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**FAMOUS OLD HOTEL RED CROSS HOSPITAL**

London, Aug. 25.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The Star and Garter hotel at Richmond on the Thames (which has just been purchased by the real estate men of Great Britain and presented to the Queen as a Red Cross hospital for disabled officers, is probably the most famous hotel in England.  
 For something over 150 years there has been a hostelry of this name on the brow of Richmond Hill, presenting the finest view of the winding river that is obtainable anywhere anywhere within a day's journey of London. The view from the windows of the Star and Garter has inspired poetry from Wordsworth to Maurice as a picture which  
 "Bursts in a flood of glory on the view,  
 Still bright, still varied and forever new."

An auctioneer's advertisement printed 136 years ago described the property as follows: "These duty desirable and valuable premises, the Star and Garter on Richmond Hill, the favorite spot for centuries past of princes, and the admiration and resort of the first nobility and taste in Europe; heplete with every requisite convenience for the reception of all ranks in the public line, possessing the most extensive and delightful views of the Thames, the whole forming one of the most enchanting pictures in Great Britain."  
 One of the notable occasions of the big hotel was a breakfast served on the 10th, 1814, at which were present the prince regent of England, the emperor of Russia, the duchess of Oldenburg, and the king of Prussia, with his sons and nephews. The company, which also included Generals Blucher and Platoff, had journeyed out from London by coach.  
 Queen Victoria was a frequent visitor to the hotel, particularly during the earlier years of her reign, and there were few of her royal contemporaries who did not at one time or another partake of its hospitality during the decade preceding the fire of 1870, which destroyed the greater part of the luxurious building.  
 Within two years it was rebuilt in even more magnificent fashion, and for the next few years was at the zenith of popular favor. King Edward, while Prince of Wales, was often seen there. The cook was excellent, the wines unimpeachable, and the coat heavy enough to keep away the "mob." Given a fine pair of horses, it was a delightful drive of just the right distance from Hyde Park Corner, the center of fashionable London, on a fine summer evening. Not only were the smartest of private dinners given there, but the great city companies held their banquets in the spacious pavilion, and statesmen and celebrities of every degree met beneath its roof.  
 But with the dawning of the present century the attractions of the Star and Garter waned. It is the conventional thing to say that the coming of the automobile killed its popularity. Other causes contributed. The road, instead of running through pleasant open country, was rapidly becoming an artery of heavy omnibus and tramcar traffic. The era of the fashionable restaurant in town had begun, and it was no longer necessary to go so far afield for a good luncheon or dinner. Ten years ago, the hotel closed its doors. There have since been rumors from time to time as to reopening it as a palatial boarding house or rebuilding it into a block of luxurious flats, but none of the scheme came to maturity.  
 In its new use as a permanent hospital for officers, it will preserve for a work of national usefulness a site of rare beauty. The hotel is almost completely surrounded by park lands, which have been gradually acquired by the London County council to give the public easy access to the banks of the Thames.

"What's this?" "The menu for the lawyers' banquet tonight." Ah, the bill of particulars.—Detroit Free Press.  
 "Can't I send pa some books for summer reading?"  
 "Now, pa, don't want no books. He's got a thermometer to read."—Kansas City Journal.  
 The Man—Lemme go! I'm all right; I can swim.  
 The Girl—I don't care, I'm going to save you. I want a medal.—Chicago Herald.

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**Vote \$30,000 Bonds For New Court House**

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON IS WILLING TO RAISE THE MONEY**

**HELD MEETING**

**In Park There Yesterday in Interest of New County and Much Enthusiasm Was Shown.**

A very enthusiastic meeting of about 400 or 500 representative citizens from Greenville and Anderson counties was held in the park at Williamston yesterday afternoon in the interest of the proposed new county. Several speeches were made and there was a unanimous rising vote in favor of the new county.

Among the speakers who addressed the meeting were the Rev. R. W. Alexander, Dr. W. A. Tripp, Dr. S. M. Lander, Capt. G. A. Sullivan and a number of others. All were very enthusiastic about the new county, and their speeches were well received.

After a rather long session, the meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday, September 11, at 4 o'clock at Williamston.

Williamston are very anxious to have the new county and are ready and willing to do more than their part in trying to have it established.  
 As yet no permanent survey has been made of the county but this will be done in the near future. The lines as now proposed would embrace a territory of 400 square miles, 207 of which would be from Anderson county and the remainder from Greenville. The law requires that every county have at least 400 square miles.  
 Before an election can be held on the question of a new county a petition containing the signatures of two-thirds of the property in the territory from which the new county is to be formed, must be secured and filed with the general assembly. The general assembly must then enact a special bill calling an election, when the voters in the district will vote "yea" or "nay" for the new county.  
 It was pointed out at the meeting that there would not be any trouble in getting the petition signed since there seemed to be a sentiment everywhere in favor of Williamston county. The fact that the town of Williamston is willing to vote on bonds for the purpose of raising money to build the county court house and jail, it is thought, will have great weight in favor of the new county.

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**Makes Wine, Not Grape Juice, Diplomatic Drink.**



Mrs. Robert Lansing, Wife of Secretary of State.  
 Grape juice, the Nebraska drink, has been abolished from American diplomacy. Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of Secretary of State Lansing, who was hostess at the formal dinner to Dr. Cardozo, minister from Brazil to Mexico, at her Washington home the other night, placed wine on her table.  
 "Wine" will be served at all diplomatic banquets where the secretary of state is the host," said she, when she was asked about this change in diplomatic drink. "Mr. Lansing and I are not extremists in the advocacy of temperance."  
 The grape juice which Secretary Bryan made a part of diplomatic etiquette when he became secretary of state more than two years ago, has seen its last. Mrs. Lansing will permit any diplomat to drink it if he chooses, but she will not force it on him.  
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**It's The Hit Dog That Howls**

While we had our "suspicions" as soon as the series of display ads now running in the afternoon paper began to appear, we did not KNOW that they were "hitting at" us until their issue of the 23rd, in which they state:

**"A publisher who gives premiums to boost circulation frankly admits that HIS PAPER IS NOT WORTH THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE."**

Our worthy contemporary, the "Daily Wail" has taken up twenty odd inches of space daily for the past several days in an effort to tell the good people of Anderson about the demerits of this paper, and the merits of theirs; and in rebuttal we will quote again from their ad: "The Evening Paper is the Growing Paper" and state that this remark is in part true, but only in part. They should have completed the sentence, making it read:

**"The Evening Paper is the Growing Paper—Growing more jealous daily of the success of the Premium campaign of The Intelligencer."**

"Why?" You ask.

**Because The Daily Intelligencer Has Added Over Three Hundred New Subscribers**

—with the Spoon Premium, and when the "Daily Wail" finally tumbled to the fact, they wailed loud and long.

**Good friends, this is the milk in the cocoanut. There's no need to look further for the reason for this "much ado about nothing."**