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 The Sun and the Twice-a-Week  
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We will not accept stamps of a  
 denomination than 2 cents.

U. S. Senator Tillman fails to get one  
 of these 10,000 invitations to the White  
 House wedding he will feel snubbed.

They are waiting to see whether  
 they work eight or twenty-four hours  
 a day on the Panama canal before they  
 begin shoveling.

When they get flying machines so  
 they can fly, they will be all right.  
 The ones they have now fight so sud-  
 den that a person is generally speech-  
 less when he returns from a fly trip.

Colonel Mann is said to have been  
 connected with the Pullman Car Com-  
 pany before he became a Town Topics  
 guide. That is the place he acquired  
 his most elaborate "touch." Was a  
 porter, no doubt.

It looks as though these children of  
 the poorer classes were improving  
 their opportunities in many portions  
 of the State, as nearly all the schools  
 are well attended. There can be a  
 large quantity of knowledge dispensed  
 at 40 per head, it would seem.

China is amazing the world in its  
 progress for organization in case of  
 war. Its new army will number 1,300,-  
 000 men and cost \$600,000,000. They  
 have now 1,000,000 rifles of the latest  
 pattern and have ordered 200 modern  
 batteries from Europe. Their officers  
 have been trained in Germany.

Fish are plentiful in the waters of  
 Florida, but if they are slaughtered at  
 the present rate right along, they will  
 soon be scarce. Some fishermen, who  
 call themselves sportsmen, try to see  
 how many they can take in a day, re-  
 gardless of what is done with the fish  
 after they are caught. But the last  
 straw has been added at Pensacola,  
 where they expect to make fish saun-  
 ges, when the supply of material for  
 that article is so abundant in Jackson-  
 ville that they are shooting them wher-  
 ever seen on the streets. Where are  
 our game and fish wardens?

It is announced with an air of ex-  
 treme satisfaction that Miss Alice  
 Roosevelt, the lady of whose wedding  
 with Nicholas Longworth, Jr., of Cin-  
 cinnati, is but a month away, though  
 she has traveled half around the  
 world, has been everywhere received  
 as a royal princess, is still Democratic  
 in her ideas and loyal to her own coun-  
 try. In proof of this she will have  
 every article of her trousseau made in  
 this country, and though her future  
 sister-in-law, the Countess de Cham-  
 bron, could easily get her many fasci-  
 nating accessories in Paris, not a thing  
 for the bride's outfit will come from  
 across the sea.

The Catholic churches are to elimi-  
 nate female voices from their choirs,  
 wherever it may be practicable. This  
 may be done by some churches, but  
 there are hundreds of them that if the  
 female voices were removed there  
 would be a mighty big silence on many  
 a day of worship. While male voices  
 are very well for a change, to hear  
 them all alone for a year or more  
 would become monotonous. There are  
 many sweet female voices, equal to  
 the best of music, and mixed voices  
 make that portion of church worship  
 much more inspiring. Who would  
 want to go to choir rehearsal where  
 there were no "girls?"

**SAVING TURPENTINE TREES.**

The recent experiments of the For-  
 est Service, designed to conserve the  
 life of turpentine trees, gives promise  
 of remarkable success. It is believed  
 that the improvements tested in these  
 experiments will, in addition to pro-  
 longing the life of the trees, greatly  
 increase their total yield of turpen-  
 tine.

When the cup and gutter system of  
 turpentine was introduced by the  
 Forest Service some three years ago,  
 the economy which it secured led to  
 its adoption on a large scale by South-  
 ern turpentine producers. What lends  
 this system its great value is the fact  
 that it does away with the old prac-  
 tice of "boxing," which consists in  
 cutting a deep cavity or "box" at the  
 base of the tree for the purpose of  
 catching and holding the resin which  
 flows from the chipped "face" of the  
 tree trunk above. In place of a "box"  
 an earthenware cup of the same capac-  
 ity is fastened to the tree. To this the  
 flowing resin is directed by means of  
 metal gutters. The disease of the  
 "box" effected a two-fold gain—first,  
 a saving of the deep, fatal wound in  
 the base of the tree, and consequently  
 a conservation of its vitality; and sec-  
 ond, much less waste in the gathering  
 of the product, with a greater yield of  
 turpentine and better grades of resin.

