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MORE trouble with Chinese joints. Li Hung Chang has the rheumatism.

The whitewash of the investigating committee is a very good sanitary measure, but a clean out in the War Department would have been a better move.

The St. Louis Republic says a merchant in North Missouri has this legend placarded in his store: "A mistake! All men are not made of dust. Dust always settles. Some men never do."

The railroads, in common with everything else, suffered tremendous losses during the recent cold and snow. Especially the mountain roads, both East and West, came in for heavy losses.

ACCORDING to statistics published in September, 1898, the war budget of Russia was \$148,640,191; per capita, \$1.17; of Germany, \$141,175,350; per capita, \$2.70; of France, \$123,517,681; per capita, \$2.21; of England, \$88,151,750 per capita, \$3.21; of the United States, \$51,093,927; per capita, \$0.72.

BOB BLANKS, the criminal who was to have been hanged at Mayfield on the 23d., has small-pox, and the sheriff of Graves county has written Gov. Bradley requesting that the date of execution be delayed until all danger of contagion be passed. The request will no doubt be granted.

THE State Convention of Young Men's Christian Association is being held in Henderson this week. Delegates from all over the state are in attendance, and this important work will receive an impetus from discussions of methods and manner of work for and among young men.

City, Mo., which has as its object the breaking up of plug tobacco trusts in that state. The suit is filed by Attorney General Craw against the St. Louis factories whose output and prices are said to be controlled by the Continental Tobacco Company.

PRIOR to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-producing state of America, the annual yield being 122,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is approximately only 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Since the Civil War, Kentucky has taken first place in tobacco, yielding annually 225,000,000 pounds.

It is reported by one of the leading distillers of Kentucky that only 100 barrels of pure peach brandy were made in the United States last year, and that now there are but a very few barrels on the market. It is quoted at \$2.50 per gallon. Some think that our fruit trees all over the country are more or less damaged, so that the amount of pure peach brandy will be still smaller next year. Several inferior grades are plentiful, and in the absence of fruits they will all be diluted.

THERE are pillars of the church, and sleepers of the church, but the former has no official standing. In a case referred to him, Acting Commissioner Wilson decided that revenue stamps are not required on deeds for church pews, saying: "The interest of the pewholder is in the nature of an easement." Now that his privilege has officially recognized, the man who goes to sleep during services need not look so shamed-faced when he is awakened by the last song.

It is announced that the biggest building in the world is soon to be erected in the business center of New York City, site not yet divulged, by the Merchants' Association of that city. It is proposed to inaugurate the new century by holding a great industrial exposition in it. Thereafter, however, it is to remain as a permanent institution. The site will, it is said, cover eight city blocks, and the building will be at least sixteen times as large as Madison Square Garden, the converging streets and a street railway to traverse it. It is hoped to complete it by 1902, when the proposed exposition is to be held.

## How Murphy Ran a Paper.

Capt. David A. Murphy, of blessed memory, contributes a column to a recent issue of the Oxford (Ohio) News, in which he gives some ideas and experiences in journalism. The Captain, while in Danville, "Turned on the Light," "Told the Truth to Dixie," and did other interesting things which brought him fame, if not fortune. Referring to those blissful days, the Captain grows happy. He says:

"In March, 1880, I founded and started the Danville (Ky.) Tribune, a red-hot, rollicking republican weekly, and it was my supreme delight as its editor to 'Tell the Truth to Dixie.' During the presidential campaign of 1884 I was compelled to edit that journal with one self-cocking revolver and one republican platform, one pair of scissors and one Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one bowie-knife twelve inches long and one ready paste-pot, one baseball club and one clean crash towel, one small devil and one large dog. And I was mighty thankful that no body harmed me!"

## The World's Great Apple Problem.

Probably our great ancestor, Adam, little thought of the trouble he would cause posterity by eating an apple. But now the question as to how many apples he really did eat is a new difficulty.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Was it one, or was it millions? When the subject was first mooted, the editor very naturally replied, "why, one, of course."

"No," said the assistant editor, "Eve ate one, and Adam ate one, too, that's 2."

Then the sub-editor passed along a slip of paper, on which was written, "Eve 81 and Adam 81 making 162."

But the poet, who is a man of imagination, capped this with, "Eve 81 and Adam 812 893."

Then the publisher tried his hand, and his contribution was, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 812 equals 8,954."

But his assistant beat the publisher, asserting that, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 8142 keep her company. 16,284."

passed as much as he hates barbers, came up to the scratch again with, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 81,242 keep her company 89,384."

Then the humorist, who had been listening quietly, handed in his contribution, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 8,124,210-dera husband was he to see her eat alone, equals 8,132,352."

There the matter rests for the present, and we are very thankful it does rest.

