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As indicated in Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood's letter, which follows this introductory, says the Henderson Gleaner our distinguished fellow townsman, Col. J. Henry Powell, was more than surprised on receipt of the letter, to know that he had been so highly honored and that too by Cultured Boston, and for therein is the honor more to be appreciated. Entirely unsuspected and unlooked for as it was it is but natural that the Colonel should be proud of this very distinguished recognition of his worth as a man, as well as his great reputation in the lecture field. The Gleaner is glad to say that Dr. Trueblood's confidence has not been misplaced, but fortuitously centered upon the right man for the place.

Dr. Trueblood's Letter.

Boston, May, 10.—
Hon. J. H. Powell,
Henderson, Ky.

My Dear Mr. Powell: I have planned a little surprise for you which, I hope, may be altogether pleasant to you. When I met you at Henderson at the time of my lecture, I was so much pleased with your character and Christian sincerity that I have since hoped that we might have you associated with us in the great work in which the American Peace Society is engaged. I, therefore, proposed your name yesterday at our annual meeting and you were unanimously elected one of the vice-presidents of the society. The position involves no special labor and no necessary expense.

I hope you may give us the great pleasure of allowing us to use your name and the influence of your standing in Kentucky in the interest of our work.

With most pleasant remembrances, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD.

The Old Hymns.

There's lots of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago—And when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know,
I sorter want to take a hand! I think of days gone by,
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye!"
There's lots of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—
With visions bright of lands of light, and shining streets of gold;
And I hear 'em 'singing—singing where mem'ry dreaming stands,
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."
An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come,
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb,
If I can hear 'em sing them, I'll pass without a sigh,
To "Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie."

The Corned Philosopher.

"By the way," said the Corned Philosopher, "I think I may take advantage of this being the gardening season to remark that there is often very little difference between a budding genius and a blooming idiot."—Indianapolis Press.

ALL KILLED IN 27 YEARS.

The Arctic Sea Cow, Discovered in 1741, Had Entirely Disappeared in 1768.

One of the most remarkable animals on the Pacific to disappear before the advance of man within the past 150 years was the rhytina or sea cow—rhytina gigas—which was discovered by Behring in 1741 on the island that was given his name, says the Scientific American.

The surgeon of the wrecked party has left an interesting account of this Arctic manatee—an extraordinary animal, which attained a length of 30 feet and a weight of 8,000 pounds.

The animal was found in herds about the mouths of streams, and being a clumsy creature, with no means of defense, easily became a victim to the party, who speared them for food.

So vigorous was the warfare against it carried on that in nine years the five herds on Copper island were extirpated; in 1763, those on Behring island had been destroyed, and in 1768 the last one paid the penalty and the rhytina became a memory, the skeletons in the National and Russian museums, the San Francisco academy of science and a few others also telling the story.

LUCKY THIRTEEN.

Terrible Accident During a Festival Celebration in Italy.

Rome, May 15.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from thirty to forty persons, took place to-day at Ronciglions, on the Lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucie, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats filled with young people capsized within 300 yards of the landing stage. Only thirteen persons were saved.

Married Three Sisters.

W. R. Holly, who had already married two daughters of Capt. James Carter, of Rowland, married another, Mrs. Lena Carter, Lebanon Junction last week. When Mr. Holly married the second daughter, Mr. Carter remarked that Holly was trying to marry the whole family and sure enough he has married all of the daughters. This makes his fourth matrimonial venture.

A Little in Doubt.

"I see that both sides are very generous in giving each other credit for great valor and persistence in this South African war," said the tourist.

"Yes," answered the burgher; "I have noted such rewards. But I haven't made up my mind whether they are due to magnanimity of soul or to realization on both sides that we've got to explain somehow."—Washington Star.

True to Life.

Playwright—In the third act the wife comes in late and finds her husband in a sound sleep. Then she creeps over to the lamp and goes through the last chapter of a novel.

Manager—It will be more realistic if you have her creeping over to his vest pocket and going through the pockets.—Chicago News.

His Job.

"The Crown Prince of Germany receives a salary of \$375,000 a year from the state."

"What for?"
"For being his father's son."—Times Herald.

Quite Likely.

Mr. Manchester—Mr. and Mrs. Snaggs celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last night, and they went through the marriage service from beginning to end.

Mr. Birmingham—I suppose they used the silver service.

