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Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that makes the flower. The sky is blue ten times when it is black once.

She Held Beauty's Passport.

No matter what the type, beauty and attractiveness of a certain kind can assuredly be cultivated by women through careful attention to details. A clear skin, a bright eye, fine teeth, well-kept hands, glossy hair, a good carriage and a firm step are certainly passports of beauty.

Defining a Blush.

A Cincinnati physician defines a blush as follows: A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effluence of the physiognomy, etiologized by the perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of un-equilibrium from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor nervous filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with radiance, emanating from an intimidated, precordial. That settles it. She's from Boston.—Chicago Times.

What a Grass Widow Is.

Two children were playing on the side-walk, and a lady passed them. "She's a grass widow," said one. "What's a grass widow?" asked the other. "Gracious! Don't you know that?" said the other, scornfully, "why, her husband died of hay fever."

SENATOR EDMUNDS EXPLAINS.

The Farmers' Alliance Makes the Situation Interesting.

The Democrats Have Nothing to Lose by It—No Third Party Movement in the Alliance Enterprise. The Silver Question.

The Washington Star recently published a two column interview with Senator Edmunds upon the present political situation and outlook. As between the two great parties the Senator does not see any great difference between the situation now and what it has been for several years, but as to the Farmers' Alliance the situation is one of extraordinary interest and importance because of its possible effect upon the next national election.

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Reverend Computations.

The governor has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of Toby Jackson, charged with murdering Nelson Hook at Orangeburg, on Dec. 13. Jackson is five inches in height, sparely made, coal black and has two razor scars on the side of his neck.

What it Would Do.

The money paid for one glass of beer would pay for one loaf of bread. The money paid for one glass of whiskey would pay for one pound of beef. The money paid for two glasses of beer would pay for a peck of potatoes. The money paid for two glasses of whiskey would pay for one pound of coffee. The money paid for three glasses of beer would pay for a quarter of a pound of tea. The money paid for three glasses of whiskey would pay for a dressed fowl. The money paid for four glasses of beer would pay for two dozen eggs. The money paid for four glasses of whiskey would pay for three pounds of butter. The money paid in one month for two glasses of beer a day would pay for a ton of coal. The money paid in one month for two glasses of whiskey a day would pay for a suit of clothes.

Along the Line.

Corn planting in general. Some cotton is being planted also. Wheat and oats are looking fine, but the last frost sung the dosology for peaches.

Messrs. Amick Bros. are moving their new saw mill to near Summit on the C. C. & A. R. R. Charles Langford, colored, lost a fine young mule of distemper a few days ago.

We are glad to see a new column in the Dispatch. It was already one of the best county papers published and what will it be now?

Messrs. Kyzer Bros. have their turpentine in full operation. They are also doing a good mercantile business.

It appears that "W. H. H." has been studying the roads while singing "Rockie by babies" to his first born. Hope he may "civilize" our country in the way of roads.

Those who have been losing a great many little chickens from what they thought to be cholera will find it to be vermin (lice). Apply a little kerosene on the breast and under the wings of the mother hen, and the pest will be stopped.

Mr. Wesley Nichols has helped more young in getting homes than any other man along the line. He did this by lending them money.

The Sunday schools are now generally re-organized. May they do much good in teaching the young to know Christ's love and suffering for them.

We have just learned that some pine timber near the new railroad has been sold for ten dollars per acre. Now this is more than the land was worth before building that road. How does that sound in the way of enhancing the value of land along a railroad?

We are glad to shake hands with Festus again in our columns. He seems to take long naps, but when he wakes how nicely he can tell all his dreams.

