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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT-A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

How Thomas Held Nashville

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

December 15-16, 1864

THE battle of Nashville was not ended with the capture of Shy's hill by Thomas' troops on Dec. 16, for that event destroyed the Confederate left only. The Confederate commander, General J. B. Hood had planted his line to defend Shy's hill on the left and Overton's hill, where the right of his army rested in the position taken up during the night. General Thomas had been so far satisfied with the results of the fighting on the 15th, by which the Confederates were driven back at all points, that he made no new disposition of his troops, but decided to let them complete the work so well begun the first day.

After the fall of Shy's hill and the destruction of the enemy's left, Thomas turned his mind toward a flanking movement to be made by General J. H. Wilson's cavalry in rear of Hood's disrupted left flank. Meanwhile the Federal skirmishers in front of Overton's hill pushed forward and reconnoitered the Confederate works at close view. One of the brigade commanders in the line confronting Overton's hill, Colonel Post, thought an assault on the hill, though costly, would carry the point. He was permitted to make the attempt, and General J. B. Steedman's second colored brigade, troops never before under fire, was ordered to advance on an opposite face of the work and make a feint in support of Post. Post's men moved at a run, but when within twenty paces of the parapet a concentrated fire of musketry and grape checked them. Colonel Post fell severely wounded, and the power of impact was lost by the scattering of the ranks. Thompson's colored soldiers became excited when the canister struck them and turned the feint into a headlong charge up to the parapet, where they, too, were hurled back. This was the failure of the day on the Federal side, and half the losses of the whole field occurred there.

As soon as Shy's hill had been conquered and the lines adjoining gave way General Wood's men marched up Overton's hill unopposed, and the Confederate army from left to right dropped away in a state of wild disorder, soon ending in a stampede.

In covering the retreat Chalmers' division of Forrest's cavalry corps maintained their fighting reputation. General E. W. Rucker's brigade planted itself squarely across the Franklin pike, the main avenue of retreat, where Wilson's advance, led by Hatch, thundered down in pursuit soon after night came on. Rucker rode up and down the line outside the barricades to direct and inspire his men. Turning back hastily to avoid some obstruction, he ran into the Tenth Tennessee (Federal), not discovering the mistake until surrounded. Colonel Spalding of the Tenth demanded his sword, which Rucker offered him savagely, point first. Spalding parried and knocked the weapon out of Rucker's hand, who quickly wrenched away that of his antagonist. Spalding picked up Rucker's blade, but before the two could resume the duel Rucker's men began to shoot from behind the barricade, receiving an answer from Hatch's carbineers. Rucker's elbow was shattered by a ball, and he surrendered to Spalding. Meanwhile Forrest's other brigade had galloped back to seize bridges and crossroads on the routes of retreat. With their usual spirit his men held them until the infantry columns had recrossed the Tennessee, not, however, as an army, but as a mob which had yielded up the glories earned in three years of fighting to Thomas on the heights of Nashville. And it cost but 400 Federal lives to save the city and destroy Hood.

Night was falling on the 16th when Thomas' victory over Hood was seen to be complete. A drenching rain set in and, with the darkness, added to the confusion in the Federal lines which were converging as the troops pressed forward upon the two roads by which the Confederates were retreating. These roads were about two miles apart. Wilson's cavalry in carrying out the flank movement directed by Thomas earlier in the day had covered

the westerly road on Hood's left with his guns, and this turned the mass of retreating Confederates over to the Franklin pike on the east. Forrest's Confederate cavalry, acting as a rear guard for Hood, skillfully delayed the advance of Wilson's troopers toward the Franklin pike and by this means enabled the larger part of the retreating army to escape capture. There was barely a semblance of organization among the Confederates until they crossed the Harpeth river at Franklin, where they had suffered a bloody repulse on Nov. 30, and where, in fact, as Thomas declared, the fate of Nashville was really decided.

When it was all over Hood confessed that he ought never to have advanced on Nashville after the experience at Franklin. He felt that it would be fatal to the morals of his army to retreat southward from Franklin in the face of defeat. He knew that Thomas was getting re-enforcements and that he would be outnumbered at Nashville, but thought his own men would be better satisfied with total defeat if it came on the heels of a second trial.

