Boy's Wages.

"Boys' wages," a familiar phrase which one naturally understands to mean a very small amount, are not necessarily limited to the cash that is paid. A successful business man has recently said, "I wouldn't employ a lad who couldn't learn enough, every week, to equal the value of the money I give him. The boy who complains of inadequate payment needs to be told that if he has a chance to gain knowledge and experience and improves it—he is piling himself in a position to command his own terms, later on."

A Good Record.

W. H. Connell, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Normal, Ala., declares that the record the negroes have made in thirty years "Stands out as the sun in the heavens above." He goes into particulars. The race has accumulated $600,000,000 in personal property alone. It has wiped out 40 per cent. of illiteracy. It has 156 normal schools, colleges and universities in the South, 500 negro doctors, 250 negro lawyers, 300 books by negro authors and 400 newspapers.

Stone Soles.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

Two cats were destroyed by the Maine explosion, but they could have been just as easily put out of the way at an outlay of 5 cents as at a cost of $4,500,000.

A Beautiful Skin

Is one of the chief requisites of an attractive appearance. A rough, dry, scaly complexion, little pimply eruptions, red and pimpled noses, worms, these would spoil the beauty of a veritable Venus. They are completely and quickly cured by Tetterine. 50 cents a box at drug stores or for 50 cents in stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

A young widow's health usually improves when her physician gets married.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Methusaleh lived 969 years, but doctors were scarce in those days.

B. B. B. Cures to Stay Cured.

Scrofula, Catarrh, Rheumatism, all skin and blood diseases, from the worst to a pimple, to the longest ulcer. $1.00 per large bottle. For sale at druggists, or sent for price, express paid, by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Books of wonderful cures sent free.

It is easy to walk the tight rope of no lies if you have a good bank balance.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The man who grasps at opportunities to make money sometimes pays dearly for the privilege of letting go.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a married woman begins to juggle dumb bells it is about time for her husband to cultivate the acquaintance of a divorce lawyer.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

All men are foolish, but it's only the wise ones that find it out.

Lyon's Cut "Pick Lead" Smoking Tobacco

is the best for pipe and hand made cigarettes smoking. Rich, ripe, mellow, fragrant. Beats the world. Try it.

Few men work very hard after they get old enough to know better.

Don't TRY to keep house without Rumford Baking Powder. At all grocers. R. R. R. P. Company, Richmond, Virginia.

The other half gets all the happiness of marriage that the better half gets in.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A man always credits his health with firmness and charges the credit for it with obstinacy.

Mrs. A. G. Rice, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I can truly say that Dr. Miles' Nervine Tablets (Pill-Shape) have been the greatest blessing to me during the two years, and by half a box, I feel the world is my friend. Three years ago I spent three hundred dollars for medicine, and I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Miles' Nervine. Tablets or Liquid, 25 doses, 25 cents. Druggists or Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A woman has a quiet way of making a man look down upon her whom she knows that she has him hook on to her.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Schenectady, N. Y., Locomotive Works have received orders for locomotives for Japan.

Leonard Wood, Governor General of Cuba, is a native of Massachusetts, and a graduate of Harvard.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place in service on its lines west of Pittsburg a number of new passenger locomotives.

Hip Disease

Terrible Results of a Fall—How Health Was Restored.

"I was injured by a fall and began to have pains in my knees, and one of my limbs cramped and pained me severely. Physicians decided that I had a severe case of hip disease. I was taken to a hospital and underwent an operation but a cure was not effected. I had seven running sores on one limb. At last I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and improved from the first bottle. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and I am to-day in perfect health." JOHN C. BOYLE, 45 Water Street, Ware, Mass.

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STUMP PULLERS. Three sizes. Will pull a tree 5 feet in diameter. No. 7 is warranted for 8 tons strain; No. 2 for 25 tons strain. For catalogue and discounts address Monarch Lever & Jack Mfg. Co., Lone Tree, Ia.

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FISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 cts.

THE WAYS OF GENERALS.

How Victories Were Announced by Them.

TAYLOR AND HIS SOUP.