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Reeder's Store, April 10th, 1891.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

for enterprise in our midst. Prospective depots, large saw mills and bright, flourishing little cities are pictured on the growing map of our future. Every one, from the bare footed urchin to the gray haired sire, talks railroad. We are told that good railroads bring greater civilization. Let her come even if the route brings the measles and more tramps. By-the-way, we have lately had a visit from a genuine specimen of the foot pad who travels, as he said, for pleasure, but to make himself useful as well as ornamental proposes to give new and elegant instructions in penmanship. He left specimens of his "copies," all of a very inferior grade, taking good care before leaving each place to fill his capacious maw, and at one place swindling a little boy out of a dozen eggs. This hen fruit he may propose to "set" on but we trust that they will not hatch out any more tramps. This neighborhood has had enough of these loafers and the next will get the grand boucan.

This portion, hitherto known in classical phrase as Mush Island, is noted for its good, thrifty citizens, fine health and forests of giant pines. We have a score of enterprising merchants, good churches and some good schools with splendid teachers, such as O'Brien, Leard, Rice, Smith, Misses Scanlin, Rast, Caughman and others who have done much toward the education of our youth.

Prof. E. A. Leard has closed his fine school at Calvary and commenced the study of Greek preparatory to entering the Baptist Theological college at Louisville, Ky. He is a brilliant, worthy young man and will doubtless succeed in the ministry.

Why don't the Dispatch outfit, devil and all, come down, see the booming South Bound and angle for trout and jack? Orrin, April 14th, 1891.

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THERE IS NO DEATH.

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine for evermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer showers To golden grain or mellowed fruit, Or rainbow tinted with flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize, And feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves drink daily life From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall, And flowers may fade and pass away; They only wait through wintry hours The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved things away; And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate; He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers.

The birdlike voice, whose joyous tones Made glad these scenes of sin and strife; Sings now an everlasting song Around the tree of life.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright, Or heart too pure for taint and vice, He bears it to that world of light, To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life, They leave us but to come again; With joy we welcome them the same— Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead.

Leesville College Y. M. C. A.

With your kind permission I will give you and your readers some items concerning the young men of this college.

In November the young men organized a Young Men's Christian Association which has resulted in much good to them. They meet every Saturday night; the attendance is good and much interest is manifested.

Since Christmas we have added some new members to our list every meeting—the number added at Christmas is nineteen.

At first we had no one to join us but the boys in college; but now we are glad to report that many from the town and surrounding country have joined us. We extend to them a hearty welcome. They will do us good and we hope to prove a blessing to them.

This brings us to our last meeting (Saturday night). At that meeting the Association requested the corresponding secretary to write it up for your paper.

The committee on entertainment had invited Miss Mary L. Yeargin to give a lecture, or as she said, "a talk." Miss Yeargin, in company with Miss Alice Rice, was present at the appointed hour. The latter favored us with some of her sweet music.

Miss Yeargin first read the 12th chapter of Romans, and in her usual good way, gave us a profitable talk from these five "Be's": Be honest, be just, be brave, be pure and be true. From these five sentences she told us many good things which are worthy of remembrance, and from the good attention that was given, they will doubtless be remembered by all who heard them in days and years to come. We hope these ladies will give us another call in the near future.

At the close of Miss Yeargin's talk the house was thrown open for business. First, an invitation for members was given and Messrs. F. E. Brodie and N. Jones united themselves with us. A collection was then taken up to defray the expenses of delegates to the State Convention which will convene in Charleston on the 16th inst. Last, but by no means least, an election was held to elect delegates, which resulted in the election of Messrs. W. B. Fallaw and G. W. Duke.

Come down, Mr. Editor, and give us a call. We will be glad to see you at any time.

Jesse J. Stevenson, Corresponding Sec., Y. M. C. A. April 13th, 1891.

Beaver Pond Notes.

We have waited so long for bright genial spring weather that the last few balmy days, with their caroling song birds among the opening verdure of trees and bushes inspires a hope and cheerfulness which may be read in every farmer's face. The plough boy whistles a merrier tune and the good housewife sings over the love songs of her girlhood, and we all yearn for the spring post to gush forth and warble to "spring, gentle spring, ethereal mildness."

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