



FLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the throat. It is easily absorbed. 50 cents a tin. Dispensed by mail. Complete list by mail. N.Y. BROTHERS, 26 Warren St., New York City.

How would it suit you to pay your subscription? A large part of Christian virtue consists in right habits.

Labor's worst enemy is the workman who won't work. It all depends on the pronunciation—the tomato is a fruit; the tomatoy is a vegetable.

There are a great many pointer dogs, but there are a great many more that are disappointers.

Diphtheria is raging at St. Joseph, and as a consequence the public schools at that place are under quarantine.

Several road overseers in Livingston county have been indicted by the grand jury for gross neglect of their official duties.

A boy was buried at Forrest City the other day. He tied the rope, with which he was leading a cow, around his waist.

Mrs. W. W. Felt of Mendon was called to Camp Point, Ill., last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Rev. J. C. Kindred, pastor-in-charge, began a protracted meeting at the M. E. church, South, in Mendon last Wednesday night.

Clinton, Mo., is troubled with boy burglars, and the Kansas City Star thinks Clinton should have a curfew law with a swamp elm club attachment.

Salisbury's population was increased by two last week. The wife of Rev. H. D. Maness presented him with a daughter while Mrs. A. L. Bowman presented her hege lord with a son.

A Marion county man has been married only seven years, but, poor fellow! he is the father of 13 children. His wife presented him with twins six times, while the last arrival was a single-barrel affair.

There were six additions to the church at the late protracted meeting conducted at Prairie chapel by Rev. J. C. Kindred of the M. E. church, South. The meeting closed the night of the 12th inst.

Reports from the country, says the Carrolton Democrat, indicate that quails are not so plentiful this year as usual. The heavy rains in the spring when the birds were just out of the shell is said to be the cause.

A woman weighing 550 pounds has just died in the mountains of Hancock county, Tennessee. She carried on "incredibly" 19 years without molestation, as she was so large the revenue officers could not get her down the mountain.

The Democratic committee of Calhoun county offers a flag to the Democracy that will be the largest percentage of votes in the Democratic camp. Why will it be a good idea for the Democratic central committee of Calhoun county to do likewise?

H. H. Grady, of Dundee, Kas., writes: "My little daughter has been troubled with cramp ever since she was three months old. I never found anything to relieve her until I tried Beggs' cherry cough syrup, and that has cured her entirely. I think it is the best cough syrup on the market." Sneed Drug Company.

There is a little matter that some of subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely—some of them make us promises, but have not kept them. With us it is a very important matter—it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it.

Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text: "Care all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Take only 4 pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla."

A. J. Kendrick of near Mendon has about recovered from his recent severe attack of appendicitis. Mr. Kendrick was operated on twice during his illness, and he was very near death's door several times. His recovery is almost miraculous.

Peteron Parks of Salisbury is enjoying blackberries that are grown on what is called the "evergreen blackberry," and which bears the year around. Mr. Parks brought the original plant on which these blackberries are grown from the state of Washington.

A man promised faithfully to bring us some corn on his subscription last week, but he failed to keep his promise, and as a consequence we had to buy some corn, Monday. It is such things as this that makes an editor say things that wouldn't look well in a Sunday-school lesson.

Dr. C. A. Jennings of Salisbury has been appointed supreme medical examiner for the Knights of Equity, a benevolent insurance order which recently sold out to W. R. Eudson, president of the American Benevolent Association, and transferred its headquarters from Salisbury to St. Louis.

The Intelligencer tells about a Mexico man who has gone to law with himself. He went before a justice of the peace last week and made affidavit that he would not drink any more whiskey for at least six months. It breaks over he will be in a position to sue himself for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

A great many people wonder why it is that we have so many old maid school teachers. It is easily accounted for, and also demonstrates their wisdom. They do not care to give up a \$40-a-month job for a \$20-a-month man. Besides, they have more authority in the school-room than they would have in most households.

Why? Do you complain of indigestion, constipation and liver ills when Beggs' giant pills are within such easy reach. They are today without a superior, do not grip or gripe, and can be relied upon to effect a speedy cure when all others are without the least avail. Be sure and ask for "Beggs." Take no substitute. For sale by Sneed Drug Company.

