

Creeping

Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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Your cough disappears, your lungs heal, your throat becomes strong. Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c. A cure is hastened by placing over the chest one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BALD HEADED CLUB.

Hot Finish for President and a Contest the Result.

Col. Bill Cooper Elected by one Majority Over Col. Bob Wooldridge.



THE president was still absent when the Bald Headed Club met Saturday night and it was necessary to select one of the ex-presidents to preside. Somebody suggested that personal pulchritude should be considered in the selection and all eyes at once turned to Col. Claggett, and he was requested to assume the chair he once filled with such grace and efficiency. Fearing that the experience of the last meeting might be repeated and the regular order again set aside, Col. Claggett announced that the annual election of officers would be the regular order of business, but before taking it up it would be in order to admit any new members that might be accepted.

Col. Frank Waller proposed the name of Mr. Columbus A. Cosby, and Col. Sam Buckner and Chess Pyle were appointed to go out in the ante-room and examine the candidate and require him to ante up the usual fee. The committee soon returned and submitted a favorable report. Col. Buckner, who made the report, said he found Mr. Cosby not so destitute of hair as some of the members, but that in the opinion of the committee he was making an honest effort to discard the use of hair and the indications were that he would in time be as bald as Col. McKee or Col. Claggett.

On motion of Col. Buck Leavell, Mr. Cosby was duly elected to membership and escorted into the room and given the seat of honor usually occupied by Col. Bill Bamberger. No other names were proposed and at 12:30 Col. Claggett called for nominations for president.

In three twinkles of the diamond of Col. Bamberger's manly bosom, two Colonels were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Col. Claggett was visibly embarrassed, as the speakers were two of the most distinguished members of the club and although the quail season has been out since Jan. 1st, the amiable President quailed at the idea of deciding between Col. Joe Wooldridge and Col. Jim Cooper. But Col. Claggett has a great head, especially on the inside.

A happy thought occurred to him and borrowing a nickel from Col. Dave Wiley, who is the moneyed man of the club, he flipped it on the table saying:

"Heads, Wooldridge; tails, Cooper." Tails won, and Col. Cooper was recognized and said:

"Mr. President, I rise with the just pride of a fond father to nominate my son, Col. Willie Cooper, who grows more like his dad every day. You well know that as President of this club I gave it more tone and dignity than Judge Pryor gave the Election Commission, and Willie, if possible, has more tone than his pa. His lovely sunset whiskers, through which the winds delight to whistle, would from the President's hair

reflect a flood of effulgent brightness over this gathering of intellectual giants and other people. If this club wants to do itself proud and incidentally eat oysters at my expense after the election, Col. Willie Cooper will be elected by acclamation."

Col. Wooldridge, who had been restraining himself with great difficulty, was quickly on his feet and nominated his son Col. Bob Wooldridge, saying:

"Mr. President, I name for this honor my son Bob, who is not only a bald man at heart, but he wears a bald head and a bald face. Hair is his pet horror. He is a charter member of this club and has done more to build it up and make baldness respectable and popular than any man of his age in the club. He is a single man and will not have to manufacture excuses to attend the club meetings. We have a married President now, in the person of Col. Bassett, and he is never in his seat. Elect an unmarried and President he will not have to get a permit to stay out until our hour of meeting. My son Bob is single, and I reckon will stay single at least four years, as we skip a leap year this time and we don't have another one until 1904. Vote for him and you will elect him."

It was evident to all, from the applause that followed the two nominations, that the race would be very close. Col. Joe Twyman and Col. George Randle were appointed tellers and the ballot was at once taken.

Excitement was intense as the votes were called out and the two candidates came down the home-stretch neck and neck. The result stood Cooper 43, Wooldridge 42.

Then Col. Bob Wooldridge was heard from. He declared that the election was not fairly conducted, that Cooper's ballots were on tissue paper and that votes were influenced corruptly by Col. Jim Cooper's offer to set up an oyster supper if Bill was elected. For these and other reasons he served notice of contest and demanded that a committee be drawn at once.

