

PRESIDENT CASTRO RESIGNS

Venezuelan Congress Urges Him to Reconsider His Decision. Caracas, March 23.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the Republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after reading the presidential message Saturday.

Later a night session of congress was held and a resolution was adopted, requesting President Castro to reconsider his resignation in view of the critical condition of the republic, and a vote of confidence in his policy was passed unanimously.

Bears Ate Men's Dinner.

Catskill, N. Y., March 21.—A hungry Catskill mountain bear and two half-grown cubs yesterday ate up the dinner of a score of Philadelphia mechanics, painters, carpet layers, etc., who arrived at the Hotel Kaaterskill on South Mountain.

EMPEROR OF CHINA.

He Has Very Little to Do with Conducting the Affairs of His Wondrous Country. The emperor of China is Tung-chih, reigning under the style of Kwangsu.



THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

(From the Only Authentic Picture Ever Brought to Europe.)

out naming a successor, in 1875, and, until 1880, his aunt, the empress dowager, acted as regent, as she had done previously during the long minority of his predecessor, who was her son. On Sept. 22, 1898, in consequence of the emperor's action in decreeing radical reforms, he was sequestered, and the empress dowager resumed the active direction of affairs.

DEMAND GOOD ROADS.

People of Arkansas Favor National and State Aid in Improving Their Highways.

The State Good Roads convention recently held at Little Rock, Arkansas, was one of the most important ever held in this country to consider any industrial question. It was large in numbers, enthusiastic in interest and harmonious in action.

ORCHARD MANAGEMENT.

Tree Hogs and Poultry Are Allowed to Run, Wormy Fruit Will Be Hard to Find.

The subject of spraying, using moth traps and any other means to produce better fruit, is being discussed more and more every season. Having secured several hundred trees which will soon be bearing, I have been observing and learning everything possible on the subject, and have come to the following conclusion: Spraying intelligently in order to have fruit free from worms, scab or rust and rot, but unless it is done rightly it is work and money thrown away.

Auditors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of David Perrier, late of Chapman Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, as well as all other persons in interest, that the undersigned, as duly appointed Auditor to make distribution of the funds remaining in the hands of the administrator of said estate and that he will sit at the office of James G. Crouse, Esq., at Middleburg, Pa., on Saturdays, April 4th, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where all those claiming as well as also credit must present and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

Notice of Final Rule.

To PETER L. STRAWSER, late of Steelton, Pennsylvania. You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce has been granted against you at the suit of Virginia A. Stawser, your wife, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, of October 15, 1903, on Monday, the first day of June, 1903, on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have why such divorce should not be granted against you.

Administrators' Notice. Let- ters of Administration in the es- tate of Henry Boyer, late of Jackson Twp. Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons know- ing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims against the said estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

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Wanted.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state on this Co. required to represent and advertise old estab- lished wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$25 weekly with expenses ad- ditional, all payable cash, each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. En- close self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 303 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-12-104.

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AS G. GROUSE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MIDDLEBURG, PA. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

A. R. Pottieger, VETERINARY SURGEON, MIDDLEBURG, PA. All professional business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Good Beginning. Husband—We've got to economize and lay something aside for a rainy day. Wife—That reminds me, dear. I need a new rainy day skirt.—N. Y. Journal.

Raises the Price. "A reputation for honesty is a valuable asset," said the statesman. "Yes, indeed," replied Senator Glucose. "No one would dare to offer a man with such a reputation a small bribe."—Brooklyn Life.

Heard in the Sterilizer. First Microbe—I'm glad they are sterilizing this milk. Second Microbe—So am I. Now we won't die of any awful disease.—N. Y. Times.

His Word. He—Darling, do you think your father will ever forgive me for elop- ing with you? She—He said he would.—N. Y. Her- ald.

Music at Home. Clara—Don't you love to hear me sing, Clarence? Clarence—Honestly, Clara, I'd rather hear cooking sing; for then I know she is in good humor.—Detroit Free Press.

Generosity. Father (visiting son at college)—Pretty good cigars you smoke, my boy; I can't afford cigars like these. Son—Fill your case, dad; fill your case.—Harvard Lampoon.

After the Record. "Kind lady, I ain't had a bite to eat fer 'ree weeks." "Dear me! How interesting! How long do you suppose you can keep it up?"—Chicago American.

Unfortunate Juxtaposition. "What's the matter?" asked the advertising solicitor. "Better!" demanded the manufac- turer of the great hair restorer; "if you and my gene's you'd know what's the matter. In that display ad of mine yesterday I said that our wonder- ful hair medicine had been on the market for 20 years and on the same page your people published portraits of four bald-headed men!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sight Restored by Science. Contact with poison ivy caused the total blindness of Miss Fanny Knowles, of Harrison, N. J. After enduring her severe affliction for ten years, an operation performed a short time ago completely restored sight to her left eye.

Onions Prevent Malaria. In damp or marshy districts it is said that the eating of raw onions is a pre- ventive of malarial complaints.

COVER FOR SAP PAIL.

The One Here Described. Although Very Simple, Will Be Found Very Effective.

During rainy and stormy weather in sugar season there is always a great deal of trouble from rain in the sap. Some farmers have covers for their



COVER FOR SAP BUCKET.

vices which may be suggested. Among the many ways suggested the following proves to be very profitable. Take a piece of board or shingle about 14 inches long and one-fourth inch thick; round one end out to fit the roundness of the tree. This may be done with a knife or small saw. Then fasten a good stiff wire at the end rounded out for the tree with small staples or cleats. Bend the wire so that it will hold tight to the tree. This will afford adequate shelter.—E. A. Hunt, in Epitomist.