At Franklin Hood made dispositions to buffet the pursuing enemy, but a Federal division under General Johnson crossed the Harpeth below the town, turning Hood's flank and forcing him to speed his march southward and abandon his hospital at Franklin, with



A DUEL ON THE LINE OF BATTLE.

over 2,000 of his wounded who were unable to march. Fortunately for Hood, the Federals were not able to make rapid pursuit south of the Harpeth. Wilson's cavalry was entirely out of rations. The densely wooded hills, muddy roads, the soft plowed fields rendered quite impassable by recent rains and above, all the rapid rising streams made it impossible for flanking columns to dash across country and overtake the retreating foe.

Hood, of course, destroyed all the bridges behind him, making new difficulties for his pursuers. The country had often been marched over by both armies and was denuded of supplies for both men and horses. The forage bags and haversacks were empty, and the march could not continue until the supply trains came forward from Nashville. A heavy rain which set in on the second night of the pursuit turned to a violent snowstorm on the next night, and General Thomas ordered the cavalry corps to remain in bivouac. The experience proved how difficult it is to really wipe out an army even after it has been defeated by overwhelming numbers unless it is actually surrounded.

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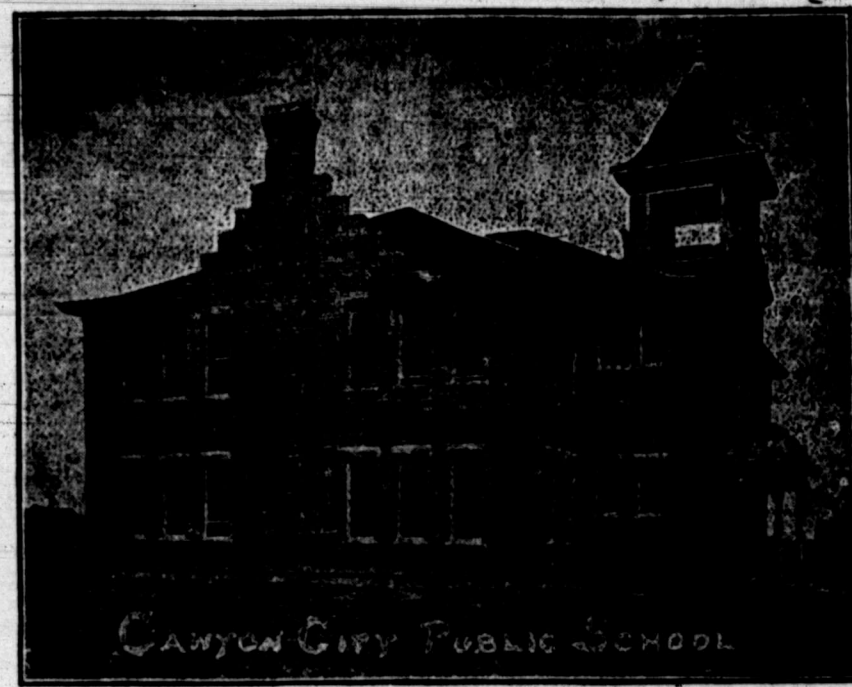
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The delay of Wilson's corps was a godsend to Hood, who marched steadily on and put his army across Duck river at Columbia, three days' good march from Nashville. The bridges at Columbia, which Thomas had refrained from destroying a month before, thinking that he would need them in the pursuit of Hood, to which he had looked forward confidently, Hood used for the transit of his army and wagons and then destroyed, making a second check upon Federal pursuit. Furthermore, he reorganized his shattered infantry into brigades to be in a condition to fight if pressed too close. As each of the reorganized brigades mustered only 500 men, half the maximum size for a single regiment, it was evident that the once proud Army of the Tennessee was about as badly battered as an army can well be and yet keep a front turned against the enemy.

