

Future Prevention.
Teacher—"Now, little girl, I have told the class about the wicked place being paved with good intentions. Now what do you suppose heaven is paved with?" Little Girl (with a delightful recollection of a fresh-air picnic)—"Ham sandwiches, bananas, an' pie."—Harlem Life.

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Spring

Annually Says 'Take Hood's Sarsaparilla'

In the spring these Pimples, Bolls, Eruptions and General Bad Feelings indicate that there are cobwebs in the system. It needs a thorough brushing, and the best brush is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which sweeps all humors before it. This great medicine eradicates scrofula, subdued Salt Rheum, neutralizes the acidity which causes Rheumatism—in short, purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the whole physical system.

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A Story of Texas.

Lloyd Lowndes and Richard Lowndes, sons of Governor Lowndes of Maryland, are twins and look very much alike. According to a story going the rounds, Richard was traveling through Ohio a year ago, when a man came through the cars and slapped him on the back. "Hello, Lloyd," he said, "stop over and spend the night with me at Chillicothe." Richard said he wasn't Lloyd, but the man wouldn't believe him, so he stopped over. Among the people he met was Miss May Quinn. She liked him and he liked her, but Richard had been married for several years. So he told his brother Lloyd about her, and in process of time Lloyd went to see her, fell in love, proposed, and was married last week. When he told his fiancée that he was not the Lloyd she first met, but that the first Lloyd was a false, "Lloyd really Richard, he had a hard time convincing her he was speaking the truth."

Philadelphia has 41 wards and two branches of the city council. Chicago has 35 wards.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She was Relieved—Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Mrs. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."

Mrs. MATHIDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., May 21, 1899.

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicine she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her work. Her menses are regular and almost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter if you wish. It may be the means of doing others good." Mrs. MATHIDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1899.

No. 13.

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PALMETTO NEWS NOTES.

State Militia.

The following is the general order issued recently by the adjutant general, the preparation of which has heretofore been referred to.

General Order No. 9.

Par. 1. The reorganization of the military forces of the State of South Carolina having been completed, notice is hereby given to company commanders of the volunteer troops and national guard that the regular annual inspections of companies will be resumed at the earliest date practicable and due notice of dates two weeks prior to day of inspection of each company will be forwarded to company commanders.

Par. 2. Special attention is called to the fact that after the schedule of dates for inspections has been made and published, changes cannot be made without deranging the entire schedule, and no change will be granted, except for most urgent and unavoidable conditions, as the funds allowed for said purpose will not be sufficient to make duplicate trips, and any company failing as prescribed will be passed over.

Par. 3. In order to prevent delay, company commanders must be prepared on the day of inspection to furnish the inspector with a complete roll of his company, upon which shall be noted all changes of membership since the last inspection.

Par. 4. The department urges upon officers and men the necessity of attending drills and greater devotion to the interests of the service, which is the source from which increased efficiency may be derived. Owing to the shortage of time for practical drills and theoretical instruction which lapses between the organizing of the companies and the inspections last year, the department made due allowances at the last inspections, but sufficient time has passed for the organizations to show marked improvements at the approaching inspections, and the requirements of General Order No. 2 and 4 will be rigidly observed.

Par. 5. Inefficiency in drill and discipline, care of State property and soldierly bearing will be closely observed by the inspector, and timely warning is given that companies will not be continued in the active service who have retrograded in efficiency since last inspection, and companies now on the reserve list will be promptly advanced to the active list when they have gained a degree of merit that will justify their advancement.

Par. 6. Company commanders are herein notified that special attention will be given to extended order drills, and each organization will be thoroughly tested, in efficiency along this line, as it is the most essential requisite of a good soldier, and all errors of officers in formations will be carefully noted, and where these errors are sufficient the officer will be ordered to appear before an examining board which will be formed for the purpose of re-appointing commissions of officers who are incapable.

By order of
J. W. FLOYD,
Adjutant and Inspector General.
Official:
John D. Frost, A. A. and I. Gen.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

What Our Lawmakers are Doing from Day to Day.

SENATE.

