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HAD TO CRITICIZE WRITING

Old Lady Was Grateful for Being Enabled to Hear Sermon, but Truth Was Truth.

A killed regiment, while on the march through a part of Scotland, halted for a Sunday's rest at one of the remote villages in the Highlands, and some of the best of the soldiers were killed on the inhabitants.

One old lady had to find a lodging for two of the soldiers, Sandy and Tam, and she was obliged to know they were going to go to Kirk in the evening, she herself being unable to go. Her pleasure was increased when one of her guests, who happened to be an accomplished horse rider, promised to let her all the minister said in his sermon, though she had her doubts as to how he would be able to remember it all.

Sandy and Tam came back from church, and the former read the sermon out from his notebook, to the surprise and amusement of the lady, who had never heard of shorthand, and had no idea how anyone could write as fast as the minister spoke.

When Sandy had finished, and the good lady had expressed her thanks for the privilege of hearing the sermon, she asked him to let her look at the book he had been reading, and she seemed much disappointed, however, because she could make nothing of it.

At length, after a close inspection of the mystic signs, she said to the blushing warrior: "There's a grand liddle and a verra caud reader, but I'm afeer to say I was your ain minister I wad had to admit it, ye're the verra wurrier writer I ever came across."

OBJECTED TO THE ROOSTERS

Philadelphia Man Unable to Appreciate Chanticleer's Greeting to the Roost Morn.

Roosters that are described as having "shrill and penetrating crows" and "songs that cackle uncasingly are a nuisance for the farmer, who is getting a summons to court to answer to a charge of maintaining a nuisance, the Philadelphia North American says.

Complaint in the action, begun in court No. 1, is Andrew Heidrich, 418 Leadley avenue, who lives next door to Brownstown. He alleges that the noise of the roosters and chickens is destroying the peace and quiet of his home and making early morning sleep impossible.

"For some months past," the statement says, "the defendant has been keeping in his yard a number of loud-voiced crowing roosters and a large number of hens, which have become an intolerable nuisance because the roosters have shrill, penetrating crows and they crowd all hours of the night and early morning.

"The crowing of the roosters and the cackling of the hens have affected the nerves of the complainant, his wife and children, and their health is suffering. The complainant's wife has suffered complete nervous breakdown and is under the care of a physician."

The court is asked to declare the chickens a nuisance.

Marketin' of Farm Products. United States. The national marketing committee to devise means to aid the farmer to sell, keeping his products, and also to enable the consumer to distinguish between the high cost of food and the high cost of service.

"The farmers of the country are producing annually crops for which they receive \$2,000,000,000, and for which the consumer pays, \$27,000,000,000," said Representative W. S. Goodwin of Arkansas, a member of the committee. "The farmer gets 35 cents and the middleman gets 65 cents for each dollar the consumer pays for the farmer's crops. There is an enormous amount of waste, especially in perishable products, because of the lack of some central directing intelligence."

Having Fun With the Bread Cards. German humorists have found excellent material in cartooning the bread cards. "Give me your bread card or your life" was popular. Feroocious farmers were pictured as raffish-looking fortunes in gold and jewels in order to steal bread cards; cautious heads of families were depicted as mounting guard at night over the safe in which they stored the farm tickets. Dinner invitations, instead of "R. S. V. P.," bore the legend, "Please bring your own bread."—"Is Germany hungry?" in the Saturday Evening Post.

Wants Couch for Policeman. Council has reinstated William E. Hockenbrecht, a policeman, in spite of a recommendation of Burgess Keiser that he be discharged, the burgess declaring the officer loathed in city hall instead of patrolling his beat, which Hockenbrecht admitted. After his reinstatement the burgess recommended that the borough by Hockenbrecht should be for use while on duty—Sunbury (Pa.) Dispatch, Philadelphia Record.