At the crossing of the Tennessee river, the next great obstacle in the way of Hood's retreat, another Federal oversight played into the hands of the Confederates. A Federal pontoon

bridge had been left at Decatur, on the river above Hood's point of crossing, when the post was evacuated by Thomas' order in November. Swollen by the constant rains, the tide tore the bridge loose and carried it downstream, where Hood picked it up and laid it before the arrival of his own train, which was delayed by the terrible condition of the roads between the Tennessee and Duck rivers.

Even this bridge was disputed before Hood had crossed his men over, for a couple of Federal gunboats which chanced to be cruising in the vicinity steamed toward it and would have riddled the frail structure with all its human load, but Hood happened to have at hand a battery of light guns, and the gunboats backed away after a few shots had been fired at them. This was the last shot of the army under General Hood. GEORGE L. KILMER.

Ells and Barleycorns.

There are two or three standards of measurement which appear in the tables, but which comparatively few people understand. The hairbreadth, the barleycorn and the ell are the most common stumbling blocks and need explanation. The table of measures says that three barleycorns make one inch, and so they do. When the standards of measure were first established three barleycorns, well dried, were taken and laid end to end, three being understood to make an inch in length. The hairbreadth, now, used indefinitely and conventionally for infinitesimal space, was a regular measure, sixteen hair laid side by side equalling one barleycorn. The ell was the exact length of the forearm of Edward III, who established, or rather revised, the system of weights and measures in use in his time.

A Crowded Car Episode.

"My, but the cars are crowded!" "I should say so!" "Why, last evening my car was so jammed that there wasn't foot room for all the passengers. Somebody stood on my left foot for ten minutes, and I got so tired of it I turned to the man next to me and said, 'Would you just as soon stand on my right foot instead of my left, for a change?' He looked down and replied: 'I beg your pardon, but you've made a mistake. I'm standing on this stout gentleman's foot, and, besides, your right foot is occupied by the lady with the four parcels.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women's Hair in Japan.

In Japan, "especially in the heart of the country, where foreign influence has never reached," quotes the Woman's Journal, there are women who wear their hair bobbed like a small boy's. This is a sign that they are widows and is done in respect for a Japanese custom of burying part of the wife's hair with the body of her husband. Often she cuts off just a little, not enough to spoil her pretty coiffure. But when she determines to remain forever true to his memory she cuts off all her hair and never again permits it to grow.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1. 80.

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NINTH VOLUME.

With this issue, The News, formerly known as "The Stayer," starts out upon its ninth year of service as a newspaper on the Plains. Seven years of this period has been put in at its present home, Canyon City, and two of these under its present management.

Since coming into possession of the property, some two years ago, the present owner has continually added to its capacity in the way of new material until today there are but two offices on the Plains that surpass The Canyon City News in this particular—our progressive and much appreciated neighbor, The Herald, at Amarillo, and our no less valued and esteemed contemporary at Hereford—The Brand.

Equipped as the office now is, with new presses of the very best sort made and ample engine power to run them upon modern plans, with mailing apparatus, new type faces, both Ad and Job, and many other things too numerous to detail here, The News can come up with the best of them and proposes to do it.

The fact is, The News, having faith in the future of Canyon City, has done expanded to meet the increased demands that it feels are sure to be made upon it in the Job as well as the newspaper line.

For the present, The News will retain its regular size, a five column folio, but as business increases we expect to enlarge it—increasing the number of pages as occasion may demand.

The policy of The News will not be changed in any particular—it will strictly adhere to the plan laid down when from "The Stayer," it became The Canyon City News.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

J. E. Fergusson, L. Grant and T. S. Howard, of Hereford, as a committee for the organized farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties have petitioned Hon. S. W. T. Lanham as governor of the state, soliciting his aid in the establishment of an agricultural experiment station on the plains. This committee asks it not for Deaf Smith or Castro, but request that it be placed somewhere within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Cochran county, thence east to southeast corner of Crosby county, thence north to the south line on Donley county, thence east to the southeast corner of Collingsworth county, thence north with the state line.

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difference in climate, this section of the state can derive little benefit from stations situated in other parts of the commonwealth.

