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The Courier

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TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Every week The Courier and every other paper in the country, has a number of errors—typographical and otherwise. That's one of the reasons a good many of the people think the editor should have been a blacksmith. But what of the editor's view? If there's one thing better calculated to turn rosy youth to tottering old age than, for instance, to get death notices and weather predictions piled so the darned thing comes out in the paper. "Mrs. William Williams died last night. She has gone where it is 116 degrees in the shade and with rising temperature tomorrow," well we'd like to know what it is. Maybe you think it pleasant to walk down the street and hear some grinning idiot with a head like a German pancake and a brain like an addled egg holding up the sheet to caustic criticism and the editor to consciousness scorn. Maybe you think it nice to hear some member of the vacuum family remark that the editor must make up his paper with a shovel. Or some pinhead wonder why the editor doesn't learn to set type. No doubt you think it excruciatingly delicious when an item announcing that Miss Merryville is to be led to the altar gets into the paper as "led by a halter." Funny, isn't it? Yes it is. It depends on the point of view. Some people may think that a paralyzed man with the itch is the height of the ridiculous, but what does the paralyzed man think about it? We are all apt to make mistakes. Don't forget that. What would you think if the editor would put some of your mistakes into the paper? Remember when —, who shaves himself, came to church with a fine patch of whiskers on his chin which he had overlooked? And when Miss —, let the shoe string on her switch hang down her back? And how Elder —, caught the tail of his long coat over the neck of the bottle in his hind pocket and went down Clinton street showing that some times the strongest in faith are the weakest in flesh. But we have no intention of telling these things. As an editor we wouldn't be much of a hair-pin if we were bent that way. Just remember, though, that we are all prone to make mistakes, and the next time you see something in the paper which you regard as a sure sign of the editor's feeble mindedness, just say the devil did it, and by heck, we'll back you up.

You always console yourself with the reflection that if you were rich you could do a lot of things to make others happy. But you do not have to be rich to bring happiness into the lives of others. Every time you pat a little lad on the head, or smile at a baby in the arms of a tired mother, or buy a drink for a poor cuss who used to have money, or slip a dime to a cripple, or tell a consumptive that he is looking fine, or kiss your wife, you are dispensing about nine billion dollars' worth of happiness.

T. A. Ledford and wife, R. L. Stone and wife and Misses Camille Barrett and Celeste Roberts motored to Paducah Sunday and spent the day.

W. P. Felts and son-in-law, Judge W. P. Hall, of the Court of Appeals of Tennessee, came over from Fulton Monday with I. W. Dobbins.

Sam Chandler and little daughter were here Saturday en route to their home in Union City after a boat trip to St. Louis.

Dick Henry and wife and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake.

Carl Tally left Saturday to visit his parents at Trenton, Ky.

T. T. Swayne and wife, E. B. Prather and wife, E. R. Ellison and wife, Doyle Jurney and wife, Jerry Malone and wife, J. M. Hubbard and wife, J. H. Millet and wife, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and daughter, E. B. Prather, Jr. and Misses Mary Berendes and Ella Monan motored to Tiptonville Sunday and spent the day.

There were more than the usual number of election troubles in the recent primary. The list grows as the days pass. The number of troubles being increased of course, the number of deaths also increased, the ready gun being found very handy and effective.

S. H. Hinton and wife and J. W. Meacham and wife left Monday in Mr. Hinton's car for Memphis where Mr. Hinton and wife will go to Collierville to visit his parents and J. W. Meacham and wife will go to Melwood, Ark., to visit his brother, Leslie Meacham, and wife.

Judge Stahr and County Attorney Roney were in Fulton on business Monday.

Will Hammond and wife are visiting relatives in Mayfield this week.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

ALLIES HAVE RULED COTTON CONTRABAND.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively by the State Department. The department's advice is that the decision has been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all of the allies.

The step has been agreed upon by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined and she may decide that no action is called for from her at this time because of the elimination of the only German colony in the far east from the military problem and the absence of any reason for a blockade.

Ever since the application to the British orders in council to cotton, among other American products, the entente allies have felt that some more effective and less burdensome method must be found for dealing with cotton and preventing its entry into Germany and Austria. The allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports.

Under the orders in council such a cargo, if captured, merely was taken into a British port and paid for by the British government. The allies contend that under these conditions a great deal of the cotton got through Sweden, Denmark and Holland into Germany. From the allies' point of view the orders in council were ineffective because they obliged the British government to buy cotton and at the same time offered an incentive to blockade runners.

According to the advices reaching Washington, the pressure in England and France has compelled a change. The British government originally regarded cotton as noncontraband and expressed a desire to avoid inflicting hardships upon Southern planters and to avoid development of an anti-British feeling in this country. The change to contraband will be defended as authorized by international law.

Great Britain protested against the American blockade of outgoing cotton from the South during the Civil War, and had refused to recognize it as contraband during the Russo-Japanese war, but will now contend that radical changes in the conditions of warfare since that time justify a change in attitude.

The entente powers, according to advices here, expect that the State Department will resist making cotton contraband and are preparing to base their action on American precedents. The advices reaching here indicate they intend to argue that both President Lincoln and Johnson, in formal proclamations, issued in April, May and June in 1865, went on record as maintaining as contraband of war "material for the fabrication of ammunition."

That cotton has taken the place of saltpeter, always recognized as absolute contraband, in the manufacture of gunpowder, will be held to be an established fact and by way of convincing the State Department to that effect, attention will probably be directed to a letter by Secretary Hay to W. W. Rockhill, American minister to China during the Russo-Japanese war, stating that the American ordinance officers whom he had called into consultation regarding the Japanese blockade orders had advised him that cotton was used in the manufacture of smokeless powder and so must properly be regarded as contraband of war.

It is expected that some sort of an arrangement will be proposed by which the allies will engage to allow cotton to travel unmolested to neutral countries in quantities in proportion to their normal consumption. What the effect will be on the American cotton growers is the subject of contention. The allied powers are prepared to argue that it will not be far-reaching.

The cotton interests have for some time been alarmed at the prospect, and it is known that the State Department has been preparing to resist the new move with every means at the command of diplomacy.

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INFANT BRYANT DEAD.

John Joe, the 14 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Bryant, died Sunday night, of stomach trouble. The little body was tenderly consigned to rest at the city cemetery Tuesday morning.

A Nebraska farmer writing to a Hickman friend, was trying to give some idea to the productiveness to the soil out there. He said that they had to mow the sod house floor to find the baby. One family had twin babies with only one cradle, and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dares not stand on one foot any length of time lest that leg becomes longer and bothers his walking.

J. M. Ezell and family spent Sunday in Union City. They were accompanied home by Miss Frances Kikoh, of Memphis, a niece of Mrs. Ezell's, who will spend a few days here.

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Mrs. J. E. Swift's new 6-room bungalow will be completed this week. It is just east of the city limits, on the north side of the Dresden road.

J. T. Stephens and wife, Miss Julia Jackson and Perry Selby, wife and children motored to Gibson Wells Sunday and spent the day.

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