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Ladies' plain cloth Capes, Kersey and Bouclays, nicely trimmed. Ladies' plain and crushed plush fur-trimmed Collar and Front—they are beauties—fancy lined. Our Ladies' Jackets—great care has been taken to select only one of a kind. Call and see our new Blue, Tans and Greens. We can save you money on any wrap you buy of us. We certainly can give you good values.

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### High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF:  
Editor-in-Chief, Will Smith, '98.  
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Athletic sports. How few there are who partake in such things! In the days of ancient Greece the people made their games and sports part of their lives. In the old Olympian games the young athletes of the nation would all come together to contest for the prizes. We can imagine ourselves seated in the amphitheatre. The place is filled to overflowing. Thousands of people are waiting for the races to begin. There the contestants stand waiting. Look, what massive forms. Muscles hard as steel. The signal given, they start, every muscle quivering, nostrils distended. The onlookers urge them on and then wait breathless as they near the goal. The winner crowned with a wreath of laurel leaves. What a shout goes up from the crowd.

In that day the people paid more attention to the development of their bodies than at present and produced magnificent specimens of the human race. But to-day look at the peculiar forms of some of our people. Young folks should be encouraged to engage in athletic sports, more than they are. In the past few years rapid strides have been made in this line and more people are taking an interest in athletics. Professors of colleges are encouraging their students to participate in athletic sports. Even in Reynoldsville we have teams of football and base ball.

As a modern nation the Americans lead the world in athletic sports and games. We should continue to encourage this chivalric and gallant spirit when found to predominate in the youth, and the manhood of our country, as our army, will continue to surprise the world in the gigantic proportions of its manhood and the energy and alertness of its people generally.

#### LOCAL.

For information concerning weekly papers inquire of Senior No. 5.

Clara Geisler gave a talk in chapel Monday morning on the late Indian war in Minnesota.

Many of the High School girls found out all about their future Monday evening.

One of the Senior boys wears out considerable shoe leather in perambulating over the rocky roads connecting the heart of the city with outlying suburbs.

It is rumored that a certain tallness of the High School is closing out her goods at cost and is going to go into the furniture and undertaking business.

Last year—  
Those brilliant Juniors seven,  
In a room as bright as heaven,  
Checked the wraps  
And other traps.

This year—  
One could hardly get his wraps,  
And perhaps  
With some other persons wraps  
Started off.

The second month of school has just been finished and the third month was ushered in with a little confusion, due to the re-grading determined upon by the directors. The changes in the location of scholars will not necessarily imply promotions, although they may be in rooms of higher number during the rest of the year. The requirements of the board are being met, not by promotions, except in a few cases, but by the wholesale shifting of grades from one room to another. The teachers sincerely hope that this condition will not last long and that the regular machinery of the school system will be very shortly running as smoothly as before. Teachers as well as pupils will experience some inconvenience in rearranging their work and adapting themselves to the new conditions. In a few instances the pupils and teachers will be almost new to each other.

The Schuberts very successfully opened the third annual lecture course conducted under the auspices of the Public Schools. All seemed thoroughly satisfied with the rich quality of entertainment furnished by this Club of widespread reputation, and only wish the remaining members will please so thoroughly. The attendance last Friday evening was about 350.

#### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all other diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on H. A. Stoke, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

#### Personally-Conducted Tours.

The Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the final evolution of absolute perfection in railway travel, the summit of the excellence of modern luxurious railway facilities.

For the season of '98 and '99 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, February 9. Nineteen days will be spent in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Golden Gate Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 24, February 7 and 21, and March 7. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1899.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

#### The Companion's First Subscriber.

The *Youth's Companion* is probably the only periodical in the world seventy-two years of age, whose first subscriber is still living and still a constant reader of the paper. The subscriber who enjoys this unique distinction is Mrs. Hannah M. Parsons, of Brooklyn, New York, now in her 85th year. She was the little sister of a friend of Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, the poet, and founder of *The Youth's Companion*. When Mr. Willis had resolved upon publishing a new paper for young people, his friend had him put down his sister's name as the first subscriber. The *Companion's* first issue was dated April 10th, 1827, and for more than 70 years this first subscriber continued to read and enjoy it. The volume for 1899 will be the best *The Companion* has ever published. The most popular of living writers will give the best work of their best hours to the entertainment of the hundreds of thousands of households in which *The Youth's Companion* is every week a welcome guest. New subscribers will receive all the remaining issues of 1898 free from the time of subscription, and the beautiful *Companion Calendar* for 1899—the most beautiful one ever given to *Companion* readers—in addition to *The Companion* for 52 weeks, a full year, to January, 1900.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
211 Columbus Ave. Boston, Mass.