## An Extraordinary Fox Chase.

The greatest fox chase of which there is any authentic record took place in the neighborhood of Long Branch, in Meade county, last week. Ben Matthews, a colored man living at Long Branch, has a fox hound named Queen. One evening last week, when the air was soft, Queen and her companion, Don, together with Jim Bickerstaff's "Old Maje" started for hills near by, and were not long absent when they started a vigorous old fox. By their vigorous mousing it was known that they had a warm scent and were on the trail of a fox of fine staying qualities. For several hours during the night residents of that vicinity could hear all three hounds tonguing together, and then the two male dogs dropped out of the run, leaving Queen to keep up the chase alone. All night long she followed the trail, and along toward morning was joined by some fresh hounds, who stayed with her a few hours, fell out, rested up and joined in the chase again at intervals during the next twenty hours.

On the second day of the chase Will La-Grand's "Tige," a hound noted for its staying qualities, joined her and remained until the close of the run. Queen was on the run, without rest, the entire thirty-six hours consumed in the chase. She stopped only when she had run teyond to cover. After she had accomplished this she lay down and guarded the burrow, and when found by her owner was so stiff and sore that she could not move a limb and had to be carried to the house. Matthews, her owner, thinks she is the best foxhound on earth, and would not trade her for the best horse in Kentucky.—Breckenridge News.

## Coal Famine.

The coal mines of Madisonville have had some unusual experiences during the present cold spell, says the Hustler. They have never had such a tremendous demand for coal since the mines were in operation. They receive orders by every mail and by telegraph from nearly every town in several states asking for hurry shipments. The local demand has been the heaviest ever known, and many people right here in Madisonville were unable to get coal delivered Saturday. The telephone lines have been kept hot with messages to the various mines and livery stables, asking for coal to be delivered. The cold snap caught people generally with only a limited supply of coal on hand, as very few of our people ever order more than one load at a time, and never before had any trouble getting a load on day ordered. But on account of the severe weather the consumption has been enormous, and the short supply on hand was soon licked up and everybody seemed to get out about Saturday. To add to the difficulty the hoisting apparatus at Reinecke mines were out of fix a few days last week and wagons were delayed in loading. This has been repaired and the town demands will be supplied with more promptness hereafter.

There have been several close rubs among many families, but by assistance of neighbors most all have been able to keep in fuel up to the present.

Earlington has been a scene of great activity during the cold spell. The L. and N. train officials have, from superintendent down, been at Earlington assisting in moving coal trains. Coal trains have the right of way at present and everything possible is being done to supply the demand that is coming from almost everywhere in range of the mines.

A coal train was sidetracked at Crofton the other day and ten or fifteen farmers moved their wagons alongside the cars and loaded them. Trainmen protested to no avail. The men said they did not propose to freeze.

Forbes Bros. got a car at Hopkinsville, but it was surrounded by a host of people, white and black, who proceeded to help themselves.

and finally they left the car to the crowd to take and do with as they pleased.

Many shipments of barrels and sacks of coal were made from Earlington to Hopkinsville Saturday, which shows the urgent demand at that place. The distribution of what stock was on hand was judiciously made, and not much suffering occurred, though numerous close escapes are reported, even by the wealthier families of that place.

J. R. Morgan, South Carrollton, wants your chickens, butter, eggs and all other marketable produce at highest prices.

## Facts (?)

There are 22,000 publications in North America which print advertisements.

The aggregate annual circulation of the world's periodicals is 12,006,000,000 and consumes 760,000 tons of paper.

It is estimated that there is \$150,000,000 spent annually in North America for newspaper and magazine advertisements.

The grand total circulation of the publications which print advertisements in North America amounts to 3,500,000,000.

The first English newspaper was "The English Mercury," pamphlet shaped, issued in Queen Elizabeth's reign. The Gazette, of Venice, was the original model of the modern newspaper. The Acta Diurna (Day's Doings), published in the latter days of the Roman empire, was the first newspaper the world ever had.—Norwich (Conn.) Record.

We have just received an invoice of Acorn stoves and Ranges. Call and see them.

## New Addition.

We have just added to our stock a nice lot of pocket knives, purses, pipes, paper and envelopes, pencils, pens, tablets, combs, brushes, toilet soap, hand mirrors, etc. Call and see our goods and prices.

GREENVILLE GROCERY & BAKERY Co. D. S. DUNCAN, MANAGER.

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## About Odd Signboards.

"Every time I think of the ridiculously worded signboards I've seen in my fifteen years' experience as a traveling man," said a veteran grocery drummer, "I have to laugh heartily."

"For instance, imagine this bit of appetite-distracting intelligence frowning down upon you from over the door of the only hostelry in a town: 'Bonedust, Bologna Sausage And All Kinds Of Fertilizer Made Here.' That is the sign over the door of a country hotel whose proprietor, as is indicated by the sign, has branched out and become a manufacturer.

"A shoe tender's sign I remember is, 'Shus, butes, an' haf solds fixt heer.' 'Millinery, ice cream and all notions for sale,' is another I call to mind. 'Ice cream and washin' dun here,' is the information on a card over the door of an old negro woman's house in a Pennyrile town. 'Pies, baths and undertaken for sale,' is a sign I was swung for twenty years over the confectionery and general store I've often passed. I stood for ten minutes trying to decipher the following that was scrawled on a piece of pine box top and tacked in an old country doctor's office window: 'Roomytissum coored heir wile you weight.' Over a cross-roads horse-shoeing shop is this sign, 'Blak an' al kines uv smithin dun.' Over an old Scotchman's shop is this characteristic language, 'Jay Hos, bute macker.' It is hardly necessary to explain that he is a cobbler.

