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A Model Newspaper Salutatory.

To-day we launch upon the troubled bosom of the journalistic sea, with its wreck-strewn shore, another young and hopeful craft with a wide and pleasing expanse of future before it, and a large, thing void for ready cash.

It was our intention some weeks ago to take off our coat this very day, and begin the reformation and regeneration of the wicked old world in which we are at present endeavoring to pay our board, but this decision was reached on the impulse of the moment. By this time we have calmed down to some extent, and have decided to first turn our attention to paying off the chattel-mortgage entered up against this establishment.

We enter into this undertaking not without some acquaintance with its important duties and the fullest realization of its very grave responsibilities. We have edited one paper that had only a n income of six patent can-openers, a gross of very inferior horse powders, an electric liver pad, eighty-five cents in cash, and four dozen boxes of anti-bilious pills.

In launching the first number of the Weekly Persimmon Pole as a new civilizer and great public opinion moulder, we hope for better results than attended our maiden effort in journalistic walks. We are older now than we were some years ago, and I know a great deal more now than we did when we were younger and had more hair upon our bump of veneration.

It will be our constant endeavor to please everybody. That is the grand plan on which we purpose running this journalistic side-wheel steamboat, and if we run into a snag we shall back out an try it again. Every person who takes this paper and pays for it shall be our honored and esteemed fellow-citizen just as long as "sorts" hold out.

Every man who advertises with us shall be enterprising and progressive, and sell the cheapest goods in town. We shall keep constantly on and ready for immediate use a large assortment of such pleasing little illusions as "The Charming and Accomplished Daughter of Our Fellow-Townsmen," "The Fair and Happy Bride of our Rising Young Friend," "Our Learned Divine," "Our Skillful and Successful Physician," "Our Urbane and Gentlemanly Corps-Ex-balmer, and "Our Graceful and Accomplished Free-Hand Beer-Drawer," and we shall try in all cases to put these in where they will give consolation, and bring in the doubting and hesitating with kind words and two dollar bills.

We shall not intentionally offend any man through these columns. We do not like carnage between meals, and have not been in the habit of carrying a double-barreled shotgun with which to exchange salutations with personal friends. Our physique is not robust, and if any man desires to settle a difference with us in a way to break the "bric-a-brac," and muss up the carpet, and occasion talk, and will send us word when he is coming, we will strive to be out. We are no coward, but we can't buy new furniture for this office every Monday morning, and it will be five long years before our gentlemanly and courteous undertaker has run up a bill for advertising sufficient to lay us away decently in calm and peaceful repose.

Some editors would want to make an exciting item every week for The Persimmon Pole by whipping a well known fellow-townsmen, or "vice versa," but we do not. We prefer less exciting news without so much exertion and wear and tear on our suspenders.

While we shall not be sensationally quiet town in an intense state of excitement as long as human nature will monkey with buzzsaws and punch-gun out of its liar, with the butt end of a shotgun.

Right here we want to impress on the minds of this intelligent and warmly appreciative community the necessity on their part of furnishing us with such interesting happenings as may come under their notice. We want all double-yolk eggs laid on our table. Our friends with five-legged chickens and tall stalks of corn will please not pass us by. If the son of any esteemed fellow townsmen should undertake to amuse himself by tickling with a straw the hind limbs of a mule, the esteemed fellow-townsmen should kindly send particulars, together with the age of the boy and time of the funeral, as soon as the remains are made comfortable.

Snake items will always be acceptable; but our old subscribers who meet brand new styles of serpents thirty-two feet long, as well as those who are chased sixteen miles and a quarter by that funny old-style newspaper snake, which is accustomed to take its tail in its mouth and roll after its prey in a gay and reckless manner, will please bring along a sample of the Prohibition beverage they have been drinking, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

We do not want to ask too many favors of this indulgent community, but we shall deem

it an especial kindness if our friends who have a warm desire to blow in the gun their grand-fathers carried in the war of 1812, to see if its loaded, will refrain from so doing until our day of publication, so that The Weekly Gutter Snipe and Poor Man's Plaster will not get the bulge on us in the matter of a startling occurrence of public moment.

We are not disposed to shut off the public from having a fair chance to spread themselves through the medium of this paper, and if any man thinks he can mould a better grade of public opinion than we shall mould, and mould it faster than we can, we are willing any press day to sit on the inkleg while he grasps the lever of the hand-press and proceeds to mould it. We are happy to say to this intelligent community that there is nothing selfish about us.