Col. Cooper stated that Col. Bill Howell, who would be his leading attorney, was in Frankfort and asked that the matter go over until the next meeting.

The club thereupon adjourned.

"Other People's Money"

Which is announced at Holland's Opera House Tuesday Jan. 16 comes to us with a record of laughing success during the past two dramatic seasons, therefore it is not an unknown or untried quantity in the amusement field and Hennessey Leroy has undoubtedly been the moving cause of a great portion of the work. The play is essentially a farcical comedy but it should not be confounded with the plays of this kind that rely for their financial success upon the agility of the actors or the number of specially features that are strung together and called a play.

"Other People's Money" has a clearly defined and well conceived plot. It tells a story at once interesting and amusing and the auditor is refreshed by the working out of the most difficult complications into which the several characters are drawn by the telling of the story in question. In presenting this play Mr. Leroy will be surrounded by a company of most capable acting people and the ensemble will be seen to a perfect interpretation of the author's most laughable ideas in the conception of his work.

The Bank of Lafayette.

The KENTUCKIAN presents to the reading public today the semi-annual statement of the condition of The Bank of Lafayette at the close of business Dec. 30, '99 and a perusal of same is invited. The sworn statement shows this banking institution to be in a most excellent condition and reflects much credit upon the bank officers and managers.

Pembroke Deposit Bank.

In today's issue of the KENTUCKIAN appears the semi-annual statement of the Pembroke Deposit Bank at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, and the attention of the public is invited to same. That this banking concern is enjoying a liberal share of patronage is fully demonstrated by the sworn statement. In fact the statement is a highly creditable one and will be read with pleasure by the many friends of the institution.

WERE REAL PERSONS.

Mother Goose and Mary Who Had the Little Lamb Both Lived in Massachusetts.

Many suppose "Mother Goose" to be an imaginary personage, but she was a real woman, and her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. She was born in 1865, married Isaac Goose in 1893, a few years later became a member of the Old South church of Boston, and died in 1757, at the age of 92 years. Her songs were originally sung to her grandchildren. They were first published in 1716, by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, of Boston.

The "Mary" that "had a little lamb" was Mary Elizabeth Sawyer, a Massachusetts girl; the lamb was one of twins forsaken by an unnatural mother. Mary took it home and cared for it herself. They became fast friends, and when Mary started to school her pet missed her very much. So one morning it followed her. At school she tucked it under her desk and covered it with her shawl, but when she went out to her spelling class the lamb trotted after her. The children laughed wildly, and the teacher had the lamb taken from the room. On that morning a young student named Rawlston was a visitor at the school. The incident awakened his poetic genius and a few days later he handed Mary the first three verses of the poem. He died soon after, ignorant of the immortality of his verses.

The lamb lived many years, and met death by the horns of an angry cow. Mary's mother spun the wool into yarn from which she knit her daughter a pair of stockings. Years passed and the stockings became yellow with age. Finally Mary raveled them out, cut the yarn into bits, fluffed it out, sewed it to cards, and after writing on them verifying the genuineness of the yarn, sold them to secure money to help save the Old South church at Boston. — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Tiger-Hunting on Wheels.

The latest use to which bicycles have been applied is tiger hunting. A paper published in British India gives an account of this startling innovation. A pig, it appears, was carried away by a tiger from a coffee estate in Castlewood, in the state of Johore. "The news having been sent to Johore," runs the report, "the sultan's trackers were out on bicycles by midday and located the tiger in some low shrub within half a mile of the shed. The sultan himself rode out at four o'clock, and after a short beat of half an hour a large tiger was driven out of the shrub and fell to one well-placed shot by the sultan through the tiger's forehead."

STABLE BURNED.

Five Head of Horses go up in Smoke.

The stable of John Barron, on the Fairview pike a few miles from town, was burned Saturday night and five head of horses and mules were cremated. Mr. Barron and family were away from home at the time and the stable and its contents were a total loss. The loss was several hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs. The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life. See and buy all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A SUSPENSION TUNNEL.