"But as a Jack of all trades, I think the man that I found in an Eastern Kentucky town took the laurels. Before the door of his little four-by-six room was a large standing sign which enumerated the proprietor's numerous accomplishments thus: 'Pasturin', millinery, fotografs, ice sody, laundryin', pop, fiddlin', writin' taut, linyment, hare died, butter and other milk cheap for cash. This is a sign of a watch-tinker acquaintance, who is also a blacksmith: 'clock, watch, plows and all kinds of instruments repaired. At a mountain hotel is this sign: 'Pistule catreges, coffins, cider and board by day or week.' A molar extractor who always displayed both signs in the following manner: 'I could fill a book with these cur' wites, and some day am going to try to remember all of them I ever saw.'

See the new Standard drop-head sewing machine on display at Roark's furniture store. It is the best sewing machine made, is a neat piece of furniture, and is sold at the right price.

Hotel Rules.

The following notice was handed us by one of our local friends who is on the road. He found it in one of the hotels where he stopped, and as it is put of the ordinary hotel "Rules and Regulations," we publish it:

DO UNTO OTHERS AS THEY WOULD DO YOU.

There are three departments—up stairs, down stairs and out doors. Out doors is the cheapest. Nothing but trees leave their trunks for board.

1. If the bell in your room is broken, write the towel.

2. No alarm clocks furnished by the management. Before retiring wind up your bed and hear the ticks.

3. To prevent guests from carrying fruit from the tables, we will have no fruit.

4. Anyone wishing to take a drive after lunch can repair to the woodshed and drive nails.

5. Guests having night mare will find the harness in the closet.

6. No spoons allowed on the table occupied by newly married couples. This is to prevent spooning in public.

7. Thirteen at the dinner table is a bad sign—sign we will have no supper.

8. If the hotel is not on the right side of the street, let it be known at the office and it will be promptly removed to the other side.

9. In case of fire open the window and see the fire escape.

Sample copies of THE RECORD may be obtained on application to this office.

At Nashville the coal trains had to be protected by cordons of police and it was with difficulty that the determined crowds could be held in check.

## Spring Wear.

We will at the opening of the Spring season present suitable lines of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Our full attention is given to "ready-to-wear" lines, and we think we can serve the consumer's interests satisfactorily.

Our Shoe stock will be an especial feature this season. We invite attention to our fine dress styles in shop work and to all grades in medium priced shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Our Furnishing Goods stock will be ample and in correct fashion. Our Hat stock will embrace the right shapes and styles in felts and straws.

Our clothing stock will abound in excellent values. We invite your visits.

Just now we are forcing out all that remains of winter stock. Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Underwear and all Winter goods way down in price. Buy bargains now.

## G. E. EADES.

NOTE: We yet have all sizes but 15 1/2 in a big job of Linen Collars, high grade quality, perfect goods but slightly off in shape. Twelve Collars 45c; six for 25c; one for 5c.

## Does Farming Pay?

It does, if you look after the "little" as well as the "big" things both in and out of doors.

For instance you study how to feed your stock. Why not give the thought of how to feed yourself and family and your help, a little thought? One of the biggest and most important things "in-doors" is the cooking stove or range. Get a good one while you are at it. It costs but little more than the cheap, hastily put together affairs, and while you are buying a good one, may as well get the BEST, THE "CHARTER OAK."

They will do better work, and do it quicker, with less fuel and labor, and will last longer than any other kind. You will find the price reasonable enough.

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# COMING! 4 CAR LOADS 4

One Car Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, due March 20th.

Car Load Celebrated Brand "Beef, Blood and Bone" Fertilizers.

Car Load Blount's True Blue Plows in all styles and sizes.

Car Load Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, etc.

Carload shipments enable us to save you a handsome margin on anything in the above lines. Remember! We offer low-wheel improved TENNESSEE WAGONS at same prices as the high wheels. New Carload on hand. Get our prices on Disc Harrows, or you'll be sorry. We will have the TIGER Harrows—best on earth.

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Great Line of Plows.

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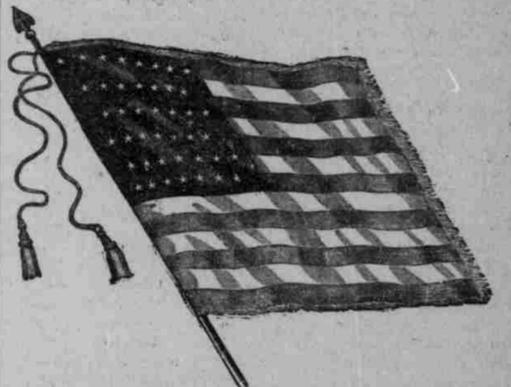
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