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The Population of

Hopkinsville is about 7,000 and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial bottle free Large bottle 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

When the public has faith in the writer's name, it is a faith which must be backed up by good works.—Puck.

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To waste your money on vile, dirty water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when R. C. Hardwick will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottle 50c.

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A PLUCKY FAT MAN.

He Tackled the Stage Robber, but Got No Help, and Was Worsted.

In 1878 Milo Hoadley was a passenger on the Milton stage when it was held up by a lone Italian highwayman. There were four or five passengers besides Hoadley, all young, strong men, who would not like to see their names in print in connection with this incident.

The Italian, a tall, athletic fellow, stepped out from behind a rock at the foot of a steep hill, and leveling a shotgun at the driver ordered him to stop and throw out the box. The driver obeyed and handed the box, which contained several thousand dollars, to the robber, who took it in his left hand and remarked that that was all he wanted.

Hoadley looked at the robber and said:

"Don't you think you've got a lot of cheek to hold up a stage with five men in it?"

"It strikes me," replied the robber, "that you've got more cheek to make any impromtu remarks on the subject when nobody has bothered you. Have you got any money about you?"

"Yes, I have," said Hoadley. I've got a hundred dollars; but what of it?"

"Nothing particular, except I want it, and will blow your head off if you don't hand it out lively." And so saying the robber sighted along his gun barrel at Mr. Hoadley's head. He looked as if he meant business, and and Hoadley leisurely fished out his purse and held it out to the robber. Hoadly sat on the front seat, between the driver and another man, and in handing the purse to the robber he had to lean forward and across the other passenger, while the robber had to lower his gun, step close to the stage and reach up for the purse with his left hand.

Just as the robber grasped the purse Hoadley pitched forward and hurled himself upon the fellow, landing astride of him and bearing him to the ground with a crash. Hoadley weighed over two hundred pounds, and the Italian had a hard job to shake him off, but Hoadley was much the older man, and his wind did not last long. The struggle on the ground lasted for a minute or more, and had the other passengers gone to Hoadley's assistance they could have overpowered and bound the robber without any difficulty. But not a man of them stirred hand or foot to help the old gentleman, and in a few moments the Italian got out from under him and regained possession of his gun, which he had dropped when Hoadley fell upon him.

"You are the cheekiest old man I ever saw," said the Italian, as Hoadley, almost breathless and wholly disgusted, scrambled to his feet and began brushing the dust from his clothes.

"That's all right," panted the old gentleman, "but if any of those blamed cowards on the stage had stood in we'd have had you tied up and the joke would have been on you."

Now, it would be a fine ending of this incident to relate how the road agent, admiring the spirit and courage of the old gentleman, returned to him his purse and punished the cowardice of the other passengers by compelling them to give up all their money and watches, but highwaymen of that type went out of fashion long ago, and the cold, unromantic truth of the matter is that the Italian kept Hoadley's one hundred dollars, didn't rob the others, and went away into the brush with his gun and the express box.

The sheriff took his trail that same day and arrested him in a wayside saloon, but forgot to search him, and when the robber was taken to jail he gave Hoadley's one hundred dollars to a lawyer to defend him. The Italian was prosecuted, convicted and sent to prison as John Doe, and he never was identified otherwise, and the express box that he stole never was found.—San Francisco Examiner.

CHINESE INDUSTRY.

Ceaseless Diligence Is a Trait of the Celestial's Character.

Unquestionably industry is one of the good qualities which may be attributed to all the natives of China alike. No doubt the fact that ninety-nine out of every hundred Chinamen perpetually live "on the ragged edge of existence" is mainly accountable for this virtue, but it is unquestionably the leading characteristic which strikes a foreigner on landing in China. No matter whether his experience lies in the crowded streets of such cities as Canton or among the village communities on the northern plains, the same ceaseless diligence is observable.

A belated traveler passing through the streets of a town can not fail to be struck with the sounds of labor which proceed from behind the closed shutters of the workshops; and an early riser in the country will be robbed of all self-congratulation by finding that the field laborers have completed a recognizable portion of their day's work before he was astir.