Gets Along Without Bananas. Since Italy's entrance into the war the commonest of fruits, the banana, has disappeared. In a recent trip, including five of the most important cities in Germany, it was unable to procure a single specimen of the fruit—"From 'Is Germany Hungry?'" in the Saturday Evening Post.

FIVE NEGROES

LYNCHEE IN GEORGIA

Prisoners Taken From Jail, Sheriff Being Deceived by Ruse, and Rushed Through Country in Automobiles to Place of Massacre.

Albany, Ga. Jan. 21.—Forty or 50 men, acting with precision indicative of carefully laid plans, took five negroes from the Worth county jail at Sylvester last night, carried them in automobiles to Lee county and hanged them all to one limb of a tree close by the side of the principal road leading into Starkville. The negroes were being held in the Worth county jail in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county, who met his death at the hands of negroes in Worth county, during the Christmas holidays. Starkville is a hamlet three miles from Leesburg, the county seat of Lee county.

Cutting all wires leading north from Sylvester was included in the plans of the party. For that reason the fate of the negroes was not definitely known until today, hours after they had been lynched. They were quickly taken from the jail loaded into automobiles and started north, but nothing more than that was known for some time. The bodies, perforated with bullet holes were cold when found this morning.

At about 10 o'clock last night, Sheriff L. A. Potts at Sylvester was awakened by four or five men who announced that they had captured a negro and wanted to place him in jail. They were admitted bearing a negro bound with ropes. Suspecting nothing the officers watched the men as they calmly loosened the bonds. Suddenly the situation changed, however, as the visitors seized the officers and demanded the keys to the cells. They were soon forthcoming. At that moment several automobiles were driven in front of the jail. The men in them hurriedly entered, joined the men who had preceded them and all who did not watch the officer helped the negroes.

They were rushed out of the jail, bundled into the machines and all started north at a rapid pace. The officer immediately attempted to report to the telephone to head off the party but it was soon ascertained that all lines north were out of order and later it was learned the wires had been cut.

The bodies were found by Lee county citizens who were out on the roads early today apparently under the impression that there was reason to believe that if any of the negroes were taken from the jail they would be taken to Lee county where Sheriff Moreland was popular. Going out from Starkville a short distance they encountered the ghastly scene of the five men hanging to one limb within full view from the road. Apparently they had been strung up and then became targets for the men who had taken them from jail.

Four of the victims were of one family—Felix Lake and his three sons, Frank, Dewey and Major. The fifth was Rodin Seamore.

It was believed, however, that James Keith, a negro was the prisoner most wanted by the lynchers. It was said that there was more evidence against him than any of the others.

Sheriff Potts, however, had taken the precaution to remove him several days ago to some other all, the location of which he has not divulged.

Moreland was killed at the home of Felix Lake, when he went there to arrest a negro. It was reported that more than one of these in the house shot him and all were arrested later.

Reports from Oakfield today were that eight automobiles passed through there late last night going towards Leesburg. Leesburg citizens also reported that eight machines passed through that town at about 12 o'clock this morning. Starkville is three miles from Leesburg, which is between 18 and 20 miles from Sylvester.

Sheriff Potts today stated that the men made no attempt to molest the 23 other prisoners in the jail. The bodies had not been cut down several hours after they were found, but preparations were under way for the coroner to take charge of them and hold an inquest.

Before the bodies were cut down later in the morning they were viewed by many persons who came from the surrounding sections. Some reports say hundreds were attracted to the scene.

The coroner's jury found a verdict for the coroner to come to their death "by strangulation at the hands of unknown parties."

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HE CAUGHT A TARTAR

BOOK AGENT MADE MISTAKE IN TACKLING LAWYER.

Now He Knows How It Feels to Have to Listen to a Long, Prosy Harangue Delivered Much in Parrot Talk.

Having succeeded in gaining access to the lawyer's private office without disclosing the object of his call, the agent for the greatest history of the war ever compiled started in on the favorable attention of his prospective customer.

