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ENTRIES FROM OUR DAY BOOK.

DISTRUST the man whose patriotism and philanthropy are of the noisy kind. When a man makes a great noise about his love for the people and his devotion to the country, ten to one he is only working some scheme of self-aggrandizement. True patriotism, as well as true courage, is usually quiet and undemonstrative.

part in upholding the honor of the common country; but if the South has anything to gain for herself in a war with Spain, we cannot see it. It will take only an infinitesimal part of her cotton to make tents for the army and she has no flour. bacon nor beef to sell. She buys these things of collateral circumstances. But and a war will send the prices up and about the time the sap is fully risen the price of cotton down.

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It would be interesting and instructive to know, in case of war with Spain, how many of those who are now making ostentatious offerings of their services will be found

branch of the family has come to-\$50,000,000 in the hands of the President to be used in thrashing Spain if occasion may demand.

++++ War is a dreadful alternative, under any circumstances. It is, in one respect, like a law suit, the party that gains it is badly worsted, and the ernment should exhaust every honorable means of settlement before going to war. Spain has a population of about 17,000,000. She has a navy equal to ours. Her people are proud-spirited and brave. Such a power is not to be despised nor goaded to desperation. She can inflict untold damage on the United States and, while the issue of the contest, from a human standpoint, is not to tions at issue will have to be settled

by negotiation. War settles nothing except a question of strength, and so far as regards Spain and the United States that question is siready settled.

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A FRIEND in a private letter writes us as follows: "Much inquiry is made of me about the likelihood of a war with Spain, and I'll thank you to tell me what I shall tell the good people. Also, whether the United States is going to recognize Cuba. Don't evade a straight answer and say you don't know, for you know, OF course the South will do her you do-of course you do."

We reply to our friend, it is not for every one to know the times and the seasons, but tell the people to watch the United States. watch Spain, and keep an eye on Cuba, and remember after all, that much depends on a fortuitous concatenation and the whipporwills begin to sing, something is going to happen. If it is not war, what is it? If not, why

not? Avaunt!

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Some of the Pomaria gang of robbers have been brought to trial, and the Risers, father and sors, who have

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k and get out. Recently every mortifying to his friends and, which in after years, will appear hateful to gether in loving embrace and put his own eyes. His usual expedients are fast riding, especially when in sight of the girls, a swaggering gait if he is walking, boisterous behavior on the outskirts of a crowd, and, more than all, by talking in church or in other assemblies where true politeness requires respectful silence,

> or by leaving the house just at the most interesting point in the exercises and disturbing the whole assembly by his noise and swagger.

> Exactly what to do with or for this consequential amphibian is difficult to tell. He is, however, more to be pitied than blamed, and perhaps it is best for those who have to endure him, to possess their souls in patience and wait for "the years that bring the philosophic mind."

Cowpens Park.

The following is a bill to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Cowpens which has been introduced in the House of Representatives by the Hon. Stanyarne Wilson:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that for the purpose of preserving and suitably marking for historical and professional study of the fields of one of the most brilliant and important battles of the war of the revolution, upon the ceding of jurisdiction of the United States by South Carolina, and the report of the Attorney-General of the United States that the title to the land thus ceded is perfect and has been secured under he provisions of the Act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes." the lands and roads embraced in the area bounded as herein described are hereby declared to be a national park to be known as the Cowpens National Park; that is to say, the area inclosed in the fellowing boundary, to wit:

Beginning at a stake two hundred yards south of the Howards Gap road and running in a southeasterly direction to Little Buck Creek one hundred yards below its source; thence crossing the Spartanburg road to the head of Maple Swamp (or Island Creek Numbered one); thence in an easterly direction to the head of Island Creek Numbered Two; thence nearly due east to a stake in Black Scruggs' field; thence nearly due north, crossing the Howards Gap road east of the "Wolf pit" (where the British were buried), to a stake in Black Scruggs's field; thence nearly west to the head of Suck Creek Numbered Three: thence west, crossing Suck Creek Numbered Two, one hundred vards below its source: thence to the head of Suck Creek Numbered One; thence to a stake two hundred yards northeast of J. H. Ezell's store; thence by straight line crossing the Howards Gap road back to the beginning corner, the same embracing Cowpens battle ground, and containing one hundred and eighty acres, more or less. SEC. 2. That the said Cowpens national park shall be under the control of the Secretary of War, and it shall be his duty, immediately upon the passage of this Act, to notify the Attorney-General of the purpose of the United States to acquire title to the roads and lands described in the preceding section, and upon receiving notice from the Attorney-General of the United States that perfect titles have been secured to the said lands and roads, shall at once proceed to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of said park. SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to purchase any of said land, also to enter into agreements, upon such terms as he may prescribe, with such owners of the land as he may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present roads and outlines of field and forest, and such tablets, monuments, and other artificial works as may from time to time be erected. SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War shall, through a commissioner to be appointed by him, and who shall receive such compensation as said Secretary shall deem proper, superintend the opening and repairing of such roads as may be necessary for the purposes of the park, and to ascertain and definitely mark by substantial tablets the lines of battle and locations of all troops engaged in said battle of Cowpens. SEC. 5. That the Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, shall make all regulations for the care of the park. SEC. 6. That if any person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, structure, fence, railing, or other work within said boundaries, upon being convicted thereof, such person shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Animals and Water.