The emperor's day begins during a great portion of the year before daylight, and in every yamun throughout the land his example is followed. Such indefatigable industry would under favorable circumstances produce a prosperous, well-to-do people, but in China the population is so dense that it is only by this means and by the exercise of the strictest economy that the natives are able to keep body and soul together. Nothing is wasted by them, and substances which it would be better to throw on the dust heap are not unfrequently converted into food.—Athenæum.

She Remembered.

On the night of March 8, 1891, Mr. Wickwire brought home a package.

"What have you there, my dear?" asked his wife.

"A clock," said Mr. Wickwire, with perhaps a trace of something unusual in his tone; "a new-fangled clock, that runs a whole year with one winding. Hereafter I propose to go to sleep in peace?"

His words came true; but on the night of March 8, 1892, he was awakened with a great start. He was dreaming at the moment. He was in a railway wreck, and, as he thought, the broken driving-rod of the overturned engine was slowly piercing his vital organs. He waked, as before said, with a start, and found his wife arousing him with her elbow.

"What's the matter?" groaned the husband.

"Did you wind the clock, Henry, dear?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Harvest Excursions via Burlington Route.

For these excursions, tickets will be sold August 30th and September 27th to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Idaho, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and South West Missouri at One Fare For The Round Trip. Full information can be obtained from a Burlington Route representative or by addressing H. R. Todd, Gen'l Agent, Nashville, Tenn., or A. C. Dawes, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Paducah, Ky., October 19, 1890.

This certifies that a few months ago my little son was afflicted with chills, and, after using quinine without effect I concluded to try Lemon Chill Tonic, and am pleased to say that a few doses, in accordance with directions, completely cured him. Other members of my family have used Lemon Chill Tonic with perfect satisfaction; hence I cheerfully recommend said remedy, being confident that it will do all that is claimed for it by its proprietors. E. B. JONES, Deputy Clerk McCracken county court.

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Train wrote to the Detroit Tribune: "Abuse me all you want to, but for God's sake don't forget me.

Suggestion for a Summer Trip.

If you wish to take the trip of a lifetime, purchase the low rate excursion tickets sold by all the principle lines in the United States and Canada via the Northern Pacific Railroad to Yellowstone National Park, Pacific coast and Alaska.

The trip is made with the highest degree of comfort in the elegant vestibuled trains of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which carry dining cars and luxurious Pullman sleeping cars from Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Montana and the Pacific coast, without change, and special Pullman sleepers from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Yellowstone Park.

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The trouble with the Lost Chord is that people find it.

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The Commander in Chief.

of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. "Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been general thoroughout this section, and the number of reliable and well attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute."

The Corning Journal advertises for "an honest boy to make a devil of.

During the epidemic of flux in this county, in 1888, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of this remedy. I have been selling patent medicines for the past ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhoea and flux than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. H. BENHAM, Druggist, Golconda, Pope Co., Ill. Over five hundred bottles of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did cure the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by LEAVELL & WOOD.

A HORSE-RACE.

The Shrewd "Sport" Who Outwitted a Minister.

Rev. H. W. Pierson, D.D., was for many years a traveling agent of the American Bible society in the southwest. For a part of that time he rode a horse of which he was justly proud, and of which he speaks again and again, always in terms of eulogy, in his volume of reminiscences, "In the Brush." One night he arrived at a celebrated watering place. A four-horse stage-coach drove up at the same time, and Dr. Pierson noticed the eyes of the driver and the passengers fixed admiringly upon his "Jenny." The colporteur entered the hotel, registered his name—without the prefix—and went to the wash-room. As he finished his ablutions and stood wiping his face the stage-driver burst into the room in great excitement.

"Mr. Pierson," he said, "will you allow your horse to run? The money is up, and we'll have a race if you'll only say the word." As he spoke he shook in the agent's face a mass of bank-bills drawn through his fingers after the manner of gamblers in those parts.