"Histories make men wise," Lord Bacon said, "begin the salesman, and—"

"I see," interrupted the lawyer, "that you have called to invite my attention to the desirability of adding to my library a set of someone's superlatively marvelous history of the world, bound, no doubt, in cloth, in sheepskin and in full morocco."

"You have told me that Bacon says histories make men wise," he continued, "and no doubt you will tell me, also, that Bolognese said 'History is philosophy teaching by examples,' that Lamartine said 'History teaches every thing, even the future,' that Cicero said 'Not to know what has been happening in former times is to confuse always a child,' and that Carlyle said, 'History is a mighty driver, mounted upon the theater of time, with suns for lamps and eternity for a background.'"

"When you have finished quoting these more famous gentlemen you will no doubt begin then to give me some of your own reasons why I should no longer deprive myself of the liberal education to be gained by the mere association with such a set of books as you have done me the honor to introduce."

"There are several reasons why I do not care to describe," the lawyer proceeded, "but I scorn to reply to the eminent authorities you have quoted by simply giving the opinions and reasons of obscure twaddlers, such as New York lawyer. Instead, permit me to remind you that Napoleon said, 'What is history but a fable agreed upon?' Also that Voltaire said, 'His history; goodness is silent. Likewise that Voltaire wrote 'History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes which have been committed and which history is only a confused heap of facts.' And, lastly, that Horace Walpole wrote, 'Anything but history, for history must be false.'"

"I thank you for your kind attention," concluded the lawyer, "and I trust you will encounter no difficulty in finding your way out."

Ovens Are Capacious.

Since the Dyckman farmhouse at Broadway and Two Hundred and Forty-second street, New York, has been turned over to the city, visitors are flocking there to view this old relic of the old Dutch days and its immense Dutch ovens. The following are some

to the form and detail of the time when the great-granddaddies of the Holland society boys used to visit Jan Dyckman, the architect had worked with planks and beams through the wall in the basement kitchen on either side of the fireplace, and the ovens, black with the bakings of centuries, were discarded. People who live the gay kitchenette life have little idea of the size of a Dutch oven, and just no idea at all of how many five-cent loaves of bread can be crowded into one of them. About fifty loaves may be spread away in the oven. All of which shows that the good old Dutch did not have stingy ideas about the appearance of the bakings.

Twisting a Message.

One of the methods of communicating from one officer to another in the trenches of the present great war is to give the message to one of the privates and tell him to "pass the word along" the line until it reaches its destination, viz., the officer at the other end. The following story will show how a serious message can be distorted on its journey from mouth to mouth.

Lieutenant A., in charge of one end of the British line, told the private in front to "pass the word along" to Lieutenant B. "We are going to advance; can you send us reinforcements?" When Lieutenant B. received the message it was like this: "We are going to a dance; can you lend us some more wine?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Marines to Carry Cane.

Maj. Gen. Commandant George Barnett of the United States Marine corps has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Cosmopolitan magazine, which says that the British army, and it is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the marine's already attractive uniform.

Quite Suitable.

"I have found out that our doctor is a poet. Rather at variance with his profession, isn't it?"

"No, at all. On the contrary, quite consistent. Isn't poetry a drug in the market?"

Plain Duty.

"The custodian officer who is visiting our Maud is hard to bring to the point, but he certainly is a 'jewel of a man.'"

"Then he ought to declare himself."

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Merrin H. Solster, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

FINAL PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Will Stop at Pittsburgh, Des Moines, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo and Kansas City.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Final plans for President Wilson's forthcoming trip through the middle Western States to speak on National Preparedness approved tonight, include stops at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Toledo and Kansas City. A tentative itinerary drawn up last night included St. Louis, St. Joseph and Davenport, but these cities have been eliminated, and Milwaukee and Toledo substituted.

The President and Mrs. Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a two-day cruise down the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. The President, having decided to seek seclusion for the preparation of an address he will deliver January 27 in New York before a banquet of the Railroad Business Association, and to outline the speeches he will make in the Middle West.