Tame rabbits are commonly kept without water, but they may be seen licking the bars of their butch after a shower and drink eagerly when they have the chance. Most other rodents, including rats, are thirsty creatures. The only animals living in very dry places which seem able to do entirely without drink are snakes and reptiles. In the cold desert of shifting sand in Kashgar there were no reptiles, and not even a fly. But the Afghan boundary commission found swarms of lizards and a new and venomous species of adder in astonishing numbers in the awful desert of hot, shifting sand at the corner where Persia, Baluchistan and Afghanistan meet. We must note one exception, the giraffe, which Mr. Bryden believes exists for three-quarters of the year in the north Kalabari without water. But this cannot be proved until the desert has been explored and the total absence of water confirmed. There is known to be water beneath the surface, and if the giraffe does live waterless he must imbibe his liquid nutriment at second hand in the juices of the leaves of the trees which have their roots in

Seals do not apparently drink; neither

do cormorants and penguins, but there

can be little more evaporation from

their bodies than from those of fish, and

their food is wet and moist. A more

difficult question is that of the water

supply of arctic animals in winter.

Possibly they eat snow. There is abun-

dant evidence that, though many ani-

A Remarkable Diver.

trict of Libue, on the island of Kauai,

whom every one knows as Johnny, but

whose family name is Kualokai, is a pe-

Johnny is a remarkably good swim-

mer and, it is said, was at one time very

much addicted to the habit of stealing

ducks from various people. His method

was very simple. He would hide in the

bulrushes along the edges of the duck

pouds and would from time to time dive

out where the ducks happened to be,

snatch one or two from the surface, push

them into a bag and swim back again to

the rushes, there to take breath for an-

other sally. In this way he succeeded

in making quite a comfortable living.

ways and now resides like a peaceably

A native living in Nawiliwili, dis-

the moisture.

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culiar character.

given to him from time to time. When out on a hunting or fishing ex- better than ever

Holly Grove Happenings. (Correspondence of The Ledger.)

HOLLY GROVE, March 12 .- The farmers are busily at work preparing their lands. They are buying is much guano as ever. I guess they will raise some more five cents cotton.

Miss Annie Moore of this section is very sick but we hope she will soon be well.

G. H. Martin has been right sick with a cold but he is some better now.

Mr. Frank Neal's little daughter has been sick but I am pleased to say she is much better now.

W. T. Parker has moved to his farm.

We had a spelling match at the school house last Friday evening. Georgia Sapoch and Tommie Gibbons were the choosers. Tommie's side won.

There was a singing in this com-SCHOOL BOY. munity Sunday.

Star Farm Statements.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) STAR FARM, March 14 .-- We have had some Lice weather lately.

Mr. A. E. Susong has been in this section for some time with stock. He has about sold out. Mr. Susong is buying cattle.

The farmers are getting ready for planting.

I notice the farmers are using a great deal of fertilizer this year.

Mr. Tate, the pastor of Elbethel mals can exist without water for long church, was not here last time, we periods, this abstinence is not voluntary do not know whether he was sick or and when unduly protracted causes sufnot. fering and loss of health. -Philadelphia

The war question is the only question to be talked now, but I don't think there will be war.

Elbethel Sunday school is going on now. It has a large attendance. Our public school has been out about three weeks. It was very short.

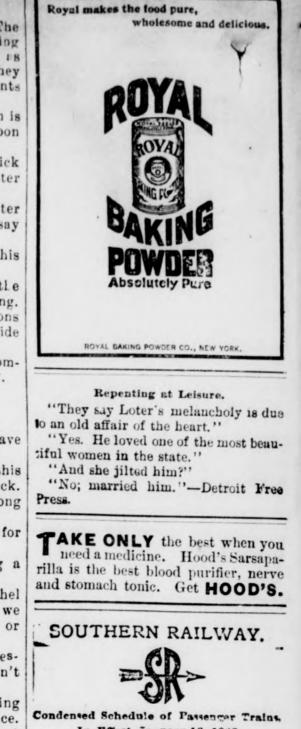
The Sunday school convention will be at Elbethel church on the fourth Sunday of this month. Everybody is invited to attend. HUSTLER.

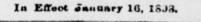
A HAPPY WOMAN

Writes Dr. Hartman and Tells Him What Makes Her So.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Naples, Tex., had almost come to the conclusion that the blessing of health was no longer hers, and so when she regain-However, he has given up his crooked ed it. her happiness was almost too great for words. She write as folinclined citizen, relying on work that is lows: "I am well now and enjoying

good health.





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"near the flashing of the guns. We venture the assertion not one in twenty. These individual demonstrations of courage are, as the poet said of worldly friendship, "full of fair seeming but delusion all."

