

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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The cruiser Raleigh is now on her way home from the Philippines to undergo repairs.

It would be a good idea for some people who are always complaining of an aching void to try a headache powder.

"Do you keep Lent, Mr. Spencer?" she asked. The drug dealer's thoughts were far away.

"I tell you, my friend," argued the Prohibitionist, "there's only one side to be taken when it comes to the question of liquor."

A Circular to Sheriffs.

The State Treasurer is sending out the following circular to county sheriffs giving information as to important provisions of the new revenue and machinery acts.

"To Sheriffs and Tax Collectors: As we have received many inquiries relative to the changes in the revenue act, I send out this circular in advance of the revenue and machinery acts by distribution."

"In answer to many inquiries received, I may say, the Section relative to tax machines is as follows: Each tax machine where the return is uncertain, one hundred dollars. The tax in this section shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector, but shall not be construed as giving license or establishing from the penalties incurred by violation of the law."

"The new law requires that horse dealers shall pay \$25 license tax to the State and no tax to the county, and persons who sell less than twenty head of horses or mules in any one year shall not be liable to said tax. The collection of the tax on piano and organ dealers and the tax on druggists' license shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector, instead of to the State Treasurer, as heretofore. The revenue and machinery act will be ready for distribution in about ten days and will be sent to all sheriffs and tax collectors."

"You've very truly," "W. H. WORTH," "State Treasurer."

Concerning our Birthdays. "It seems to me," said a man of mature years, "that, though they come around a good deal faster, we are apt to lose track of and even to forget our birthdays. This may seem like a contradiction, but I believe it to be the truth. I know for instance, that though this is my birthday, I woke up untroubled of that fact, so to remain until I received the first of the family congratulations."

A gentleman who has been prominently identified for a number of years with one of the largest and most successful advertisers in the world claims that, with all his vast experience, he knows but little concerning advertising. He tells others who, with limited experience, will tell you they know all about it, and expect you to believe them.—Profitable Advertising.

AMERICAN FLAG.

Raised by the Commander of the Bennington Over Wake's Island.

Washington, March 21.—The conditions under which Wake Island, midway between Honolulu and the Philippines, was first possessed in the name of the United States by the commander of the Bennington, on her voyage across the Pacific, are given in a report to the navy department by Commander Tansie, dated at sea two months ago. The officer says he approached the island with the navigator at the masthead, leaning slowly along the southern and eastern sides to discover signs of habitation, and looking in vain for an anchorage. He did not circumnavigate the island, but seeing that the outlet on the north was barred not only by a wall of coral but also by a sand pit, he returned to the lead of the island. A landing was made at 1 o'clock on the 17th of January, and a flag pole raised. Beside some pieces of wreckage, no signs of human occupation were visible.

When the flag staff was in place the sailors were formed in two ranks facing seaward, and having called all to witness that the island was not in the possession of any other nation, Commander Tansie ordered the American flag to be hoisted by Ensign McLaughlin. Upon reaching the top of the flag staff, which was situated by the side of a large and brass plate with the following inscription, was secured to the base of the flag staff:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. President.

JOHN D. LONG. Secretary of the Navy.

COM. BAWARD D. TAYLOR. U. S. Navy. Commanding the U. S. S. Bennington.

This 17th day of January, 1899, took full possession of the island known as Wake's Island for the United States of America.

Vaccinated on The Leg.

There are 124 young ladies from various parts of the west in attendance at Oahe's aristocratic seminary for young women, Brown Hill, and 115 of the students are at present walking on crutches. In fact, for the present, the seminary is a walking hospital, and two wagon loads of crutches have been accumulated within the past few days. The trouble is the result of an epidemic which the young ladies indulged in with reference to being vaccinated. Some time ago the faculty announced that every girl in the seminary must be vaccinated. The only teacher of preference, but the girls was the matter in which they would be vaccinated. Some girls met in their societies and engaged in a protracted and heated debate as to whether they would be vaccinated on the arm, hand, or foot. Ten days were consumed in the discussion, and the faculty was forced to call an immediate vote. Finally a vote was taken and a majority decided that they would be vaccinated on the calf of the right leg. All were therefore vaccinated in that manner, and now the seminary is full of crutches, with the girls hopping around like so many grasshoppers.

Perplexing Problem.

Sometimes an apparently simple problem will perplex intelligent arithmeticians. If any of our readers doubt this we would venture the assertion that a majority of them cannot give the correct answer to so simple a problem as the following:

"Suppose a man sells his horse for \$50, then buys it back for \$40, then sells it again for \$45. How much does he make or lose?"

The answer seems so easy that anybody might give it, but suppose a kind reader try it and see if you can give the correct answer. It is said that this apparently simple problem was propounded in a certain small town by a traveling drummer (who left without giving the answer) and that it was the cause of much angry controversy and several fights. Some said that the man would make \$10, some said \$15 and others contended that of course he would lose.

Now, what say you?—Pittsboro Record.

WINTERSVILLE DEPARTMENT.

WINTERSVILLE, MAR. 25th, '99.

