



OUR COLUMN

DAY WITH MR. DAVIS

Ex-President at a Missouri Agricultural Fair. VIEWS ON LEE & JACKSON

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When the day arrived for his appearance before the people of the "Kingdom of Callaway" (the county is often called), many thousands of men, women and children flocked to Fulton and the fair grounds near by.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Everyone knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient antiseptic and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

EX-PRÉSIDENT AT A MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Mr. Davis' speech ended, General Cockrell, who has been in the United States Senate for almost thirty years, delivered a brief address, which was followed by United States Senator Boyer.

His opening sentence thrilled the vast throng: "If my heart and not my lips could breathe the sentiments I wish to utter, I could thank you as I ought; as it is, I cannot."

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MAFFITT'S DASH THROUGH FEDERAL LINE AT MOBILE.

A New Orleans exchange says that one of the boldest and most perfidious feats ever accomplished by a blockade runner was the "neck-or-nothing" dash of the Confederate cruiser Florida through the British port of Nassau, in the Bahamas, with a very imperfect outfit.

engines heaved and strained and panted, the steam pressure almost to the bursting point. It was no time for caution. Helpless as she seemed, she was rushing through the water as if she were a fish.

BONNIE BLUE FLAG AN ELOQUENT APOSTROPHE

The following beautiful extract is from a speech delivered by the Hon. Alexander White in the Alabama State Convention.

The Bonnie Blue Flag no longer reflects the light of the morning sunbeam or kisses with its silken folds the gentle breeze of our southern clime. The hand that waved it along the river crest of a hundred battlefields, and the heart that beat for it, no longer rally around it.

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SAILOR'S CREEK.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—In the account of the engagement at Sailors' Creek, given in The Times-Dispatch of May 23rd, mention is made of the greatest of our naval heroes, the command of Commodore Tucker.

PARSON GRAY AND WIDOW GREEN.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Replying to the inquiry of X. Y. Z. in "Queries and Answers" in your paper I beg to say that the verses entitled "Parson Gray and the late Rev. Dr. John Green" were written about forty or fifty years ago.

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WALDA. By Mary Holland Kinkaid. Harper & Brothers, publishers, New York. \$1.50.

THE HOUSE ON THE HUDSON. By Frances Powell. Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers, New York. \$1.50.

HORSES NINE. By Sewell Ford. Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers, New York. \$1.50.

MIDDLE-AGED LOVE STORIES. By Josephine Daskam. Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers, New York. \$1.50.

ON SATAN'S MOUNT.

ON SATAN'S MOUNT. By Dwight Tilgham. C. M. Clark Publishing Company, Boston. \$1.50.

THE POEMS OF PHILIP FRENEAU. Selected by the Princeton Historical Association, and edited by Fred Lewis Pattee. The University Library, publishers, Princeton, N. J. In three volumes. \$3 per volume.

THE UNIVERSE IS GOD'S HOUSE. This world is not the only habit for the living. In His house are many mansions.

Public curiosity has been much excited over the personality of the author of "Walden," recently published and edited with the life of the author by the late Mrs. Mary Holland Kinkaid.

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General Stuart's Wife. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—I enclose a clipping from your "Query Column" in today's issue.

The Cartoon Contest. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please answer the following questions in your query column.

THE SUM OF THE POWERS. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—I would like to get your opinion in your query column as to a simple formula for getting the sum of the powers of the consecutive numbers.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please publish a statement of the immigration in this country for the three years last past.

BARON VON STEUBEN. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please publish a short biographical sketch of Baron Von Steuben, to whom so much credit is given for organizing and drilling the Continental army.

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