bill was enacted, can get a pension in the amended form of the bill.

A SUBSCRIBER. This would have to be decided by the committee in charge of the bill, but we do not think you could secure a pension.

Oil and Glass. Will kerosene oil penetrate glass, and, if so, to what extent? H. M. L.

Canvasses in the Federal and Confederate Armies. Please tell me the total number of soldiers that were killed in the Civil War—in both armies, the Federal and the Confederate; also the total cost of war for both sides, the North and South.

According to the best statistics, casualties in the Federal army were 259,522, of which 110,076 were killed or died from wounds and 249,456 were depend entirely upon the ability of her gunners.

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from disease, accidents and other causes. It is impossible to accurately estimate the loss of the Confederates, though they were probably within the hundred thousand of that of the Federal.

King Leopold of Belgium. 1. Who were the parents and grandparents of the late King Leopold of Belgium?

2. Did Leopold I, of Belgium marry again after the death of Princess Charlotte of England?

3. Whose daughter was this Princess Charlotte?

1. Leopold was the son of Leopold I and the Princess Louise, daughter of Louis Philippe I. His grandfather was Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

2. Yes, Leopold was a child of a second marriage.

3. George III's.

Britannia Ware. Can you give me any information of a maker or manufacturer of old-time Britannia ware by name of Dixon?

The set was given to an old Revolutionary soldier as a wedding present; whether it was before or after 1776 they do not know. The set is still in good repair, and they are anxious to know its value and probable age.

No, "Old Subscriber," the George W. Bailey who attended the great Sunday School Convention in Washington last week was not the editor of the Houston Post.

Editor Bailey is so busy electing Cone Johnson that he has intermitted for the present his catechetical activities.

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