Raising Ginseng for Export. Ginseng farming is to be tried in Indiana by a company that has just been incorporated. The promoters think there is a great field for business. The export is now more than 500,000 pounds a year. The ginseng brings over six dollars a pound. It all goes to China, where it is a specific for all manner of ills. The report of a United States consul to that country is to the effect that millions of pounds more could be used if it could be supplied. The Indiana company proposes to plant two acres, and in a year it hopes to have its first crop. A Mis- sissippi man, it is said, made \$20,000 on his first crop of an acre and a half of ground. As an evidence of the value of the root now it is said that gin- seng seeds are retailing at five cents apiece, while two or three-year-old plants come at a fancy figure. The ex- periment of the ginseng farmers will be watched with much interest.

Truly Wonderful Cow. A little four-year-old was taken on a visit to grandmamma in the country. There, for the first time, he had a new view of a cow. He would stand and look on while the man milked, and ask all manner of questions. In this way he learned that the long, crooked branches on the cow's head were called horns. Now, the little fellow knew of only one kind of horn, and a few days after obtain- ing this information, hearing a strange, bellowing noise in the yard, he ran out to ascertain its cause. In a few minutes he returned, with wonder and delight depicted on his countenance, exclaiming: "Mamma! mamma! oh, do come out here! The cow's blowing her horns!"

The revenues of the United States government, aggregating nearly five hundred millions of dollars per year, are drawn as much from the agricul- tural areas as from all other sources combined, yet at the same time when it comes to the distribution of the fund not more than 10 per cent. of it is put out in the rural districts, whereas, ninety per cent. is distributed in the great cities for public buildings, battle- ships, munitions of war, harbor facilities, etc. This discrimination has re- sulted very largely from a lack of at- tention and consideration. It is be- lieved that congress would make appropriations for improving roads as well as rivers if urged to do so by the people of the rural districts. This instance was cited as an illustration of the wisdom of such a change:

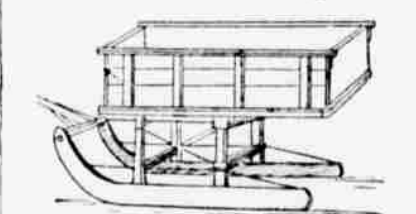
The White river is now being im- proved by the United States govern- ment at a cost of two million dollars which will result in a slight improve- ment in its navigation that will benefit but a few carriers and a small number of people, whereas a permanent and well-improved highway built with that large amount of money, either along the bank of that same river, or in any other portion of the state of Arkansas, would contribute much more to cheapen- ing transportation, would serve very much more people to it, and would add very much more to the state's wealth.

It was considered good policy by the participants in the discussion that the United States should be called upon to contribute a share in this necessary improvement of highways. This idea was indorsed in a resolution passed by the convention. Attention was called to the fact that the government has already appropriated a million dollars for such a purpose at Porto Rico and another million to the Philip- pines, and the secretary of war has lately recommended to congress, with the approval of the president, that three millions of dollars should be immediately appropriated for the use of the Philippine government to be mainly expended in building highways and other public improvements on the islands.

HANDY DUMPING SLED.

For All Kinds of Winter Work, the Device Here Illustrated Has No Superior.

Manure may be easily and quickly unloaded from a dump sled. An old bob sled with an extra high bolster and an elevated cross piece built up from the race in front, works all right. The



DUMP SLED FOR WINTER WORK.

box is fastened to the high bolster by means of eye bolts. It is fastened down to the front support with a strong hook. With a little practice, manure may be spread, with this rig in winter, with very little fork work. For spreading, a block is fastened to the runners behind that stops the box at the proper angle to let the manure slide down and pay out slowly as the team moves along. The angle must be different according to the kind of manure, the absorbent used in the stable, and the amount of straw or other substance used for bed- ding. The driver can help or hinder it with his fork as he drives along.—L. G. Spencer, in Farm and Home.

Farm, Orchard and Garden. A good, thrifty, well-kept orchard and small fruit garden on the farm adds materially to its value in dollars and cents, as well as providing health and pleasure for all members of the family. The profits are in many ways far in excess of the cost of maintain- ence, and there is not one valid reason why a single farmer should deprive himself of a good variety of the home- grown fruit.—Midland Farmer

Prayed To Be Released From Life. Almost Insane From Nervousness.

Do you enjoy life, or do you sleep so poorly that you are more tired when you get up than when you go to bed? Is your appetite failing, are you getting thin; does your head ache, back ache, eyes tire easily? These are symptoms of a nervous disorder, which should be promptly treated or fainting spells, mental and physical nervousness, morbid fears and loss of control will lead to insanity or mental irresponsibility.

Dr. Miles' Nervine My Salvation. "Would you call it a nervous disorder?" queried the young man. "I suppose so," replied the man, who was bustling from dusk to support his family.

"What is the penalty?" "Why I stole a kiss one time sentenced to hard labor for Philadelphia Record." "Metrical Feet. "Ah!" he sighed ecstatically, whirled her round the room, sensuous measure of the words, "dancing is truly the poetry."

"Yes," she answered, "but her very particular corn, when the poet knows how to his feet."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Humility's Luck. "The world might be a worse off than it is." "In what way?" "Just think of the increase would be in the sum of total if doughnuts were sold instead of holes through 'em."—Kane Journal.

A Rare Occasion. "I hope you'll join me in the very celebration tomorrow home?" "Delighted to do so, Wed- nesday or birthday?" "No. The cook's been with a year."—N. Y. Herald.

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