It is hard for the editor of the COURIER to tell just where he is "at." The Salisbury Democrat spoke of us last week as "good-looking," the Kansas City Star of Monday alluded to us as "gouty," while the Clariton County Republic compared us to a lawyer who had been advised to give a prosecuting attorney a—L. Truly, small minds will differ as well as great ones.

The oldest man in West Virginia—perhaps in the United States—is Isaac Smith, who lives on Proctor creek, Wetzel county, and has lived in the same place for 75 years. He is 129 years old, in excellent health and looks after the management of his farm as in the days of yore. He was born in Pennsylvania and has lived under every president of the United States.

George Hoover, the electrician in the employ of that city, will lease Bannock's electric light plant provided the voters will ratify an ordinance to that effect, which the city council proposes to pass. A two-thirds vote will be required to ratify the proposed ordinance. The Bannock company has been on the ground for a long time, thoroughly demonstrating that the city cannot operate the plant successfully.

A snare is set, the rounds of the jokers about a man who tried the experiment of mixing sawdust with his chicken feed. The results were so satisfactory that he discontinued the use of meal altogether and fed his chickens entirely on sawdust. Soon after adopting the scheme he set a hen with fifteen eggs. She brought off thirteen chicks. Twelve of them had wooden legs and the thirteenth was a woodpecker.

The Centralia Courier says that John Youngers, living south of that place, has two boys, 11 years old, healthy and strong. When one of these boys gets sick, the other shortly takes sick in the same way. When one chills the other chills. Every ailment of one is answered by a similar ailment of the other. It is a kind of sympathetic bond that exists between them that is as remarkable as it is strong.

PROBATE COURT SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

November Term, 1898.

FIRST DAY—NOVEMBER 14TH.

- Estates. Administrators. Adams, Geo. E. W. L. Douglas. Agee, Henry B. John E. Agee. Beazley, Sarah A. R. H. Beazley. Bakely, W. E. B. F. Moore. Beuton, Lucy S. C. E. Lea. Brooks, Celia T. E. Mackay. Bots, John Ed. Boits. Christopher, Willis R. D. Christopher. Calvert, G. K. Anna E. Calvert. Duncan, Thomas T. E. Mackay. Esby, Williams B. F. Moore. Frankley, Aley T. E. Mackay. Galland, A. A. V. Galland. Griffen, O. E. T. S. Gaffen. Harper, J. H. Mary J. Harper. Herford, Wm. Covey Herford. Heisner, Henrietta R. Gutschebauch. Hanna, J. N. C. W. Hanna. Hays, Carisa T. E. Mckay. Henderson, Mary A. W. A. Thomas. Johns, Creasy B. F. Moore.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 15TH.

- Kepper, Rebecca C. J. Wiley. Lester, J. M. T. E. Mackay. Mills, E. A. E. B. Elliott. McCollum, J. W. B. F. Moore. Paxton, M. C. T. A. artum. Plunkett, M. G. R. T. Plunkett. Price, Sterling O. B. Anderson. Poire, Jacob T. E. Mackay. Peterson, Hannibal Carr Peterson. Price & Benecke L. Benecke. Riley, Susan E. Tesse Riley. Ryals, J. T. S. H. Dowell. Rumsey, Joseph C. M. Rumsey. Reichert, M. J. John Reichert. Reichert & Hopki's John Reichert. Schmitt, Peter J. P. Monach. Scott, M. C. B. F. Moore. Southern, Wm. Henrietta Southern. Turner, Jennetta B. L. Turner. Wilson, G. M. T. E. Mackay. Wack, J. S. Wm. Wack. Warden, C. J. F. Warden. Wackley, J. J. J. M. Marsh. Young, Richard L. M. Applegate.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 16TH.

- Wards. Guardians. Allega, D. & M. Eva Allega. Agee, Sophia, hrs Wm. Wright. Bruce, Daniel F. M. Lewis. Beeler, D., hrs Dorsey Beeler. Brandt, C. J. H. J. Brandt. Barnett, David, hrs G. N. Burrus. Blackwell, Mattie, John Blackwell. Brummett, James R. T. Morehead. Colson, W. E., hrs B. F. Moore. Conn, Julia, hrs G. W. Conn. Cravens, David John Clark. Conrad, Alex. B. E. Moore. Conrad, Walker T. E. Mackay. Courtney, Hardin M. F. Courtney. Cunningham, J. P., T. E. Mackay. Traig, J. S., hrs B. F. Moore. Young, Thos., hrs B. F. Moore. Fisher, A. R., hrs W. C. Swain. Ferguson, J. B. F. Moore. Green, T. J. S. B. Elliott. Henderson, Jesse B. W. A. Thomas. Johnson, Thos., hrs J. C. Wallace. Lane, J. & V. Samuel Lane. Lester, J. M., hrs Geo. W. Lester. Linzenfelt, H. A. A. Senn.

