

LEDINGHAM

Sam Johnson, of Lawton, entered Stark Normal last week.

Listen! Don't you hear that wedding bell ringing? Yes, I do. But I never thought of this; Jos. Middleton and Sarah Mabry were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday at Bearjoun church.

T. R. Leadingham entered the Stark Normal Monday.

Miss Maude Fouch has returned to school after a short visit home.

B. F. Fannin, of Minor, was in Beartown the first of this week, on business.

Rev. R. F. Rose delivered an interesting sermon to a very large audience at Beartown Sunday.

J. H. Maggard, of Jacobs, was visiting Stark Normal Monday.

Many of our good old farmers are preparing for oat sowing and corn planting.

John Skaggs was the pleasant of J. W. Mabry on Saturday and Sunday.

The question debated Friday night was: resolved that the single life is happier than the married. Affirmative won.

Robt. Cox seems all smiles this week. He saw his girl Sunday.

PRATER David Oney and Silva Erwin of this place were married the 22nd wish them a happy life.

Mrs. R. G. Patton, we are glad to hear, is well.

SALT LICK

Brother Elbert Dawson, of Mt. Sterling, is holding a protracted meeting here.

Mrs. B. F. Shroust, of Owingsville, was visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Myree Steele, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to say, is some better.

Miss Recie Jones left to-day for Mt. Sterling to visit her cousin, Lulu Thompson.

Mrs. Press Jackson and son, Burns, returned last Friday from Ashland, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Kate Bates, to a Mr. Steele, of that place.

G. R. Warner, of Mt. Sterling, visited his sister, Mrs. H. O. James, Saturday and Sunday.

MARRIED—At the residence of Brother Ramey, last Wednesday evening, Miss Lulu Cundiff to Sam Parsons. Congratulations.

The negro, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years, at this term of court at Owingsville, for the murder of W. M. Mullins, at Midland, committed suicide Tuesday morning, in his cell at that place, by tearing his blanket into, and hanged himself.

There will be several changes in our little town the first day of March. Press Jackson has purchased the Ratliff Hotel. Sam Ratliff to the house vacated by Mr. Jackson and quite a number of other changes.

The prospect seems very fair now that Salt Lick will have another railroad through it in the near future, as the surveyors are now working at Moores Ferry 3 miles from here and coming on through here.

James Jarvis, of Olive Hill, on his return from Louisville, stopped over to see his nephew, H. O. James.

The telephone exchange, which burned here two months ago has been rebuilt and will be ready to begin business in a few days.

Our little town is still growing. There are several nice buildings going up. W. M. Clayton has a nice dwelling under construction. H. O. James, contractor.

The Stave, Saw and Planing mill are running full blast.

Quite a sad accident occurred here Monday. A young man by the name of Lewis, who was working here with a stone and concrete crew, in attempting to get aboard a freight train, was thrown under the wheels and cut almost to pieces.

He was taken to the hospital here but died one hour later. He was a member of the Junior Order at Firecay, and lived in Rowan county, near Morehead.

PLESANT VALLEY

Misses Bertha and May Wilcox have returned to their home on Deer Creek after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Newman, and other friends and relatives. Come again girls we would be pleased to see you.

Rev. French Rice will fill his regular appointment at this place last Saturday night and Sunday in March.

Richard Salyers still makes his regular calls at Miss Maude Blankenbeckley's. Maude says you are welcome to come again.

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Geo. W. Counts, of Cox, was calling on Eva Tarr, Sunday.

There has been a wedding in our vicinity since our last report. Elmer Campbell to Lizzie Abrams. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Miss Ruby King was calling on her cousin, Sena Counts, of near Carter Caves, Sunday afternoon.

Dannie Jessee and Geo. Counts were calling on the Misses Tarrs Sunday last.

Mrs. Mead, of Portsmouth, O., and daughter, Mrs. Stephen Macombs, of Cox, was visiting G. M. Offil Sunday.