#### Winter Excursion Tickets.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all principal winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free after November 1 on application to ticket agents.

#### Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. About a year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. VanKouven, Saugerties, N. Y. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by H. Alex. Stoke.

There are no men or women, however poor they may be, but have it in their power by the grace of God to leave behind them the grandest thing on earth, character; and their children might rise up after them and thank God that their mother was a pious woman, or their father a pious man.—Dr. McLeod.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonuses for agents. Beautiful original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Quits free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

#### Physical Endurance.

It should be impressed upon all young persons that during life each member of the body, in the very act of living, produces poison to itself, notes a writer in Popular Science Monthly. When this poison accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, which always occurs unless the muscle has an interval of rest, then will come fatigue, which is only another expression for toxic infection. If the muscle is given an interval of rest, so that the cell can give off its waste product to keep pace with the new production, the muscle will then liberate energy for a long time. This latter condition is what we call endurance.

The power and endurance of the human machine is limited according to our understanding of the above facts, and also our recognition of its slowness in getting started. Like any other ponderous and intricate machine, the body requires time to get in harmonious working order. The brain, nerves, heart and skeletal muscles must be given some warning of the work they are expected collectively to perform. Ignorance of this fact has broken down many a young man who aspired to honors on the cinder path.

The necessity of getting all the parts of the body slowly in working order is well understood by trainers and jockeys on the race track, as is evidenced by the preliminary "warming up" they give their horses, although it is doubtful if the trainers could give any physiologic reason for this custom.

#### His Wonderful Curios.

The author of "Idylls of Spain" speaks of a notary whom he met, whose naive simplicity surely could not be exceeded. "He asked for our autographs, and I inquired whether he was a collector of such trifles."

"Yes, sir," he replied, "I am, and among others I have a most precious collection of anonymous ones."

"Beaming with delight, he produced a rare manuscript of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella, exquisitely written, and with the initial letters beautifully painted."

"Senores," he cried with enthusiasm, "look at this. Isn't it a beauty? I'm always collecting such things. Then I have just purchased by letter the manuscript of the 'Iliad,' written by Homer himself, his own handwriting. The pity of it is that the work is not written in Greek."

"At this Miguel came to the rescue, for Luis and I were almost hysterical with amusement."

"I say," inquired Miguel, "what document would your worship like most to have in your possession?"

"Why," answered the notary, "the telegram from Christopher Columbus announcing the discovery of the new world."

#### In the Wrong Place.

A characteristic story of General Scott is told in connection with the sword presented to him by the state of Louisiana, through the legislature, at the close of the Mexican war.

He was accosted one day by a man who said: "General Scott, I had the honor of doing most of the work on the sword presented to you by the state of Louisiana. I should like to ask if it was just as you would have chosen."

"It's a very fine sword, sir, a very fine sword indeed," said the general. "I am proud to have it. There is only one thing I should have preferred different. The inscription should have been on the blade, sir. The scabbard may be taken from us, but the sword, never!"

The sword cost about \$500, the principal expense being in the scabbard, which was richly chased and ornamented.—Exchange.

#### Incident of Trolley Travel.

"What the dash are you here for?" said an angry passenger, stepping down slowly from the footboard of a trolley car. He thought the conductor should have looked out for him and stopped the car where he wanted to get off, a block back.

"I'll show you what I'm here for," said the conductor, reaching for the bellcord (ting, ting!) as he spoke, and "Zip, zip, zip," came the sound of the motorman's lever turning in the notches, and "Bz-z-z-z-z-z-z-z!" sang the trolley, and before he knew it the passenger found himself standing alone in the middle of the road.—New York Sun.

#### Method.

"No," said Senator Sorghum, with emphasis, "I can't talk for publication today."

"But, senator, in all the years of our acquaintance this is the first time you ever declined to let me quote you."

"I don't want you not to quote me. I want you to say I decline to be interviewed. This is confidential. I've concluded it's time for me to act as if I'd got to be so important that I don't talk for fear of giving something big away."—Washington Star.

#### Painful Operation.

"Is that follow really a painless dentist?"

"Almost. The only pain I suffered was when he extracted his fees."—Indianapolis Journal.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

For every widower who marries a widow there are 11 who espouse maidens.

