

If it's in the blood
Ayer's Sarsaparilla will take it out.
Other kinds may, but probably will not.

HOLLOW BRACKEN.

Mr. Diltz's New Novel Soon to be Issued.

It is easy to believe the announcement of the publishers that "Hollow Bracken," a new story by Hanson Penn Diltz, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is "a novel that will in no small degree puzzle the critics, blending as it does the charm and elegance of diction of Ouida and Augusta Evans Wilson with the wonderful construction of plot that characterized the romances of a past generation."

WATTERSON'S HISTORY

Of the Late War With Spain a Great Work.

Mr. W. H. Brizendine, of Greenville, Ky., is in the city selling Watterson's History of the war with Spain.

Although the book was first issued the middle of December, it has already reached a fourth edition, and is being sold by the tens of thousands.

Henry Watterson must be accorded the honor of having written the best genuine history of the Spanish War that has yet appeared.

To Watterson may be given the credit of having written the most concise, yet comprehensive, history of the war produced to this time.

Mr. Brizendine is the agent for Southern Kentucky, and will give the people here an opportunity to secure this valuable work at \$2.50 a copy.

DWELLING DESTROYED.

Thought to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

The dwelling of Mr. Thomas Walker, of Kelly, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. All of the contents were also consumed.

FACTS ABOUT COAL.

United States Stands Second in the List of Producers.

Since 1870 the coal product of the United States has increased nine times and the exports of coal have increased sixteen times.

Both the area and the quantity of coal production has increased in the United States. In 1870 coal was mined in only 20 states, while in 1897 it was mined in thirty-two; in 1870 Pennsylvania was the only state producing anthracite.

As the volume of the product increased the price went down. In 1870 the average price per ton for anthracite at Philadelphia was \$4.39; in 1898 it was \$3.50.

New Books in 1898.

In 1898 there was 4,886 books published in the United States, 7,516 in England and 14,781 in France.

The reprints in the United States numbered 931, mostly novels, of the remainder 2,908 were written by American authors and 834 by Englishmen and other foreigners.

There was no especially successful book published in America in 1898. All of the leading books of year came from England.

Origin of Uncle Sam.

The term "Uncle Sam," as applied to the United States governor, originated during the war of 1812, when a provision contractor named Elbert Anderson, of Troy, N. Y., marked his packages with the letters "U. S.," meaning, of course, the United States.

The term "John Bull" as applied to England is first found in a political satire entitled "The History of John Bull." It was attributed to Dean Swift and is published in some of the editions of his writings.

The Potato Crop.

The potato crop of the United States last year amounted to 164,015,964 bushels, valued at \$89,643,000.

NEW POLICEMAN.

Dave Myers Elected to Wear a Uniform.

The Council had a meeting Friday night to transact deferred business. The only matter of importance disposed of was the election of David F. Myers as a member of the police force to fill a vacancy.

PUZZLE PARTIES.

A novelty was introduced at a recent luncheon by giving each guest a folded sheet of paper, to which was attached a tiny pencil.

There were as many prizes as there were tables.

SEWING INTRICACIES.

- 1 Witts ..... 1—Twist.
2 Yreem ..... 2—Emery.
3 Sopho ..... 3—Hoops.
4 Liks ..... 4—Silk.
5 Holct ..... 5—Cloth.
6 Steemupareas ..... 6—Tapemeasure.
7 Crossis ..... 7—Scissors.
8 Bekkawstor ..... 8—Workbasket.
9 Army ..... 9—Yarn.
10 Noubt ..... 10—Button.
11 Milbeth ..... 11—Thimble.
12 Baldgirl Ann ..... 12—Darning ball.
13 Listtote ..... 13—Stiletto.
14 Denlese ..... 14—Needles.
15 Yankfrowe ..... 15—Fancy work.
16 Hadret ..... 16—Thread.
17 Weexbas ..... 17—Beeswax.
18 Lavenderrog ..... 18—Glove darning.
19 Noctoc ..... 19—Cotton.
20 Sinp ..... 20—Pins.

In arranging them it must be remembered that the answers are not to be typed. The hostess, or a friend appointed to the task, keeps them for comparison when the papers are all handed in.

At another luncheon the Tree Puzzle was given us. This seemed far more troublesome than the two just mentioned, for, although the names of the trees and vines are perfectly familiar ones, still there were a few that puzzled not a little.

THREE PUZZLE.