T. J. Wilcox and wife, of Rose dale, was visiting the latter's parents, Thos. Maddix, Saturday and Sunday week.

The Steger & Wilson Real Estate Agency is the largest business development and reports market generally good but some stock selling easy.

The second most destructive thing in existence now is conceded to be nitro-glycerine. The first—the human tongue. When is mentioned the human tongue will see the world knows the rest.

What fondest affections have been marred, and chased to the depths of everlasting, agonizing hatred, and then chained, with high links of vindictive reflections, to an immediately developed confidence, unresponsive in character to forgiveness and forgetfulness of the outlandish actions of this indispensable essentially to the completion of God's handwork—a voluntary organ made so vile, and compelled to rebel against friend, nation, and God, by the misguidance of so small a speck of disorganized organism, known as human.

In how many cases does the human tongue be forcibly asked and masterly compelled to act, under the wrongfully and wifely millions owners of a stone-hearted, tyrannical, rebellious and perfidious ruler, in the capacity of destruction and personality of friendship, for the object, view or glory of gloating over the putting down of some one with whom fortune has dealt fairly, and

who has prevailed? Not for the sake of himself prevailing, but for the sake of evil humanity.

Geo. Stamper has just returned from Huntington, W. Va.

Jno. Kennard is reported improving of fever.

Amos and Chas. Owens have left for W. Va.

Atty. R. H. Paynter, was in Ashland this week on business.

Mrs. John Sanders and Mrs. John Davidson, of Ashland, were visiting homefolks here this week.

The Sanford & Hobson Unique Entertainers, closed a five nights engagement here Wednesday night which met with great success.

This is an up-to-date and first class troop in every respect. They are here at Tuesday, Grayson, where they will play for several nights. Our best wishes for success go with them.

Clyde Sanders, was visiting friends in Ashland and Huntington, last week.

E. V. Hayes, of the E. V. Hayes Advertising Co., of Cincinnati, O., was in town this week transacting some business in the insurance line.

We receive some correspondence almost every week that do not reach us in time for our current issue. We appreciate the interest taken, but would be pleased to have all letters for publication reach us no later than Tuesday.

M. W. Armstrong has sold a farm to Marshall Collins. We did not learn the consideration.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE

I have 25 lots lying on the road that leads from Dr. Stewart's to Young's, one mile from Olive Hill. Will sell for one mile from Olive Hill. Will sell for one mile from Olive Hill.

OLIVER MILLER OLIVE HILL, KY.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE. The Revenue Pushed Aside Everything in the House on Monday.

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was not arrested. He was tried and held in the circuit court in the sum of \$1000, while Marshal Elliott was in the city.

It is alleged that the student body of the county at a meeting in the city, and caused a sensation.

became a mania.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thomas Hendricks, aged 89, has become insane here.

Two men were killed.

Hindricks, Ky., Feb. 27.—Deputy Collector M. M. Holliday and F. M. Blair were on a moonshiners a few days ago and that Holliday was fatally wounded.

Two men were killed and another man seriously wounded.

Killed by a Train.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—While returning from church in Salt Lick, this county, a train, attempted to board a moving train, fell under the wheels and was killed.

Lewis spent the evening in prayer. He was to have been buried in a few days.

Blizzard in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—A severe blizzard again in the throes of a blizzard following a heavy rain all day.

The road shifted to the north Monday night, and a driving snow is raging.

All kinds of traffic is greatly impeded.

Girl Burned to Death.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Miriam Cawley, of this county, was burned to death by her clothes igniting from a gas stove.

The body was burned to a cinder before assistance reached her.

Strychnine Poisoning.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Charles W. Elliott, county clerk, was poisoned by a dose of strychnine given him by a man named Thap, who died in Breathitt county several days ago, and died strychnine poisoned.

Survived the Paralysis.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—John Keith, of this county, survived the paralysis.

He was found lying on the floor of his house, and was fatally injured. He is recovering.

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AS A PEACEMAKER MARK OF RESPECT

President Roosevelt Again Inter-vened in the Dispute Between the Miners and Operators. Death of Ex-Speaker Henderson and Adjourned.

