

An Essay on Newspapers

Our old friend J. C. Garrett, who is spending the winter in Washington, sent us a copy of his local newspaper the other day with the following essay marked:

Here is the latest on the editor by a youthful essayist, says the Chicago Herald: "Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff is printed. The men who work it to see if their names isn't in it women use it to make bustles for themselves. I don't know how news-paper men came into the world. I don't think God knows. The Bible says nothing about editors and I have never heard of one being in heaven. I guess the editor is the missing link them fellers talk about. The first editor I ever heard of was the fellow that wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise whiskers. All of them are liars, at least all I know, and I only know one. Editors never die. At least I never saw a dead one. Sometimes the paper dies and then the people feel glad, but some one else starts it up again. Editors never went to school because they never got licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so much can use it on our pantry shelves. Our editor doesn't amount to much, but paw says he had a poor chance when he was a boy. He goes without underclothes in the winter, wears no socks and has a wife to support him. Paw hasn't paid his subscription in five years and says he don't intend to."

Bryan's Commoner Briefs.

The latest reports from Manila are to the effect that General Varacity has not yet assumed command.

Blood-bought commerce may be profitable for a time, but the average will show a preponderance of red ink entries.

The Krag-Jorgensen and Lee-Metford attachments of 'Christian civilization' appears to be running hot in their bearings.

The trusts and corporations feel ample able to provide all the income tax they need—upon the income of the customers.

It may be that they call them infant industries because the people seem never to grow old enough to take notice of how nicely they are being plucked.

It is passing strange that no watchful guardian of our infant industries has demanded protection for the Belgian hare industry. The Belgian hare must be protected.

The Ohio woman who had twins born in different centuries has a rival. While Mrs. P. T. Bulger of Portland, Or., was traveling on a train toward Spokane, Wash., she gave birth to twins. The elder, a boy, was born in Oregon, and the other, a girl, in the state of Washington an hour later. This is the first case on record where twins were born in different states.—Ex.

The bill introduced by Senator Mays, providing for a popular expression of choice as to U. S. Senatorship, and which passed that branch of the legislature some time ago, is a step toward the election of senators by direct vote and as such, sets an example for the legislatures of other states.

It is said by parties who are on the "inside" that our representative in the U. S. Senate will either be Corbett or Hermans, as there is a thorough understanding between the following of each and one or the other will finally get the support of both. They will have to get more votes yet in that case.

While the members of the Idaho legislature are visiting at Salem next week, it would be a good time to elect a U. S. Senator for Oregon, allowing the visitors a vote. In that way, it is possible to elect a man, otherwise it looks doubtful.

The name of L. Wimberly, formerly associate editor of the Roseburg Review, now appears as editor of that excellent journal since Chas. Fisher has moved to Idaho.

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1896
E E Moffett, ej sw 1/4 sec 12 tp 22 s r 35, ej nw 1/4 sec 13 tp 22 s r 35..... 6 40
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E E Moffett, ej sw 1/4 sec 12 tp 22 s r 35, ej nw 1/4 sec 13 tp 22 s r 35..... 7 50

1894
Wm. Miller, 1/2 interest lots 7 8 block 6, 1 2 block 11 Burns..... 40 63
S B Stewart, ej ne 1/4, ej se 1/4 sec 19 tp 20 s r 36..... 12 50

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