#### THE NAMING OF JOHN BULL.

Dr. Arbuthnot Was the Man Who Thus Dubbed Great Britain.

Dr. John Arbuthnot, one of the many royal physicians to whom the Scotch city of Aberdeen has given birth, was the author of John Bull's being. Almost forgotten now by all but the ardent, who remember him as the intimate of Pope and Swift, Arbuthnot christened the British nation in bulk as John Bull in the political strife incidental to the dismissal of the Whig ministry of 1710, when the able and avaricious Marlborough saw the beginning of the decline of his brilliant fortunes.

"The History of John Bull" was a satire on the political events preceding the treaty of Utrecht in 1713, written by Arbuthnot. In 1704 he had been created physician extraordinary to the queen in recognition of his services in saving the life of Anne's husband, Prince George of Denmark. He had become the queen's medical attendant, a position of no mean importance at a time when so much depended on the succession to the crown, and he was closely in touch with court life.

"For the better understanding of the following history the reader ought to know that Bull in the main was an honest, plain dealing fellow, choleric, bold and of a very inconstant temper. He dreaded not old Lewis, either at backward, single falcion or cudgel play, but then he was very apt to quarrel with his best friends, especially if they pretended to govern him. If you flattered him, you might lead him like a child. John's temper depended very much on the air; his spirits rose and fell with his weather glass.

"John was quick and understood his business very well, but no man alive was more careless in looking into his accounts or more cheated by partners."—New York Herald.

#### POWER IN OUR POWDER.

A Shot From a 12 Inch Rifle Sufficient to Lift a Battleship Eight Feet.

"Velocity and pressure," explained the powder mill superintendent, "are the two main requisites in proving powder. The government is very specific in its contracts. It demands that when fired under service conditions in the gun for which it is intended powder must give to the projectile a muzzle velocity of at least a certain number of feet per second without producing a pressure of more than a certain number of tons to the square inch. For modern guns the velocity required varies from 2,000 to 2,800 feet in a second, and the pressure is not allowed to exceed 15 tons to the square inch. In some of our guns of the present day the amount of energy stored in the powder charge is so tremendous as to be almost incredible. The limit of energy upon the projectile cannot be estimated, so vast are the possibilities.

"For example, I may cite the Oregon's 12 inch rifles. Five hundred and fifty pounds of powder in these guns impart to a 1,100 pound shot a velocity of 2,100 feet per second, and the energy of the projectile is nearly 34,000 foot tons. This power is sufficient to lift such a vessel as the Oregon eight feet out of the water.

"Those screens between the cannon and the breast works are electric chronographs 100 feet apart from each other and the cannon, and they register the time of the projectile's flight with absolute accuracy."

"And absolute accuracy is—what?"

"The millionth part of a second."—San Francisco Call.

#### The Troubles of a Prophet.

"How hit happens, Brudder Johnsing, dat yo' dun quit preachin down in Alabama a'ready?"

"W'y, my ch'ch quit payin teshun to enything I say an dun shet off my salary."

"Dey mus' be mighty bad lot o' brotherin an susterin down dar."

"No, dey hain't so pow'ful bad, but after I went to profyisin I lost all manner o' control o' the entire gang."

"Dat so?"

"Yaas, you see I dun bin profyisin 'bout what comin to pass an what gwine to happen to all dem mean niggers what wudden pay do preacher, an collections wuz jest comin in fine twell one day do susterin ax me what kind o' weather we gwine to hab fur do possum supper festful, an I tell um hit sho will be do fines' sort, for bekaus I wuz mighty hongry an wanted do supper to sho cum off. But, suh, hit rained an sleeted an cum two or three skykoon, an den I seed my 'fluence wid my way-ard brudderin wuz sholy busted. De salary collections tuck do drags, an no matter how I exhausted my flock ner how I profyided dey wuz sho for do blas-in lake, dey jest sot dar an laffed at me an wudden pay me nurry red cent ner gin me do turkey dinner, ner nuthin."—Atlanta Journal.

#### Appreciative.

"Don't misunderstand me," said Meandering Mike. "I ain't down on work."

"You don't seem to have much affection for it," replied Plodding Pete.

"Yes, I have. Work is a good t'ing. If it wasn't for work, how would all dese people git money to give us?"—Washington Star.

Paper made from seaweed is a growing industry in France. It is so transparent that it has been used in place of glass.