ADDRESSED LETTER TO MITCHELL DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE SENATE.

Another Effort Will Be Made to Avert Senator Tillman, in Accordance With a Strike in the Bituminous Coal Fields in April.

A National Convention of the United Mine Workers Has Been Called To Try To Secure An Agreement With Operators.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened in the dispute between the coal miners and operators, and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell when, after the transaction of less all, president of the United Mine Workers of America a national convention of the united miners will be held to try to reach an agreement of respect.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were published Monday night by Mr. Mitchell and Ohio River Ship Canal Co. The president's letter was followed by a Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., and chairman of the bituminous operators, who came to New York Monday night to meet the president.

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Kentucky State News Items

LOUISVILLE THEATERS. Several Managers and Actors Were Placed Under Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—Pursuant to a Sunday closing order issued by the board of safety last Tuesday and directed at places of amusement, the police officers of this city today arrested several managers and actors at three of Louisville's principal theaters in the afternoon.

The arrests occurred at the Empress, the Grand and the Metropolitan. The actors and actresses were placed under arrest.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The conference did not adjourn until Monday night.

Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by the miners and operators that a national convention should be called.

The miners were in session recently at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement with the operators.

President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that so far as he knew there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous field April 1.

THE ANTHRACITE WAGE SCALE.

Negotiations Between Workers and Operators Progressing Smoothly.

New York, Feb. 27.—The negotiations for an agreement between the hard coal workers and the anthracite operators have been progressing smoothly to all outward appearances.

The negotiations have been made for a joint conference Wednesday between the sub-committees having the settlement of the difficulties in hand.

With the anthracite negotiations well under way, President Mitchell has been devoting most of his time to bringing about a settlement of the differences in the soft coal regions.

THE EIGHT HOUR RIDER.

President Compers Makes a Protest Against It To The President.

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J. D. CASABUS (New Ambassador from Mexico to Dated States)

The Senator Smoot Case. Washington, Feb. 27.—Chairman Burrows, of the senate committee on Lumber Company Quits Business. Wash., Feb. 27.—The Will-privileges and elections, has agreed Hanson Liberty Lumber Co., manufacturer of saw timber, and bluffs, and has organized in 1888, has gone into liquidation. Its liabilities are about \$500,000, which will be paid in full.

To Regulate Common Carriers. Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Charles Eaton (Va.) introduced a bill to regulate common carriers.

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THE FARMER BOY

Owing to the fact that our enormous Spring stock is now daily arriving we are compelled to make our prices so low that every one can make those purchases they so badly need for the home.

Your Credit Is Good With Us

So why then do you hesitate in making those purchases you promised your wife. Once you have seen our carefully selected, strictly up-to-date, line of Furniture you will be more than convinced that we are the people with whom you desire to deal. Our prices are so low that they are in the reach of everyone. Our over-crowded stock of Blankets, Comforts and Pillows are the best on the market. Just think!

A Pair Of 6-Pound Feather Pillows For only 98 Cents

Our new and exquisite line of Mattings are masterpieces in the designs. One glance at our show window will prove to you our ability in making selection in Velvet, Brussels and Ingram Carpets at prices which will actually astound you. We are closing out our stock of magnificent CLOCKS of all makes and designs at prices really below factory cost. Once you see our line of Chinaware, Queensware, and Glassware, you will be convinced it is the nearest perfection that excellent judgment and good taste can make such an assortment. Let us furnish your home and you will always remain our customers. Come in and see our Sofas, Chairs, Stand Tables, Side Boards, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Beds, both Iron and Wood, Curtains, Mattresses, and everything required in making a first class modern Furniture store. See our prices and be satisfied.

W. H. SCOTT & CO., Olive Hill, Ky.

"NED,"
The FARMER BOY
A Possible Result of a Lad's
Industry and Foresight.
By GEO. E. FOSTER
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He argued and went to the window and looked down. He saw his room was on the back side of the house, and there was a closed yard below. If he could reach that he could get over the fence and escape if worse came to worse. Then Ned began to laugh at his fears and accused himself of childish nervousness, and began to prepare for bed, resolved to think no more about it.