He Began His Report of a Fight by Telling What He Was Doing—Jackson's Way.

When General Taylor had fought and won a great battle in Mexico he sent a report of it to the Secretary of War and began it by saying: "Sir: On yesterday morning I was taking a hasty plate of soup." The nation was electrified at the victory, but everybody smiled at the old man's style of reporting it and the importance he attached to soup. Nevertheless the Whigs nominated him for President over General Scott and Daniel Webster. Scott was called "Old Fuss and Feathers," but Taylor was dubbed "Old Rough and Ready," and that nominated him. The Democratic papers made fun of him and called him "Old soup plate" and "Old hasty," but he was elected. His fighting qualities put him through.

And Henry Watterson says we can put Admiral Dewey through for the same reason. Maybe we can. I am willing, of course, for he is a Democrat and a Presbyterian, and being one of the elect, ought to be elected. We don't know that he is partial to soup, but certain it is that he is partial to his stomach, for he actually stopped fighting and sunk his ships long enough to eat breakfast. Was such a thing ever done in the midst of a terrific battle before? "Twenty minutes for breakfast" was the ring of the steward's bell on every vessel and the poor Spaniards had surceased sorrow for a little while. Zachary Taylor said I ("A little more soup, Captain Frazer," but Dewey said "Boys, let us rest awhile and eat up something the rest of their ships will keep.

Dewey is a Green mountain boy and I like that, for Vermont Democrats are the best Democrats north of the line. And just to think of his being a Presbyterian. I didn't know they had any in Vermont and would have set him down for a Unitarian or a Roman Catholic or a deep water Baptist. Grover Cleveland, they say, is a Presbyterian, but maybe he is one of Zeb Vance's kind. Zeb said: "The difference between me and my brother Pob is that Pob is a Methodist and believes in falling from grace, but Pob never falls. I am a Presbyterian and don't believe in falling from grace, but am falling all the time." When Zeb was running against Holden for Governor he found out that all the people in a little valley over the mountain were Baptists and so he went over there just a few days before Holden was to speak there and told the boys that his good old pa was a Baptist and that Holden was a regular old fashioned shouting Methodist and you could hear him a mile at a camp meeting. The result was that not a dozen men came out to hear Holden and Vance got every vote in the settlement.

Put that stepping for breakfast at Manila reminds me of the great fight between Pb. Hall and Colonel Boyd, of our town, away back before the war. They were leading citizens and continually at outs. They carried much animosity on their tongues and much corporosity in their abdominal regions, for each weighed about 200 pounds and had short necks and short arms and shorter legs, and each had vowed to whip the other if he ever crossed his path. One day as Hall was going from the postoffice, slowly walking and reading his paper, he and Boyd met at the corner and the fight began. Each was going a coward as old Falstaff, but they had to fight and everybody are and was willing. In a brief time they got to the ground, and neither could get up or get on top, and they clawed like porpoises. After while the people took pity on them and helped them up and then each claimed the victory. "I sent you word I was going to whip you," said Boyd, "and I now I reckon you will quit telling lies on me." "Whip who, you old chitty, lying puppy. Why, I whipped you, sir, and never stopped beating my meat pie—and he held up the crumpled stuff that somehow or other he had managed to get from his hand. The old doctor swore swore that he never stopped eating his paper while fighting and that so far he succeeded in preserving one and Dewey his breakfast. There was need in all history that should Dewey's conduct cause free and even water and it be proved to be imported per our next President, as Walte son predicts, that Dewey will be twenty minutes for breakfast.

Spanish fleet seem to have very much the worst of eating during a fight, and they never have time for the crisis of the meal.

Wade Hampton, Fitzhugh Lee, Joe Wheeler, Joe Johnston, Joe Hooker, Joe Brown, Joe Hill, Joe Bonaparte, Joe Jefferson, Joe Cook, Joe Miller, Joe Bowers, Joe Bagby, Joe Leiter, Joe Blackwell, Joe Pulitzer, Joe Cannon, Joe Bailey, Joe Chamberlain, Joe Cheney, Joe Cotton, Joe Turner, Joe Wheeler, Joe Bell