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There are five candidates for Governor and more to hear from. It appears to us that the more candidates, the better will be Ellerbe's chances for re-election. Ellerbe has given the State a pretty clean administration; he has possession, which is "nine points in law;" he has behind him the force of an unformulated sentiment in favor of two terms for the Governor; and in our opinion the man is yet to appear who has prestige sufficient to counterbalance these advantages.

WE have been informed that the town of Gaffney will pledge itself by executing a valid bond, to take back the property now offered for the court house and jail, if at the expiration of eleven years it be not worth \$15,000, and to pay the county \$15,000 to be expended for these purposes. What will Mr. Hardin and his friends say to such a proposition as that? Does it look like the town is trying to take advantage of the county? A town bond to run eleven years, will bring a premium in the market, while the bond in its present shape is not negotiable at all.

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THE town of Gaffney is exactly where the people put it and is just what the people have made it. That it grows and prospers is evidence that it is needed by the people of the county, and that it and the county are growing and prospering together. The town and county have a common interest and a common destiny. If one prospers so must the other; if one suffer so must the other. Any man, who for selfish purposes, would attempt to prejudice or inflame the county against the town, or the town against the county, is an enemy to both and is unworthy of honor and trust.

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A nation is only a great big family, and it has all the characteristics of a family. Now, members of the sime family very often disagree and sometimes have a lively row among

formerly stood well in their community, have been convicted and sentenced. The father and one son were found guilty of burglary and larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and one month; the other son was convicted of concealing stolen goods and sentenced to the chain gang for eighteen months. If a few defaulting bank presidents, cashiers, and such like, could be handled in such a style, it would contribute greatly to the honest management of other people's money, and to the financial stability of the country; and, if our courts could deal with all crimes within their jurisdiction in this prompt and vigorous manner, we should soon have a state of things

worthy to be called civilization.

THE United States is having prepared for its great guns, projectiles that weigh 1,000 pounds, and cost \$511. apiece.

During the civil war the Yankees had guns that threw 500 pound shells distance of five miles. This was the utmost limit in weight and distance that could then be reached.

Think of throwing \$511 worth of metal at every discharge from one gun, and you'll begin to realize something of the cost of war, then think of the effect of such a projectile and you may realize something of the destructiveness of war. If one of those missiles should fall in the heart of Spain, the people would think another world had struck them. A Lisbon earthquake would be a mild disturbance in the comparison. If it were to fall and explode on a deck of vessel, there would hardly be a splinters enough left to tell what the ship had been made of nor flesh and bones enough to tell whether it had been manned by human beings or monkeys.

THERE is a period in every man's life which is unsatisfactory to his friends and during which he does many things that bring him regrets in after life. It is the period of transition from boyhood to manhood. He is then a kind of nondescript, no longer a boy and not yet a man. His thoughts and his demeanor partake of the character of his amphibious nature. The climax of his amthemselves, but woe to the outsider bition seems to be to attract atten-

who attempts to take a hand. Inter- tion, never doubting but that atten-

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

pedition, there is no better man on the before in my island of Kauai than this same Johnny. Barefooted, he will climb all over the daugerous palis that fall away abruptly | can write and and end thousands of feet below in the sea. The festive goat itself is not more active, and when hunting for this kind of game he is an invaluable man to chase the animals round to a point of vantage. As a diver there are few natives even

who can beat him. In diving after lobsters he has the very uncomfortable habit of swimming a great distance into the caves that have no opening above the water. Beneath the rocks of these places he will feel around, never failing to come to the top bringing with him something to make glad the hearts of the housewives.-Hawaiian Gazette.

Pleasant to Hear.

Speaking of sweet words, nothing sounds nicer than "I took your advice and found it right."-Atchison Globe.

Groverites.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) GROVER, Mar. 14 .- Some of the farmers have been hauling guano but the majority have not bought any yet.

Rev. Mr. Bailey filled his appointment at Antioch on Saturday and Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon from Mat. 7:6 to a large congregation.

The Mr. Bell that was made menbusiness. Well secured with Burglartion of in my last letter died on the 9th and was buried on the 10th in the Proof safe and Automatic Time Lock. presence of a host of friends and rela-Safety Deposit Boxes at moderate tives at Marry graveyard, one mile

north of Grover. Miss Katie Ratchford will give an entertainment tomorrow and tomorrow night, it being the last day of her

school. The masons will complete the walls of D. J. Kete's new store in a few days.

I, for another, am with F. H. Dover for the semi-weekly, as war clouds are hovering over us and some of our neighbors are mightly scared, and I think the semi-weekly would be of advantage to them.

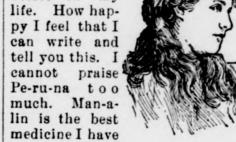
I have heard and read a greatdeal about the courthouse question and I think the commissioners did the best thing under the present circumstances.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 188.

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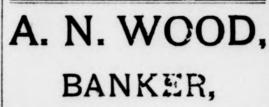
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