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In Our Cheap Column,

The Daily Times-Echo.

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EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1893.

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CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

\$20 WILL buy a 2-horse wagon. New tire. Inquire at Thornton's store. 100t3
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Two second-hand barber chairs, patent self-reclining, with cane seat and back. Apply to H. W. Gray, Eureka Springs, Ark. 100t3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished cottage. Near Blowing Rock. See Dr. O'Hara. 100t3
FOR RENT—Four acres good land. 1 mile northwest from Basin Spring. Apply to J. N. Doak. 100t3
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for house-keeping, for two or three families, without children. On the mountain, on Elk Street. Terms reasonable. JOHN DAVIS. 100t3
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms en suite at Congdon Brick. Low prices. 75t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a house and lot costing \$125 to \$200, or to exchange lot in Aurora, Mo., or property in this city. Address Box 908. 100t3
WANTED—Situation, by a girl, in private family. Address box 810. 100t3
AGENTS WANTED—Outfit free. From \$20 to \$100 weekly regularly earned by our salesmen. P. O. Box 1371 New York. 91t
WANTED—Elderly woman for housework in private family. Apply at Thrash Cottage. 94t
WANTED—Few acres of good land within a few miles of Eureka Springs suitable for orcharding by H. G. Hunt. 100t3
FOR EXCHANGE—Ladies' watch, gold filled case, open face. Will exchange for a good pair of field glasses. Call at this office.

Cancerous Affections Treated Specially.

Treatment Almost Painless, by

T. J. SHAW, M. D., NEPTUNE, TENN.
Refer to Judge Wm. White, Montgomery City, Mo.; Wm. Edmondson, Clarksville, Tenn.; D. G. McKellar & Bro., Forney, Tex.; Rev. J. W. Price and J. G. Noel, Memphis, Tex., and E. M. Dotson, Garrison, Tex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce John Davis as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Eureka Springs. Election April 4, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS

Go to S. Turner's for dry goods, notions, etc. 91t

All kinds of dental work done at Dr. Carter's. 84t

W. R. Hudgens will be a candidate for Constable. 97t10

Leave your orders for scavenger work with A. Spear. 74t

John Chiles has city scrip for sale at his office over Citizen's Bank. 104t6

Read Dr. J. D. Boles' card under head of "Professional" in another column. 61t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms en suite at the Congdon Brick. Low prices. 73t

Tim Hosmer, of West Plains, Mo., was an arrival by the morning train today. He is en route to Harrison.

Go to Whitehead's for all kinds of fresh meats, ham, bacon, dressed chickens, turkeys, oysters, etc. 72t

There has been a very great change in the weather since yesterday, but there is no "change" in our pockets.

Dr. J. B. Bolton makes a specialty of diseases of women and chronic cases. Office in Bishop Block, up stairs. 1t

Try Mollicuta Ointment for all kinds of sores. A cure guaranteed. At Pendergrass' drug store and at Dr. Himes' office. 101t

The adjourned session of the Invalid's Meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South.

J. V. Smith, of St. Louis, came in on this morning's train for a day's stay in the interest of the firm which he is representing—Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Co.

A. W. Hymes, of Boston, Mass., was an arrival on this morning's train. He is a mineral expert, and is en route to Harrison, to visit the mines in the interest of the Excelsior Mining Co.

All parties desiring to obtain patents, Pensions, collect debts, pay taxes, buy or sell real estate, attorney or notary public, call Judge E. R. Ray, office over 75t

There were fifteen arrivals by the morning train today.

The finest Eureka views at 20 cents per dozen at The Arcade. 98t

Mr. Bruner, the piano tuner, will be here again in March. '93.

Twelve Eureka views and a fine stereoscope for 45 cents at The Arcade. 98t

For first-class work and reasonable prices, go to Dr. Carter's Dental office. 84t

Hawley & Co., received a large lot of new books, stationery and things today.

S. Turner is making special reductions in ladies', gents' and children's shoes. 91t

Joe Workman, a farmer, of Browning, Ill., came in on the morning train today.

Fish are now ripe. Buy your poles at Cary's. The longest pole catches the biggest fish. 108t

FOR RENT AT ONCE—Nicely furnished, 8-room house, convenient to springs. Call at this office. 101t

Be sure to attend the Invalid's Meeting at the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

FOUND—Child's fur-top dog-skin glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this "ad."

McCollister makes a specialty of fine portrait photography. Studio, two doors west of Mansion House, near Harding Spring. 70t

Go to Osborne's Spring Street Bakery for the best bread in the world. Twenty-four ounces for 5 cents. Pies and cakes fresh every day. 104t12

The vacant lots on Spring Street where the Perry House stood have been cleared of rubbish, and the "flying jenny" will be moved to them.

Mollicuta Ointment is guaranteed to effect a permanent cure in all kinds of sores. Try a box. For sale at H. T. Pendergrass' drug store, and at Dr. Himes' office. 101t

Rev. Dr. James baptized two ladies yesterday afternoon, who, with a number of others, will be confirmed tonight by Bishop Pierce, who is here, the guest of Judge Linbarger.

Every member of the First Baptist Church is requested to be present at the regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the 15th. Business of serious importance will be placed before the church.

M. S. LAUGHTER, Pastor.

She is delighted with it. Mrs. Hannah Moore, Hebron, Neb., writes: "My mother had a swollen knee caused by a fall. I purchased a bottle of Salvation Oil. We used it and I never saw a remedy work so well. It took the swelling down immediately and effected a cure."

