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This is the initial number of THE RECORD. It makes its appearance without trepidation, as the publishers have had something like a dozen years' newspaper experience, and are familiar in some degree with the surroundings and requisites. It does not come to fill "a long-felt want," nor do we have an idea of "a crying need" being supplied. But we intend to give the people the best paper we know how to create, and have a faith that honest, untiring effort will meet with a fair recompense of reward.

Prejudice is said to look with a squinted eye. We shall view all political matters as an independent journal. Will be the organ of no party, and will commend or condemn the principles and leaders of all of them, as justice demands.

Recognizing the changing commercial conditions, the price of subscription has been set at 50 cents per year. No name will be put on the list until payment has been made, and the paper will be immediately stopped when the time has expired to which it is paid.

A Job Printing plant will be run in connection with the paper, having fullest equipment, and the product will be artistic creations of the printer's skill.

We are going to depend in a great measure upon the people of the county for support in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will be one of the permanent enterprises of the county, and will do everything in its power to further and foster local industries.

THE RECORD asks patronage on the same basis as will command to any business—it's merit. We hope to make it a pleasure to our readers, and a profit to ourselves and our advertisers—bless 'em; may the tribe increase.

HOPEVILLE is in fair way to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 for a government building.

PAPERS all over the state contain reports of people being burned to death from their clothing catching on fire.

AND now a banana trust is being organized. If the promoters do not slip up in this venture, there is no use to fight the trusts any longer.

We are quite proud of the thrift and industry manifest in our advertising columns. Greenville is one of the best markets in this section, and our dealers are letting the people know of the advantages this place affords.

OUR Filipino insurgents are now rebelling against Uncle Sam's protectorate authority. One or two severe battles have been fought, and several hundred of our soldiers killed and wounded. The loss to the insurgent forces was very much heavier.

OUR readers will no doubt notice the absence of the usual article in all new papers, entitled "The Contribution of Our New Devil," and which no one of course was ever able to make out. This is not an oversight on our part, but our disciple of Satan objects to having his work thus ridiculed.

THIS edition of THE RECORD is being sent to about 1,500 people. There are a few of them who are not subscribers, but they need not fear to take the paper from the office and read it, as no charge is made, and you are not considered a subscriber unless you subscribe—or some one has for you.

John D. Rockefeller, the moving spirit of the Standard Oil Co., is going to retire from the active management of that company, after having amassed the greatest fortune that any man in the world can boast. He is reported to be worth \$250,000,000, and has made by speculation \$8,000,000 in one day. When he organized the oil business he was worth about \$100,000. Colonel O. H. Payne will succeed him as manager.

"The oldest inhabitant" has not been heard from, but the youngest newspaper in town will venture the assertion that the weather this week has been almost a RECORD breaker.

Articles of incorporation were filed recently with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, of Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company, with an authorized capital of \$32,000,000. This stock is divided into \$12,000,000 preferred stock with 7 per cent. cumulative dividends, and \$20,000,000 common stock. The method of the trust will be to limit production and thus cause a general rise in Kentucky whiskies.

**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

W. S. Vlek was in town Tuesday.  
 G. R. Head was in town Wednesday.  
 Owen Rice is in St. Louis on business.  
 Mr. Chas. H. Sweeney is in Nashville on business.  
 Mr. Ed. S. Wood made a flying trip to Central City last Sunday.  
 Judge W. H. Yost is in Louisville this week on legal business.

Messrs. Clarence and Beverly Martin are up from Paducah on a visit.  
 Mr. Harry Weir has been laid up by the grip for some days, but is around again.  
 Messrs. H. N. Martin and T. H. Martin have been in Louisville all week on business.  
 Judge T. J. Sparks and Hon. W. A. Wickliffe went to Carrollton Monday on legal business.

Miss Bessie Allison returned to Central City yesterday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Thixton, Jr.—Mesaenger.  
 Mr. Edgar D. Martin has been in Louisville for several days aiding in the work of pushing spring lines for Kahn, Martin & Co.  
 Misses Laura Love and Mary Martin left for Henderson yesterday morning on a visit to Miss Louise Hoffine. Later they will visit relatives in Paducah.

Miss Attie Hobson, of Calhoun, who visited in this place some time ago, was married yesterday to Mr. Ashton Bryant at the residence of ex-Senator Gates in Owensboro.

Miss Hallie Shaver has left town to be present at the marriage of Mr. M. L. Boggers to Miss Ella Stewart on Feb. 8. Miss Stewart is a winsome young lady whose father resides near Penrod, Ky. Mr. Boggers is a rising young farmer of Carter's Creek. THE RECORD extends congratulations.

Friends of Dr. Len S. Hughes, of Louisville, who visits this place occasionally, will be interested to know that he has been appointed a Surgeon in the army, and assigned to the Second battalion of the Third engineers, and will go as Acting Assistant Surgeon.

