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## In Memoriam.

Again the sable wings of Death have been spread o'er our city and waited upwards to the realms of eternal bliss the pure, christian soul of our beloved sister, Mrs. J. N. Whitelaw. Her dear and ever smiling face will be sadly missed, especially in the Baptist church and Sunday school of which she was a faithful member and a true, staunch and zealous teacher. Her praises cannot be too highly sung, and though we must mourn and grieve over the loss of one so dear, yet we rejoice in knowing that she has entered the heavenly portal where the Father she served so faithfully while on earth, has called her to himself, there to await in joy and everlasting happiness her loved ones left behind. Who can doubt she heard the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" Oh! That we all may live as our dear departed so that when our end comes we may, like her, be ready to cross the silent river, knowing that our Saviour's hand was outstretched to guide us safely over. To the bereaved husband and family we can only say:

She has gone from us forever,  
Longer here she might not stay.  
Yet the parting, sad and painful,  
But proceeds that glorious day  
When in all her heavenly radiance,  
Blessed beyond all human ken,  
With bright angels, pure and joyous,  
Our beloved will see again.  
Though her voice is hushed forever,  
That dear voice we loved to hear,  
Though her smile so sweet and precious  
Never more our hearts will cheer,  
We must bow our heads and meekly  
Pray to God, "Thy will be done,"  
Trusting in His love to meet  
In Heaven once more our Christian one.  
A FRIEND.

## Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Bryan on his Defeat.

In an article entitled "The election of 1900," in the December No. 10 American Review, Mr. Bryan attempts to give reasons for his defeat. One is the alleged use of money. As the popular plurality is over 800,000, the largest on record, the so-called "colonization and purchase of votes" must have been conducted on a colossal scale. A majority of 127 electoral votes would look like foolish prodigality in buying. Shifting the point of view, Mr. Bryan remarks that "the fear of a change is merely a political expression of the conservatism which, to a greater or less extent, exists in every person." It is certainly true that a majority of the American people prefer existing prosperity to an uncertain chase after something better. Common sense would be a better name than conservatism for this feeling. Every time a practical man ran against the portentous phrase, "Void if Bryan is elected," he realized the attitude that had been taken by men of the coolest business judgment, and that even a grain of doubt can disturb the great currents of national trade.

Mr. Bryan denies that the Republican party has had anything to do with prosperous conditions. But from the day of the election there was a great upward bound in the markets. The sweeping nature of the defeat was reflected in an unexpected degree of general activity, and the wave is still mounting and spreading. The boom instantly followed a great Republican victory, and it is vain to dispute its cause. It was not due to good crops or the increased production of gold, but to the assurance of continued Republican control of all departments of the government, and a most emphatic reassertion of the principle that an American dollar must be the equivalent of 100 cents everywhere throughout the world. Mr. Bryan insists that the election of 1900 was not decisive on the money question. A popular plurality of 600,000 in 1896 and 800,000 in 1900 will convince nearly everybody else that the United States will never go into the business of money debasement.

## It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at I. Ben Miller's.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

A set of false teeth is an emblem of time.  
The man who possesses a million is a capital fellow.  
Every little vice is the subject of a lot of advice.  
Many a married man who isn't exactly smart is shrewed.  
The baker may not want for bread, but he has his hour of knead.  
Love doesn't laugh at the minister, and he is love's locksmith.  
A schoolboy says there are too many switches on the road to knowledge.  
It is the name of impoliteness for ruin to stare a man in the face.  
When a tricky jockey holds the reins the race isn't always to the swift.  
Some men are so very good that it is a question what they are good for.  
When it comes to word painting the sign painter is at the top of the ladder.—Chicago News.

## What an Editor Does.

Editors are said to be cynical. Is it any wonder? What other professions meet with such constant and universal ingratitude? Through the life of what other man does this black sin so persistently drag its slimy form? No other avocation is so full of selfishness, helps so many people, builds so many fortunes, makes so many reputations. No other is given to expressions of kindness and sympathy and benevolence. The editor has a word of encouragement for every work of enterprise and philanthropy, and words of approval for every deserving public act, sends sunshine and happiness into thousands of lives. That newspaper is never printed which has not something in it to help some one. Scientists, scholars, divines, politicians, tradesmen, statesmen, by the million, owe their fame and prosperity to the editor. Nor does he help only those whom the world calls great. He is a friend to the friendless and a constant benefactor to all classes. And his kindness stops with the grave. His is the hand which pays the last tribute of affection, often to an enemy. And yet how rarely is he thanked. How few manifest any appreciation of what he does for them? His benevolence is accepted as a matter of course. How many repay him with the basest ingratitude? Is it any wonder that he is full of cynicism and even of bitterness when he thus continually encounters the coldness, the meanness, the emptiness of human nature?—Payetteville Sentinel.