I am sole agent in this city for Dr. Miles' Remedies—Nervine, Heart Cure, Tonic and Pills. I give a positive guarantee on the first package of either of these remedies. If the patient is not benefitted by its use, I will refund the money in every instance.

L. W. WEAVER, 4t6

The ladies of the Relief Association extend their thanks to Mr. Cook for one-half of the net receipts of the merry-go-round last Friday, which amounted to \$14. The visitors and our friends have not only our thanks but the happy thoughts of the little ones upon whom the generous purchase and distribution of their tickets fell.

F. H. WARD, Sec. L. U. R. A.

A telephone line from Eureka Springs to Harrison is talked of. The leading telephone patents having expired we should judge that such an improvement is within our reach again.—Harrison Times.

Nearly half a century of interrupted success in the cure of cough, cold and incipient consumption has given to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a reputation not possessed by any other similar remedy. It is a sovereign cure for all diseases of the throat and chest.

C. J. Evans, of Ellsworth, Kans., is in our city. He is a lawyer, and being worn out with business cares, and having heard of our wonderful Eureka Springs, has come to see for himself. We see no reason in the world why he should not regain his health and we are sure he will.

The Arkansas Y. P. S. C. E. Convention will meet in Fort Smith April 14, 15 and 16. A large attendance of the young people, not only of our State, but many of National repute from other States, is expected. Eureka Springs' two societies will be well represented at this meeting.

Capt. R. S. Keel and wife were among the arrivals on the morning train today. They are from Nebraska, where Mr. Keel is known as a prominent farmer. They are in quest of health and will spend two months here enjoying the mountain air and pure waters. We hope they may be much benefitted by their stay among us.

We are just as sorry for one Rob Ward as we can be. He is a commercial traveler, (and everybody knows they are the most abused people on earth) and is in the employ of the Springfield Grocer Company. He is "only a poor old wanderer, with no place to call his home." We think our grocery merchants will try to look after him while he is here.

L. T. Caraway, general traveling agent for the New Home Sewing Machine Company, with headquarters at St. Louis, is here to further the interests of his company. Mrs. Cunningham is their agent here. We think the ladies will be very attentive listeners when he talks about the "New Home," for it's a mighty good machine, and if all the ladies are like our "old woman," they would rather have a good machine with which to make the ruffles and puffs than to have a dainty breakfast when they are hungry.

Last Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis opened their elegant rooms for a social in honor of Rev. Dr. R. S. James, and by the appointed hour a large number had gathered, representing every church in town. The exercises, literary and musical, were of the highest order. It would be invidious to name any of our local talent, which is so remarkable for a place of this character; but our own people will be glad for us to mention Chas. E. Brownell's reading and Ralph Brownell's singing. Nor would they be content if we neglected to speak of the magnificent contralto solos of Mrs. Pratt, of St. Louis. The piano performance, illustrating the fearful calamity at Johnstown, Pa., by Miss Crystal Davis, was a delightful surprise to all, even to those who knew her best. Dr. James was called for, and responded with deep feeling and hearty thanks for the handsome purse which was raised for his benefit.

Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips you let us know and we will set you right before the public. If you have company tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as circumstances demand. If you have a social gathering of a few friends or a wedding in the family bring us around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You needn't bother to invite us, as it may be a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these things simply because we want the news.—Ex.

An Urgent Necessity.

We have talked to a large number of our citizens about the necessity of advertising Eureka Springs as a health resort. We have failed, so far, to find one who has not said the necessity existed and was, indeed, urgent, yet not one offered any suggestion as to how it should be done. All expressed a willingness to do what they could in the matter, if a proper plan is suggested. The trouble is to get a plan that they will consider a "proper" one. A meeting composed of several citizens was held at the Opera House more than a year ago for the purpose of devising means looking to this end, but while all present admitted that it was imperative that something be done, no agreement was reached as to what was the "proper" way. However, we think another meeting for the same purpose should be called, and perhaps it will be more successful than its predecessor. If all admit that we should be advertised to the outside world, why not get together and formulate a plan for doing it? We would be glad to receive communications from citizens or visitors bearing upon this question.

It is an almost every-day occurrence to meet a visitor here who never heard of Eureka Springs until a few days before they started here. Even in St. Louis there are at least 90 per cent of the inhabitants that do not know such a place is in existence. If they have ever heard the name of the place called, they do not know that people who are afflicted come here and are cured.

A Bradley County correspondent to the Gazette in writing of the World's Fair bill says: "Our citizens felt sorely disappointed over the result of the vote on the original World's Fair appropriation bill; and if left to their decision, the pitiful \$15,000 appropriation made by the reconsidered bill would have been replaced in the Treasury, and the original amount asked for raised by private contribution. Our people did not know they were so infernal poor until informed by some of the wisecracks."

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Eureka Springs Railway and the Eureka Improvement Company, met at the Crescent Hotel today. Regular routine work occupied their entire time. We had sincerely hoped to be able to give our readers some fresh news regarding the extension of the Eureka Springs Railway when this meeting had adjourned, but it is probably as Gen. Clayton said some days ago—the death of Mr. Marvel has rendered it necessary to go over the whole matter again.

It is too near at hand to forget that Mr. Cleveland holds that public office is a public trust, not a private snap. Therefore, offices are given out, not to reward party service, but for the benefit of the whole people. If the office is worth the pay it is worth the officer's personal attention. If the postoffice is worth more to the editor than is his newspaper, he may give the latter into other hands and take the postoffice.

Buy Your Goods Where You Get Value Received!

