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A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6-years old had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing throat and lung medicine in the world. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by H. C. Risher.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR

What the South is Doing to be Represented.

TEXAS LEADS IN ENTERPRISE

Kentucky, Florida, Alabama and Other States Follow with Appropriations and Private Subscriptions to Secure Creditable Exhibits at Chicago.

In its issue of May 13 the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, devotes fifteen pages of its space to the World's Fair, giving illustrations and descriptions of the buildings and a very full account of the part that the South will take in the enterprise. In an editorial summary of the preparations that are being made by the South the Manufacturers' Record says:

The people of the South are awakening to the importance of this great occasion and will not fail of having their section of the country properly represented in this, the greatest international exposition the world has ever known.

Texas is making the most extensive preparations of all the Southern states. The people of the Lone Star Empire have already provided for a fund of \$225,000, and they propose to increase the amount to \$1,000,000, to be used in behalf of Texas. Not a dollar of this amount comes from the state treasury, but it is all to be raised through private enterprise.

The state of Kentucky is the only one in which a very large appropriation has been made by the legislature for World's fair purposes, the amount of \$100,000 having been appropriated by the Kentucky legislature for the representation of that state at Chicago. This action has but recently been taken and the plans for the work are as yet incomplete.

Florida is doing an unique work in this connection. Although the legislature refused to appropriate any money for the purpose, the people have taken the matter in hand, and they expect to raise \$200,000, with which to reproduce old Fort Marion at Chicago, and provide an appropriate display of the resources of Florida.

The Arkansas legislature did nothing towards providing means for a state exhibit, but the state has not been allowed to suffer on this account, and the people are raising by private subscription a fund of \$40,000. Arkansas will have a building on the World's Fair grounds and will be appropriately represented.

Alabama, we regret to say, has done but little in behalf of the World's Fair. The ladies of that state are the active spirits in the matter and through their instrumentality it is hoped that a fund of \$10,000 or \$12,000 will be raised for the representation of the state at Chicago.

Louisiana has not raised any funds thus far, but a petition to the legislature, which will soon be presented, asks an appropriation of \$50,000, and vigorous efforts will be made to secure this amount.

Mississippi is disgraced by a legislature which not only refused to make an appropriation of \$50,000, but also refused to allow cities and counties to tax themselves for funds for an exhibit. The whole matter is thus thrown upon private enterprise, and the people of the state are doing the best they can to repair the damage done by their legislature.

West Virginia has a fund of \$40,000 which was appropriated at the last session of the legislature. One-half of this amount is to be constructed of a handsome state building upon the fair grounds, and the wonderful natural resources of the state are assured a magnificent representation.

The Tennessee legislature refused to appropriate any money for the World's fair, but authorized the counties of the state to make appropriations for this purpose. A considerable fund has thus been raised, and it is probable that a sufficient amount will be provided to give this state the representation to which it is entitled by its prominence.

North Carolina has no legislative appropriation to depend upon, but there is a widespread interest in World's Fair matters in that state, and the people are making active efforts to create a sufficient fund by private subscription to defray the cost of reproducing the famous old Tyron Palace at Chicago, and to make a representative exhibit of North Carolina's interests.

Virginia has a legislative appropriation of \$25,000, to which it is proposed to add \$50,000 by private subscriptions. The question of a building has not yet been settled, but the state will be well represented at Chicago.

Georgia's interests will be suitably represented in the World's Fair through the interests of Governor Northern and a number of the leading citizens of the state, who have taken the matter in hand because of the failure of the legislature to make any appropriation. Efforts are being made to raise a fund of \$100,000, to be expended for World's Fair purposes.

Maryland will spend \$60,000 on the World's Fair, one-half of which will be used to defray the cost of the state building. The manufacturers of this state are availing themselves liberally of the opportunities that are offered by the exposition.

South Carolina has no legislative appropriation, such a provision having been refused at the last session. Under the direction of the leading citizens private enterprise is being depended upon to care for the interests of this state. No fund has as yet been raised, but there will probably be an adequate amount when the time comes for its use.

The southern states are planning to spend nearly \$2,000,000 upon the World's Fair. With this amount the interests of the south can be well represented, and we are exceedingly glad to note that interest is growing in the matter throughout the south at such a rate that a much larger amount of money will probably be raised than is now counted upon. There has been much delay in commencing work, but now that interest has been generally awakened, there is a very gratifying display of activity on all sides. This betokens much good to the south, for at present there is nothing of such vital importance to the south as this great exposition. We hope that the plans now under consideration will be successfully carried out, that a much wider interest will be awakened, and that much more money will be available for World's Fair purposes in the south.

A REAL ROMANCE.

After Eight Years a Young Couple Meet and Renew a Betrothal.

CHEYENNE, WY., May 17.—On the platform of a pullman at the depot here yesterday morning an indolent looking chap in English togs and a pretty young woman in red conversed so earnestly that they attracted the attention of everybody within range. Several passengers were anxious to tell what they knew of the story of the interesting pair, and said that the man was a frank, honest fellow, who would talk willingly. Cards were exchanged, and his read: "Edward F. Griffin, Overseer Public Works Department, Hong Kong." He yielded his story like a major. Said he: "I am trying to persuade the girl here to stop off in Cheyenne and marry me, but she wants to go to Colorado Springs and see her folks about it first. This is a genuine romance, just like a novel. Eight years ago we were lovers in Vermont and were engaged. My parents were Irish emigrants and poor, and her people were well fixed. It was agreed that I should start out to make my fortune, and that she should wait ten years for me. She has been true, and she has waited like an angel. I worked in the Chicago Stock Yards, prospected in Colorado, and tried a dozen things on the coast. Six years ago I landed in Hong Kong. At first I was clerk in a wholesale house, then secured my present place. My salary is \$5,000, and I make something on the side, as you say in America. All the time I have thought of the girl and knew she was single and thinking of me, though I never heard of her. She now lives at Colorado Springs and has been visiting with friends at Helena. We met in the car at Ogden and recognized each other at once. It was a pleasant and sweet meeting. Before the train had gone one hundred miles we were engaged again, and will be married at her home right away." Griffin's story was corroborated by the girl.

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Plenit at Battle.

The citizens of Battle will give a picnic one mile east of Battle in Mr. T. L. Reed's pasture, July 4th. The arrangements will be completed for the grandest basket picnic ever enjoyed in McLennan county. Every body is invited to attend and partake of the hospitality of the Battle people.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the First Baptist church.

The Juvenile class will meet at the same place on Friday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Bagby will superintend this work and we hope they will have the hearty co-operation of the parents of the children.

Mrs. J. G. McDONALD,
 Mrs. E. J. GURLEY, President.
 Secretary.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The Evangelistic meetings for men, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this week, are increasing in interest as well as in attendance every night. Tuesday night a number of young men were present and listened attentively to the earnest talks of the Christian young men. At the close of this meeting a number of young men expressed their desire to lead a Christian life. A short spirited song service is held at the opening of every meeting. These meetings begin promptly on time and close on time. Every man in Waco is heartily invited to attend. Come, you will receive a warm welcome.

IN THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Clint O'Donnell, charged with robbery, was tried this morning in the district court and as we go to press the jury has not returned a verdict.

The criminal term of this court closed today.

A civil case styled A. Cohen vs. J. A. Solomon and M. A. Rosenthal, a suit of trespass to try title, was tried this morning and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendants.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of A. Y. Houghton vs. T. B. Waite et al is on trial this afternoon in the county court.

MAYOR'S COURT.

There was only one case tried in the mayor's court this morning. King Simmons was convicted upon the charge of fighting and was fined \$5.

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