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BLITCHTON

Some Items That Did Not Arrive in Time for the Last Weekly

The Blitchton people will have their Christmas tree on Friday night, December 23, at the Baptist church, accompanied with the usual exercises. Come early. Everybody invited.

Rev. A. L. Prisco preached at this place Sunday.

We understand the school board contemplates running a normal term of two months at this place, after the close of the public school, to be conducted by Professor Overholtz. We sincerely hope this will be, and our hearty support will be freely given.

Mr. W. F. Akin and family visited at Heidville Sunday.

Mrs. Hutchinson and son of Bowling Green, are visiting Mr. H. B. Brooks of this place.

Mr. J. A. Hadsock of Albion visited at this place Wednesday.

There will be a big show at Morrison on the 23rd.

ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR SALE CHEAP

A brand new, up-to-date Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica for sale cheap at this office.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using:

"When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

RELIGION ON THE PIKE

Ex-Governor Francis tells of a conversation that took place between an elderly maiden visiting the St. Louis Fair and one of the Ottoman attendants at a Turkish mosque on "The Pike."

The spinster was evidently interested in the spiritual welfare of the sultan's subject, for she was heard to ask him several questions with reference to his religion.

"I hope," she said, "that you go to church every Sunday, like a Christian."

"No, madam," was the quick reply. "I go every day like a Turk."

BELMONT SUCCEEDS HANNA

New York, Dec. 17.—August Belmont was last night elected president of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. The election took place at the dinner of the National Civic Federation, which was held at the Park Avenue Hotel.

A PLEASANT PILL

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by Wm. Anderson.

FRIGATE CONSTELLATION

IS TRIM AND SOUND

New York, Dec. 16.—The frigate Constellation, the oldest ship in the American navy, after having been thoroughly overhauled and made taut and trim again, was recommissioned at the navy yard in Brooklyn. She was launched in 1797. She has had a memorable career, and those who have examined her in her refitted condition express the opinion that she is good for another hundred years. She will be used as a receiving ship at Newport.

READ THIS

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1899.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney trouble. I found nothing successful until taking the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder."

Yours truly,
W. B. Clark.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE QUEEN OF THE SEA

And An Amazonian Sovereign She Surely Will Be

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the navy department bids were opened at noon today for the construction of the New Hampshire, the great new battleship, which is designed to surpass all others in the United States navy. Bids have been received from several of the largest ship-building companies on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and careful consideration will be necessary before the contract is awarded. The cost of the vessel is not to exceed \$4,400,000. The New Hampshire is to be built, fitted and equipped complete for the sea by the contractor, with the exception that the armor, ordnance, ordnance outfit and sea stores will be furnished by the government, but the contractor is to fit and make secure all armor, ordnance and ordnance outfit.

If the speed on the four-hour speed trial falls below eighteen knots and exceeds seventeen and a half knots an hour the vessel will be accepted, so far as speed is concerned, but at a reduced price, the reduction being at the rate of \$50,000 a quarter knot deficiency of speed from eighteen to seventeen and three-quarter knots, and at the rate of \$100,000 a quarter knot deficiency of speed from seventeen and three-quarter to seventeen and one-half.

The New Hampshire's main battery will consist of four 12-inch breech loading rifles, eight 8-inch breech loading rifles, twelve 7-inch breech loading rifles, and four submerged torpedo tubes. Her secondary battery will consist of twenty 3-inch, 14-pounder, rapid fire guns, twelve 2-pounder semi-automatic guns, two 3-inch field pieces, two machine guns, having a caliber of 30, and two automatic guns, also having a caliber of 30.

The hull of the boat is to be protected at the water line by a complete belt of armor, nine feet, three inches wide, having a uniform thickness of nine inches amidships, gradually decreasing to four inches at the stem and stern. The boat's conning tower will be nine inches thick, four six inches thick and signal tower four inches thick. There will be a complete protective deck, extending from stem to stern, the deck being flat amidships, but sloped at the sides throughout and sloped at each end.

The engines will be of the vertical twin screw, four cylinder, triple expansion type, of a combined indicated horse-power of 15,500, and arranged for

outboard turning propellers when going ahead. There will be twelve water-tube boilers, placed in six water-tight compartments.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

A PARABLE

Some one recently remarked to Senator Depew that there seemed to be little choice between the republican and the democratic parties, as the respective platforms practically enunciated the same principles.

"The money question being out of the way," it was remarked, "and as Judge Parker, in his speech of acceptance, calls for the same things that Roosevelt does in his, I can't see any difference."

Whereupon the senator was reminded of a story. Said he:

"One day a thin man and a fat man started down the same street, each with the purpose to sell oranges. The thin man was energetic, and impressed all as a hustler; the fat man was indolent, as fleshy people are apt to be. The thin man would yell:

"Oranges, oranges; n-i-c-e, j-u-l-c-y oranges; two for five; three for ten, thirty cents a dozen; n-i-c-e oranges."

"When the thin man would cease for breath, the fat man would say: "Here, too!"

CURED PARALYSIS

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering for five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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