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IN CUBA A Good Country Newspaper Cannot be Published and Maintained for Any Length of Time. Can a country weekly be profitably published at a subscription rate of \$1.50 per year? The Tribune, discussing the question, says: "Five years ago, under circumstances that compelled it, the Tribune reduced the rate of circulation from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per year. This was a business necessity, the result of the intense competition of a third party, with which we had nothing to do. We knew then and have known all the time since that the price was too low to afford an adequate return to the publisher."

Those who are not convinced that the women rate this country should study the Roberts case. As predicted by the Ledger, the Triplett-Sims suit is producing much hard feeling, and the end is not yet. The community now breathes easier. The Triplett-Sims suit has been decided. It is to be hoped there will be no more like it.

The present is a McKinley Congress in both branches, and the people will not forget to hold Mr. McKinley responsible for all its acts. The Memphis Scimitar says "a hundred thousand gallons of men and one bound for South Africa lately."

GEN. JOE WHEELER has written to serve his old seat in the House by serving the people, which indicates his return to his Congressional duties.

ROBERTS, of Utah, made a grand plea for his seat in Congress, but his argument seems to have fallen by the wayside. Roberts is mistaken; it is not a matter of religious prejudice; it is decency at the helm.

It is the same old Republican party which has a majority in the House; consequently there was no occasion for surprise when they voted to muzzle themselves with the old rules. They have been muzzled so long that they are covered.

The Montgomery County Ledger is making a splendid fight for an electric railroad from New Florence to Middletown. This road would give good convenience to the people of these cities and should prove a paying investment.

THAT hydra-headed monster, polygamy, by the refusal of Congress to grant a license to the Mormon people from which it will never recover, it seems to be generally conceded in Washington that Mr. Roberts will not be allowed to take his seat in the House of Representatives.

It is now fully realized by the British government that the wiping out of the Boer republic is no picnic, but an undertaking that will cost much money and many lives. It will, however, be carried out, as England has plenty of men and gold and has never allowed a little thing like the Corn Law's belligerence to bother it.

HON. CHAMP CLARK, member of Congress from this district, speaking of the President's message, says: The first important suggestion in the message is to strengthen the grip of the national banks on the financial system of the country by reducing or abolishing the tax on national bank notes. I do not believe that the American people favor any one of the foregoing recommendations. The President's utterances as to trusts and Cuba are so hazy as to be placed in Mr. Toole's category of "No consequence."

THE Hannibal Journal, one of Missouri's best papers, says: "The Journal is not a newspaper, it is a paper that is always and working in a paper out of season in a most unseemly manner for its city. There are a few people in Hannibal who do not know how to please. No matter how strongly its position is stated on any public question these two-faced, milk and honey-faced, sheep in wolf's clothing, endeavor to twist its language into an effort to 'ride horses going in opposite directions.' The Journal is not built that way and such criticisms are only made by enemies of the paper. Some of these critics are coal oil lamps instead of patronizing the city plants; they squeak and whine and endeavor for a contribution for such institutions as the Feeble Minded Colony, but when it don't count anything they are more patriotic than anybody."

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used. This course is a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh - I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Mrs. J. A. Poole, Washington St., Oshkosh, Wis., N. Y.

Dyspepsia - Complicated with liver and other troubles, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pain. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty. Mrs. J. A. Poole, Washington St., Oshkosh, Wis., N. Y.

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1899 WEEKLIES. A United States Senator's Letter. UNITED STATES SENATOR McNEELY, of LOUISIANA. Hon. S. D. McNeely, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Peru-ru: Peru-ru Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen-Peru-ru is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. Very Respectfully, S. D. McNeely.

Three Car Loads Daily. To meet the demands for Peru-ru as a cathartic during the fall and winter for three car-loads per day is required. Peru-ru is a cathartic of an immense amount of Peru-ru this is eighteen hundred dozen bottles of Peru-ru, each bottle containing twenty ounces. This amounts to thirty-two hundred and thirty-two thousand ounces, or three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand doses.

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Are You Expanding? One foot used to be born every minute. Now there are two, sometimes three. The business is growing and the product is of high quality. That's the biggest fool of all kinds is the infernal fool who thinks he knows it all, whether he be on the farm, in the factory, or in the liquor trade. The man who doesn't know that he can learn something by watching up against some one else is a candidate for the lunatic asylum.

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BURNED AT THE STAKE. Mayville, Ky., the scene of the Horrible Revenge of Infuriated Thoms-ands-A Negro the Victim. MARYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.-Richard Coleman (colored) confessed murderer of Mrs. James Laabrook, wife of his employer, executed his crime at daylight to-day at the hands of thousands of citizens by burning at the stake, after suffering torture and being beyond description.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Klinger, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing back, kidney, bladder, uric acid, rheumatism, and all the ailments which result from the weakness of kidney trouble.

WHAT ROBERTS SAYS OF IT. All Laid to Misrepresentation and to Hatred of His Church. New York, Dec. 6.-The New York World publishes the following signed article from Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts: "The action of the House to-day in my case was not a surprise to me. The whole matter was evidently prejudiced and the minds of members made up to follow the course that had been outlined. When the question comes to be considered by members of the House after the pressure of public opinion is removed I think the case will stand as a violation of the constitution of the well established precedents which have fixed the rules of the House."

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

Mexico Is Reaching Out. R. M. White, Corresponding Secretary of the Missouri Press Association, is at the Leclaire. Mr. White is the president of the Missouri (Mo.) Association and is in the city with the executive committee, arranging for the annual meeting of the association, both of which, for 1899, will be held in St. Louis. He talked of the association, its immediate plans and purposes. "The association is in excellent shape," said Mr. White, "and we look forward to an interesting and profitable meeting."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constituting the system. It is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes, and the sound waves cannot pass. It is entirely closed, deafness is the result and this condition is its own cause, hearing will be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored to its normal condition.

THOMPSON FICKLIN KILLED. FULTON, MO., Dec. 8.-Thompson Ficklin, aged 70 years, a veteran of two wars, was killed by a runaway horse this morning. He was the United States star route mail carrier from Fulton to Fulton and was three from Fulton when the fatal accident happened. His neck was broken and his head and face were badly bruised. No one witnessed the accident.

AMERICAN MILLS IN DEMAND. MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 7.-Purchasers of mills in America for use of the British government seem likely to upset the calculations of American live stock men. It is said orders have been received to purchase 10,000 sheep animals. Almost this many have been already shipped from southern points.

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FARMERS TAKE THE Weekly Ledger For Its Reliable Market Reports, County Correspondence Service, Stock and Agricultural Matters Generally. Strictly a Home Journal.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Highest award at Chicago World's Fair. Highest tests by U. S. Gov't Chemists.

TRIPLETT WON THE CASE. Verdict of One Dollar and Costs Given Against Mrs. I. J. Sims-The Case Grew Out of a Street Fair Premium.

POINTERS FOR PARENTS. An Audrain County Writer Has a Word to Say About the Development of the Minds of Children.

THE SOCIETY GILL. Attired in skirts of fluffy lace Or trimmed with tailor-made, She wears a figure and fair, In fashion's gay parade. They toast her name at every club, The world is in her debt.

Modest Women. Modesty in women is no fault, it is a virtue. It is a quality that is always and working in a paper out of season in a most unseemly manner for its city.

Worcester Items. Special Telephone Messages. WORCESTER, MO., Dec. 7.-Rev. N. S. Johnston preached at Rush Hill Sunday.

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