On the Middle Western trip the President will leave Washington January 28, and will return February 4.

In addition to formal addresses the President is expected to speak briefly at several cities and towns through which he will pass.

The National defense plans of the Administration will be the President's principal topic, but he probably will take up other subjects, including the European and Mexican situations.

The President sent to the War and Navy Departments today for information concerning the Army and Navy to be used in the preparation of his speeches. If present plans are carried out no members of the Cabinet will accompany the President.

On the President's second trip about the middle of February in addition to going as far West as Denver, he is expected to visit several Southern cities including probably Birmingham and at least one point in North Carolina.

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WARSHIPS' GOOD WORK

FRENCH VICTORY OVER INVADING SCHOOL OF PORPOISES.

British Vessel Also Met and Destroyed Sea Monster That Had Crossed Fear-Norwegian Fleet Found Its Task Too Big.

Not all the tasks warships are called on to undertake are of the same kind, and the destruction of human life and property.

A couple of French warships were sent out into the Mediterranean some years ago to wage sea war with a school of porpoises which were doing an immense amount of damage to the fishing industry in those waters. After three days' hostilities, during which quick-firing guns were used with considerable effect, the vessels returned to port triumphant, having practically annihilated the enemy.

One year ago to a warship of Great Britain's Australian fleet was given the strange job of capturing or destroying a mysterious sea monster which had been reported off the Falkland Islands.

It is pretty safe to say that the officers, if not the crew, entertained grave doubts of the actual existence of the frightful creature which was described. It was too terrifying, hideous, gigantic and ferocious.

But shortly after the ship arrived in the waters where the monster was supposed to be in wait for victims, the officer of the watch described a strange-looking boat making toward his ship, and it was immediately guessed that this was the animal which had been so alarming tales. And a pretty good substance it proved to be.

An attack was made upon it, and after some hours' fighting with harpoon and quick-firing guns, the sea monster, which proved to be a sea-phant between 13 and 14 yards long, was slaughtered and taken aboard.

Some years ago the Norwegian government sent a powerful little fleet of warships, armed with mines, torpedoes and quick-firing guns, to exterminate a vast horde of seals which was denuding the coast on the north-west coast of all fish life.

But the government had reckoned upon tens of thousands of seals, whereas there were millions. So ending was their number that the fleet had eventually to admit itself defeated, with the loss of one man and two slightly wounded, owing to an accident while in the water. The crew exhausted its entire supply of ammunition.

Pleasure Boats for South America.

In Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and parts of Brazil there are great opportunities for the sale of small sailing craft such as catboats or canoes and light rowing boats with outriggers.

Many of the larger cities of these countries, situated near the water, have boating clubs and hold annual regattas at the end of the season. The contests are international in their character and attract visitors from each of the countries sending contestants. In the Buenos Aires regatta, for instance, a fleet of light motor boats and a favorite resort for Argentinians during the summer months.

One could handle the entire line of commercial and pleasure boats, and I am sure could make a profitable trip through these countries. It would also suggest that a party of complete side line of accessories, such as anchors, blocks, rope, varnish, bunting, sail cloth and the like—Leslie's.

Much Gold Overlooked.

The sequence of events so often observed in the history of gold-mining camps is being repeated in the new gold fields of Alaska. The earliest prospectors, in 1897, were primarily interested in the search for placer gold, and having found it, were content to make a fortune and return to the stream gold to the veins from which it originally came. It was nearly ten years later that the first of the valuable quartz veins that now yield most of the gold mined in the district was discovered. Since 1908, however, quartz mining has progressed steadily and has rested upon a substantial basis.

Preaches in Gray Work Shirt.

Declaring "the reason only two per cent of the population attend religious services is because 70 per cent of the ministry is out of sympathy with the cause of labor," Rev. C. H. Holcomb, of Marlborough, O., preached to his congregation in a gray work shirt, with a red coat and with a red bandana handkerchief in his hip pocket.