Just as he was about to blow out his light, he thought a pebble struck the window pane. He listened a moment and all was still, and again he heard something strike the window pane. Again he looked out but saw nothing. He then extinguished his light and took the precaution to place matches where they could be easily found. Again came that peculiar sound.

Now that the lamp in his room was out he could see more clearly what was outside, and he sat down by the window to see if he could discover the cause for the noise.

Again something hit the window pane, and directly in front of Ned's string came down from above, and a small string with something white at the end. It looked like a piece of paper, and Ned saw some heavy substance which had struck the window several times.

"Wonder what that string is hanging above?" said Ned. "Just to be blown against my window by the wind."

And then Ned's hair began to rise again, for he remembered that there was no wind at all. As Ned watched, the window was again hit, this time harder than before. That never moved of itself, said Ned, and it means something. That string comes down from above, and somebody is at the other end of it. That party is evidently trying to attract my attention. Ned then thought about the warning movement of the sad-faced girl as he left the room. It must be her, he thought, anyway. I will find out what it means.

"Is that all," said the judge. "All that I know," said policeman Ned. "Well, young man what have you to say for yourself," said the judge. "You seem somewhat critically disinterested in the city and came here last night in company with a notorious crackman and confidence man. What have you to say in your behalf?"

"Has there been any proof that a burglar was committed," replied Ned. "Has any one lost anything? Has any proof been presented to prove that I entered any place with intent to burgle?" "Did I have stolen goods on my person? I admit coming down from the house on a rope, and quite likely took it to these any law against that? What proof is there that I did not enter that house by permission of the occupants? Did your policeman think I threw up that rope to the second story and then climb up it?" "Does that look reasonable, Mr. Judge?" I think that. I went in at the door, and as none come here to accuse me of entering without permission, I do not see as you have much of a case."

"That is true, I am inclined to think," said the judge, "but it is rather a suspicious circumstance to be found escaping from a house by rope at midnight, after having been seen an earlier hour with a well known crook. I think I must hold you until we investigate a further matter. We must see what they have to say about the matter at the house."

"I am anxious to be about my business, sir," said Ned, "now really alarmed at the thought of being longer confined. I am innocent of all crime. I came here on a business trip, and to visit your city, and I am getting a cold reception."

"You can state your case in full," said the judge, leaning back in his chair as if he had already made up his mind to pronounce sentence as soon as Ned got through. "Did I please your honor," continued Ned, "about one week ago, I noticed an advertisement in your local paper, that a man desired to have a spoon hunt sticks for manufacturing purposes, and to apply in person at his room on Congress street. I also saw that another person desired a lot of birch hoop poles for his fish rack manufacturing. Last Saturday, I also saw a lot of lead, on which was a large quantity of both spoon-hunts and birch hoop poles. I have in my pocketbook these two advertisements, which I herewith produce as evidence." And Ned laid them before the judge. "On my way here yesterday to meet these gentlemen I was answered to their advertisements. I was met by a man whom I took for a clergyman, and he read considerably from a prayer book, in his way he told me that he was of his way home attending the funeral of one of his former church members. During our conversation, I was so foolish as to let him know that I had some money about me, and he then talked about me and the danger to young men of coming to this city from the country, having no friends here, and then proposed to take me to a safe boarding house kept

CHAPTER XVI.
In Which Ned Is His Own Lawyer.
When Ned found himself in the hands of a policeman he was more terrified than ever; he protested that he was no burglar, but all the comfort he received from that official was the demand to "shut up."

"What is the charge against this warning motion from the little girl?" "Burglary, sir, or an attempt of it," replied the policeman. "And this letter I produce as evidence to the truth of what I have said," continued Ned, as he laid that document before the judge. "I am the only one at present," said the policeman. "You may be sworn," said the judge.