S. TURNER

Has the largest and most complete stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, AND LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS

To be found in the city. They are fresh goods and are not shelf-worn.

THE PRICES ARE AS LOW

As these goods can be sold with a "live and let live" profit.

Eureka Springs is rapidly coming to the front as a city of inventive geniuses, especially in the matter of clothes lines. We see that J. P. Doss has been granted a patent for a clothes fastener for clothes lines; also that John T. Crim has been granted a patent on an automatic sliding or rolling gate. Two other patents have been applied for right lately by citizens from which no returns have yet come in.

We have been acquainted with Osborne the Spring Street baker quite a while, and yet we were somewhat surprised last evening when we received a call from him about 7:30 o'clock. He had a basket on his arm, and when he began to unload bread and pies out of it saying they were for the editor's wife, our surprise (and we may say joy) knew no bounds. Osborne is renowned as a baker, and his "luck" did not forsake him when he "tried his hand" on yesterday's "bake."

Editors and Office.

Springfield Democrat.
Any editor who is not an applicant for a Federal appointment may see plainly enough what has led up to all this hubbub from Washington, which includes the editors with the axes in the Presidential boycott.

Of course Mr. Cleveland is not the kind of a man or the sort of a President to shut out a man because he is an editor. He does not draw the line on job printers, hardware men, lawyers or dry goods dealers. Mr. Cleveland is not given to favoring a class, for he is against class legislation.

On this same ground he holds that the offices belong to no class. There has been a tendency toward a tacit understanding that the postoffices go by an unwritten law to editors, because of their great party work and poor pay. The editor is looked to as the main-stay of the party and there has been a movement to reward him for it.

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Lost Time

is money lost. Time saved is money saved. Time and money can be saved by using the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in your recipes for custards, puddings and sauces. Try it and be convinced. Grocers and druggists.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Eureka Springs, Ark., and advertised for the week ending March 14th, 1893. When calling for any of the below-named letters please say "advertised."

Bradler, Mrs.	Canon, Miss Maud
Cary, C. W.	Cramer, J. F.
Edmondson, Mrs. Jane	Fanning, James
Farley, C. H.	Ferguson, D. T.
Graham, G. M.	Harrington, John
Hill, Mr. A.	Helm, J. W.
Huitt, John	Hull, A. W.
Lone, F. W.	Maman, May
Murphy, Rachel	Piper, Arthur
Paylor, Minnie	Richardson, Sarah
Stone, Joshua W.	Miller, D. S. (package)
J. W. TRUE, P. M.	

The Bible Students' Exchange.

The next meeting of the Bible Students' Exchange will be held Thursday night of next week at the Presbyterian Church. The program is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE LESSON.
Surroundings—Mrs. P. R. Wilhelm.
Exposition—Dr. R. S. James.
DEPARTMENT OF METHODS.
Literature, Its Use and Abuse—Rev. M. Slaughter.
SUPPLEMENTAL DEPARTMENT.
General Review—Rev. H. D. Smith.
H. D. SMITH,
For Executive Committee

FOR SALE—Nice 6-room cottage. Will take GOOD team in part pay. Easy terms on balance. Call on N. Gibson, this city. 1-t-s&wtf



To See

if you look like other people. When other people want a book to read or school book, blank book or memorandum, choice fruit or confections, fine writing material, notions, pocket books or games,

They Look

for them at HAWLEY & CO.'S in the Postoffice Lobby. They always find what they want and go on their way rejoicing. Old Mr. Hawley & Co., and Mrs. Hawley & Co., are always glad to see everybody at the

Post Office Lobby.

HAPPY ARE THEY WHO VISIT THE

Eureka Onyx Bazar

COOK BLOCK, SPRING STREET.
Finest display of Onyx Jewelry, Eureka Diamonds and Specimens in the city.

A FREE GIFT TO ALL.

M. A. ABBEY, Prop.

PIANO TUNING

All persons desiring to have their pianos tuned before I leave town, will get a first-class job. Call, or drop me a card through the office, early. I will leave in short time.

PROF VON MEDDIS.

DAILY TIMES - ECHO

W. E. MOORE, Editor and Prop.

Entered for transmission through the mail as second class mail matter.

The Times-Echo is the Official Organ of the City.

ADVERTISING RATES:

	Single col.	D'bl col.
One inch per week	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
One inch per month	16.00	24.00
One inch per year	192.00	288.00
Two inches per week	4.00	6.00
Two inches per month	32.00	48.00
Two inches per year	384.00	576.00
One column per week	8.00	12.00
One column per month	64.00	96.00
One column per year	768.00	1152.00

Local advertisements 5 cents per line for each insertion.
Editorial notices 10 cents per line.
All advertising will be inserted full and complete for the time specified, unless otherwise ordered at the time of insertion.

TIME TABLES.

EUREKA SPRINGS RAILROAD.
Powell Clayton, Gen'l Mgr. and Manager
Geo. West, Auditor and Gen'l Freight Agent
F. M. Richardson, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent
W. S. Roberts, Gen'l Freight Agent

WEST BOUND.				EAST BOUND			
STATIONS AND SIDINGS.				STATIONS AND SIDINGS.			
Sunday, No. 1 Lv. a.m.	No. 1, Mtd. Lv. a.m.	No. 3, Passenger Lv. p.m.	No. 4, Mtd. Ar. p.m.	No. 2, Passenger Ar. a.m.	No. 4, Mtd. Ar. p.m.	Sunday, No. 4 Ar. p.m.	No. 4, Passenger Ar. p.m.
8:03	7:33	4:44	Eureka Springs	10:20	7:17	6:57	
8:10	7:42	4:51	Gaskins	10:13	7:06	6:50	
8:15	7:47	4:56	The Narrows	10:06	6:59	6:43	
8:25	8:03	5:04	Seligman	9:30	6:07	6:07	
Ar. p.m.	Ar. p.m.	Ar. p.m.		Lv. p.m.	Lv. p.m.	Lv. p.m.	