"Some people think that everything that is done in heaven is done in hell," he said. "They forget that men in long tails open street doors in department stores and that the cry of 'Cab, sir, cab,' comes more frequently from a dusky person likewise clad."—Milwaukee Journal.

For Exhibition of Pets.

"By all means let us have a children's pet exhibition," enthused Jack London.

"The only way for man to understand himself is by an understanding of all life about him. Pets for children serve to begin this instilling and to set them on the path of understanding. I am an animal, and I know a child is more effective in this matter than scores of books after the child has become a adult."

BUSINESS MAN NEEDS SPORT NO ROMANCE IN BUSINESS!

America Would Do Well to Follow Example Set by England in That Respect.

Treasurer of a Big Powder Company Is a Living Denial of the Statement.

"What do you do for exercise?"

"To tell the truth I don't get very much exercise nowadays. I used to play considerable golf and tennis when I was in college, but after I got into business—well, you know how it is. You don't have time, for one thing, and there's no place for play for another."

This conversation occurred recently between two New York business men. Both men were under thirty. Both looked as though they were in the prime of life, but both had got into business, and were growing fat about the waist.

The problem of obtaining exercise in a big city so far has not received the proper attention that it deserves. The chief medical adviser of one of New York's greatest life insurance companies has said that the increased mortality among persons over thirty-five years old is partly due to the average citizen's lack of exercise.

Americans, unlike Englishmen, have not taken the sports seriously as a sport. Sport in this country has hitherto been a violent participation for the few and a gentle dissipation for the many. Baseball is called the great American game and undoubtedly it is, but how many average business men play baseball? It is almost entirely confined to the professional and amateur classes, and few business men play it. It is by no means a national game, judged from the standpoint of those who play it.

The whole tendency of American athletics has been toward centralization and specialization. Sport has been considered as a thing apart from the every-day business of life.

Progress and civilization have provided a thousand comforts and luxuries for the body, while demanding an increased activity from the brain, so it is a mistake to believe that the strain of modern life is responsible for the increased death rate among middle aged persons. But the want of exercise is an important contributor to the greater mortality.

Kisses; Marriages; Divorces.

About once in every decade a new temple of Bohemia comes suddenly into prominence. It is usually on the New York Times. For instance, there is Broadway's little Hungarian Kisses, marriages and divorces at wholesale and just for the taking is one of the features at the Hungarian peasant ball nights. At these balls a force of police is maintained to arrest violators of a long list of humorous laws, and in addition to this it is that any person must kiss a member of the opposite sex when asked or be arrested. Marriage is also compulsory, even if the woman is already married, and divorce will be granted for the asking, no serious results ensue. A person who marries must obtain a divorce before marrying another or be arrested while waiting for a divorce. The laws are exacted for the various offenses, the proceeds being devoted to worthy charities.

Tough on the Democrats.

John Wetmore Hinsdale, ex-president of the North Carolina Bar association, tells this incident:

An Italian applied for naturalization papers. He swore allegiance to the United States government, and answered several questions quite satisfactorily.

"Do you belong to any society or organization inimical to the government of the United States?"

"No, sir," said the judge asked for the Italian to understand, and he was silent. The judge explained the meaning and again asked the question. A gleam of understanding overcame the face of the Italian, and he replied:

"Yes, judge, I'm a Democrat!"

Chicago Journal.

Possible Source of Potash.

A possible source of potash may exist in the tailings piled up at the concentrating mills of the big copper mines in the West. The "porphyry" ores which are being mined by the millions of tons annually contain several times as much potash as copper, and this remains in the tailings at the rate of one ton of waste for every ton of copper.

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Valuable Scrap Metals.

The value of scrap metal, exclusive of platinum, gold, silver, steel and iron, is estimated by the smelters to be \$57,000,786. About 17,823 tons of copper, 61,923 tons of lead, 71,642 tons of zinc and 4,523 tons of aluminum were recovered.