**The South's Opportunity.**

The commercial bodies of the South, the merchants and business men who are seeking for new fields, and the manufacturers who are seeking for wider markets, have a chance to take advantage of the results of the late war with Spain. Opportunity has come to their door and stands there, hat in hand. We can not do better under the circumstances than to show equal politeness. We may also doff our hats and shake hands with it and beg it to make its home with us. But if we fail to give it due recognition, or imagine that it is a tramp out of work, or something of that kind, then opportunity will go its way, not angry but wondering.—Atlanta Constitution.

**"Has Got" Is Good English.**

Another language saver has launched his boat. "Is 'has got' good English?" he writes; "should not 'got' be omitted?" For the three hundred and thirty-third and last time we say that "has got" is sound, correct English, good historically, good in modern use, a perfectly healthy idiom. Anybody who has scruples about the "got" can cut it out. Anybody who has a taste for prunes, potatoes, prisms can learn to break himself of saying "has got," if he perseveres. We seek to put no constraint upon tender consciences. But abstainers from "has got" should be warned against being puffed up. Fresh English is always good, but persons who like it canned are welcome to take it that way. They mustn't put on airs, though.—New York Sun.

Although women in Paris had the right, for the first time, the other day to vote, few exercised the privilege. In the second arrondissement only three voted, and a similar number in the eighth. Much the same was the result in every other arrondissement, while in the Quartier Latin, which might be thought the very sanctum sanctorum of women's rights not a single member of the fair sex took the trouble to vote. The sole exception to this otherwise general indifference was the First arrondissement, which comprises the Halles or markets, where several hundred women gave their votes.

The weather has caused the temporary suspension of a great many out-door occupations.

**Pranks of Memory.**

Queer freaks of memory are a constant puzzle to those who study psychological phenomena, says the Washington Post. Who has not been driven to the verge of distraction by the total inability to recall a name when an effort was made to do so, and when the occasion for such remembrance was past had the missing name flash into the mind apparently of its own volition? The year 1898 has closed, but how many of us can recall readily the chief incidents of the last twelve months and say accurately in what month they occurred? Try it and see.

Great minds have wrestled to find an explanation for the pranks that memory plays, and have had to give up the effort. In the course of a systematic attempt to arrive at some understanding with regard to the wonders of memory a very valuable and unique body of testimony has been obtained. The following questions have been put before 200 American university students and professional persons, 151 being men and 49 being women. The answers are with the questions:

Question 1.—When you cannot recall a name you want, does it seem to come back spontaneously without being suggested by any perceived association of ideas? To this eleven per cent. answered "No" and eighty-one per cent. "Yes."

Question 2.—Does such recovery ever come during sleep? To this seventeen per cent. answered "No" and twenty-eight "Yes."

Some examples given:

1.—This morning I tried to recall the name of a character I had read the night before in one of Scott's novels and failed. I taught a class and walking home in the afternoon all the names recurred to me without effort.

2.—I tried to recall the name of a book. Gave it up. Half an hour later, while talking of something else, blurted it out without conscious volition.

Question 3.—On seeing a light or hearing a sound for the first time have you ever felt that you had seen (or heard) the same before? Fifty-nine per cent. answered "Yes," and forty-one per cent. "No."

The action of unconscious memory during sleep is illustrated by the following questions:

Question 4.—Do you dream, immediately after waking, of things which you have seen or heard during the day? To this twenty-four per cent. answered "Yes."

Question 5.—Can you wake at a given hour determined before going to sleep without waking up many times before? Fifty-nine per cent. answered "Yes." Thirty-one per cent. answered "No."

Question 6.—If you can, how about failure? Sixty-nine per cent. seldom fail, twenty-five per cent. often.

Do you come direct from oblivion into consciousness? Sixty-four per cent. answered "Yes," and sixteen per cent. "Gradually."

Examples.  
 1.—I had to give medicine exactly every two hours to my wife. I am a very sound sleeper, but for six weeks I woke up every two hours and never missed giving the medicine.

2.—I am always awake five minutes before I set the alarm.

3.—I had had little sleep for ten days and went to bed at 9, asking to be called at midnight. I fell asleep at once. I rose and dressed as the clock struck 12, and could not believe I had not been called.

A strange phenomena has come to light in the course of inquiry into the mystery of memory. It has been discovered that by gazing steadily at a crystal consciousness is partly lost. Into the void thus produced those who have practiced crystal-gazing find that there enter, unbidden, forgotten incidents and lost memories. To give a few instances: A lady in crystal gazing saw a bit of dark wall covered with white flowers. She was conscious she must have seen it somewhere, but had no recollection where. She walked over the ground she had just traversed and found the wall, which she had passed unnoticed.

She took out her bank book another day. Shortly afterward she was gazing at the crystal and saw nothing but the number one. She thought it was some back number, but, taking up her bank book, found to her surprise it was the number of the account.