FOR HER HONOR.

A California Woman's Long Struggle to Prove Her Marriage.

For Forty Years She Engages in Legal Warfare and at the Age of Seventy Is Still Determined to Be Righted.

A white-haired old lady, with bent figure and a sad worn face, gave the outlines of a curious story before Judge Hunt in San Francisco the other day. She was over seventy years old and she wanted a divorce, if she is married, or what she calls "justice" if she is not married. Therein, says the San Francisco Examiner, lies the whole point in the controversy she is making. For forty years she has been struggling to earn a living and settle that disputed point. Once the courts decided that she was married, but by a freak of fortune the judgment was never entered up, and by her victory she only offered another ground for contest to the man she calls her husband. Catherine Joys was married to Thomas Joys in Killarney, Ireland, in April, 1842, so the old lady, Mrs. Joys, claimed to Judge Hunt. Nearly two years later a son was born to them. In 1847, five years after the marriage, Joys suddenly disappeared from Killarney. About the same time one of the village beauties, Ann Cox, also left her home. Shortly afterward everybody knew that Joys had gone to America. A little later he reached California. After knocking about awhile he settled in this city.

Mrs. Joys learned of his whereabouts and followed him here as soon as she could get money enough together. This was in 1859. She tried repeatedly to have him recognize her, but he steadfastly refused, stoutly affirming that he had never married her. She remained near him, however, hoping against hope that he would change his mind and take her to his home. One day a letter from Ireland brought her tidings that her boy was dangerously sick. She hurried to him and arrived only in time to bestow a parting blessing before he died. Friends collected another purse for her and she returned again to the fruitless struggle of trying to gain some sort of recognition from Joys. He would have nothing to do with her and denied her all assistance. Mrs. Joys earned what she could working out, getting help if she needed it from friends who knew her story.

Meanwhile Joys had succeeded in business and was accumulating a nice little property. Ann Cox, the while, was living at 451 Hayes street. In 1873 Joys thought his affairs in such a fine shape and his prospects so free from disturbance that he married her. A little later Mrs. Joys No. 1 brought suit for a divorce on the grounds of infidelity. The case was fought long and bitterly in the old district court. The great point in the fight was to prove her marriage to Joys in Killarney. Mrs. Joys won her suit and was declared to be the legitimate wife of Joys. She was granted the divorce and Joys was ordered to pay her twenty-five hundred dollars as her share of the community property. She had alleged that Joys was worth over twenty thousand dollars and detailed where the property was located, but Joys swore that he held the property in trust for Miss Cox.

At that time costs in a suit were very heavy. The charges against Mrs. Joys to enter up this judgment would have been something like one hundred and thirty dollars. Joys fought hotly against paying her a cent, and days and weeks sped by while she was trying to get the money to enter the judgment. It has never been entered to this day. Joys continued to live with his heart's second choice. She died not long ago, leaving him two grown daughters and an estate valued at fifty thousand dollars. One of the daughters brought suit against a local savings bank not long ago to recover the money her mother had on deposit there and which she claimed was her own. Joys still lives on Hayes street and is in very good circumstances. He still vehemently denies that he married Mrs. Joys. A peculiar circumstance connected with the present suit is the fact that all the papers in the first suit recently disappeared from the county clerk's office three weeks ago, a few days after the second suit was filed. Dust-covered copies of some of the papers have been found in the offices of attorneys who worked in the first case. It was the disappearance of these papers that caused a delay in the hearing.

THE AINU.

An Uncivilized Tribe That Are Fast Fading Off.

On rocky islands off the coast of Japan live queer little hairy people called the Ainu. They are not Japanese, although what beginnings of civilization they have mastered are strongly influenced by Japanese art and manufactures. An English traveler, says Harper's Young People, has recently finished a journey of one hundred and forty-six days among these people, who attacked him, totally destroyed his sketches and threw his colors and brushes into the sea when he attempted to paint them. Like most savages, they believe that to make a portrait brings bad luck, if not sickness and death, upon the person who is painted. These people wear very little clothing in summer, and in winter dress in bearskins, with boots made from the skin of the salmon. The women tattoo mustaches upon their faces, and both men and women wear earrings, or, lacking them, pieces of colored wood or cloth as a substitute. Their language contains few words, and an Ainu is rarely found who can count more than five.

The Ainu do not look much more attractive than monkeys, and do not seem capable of being taught the arts of civilized people. In some sections they are rapidly dying, and the time will probably come when they with the Esquimaux will have vanished off the earth like many other races of men whose bones and stone implements survive, but about whom we know next to nothing.

HAWKINS THE HEAD WHIP.

Albert, Coachman at the White House Since Grant's First Term.