A few years ago the man who was the dominant interest in a certain big powder company happened to be in London, O., on business, when he saw in a newspaper an advertisement for a trolley car. He got on a trolley car there and gave the conductor a five-dollar bill. The conductor didn't happen to have the change, so he asked the man for another large bill from a passenger, so he told his fare please to wait until he could make change. The powder man arrived at his corner and got off, leaving the change that was waiting for him.

Several months afterward he again found himself in London, and he had a letter from the trolley car man. Before the powder man could find the nicked the conductor said with a pleasant smile, "I got out of my pocket your five-dollar bill and forgot your change, are you? It's been waiting for you."

The powder man entered the conductor's office and asked the man to come interested in the young man and offered to give him a job with the powder company. The conductor accepted the offer. He was a young man, had several children. Also he was a street car conductor. It isn't very long ago that he was ringing a bell on a Dayton trolley car, today he is a successful business man and has passed through some of the big deals.

Two or three months ago the company had \$2,000,000 in cash and looked for investments. The directors appointed a committee to invest the money. The treasurer was entrusted by the committee with the job and bought large quantities of stock in several companies that had been turning out war material. These large investment purchases have so reduced the floating supply of many of these stocks that the price of the stocks has made the national assembly declared that the national standard should be the formation of a long list of humorous laws, and in addition to this it is that any person must kiss a member of the opposite sex when asked or be arrested. Marriage is also compulsory, even if the woman is already married, and divorce will be granted for the asking, no serious results ensue. A person who marries must obtain a divorce before marrying another or be arrested while waiting for a divorce. The laws are exacted for the various offenses, the proceeds being devoted to worthy charities.

Peculiarity of French Flag.

It is not generally known that the three stripes of color that make up the French national flag are not equal in width. When the tricolor was first authorized, 1792, the positions and proportions of the three colors were not stated, and such a variety of flags was seen that two years later the national assembly declared that the national standard should be the formation of a long list of humorous laws, and in addition to this it is that any person must kiss a member of the opposite sex when asked or be arrested. Marriage is also compulsory, even if the woman is already married, and divorce will be granted for the asking, no serious results ensue. A person who marries must obtain a divorce before marrying another or be arrested while waiting for a divorce. The laws are exacted for the various offenses, the proceeds being devoted to worthy charities.

Five years the flag was made in this way, but though the bands were equal they never looked equal owing to an optical illusion, the blue appearing wider than the red, and the white wider than the red.

At last, after many experiments, it was officially decided that in every hundredth of an inch the blue should be white thirty-three and eight thirty-seven.

The Optimist.

"Gliman, that magazine writer of New York, said the other day: 'It doesn't pay to be optimistic in considering this horrid war. Yes, it's a pretty rotten world that we live in for war is the best thing that has ever happened to the world since the beginning of time.'"

"Optimists, anyway, come to a bad end. A preacher in a parsonage said as he buried an optimist the other day:

"Ah, what an optimist the world loses in decease! Once he failed in business, but thanked heaven he had his health. Another time he failed in health, but thanked heaven he had his business. Then, just before he entered here, he failed in health and business simultaneously and said: 'The world is the best thing that has ever happened to the world since the beginning of time.'—Washington Star.

Shark Pulls Man's Tooth.

"The shark commonly known as the 'hog shark' in native waters is no better qualified as a dentist, or is no other words, the big fish recently pulled a molar in red approved style. A local bank official was the man who underwent the experience of having his tooth whisked out of his face. Here's the way it happened:

He is P. F. Gleason of the Germania bank force. He was in a launch in Warsaw sound, White fishing he was out on the water, and he had his teeth between his teeth. There was a sudden terrific tug as a shark grasped the bait and the tooth, exactly in the front upper jaw, was torn out. A dispatch to New York World.

Both Smiled.

The editor sat at his desk. A candidate entered the room and handed him a manuscript. The editor smiled. The candidate smiled. They both smiled. However, their smiles came from different sources. The candidate was smiling because he wanted, and really thought, his manuscript was going to "get across." The editor was smiling because he knew there wasn't a chance in the world.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Information.