This is an unselfish move upon the part of our near western neighbors which should be and beyond question will be appreciated by all who have the good fortune to reside within the district named. But this is not enough, those concerned should go further; they ought not only to approve, but co-operate with this committee in securing the essential thing asked for—an agricultural experiment station.

We have a grand country all right and in time this fact will be known of all men, but we can reach the "persimmon" much quicker provided we get the aid of the State in this particular—we are entitled to it and all we have to do is to go after it strong enough to land it.

While the NEWS is not authorized to speak for the farmers of Randall county it feels sure that they will join heartily in seconding the efforts, being made in that direction.

"The Railroad."

The following about the surveyors on the South end is from Brownwood, by way of the Dallas News. The dispatch is dated March 9, and says:

"After being in the field two weeks the Amarillo and Southern engineers have returned to this place. About two months ago they left here to run a line to Abilene. On account of the extremely bad weather the work has been slow. After reaching Abilene they resurveyed a part of the route back as far as Burkett, in Coleman county. The survey from here to Abilene was only to connect with the route they had already surveyed from Canyon to Abilene.

"Just what the next move of the engineers will be is not known, as they do not know where they will go from this place, but will stay here till further orders are received."

San Angelo on the same date gets off the following:

"It develops that San Angelo wants at least two roads, and

talk is current that the Santa Fe will not build its connection out of that city, but instead from Brownwood through Crosby County to connect with its line at Albuquerque."

As stated in last week's News, it's all conjecture up to this time as to the how, when and where—but you may depend upon it, that 'tis going through.

The News will publish each week a two column article on our civil war by George L. Kilmer. These articles will give some unwritten history and deal chiefly with the scenes of '63 and '4, and will be intensely interesting, especially to old soldiers.

Christian Endeavor Day Exercise.

At C. P. Church, Sunday, March 19, 3 p. m.

Leader—Miss Parker.
Silent Prayer (closed by singing.)

Responsive Reading Psalm 100
Prayer for special blessings on our mission and missionary at San Francisco.

Hymn.
Responsive Exercise "What I Owe to Christian Endeavor."

Hymn.
"Heroes of Home Missions," Rev. Haynes.

Hymn.
"The Object of our Offering," —Leader.

Collection.
Prayer and Benediction.

M. S. Acuff, of Hereford, was in town Wednesday enroute to Lubbock.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- J M Vansant for himself, Mrs. M E Brown, and Mrs. Hattie Ross.....\$3 00
- W F Heller..... 2 00
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THE BEST PAPERS

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Local.

Fine rain Tuesday night and lots of mud on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Caro, was the guest of Mrs. Henson last Friday.

Greene Wilson with his family passed through here last week enroute to Plainview.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Mrs. Emma Monroe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitman, last week.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

C. P. Hutchings of the Canyon City Supply Co., returned Sunday from his eastern purchasing trip.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parks, Sunday of last week, one more girl.

If you want anything in the dairy line 'phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

Russell L. Johnson of Mundy, Texas, passed through town Tuesday going South prospecting.

Judge Henson returned Sunday from Galveston, Houston and other points South-east. He says the Plains "look good" to him.

Subject of the lesson sermon at the Christian Science Reading Room, Sunday, "Reality,"—hours 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Miss Lorena Cox accompanied her brother-in-law, Will Heald, to McClain, Texas, where she will visit her sister.

A. E. Brown is putting an addition to his residence which will add to the appearance as well as convenience.

Tuesday, Squire Redfearn returned from Van Alstyne, where he had been on legal business—court-ing.

Clark Smith and wife, Allan Smith and Travis Shaw, attended the Elk minstrel show at the opera house in Amarillo Wednesday night.

G. W. West has sold his section in Swisher county for \$2000 bonus.

The poetry published on first page last week is by C. N. Harrison's father.

The subject of Rev. J. B. Haston's sermon next Sunday morning at the Christian Church will be, "Is it a Christian's duty to give one-tenth of his income to the Lord."

Jack Cavett is serving his apprenticeship as a Federal juror at Fort Worth—he may not come back for two or three weeks. Thad Cobb is serving as assistant postmaster during his absence.