Albert Hawkins, the colored man who, since Gen. Grant's first term, has been head coachman at the white house, and in consequence an autocrat among the lesser lights of the stable, has retired on account of age. Change of politics happily made no difference in Albert's place, as there appears to have been a tradition handed down to each incoming administration that, whoever else went, the coachman was to remain. Whether or not he was credited with any peculiar qualities as a mascot does not appear, but one thing, according to Kate Field's Washington, was assured, and that was the very great veneration in which Albert held the office of chief magistrate. In his eyes the president of the United States—without regard to the individual—was the greatest potentate on earth, and as such entitled to right of way when driving. This idea led to some hairbreadth escapes, as a street barricaded for repairs presented no obstacles to progress in Albert's eyes. He would go crashing through the barriers, and when expostulated with by the family stoutly maintained that the president's carriage had a right to go anywhere, and never to waive the right to anyone. Though Albert would by no means acknowledge it, his eyesight had been poor for several years past, especially at night, when he would lose himself in the most unaccountable manner in the most familiar localities. One night just before his successor was appointed Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee attended an evening reception, and of course rode home in the president's carriage. Suddenly it struck the ladies that they were a most unnecessarily long time in reaching the white house, and Mrs. McKee looking out of the windows in the darkness discovered that they were at Scott circle. While she watched Albert made the circuit twice. Then she called to the driver asking his reason for such a strange proceeding.

He was unwillingly obliged to admit that he had lost his way, but concluded to drive round and round the circle until he came across a familiar looking street, when he would immediately turn down.

GROWING IN STRENGTH.

Woman Said to Be Increasing in Size as a Result of Physical Culture.

A statement is going the rounds, with a mixture of scientific and woman's department gossip, to the effect that the American woman is steadily growing in height, weight and comeliness. The latter part of the statement conveys no news to the male American, who has the fact forced on his susceptibilities every day. But that lovely woman is increasing in size, both perpendicularly and horizontally, is news calculated to make glad the heart of man, with the exception, perhaps, of him of diminutive stature. Of course this is the result of physical culture. As woman's mind was dwarfed by the pettiness of female education, so her body was dwarfed by the vices of female dress. The progress of the age toward giving women the same educational chances as men reveals to us the probability that woman's mental development may eventually become the same as that of men, and here we have a similar intimation that if female physical culture is carried far enough the woman may by taking thought add enough cubits to her stature to be the physical equal of man as well. The probability has its disadvantages, according to the Pittsburgh Dispatch, for, as woman represents the leisure class of America, and is, therefore, able to give the most exclusive attention to these pursuits of culture, it may wind up by letting woman get beyond man in both intellectual and physical growth, which would be unpleasant for the lords of creation. Nevertheless, we cannot have too much good. The more there is of the American woman, both physically and intellectually, the better the American male will like her. The growth immediately holds out the pleasing hope that woman will grow, in both mind and body, sufficiently to keep the skirt of her dress above the dirt of the streets.

NATURAL ICEHOUSE.

Columbia River Curiosity Which Is Simply Unique.

In Washington a coulee is a ravine that a river has worn for itself and then abandoned for another course, says the New Orleans Picayune. The coulees of the Columbia river are immense ravines worn out of the basaltic rock, with perpendicular walls on either side from one thousand to fifteen hundred feet high. Through this region the Great Northern railroad runs. Not long ago an Indian approached a gang of railroad laborers working in Salmon coulee with a great piece of ice wrapped in a blanket, which he offered for sale. The workmen instituted a search in the direction from which he had come and soon found a cold stream trickling through the shell rock, and further up the ice beds were found. They were formed among the masses of shell rock by the melting of snow in winter, the water running down among the rocks and freezing at night. Ice remains there perpetually and in large quantities. The most singular feature is that the spot is only five hundred feet above the sea, and the sun beats with intense heat upon the rocks above the ice, which is also exposed to warm draughts of air through the crevices, yet the ice never melts.

An Ancient Slot Machine.

The slot machine which has recently had such a run in all catch-penny schemes, and which has often been pointed out as the one thing "new under the sun," has been proven to have been in use in Egypt long before the birth of Christ. Hero describes a combination jug and slot machine used for the dispensation of holy water. A coin of the value of five drachmae dropped into a slot in the jug opened a valve which permitted a few drops of the purifying liquid to escape. One of the ancient slot jugs is now in the British museum.

SELLING A TITLE.

A Grand Duke Renounces His Title for a Wealthy Bride.

His Bride the Daughter of a Serf and the Widow of a Former Tradesman—Financial Straits the Incentive.

Now that the czar has reduced by one-third, and in some cases even by one-half, the allowances and annual grants from the imperial exchequer to the various grand dukes the latter are endeavoring to find rich wives, says the New York Record. And inasmuch as the majority of the marriageable ladies of royal blood are blessed with great pretensions, small purses, and even still less beauty, it is only natural that the young cousins of the czar should seek wives outside the imperial circle.

The latest case of this kind is that of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, who led to the altar the other day, at Toula, Mrs. Bourinno, the enormously wealthy and still prepossessing widow of the former head of the great Moscow and Toula trading house of that name. What renders the match all the more sensational and astounding in the eyes of the Russians is the fact that both the lady and her first husband were born as serfs. When Alexander II. emancipated the latter in 1862 I doubt whether he ever dreamed that the time would come when one of his own nephews would become the husband of the woman born in that degrading state of servitude yelet serfage.

Grand Duke Nicholas was only permitted to contract the marriage in question on condition of renouncing his title of grand duke, his predicate of "imperial highness," his allowance from the imperial treasury and his command in the army. Henceforth he will be known merely as Prince Nicholas Romanoff.

The surrender of those empty honors and dignities is more than counterbalanced in the eyes of the ex-grand duke by his relief from the pangs of shabbygenteel poverty. Hitherto Nicholas and, in fact, his entire family have been in terrible financial straits, and have experienced the utmost difficulty in making both ends meet.