New Scheme to Connect the Two Sides of the Bosphorus.

A tunnel under the Bosphorus has been talked of many times. There is large traffic between the two sides of the Bosphorus, and the delay caused by the opening and shutting of the bridge of boats which now forms the only connection is a great drawback. The railroad company is now constructing its lines on both sides, but this will not be of very great avail until the lines can be connected. Tunneling by the ordinary methods is hindered by the fact that the water is extremely deep and there is 20 or 30 feet of mud at the bottom. It has been proposed to suspend or float a tunnel some 35 feet below the surface of the water, thus allowing uninterrupted passage to vessels of even large draft. It is impossible to state whether this plan can be carried out or not. There seems to be great engineering difficulties in the way.—Scientific American.

Acetylene Gas Plant.

A central station for the production of acetylene gas is being tested at Tata-Tovaras, Hungary, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Five miles of pipe covers the city and furnishes gas to 158 street lights and 250 burners in houses. The generating station is located over 600 feet from the nearest house. The gas is produced in four generators by the fall of the carbide into the water. The gas for each group on leaving the generator passes into a cooler and then into a purifier, and finally into two gasometers of 106 cubic feet capacity. The generating plant requires the services of only two men and the total cost of the installation was \$30,000, of which \$19,000 went for the pipe system.

Africa.

Africa is the last of the five great continents to be opened up to modern civilization. It lies at the doors of Europe and claims the oldest civilization known.

An Elephant as a Nurse.

A little New York boy has the biggest nurse in the world. The nurse's name is Basel, and it is the gentlest elephant that ever was. The baby is the little son of the elephant's keeper, and it is hard to tell whether the elephant loves the baby or the baby loves the elephant most. If the elephant should make a mistake and set its big foot down on the little one, or should strike it with its swinging trunk, there would be no more baby. But there is no danger of that, and the baby plays about between the elephant's big feet and looks up laughing at the big, swaying trunk.

In the Philippines.—Mrs. Aguinardo—"Emilio, dear." Mr. Aguinardo—"Yes, love, what is it?" Mrs. Aguinardo—"Can't you take little George Washington with you and let him see you move the capital to-day?" —Baltimore American.

Perhaps even a stronger evangelist than Mr. Moody would have succumbed in trying to convert Kansas City.

Buy your DOMESTICS and White goods at FRANKEL'S

Drs. Austin Bell, of Bell, and F. P. Thomas and J. B. Jackson, of this city, have been appointed a new county Board of Health by Secretary McCormick. The old Board resigned some days ago.

OPERA HOUSE

JANUARY, 13th:

FIELDS & HANSON'S MINSTRELS!

Traveling in their own car. 30—HOT MEMBERS—30. First part of Silk and Satin. A SHOW FOR THE LADIES. First part entitled the Great ADMIRAL DEWEY'S Reception. Watch for the grand street parade at 11:30 a. m. Baud Concert 7:35. Prices—75c, 50, 35c, 25c. Seats on sale at Postal Telegraph Office.

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FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., LL. B., the eminent Chicago Physician and Scientist, Will Send Any Sufferer Two Dollars and a Half Worth of His Wonderful Treatment for Heart and Nervous Diseases.

Never before has such a generous offer been made. It will enable thousands suffering from lingering or chronic diseases of the brain, nerves, heart, liver or stomach, to test the curative qualities of Dr. Miles' New Special Personal Treatment free of charge.

Few regular physicians in the world have such unlimited confidence in their skill, and the curative properties of their remedies as to permit every patient to thoroughly test them free of charge. Such liberality speaks louder than words.

Hundreds of "incurable cases" cured. Mr. F. J. Heid, of Grand Rapids, after having been given up by eleven physicians. Mrs. Frank Smith, of 1244 Wabash Ave., cured of dropsy after five of Chicago's leading physicians said there was no help for her. Truman DeWeese, Editor Chicago Times-Herald states: "Dr. Miles cured me of inherited headache and dizziness." Hon. C. M. Buck, banker, Fairbault, Minn., writes: "I head, heart, stomach and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. Fearing I would never recover, but Dr. Miles' Personal Treatment cured me after six well-known physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed." Mrs. P. Countryman, of Pontiac, Ill. says: "Several years ago when I sent to Dr. Miles for personal treatment, three physicians said I could not live two weeks. I could not walk six feet then; now I can do all my work."