The person who thinks he knows how to run this paper better than we do, and is willing to give us a great deal of his valuable time without compensation, will not be harshly dealt with; but the man with a glad smile and a big watermelon will always be most welcome.

With these few erude remarks we shake loose the initial number of The Weekly Persimmon Pole, which is designed to reach into the innermost recesses of the pocketbooks of this generous people, and extract from each a two-dollar bill per annum, in advance.

N. B.—Bank officers desiring their address changed should give their old address as well as their new Canada post-office.

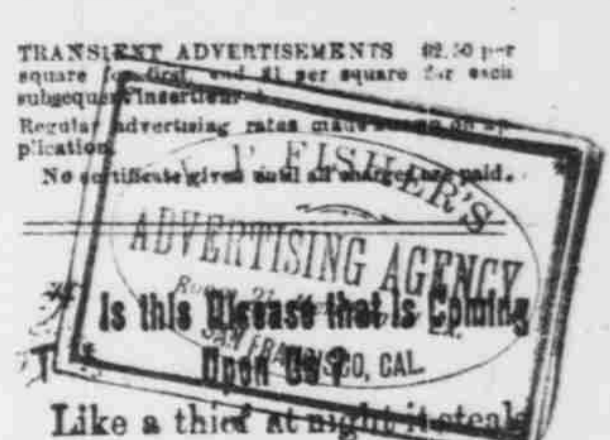
A bill to be presented to congress by the rated service pension association, will be of a new and novel nature. It makes such sweeping changes however, that there is little probability of its being enacted into a law, during this session at least. It provides for payment to all veterans of the late war who served in the army or navy subsequent to April 12, 1861, and prior to July 1, 1866, a monthly pension equivalent to 1 cent a day for each day's service rendered. Under this bill a soldier who served but thirty days would receive thirty cents a month. A man who served a year would receive \$3.60 a month, and if he served the full time between the dates above mentioned, would receive about \$19 a month. Officers and enlisted men fare alike, and this in addition to any pension for disability, and to continue during the natural lives of beneficiaries.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my cure free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 486 No. 181 Pearl st., New York.

RICHLY Rewarded are those who read this and then act; they will find the employment that will not let them from their homes and families. The price is large and sure for every industrious man who has made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for all to make \$2500 a month for day, who will work to work. Either see, young or old, no special ability required. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we will free of charge. Address TRUE & CO., Portland, Maine.

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DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of the fish. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their names to H. H. & Co., 75 Third Ave., and receive free, full information how other sets of all ages can earn from \$5 to \$5 per day and up to \$100 a month for their lives. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$200 in a single day at this work. All good.



Like a thief at night, steals in upon us newwars. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms.

It has been found that physicians have mistaken the cause of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of these kinds of treatment have been attended with success; for it is really constipation and dyspepsia. It is also found that Shaker Extract of Roots, or Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, when properly prepared will remove this disease in all its stages. Care must be taken, however, to secure the genuine article, IT WILL SELL BETTER THAN COTTON.

Mr. John C. Hemptstall, of Chulafirmce, Cleburn Co., Ala., writes: "My wife has been so much benefited by Shaker Extract of Roots or Seigel's Syrup that she says she would rather be without part of her food than without the medicine. It has done her more good than the doctors and all other medicines put together. I would ride twenty miles to get it into the hands of any sufferer if he can get it in no other way. I believe it will soon sell in this State better than cotton.

TESTIMONY FROM TEXAS. Mrs. S. E. Barton, of Varner, Ripley Co., Mo., writes that she had been long afflicted with dyspepsia and disease of the urinary organs and was cured by Shaker Extract of Roots. Rev. J. J. McGuire, merchant, of the same place, who sold Mrs. Barton the medicine, says he has sold it for four years and never knew it to fail.

SHE WAS ALMOST DEAD. I was so low with dyspepsia that there was not a physician to be found who could do anything with me. I had fluttering of the heart and swimming of the head. One day I read your pamphlet called "Life Among the Shakers," which described my disease better than I could myself. I tried the Shaker Extract of Roots and kept on with it until to-day I rejoice in good health. Mrs. M. E. Tinsley, Bevier, Muhlenburg Co., Ky.

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