His father, the late Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, uncle of the present czar, died two years ago without leaving anything but onerous debts. This was all the more astonishing as the grand duke in question had come very near getting cashed in at the close of the Russo-Turkish war in consequence of the gross personal dishonesty and wholesale robbery which characterized his command in chief of the imperial forces in Europe.

No one will ever know the exact amount of the enormous bribes which he received during that conflict from fraudulent army contractors. Where the money went to no one seems to know, unless it got into the hands of the English groom's wife who figured for so long at St. Petersburg as his belle amie and as the mother of three of his illegitimate children. She left Russia almost immediately after his death, with her olive branches and all her belongings.

WHAT THUNDER WAS.

In Men's Minds It Seemed to Be Odd Things Many Years Ago.

Muschenbroeck, for example (1692-1761), is admirable in his exposition of the physical properties of matter as known and admitted by the best minds; but when he passes into the region of conjecture, he appears to be another and inferior man, says the Philadelphia Press. It is scarcely credible that so able a teacher should have spoken in the following manner of lightning, of the nature of which he was ignorant, and that Dr. Johnson, in his dictionary, under the word "thunder," should have quoted a portion of the same.

"§ 1338. The matter which produces the fire (i. e., the lightning) is the oil of plants, attenuated by the heat of the day, and raised on high. Then whatever has exhaled from the earth that is sulphurous or oily, which is dispersed up and down in the atmosphere, and is not continuous, is set on fire by turns, and the flame dilates itself as far as the tract of that exhalation reaches. Some other substance pendent and floating in the air meets with this also, with which it excites an effervescence, takes fire, and flashes along with it.

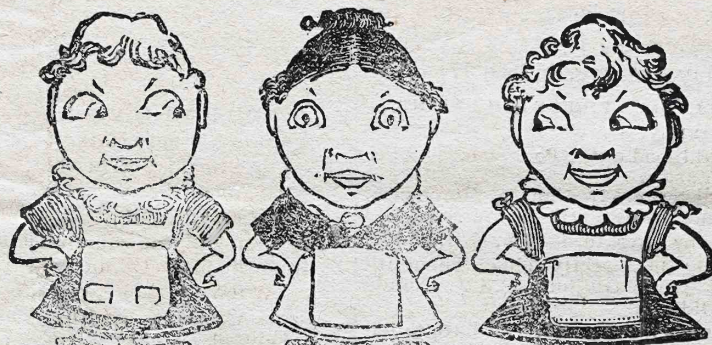
"§ 1339. Thunder is a most bright flame, rising on a sudden, moving with great violence and with a very rapid velocity through the air; according to any determination, upward from the earth, horizontally, obliquely, downward, in a right line, or in several right lines, as it were in serpentine tracts, joined at various angles, and commonly ending with a loud noise or rattling."

A Sunken Treasure.

Capt. Symons, who is searching for the treasure that went down in the British man-of-war Hussar off Port Morris in the days of the revolution, has so far recovered from the depths of the sound, says the American Register, according to the log of his dredges, the Little Giant, the following articles: Sixty-seven grape shot, seventy-five lead bullets, fifty cut flints, two guineas bearing date of 1760 and 1766 respectively, a half guinea of 1771, fifteen brass buttons, several copper belts, numerous copper tacks and bits of oak, supposed to be portions of the Hussar, two composition guards for guns, a pair of manacles, a pewter spoon, broken bits of crockery and broken glassware, several buckles and four copper pennies.

A Deft-Fingered Blacksmith.

At Norristown, Me., W. B. Logan, a shoemaker, made nine miniature horse shoes from the metal contained in one silver dime. Each shoe has the number of holes usually found in horse shoes of the ordinary size, but, strange to say, the smallest cambric needle is too large to be used as nails in these miniature wonders. Logan has made affidavit that every one of these tiny silver crescents were made with the same hammer and punch used in making shoes for the largest sized horses. How it was ever done is a mystery.



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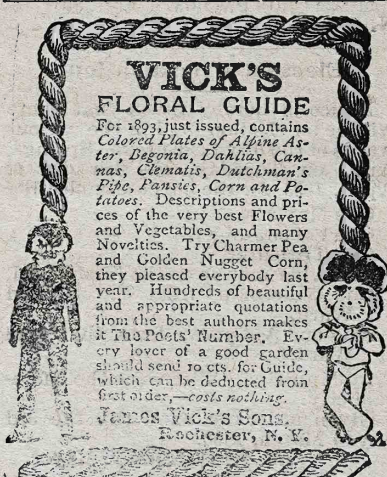
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WEAK KIDNEYS

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New York City has had 100 snows this winter, aggregating fifty-six inches.

Eighty-six, or nearly one-quarter of the 355 towns of Massachusetts, contain no resident physician.

Gold is so plentiful that the great dome of the Columbian Fair Administration building is to be "a mass of gold leaf."

Lady Henry Somerset, who is going to start a paper which is to be the organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says she will call it the Herald.

Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, who has just retired from the political arena, was never on a minority side in Congress, either in the house or Senate.

William Ordway Partridge, the Boston sculptor, gets \$10,000 for his statue of Shakespeare, and will receive \$27,000 for his equestrian statue of Garfield. He is only 31 years of age.

Gail Hamilton serves notice that she is to write and publish the only authorized biography of Mr. Blaine, and in so doing warns off trespassers on her preserve with characteristic vigor and acerbity.

During the month of February 1101 cases of eggs were shipped from the Batesville, Ark., depot. This was 33,030 dozens, or 396,360 eggs. This month the shipments will reach half a million eggs, and the total shipment from there this season will be worth at least \$30,000.