"Now state what you know," he continued. "I was passing near Commercial with this search warrant, to the house street about eleven o'clock last night, where this young man stopped, search the policeman, I saw in the dark every room in the house, and that girl if possible was brought before the bad place, and was in danger. When I noticed that she had received another judge."

"I want my satchel," put in Ned. "Judge," said the excited policeman, "and by the time I reached the high fence that surrounded the yard, he had them to give him the best of the house and heard him climbing up the inside his baggage is found and sent there. I kept quiet and when he Look after the young man, Judge, dropped into the street I caught him. Come, Mr. policeman, let us hurry, and took him to the station."

"Have the occupants of the house," "Well, my man," said the judge, "it has been surrounded," queried the judge looks now as if you had been a blessing. "I called there a short time ago, but I was not for that I should regret couldn't raise no one." "I made inquiry and learned what you have suffered in the hands of the people were at home last of our officers." "I am in the place, but I have another said Ned. "In fact I have learned a lesson. It has taken some of the confidence of me, I had begun to think I was very smart. It is all right, sir. This witness proved to be the police-but what is that man so anxious about him whom Ned had seen watching that girl for?" "Your description answers exactly to that of his lost daughter who was kidnapped five years ago, and if it so very needy circumstances. I gladly accepted his kindly offer, and was taken to the house from which he had begun to think would lead to her recovery," said the judge. "But here we are at the hotel."

"The left," replied Ned. "Was there any other peculiarity about it?" "It was very red," replied Ned. "Anything else?" "pressed the man in great excitement." "You noticed that the rear curved like a letter C or a half moon," replied Ned. "How did you think the girl's official friend had left him, he was almost shrieked the man, in the intensity of his excitement. "Fifteen, perhaps," said Ned. "There is something about the man, and the idea of being taken for one night, it will probably come all right." "It is not the end, but how can I prove that I rushed up to the judge's stand, and am not what I must seem to be. I was held a hurried conversation, and I was caught under very suspicious circumstances."

"To say Ned slept much that night gained by too much haste. You must would be untrue, but toward morning he was a little more so. Go on with your story, sir," said the judge. "He felt quite refreshed. The officer in Judge turning to Ned. "There is something more to say. I charge gave him a few crackers to eat, and some water to drink, and at nine o'clock he was in danger. When I noticed that she had received another judge."

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Farm for SALE
I have a farm for sale located on Buffalo Fork of Tygart Creek, 30 A. in cultivation, 15 A. in woodland, balance in pasture.
Can make Warrantee Deed
Fine home, good barn, finest orchard in Carter county. Part down and easy terms on balance.
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CARTER

Quite a large crowd assembled Sunday to hear the gospel preached at this place by Revs. Isles Fultz and Stages, baptizing immediately after church.
Sunday School, at Corinth and Cooperville, is progressing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Everman were visiting home folks over Sunday.

James Ramey, wife and daughter, Mabel, were the pleasant guests of Pharric Ramey Sunday. Quite a number of young folks gathered in the evening to enjoy the music. All seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Ed. Fultz escorted Miss Adah Hilger home from church Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Sanders was a business visitor to Carter this week.

Mrs. W. W. Lyons is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Rebecca Lyttleton leaves here soon enroute to Morehead, where she will begin teaching a select school. We wish her much success.

Mr. Pence and family have purchased and are now moving on the Lewis Sellards farm.

The Sellards family starts for Washington soon, where they intend making their future home. They leave a host of friends to mourn their departure. We wish them success in their new home.

Messrs W. Stewart, Van Dervord, Geo. Gannon and Vint English looked as if they would like to sing "The Little Boy in Jug And I Love Thee" at Carter Sunday.

We are glad to state that Robt. Warnock, who has been very low with infantrary rheumatism, is recovering.

Miss Mabel Ramey is contemplating taking a course in a Medical College.

Miss Bess Sellards left here for Garrison Tuesday with her friend Dot Willis, who has been visiting her.