While this decided improvement  
 spared the tree very considerably, the  
 method of chipping "faces" to stimu-  
 late resin flow remained unchanged.  
 This in itself necessitates a deep  
 wound, which, it is believed, exhausts  
 the vitality of the tree more than is  
 necessary. Exhaustion is evident  
 from the fact that after the first year  
 the yield quickly falls off, and the to-  
 tal productive period is also limited.  
 A further step in advance to supple-  
 ment the gains already secured by the  
 cup and gutter system was therefore  
 sought in the new plan. This aimed  
 to reduce the size and number of  
 "faces" chipped, and also the depth of  
 the chipping, without diminishing the  
 flow of resin.

In the experiments carried out dur-  
 ing the past season the first object  
 was to show that at least an equal flow  
 of resin can be secured from shallower  
 and shorter "faces." The success of  
 these experiments has tentatively es-  
 tablished the practicability of this  
 plan. A great saving naturally results  
 for by reducing the depth and the su-  
 perficial extent of the wound the drain  
 on the vitality of the tree is reduced  
 and at least an equal yield is secured  
 without discounting the product of fu-  
 ture years. Under the old system the  
 annual yield gradually falls off, largely  
 in consequence of the formation of  
 "dry face," which is a kind of local  
 death, affecting the exposed wood of  
 the tree.

It is highly probable that with this  
 diminution in the severity of the op-  
 eration the ordinary term of three or  
 four years during which a forest is now  
 worked can be greatly increased. This  
 means not only a larger total return  
 and consequently larger profits, but  
 also that the investment period for  
 turpentine capital is lengthened, a  
 fact which especially appeals to the in-  
 vestor.

The experiments are being conduct-  
 ed in co-operation with the Hillman-  
 Sutherland Land Co., which last year  
 placed four crops of trees, of about  
 8,000 trees each, at the disposal of the  
 Forest Service, and for the season of  
 1906 has consented to supply still more  
 timber to further the study.

**Croup**

Begins with the symptoms of a com-  
 mon cold. There is a chilliness, sneez-  
 ing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse,  
 hoarseness and respiration. Give fre-  
 quent small doses of Ballard's Hore-  
 hound Syrup (the child will cry for  
 it), and at the first sign of a croupy  
 cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow  
 Liniment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet,  
 New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19,  
 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound  
 Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so  
 pleasant to take." Sold by W. M.  
 Johnson.

The "Fighting the Flames" Com-  
 pany, which has been at Tampa since  
 the State Fair, left on a steamer for  
 New Orleans Sunday after a fight with  
 the manager by some of the females.

**For Biliousness and Sick Headache**

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It  
 sweetens the stomach, aids digestion  
 and acts as a gentle stimulant on the  
 liver and bowels without irritating  
 these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit  
 Syrup cures biliousness and habitual  
 constipation. Does not nauseate or  
 gripe and is mild and pleasant to  
 take. Remember the name, Orino, and  
 refuse to accept any substitute. J. W.  
 McCollum & Co.

**BOARD ORGANIZED.**

The Governor, Hon. N. B. Broward,  
 State Treasurer, Hon. W. V. Knott,  
 and the Attorney-General, Hon. W.  
 H. Ellis, met in the executive office at  
 Tallahassee on the 29th day of Janu-  
 ary, 1906, and organized the "Board of  
 Commissioners to examine into all  
 claims in which it is set forth that the  
 State of Florida has received money  
 from the United States in the settle-  
 ment of the Indian War Claims, which  
 money the State never paid out, and  
 which is now justly due to the claim-  
 ants."

The Governor was chosen chairman  
 and the Attorney-General secretary of  
 the Board.

No claims having been filed with the  
 Board it was not deemed necessary to  
 employ any clerical aid for the pres-  
 ent, and thereupon the Board adjourned  
 to meet again the second day of  
 April, 1906.