Regular services at the Baptist church here today and tomorrow, morning and evening.

The new depot begins to look homely sure enough. They have it shut in and are now working on the inside.

If you want a lead pencil, which has two months ago. The other says he approached the island with the navigator at the masthead, leaning slowly along the southern and eastern sides to discover signs of habitation, and looking in vain for an anchorage. He did not circumnavigate the island, but seeing that the outlet on the north was barred not only by a wall of coral but also by a sand pit, he returned to the lead of the island. A landing was made at 1 o'clock on the 17th of January, and a flag pole raised. Beside some pieces of wreckage, no signs of human occupation were visible.

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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

The more eyes a man gets the less distinctly can he see.

The man who causes needless pain is not a man, for he is not humane.

Put your overalls and stoves away—Spring is expected every day.

Newspaper ink, when used as paint, will make a stinner look a sinner.

Very few women live to become men, but some get very close to them.

If the convicts in the penitentiary get the small-pox there will be a great "breaking-out."

The average man may not be an artist, but he is generally an adept at drawing a cork out of a bottle.

They say that matches are made in heaven, but the poorest matches are made just now in this country.

The downy chicklet now doth peep from out the early egg, and waking from its morning sleep it lifts its little leg.

Violins, deeply darkly blue, now look up from sunny places, and the bowly little crouches that smile right in our faces.

We have had so much rain in Virginia this year that the farmers have been compelled to fasten stilts on the grasshoppers to keep them from drowning.

But few women could get into heaven on the testimony of their dressmakers.—Chicago News.

Customers—want to get a dog collar. "A dog recently transferred to the department.—Yes, sir. What size shirt to you wear?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

When a woman buys canned mutton she shops a few more apples into it and thinks she made it.—Athens Globe.

She—"Do you believe that too many cooks spoil the broth?" He—"Yes; altogether to many."—Yonkers Statesman.

An apt quotation is sometimes better than an original remark.—Chicago News.

She—sighing softly—"Would that I had the wings of a bird!" He—"What earthly use would that be to you, my dear?" She—"I was just planning the trimming for my Easter hat."—Detroit Press.

A poet and a stove form a practical example of the manufacturer and consumer.—Chicago News.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The Cuban Assembly has dissolved.

Nine negroes were lynched in Arkansas and three in Mississippi this week. In the former instance the negroes were banding together in a plot to start a race war. Some who were opposed to the plot in fact joined on the others and the leaders were hanged down and shot.

The number of dead so far found in the recent Windsor hotel fire in New York number 16, and 31 are yet unaccounted for. Many of these are believed to be in the ruins. Nine of the bodies found were burned beyond recognition.

Montezuma University, at Besenmer, Ala., was totally destroyed by Judge Henry Hilton, of New York, is reportedly ill.

A rich zinc mine has been unearthed at Pleasanton, Kan.

No Georgia peaches will be sent to market outside the State this year.

Efforts are being made in Canada to increase the duties against American sugars.

Engineer Wallace Logan was killed by an Erie train jumping the track at Littman, O.

The transport Dixie will sail from New York to Trinidad, to bring home the Fourth Tennessee Volunteers.

Pointer for Greenville.

One of the institutions of which Henderson has great cause to be proud, and one which is paying the town as well as its stock holders, is the Henderson cotton mill. Would that we had more industrial enterprises of this kind in our midst.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Bait Your Hook!

Bait yo' hook on th'low yo' line: De yaller perch is bittin' fine: I knows de fish we deatfish grub— All in de springtime mawwin!

Bait yo' hook on th'low yo' line: De blonius is out on de muscadine, En I ransa race wid de melon vine— All in de springtime mawwin! —FRANK L. STANTON.

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds Moore had six applications for marriage licenses last week, divided equally between the two sexes.

WHITE. Larry L. Moore and Ella L. King.

Joshua Moore and Annie Williams.

Thos. Moore and Ella Williams, COLORED.

Romeo Stokes and Elizabeth Whitfield.

Claud C. Forbes and Eliza Tyson, J. B. Chance and Nancy Ann Wilson.

The food that you eat today gives strength for the day's work, but more food must be eaten tomorrow and the day that succeeds it. So with advertising. The business brought by the advertiser for today must be kept up for the new business of tomorrow and the days afterwards. As soon as you expect one week's supply of food to last indefinitely as to expect one week's advertising to bring continual business without further effort.

AN ENCHANTED PITCHER. The bottle of a family, it is preferred by Superstition.

Along the miles from Allen, S. C. on the Charleston dirt road and in sight of the railway is a little place that was first christened Yebert but afterward changed to Montmorenci, the French for that obvious little animal water from a well at Montmorenci and set the vessel in the hollowed top of a wooden bucket that some of the railroad men had moved there. While drawing the water a flash of lightning came that struck the chain to which the well bucket was attached, and the woman was killed in her tracks. Her remains were removed, but the pitcher was left just where the dead girl had set it. This day the pitcher remains in the same place, and so far from being removed, it is said that no living hand has ever touched it save the owner's, although near the side of the public road.

