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FRANCIS H. LEGGETT, head of the great New York wholesale grocery house that bears his name, had not a single college graduate among his 600 clerks, though for thirty years of business life he had endeavored to give college men the preference, believing that a liberal education ought to be valuable in business.

In an interview Mr. LEGGETT said that he had had considerable experience with college men who applied for positions. Their failings seemed to be of two sorts. First, the college graduate believes his education fits him to begin at the top of the business at a good round salary. He disdains the suggestion that he begin somewhere near the bottom at wages. Second, his education has dealt with things so far removed from business life and practice that he is hardly on a par with a boy from the Public Schools, so far as useful knowledge is concerned, while he is hampered by whatever foppish illusions his college life may have given him.

He knows algebra, but nothing of arithmetic. Business is founded largely on arithmetic—quick mental arithmetic that will yield results in a moment. There is no time to work out problems. But plain, old-fashioned addition and multiplication are not taught in the colleges. It is taken for granted that the student mastered them when he was 12 years old.

The college graduate knows something of Greek, and he can read Caesar, but these acquirements are as useless in daily business life as his smattering of the sciences.

Mr. LEGGETT concluded his talk with these forceful words—

"But the colleges miseducate. They teach nothing but book knowledge. College Professors have been steeped in the college traditions. They know nothing of practical business methods, of business men, of the requirements of a business house, for what young men should study to make them useful in business immediately after graduation.

"What they teach is not only valueless but actually harmful to the youth who intends entering commercial life. Consequently the college graduate, thrown into the business world, knows less than the boy who is forced to leave school and earn his living at 15, while he has a false estimate of his ability that makes him disdainful of the work that would be the means of teaching him business. The graduate won't begin at the bottom of the ladder. There is no other place for him to begin. A man who hasn't learned the details of the humblest place in a business house will never be capable of its management."

It is now in order for Colonel MATT. STITT to make up a load, go over to St. Louis and see to it that the Democratic National Convention nominates TEDDY.

THE Duke of Norfolk presented his fiancée with a \$16,000 sealskin; and some people will wonder where his "Dookship" got hold of that much money before he got the girl.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH of the Mormon Church, who testified before the Senate Committee that he is the father of forty-two children—twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls—ought to assist in dispelling TEDDY's fears as to "race suicide."

WHAT funny and unexpected things do happen in Cincinnati. The Times-Star tells of a citizen who "shot at a burglar who fled through a doorway." None other than a Cincinnati burglar would ever thought of escaping in that manner; if the gentleman had been leaving a house in any other city, he would undoubtedly have fled by the chimney route, or chased himself through the sewer.

Stop... Coughing!

This is not a command—only a suggestion. We suggest that you stop that slight cough before it becomes too late. Oftentimes people say "Oh, it is only a slight cough; it will soon wear off." The cough grows worse, and they have to resort to strong medicine and perhaps have a long sickness. If in the beginning they had used a mild remedy they would have saved themselves and others a great deal of trouble and worry. There is nothing so annoying as a hacking cough; it not only disturbs the one who is coughing, but it disturbs and annoys every one who is in hearing. To those who are troubled with a cough we suggest a bottle of...

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New Arrivals the Last Few Days!

Ladies' Shirtwaist Sets, newest New York ideas; prices 10c on up to 35c; others ask twice as much. New Laces, new White Goods, new Madras, new Hats—in fact, plenty of new goods. Come and look.

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RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION Leaves. 5:40 a. m. 1:15 p. m. Arrives. 9:30 a. m. 5:1 p. m. All daily except Sunday

ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE. East. No. 6. 9:50 a. m. No. 2. 1:30 p. m. No. 30. 5:00 p. m. West. No. 7. 5:30 a. m. No. 1. 9:15 a. m. No. 19. 3:40 p. m. No. 3. 7:35 p. m. No. 31. 4:30 p. m.

FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY. Read Down. VIA PARIS AND R. C. Read Up. P. M. A. M. 7:00 6:50 Lv. Frankfort. 11:30 7:15 7:45 " " Georgetown. 10:30 6:18 8:30 " " Paris. 9:30 5:42 1:52 " " Winchester. 7:00 3:48 1:52 " " Maysville. 5:45 1:15 " " Cynthia. 5:02 " " Richmond. 7:30 1:56 " " Cincinnati. 2:00 2:00

See Our Beautiful WALLPAPER Before you place your order. I will continue the cut price through March. Best place in town to buy PAINTS. W. H. RYDER, 121 Sutton Street.

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A Colorado girl has refused to marry a German Count except on condition that he renounce his title.

The framework of the Russian pavilion at the St. Louis World's Fair has been torn down under orders from St. Petersburg.

Officers of the Ohio National Guard have received letters asking them to join a revolution to establish the independence of Canada.

Last year the state of Rhode Island received \$42,000 rental for the use of oyster-planting rights in Narragansett Bay, which it refuses to sell to private parties. The value is increasing rapidly.

Martial law is practically in operation in Springfield, O., where ten companies of militia are on guard to prevent further violence in the Negro section of the city. The Mayor has issued a proclamation warning citizens to keep off the streets on penalty of arrest.

MOTHERS OF MAYSVILLE,

ARE YOUR CHILDREN THIN, PUNY AND AILING?

Vinol Will Make Them Strong, Robust and Rosy or We Return Your Money.

Is there a mother in Maysville who will ignore such a generous offer as this? You risk not one cent. We pay for all the Vinol your child takes if it does not give satisfactory results.

There are plenty of children all around us who are thin, puny, ailing and tired all the time. Don't want to do this, and don't want to do that. Do not blame the children; they have no strength, no blood, no vitality; rapid growth takes all their strength.

Vinol is just what your child needs. It is a delicious cod liver oil preparation, and children love it. It creates strength, makes rich, red blood and vitality as nothing else can, and after a severe sickness there is nothing that will build your child up like Vinol.

The following letter is only one which we have received from hundreds of mothers in regard to what Vinol has done for children.

Mrs. E. M. Oswald of Mansfield, Ohio, writes: "My little daughter became so poorly that I was obliged to take her from school. She was thin, no appetite, tired all the time and weak. We had tried several medicines without benefit, and I noticed your recommendation of Vinol and decided to try it. She commenced to gain at once, and, after taking three bottles, she is as well as ever; she has gained in flesh, rosy cheeks and good appetite, and is going to school every day."

We want to say to every mother in Maysville that Vinol will build your children up into strong, robust, healthy children. We have never sold anything equal to it in our store for this purpose, and we will return your money if it fails. J. C. Pecor, Druggist.

Henry C. Yates has been appointed Carrier on the rural free mail route to be established next month between Augusta and Minerva.

Isaac Vanarsdell and others have sold to Thomas Malone 150 acres of the Peter Laabrook farm, near Clark Station for \$5,250 cash.

The Secretary of the Treasury has written to parties here saying that, when the proper time arrives, he will consider the naming of Mr. David A. Murphy for Superintendent of Construction for Maysville's Public Building.

Catherine Babe Johnson, aged 16, daughter of Travis and Mary Ann Johnson, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of consumption at the home of her parents at Orangeburg. Burial today from colored Baptist Church at Orangeburg.

THE LEDGER yesterday, in noting the death of Mr. David Charles at Aberdeen, printed it "Charleston." Mr. Charles was 88 years of age and is survived by seven children. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon at Manchester.

Representative Kehoe has presented in Congress a petition from G. W. Rogers & Co. and others of this city opposing the passage of the Hepburn Bill, and also a petition from the City Council of Catlettsburg for the passage of the Brownlow Goodroads Bill.



MRS. THOMAS HAYES.

Mrs. Thomas Hayes died last night at her home East of this city.

She was 37 years of age and is survived by her husband and five daughters.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment at Washington.

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