No need to tell the people who reside in this country that the prairies to the south have been for sometime almost impassable for loaded wagons and that the folks down that way are sadly in need of supplies from their natural base—Canyon City.

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J. W. and E. W. O'Rear have sold their section, about seven miles west of town, to T. J. Webb at \$2500. This section sold very cheap as it is improved.

I. L. Hunt, formerly of Lubbock, has purchased an interest in the Canyon City Supply Co.

L. P. Taffinder, of Floydada, has purchased a one-third interest with Thomas & Orr and will move his family here sometime in April.

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Lots of trees and shrubs have been set out in town the past two weeks and will prove of good advantage in many ways. It has been and continues to be ideal weather for such work as this.

The News received a fine lot of black locust trees from the Herford Nursery Friday and had them set out the same day. They hardly knew they had been pulled up. Buying close to home is a big advantage to the tree.

Letter from Roswell, N. M.

Mr. Geo. A. Brandon,
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$1.00 for Canyon City News.

Thank you for notice. Can't do without it as I am always glad to have any news from my old county—as I have friends there that I can never forget.—never expect to have such any more.

Resp't.

W. D. ORR.

J. M. Wilson, of Milford, Texas, and brother of F. P. Wilson, came in last week and at present is engaged as assistant book-keeper with Stringfellow—Hume.

The change in the Stringfellow—Hume Ad calls attention to their stock of new furniture—their undertakers supplies are on the road.

L. J. Wardlow, of Sonora, County Judge of Sutton County, was in town Tuesday, seeing about the lease value of lands around Bovina, where his county has some lands now under lease to Wallace Goode.

If in the spring you will paint your hen houses inside with Coal Tar you will not be bothered with mites any more during the year. This much everybody ought to know—try it if you don't and be convinced.

Henry Whitworth, who has a position in the Winfield Scott Oil Mills of middle Texas, is now at his home, near Happy, for the summer. He will return again in the fall, to his same work, where he is offered a better position than last winter.

John Wiggins and Lonnie Gentry, out in a single buggy near J. L. Prichard's Sunday evening had their horse to run away, resulting in a partially wrecked buggy. Prichard brought the boys in Monday morning on his hay frame, very little if any worse off on account of the experience, saving only cost of repairs to the vehicle.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. or the school children.

Miss Bowyer, milliner for Wright & Gamble last year, arrived Wednesday to take the same position for this season with the Canyon City Supply Co. Miss Bowyer has many friends here who are glad to have her in our midst again.

Ten prospectors got off here last Thursday, four remaining and six going to Tulia with White, Callahan, Crawford and Co. The four stopping with us were taken care of by Garrison and Harrison and two of their northern aids. This made one agent for each man left here and the six going to Tulia were also accompanied by as many agents.

For Sale—Two nice Jacks coming 3 years old; coal black with mealy points; of good size and in fine shape for immediate service. Will trade for cattle.

W. E. Bates.

Among the land sales consummated since last issue Tebbob Tebben, of Grand Valley, Ill., purchased 240 acres, J. R. Potter of Armington, Ill., 80 acres and Chas. C. Mason of same place 160 acres—all out of survey No. 73, block K 14, Randall county. The price paid for the 240 acres was \$7 per acre and for the other two parcels \$7.50 per acre.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan was in town Friday returning to Amarillo the same evening. While here she informed The News that the bottom had fallen out of the Caro boom and that they would clear out of there, probably returning to Amarillo or going to Sweetwater, or maybe coming back to Canyon City provided she could buy The News plant. This last proposition is not likely to "pan out" and in all probability the family will return to Amarillo, where she stated a good opening was in sight.

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Canyon City, Texas.

Jack Campbell has purchased from R. M. Peeler all of said Peeler's home section (adjoining the town section on the north) laying west of a line running north from a point just west of the Peeler residence. This parcel of land lying between Peeler's house and the lamed road running north is estimated to contain 300 acres and the price paid was \$16.50 per acre.