Mr. Pierson was startled to hear his name pronounced in this way by a stranger, but bethought himself at once of the hotel register. Just then a servant appeared with his saddle-bags, waiting to show him to his room, and with an abrupt, emphatic "No, sir!" he turned away.

In due time the supper-bell rang, and Mr. Pierson stepped out of his room upon the piazza. There he encountered a gentleman who at once approached him pleasantly and said:

"I hope, sir, you will reconsider your decision, and allow your mare to run. I have made a bet that she can outrun anything here, and the money is up. Allow me to say that I am an old Virginian, and a judge of horses, and if you will let her run I am sure to win." By this time the Bible society's agent had recovered his self-possession. He bowed politely to his Virginia friend, and said:

"Do you think, sir, it will do for a Presbyterian clergyman to commence horse-racing so soon after reaching the Springs?" Now it was the other man's turn to be flustered. He did not say a word, and Dr. Pierson went in to supper. When he came out again, the stranger made up to him in the most respectful manner.

"Allow me to speak to you again, sir. I wish to apologize. I beg your pardon, sir. I assure you, sir, that nothing would induce me knowingly to insult a clergyman." Dr. Pierson made some good-natured reply, and thought nothing more about the matter.

The next winter, in passing through another part of the country, he stopped at a blacksmith's shop to get a shoe tightened.

"Wasn't you at the Springs last summer with this mare?" said the blacksmith. The doctor answered in the affirmative.

"Well," said the blacksmith, patting the mare's neck and looking into vacancy with a pleased expression, as if he were living over again some pleasant scene, "they got her out, preacher, and run her, anyway." Then, as if to make the matter all right with the owner, he looked up into his face with a smile and an emphatic nod as he added: "And, preacher, she beat, she did. He won his money."—Youth's Companion.

THE TALKATIVE GIRL.

A Charming Creature It Is Impossible Not to Love.

The talkative girl is apt to be pretty and vivacious. She enters the parlor with a little rush—a mixture of cleverly-done impatience and eagerness to be with you—and greets you enthusiastically.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Van Dyke! How good of you! You don't know how surprised I was when the girl brought up your card. I was not expecting such a pleasure after the way you have treated us lately; it must be weeks and weeks since you've been here. I hope I haven't kept you waiting long; but you men who have sisters know that a girl can't possibly dress in two minutes. No matter *who* the object.

"What have you been doing with yourself? You look awfully pale. You haven't been rushing society too hard, have you? I haven't met you anywhere since Lena Miller's german. And did you know that Lena's *engaged!* Actually—at last! It's announced now. To Mr. Hicks, the blonde-whiskered man who led. "Oh, he's awfully sweet! I wouldn't mind having *him* myself."

And so the young lady rambles on without a single pause, until you rise. Then she says:

"Oh, must you be going? It's very early yet. *Do* come again. I've had a most delightful evening. It's such a pleasure to talk to a genuinely intellectual man. Give my love to your sisters, and tell them I'm coming to see them soon. I'm going through my list now; but they're down in the V's, and I've only got to the M's. Well, good-night then, Mr. Van Dyke—good-night!"

Then the Talkative Girl goes upstairs and throws herself wearily on the sofa in her mother's room.

"Oh, these men make me so tired!" she exclaims. "That Mr. Van Dyke was here this evening, and—well!—if he didn't make me do all the talking! Positively, he hadn't a word to say for himself. Not the ghost of an idea. I think it is the height of impudence for a man to call on a girl and expect her do *all* the entertaining. If he wants to be amused, why doesn't he pay a dollar-and-a-half and go to the theater? But these society men haven't brains enough to tie their own neck-ties!"—Harry Romaine, in Puck.

Got His Turn.

Floor Walker—Don't you hear Miss Sellem calling "Cash" at the top of her voice?

Cash Boy—Yep.

"Why don't you go to her?"

"Taint my turn. It's Jim Jimson's."

"Where is Jim?"

"He just fell down th' elevator."—Good News.

His Disease.

Briggs—I just got word from the west that Charlie Spruce is dead.