A valuable contribution to the relics for the Confederate museum is to be established in the house occupied by Jefferson Davis while he was President of the Confederacy. It was received several days ago. It is a bound album containing over eighty specimens of notes issued by the Confederate States.

Mrs. Hoke Smith, wife of the next Secretary of the Interior, is a very youthful and attractive appearing woman. A great deal of her husband's success is credited to her. She is a good wife and mother, for she has several children, and she has the biggest kind of a heart for the unfortunates who appeal to her, and she and her husband are noted for their unostentatious but generous charities.

The True Wife.

" Oftentimes I have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible bowline with a hundred strong pulling it," writes O. W. Holmes. "Her sails were unfilled, her streamers were drooping; she had neither side-wheel nor stern-wheel; still she moved on stately in serene triumph, as with her own life. But I knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great bulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toilsome steam-tug, with a heart of fire and arms of iron, that was tugging it bravely on; and I knew, if the little steam-tug untwined her arm and left the ship it would wallow and roll about, and drift hither and thither and go off with the reflux tide, no man knows whither. And so I have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, idle-sailed, gay-pennoned, that, but for the bare, toiling arms and brave warm-beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestles close to him so that no wind or wave could part them, would have gone down with the stream and have been heard of no more."

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Lyceum Program.

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Life in New York—Laura Norris.
Place in Literature—Rev. H. D. Smith.
Music—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Annie Guilford and J. Claude Oldham.

Recitation, Whittier's Tribute to Alice "The Singer"—Bessie Spring.
Reading, "The Chopper's Child"—Mamie Squier.
Recitation, "Don't Give Up"—Fred Bolton.
Reading, "Nobility"—Mabel Martin.
Recitation, "Three Buzs"—Bessie Squier.

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Johnson Spring, March 11.
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Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the various wards of the city of Eureka Springs, Ark., on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1893, for the purpose of electing
One Mayor,
One Police Judge,
One Treasurer,
One Alderman from the First Ward,
One Alderman from the Second Ward,
And one Alderman from the Third Ward,
As Municipal Officers for the afore-said city.
Given under my hand this the 3rd day of March, 1893.
W. H. D. BROWN, Mayor.

Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, O. W. Watkins, trustee duly appointed in the mortgage herein mentioned, will on the 31st day of March, 1893, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. of said day, sell at public auction at the Court House, Eureka Springs, Ark., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot eight (8) and back lot 8 on the east side of Main Street, north of Spring Avenue; also front and back lots nine and nine (9 and 9) and the west half of front lot ten on the east side of Main Street north of Spring Ave., all in Eureka Springs, Ark., except 15 feet off of the east side of the west half of said lot ten. Said sale is made by me by virtue of the power of sale in me vested in deed of trust executed by K. B. Thornton and Edith Thornton, his wife, dated on the 27th day of July, 1891 to secure the payment of the sum of \$6,647.81, together with interest on said sum from said date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum; said mortgage note being due one year after date and payable to Keet & Rountree Mercantile Company for \$4,693.55, Springfield Grocer Co., \$897.07, Headly Grocer Co., \$1,057.25. Said sale will be made at said place on said time. Said property will be appraised and no bid for same will be considered that is not equal to or greater than two-thirds of the appraised value of same. Said property will be sold subject to the following prior liens: Taxes and penalty on same for the years 1891 and 1892, State and County, and water and sewer taxes for 1892 and 1893, \$294; vendor's lien of A. S. Sayles, \$732.75; O. W. Watkins, vendor's lien, \$310; J. W. Freeman, vendor's lien, \$294.
March 9, 1893.
O. W. WATKINS, Trustee.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.

THE HISTORY of this wonderful city and its remarkable Springs could not be otherwise than interesting to any and all persons who may read this article, whether or not they are afflicted with any of the numerous diseases these waters so readily cure. "The Fountain of Youth," "The Waters of Life," which many have sought in vain, truly have been found, flowing abundantly, and free to all, from the pine-clad mountains of Northwest Arkansas.

A few years ago, the site of this city, which now comprises 960 acres, was covered with a dense forest, principally pine and oak, and inhabited by deer, turkey, bear, panther and other natives of the forest. These have disappeared, and on mountain top and in valley, have been reared, as by magic, magnificent hotels, substantial business houses and handsome residences. This city is situated in the Ozark Mountains, on the head waters of White River, and is 1,800 feet above the level of the sea. The scenery is grand and the climate is delightful. The atmosphere is pure and invigorating and free from malaria.

The Basin Spring, the first discovered, and the most prominent among the springs of the city because of the greatest number of remarkable cures from using its water, is situated about the centre of the city. This spring was discovered in the year 1856, by Dr. Alva Jackson, a pioneer physician who lived a few miles away. While hunting in the mountains in company with his sons, one of whom had a severe attack of sore eyes, they discovered a cave above the spring, into which their dogs had run a panther. On removing the panther from the cave, the exertion of being overheated to the boy, caused him to suffer greatly with his eyes, and he bathed them in the water that trickled from the cave down the mountain side. Bathing in this water cured young Jackson's eyes, and for years after his father used it bottled in his practice as eye-water. In May, 1879, Judge Saunders, an ex-member of the Arkansas Legislature, being almost helplessly afflicted with erysipelas, and believing this spring to be the one mentioned to him by the Indians and Spaniards as far back as 1838, by the advice of Dr. Jackson, resorted thither and camped with his family. In ten weeks he was entirely restored. In July following, the first log cabin was built. From this the fame of Eureka Springs, the greatest health resort in the world, has continued to spread, and thousands come each year drink, bathe and go away cured or benefited.