At another time she destroyed a letter without noting the address; she could only remember the town. After gazing at the crystal some time she saw "321 Jefferson avenue." She addressed the letter there, adding the town, and found it was right.

A lady sat in a room to write where she had set eight years before. She

felt her feet moving restlessly under the table and then remembered that eight years before she had always had a footstool. It was this her feet were seeking.

Psychical research brings to light many cases of similar strange tricks of memory. It is easy to find instances that serve to deepen the mystery. It is not so easy to give an explanation. The cleverest men who have attempted to do so have had to admit defeat.

In the matter of Ambassadors the State of New York got all that was coming to it. Three of the most important Ambassadorships have been given out to the Empire State. Joseph H. Choate of New York will go to England; Andrew D. White of New York is at Berlin, and Horace Porter is at Paris. Apart from these three places, New York had Stewart L. Woodford as Minister to Spain, and now has Oscar Straus as Minister to Turkey.

The Toronto courts are about to be called upon to decide whether a man may legally perform his own wedding ceremony. The case in point is that of the Rev. J. W. Pfohler, who, on Oct. 12, 1898, married himself to Lois Markle. This is the first time a man has performed the rite for himself in Canada, and both Pfohler and his wife now want the validity of their marriage established. It would have been much cheaper for the divine to have enlisted the services of another clergyman in the first place.

The National Advertiser tells a story of an old bachelor who bought some socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20, and would like to correspond with a bachelor, with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. The socks you bought those did not advertise, or had sold them long ago. My mother would suit you."

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and The Djeridel Hevalds (a list of news). The latter was edited by Mr. Churchill, and as I happened to be one of the contributors, I remember well the excitement of Aali Pasha, the then Minister of Foreign Affairs, on finding an opinion expressed about some political questions of the day. "Am I or Mr. Churchill, the Minister of Turkey?" exclaimed the Pasha, and similar declarations had to be strictly avoided. To-day there are many large daily papers, and, although muzzled by a rigid censor, they still go on fairly, and some of them, as The Tkdam (application), The Terdjunnia Hakikat (the interpreter of truth), and Sabah (morning), have a considerable number of readers. The Turks have, besides, weekly and monthly papers, treating literary, philosophic, and philological topics, and, what is certainly most astonishing, they have got illustrated papers—pictures of living objects were formerly looked upon as a deadly sin—and last, not least, a ladies' paper called Khanihlara Makhsus Gazeta, as well as a juvenile paper called Sibyan Bazetasi.—Literature.

**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.

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**A Lesson to Trusts.**

The news was announced Monday that the Union Tobacco Company has obtained control of the big plant of Liggett & Myers in St. Louis. This means that the Union is to become a formidable competitor of the Continental Tobacco Company unless, indeed, it is an agent and accomplice of the trust. As the price both of Continental shares and those of the American Tobacco Company had a heavy fall upon the announcement, the supposition that the Union is an ally is hardly credible.

A circumstance that goes far to confirm the story that the Union Company has already absorbed the powerful St. Louis establishment is that last week the Union increased its capitalization to \$24,000,000. It began with but \$10,000,000 and expanded to \$12,000,000, then to \$19,350,000, and now has more than doubled what it had at the start. The Continental Tobacco Company, organized with eight factories, has since acquired a number of other concerns. It seems to be engaged in a race to distance any possible competitor. However, if it has failed to get control of the St. Louis factory, as now appears, it has lost a big point in the game with its younger antagonist.

The report is very interesting, for it shows how impossible it is for even the biggest trust to get rid of competition unless it can acquire control of the raw material as the Standard Oil Company has been able to do. The same reasons which led to the formation of the Continental inspired the promoters of the Union. The profits of the plug trade are enormous and it is impossible to keep capital from seeking such a promising field. This is one of the natural laws of trade, and is not to be ignored by even the most powerful combinations. The International Paper Company is already faced with the construction of immense new mills which in time may divide its trade as thoroughly as the independent refineries have encroached on the business of the Sugar Trust. The Federal Steel, the Rubber and other trusts will eventually meet the same fate.

Something is going to happen in trust circles soon and the tobacco

As the tendency is to competition the matter will not be so distressing, but it would be better both for the consumer of plug and the producer of leaf tobacco if there could be a great number of small factories rather than two mammoth concerns.—Courier-Journal.

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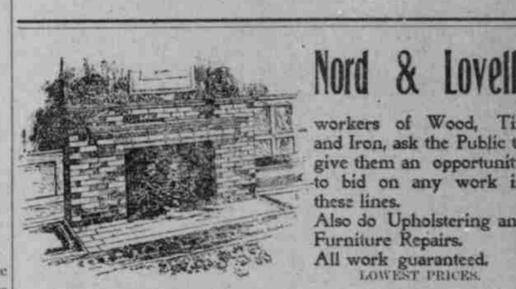
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Our Shoe stock will be an especial feature this season. We invite attention to our fine dress styles in shop work and to all grades in medium priced shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen.

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.

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