But the most wonderful thing is the superstition attached to it. There is an inflexible injunction surrounding it that prevents its touch. Hundreds of people have been killed by its termination of lifting the pitcher, but when they approach it a strange repugnance comes over them, and they hurriedly depart without carrying out the object of their visit.

One night a lady in the neighborhood, while under the influence of whisky, made a bet with some friends that he would go and bring back the pitcher. He left his house at midnight, turned as pale as a sheet and empty handed "boys," he remarked, "no person can lay hands on that pitcher, for the whole of Allen county." The same strange repugnance feelings—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clear Coal Mines.

The Chilean coal mines, opened in 1853, seem to be nice places to work in. The steam coal runs from the shores under the waters of the Pacific ocean, and the tunnels are so clean that you could walk through them in a dress suit without making yourself dirty. They are lighted by electricity, and you can have a ride for a mile under the ocean on an electric car at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The mines form quite a catwalk of well lighted passages under the water. The output of coal is now 1,000 tons a day, and 750 miners are employed in them.

Cooling and Alcohol.

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The Eastern Reflector

Never Close a Hotel Register.
It is said that fully 100,000 persons in London work all night. Chinese streets are the narrowest in the world—some of them are only three feet wide.
In the slums of Camberwell, London, a place was found where seventeen persons lived in one room.
More than two hundred municipal politicians in England, Scotland and Ireland now own municipal gas works.
In the Bank of England at least sixty folio volumes, or ledgers, are filled daily with writing in keeping accounts.
A Dublin man has left his wife and gone off with his mother-in-law. He did the same thing once before but came back again.
The Salvation Army has just decorated a workman in the hotel in Boston. The institution has accommodations for three hundred men.
Though the first tank steamer was built only thirteen years ago, there are now 186 tank vessels in existence, nearly all tankers, with a register of 401,024 tons.
It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.
When will the war tax stop? The business interests of the entire country would be glad to have the question answered, but it seems that they will have to keep exercising patience and remembering the Maine. A tabulated statement of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that the total receipts under the war tax law up to February 1, 1899, amounted to \$2,202,191. The distribution of the tax was as follows: For stamps on checks, documents and patent medicines, \$26,583,406; for beer, \$29,507,428; tobacco and cigars, \$8,162,821; inheritance, \$2,535,951; excise tax, \$389,274. This indicates an annual revenue of upward of \$100,000,000 from the war tax. At the same time, as the Pitta delphia Record points out, the government expenditures are increasing at a corresponding rate, and it will be a long time before there can be any hope of a repeal of the law.—Charlotte Observer.

There is an old superstition that to close a hotel register portends bad luck to the house and that in nine times out of ten something will happen. It is not known where the superstition comes from but no worse luck can befall a house than to have some fool come along and close the register. "Who?" said a Washington hotel clerk. "I won't be able to sleep for nine days, which is the length of time that we will be under the spell. If we can get along for nine days without burning the house down or blowing up the steam boiler, or having a case of smallpox, we will be reasonably safe again."

There is a hotel clerk in the country that will allow that he looks to be shut—not, at least, until it is filled and ready to be filled away with other old registers, merely to serve as a record of our business. But when in active use a hotel man would as soon think of dropping a match in a can of oil as to close the book.

"The day that the night before the Baldwin burned in Princeton some smartly played a trick on the night clerk and closed the book, and I know for a fact that it was only three days before the Gummy, in Deaver, blew up that the register was found closed. The clerk who was on when the register was closed escaped, but he quit the hotel business."—Washington Star.

Matrimonial Noose.
Mrs. Lucinda Rose, of Brazil, Pa., asks for a divorce, \$10,000 alimony and the custody of the four teen children.
Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, of New York, who will be married next month, will distribute to the poor a sum equal to the expenses of her wedding.

There is a girl in San Francisco who though neither deaf nor dumb has not spoken a word for thirteen months. Thirteen months ago she had a spat with her sweetheart, a woman she was soon to be married, went into a trance and remained in that condition until a few days ago when she showed signs of reviving consciousness. And all that time her fellow was patiently waiting for her to wake up.

Society is discussing the purchase by William K. Vanderbilt of the residence of Miss Henry T. Sloan as a wedding gift for his son, William K. Vanderbilt, who is to marry Miss Virginia Fair in April. The house, with all its furnishings, is reported to have brought \$500,000. Not an insignificant wedding present, you will say, but an expensive one for the recipient when it is considered that it will cost what the house was purchased for to maintain it every year.—New York Telegram to the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Year of 62 Weeks.
"The discovery has been made this year in order to fill all the terms of contract provided for in the act establishing the Western district criminal court will require a year of 62 weeks. There are ten counties and three terms of two weeks each are provided for all the counties except Ramsey, which is to have four terms of two weeks each. Judge Henry B. Stephens will meet the solicitors of the several counties of the district in Morganton on the 22nd inst. to try and arrange for holding all the court necessary without putting more weeks into the calendar than custom allows. It also stated that the criminal district, based on the vote of last year, is republican, by several hundred majority.—Winston Journal.

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