

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

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PARK'S STATION.

PARK'S STATION, Nov. 28.—At the close of this gloomy evening, while quietude reigns over the land, we again take the advantage of a few spare moments to write a few items for the HERALD.

Mrs. Peggy White is in very feeble health at this writing.

One of Mr. John Park's children has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. A. Branch is quite sick at this writing. Serious hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Callie Phillips of Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gambill now.

Mr. Billy Ezell is drilling a well at Mr. Robert Craig's.

Mrs. Margaret Howard, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. J. F. Gilliam's family this week.

Bro. J. H. Morton preached an interesting sermon at Philadelphia church Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Jones returned recently from West Tennessee.

The public schools of this district closed last Friday.

We will have a wedding to report in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, of Berlin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burchen last week.

Distemper is very prevalent among the horses of this section.

Quite a number of hogs were killed here the recent cold spell.

Mrs. Robert Dodson and Mrs. John Coka, of Giles County, are attending the bedside of their sick mother.

With kind wishes for all the HERALD family, we close.

THELMA.

Pumps! Pumps!

We sell Myers' pumps, hay tools, and water tanks. See

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

SOUTHPORT.

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 29.—We have been having regular "hog-killing weather," and some of the people took advantage of it. A good many porkers have been killed.

Some of the farmers are not through sowing wheat.

Rev. Lovell filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning.

Bro. Newberry preached at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday.

The school at this place closed last Friday night with a concert. There was a large crowd present.

The school at Maple Grove has opened after several weeks vacation. Mr. Walter Brooks being the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps entertained a few of their friends with a Thanksgiving dinner, and at night entertained a few of the young people. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Willie Barnett, of Stiversville, spent last week with her friend, Miss Yuba Matthews.

Dr. Sullivan and wife visited Dr. Sullivan's mother, of Columbia, last week.

Misses Lizzie and Sallie Murphy and Ada Douger and Mr. Will Thurman are visiting friends at Carter's Creek.

LUCILLE.

Mitchell Wagons

wear longer and run lighter than any wagon on the market. See

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

NEAR MYRNA.

NEAR MYRNA, Nov. 28.—After an absence of several weeks, I come again with my little budget of news for the HERALD.

We are glad to note Harlan Hunter improving after suffering several days with fever.

Miss Mary Calvert, of your city, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. R. H. Nicholson, near Center Star.

Misses Lillie, Ida and Annie Hancock spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Center Star.

Misses Lillian and Annie Dooley entertained a few of their friends with a singing last Friday night.

Mrs. Mollie Craig spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Minor, last week.

Messrs. Minor and Atkinson have brought on their new supply of goods.

The farmers took advantage of the weather and killed quite a number of hogs last week. Some of the farmers are through sowing wheat and gathering corn, while others have just begun.

Little Robert Hunter is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sue Witherspoon attended the bedside of her brother, Mr. Mullins last week, who is very low with pneumonia.

I will close for this time, hoping to do better the next. With best wishes to all, I am the same old Dew Drop.

CARTER'S CREEK.

CARTER'S CREEK, Nov. 29.—Miss Winifred Roberts, of Godwin, is the guest of friends here.

Misses Maggie and Thena Murray, of

Leiper's Fork, are visiting Mrs. J. A. McKay.

Misses Murphy and Dugger, of Broadview, are with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Dugger, of Stiversville, are visiting Mr. Alex. Dugger and family.

Mr. W. A. Hooper, of Linton, was the guest of Elder William Anderson and family the first of the week.

W. E. Foster left for Mississippi Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Columbia, spent last week with Mrs. R. P. Stegall.

Mr. Will Thurman, of Broadview, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Vaughn Linton spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Leiper's Fork.

Misses Cammie Alexander, Joe and Olivia Foster will go to Godwin Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Winifred Roberts.

Misses Jeanette and Talitha Church will be the guests of Mrs. Polk Godwin, of Godwin, next week.

Farmers, Farmers!

The City Grain & Feed Co., will buy your corn in the ear on cars at any station.

WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a charming girl.

She dropped her lashes shyly and stroked a vagrant curl.

Then consciously she murmured—"This rosebud newly out—"

"I have a strong suspicion Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a lover true.

He turned him to a maiden With eyes of heavenly blue.

Her velvet lips were parted, All innocent of guile.

And eagerly he answered: "Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a poet then.

With sudden inspiration He seized upon his pen.

"Oh! I could name a thousand!" He cried in accents clear;

"But woman's surest weapon, I grant you, is a tear."

—Philadelphia Times.

WHY?

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered milk?

Why isn't a dirt cart a real estate conveyance?

Why shouldn't a chiropodist be partial to corned beef?

Why don't policemen carry umbrellas to arrest the rain?

Why not try the uplock if the outlook is unsatisfactory?

Why isn't pumping up the tire giving a bicycle its second wind?

Why does a girl with a dimple in her cheek always learn to work it an early age?