- 1. What is the social tree?—Pear.
2. The dancing tree?—Hop vine.
3. The tree that is nearest the sea?—Beech tree.
4. The dandiest tree?—Spruce.
5. The kissable tree?—Tulip tree.
6. The tree where ships may be?—Bay leaf.
7. What is the tell-tale tree?—Peach.
8. The traitor's tree?—Judas.
9. The tree that is warmly clad?—Fir tree.
10. The languishing tree?—Pine.
11. The chronologist's tree?—Date.
12. The tree that makes one sad?—Weeping willow.
13. What is the emulous tree?—Ivy.
14. The industrious tree?—Spindle.

Joe Ott's Farce.

Joe Ott, in his latest farce comedy, "Looking for Trouble," will be seen at the Vendome next Thursday matinee and evening, says the Nashville American.

Camille Martin, who is down on the programme for a prominent part in "Looking for Trouble," was a few years ago a prominent amateur in Nashville and will be remembered as the Mrs. A. Y. Stevens, wife of the former manager of the Nicholson House.

The lady above referred to was Miss Cammie Martin, who was born and reared in this city.

The I. O. O. F.

Concerning the Schubert's, which appear here on March 27, Grafton (W. Va.) Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., says:

"Every number presented was a gem and the performers were applauded to the echo. The entire entertainment appeared to the good taste of the large and appreciated audience and was a success in every particular."

J. F. BURDETTE, N. G.
C. M. ROACH, R. Sec.

Mules for Sale.

Car load of fine mules at Layne's stable for sale.

When a man proposes to a girl his words have a double meaning.

LOWRY-WINFREE.

Wedding to Take Place at Grace Church.

Mrs. Esther Faxon Winfree will be married to-morrow afternoon to Mr. Lowry, of Helena, Ark. The wedding will occur at Grace Episcopal church and the bride and groom will take their departure at once for their western home.

Poultry Express Charges.

A coop made of wood slats, solid and firm, lined inside by tacking on canvas, containing five birds, weighing only forty-seven pounds, and billed from the place of shipment with \$1.25 charges, was received in Indianapolis, its destination.

On inquiry at the office of the express company, we were informed that the canvas in the coop caused the doubling of the rate and they gave us a copy of their instructions from the company, viz:

"If cloth covering is used, will be double merchandise rate. Use nothing but wood in your coop." This is a distinction without a difference, but as long as cloth gives them an excuse for doubling the rate, although it does nothing towards strengthening or supporting the coop itself, still they take advantage of it.

We have looked into this case carefully and therefore give this advice intelligently, and find that the companies' instructions to their employees are so general that any cranky express hand, who bills or receives the goods, can charge double rates if cloth is used in the construction of the coop, even to the lining of the same to keep out frost or to prevent them from putting their heads out, as in this instance, the cloth only served for such purpose, and there is no show for correcting the same so long as the cloth is there to sustain the charges.

P. S. It is due to the Express Company to state that on returning the above mentioned coop to the express office, and showing that the cloth inside did not enter into the construction of the coop, but was placed inside by tacks to protect the birds from cold, that \$1.25 was returned to the consignee. All are not as fortunate, hence to be sure, make the coop entirely of wood.—Fancier's Gazette.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S EAGLE.

Hohenzollern Adopts One of the Discarded French Emblems.

The French hung away the imperial eagle in 1870. Emperor William seems to have taken up this bird of prey, at any rate, for a decoration of the Hohenzollern. Prof. Calandrelli, the Paris correspondent for the London News says, has executed for him a gigantic spread eagle in repousse brass.

In 1852 the eagles were revived by Louis Napoleon, to be massacred on September 4 and the two or three following days. I was present at some massacres of eagles at the Tuilleries and the Elysee. Each massacre took place to the accompaniment of fervid oratory and imprecations.



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About Kissing.

Some men may kisses like to take In public by the score. But I prefer one roguish kiss Behind the parlor door. It's sweeter, and it's dearer, too; It's memory will remain. And many a time and oft you'll wish To try it o'er again. So, let it be behind the door, With maiden sweet and coy, For the stolen kiss is the best of all— It's bliss without alloy.

Prof. Edmund Harrison and wife returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Dawson.

SEED TIME.

Clover seed, Red Top, Orchard, Grass Seed, Potatoes and all kinds of Garden Seed, Stock Peas in large lots at our big Market House. We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Staple and Fancy Groceries at great bargains.

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New Insurance Firm.

The undersigned have secured the agency of first-class fire insurance companies, and are prepared to write anyone desired. The senior member of the firm has had large experience as an underwriter, and any business entrusted to us will be carefully attended to. The patronage of the insuring public is earnestly solicited. W. P. WINFREE, W. P. WINFREE, Jr.

Victim of Consumption.

Dicy Hickman, a colored woman, aged 25 years, died on the farm of Mr. Jesse Giles, near Howell, Friday, of consumption.