Taking a Fall Out of Her Friend.

Ethel (fishing for a compliment)—I wonder what he saw in me to fall in love with?

Clarissa—That's what everybody says. But men are curious creatures, dear.—Tit-Bits.

Just Her Luck.

Ellen—Why didn't you make conversation with Mr. Sapley by trying to draw out his mind?

Helen—I did, and, as usual, I drew a blank.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TWO GOOD MEN.

The County Loses Two of its Best Citizens.

Dr. C. J. Northington And Montgomery Adams Claimed by The Grim Reaper.

Dr. C. J. Northington, for fifty years a practicing physician at Lafayette, died Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Hugh C. Crenshaw, near Roaring Springs. About two weeks ago Dr. Northington suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been in a hopeless condition ever since. His death was expected every day.

He was born just over the county line of Trigg county 72 years ago and lived all his life in the immediate vicinity of his birth. He received a good education and after graduating from Cumberland College taught school for five years. He then took up the study of medicine and graduated from medical schools at Memphis and Macon, Ga. He located at the nearby town of Lafayette, where he built up a large practice and made for himself a reputation as a successful physician and a useful citizen, that he leaves as a proud heritage to his descendants. He was married Nov. 12, 1857, to Miss Susan J. Hester, who survives him with one child, the daughter at whose home he died.

Dr. Northington was a lifelong christian and held membership in the christian church at Lafayette. He was also prominent in the masonic order. His burial took place at the Northington burying ground near Pee Dee, Tuesday. The services were conducted by Eld W. E. Mobley, of Elkton.

DIED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. G. Adams Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases.

After a protracted illness, resulting from a general breaking down of health, Mr. Montgomery Adams died Tuesday night, at his home near this city.

He was a son of John and Elizabeth Adams, and was born near the farm where he died. He was about 57 years of age and was one of three brothers who have long been regarded as among the very best citizens of the county.

He owned the old Adams homestead and every few years it has been the custom of the Adams brothers to hold a general family reunion on the premises, where a dinner of barbecued meats and other good things would be served and the day spent in speechmaking, etc. The whole-souled subject of this sketch was usually the prime mover in these hospitable reunions and many friends would be invited to meet with the large number of descendants of the elder Adams, who bore the distinguished name of a President of the United States.

Many a heart will be saddened to know that Gum Adams, the clever gentleman, the upright citizen, the generous neighbor and kind-hearted friend has attended the last family reunion on earth.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mollie Forbes, a sister of the Forbes Brothers of this city. One child was the result of this union, Mrs. J. S. Givens, of Providence, Ky. A second wife and several small children survive him. He leaves a handsome estate.

Mr. Adams was a consistent member of the Christian church. His funeral services were held at the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon.

Doing His Bit.

The Amateur Lecturer—My misguided friend you do not know that success is only achieved by hard labor?

Roving Ike—I done six months of it once at a stretch' an' come out no richer'n when I went in.—Indianapolis Press.

The Planters Bank has filed an amendment to its charter, proposing to increase its directory from four to seven members.

The Elks Lodge will shortly admit a class of about 20 new members.

Live with men as if God saw you; converse with God as if men heard you.

Serious Ills of Women

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MARRIAGE INSURANCE.

Unique Organization Incorporated at Champaign, Ill.

Champaign, Ills., May 15.—Probably the most unique insurance association that has ever been sprung upon the people of the United States was established last week at Champaign, where five bright young men have formed "The Marriageable Mutual Benefit association," with headquarters in this city. The object of the association is to provide a fund upon which young married couples can begin housekeeping. It being purely a mutual. Thirty dollars is demanded of each applicant, payable at the rate of \$5 per month, and after a member is initiated into the lodge his dues are 50 cents per month until his marriage takes place. No examination as to whether the applicant has matrimonial aspirations is held, but no benefits are allowed until a member has been in the lodge 18 months. Upon the presentation of a marriage certificate after this period has elapsed a member is paid \$250. This sum is also paid should a member die while holding a certificate.

Recent Invitations.

The path in front of a bicycle is cleared of substances which would puncture the tires by a new attachment, comprising clamps for suspending a small circular bush in front of the forward wheel, with driving wheels to revolve the brush rapidly on the ground.

In a newly-resigned card-case the cards are held in place by a broad spring clamp, placed between two flexible covers, which are joined to form a book, the cards being printed separately, and having one edge forced under the spring to keep them in place.

