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A THING OF THE PAST

Only those get The Citizen this week whose subscriptions are paid up. Our credit list is a thing of the past.

As announced last week, letters were sent to all who were in arrears and those who have responded are now on the paid up list. A good many, as we go to press, are still unheard from, but the letters are coming in and we hope to hear from many more before the issue is exhausted so that they won't miss a single number.

Some, in remitting, have taken time to say that they like the paid up idea, and we like it and are sure it is going to work.

Hereafter, every subscriber will get a notice a month before the date of expiration of his subscription, calling his attention to the fact and soliciting his renewal. And we shall also forward, when he remits, a receipt giving the date to which payment is made.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

It has been a year, nearly, since we ran a series of articles setting forth the evils of Mormonism—too long an intermission no doubt, for the Mormon hierarchy is ever awake and pushing its iniquitous practices to the front. We therefore call attention to the article on the subject this week.

On our 8th page we have been running some articles on the hookworm disease, the dreadful nature of which can be seen from the illustration in this issue.

Mr. Montgomery has a timely article on our agricultural page on "Practical Forestry." For our educational page, in Mr. Lewis' absence, we have selected two items of interest, "The Doctor in The School" and "Opening the Schoolhouse to Wider Use."

We have resumed the domestic science articles after two or three weeks intermission. The subject this week is Home Decoration.

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MARKING TIME IN THE BALKANS

News is scarce from the Balkans. A week has passed with varying reports promising peace and threatening a general European war, in the midst of which a few definite facts stand out:

1. Delegates of the four allied states and Turkey have met to discuss terms of peace, and have declared their intention of signing a peace protocol, but the signing has been postponed owing to a question upon the part of Greece.

2. Serbia, in defiance of Austria, has made good her intention of occupying an Adriatic port, having seized Durazzo in Albania, having begun its fortification, and announced her intention of holding it in perpetuity.

3. Roumania, the Balkan state that refused to join the four allied states in making war upon Turkey, has announced herself Austria's ally, and has begun to prepare for hostilities.

4. Austria has summoned her reservists from the Balkan provinces.

5. Germany, through a speech by her chancellor in the Reichstag has warned Russia that she will fight side by side with Austria in the event of a conflict.

6. The cholera situation at Constantinople, with threatened outbreaks of the disease among the allied troops, is a strong factor for peace so far as Turkey and the allies are concerned.

7. France, Great Britain, and Russia are friendly to the allies, and are desirous of peace, but are committed to the proposition that the four states shall hold what they have conquered with the possible exception of the Adriatic port for Serbia.

8. Another factor favoring peace is the fear on Austria's part that her Serb and Slav population will not remain loyal in the event of hostilities, and the weakness of her claim upon Italy's help.

PROTOCOL SIGNED

The peace protocol was signed by three of the allies and Turkey late Tuesday evening. It seems that the Greek delegate did not sign and that fact gives rise to rumors of a realignment in which Roumania may take the place of Greece.

The terms of the cessation of hostilities have not been divulged.

REMEMBER

When about to conclude not to renew for the paper, remember that 3-1-3 dozen eggs, 3 or 4 hens, 1-2 of a turkey, less than a day's work and a little more than 1 bushel of corn at present market prices, will secure it for a year and brighten your home 52 times.

Can any one afford to be without The Citizen's cheer, its helpfulness, its news?

AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION

President elect Wilson is said to favor the postponement of the festivities usually following the inauguration on March 4th, owing to the likelihood of inclement weather at that date. His plan contemplates simply the President's taking the oath on the 4th, arrangements being made for the festivities to occur on and following April 30th, the date on which Washington was inaugurated.

It will be remembered that President Taft was sworn into office in the Senate Chamber owing to the severity of the weather. And one President, William Henry Harrison, lost his life owing to a cold contracted during the inaugural ceremonies. In view of these facts the President elect's suggestion will possibly meet with approval.

It would be better, however, to have the election earlier in the year, say in September, let the inauguration occur about the time of the election now, and the new Congress convene the first week in December or when the last session of the old now convenes. From the election in November until the inauguration, March 4th, is four months, too long a time, as the country learned at the close of the administration of President Buchanan, and the convening of the new Congress, unless an extra session is called, does not occur until thirteen months after the election.

If these changes could be made, the will of the people expressed at the polls would be more quickly carried out and no doubt the best interests of the country better served.

