



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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JACKETS, CAPES AND CARPETS.

We call your attention to the following: Ladies' and Children's low and medium priced Jackets and Capes. Ask to see my Ladies' Jackets at \$2, and Children's Reefers at \$1. My stock of Children's Suits is complete, and the prices will surprise you. If you want a new Carpet come in and see what I can carpet your room for. I have the inside on the Carpet and Carpet Furnishing Business. Complete line of samples always on hand. C. W. BAUKNIGHT.

In Memory of Meta Julia Burnside.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnside—Meta Julia Burnside—born February 10th, 1888, died October 18th, 1900, aged two years, eight months and thirteen days. It had been a bright and beautiful little life; carefully tended and hedged in with love and devotion; a life of rare fragrance and beauty which bloomed in the home and perfumed and brightened every place. Her smiles and quaint, sweet remarks changed to poetry all the dull prose in the book of life around her. Every one who knew little Meta loved her. She was remarkably precocious for one of her tender years, speaking English and German with equal ease. Words are inadequate to express the deep sorrow which was in her parents and large number of relatives and friends in her untimely death. Affliction is all the more severe by reason of the fact that just five weeks before her parents were called on to mourn the loss of her little sister, Adina Mary, and her parents and a childhood of adversity had darkened the sun of existence, and clouds obscure all the blue of the sky. Hope is dimmed, but in glad light appears. Faith grasps the silver gleam of Bethlehem's star, and a still small voice saith, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

A Sad Death.

Rubynelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haly, was born April 5, 1900. Her appearance at first indicated that she had come to stay—she was strong, bright and cheerful. Her mother was precious and the memory of her so dear to our hearts, and the loss of her so sad. She had not been long in the world before she was attacked with bronchitis. Before recovering from this she was taken with pneumonia. The battle with this disease was a protracted one, and weary days and nights. The watchful care of her parents and the constant attentions of the physician and friends made it seem at times that Rubynelle would be spared, but it was not God's will. On the morning of October 27th, 1900, at 11 o'clock, she peacefully passed away. She was the youngest child of her mother's and the youngest of her father's. Her mother and father are left with a heartbroken grief. Her father, Mr. Haly, is a member of the First Baptist Church, and her mother, Mrs. Haly, is a member of the First Methodist Church.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate relief in all cases of coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. J. W. Bell, The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—President McKinley today issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 29th, as a day of thanksgiving. In the proclamation he gives the reasons for thanksgiving: "It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests, labor and the great industries of the country have prospered, and the people have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragedy which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of Christian charity and the virtue of which we are one united people."

MARRIAGES BY GOVERNORS. The Columbia Record, speaking of the marriage of two young Gentiles, friends of Gov. McSwain, says: "It is perhaps the first time in the history of this State where the Governor will take the place of a minister or a priest in a home wedding." Gov. McSwain was invited to marry the bride and groom, and he was not only present but he officiated. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and he was a native of the State. The bride was a native of the State, and the groom was a native of the State. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride, and it was a most interesting affair. The Governor's presence at the wedding was a great honor to the young couple, and it was a most interesting event in the history of the State.

United States Commissioner's Report.

The annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30 last gives the figures for the fiscal year 1899-1900, as the statistics are available. It shows that the grand total of pupils in all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, for the year ended July 1, 1899, was 10,788,362, of which number enrolled in the common schools, elementary and secondary, was 8,250,427 appropriated by several States and Territories, and the remainder was derived from fees, invested funds and other miscellaneous sources. Under supervision of the bureau 25 public schools were opened in Alaska with a total enrollment of 1,722 pupils. The report reviews the school work in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The total attendance in the Manila schools is 5,700, on September 30, 1899, against a school population of some 10,000. In Cuba in March, 1900, there were 131,000 of education, 2,000 schools in operation, with 7,200 teachers and 1,300,000 children enrolled. In 1899 there had only 200 schools, attendance 4,000. The expenditures up to the end of March, 1899, had been \$5,200,000, the school fund being taken from the customs receipts, and the estimates for 1900 were \$1,800,000. In Porto Rico for the term of 1899-1900 the school enrollment was 15,440 boys, 8,852 girls, total 24,292; average daily attendance 13,103; population of the island 957,770. In Hawaii the total enrollment of 15,490, including a large proportion of native children, each nationality having its own teacher.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Here, Dr. Cheney, known to all, and Dr. Cheney for the last 15 years, and he believes him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to meet all obligations made by their firm. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces, and is sold in bottles of 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Fence for Retreat Cemetery.