FOURTH DAY—NOVEMBER 17TH.

- Meyer, A., hrs George Carsten. McCue, Cassie W. W. Daily. Oidium, Luventa W. A. Gandy. Prewitt, J. A., hrs T. E. Mackay. Price, Sterling hrs Emma B. Price. Patterson, N. B. Mary E. Patterson. Patterson, Mattie, T. E. Mackay. Richardson, J. M., T. E. Mackay. Roper, Nettie E. B. Kellogg. G. N. Burrus. Rothman, Mattie M. J. R. Redman. Saffle, K. hrs G. K. Smith. Shanner, J. R., hrs John Clark. Shupe, J. W., hrs Louisa D. Shupe. Strain, J. C., hrs L. J. Steidle. Scott, M. M., hrs J. W. Davis. Sneed, F. B. Henry Hayes. Spencer, Lena C. M. Spencer. Thomas, John Leon John Thomas. Trippett, W. F. J. A. Trippett. Teare, Philip T. S. F. Trippett. Vargas, Juan T. H. Watson. West, Myrlaw M. J. Hunt. Williams, J., hrs B. F. Moore. Wright, W. S., hrs C. R. Marney. H. C. MINNER, Judge.

Dr. L. E. Roberts of Pennville, Mo., but who once practiced medicine at Sumner, claims to have discovered a process of treatment by which a person can be made from five to 20 years younger. The doctor has been working on his hobby for years, and it is claimed that he has demonstrated its success through practical experiments on himself, and that he looks not only 15 years younger, but that his step is more elastic, and his eyes more brilliant. We hope that Dr. Roberts may be successful in the work he has undertaken, and that he may make enough out of it to become wealthy and enable him to settle a little subscription bill he still owes the COURIER.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and near by counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References, Herbert self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Ross, Post, Dept. M., Chicago.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST logo and text: "Mailed to any address on trial, every week from now to January 1, 1899, on receipt of only Ten Cents (Silver or Stamps)".

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST has been published weekly since 1728—170 years—and is unique in illustration and literary excellence.

AMERICAN KINGS AND THEIR KINGDOMS. Will tell the stories of the several greatest money-monarchs of our country—how they acquired and how they retain their power.

THE POST'S SERIES OF PRACTICAL SERMONS. By the great preachers of the world; it gives real, personal non-sectarian help toward better living.

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST ACTORS. A series of articles portraying our best-known actors in their home life, and showing its relation to their struggles and successes. The series will open in an early number with the "Personal Side of Sol. Smith Russell," to be followed by four others, profusely illustrated by photographs and original drawings.

The regular subscription price of the Post is \$2.50 per year. It is offered on trial for so small a sum simply to introduce it. There are 16 pages every week, the same size as THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, and as handsomely illustrated and printed.

The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia

UNDER THE EVENING LAMP. HALF HOURS WITH SONG AND STORY.



A page bearing this title gives an entertaining collection of short bits of that sort of reading that one does not care to miss— anecdotes, information, the strange and the wonderful are all touched upon interestingly.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD NAVY. Two charming articles on the romance, antique customs and duties of the old trading-vessels, the progress of modern naval science, and how invention has killed much of the poetry of sea life. One of the best American illustrators of marine life is now painting pictures that will accompany this series.

THE BOOK OF THE WEEK. Will deal with the week's foremost offering from American publishers—an extensive review will be given in many cases, a reading from the book itself a brief story of the author's life—all fully illustrated.



If your friend should make a mistake, he has done no worse than you have done; for no one is infallible, and apparently in spite of the greatest care errors will occur. Besides, you should know that to make a mistake is more humiliating to him who makes it than to him against whom it is made. The erring one is more deserving of sympathy than of censure.