"I'm just going to understand why they label this window 'information'."

"Can you find out what you want to know?"

"No, but it's a place where you can always go and inform somebody about what you happen to have on your mind."

W. W. PEGRAM
STEWART L. CASSELL
Owners and Publishers.

Subscription Rates in Advance
One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
Three Months50

Advertising Rates Made Known on
Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester
S. C., as second-class matter.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 23.

ADVERTISING LAWS.

The legislature is now considering the passage of a law which will prevent fraudulent advertising by forbidding untrue, deceptive or misleading statements appearing in advertisements.

We do not see where any objection can be made to such a law, and we are frank to say we do not believe it will affect Chester in the least. We wish to state that we have never found an instance where a Chester merchant has made a misleading statement in an advertisement appearing in this paper.

There is no question but that it is wrong to advertise an article as all-wool, when it is only half-wool, when it is something you seldom see. However, it is our belief that the misleading statements as to the quality, etc., of goods is made to the customer by the clerk in the store, and in the majority of cases we believe the clerk does it unintentionally. Why does he do this? Simply because less than one-half the clerks know their business. They do not know an all-wool article when they see it and they are safe in making the statement that it is all-wool because the buying public does not know an all-wool article either.

If one-half of the clerks do not know an all-wool article when they see it, you may wonder why the advertisements are not misleading. For a simple reason that the advertisement is handled by the proprietors and men in each department usually know their business.

NATIONAL ROAD HELP.

Congress is considering an appropriation for road building to be divided among the several States according to population, road mileage, etc.

We are heartily in favor of this appropriation. From time immemorial congressional appropriations have been going to postoffice buildings, rivers, harbors and other things, practically all of which are located in towns and cities. Those living in the rural districts have received absolutely nothing, nevertheless, they stand their part of the appropriation which goes to build the elaborate postoffice to which they do not even go to get their mail.

Money spent by the National government on the roads of the rural districts will be beneficial to the farmers of the country. We would prefer better roads and less elaborate buildings.

F. F. Rehearsals.

The following ladies will please act as Chaperones for F. F. rehearsals this week: Tuesday afternoon, 2:45, Mrs. C. Vance Cross and Mrs. Bessie Brice; Wednesday afternoon, 2:45, Mrs. Paul Hardin and Mrs. J. M. Lathan; Thursday afternoon, 2:45, Miss Susie Lathan and Mrs. Clarence Cross; Friday afternoon, 2:45, Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Paul Hardin; Saturday afternoon, 2:45, Mrs. Clarence Cross and Mrs. Lathan.

All the night rehearsals will be chaperoned by Miss Maud Sledge and Miss Julia Spratt.

AMERICANS GAIN
HONORS IN LEGION

Decorations and Promotions for
Bravery Shown in Fighting
for France.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Americans in the Foreign Legion of the French army have taken part in some of the roughest fighting of the war," says an officer who has been in a position to watch their work from the beginning.

The Americans of the Foreign Legion have distinguished themselves on many occasions, earning in one case an officer's stripes, and in another the cross of the Legion of Honor, while many have earned the War Cross.

"The annihilation of the Foreign Legion has been announced at different times by the Germans," the officer went on, "and even the American press has published experiences of the legion stating that the American volunteers and other foreigners serving France have been wiped out."

"At an impressive review, however, which has just taken place at the front, General Gliniski presented to the Russian and Polish volunteers decorations conferred by Emperor Nicholas. The Legionaries filed past in superb alignment, preceded by their flag, which is one of the few regimental banners decorated with the Legion of Honor."

The men of the regiment showed none of the fatigue of sixteen months of the campaign. The veterans of Madagascar, Morocco, and the American and other young volunteers presented the same soldierly bearing on parade as in action.