The population of Eureka Springs is 5,000. It is a city of the first class, and has a full set of officers. The peace and order of the city is good, and none need feel any hesitation in coming here, as all are amply protected in person and property. The people are largely church-going, there being seven church houses in the city.

The citizens, knowing the purity and curative properties of the waters, and the advantages to be gained by the healthy location, have resolved to make their city an educational centre, and the work is already begun. The Inter-State Summer Normal and Educational Assembly have erected a building with a seating capacity of 5,000, in which a Normal School is held each summer, and attended by teachers from all parts of the United States. The State District Normal for Northwest Arkansas, is permanently located here. It is in session five months in each year, and is held in the public school building, a handsome brick structure, creditable to any city. The public schools are under the supervision of an efficient Professor, a man of knowledge and noted for his ability as an educator. Projects are on foot to establish a college, which no doubt will be done at an early day. The city is lighted by gas, but the Electric Light & Street Railway Company, who are now pushing the street railway to remote parts of the city, will in a short time put in electric lights. A system of water works and sewerage has been planned and will be completed at the earliest possible period, part of the sewer pipes already having been laid. A company has purchased 1,700 acres of ground south of and adjoining the city, and are having it beautifully laid off with drives and walks preparatory to building a Sanitarium which will be constructed on the highest type of modern architecture, and managed by a corps of able physicians. The Crescent Hotel, one of the finest and most commodious hotels in the Southwest, a perfect structure of grandeur and beauty, is situated on Crescent Mountain. The Southern, another pleasantly arranged and commodious hotel, stands near the Basin Spring. There are many other pleasant and conveniently located hotels and boarding houses in different parts of the city, where good board can be had at low rates. The city is abundantly supplied from the surrounding country with the greatest variety of fresh vegetables, and the sweetest and best of fruits; the market is filled with a choice selection of various kinds of meats, and the numerous grocery establishments furnish any and all kinds of provision usually found in city groceries, so the tables of Eureka Springs can be cheaply and readily supplied with all the dainty and nourishing food that any appetite would require. Visitors can live cheaper here than at any health resort of the kind in the world, either at the hotels, or boarding houses, or by renting a cottage and keeping house.

The city is supplied with a number of dry goods, furniture, hardware, book and drug stores that furnish customers with all kinds of wares, each in their line, at the lowest prices. Two daily, and three weekly newspapers are published in the city, and are always well filled with news and items of interest that keep the people informed on the occurrences of the day. Two millinery establishments, managed by competent women, supply the best quality and latest styles in millinery. The Citizen's Bank is presided over by a polite and accommodating cashier, who is always ready to wait upon customers. Jewelry stores furnish prevailing styles of jewelry and silverware. Laundries, boot and shoe shops, blacksmith and wagon shops turn out the best of work. A flouring mill and a yeast factory produce flour and yeast that make light, snowy bread, which together with cakes, pies, etc., can be had fresh at different bakeries. The bath houses in the city are fitted up in first-class style, have male and female attendants, and accommodations for any and all kinds of baths. Busses, carriages and transportation wagons are ready at the Eureka Springs Railway depot, in the northern limit of the city, to convey passengers and baggage to any part of the city. In spite of the two saloons located in the city, quiet generally reigns in so much that drunken men or disturbances are seldom seen on the streets. The onyx factory occupies a large building near the depot, and will furnish home and foreign trade with jewelry, ornaments, etc., made from the onyx stone found in large quantities in the mountain caves. Building rock and marble of various colors, are found in abundance within and around the city. Small quantities of silver, lead, zinc, etc., have been found in and near the city, and miners from the West and other places say the indications are that large deposits are imbedded in these mountains.

The professional men of the city are ranked among the best of the country. Talented and well educated ministers fill the pulpits, physicians and surgeons of skill and long practice are ready to wait upon the sick, and lawyers of experience and ability officiate at the bar. Merchants are polite and obliging, and the citizens in general are kind and social, and it has been said that there is no place on the globe where strangers meet with such welcome, and are made to feel so completely at home as in Eureka Springs. The Basin, Harding, Sweet, Crescent, Grotto, Dairy, Magnetic, Mystic, Oil, Arsenic, Cave, Cold and Little Eureka are the names of a few of the springs, the whole number within the city limits being about sixty. The waters of these springs are used all the year round and cure or benefit almost every disease that flesh is heir to. Rheumatism, neuralgia, scrofula, cancer, fever sores, eczema, catarrh, kidney disease, dropsy, sore eyes, asthma, dyspepsia, female complaints, paralysis, hay fever, general debility, etc., are cured or materially benefited. Invalids, who are not able to go around, will find all the pleasant company they may desire, though coming here perfect strangers, they soon make acquaintances. Those who can walk will find others to ramble with and pass the time looking up the many natural and curious places in the vicinity. Everybody carries a cup used for drinking and a tin bucket, or a large glass bottle swung by a handle, to carry water to their homes. In the crowds that gather around the springs, only kindly faces are seen and pleasant words heard. The preliminary steps at meeting are the questions as to whence you came, when you arrive, how long you will stay, your malady and your name. To the lonely stranger, miles from home, sick and longing for sympathy this is pleasant. Thousands of visitors come and go each year, and many who are cured settle here for life. The population is increasing, wealth, capital and enterprise are rapidly flowing in from all quarters, and the future outlook for Eureka Springs is certainly very promising.

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