## HEARD IN THE CORRIDOR.

A party of traveling men were sitting in the lobby of a hotel last evening and the conversation drifted upon the subject of insane asylums.

One of the gentlemen stated that he visited one of the asylums of our state on a tour of inspection and was accompanied by a gentleman who wanted to know if he desired to go through the buildings. "I said I did," said the party. "I thought by the way the fellow acted he must be the superintendent. He was a fine specimen of manhood, and by his intelligent looks, must be a man of no mean ability. After showing me through the different wards we strolled out on the grounds, when he began to describe the improvements that we are going to make in the near future." The next day I again visited the asylum and inquired for my friend of the day before. Well, sir, I was dumbfounded to find my man in irons and the wildest looking individual it was ever my lot to encounter.

"That is nothing in comparison with an experience of mine," spoke up another gentleman in the party. "I was visiting a friend in Dakota, a doctor, and he took me to see the asylum. We were in one of the ward rooms where I noticed a fellow walking up and down the floor and every few feet he would go through a side step movement. My friend had stepped off to another part of the room, leaving me unguarded, when all at once the man executed one of his side steps, squared off and with clinched fist attempted to lay me out with an upper cut, that had I not been quick enough to dodge, would have started me on the route to the 'happy hunting grounds.' I started for the exit with a speed that would have done credit to 'Hal Pointer.' The fellow imagined he was John L. Sullivan. Put a call down for 6:30.

We are showing excellent designs in brochures. \$75 is the highest, and we have other beauties. Let's show 'em to you.  
AL CHENUR, Jeweler.

## IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Letter from a Cape Boy who is doing Service in the Philippines.

POGUA, BOHOL, P. I., October 15, 1900.  
BEN. H. ADAMS, Cape Girardeau.  
DEAR UNCLE—I was in a party that started from here (Jagua) a few days ago to look for a bunch of insurgents that were reported to be about three days' march from here. We left Jagua at about three o'clock in the evening, marched all night and the next two days, and on the third day we got to Carmen, that was the name of the town where the insurgents were reported to be entrenched. We got there to find that another squad of soldiers had preceded us. This squad numbered about fifty men while there were only twenty-seven men in our bunch. We stayed all night there and as there were no signs of the insurgents having been there, we next morning started for home. The squad of fifty started one way and our little band of twenty-seven another way. We had gotten about a mile from the outskirts of the town and were going into a deep cut between two mountains when we were fired upon. They fired three or four volleys at us just to attract our attention to the top of the hill while their Bolomen got in their deadly work. We started to form a skirmish line so that we could get a good range of the hill, when we found we were surrounded by several hundred Bolomen and then the fun began. We just turned our backs together and the way we mowed the "niggers" down was a sin. I came very near getting mustered out there but I guess the Lord was with me. We had one man killed and six wounded, one of the wounded may die as he had his head split open.

The Bolomen are the most treacherous human beings living. They will not fight on the square, but they will lay and bushwhack, and are always dangerous.

Well, Uncle Ben, we are expecting to get to come home in the near future. Our colonel tells us that we will not have to remain here a great while longer, and when the order comes for us to arrange for our homeward voyage, you can't imagine the joy that order will bring to us boys ten thousand miles from home, and when I get back to old Cape Girardeau no more Philippines for me.

Your nephew,

WILLIAM GREENER,  
CURES BLOOD POISON.

Scrofula, Ulcers, Old Sores, Bone Pains—Trial Treatment Free.  
First, second or third stages positively cured by taking B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Blood Balm kills or destroys the Syphilitic Poison in the Blood and expels it from the system. At the same time Botanic Blood Balm builds up the shattered constitution. Have you sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, old sores, ulcers, swellings, scrofula, itching skin, aches and pains in bones or joints, sore mouth, or falling hair? Then Botanic Blood Balm will heal every sore, stop the aches and make the blood Pure and Rich and give the rich glow of health to the skin. Over 3000 testimonials of cures. Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores, \$1, including complete directions. Trial treatment of B. B. B. free by addressing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Don't despair of a cure as Blood Balm cures when all else fails.