The following is an extract from a small boy's essay on "Heads." There is a lot of kinds of heads, red heads, wooden heads, soft heads, cabbage heads, lawd heads, and aigh. Pa's got one, it's badd; ma she's long headed and pa he's lull headed, but Pa he's headed and level too. The smart end of a boy is his head, except when he gets spanked, but the smart end of a hee is not there. Oh, no, pa says a feller has a hed he will get ahead in this world, but I don't want no hed like he gets when he gets out with the boys.

Miss Mary Rutha of Salisbury, being the brewer school near Elroy, was suffering from toothache, and applied what she supposed was Ward oil to the inside of her mouth and the side of her face, but instead of being Ward oil of the application she used proved to be corrosive alkaline, from the effects of which her face became blackened and very much swollen, necessitating the calling in of a physician. No serious results are anticipated, although the mishap caused Miss Rutha a great deal of pain and no end of anxiety, and also unfitted her for school duties for several days.

Thos. Karcher sailed, Tuesday, for his old home in Germany, says the Salisbury Democrat. Mr. Karcher was accompanied as far as St. Louis last week by his wife and son, who have returned to Salisbury. Mr. Karcher intends to be gone two or three months. This is his first trip to the old country since he came here some 20 years ago. His parents are still living. He promised them when he left home that he would return in 10 years, but being in business, it was impossible for him to leave until the present time. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return home.

During the absence of the folks from home, sneak thieves entered the premises of Jacob Stobaugh near Sumner, Wednesday of last week, and stole some wheat, corn and a new buggy cushion. The Courier hopes that Mr. Stobaugh may be successful in apprehending the guilty parties, and that they will be punished as they deserve.

In March, 1897, W. M. Lucas, a well-to-do farmer living near Housatonia, Pettis county, was declared insane by the Pettis county court and was sent to the state asylum for treatment. Lucas remained at the asylum only a short time, the officials of that institution deciding that he was sane, discharged him. Mr. Lucas has now brought suit against the judges of the county court, claiming that their judgment that he was insane were illegal and that he has been damaged to the extent of \$15,000.

Cuba's new coat of arms is an interesting design symbolizing all that is important in the liberated country. There is a cap of liberty, with a single white star of Cuba surmounting a omelle of fasces (meaning authority and power), before which rests a shield on one side, of which is a wreath of oak leaves, on the other a wreath of laurel. The surmise of a new prosperity is rising over the sea, lighting up a bay, into which commerce will soon stream. The key symbolizes Cuba itself, which has been called "the key of the West Indies." The right half of the shield pictures the tropical palm, the fertile valleys and the sunny hills of the island—indicating agriculture—and the red and white bars on the left may possibly be intended as a compliment to the United States for the part this country played in the liberation of the island. Altogether it is a pretty design, though probably too complex.

When the man who does know patiently listens to a fool who doesn't know it's a sure sign the latter has plenty of money or a very handsome sister. There is good in all men, but it is generally cheaper to give them credit for it than to try to and it.

At Rest. Death has again been in our midst and plucked one of the brightest flowers in earth's garden. Harold Burnett, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clavin, Jr., died at his home Oct. 14th, 1898, aged 14 months and 14 days. He had been ill for about two weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases from which death seemed to be the only relief. The great Creator never tires of repeating the story of immortality. Should we then be blinded by the knowledge that life is finite and seek to detain the loved ones in this cold world of sorrow when there is a hand that beckons them to a higher and better life? The parting farewells must come to all. And—

"While the home is sad The crib is empty now A mother's joy, a father's hope In death's cold hand doth lie." He cannot come to them, but they can go to him. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away. "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted at the Indian Grove Catholic church, after which the lifeless form was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. To the mother and father, whose grief seems almost unbearable, and to the many relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement. But may they by their Christian lives strive harder to meet the dear little one in heaven and may they say—

"We lay thee in thy silent tomb Sweet blossom of the day, We just began to view thy bloom When thou wert called away. "At length released from all thy pain, Our darling sweetly sleeps, How calm and peaceful thy repose, When Christ thy soul doth keep. "Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting Calmly say, 'thy will be done.' "Thou' east down we're not forsaken, Thou' afflicted not alone, Thou didst give and thou hast taken, Blessed Lord, Thy will be done." LOUISE N. GRINSTEAD.

The man who stole a milk bottle from a baby was surely a mean man, but he was not mean enough to say that he did it for the baby's good. When a man once thoroughly understands the "ins" and "outs" of a wheat corner, he always stays out.