**Luckiest Man in Arkansas.**

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas,"  
 writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since  
 the restoration of my wife's health af-  
 ter five years of continuous coughing  
 and bleeding from the lungs; and I  
 owe my good fortune to the world's  
 greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Dis-  
 covery for Consumption, which I know  
 from experience will cure consumption  
 if taken in time. My wife improved  
 with first bottle and twelve bottles  
 completed the cure." Cures the worst  
 coughs and colds or money refunded.  
 At all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial  
 bottles free.

**A Great Fertilizer.**

Elsewhere we print the advertise-  
 ment of the F. S. Royster Guano Co.,  
 and call the attention of our readers  
 to the same. The Royster fertilizer  
 people are the largest of the independ-  
 ent manufacturers remaining. These  
 people have had a most wonderful suc-  
 cess in their sales. "Farmer's Bone"  
 is their leading brand of cotton fer-  
 tilizer, and we are told that its sale  
 exceeds that of any other single brand  
 of fertilizer sold in the South. Owing  
 to the fact that they use fish for am-  
 moniates, their goods are popular  
 everywhere they are sold. They claim  
 theirs to be the original fish guano.  
 They have large works at Norfolk, Va.,  
 Tarboro, N. C., two factories in South  
 Carolina, and one at Macon, Ga., and  
 their goods are on sale in nearly every  
 town in the South where fertilizers are  
 used. Our readers will find it to their  
 interest to consider Royster fertilizer  
 before making their purchases.

**A Card.**

This is a card to certify that all  
 druggists are authorized to refund  
 your money if Foley's Honey and Tar  
 fails to cure your cough or cold. It  
 stops the cough, heals the lungs and  
 prevents serious results from a cold.  
 Cures grippe cough and prevents  
 pneumonia and consumption. Con-  
 tains no opiates. The genuine is in a  
 yellow package. Refuse substitutes.  
 J. W. McCollum & Co.

**Justice Colman's Court.**

James Carolina, charged with the  
 larceny of 25 cents, the price of haul-  
 ing a trunk, was held in Justice Col-  
 man's court Wednesday in the sum of  
 \$200 for his appearance before the  
 grand jury. Bond was immediately  
 secured and the defendant released.

Carolina, who is a porter at the  
 Brown House, through some misunder-  
 standing of orders, took a trunk which  
 was to be transferred to the Gaines-  
 ville and Gulf depot, from the wagon  
 of Sam Reid, another drayman, and  
 placed it into the wagon of the city  
 transfer. The arrest was caused at  
 the instigation of Reid, who swore out  
 a warrant charging Carolina with lar-  
 ceny.  
 B. A. Thrasher represented Reid,  
 while C. C. Thomas appeared for the  
 defendant.

There is more catarrh in this section  
 of the country than all other diseases  
 put together, and until the last few  
 years it was supposed to be incurable.  
 For a great many years doctors pro-  
 nounced it a local disease and pre-  
 scribed local remedies, and by con-  
 stantly failing to cure with local treat-  
 ment, pronounced it incurable.  
 Science has proven catarrh to be a con-  
 stitutional disease and therefore re-  
 quires constitutional treatment. Hall's  
 Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.  
 Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the  
 only constitutional cure on the mark-  
 et. It is taken internally, in doses  
 from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts  
 directly on the blood and mucous sur-  
 faces of the system. They offer \$100  
 for any case it fails to cure. Send for  
 circular and testimonials.  
 Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-  
 ledo, Ohio.  
 Sold by druggists, 75c  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
 pation.

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 FURNITURE  
 and Chairs**

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 SAVE about TWENTY PER CENT  
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 because of the quantity in which we buy. Are these  
 not SUFFICIENT REASONS WHY WE  
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 MOST COMPLETE FURNITURE HOUSE

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 of MULES**

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A Mule with a guarantee

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 pecially so when it costs no more.

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 OR MONEY BACK.**

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 Gainesville, Fla.