Fans are held in a distended position by a new device, provided with two hinged rods to be attached to the outer edges of the fan, with a spring connecting the rods near the hinges to force them into a straightline when the fan is opened.

Why She's Glad.

She is glad when she comes; They can share the sweet crumbs Of delight when together once more. She is glad when he goes. For, from custom, she knows He will kiss her good-bye at the door, Then, da capo, again as before. —Judge.

What Queered Him.

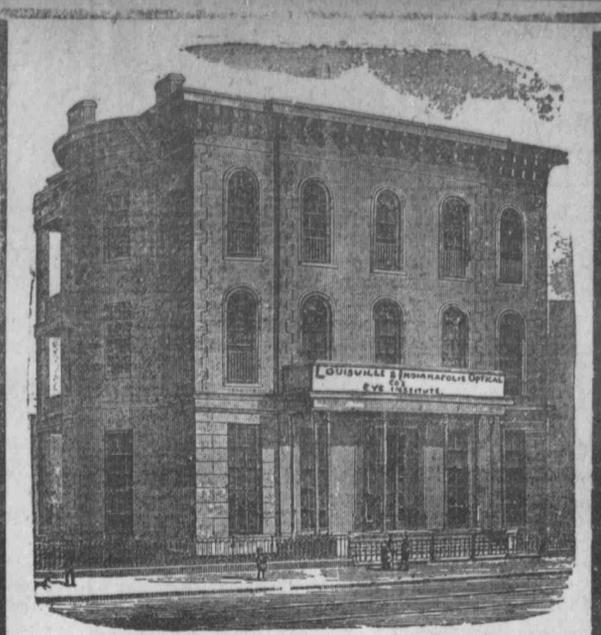
Ferdy—So you told Mrs. Gotrocks she looked as young as her daughter? I suppose that caught the old lady?

Percy—Yes; but it lost me the daughter.—Puck.

If Ever.

Poor Poet—If ever I get famous I wonder what will be the first thing to happen.

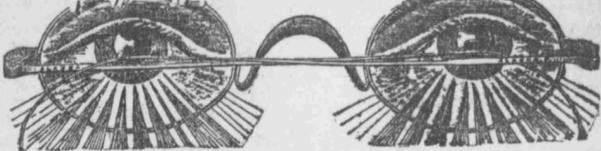
Poor Poet's Wife—I know; all the magazine editors that have abused you will hop up and claim that they discovered you.—Detroit Free Press.



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Louisville, Ky., March, 1900.
My Dear Doctor: After using the "X Rays" glasses adjusted by you, I am happy to say that they are unsurpassed in every particular. Indeed, they are a blessing and a comfort which I have not found in any other glasses, though I have tried several different kinds. With them I read for hours at night without weariness to the eyes and without headache, which I have experienced in using other glasses. It is a pleasure to me to advise my friends to go to the Louisville and Indianapolis Optical Company when they want a genuine test of their eyes and the best glasses to be had. Respectfully yours, REV. JOHN H. BOYET, 2118 Third avenue.

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Gentleman: Having been blind in my right eye from cataract for 4 years and hearing of your painless method of removal, I came to your Institute on a Wednesday and received a treatment that afternoon; on Thursday another, after which, at some time between 2 and 3 p. m., I found myself able to see a hand at 10 feet away—less than 24 hours. I could not tell the exact moment I was made to see. I took no chloroform or anything of that nature. I was given permission to return home on the sixth day. I was not confined to a dark room for an hour, not even at all; went out into the city every day. I am now able to see and describe large objects a quarter of a mile away and am getting better vision daily. Yours respectfully, E. C. NELSON, Of E. C. Nelson & Co., Barrel Manufactory, Frankfort.

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A Fair Question.

Mrs. Parbury (about to cry)—Now, Clement, you'll discharge her, won't you? And get a new secretary—a man secretary.
Mr. Parbury (calmly) No, Mabel, unless you give me your reason for wanting Miss Gunning discharged.
Mrs. Parbury—Oh, Clement, why can't you be reasonable.—Harlem Life.

Tribunal of Last Resort.

Maxon—Did you tell your wife about that California decision that a man had a right to be out all night and give no account of himself?
Waxon—I did.
Maxon—Then what did she say?
Waxon—That the decision was reversed.—Puck.
The telephone company has finished putting up the big cable containing 200 wires in one rope.