Americus Vespuicus Grijalvah DeNavree Zornes left for Portsmouth Saturday.

Albert Ramey will leave for Oregon soon. We wish him a safe and successful journey.

John Craycraft left here for Indian Territory Monday.

Nelle, how are you and Haren progressing in your courtship?
Homer, the little son of William Harris, is very low with the Pneumonia fever.

Mollie, how did you and Mabel enjoy your ride Sunday evening? Wasn't that Scotch-Butter delicious?

Mr. and Mrs. James Warnock were visiting at Robt. Warnock's Sunday.

Edgar Everman seems to have found some on very attractive down on Tygart—whoois it, Ed. 2

FORGET ME NOT.

TWINKLES.

A SUCCESS.

De very vast fault.
You kin harbor, dey say, is to tackle a job.
An' to do it half way.
It's got a new business.
My cars I resign,
I'st don't nuffin'
An' don't it fine.

De way to command
De respect of yoh friends
Is to carry things out.
In de way yoh friends.
I's clean satisfied
Dis ambition of mine,
I'st don't nuffin'
An' don't it fine.

—Washington Star.

Get there with both feet—Bipeds.
Trunk line—a few yards of rope.
The cop does a good turn when he whips a crank into the patrol wagon.

As long as you have a bluff you can't need a bank account.
Don't judge a man by what he is going to do, but by what he has done.

Man never knows that he is a fool, because he doesn't believe what he knows.

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I'm not going to sell cheap goods; I'm buying just the same quality of things that you buy any place else but probably pay more. Because may be I can save you a few pennies on a dish pan, or a tin pail, or scrub brush, an enamel coffee pot, or a rolling pin, is that not a proof that they are cheaper goods? In fact most kitchen things and many other things you use and need every day in your house work come in one quality only. The things that do come in several I will label as such and price accordingly, so that the price if nothing else, will tell you the difference.

If I can pick up some things in seconds that I think will do you just as well as firsts and at a saving, I will sell them for just what they are worth—no more. I'm going to try to make these Homegood Bargain Counters so useful to you in the money saving way, that you'll think of me whenever you want something for the kitchen. I'd like to have you come in as soon as you can and see what I've got.

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Miss Margaret Chandler, heiress and granddaughter of the Astors, who, forsaking society for life's serious work, will operate a model dairy because of her interest in the pure milk crusade.

The Submarine in War.
Paradoxical as it may seem, the possibilities of the submarine are much better known than are the possibilities of a battleship. In a broad sense they are the least experimental type of warship. This will be readily understood when it is remembered that the submarine is the only type of vessel practically immune from gunfire when in action. The effect of gunfire upon a ship and its personnel is a most uncertain and difficult problem which the designer or tactician has to solve, as best he may, without experimental determination.

No amount of discussion can, in the end obscure one great fact regarding the submarine—that is, her ability to approach a battleship in broad daylight and force the latter to retire, or accept dismantlement or destruction.—Harper's Weekly

The minister that goes fishing is wise enough to take a witness with him.

Some people rush to the sound on their neighbor's doorbell quicker than their own.

Those who slip on a banana peel never fail to see a penny lying on the sidewalk in time to keep from falling over.

DEFECTS OF BRITISH NAVY.

Officers Not Well Drilled in Strategy and Tactics.

A serious defect declared by Admiral Sir Cyprion Bridge to exist in the present administration of the British navy, which, he declares, if not immediately remedied, may lead to disaster in time of war. "The principle involved," he said, "is a vitally important one. It is that the higher officers of the navy, who in the event of war on a great scale would have to conduct the operations, should not during peacetime be occupied in dealing with the provision of material that no time is lost to study and consider the great question of strategy and tactics, without familiarity with which success in war is hardly to be looked for."

"If you have a particular administrative system running, perhaps, for years in peace time, it will be extremely difficult and full of hazard to endeavor to change it on the instant of war occurring."

"Under our existing administration, if war broke out after the higher officers would have the tremendous duty of conducting war in addition to the already heavy duty of considering questions of material, or else the whole system would be thrown out of gear by the necessity of relinquishing the consideration of material in order to direct hostilities."