ELLSVILLE, Miss., October 26, 1900.—Miss. W. D. Lesly, Westminster, S. C.—THE COURIER for contributions for the purpose of building a new fence around the retreat church and cemetery, and it gives me pleasure to enclose you \$5 to be used for the purpose mentioned. Many of my relatives and acquaintances are buried there, and I am glad of the opportunity of aiding even in a small way towards the preservation of their last resting place. Here, I am not mistaken, rest the remains of that grand old man and preacher, Rev. Mr. McWhorter. How well I remember seeing him while I was a boy, and many the times I listened to his preaching. He it was who preached my father's funeral at Little Beaverdam church, near Townsville, about 35 years ago. Wishing you success in your noble undertaking, I am, Yours respectfully, E. W. S. GLENN.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. J. W. Bell, According to a dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of British soldiers in the Orange River Colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued. The Boers have been completely routed, and were completely abandoned two Maxims. Ultimately reinforced by the yeomanry, they succeeded in getting away with the guns, but not without killing eleven wounded and fifteen captured. The Boers were outnumbered ten to one, and the engagement lasted for two hours. The British lost about 300 men, and the Boers about 150. The British were divided into commandoes of some three hundred each, but are capable of combination for large operations.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, neuralgias, rashes, and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29, 1899.—This is to certify that I have been cured of kidney and bladder trouble with one-half bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and can fully recommend it. George H. McSwain, Clerk Box Office, St. Louis Post Office.

Short Notes.

The annual receipts for the Thorowell Orphanage for the fiscal year just closed were \$10,000. It is said in Philadelphia that the Times of that city has gained from 20,000 to 25,000 subscribers since its abandoned imperialism and declared for the Democratic ticket and policy. The gold in the treasury at Washington on October 20 amounted to \$57,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world. A man stole several pairs of trousers from a store in New York, and explained it by saying that the wind blew them into his arms as he passed by. He doubtless thought it was an ill wind that blew nobody good.

The Standard Oil Company's capital, as shown by the records, has increased from \$1,000,000 to \$565,000,000 in the course of the life of the company, and Mr. Rockefeller's share of its dividends for this year alone is reported at \$90,000,000. United States Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, is being sued for \$50,000 damages by Miss Lucy Leeton, of Oxford, for seducing her while she was a minor. The Senator got a divorce for her, but would not marry her. The orange crop of the State of California will, it is estimated, amount to not less than 55,000, and possibly 55,000 tons. Orange county has nearly 1,000 acres of newly planted trees this year, and other sections of the State show a much larger acreage. The crop is in fine condition.

The Attorney General has decided that convicts under sentence for murder, arson, rape or manslaying may not be farmed out by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary. This has been done under former administrations and there are now on different farms in the State such criminals. Their names will be supplied with convicts guilty of crimes of not so grave a nature. Ben McCollough and Will Gray were under indictment in Abbotsville for the murder of Postmaster Mr. Harris, who had gone into the same field to pick cotton. Bolen disappeared and some witnesses had heard shooting, while others had seen the men work in the field where the men were at work. When the case was called yesterday Bolen went into court. He had been on a visit to Georgia.

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Preparation for Wheat.

"When should the education of a child begin?" That question was wisely answered thus: "With his grandparents." So if a farmer should ask when was the proper time to prepare land for a crop, the correct answer would be two or three years before the sowing of the wheat. What is said on wheat applies to all small grain and clovers. Agricultural colleges and experimental stations are giving much information derived from actual observation and experiments. They have demonstrated that the roots of wheat and rye penetrate the soil to the depths of 5 to 7 feet. If they can make their way that distance with our shallow preparation, what would they do, if the top soil was 10 to 15 inches deep? A few prize contests in this State and Georgia have demonstrated that over 60 bushels of wheat can be made on an acre of well prepared and properly fertilized land. If one acre can be made to do that, why not ten? Some recent experiments in England and New York State have shown that deep subsoiling, continued for several years, with proper harrowing and pulverization, will render land more productive than shallower plowing with the application of much fertilizer. The clay beneath the surface is the great storehouse for potash and phosphoric acid. These are not available until the subsoil is broken and brought near the surface, so that nature's chemistry can get them in proper shape to be taken up by the roots of plants. To prepare land for wheat or any of the crops grown in the clay soil of the Piedmont, will take about 4 to 7 years. The subsoil should be broken by degrees and mixed with the top soil until the seed bed is 10 to 15 inches deep. By the incorporation of vegetable matter with such soil it will be prepared for any crop. A six weeks' drought would not materially injure a crop of cotton on land thus prepared. But the preparation for the coming crop of wheat has to be attended to at once. If you have a two-horse plow, put it to work, so that you bring very little clay to the surface. If not a two-horse plow use a one-horse or long narrow twisters, or half shovels. Then harrow until the soil is pulverized and no clods are left. Put on such fertilizer as you can and you will make a fair crop of wheat. Then you can begin your preparation for the next crop by subsoiling and following with peas. Very often wheat suffers from a May drought. It would not lose much if the soil was eight to twelve inches deep. This preparation must be gradual. If one was able, it would be misdirected labor to break our clay subsoils six inches at one time. Two or three inches a year is enough to bring up. The wise farmer will begin with the new year of the century to improve methods so as to increase the yield of all crops.—Carolina Spartan.

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THE RESULT OF THE CENSUS.

OVER SEVENTY-SIX MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

GROWTH OF NEARLY 21 PER CENT.