Eighty-third Day.—A direct vote was taken by the Senate on the proposition to strike from the Porto Rico measure the provision levying fifteen per cent. of the Dingle, law duties upon Porto Rico products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 33.

The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana. While he advocated reciprocity between the United States and Porto Rico, he announced that if all efforts to secure free trade should fail he would support the pending bill. The bill was under discussion throughout the session, several important amendments being agreed to.

Eighty-fourth Day.—Merriment swept the traditional dignity of the Senate. Staid sticklers for senatorial decorum literally held their sides and shouted with laughter, while the crowded galleries joined in the laughing tumult, which not the faintest effort was made to restrain. Senator Pettus, of Alabama, the oldest member of the body—his age being only a few months short of four score years—delivered the funniest speech heard within the Senate chamber in many years. It sparkled with wit and bubbled over with humor. His sarcasm was keen, but not bitter; and even those who were the victims of it could not but enjoy their perfect good humor and its unalloyed fun. Throughout it all, Mr. Pettus was as solemn as if he were delivering a funeral oration. Mr. Proctor, Republican, of Vermont, delivered a forceful argument in support of free trade with the island of Porto Rico. Considerable progress was made with the Porto Rican measure during the day, most of the committee amendments and several offered by Senators being disposed of. Mr. Dewey, of New York, and Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, gave notice that they would speak on Monday on the Porto Rican bill. Consideration of the Porto Rican bill was resumed and Mr. Proctor spoke.

Eighty-fifth Day.—The feature of the day's session was an exhaustive discussion of the pending measure by Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana. Particular interest was manifested by Senators on both sides of the chamber in the speech in view of the attitude of Mr. Fairbanks' colleague, Mr. Beveridge. He supported vigorously and unequivocally the pending measure, making an argument which, some of his colleagues said, would attract widespread attention. Consideration of the Porto Rican bill being resumed, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, made a statement concerning the substitute offered yesterday for the pending unfinished business. He desired, he said, to take to himself no credit for the substitute as it was the measure originally prepared by Mr. Foraker, amended slightly. He could not speak for all members on his side of the chamber, but he knew that as he had introduced the measure in the utmost good faith, some Democrats, at least, would support it. It presented, he thought, the best proposition yet made, inasmuch as it provided a free territorial government of the United States.

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From recent developments it is apparent that the Southern States will not possess the monopoly of supplying northern cities with garden products, says the Philadelphia Record. The science of refrigeration and the construction of refrigerator ships and refrigerator cars has reached such a high state that it is now possible to raise fruit, it might be said, in almost any part of the world, and carry it to any other part. The fact has been for years demonstrated by the shipment of carcasses from Australia to England by the shipload, where an enormous trade has been built up. The same principle can be applied to the transportation of fruits. A very large proportion of the product of California is now shipped eastward in refrigerator cars, and some of the finest fruits on display in the East come from that State in this way. The agriculturists in the South have recently had their attention directed to the advisability of diversifying crops by the high price paid for garden products. The market garden has of late years become a very important factor in southern agricultural economy.

Enterprising capitalists, since the development of Mexico by railroads have been looking at the possibilities of climate there, and have taken steps in some cases to establish plantations for the growth of fruits on a large scale, which it is their intention to ship by refrigerator processes to United States ports and then to inland points. The schemes read well, and apparently are well based. There appears to be no reason why garden truck could not be raised in Mexico and delivered safely and profitably to a great many cities and towns throughout the United States. A great many products there are four to eight weeks ahead of the South. Dairy farming has become very profitable. Milk in large cities sells at 25 cents in Mexico; butter at 36 to 48 cents a pound. Labor costs only from 12 to 25 cents a day. Sugar cane turned into brown sugar yields from \$70 to \$95 an acre gross. Green barley and corn are raised in large quantities for fodder.

Cattle raising since the Spanish war has been greatly stimulated, and the western cattlemen are now there laying the foundations for big ranches. Wheat is cultivated on the high tablelands of Central Mexico, but it is not as good as that grown in the States. Such products as coffee, vanilla, rubber, cocoon and cocon are all raised in certain sections and raised profitably.

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