J. W. Reed and son-in-law, Dr. J. B. Latham, of Robert Lee, Coke county, after several days here prospecting, have decided to make Canyon City their home. Dr. Latham has purchased the Thompson Drug Co. business and will move his family here as soon as possible and take charge after invoicing the stock. Mr. Reed will remain with us, his family coming here next week.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

A COMPLETE CURE.

The Story of the Girl Who Ran Away From Home.

"I ran away once," began the young woman in the rocker to some afternoon callers. "It was when I was eight. I was a terrible child, and as there were six others my mother had no time to reason with me. Anyhow I didn't deserve to be reasoned with this time, for I had walked deliberately over the lace curtains, which were pinned out on the floor to dry. I believed I was pretending I was Mary, queen of Scots, or some one equally above caring for lace curtains.

"As I had been reproved for doing the same trick before, I was whipped for it this time. It hurt my dignity, and I went upstairs and made a bundle of my best gown. Downstairs I hunted for a string, and when mother inquired what I was doing I said I couldn't seem to get along with her and was going away from home.

"I had a wise mother. She made no remonstrance. She merely said she hoped I'd find a place to suit me and helped me tie up my dress. I departed haughtily, my mind on the home of some old friends of ours, German people. I thought I could find the place if I followed the street car track, and I did.

"When I walked in they were glad to see me, and when I told them confidently I had come to stay because I couldn't get along with my mother they did not seem in the least surprised. I did not know mother had telephoned them of my probable arrival.

"They said I could stay with them always if I wanted to, but there was one thing I must remember—I must speak German all the time; no English would be allowed. As I knew about three words of German the prospect looked black; but, on the other hand, it was preferable to home.

"The family had company, so that night I had to sleep with the two grownup daughters.

"In the middle of the night I suddenly woke up with an awful homesickness. I tumbled and tossed till finally one of the young women, exasperated by my pranks, spanked me and ordered me to lie quiet and let other people sleep if I didn't want to myself.

"That was the last straw. Even here I was whipped. If I must be whipped let it occur in the seclusion of my home. If heaven permitted me to live till morning I would go home as fast as I could. I lay there seething with rage and wounded pride, and at the break of day I slid out carefully, dressed, grabbed my best gown and let myself out.

"Toward home I flew, and I shall never forget my awful sinking of the heart when I found the house still locked up and the shades down. I was an outcast, a wanderer. In desperation I pounded on the door.

"After ages mother opened it. She looked at me as though I had been the veriest stranger.

"What do you want, little girl?" she inquired.

"That was when I wanted to die right away. My own mother had forgotten me, and in so short a time!

"I managed to choke out in terror: 'Why, don't you know me? I'm your little girl. I'm Sue.'

"Oh, oh!" she said in a puzzled way. "But I thought you had gone away for good. I didn't suppose you were ever coming back."

"I don't remember how many kinds of angel I promised to be before she relented and let me in. But I never ran away again."—*Youth's Companion.*

Evolution of the Ichthyosaur.

It appears that the ichthyosaur race sprang from small, land living, scaly lizards, with feet armed with claws, and in the last few years in various parts of the world—in North America, Italy, Wurttemberg—savants have worked out almost the whole narrative of a wonderful transformation into large, scaleless or smooth skinned swimmers, resembling the dolphins among mammals, and bringing forth their young alive and at sea.—*Henry Fairfield Osborn in Century.*

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Terrible Infant Tells Tales Out of School to New Found Friends.

The little boy made eyes at the women in the seat behind and at last deserted his mother for their society.

"Yes'm," he said, "we're going on the train. Ain't it fine? My uncle's dead. We're goin' to his funeral."

"Was your uncle your mother's brother?" asked one of the women.

"Yes'm, an' papa hates him. An' when my mother was a little girl my uncle was a little boy, an' he licked my papa. You see that lunch basket? Well, we've got some chicking in it, cold chicking, an' I'll give you some. When my mother was a little girl, she always had to eat the neck, 'cause there was two, four, elevum children, an' she was the littlest, an' she just hates the neck."

His new found friends were properly sympathetic.