Why is it wrong to hit a man when he's down after working so hard to get him there?

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?—Chicago Daily News.

McClure's Magazine for December.

Three notable serials begin in the December number of McClure's Magazine. "Starky," the first of Rudyard Kipling's series of stories of English school-boy life, is as hearty and wholesome a tale of school boy ingenuity and adventure as one could wish to read, and, while complete in itself, leaves the appetite keen for more of the same sort. The first of Miss Tarbell's articles on the "Later Life of Lincoln" is an even more distinguished beginning than the first of Mr. Kipling's stories. Lincoln appears in the full sanity and tenderness of his superb character, in her account of his actions, utterances, and bearing during the perplexing period between his first election and his first inauguration as President. Finally, we have the first of a series of papers by Captain Mahan on "The War on the Sea and Its Lessons"—a contribution to the literature of the recent war that, coming from a member of the Strategy Board and the highest authority on the science of naval warfare, cannot fail to be read with eagerness in all parts of the civilized world.

Mountain Ranges.

"You will observe," said the professor, "that the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes."

"But isn't it warmer up in the mountains?" asked the youth at the foot of the class, whose father was in the hardware line. "Certainly not," replied the professor. "Why do you think it would be warmer there?" "I thought the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges," answered the youngster. "Household Words."

Winter.

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets. Large stock and prices right. See

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

What Man's Body Contains.

A bowlful of sugar.

Enough salt to provide a dinner party.

Enough gas to fill a gasmeter of 3,440 feet.

Enough iron to make five carpet tacks.

Enough carbon to make 9,360 lead pencils.

Phosphorus enough to make 8,064 boxes of matches.

Enough hydrogen to fill a balloon that would lift himself.

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Grapes from Canaan.

Don't parley with Canaan. Childlikeness is not childishness. Sin is never disposed of at less than cost.

God's providence will never place you where His grace cannot keep you.

Lip-service is vain without heart consecration.

The reign of righteousness will right all wrongs.

If God knows when you are in trouble, He knows when to help.

When God is carving our rough block into an angel, we weep over the chips.

No Objection.

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Big Plant Assigns.

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MELANGE.

Nonsense and News, Odds and Ends, Wise and Otherwise.

"What's your son doing now?" "Oh, living like a locomotive."

"What do you mean?" "Oh, running around all day and smoking."

Examiner: "Want to enlist as an army nurse for Egypt, eh? Had any experience with the sick and wounded?"

Fair Applicant: "I should think so. I've four brothers, every one of 'em! a zeacher, and pa shaves himself with a safety razor."—Tit-Bits.

Kerrigan—"Doyez believe in dhramas, Riley?"

Riley—"O! do!"

Kerrigan—"Phwat's it a soign av wien a married man dhramas he's a bachelo?"

Riley—"It's a soign that he's going to mate with a great disappointment—when he wakes."—Tit-Bits.

Monsieur De France—"You wind up ze clock to make him go?"

English Tutor—"Exactly!"

Monsieur De France—"Zen what for you wind up ze business to make him stop?"—Jeweler's Weekly.

Little Nettie accompanied her parents on a trip across the lake recently, and, after being out a short distance she began to get seasick. "How do you feel, Nettie?" asked her mamma. "Oh," was the reply, "I just feel like I wanted to unswallow my breakfast."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal credits the following to the Hardean Free Press: "These here astronomers make us dead tired. One of them predicted we was going to have a big shower of metaphors last week, and nary a star shot across the cherubic blue."

Bobby—"Mamma, am I a lad?"

Mamma—"Yes, Bobby."

Bobby—"And my new papa my step-father?"

Mamma—"Yes."

Bobby—"Then am I his step-ladder?"—Success.

An old lady entered the big department store. She walked to one of the counters. "I want to get something for a boy of ten," she said.

"Slipper counter, two aisles to the right," snapped the salesgirl, and the old lady walked over.—Philadelphia Call.

Admiral Sampson owns a farm near Palmyra, N. Y., on which Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, was said to have dug up the golden plates on which the Book of Mormon was inscribed. The Latter Day Saints tried to buy the ground in 1833, but the Admiral refused.

Smith—"What kind of business is Brown engaged in?"

Jones—"Pneumatic, I think."

Smith—"Pneumatic? Why I never heard of a business like that."

Jones—"Well, whatever it is, he's running it on wind."

"Come and dine with us to-morrow," said the old fellow who had made his money and wanted to push his way into society.

"Sorry," replied the elegant man, "I can't. I'm going to see 'Hamlet'."

"That's all right," said the hospitable old gentleman; "bring him with you."

"George!" she screamed, "my neck!"

"What's the matter?"

"There's a pillar-acter!"

"A what?"

"A tapekiller!"

"What in the world do you mean?"

"Oh, dear!" she moaned, as she looked at him frantically. "A kitter-patter! You know, George! A pater-killer!"

"Oh!" said George with evident relief, and he proceeded to brush the future butterfly away.—Selected.

"Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when the apples boiled over."

"Sure, I did, miss. It was a quarter past eleven."—Savannah Press.

The highest waterfall in the world is Chocoma Cascade, at Yosemite, California, which is 2,344 feet high, or half a mile.

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THE GOLDEN FLOWER.

Ere advent dawns with lessening days, While earth awaits the angel's hymn, When bare as branching coral ways In whistling winds each leafless limb, When spring is but a spendthrift's dream, And summer's wealth a wasted dower Nor dews nor sunshine may redeem, Then autumn coils his hidden flower.

Soft was the violet's vernal hue, Fresh was the rose's morning red, Full-orbed the stately dahia grew— All gone! Their short-lived beauty shed; The shadows, lengthening, stretch at noon, The fields are stripped, the groves are dumb, The frost-flowers greet the icy moon— Still bloom the bright chrysanthemum.

The stiffening turf is white with snow; Undimmed its radiant disks are seen, Where soon the hallowed morn will show The wreath and cross of Christmas green.

As if in autumn's dying days It heard the heavenly song afar, And opened all its living rays— The herald lamp of Bethlehem's star.

Orphan of summer, kindly sent To cheer the waning year's decline, Of all that pitying Heaven has lent, No fairer pledge of hope than thine, Yes! joy lies hid beneath the snow, And winter's unborn heir shall claim In every seed that sleeps below A spark that kindles into flame.

Thy smile the scowling stormcloud braves, Last of the bright-robed flowery train, Soft sighing o'er their garden graves, "Farewell! farewell! we meet again!" So may life's child November bring To the golden flower, the last of all, Before we hear the angels sing, Where blossoms never fade and fall. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY DELEGATES.

Gen. Garcia and His Associates Arrive in Washington.

The Cuban Assembly delegates to Washington have reached the capital. Except for a call by Gen. Garcia on Secretary of War Alger to-day, no arrangements for conferences have been made. Gen. Garcia hopes means can be provided for the payment and disbanding of the Cuban army. He takes no stock in the annexation stories, since the United States is pledged by Congress to provide an independent government for Cuba.

Jose Gomez, one of the Assembly delegates, has called upon the Red Cross to ask relief for sick and starving women and children in the province of Santa Clara. He says as much distress exists on the south coast as on the north coast.

Saddest Saddles!

Largest and best assorted stock in the city. See

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Modification of the Qualifications of Jurors.

A couple of very interesting cases involving the qualifications of a juror in criminal cases have been passed upon recently by the Supreme Court. In interrogating a taleman with respect to his qualification, it is the rule to ask whether or not he has formed an opinion, but the examination has not been inquisitorial as to the manner in which he reached a conclusion or from what source he obtained the facts upon which he predicated an opinion. In a case recently heard in Shelby County, in which William A. Wood was on trial for murder, the defendant's counsel challenged E. W. Epperson because he stated that he formed a conclusion after reading a "detailed newspaper article." Judge Cooper was presiding and stated that while Epperson was a competent juror, he would recognize the challenge and allow another juror to be drawn. The defense having exhausted its legal number of challenges, nothing was left but for them to accept Epperson as a juror, which was done. The defendant was convicted and given fifteen years in the penitentiary and upon appeal the defendant's counsel insisted that they were entitled to a new trial for the reason that one man had served on the jury after having formed an opinion from reading a newspaper account of the tragedy. The court took the case under consideration and decided that a man was not disqualified as a juror who reached a conclusion after reading a newspaper article, "making the same to be true." The case is reported on page 182 et sequente of 15th Pickle.

The other case arose in Anderson County, where Minor Leach was convicted of the assassination of General Manager Heck of the Royal Coal & Coke Company. A man had been summoned as a juror and was being examined as to his qualifications when he expressed the opinion that "any person who laid in wait for and killed a man should be hanged." The defendant's counsel objected, but the Supreme Court held him to be entirely competent as a juror.—Nashville Banner.

Goldsmith on Empire.

Oliver Goldsmith: Happy, very happy, might they have been had they known where to bound their riches and their glory; had they known that extending empire is diminishing power; that countries are ever strongest which are internally powerful; that colonies, by draining away the brave and enterprising, leave the country in the hands of the timid and avaricious; that walls give little protection, unless manned with resolution; that too much commerce may injure a nation as well as too little; and that there is a wide difference between a conquering and a flourishing empire.

Local Option.

Many leading men are moving to have the legislature pass a bill to give local option to incorporated towns. This step is now being considered in this and other towns. They want petitions signed by thousands of people, imploring the legislature to grant this local option right to incorporated towns. This is certainly the very essence of Democratic teaching to give the people the right of local self government. Who, but saloon men, blinded by greed can deny the people this inalienable right.—The Issue, Nashville.

STATE NEWS.

Gov. Taylor is in Georgia, filling several long standing lecture engagements. He will be gone two weeks.

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.

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