Dr. Miles has had twenty four years' experience, and is well and favorably known throughout the country. He has an able and extensive corps of assistants and investigators in his laboratories. He has patients in every State, Territory and Canada and Mexico. He cordially invites the afflicted to write to him. You may never have another such an opportunity. Do not fail to write for examination blank and \$2.50 worth of Treatment free. Address Dr. FRANKLIN MILES, cor. State and Adams street, Chicago.

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Are clearing up winter Stock. Look out for advertisement.

Notice To Farmers.

10,000 lbs live poultry wanted. On Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, we will pay for nice fat poultry the following prices: Turkeys, hens FAT per pound 6½c Turkey Toms young and old FAT per pound 5c Fowls fat 5c Cocks, fat, each 10c Poultry MUST BE FAT and FREE OF FEED. NO POOR and SCALAWAG stock wanted AT ANY PRICE. Bring all your eggs, hides, poultry, furs etc., in on above date and receive highest market price. If you have any furs it will pay you to bring them in now as market on furs is pretty high and indications are that it will take a big drop in next two weeks. OHIO VALLEY PRODUCE CO. Hopkinsville, Ky., Per O. H. Jean.

Wiley & Parker's old stand, near L. & N. Depot, Ninth street. Scholarship Free.

You may, by doing little writing at your home, secure scholarship, free, in either Draughton's Practical Business Colleges—Savannah, Nashville, St. Louis, Little Rock, Ft. Worth, Galveston, or Shreveport. Best patronized in the South. For particulars address, The Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Tenn.

For Rent. Storehouse in Lafayette, Ky., recently occupied by Ed R. Bogard. Centrally located, in good repair, and one of the best business points in Southern Kentucky. Possession given Jan. 1, 1900. Apply to J. S. JOSE, Committee, Bennettstown, Ky.

For Rent. Three store houses in the Dryer & Young Block, opposite the Latham Hotel, for the year 1900. See John Young.

Gus Young will move his stock of hardware, paints and oils into the implement house on Sixth street, next to Peter Postell's block.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

Pembroke Deposit Bank

(INCORPORATED.) At the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, in Pembroke, Ky.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors	\$ 64,335.54
Loans to Officers, Officers not included	1.80
Overdrafts Unsecured	2,598.12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,364.61
19,064.03	4,993.07
Banking House and Lot	4,350.00
Mortgages
Specie	\$1,450.23
Currency	730.00
Exchange for clearings	2,170.23
Other Items carried as Cash	310.11
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Total	\$92,779.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	300
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	43,139.49
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid	5,000.00
Certified Checks	48,529.64
Due National Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of state designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899, as the day on which such report shall be made.
Total	\$92,779.64

State of Kentucky, county of Christian ss: Justice A. Hall, Cashier of Pembroke Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Pembroke in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing Report in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of state designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Justice A. Hall, Cashier.
J. H. Williams, Director.
Eustace A. Hall, Director.
R. W. Garnett, Director.
R. W. Downer, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Justice A. Hall, 2nd day of Jan., 1900.
Eustace A. Hall Not. Pub., C. C., Ky.

STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF LAFAYETTE,

at close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans	\$25,320.24
Bank building	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Cash on hand	3,342.97
Cash in Bank	6,610.18
Total	38,273.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	15,000.00
Deposits	22,001.04
Dividends and Undivided profits	772.35
Bills payable not due	500.00
Total	38,273.39

R. J. CAROTHERS, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. J. Carothers, President, this the 3rd day of Jan., 1900. Jno. P. PROWSE, Clerk. By H. C. LOCKER, D. C.

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Are you ready to do your white sewing. FRANKEL'S have received a full line of India Linens, Dimities and Nansooks.

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