Brown—Poor fellow! What did he die of?

Briggs—A silk hat at a cowboy ball.—Judge.

—A freak in the shape of an ear of corn has been found in Georgia. The ear is like most ears of corn in length and size, but at the butt end there are six other little ears, resembling human fingers, giving the appearance of an ear of corn grasped in the hand of a man. The small ears are from two to six inches long.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

For sale by Leavell & Wood.

A WEEK'S RECORD.

Trusts Formed, Mills Closed, Prices Raised and Wages Reduced in Artificially Stimulated Industries.

It is the claim of protectionists—as ridiculous as it is general—that protection tariffs tend to destroy monopolies and trusts, to increase production, to lower prices and to raise wages. Tariff reformers take a different view on all these points and base their opinions less upon the theory and more upon facts, that is, they have recently called the attention of the country to a list of 100 tariff trusts; to a list of 500 wage reductions in protected industries since October, 1890; to hundreds of articles on which both the duty and the price have been increased; to hundreds of mills and factories closed by these tariff trusts to restrict production, and to numerous other similar facts. Readers of trade papers come across a multitude of facts on the tariff reform side of this question. Here are a few taken from the weekly Iron Age of August 4, 1892. It should be remembered that the greatest of all protected industries is that of iron and steel manufactures:

1. It publishes a list of eight big iron and steel combines and of several smaller ones of recent date. These embrace the manufacture of steel rails, structural steel, crucible and open-hearth steel, steel billets, wire rods, wire, wire nails, boiler and tank plates, armor plates, cut nails, slabs, pig iron, bar iron, etc.

2. It discusses "the tactics of the coal combine," which has advanced prices of anthracite coal several times during the last few months and which will continue to make advances from "time to time in a sort of arithmetical progression, with the apparent, if not openly avowed, design of reaching a certain maximum—say, $5 a ton for stove—before the snow flies."

Of course the duty on bituminous coal, which competes with anthracite, makes it easier for the coal combine to reach "a certain definite maximum."

3. It says, "The latest combine in the mercantile world is a fur pool with $10,000,000 capital, in which nearly all the firms in the trade have become interested." This is the George W. Treadwell trust which has a monopoly of the seal fur industry of Alaska and also of the dyeing of furs, and which can adjust prices in this country up to the limits of a duty.

4. It announces firmer and upward prices for wire and cut nails and a reduction of 8 to 10 per cent. in the scale of wages for wire drawing for 1892 and 1893. Also that a large number of wire and cut nail mills are shut down.

5. It says: "The Continental tube works, at Frankstown and Pittsburgh, have closed down for an indefinite period," because "the firm did not feel justified in buying skelp iron in the open market at the recent advance in prices."

6. "On account of the depression in the iron market, the Isabella Furnace Co., operating the Isabella furnace at Etna, Pa., have banked down one stack and will probably bank another during the present week."

7. "Addyston Pipe works, the largest in the country, have posted a notice of a shut-down for an indefinite period."

8. "The Dunbar Furnace Co., at Dunbar, Pa., operating the two Dunbar furnaces, closed them down on Saturday, July 30, for an indefinite period." Closing down due to the "present depression existing in the pig iron trade."

9. The Keystone Horseshoe Co., of Philadelphia, have started upon three-fourths capacity after a shut-down of three weeks, during which time the workmen concluded to make the required "concessions" necessary to resume work.

10. Recent advances, amounting to $3 and $4 per ton have been made in structural steel.

11. There is a "better tone to prices" of barbed wire and "some of the manufacturers have withdrawn their quotations."

12. "It is estimated that about 15,000 men are now idle, causing some eighty buildings in course of construction to be tied up" in New York City.

13. "It is estimated that during the present month a perceptible increase in prices will be noticed" for window glass.

The Iron Age attempts editorially to explain the grave necessity which exists for "the leveling of wages" in the iron industry. It says both prices and wages have been on an artificial basis, and that "with the disappearance of artificial values the artificial standard of wages also falls."

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