Gain Control and Supervision Over Your Habits

By WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, Superintendent of Schools of New York City

IN THE CHILD INSTINCT PREDOMINATES; IN THE ADULT HABIT RULES SUPREME. UP TO A LATE PERIOD IN LIFE WE ARE CONTINUALLY FORMING HABITS. HABITS ARE EITHER SPONTANEOUS OR ARTIFICIAL. IF WE DO NOT CONTROL AND SUPERVISE OUR HABITS THEY WILL FORM THEMSELVES SPONTANEOUSLY THROUGH THE MERE REPETITION OF ACTS AND EMOTIONS.

On the other hand, nothing is more certain than that by going systematically to work WITH SUFFICIENT WILL POWER WE MAY ESTABLISH GOOD HABITS and even substitute good habits for bad ones. Arnold Bennett, the novelist, has put this matter better than any one else I know of. "There is not a man," he says, "who reads these lines but has in this detail or that proved in himself that the will forcing the brain to repeat the same action again and again can MODIFY THE SHAPE OF HIS CHARACTER as a sculptor modifies the shape of damp clay."

HABITS UNRESTRAINED GLOW WASTEFULLY like weeds in an untended garden or underbrush in a neglected forest.

Now, asks Mr. Bennett, if nine-tenths of a man's development is due to unconscious action and if the one-tenth conscious is the most satisfactory part of the total result, why in the name of common sense henceforward should not nine-tenths instead of one-tenth be due to conscious action?



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The Dead Vice-President, Whose Vacant Seat Cast Gloom Over the Senate at its Opening

JOIN CRUSADE AGAINST MORMONISM

The International Council of Patriotic Service is an organization of women who are devoting their entire energy to seeking legislation against Mormon evils. "For years now, very subtly the Mormon Church has slowly but nevertheless surely broadened its

sphere of activity, extended the practice of polygamy and quietly secured a hold on our political machinery which threatens the disintegration of our nation's fundamental institutions." No one in possession of the facts will dare to dispute this statement of the council.

In addition to the above general statement, the Council publishes the

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Taft Will not Run Again—Wilson to Confer With Bryan—Rayner's Success, a Republican—Trial of Dynamiters Making Slow Progress—Strike Leaders Acquitted—Will Congress Pension Ex-Presidents?

TAFT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

President Taft has let it be emphatically known that he must not be expected to lead the Republicans in the battle four years hence.

He is anxious to assist in the reorganization of the party and is outlining plans for publicity during the next four years looking to the strengthening of the forces and to taking advantage of any mistakes of the Democratic party, but he will not countenance any suggestion that he be a candidate for the Presidency in 1916.

TO CONFER WITH BRYAN

President-elect Wilson has invited W. J. Bryan to a conference soon after Mr. Bryan's return from Bermuda.

The reports that Mr. Bryan had been invited to meet the President-elect in Bermuda and that he had accepted are declared to be false.

The Wilsons are having a delightful time in Bermuda and are getting the rest so much needed following the strenuous life of the campaign and preparatory to the more strenuous life in Washington after March 4th.

RAYNER'S SUCCESSOR

Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland has appointed Wm. F. Jackson, Republican National Committeeman to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Rayner, who died two weeks ago.

The Maryland Legislature is Democratic but the Governor is a Republican and Senator Jackson will serve until Jan. 1914 when the Legislature

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Celebrates His Victory by Getting Married—Western Kentucky Miners in Want—New Bridge Opened over the Ohio—Trains Run into McRoberts—Noted Woman Dies—Former Governor Taylor Marries—More About the Election.

CONGRESSMAN POWERS MARRIES

Congressman Caleb Powers of Barboursville, one of the two Republican Congressmen re-elected at the recent election, was married, the 28th, at Newport, Ky., to Miss Anna Dorothy Kaufman of that city.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Harry M. Hawkins and was only attended by the relatives of Mr. Powers and Miss Kaufman. The bride and groom left immediately for Washington.

Miss Kaufman made Mr. Powers' acquaintance while he was in prison in Newport during his long confinement, charged with the assassination of Senator Goebel.

MINERS IN WANT

The mine situation in Ohio County, is becoming serious, fourteen hundred miners and their families being practically at the point of starvation owing to the want of work which is said to be due not to the coal companies at all but to the fact that the Illinois Central Railroad does not furnish sufficient cars to ship the output of the mines. These miners have worked but two days per week for months.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO

The new K. and I. bridge over the Ohio at Louisville was opened for traffic the latter part of last week, the first train, loaded to its capacity with the celebrating crowds, passing over the structure.

The bridge has a length between piers of 4,800 feet, width 70 feet, height above low water 112 feet, height top of span from water 225

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