Blood Balm sold by Wm. H. Coerver's Drug Store.

## The Legislative Committee Here.

Senator Zeveley, Representatives Sickles and Huck and clerk Gray, the Legislative Committee to examine the State educational institutions were here last Saturday to look after the State Normal school. They visited the Normal, went through the building, over the grounds and then met with the President of the Normal and the members of the Board of Regents who were in the city. The books were examined and everything was found in satisfactory shape.

The gentlemen representing the State in this particular branch are men who understand their business and they are gentlemen too of ability. They made many friends while here who will remember them should they return to the Cape again.

## Lady Correspondent Wanted.

I want to hear from any lady who has stomach trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee it to cure. Yours truly,  
I. B. Miller, Maple Wilson.

## FIGHT OVER A BRIDGE.

Conflicting Bills being Pushed by Missouri and Illinois Congressmen.

Washington, D. C., December 12.—The introduction of a bill Tuesday afternoon in the House by Congressman George Smith, of Illinois, granting authority for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river about six miles from Cape Girardeau, Mo., connecting the Missouri and Illinois shores, was the signal for rather an interesting development in the proceedings of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to which the bill was referred. At the same time Congressman Smith introduced the bill in the House, Senator Mason offered it in the Senate, and there were indications that the measure was to be pushed in both bodies.

It develops, however, that the bill conflicts with a measure offered at the last session by Congressman Vandiver of Missouri, providing for the erection of a bridge at Cape Girardeau. Both Smith and Vandiver appeared before the committee and urged their respective bills. While each insisted in the politest way possible that his bill did not conflict with the bill offered by the other, each urged that his bill should be reported favorably.

Mr. Smith urged that the bridge which his bill provided for would be used by the Illinois Central, the Cotton Belt and the St. Louis & Southwestern railroads. He said that the only road which would be benefited by Vandiver's bill was one which had been "built by Mr. Houck of Missouri, which ended at Cape Girardeau and began some place in the woods of Missouri." The roads which reached the bank of the Mississippi at the point where he proposed that the said bridge should be built were all big and reliable corporations and they would allow the road terminating at Cape Girardeau to send its trains over the bridge on the same terms that they crossed it. If the bridge was built at Cape Girardeau it would necessitate the construction of ten miles of new road by each of the three roads already named. The company for which he presented the bill would build a \$2,500,000 structure, he said.

Mr. Vandiver addressed the committee and said that the road which reached Cape Girardeau was no longer the property of Mr. Houck and would gladly let the three roads which had been mentioned by Mr. Smith use the bridge on good terms. He pointed out that the government engineers had reported favorably on his project and that his bill had been offered first.

The committee decided to let the matter remain over for a week, in which time Mr. Smith said he could get a report from the government engineers on his project. Representatives of the railroads which reach the banks of the Mississippi at the point described by the Smith bill are here and it is said a representative of a New York syndicate now owning the road terminating at Cape Girardeau is here backing the Vandiver bridge bill. Interesting developments are among the possibilities of the immediate future.

STATE OF OHIO,  
Lucas County,  
City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

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A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Si Plunkard

Having been rewritten and reconstructed this season, presents all new features and novelties, and Mr. J. C. Lewis has surrounded himself with a big company of comedians, surpassing all his previous efforts to please his patrons, and will present his new edition of this successful farce comedy, Si Plunkard, at the Broadway Theatre, Friday, December 24.

Before buying a present for your sweetheart or friend see that elegant line of silverware, watches, clocks and jewelry at Frederick's.

## CLEVELAND ON THE DEMOCRACY.

Says the "Need is a Return to First Principles."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Journal this afternoon prints an interview with ex-President Cleveland at his home.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Cleveland, "the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic lines."

"What is the matter with the party? It has, in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and refused to support it."

"As I see it," said Mr. Cleveland, "it is the duty of Democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the South, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?" was asked.  
"With a sincere return to its old-time doctrines, the old-time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."

## Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

## To Pass Through Ste. Genevieve.

Jefferson City, Dec. 17.—Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State by the St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., which proposes to construct a standard gauge railroad from East St. Louis to the southern line of St. Francois county, passing through both Ste. Genevieve and St. Francois counties. The length of the road in Missouri will be forty miles. The stockholders are from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

## A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. P. C. Cherley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 75 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

## Election of Officers.

Of Just Post No. 173, G. A. R. held in their hall on the 8th day of December, 1900: Post Commander, Henry C. Phelps; Senior Vice Commander, Christ Klages; Junior Vice Commander, Charles Bode; Chaplain, Alexander Ross; Quartermaster, Henry Henze; Surgeon, John Kassel; Officer of the Day, Phillip Maag; Officer of the Guard, Ignatz Goetz; Janitor Henry Henze; Delegate to Department Encampment, Henry Baehre; Alternate to Department Encampment, Michael Schaefer. Inspection of the Post will take place on December 22nd, 1900.  
HENRY A. ASTHOLZ, Adjutant.

Maude R. Adams of Dayton, Ohio, writes:

Gentlemen—The requirements of the last society season, with late hours, promiscuous eating and irregular habits left me a physical wreck. Sick headaches, indigestion and a sluggish condition of the organs were my daily torment until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Yours is truly a household remedy with us.

Gratefully yours,  
MAUDE R. ADAMS.  
Sold by Maple Wilson and I. Ben Miller.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of seven Directors of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau will be held in the office of the bank the second Tuesday in January, 1901. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

L. L. JOSEPH, Cashier.  
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 4, 1900.

## Letter from a Cape Boy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1900.  
BEN. H. ADAMS, Editor Democrat.  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

DEAR BEN:—I have been intending to write you ever since my return from Paris, and I take this opportunity to enclose check for \$1.00 for renewal of subscription to weekly DEMOCRAT for next year. Permit me to congratulate you upon the improvement in the paper which I have noticed for some months back.

Perhaps it may please you to know that the DEMOCRAT followed me all over Europe. It reached me in London directly after I arrived there last April, and I had it in Paris all summer. Later when I left Paris to visit the interior of the continent, it kept me company over a good part of the long journey through Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. The mail forwarding system in Europe is very excellent indeed. I had the paper in Brussels, Cologne and Luzerne. It was toward the middle of September that one of the August issues reached me at Cologne just as I was making ready to embark on the Rhine for Mainz and Frankfurt. I hardly needed this last suggestion to make my satisfaction complete, as the day was glorious and I was looking forward to a happy trip on the classic river, but I shall never forget the thrill of home feeling that the receipt of the DEMOCRAT at this time gave me. I read it as the boat plied up between the castle-crowned, vine-sided hills of the majestic, romantic river. Just above Coblenz and not far from the legend-famed Lorelei (opposite St. Goar) we came upon an American yacht which drew up alongside, its inmates beginning conversation with us. They were a party from Adolphus Busch's castle on the Rhine, which we shortly afterward passed.

"What's that you have there, an American paper?" asked one of the young fellows of the yacht.

"I said 'Yes.'  
"Throw it down here," he demanded immediately. "Let's see it, we are hungry for news."  
I dropped the paper over the rail. He caught it and scanned it quickly and then gave out a kind of a happy yelp.

"What?" he exclaimed, "Missouri? Are you from Missouri?"

"Sure," I said.

"Shake, old man, shake!" he cried with glee and clambered far enough up the side of our boat to grab my hand and give it a hearty twist.

I just relate this to show that the DEMOCRAT's circulation sometimes reaches pretty far and that her own like old Missouri.

Am right now under heaps of manuscript for our final history of the exposition and report to congress, the honor (and burden) of shaping and editing of which has been assigned to me.

Sincerely,  
E. S. HUGH.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

## Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the city of Cape Girardeau for taxes, that the tax books are now in my possession, and the taxes thereon due, and I will be in attendance at my office in the court house during each day of the week, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., to collect the same until the 1st day of January, 1901; and further that unless said taxes are fully paid before the 1st day of January, 1901, they shall become delinquent and bear interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month for each and every month they remain unpaid, after they become delinquent; and their collection will be enforced by suit to enforce the lien on real estate as provided by law, and the seizure and sale of personal property as provided by ordinance.

CHRISTIAN HIRSCH, Collector.  
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 7, 1900.

## "77" Breaks up Cold.

The prompt use of Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" breaks up colds that "hang on." All druggist, 25c. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Corner William & John Sts., N. Y.

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sturdivant Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at the Banking House in the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 1 to 3 p. m.  
L. J. ALBERT,  
December 12th, 1900. Cashier