"From the close of the seventeenth century until the fall of Napoleon, the British navy was uniformly successful at sea. The system under which this success was achieved and maintained was one in which there was an absolute and entire separation between the work of providing material and the direction of hostilities."

"The Japanese have won great victories on the sea. Yet the many high officers of their fleet to whom I spoke when at the Chinese station before the outbreak of the war showed no inclination to postpone strategical and tactical studies to the consideration of questions of material. These, they said, could be perfectly well looked after by professional experts brought up to deal with them and not to manage naval hostilities."

ANCIENT USAGE OF THE FORK.

On Being Invited Out One Furnished His Knife and Fork.

The first mention of the use of forks in history was at the table of John, the good Duke of Burgundy, and he only possessed two, one of gold and the other of silver. At that period the leaves of broad wire made cylindrical. They were cut in slices and piled upon a trencher and placed beside the host, who carried the meat with a pointed carving knife, holding the joint with a skewer of wrought gold or silver, which he stuck into the joint to hold it secure while cutting the meat. Having cut the meat in slices, he took it on the point of the knife and placed it on a slice of bread, which was served to the guest. This ancient custom of serving meat is still practiced in some hamlets on the continent of Europe. This decoration is still the vogue in our delicatessen stores. When it first became customary to use forks a gentleman on receipt of an invitation to a dinner would send his servant with his knife and spoon, or, if he had no servant, he would carry them in his breeches pocket, as a carpenter carries his rule to-day. This ancient custom still obtains among the peasants of the Tyrol and some parts of Germany and Switzerland, they carrying their knife, fork and spoon in a case. Sometimes all three are found together, with a river trout the extreme end of the handle.

This form of feeding, I understand, is generally used in the provinces of Italy, the forks being for the most part made of iron or steel, and some of silver, but those are used only by gentlemen. The reason of this curiosity is, because the Italian cannot by any means endure to have his dish touched with fingers, seeing his use of forks was at first much ridiculed in England as an effeminate piece of finery. In one of Beaumont and Fletcher's plays "your fork" was taken as a specimen of with much contempt, and Ben Jonson has joined in the laugh against them in his "Devil's an Ass."—New York Mail.

Boys—"A life saving station has just been installed at that seaside resort."
Joyce—"You don't mean it, I thought it was a temperance town."

Teartful relative—"Have you given up all hope doctors?"
Absent-minded Doctor—"Oh, no; I can easily collect the amount of my bill from the estate."

Boys—"When was the turning point of your life?"
Joyce—"When I had to furnish the motive power for the grindstone down on the farm."

PROOF POSITIVE.
Stella—"Are you so positive that it is a love match on her part?"
Maude—"Because she didn't even try to find out what the engagement ring cost."

SAVAGE BACHELOR.
"This paper says," remarked the "cally youth," that the bride was supported to the altar by her father.

"Yes," growled the savage bachelor, "and I'm offering odds of 50 to 1 that he'll have to keep on supporting her."

SUCH DEAR FRIENDS, TOO.
Maximo—"Here are some proofs I just received from the photographer. Which is the best?"
Edyth—"Do you mean which is the best picture of which looks the most like you?"

WAY OF THE WATER.
First Villager—"How is your boy getting along since he went to the city?"
Second Villager—"Fine. He writes that he is carrying everything he likes."

First Villager—"So! What restaurant is he carrying things in?"

STRENUOUS HINT.
She—"I don't like your first name, Mr. Slowbody. Cornelius is so long and awkward."

He—"Well, suppose you call me Neal for short. Several of my friends do."

She—"I'll call you Corn if I—"
He—"If what?"
She—"If I thought you would pop."

Doctor—"Does your appetite improve?"
Patient—"I am paying \$25 a week for board at this health resort."

New Railroad man—"I ain't almost broke, when does the short walk?"
Old Railroad Man—"I don't walk; it rides in the say car."

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