Since 1880—South Carolina's Population is 1,340,312 Against 1,151,149 in 1890.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States for the census of 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the forty-five States representing approximately the population to be used for appointment purposes. There is a total of 1,645,313 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

Following is the official announcement of the population of the United States in 1900 by States. The figures in the first column represent the census for 1900, the second column for 1890:

State	1900	1890
Alabama	1,828,097	1,513,017
Arkansas	1,311,561	1,128,179
California	1,485,033	1,208,139
Colorado	539,700	412,108
Connecticut	1,008,355	746,258
Delaware	184,735	168,403
Florida	1,210,329	1,137,422
Georgia	2,216,329	1,877,053
Idaho	101,771	84,385
Illinois	4,821,550	3,829,351
Indiana	2,516,463	2,192,404
Iowa	2,251,829	1,917,806
Kansas	1,409,940	1,227,006
Kentucky	2,147,174	1,858,635
Louisiana	1,381,427	1,118,588
Maine	694,266	611,088
Maryland	1,189,016	1,042,300
Massachusetts	2,805,346	2,238,943
Michigan	2,410,782	2,067,889
Minnesota	1,754,354	1,301,820
Mississippi	1,531,372	1,289,000
Missouri	3,107,110	2,670,184
Montana	423,289	132,150
Nebraska	1,068,041	1,058,910
Nevada	42,234	45,701
New Hampshire	411,588	370,530
New Jersey	1,883,069	1,444,633
New York	7,208,000	5,997,853
North Carolina	1,891,092	1,617,917
North Dakota	319,040	182,719
Ohio	4,157,554	3,672,316
Oregon	415,512	315,707
Pennsylvania	6,301,366	5,258,014
Rhode Island	428,550	415,500
South Carolina	1,340,312	1,151,149
South Dakota	401,550	328,808
Tennessee	2,022,723	1,767,518
Texas	3,048,828	2,225,523
Utah	270,565	207,405
Vermont	343,641	332,422
Virginia	1,854,184	1,655,860
Washington	517,072	349,300
West Virginia	658,000	702,794
Wisconsin	2,008,063	1,686,880
Wyoming	92,531	60,705
Total for 45 States, Territories, etc.	74,627,907	62,116,811

State	1900	1890
Alaska (estimated)	44,000	32,052
Arizona	122,212	50,620
District Columbia	278,718	200,392
Hawaii	154,001	89,900
Indian Territory	391,960	180,182
New Mexico	193,777	155,503
Oklahoma	308,245	61,934
Persons in service of U. S. stationed abroad, (estimated)	84,400	
Indians, etc., on Indian reservations, except Indian Territory	145,282	
Total 7 Territories, etc.	1,007,213	562,945

State	1900	1890
California	1,519	507
Colorado	597	297
Idaho	2,297	708
Minnesota	1,708	1,076
Nevada	1,076	1,005
New York	1,605	1,602
North Dakota	1,602	1,032
South Dakota	1,472	1,472
Washington	2,531	1,657
Wisconsin	1,657	
Total untaxed Indians in States, (estimated)	44,617	
INDIANS NOT TAXED IN TERRITORIES		
Arizona	24,644	50,623
Indian Territory	50,623	2,367
New Mexico	2,367	5,227
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WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS, DR. SULLIVAN'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM WILL DO IT. Sold by druggists.

Piedmont Paragraphs.

PIEDMONT, S. C., October 31.—A daughter of Mr. S. J. Johnson, who lives about two miles from Piedmont, on the Anderson side of the river, died recently of heart failure. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved family. Presiding Elder J. B. Wilson, of the Greenville District, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday night. He preached an instructive sermon, taking for his text "Ye must be born again." This gentleman never fails to give a congregation something worth listening to. The Piedmont Free Masons held a special meeting last Saturday night, October 27, for the purpose of conferring the Eastern Star Degree on such ladies connected with Masonry as were entitled to receive it. By the good endeavor of the Craft the meeting was made one of interest and enjoyment. Dr. Hall, of New York, the famous lecturer on social problems and conditions, lectured in the Baptist church recently. Dr. Hall has been to Piedmont several times, and our people always listen to him with great pleasure. The enrollment in our public school is now between four and five hundred. The children are falling in line as they should.

Mr. E. A. Robie, a mechanic from the shops at Whitwellville, Mass., is with us for a few weeks, putting down cards from the above named establishment. Mr. Robie is a fine business man, and knows how to do his work in the right way. Misses Janie and Lula Horton, of Belton, spent part of last week with the Misses Simpson. Mr. James Charles, who has had a position with the Piedmont Drug Co., left last week for Greenville, where he has entered Furman University. Mrs. J. H. Hannon and daughter, Miss Mamie, left Friday for Columbia and other points on a visit to relatives and friends. Your scribe had the pleasure of visiting over in Oconee recently, taking in Seneca, Pendleton and Walhalla, and had the pleasure of meeting many old friends that he was glad to see. We called at THE COURIER office and found everything in good order and as neat as a parlor. We thank the boys for their politeness and kindness shown me, and many thanks for their invitation to call and see them again. We always wish much success to THE COURIER and its many readers.

Walking Stick. A lady living on Columbia Heights who evidently intends to do all she can toward stopping public and promiscuous hugging at the national capital, has written the District Commissioners a letter in which she earnestly calls their attention to the matter and begs that a law be enacted prohibiting