"See that satchal? Well, that ain't ours. We had to borry it from Mrs. Didson, 'cause the mite ate ours all up. Oo! Look at them cows! We had a cow once, but it died. Ain't that a pretty dress mamma's got on? It ain't hern. It's Mrs. Didson's, only she's bigger'n my mother. I guess you ain't got any little boys, have you? Is your uncle dead?"—*Boston Post.*

Another Sort of Cap.



Tommy—Gran'pa, I thought that nightcaps were used in bed.

Grandpa—So they are, my boy.

Tommy—Pa says you have your nightcap every night before you go to bed.

Not a Business Matter.

"Why do you wish to learn jiu jitsu? I can't see where it'll help any in your business."

"It's on my wife's account. She's so fussy. Whenever our cook has a beau who stays later than 12 o'clock at night I have to go down to the kitchen and order him to leave."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

The Maids and Beaus.

She—So you feel that you have no rival in Clara's love, that you are her only lover?

He—Sure! You should have heard how quickly she said yes when I proposed. It was evident she had no other suitor and never expected to have one.—*Boston Transcript.*

Witherspoon & Gough.

A NOVEL INSOMNIA REMEDY.

In a recent book Mr. Stackpool O'Dell puts forward a novel remedy for sleeplessness. He says: Take a card about the size of a sheet of foolscap and obtain a bottle of luminous paint. Write with the paint upon the card the words, "Sleep, sleep, sleep," large and clear. Place this card in the daytime where the light will get at it and at nighttime in such a position on the wall or on a screen that you will have to lift up your eyes in order to look at it while you are lying in your easiest position on the bed—that is to say, the position in which you generally go to sleep. As you see the illuminated words, repeat them to yourself in a monotonous manner. As the eyelids become tired, let them close. You will not in most cases repeat the words very often before sleep brings on forgetfulness.—*Humanitarian.*

The Longest Strike.

What is the longest strike on record? There is one, still running in Germany, which has endured for thirty-five years. It has other remarkable features as well, as the strikers are members of parliament, though, it must be admitted, of a small one. They are the deputies to the diet of the principality of Ratzeburg, and they are striking against the reactionary constitution imposed by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz in 1869.

Since that year the members of the diet have steadily refused to meet, although frequently called upon to do so. Now, however, the new duke has held out the hand of reconciliation and promised to consider their demands for a revision of the constitution, so that the strike will probably soon come to an end.

Cured by Laughing.

Dyspepsia is now to be systematically cured by laughter. It is stated that a Paris doctor in return for a large fee admits patients into his private institution, where the mirth treatment is administered. A few dyspeptics sit around a room and begin to smile at each other. The smile must never be allowed to fade away. On the contrary, it must be developed by will power into a grin and the grin into a guffaw. Then you have to go on laughing until your sides ache, when you will very soon feel much better. A course of a week or two of the treatment at the rate of a couple of hours' giggling a day cures the worst cases of dyspepsia.

A Long Drawn Out Name.

The signing of the marriage register in the case of a prospective English bride will be something of a task. The bride elect, who is known ordinarily as Miss Lyonella Tollemache, is the possessor of no fewer than nine Christian names. She belongs to a family noted for the number and quaintness of its Christian names and is herself burdened with the following appellation: Lyonella Fredegunda Cathberga Ethelwytha Ideth Ysabel Grace Monica de Orellana Plantagenet Tollemache-Tollemache.

Benny on the Crocodile.

The crocodile is a large animal that inhabits the Nile and loves to go on the sandy beach to bask in the sunshine and lay eggs. It looks some like a dachshund, only there is more of it at the ends and it is bigger. There was a crocodile once that escaped from a circus. It roamed o'er the country, seeking in vain for pigs and small children to devour, and died of starvation in great anguish. You can ride on the back of a crocodile, but it is more comfortable to use a saddle. It is usually quiet, but is terrible when roused. We all ought to be thankful we are not a crocodile.—*Benny in Chicago Tribune.*

The Dutch on the Kongo.

The Dutch are the most accomplished colonizers in the world. There exists no finer monument to their genius than is contained in their picturesque settlement in the French Kongo. If there were no heads of departments in Europe, they would be the paramount race in central Africa today.—*London Today.*

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