"It was the foreign legion that sprang to assault the German lines at Souchez in May, carrying the on fire first line at a single bound. So far were they from being annihilated that they repeated the exploit in Champagne in September, and in that battle they went as far as the German second position and remained there, hanging on to the ragged edge of the enemy's defense for several days under enormous difficulties and desperate counterattacks."

Besides receiving promotions and decorations the American members of the Legion have won the unusual honor of incorporation into the regiments of the line, which until now has been prohibited by law.

THE PESSIMIST BREAKS LOSE.

There is a land of small delight
Where all we mortals dwell,
Where something pesters day and night,
And holidays as well.
Misfortune's ice is spread afire,
Whereon each mortal slips:
And those who dodge the motor car
Appendicitis grips.
While shines the sun man maketh hay,
And sunstroke is his gain,
He saveth for a rainy day;
And lo, it doesn't rain.
The demon corn gnaws at his feet,
Or pain his scytheath rides,
Or something that he's had to eat
Disturbs his whole insides.
His wife detests what he's earned,
And buyeth hats galore;
And, every time his back is turned,
They raise his taxes more.
Almost before he gets to bed
A new day doth commence,
Full oft he'd wish that he were dead
Except for the expense.
Such is the life we mortals live—
A paltry, tiresome task,
All joys are given in a sieve,
Cares in a stoppered flask;
If poor, a man is thought a dunce;
If rich, 'tis called a crime.
Good fortune knocks, 'tis said, but once;
Hard luck knocks all the time.

FINE BUILDING COMES DOWN.

The pencil factory in Atlanta, in which little Mary Phagan lost her life, and for which Leo Frank was lynched, is being torn down. Shortly after the murder, the pencil factory was moved and since that time the owners have been unable to rent the building at any price. Last summer while on a business visit to Atlanta we passed the building in company with an Atlanta business man who remarked that it was "hoodooed" and would never be rented. It is a handsome five-story building about the size of Hotel Chiquola and is located in the business district. Apparently the building is comparatively new and probably cost \$100,000.—Farmers Tribune.

Dreamland Theatre Wednesday,
"BROTHER OFFICERS."

Leon Trevor's Delightful Melodrama
Picturized in five Reels for Par-
amount.

The human characters of this melodrama of English life would be one beyond justification for a picture. The story all the way through is full of the good quality pat, as it were, the spectator on the back, flattering him with the feeling that he knows a fine man and a thoroughbred woman when he sees them. There are in the picture and the players have made them most distinctly good company. "Brother Officers," the play by Leon Trevor, has charmed many; made this offering for the Paramount and the London Film Company has made this offering for the Paramount that can hardly fail of marked success. Courage, love, devotion and sacrifices, these make the main theme and they are set forth in acceptable situations. But perhaps the real reason for the play's and the picture's future popularity is in the chief characters: being a gentleman, not by birth and breeding, but by inherent right. The difference between him and the young man seated before he screen is chiefly in his luck that has him money, and he turns out to be a brick, awkward at first, but in the end the best gentleman of them all.

Harold Shaw, an American director working in England, has conducted the story through four reels full of scenes alive with the atmosphere of reality. The acting and general management are artistic, the roughs are what they ought to be and the ladies and gentlemen are as convincing in their half of the picture. The role of Hines, the hero, is taken by Henry Ainley, and that of the villain Jim Stoddard, by Charles Rock, and there is no character not worthy of special mention. Bannister Merwin is responsible for the script adaptation.

The early scenes around the race track where Hines' father does a "book making business, helped by Stoddard, who robs him, are most interesting. The scenes at Klyber Pass, where Sergeant Hines, now grown up, saves the life of his captain, have good suggestions of a mountain district. Most of the remainder of the play is told in interior scenes that are very well photographed. The exterior scenes are a bit misty in the distance, due to English atmospheric conditions. Due to the tremendous advertising of the great war, this picture of English army life should go well.

FURLOUGH DATED IN 1864.

There is always more or less value attached to anything which dates back to Civil War times and one always views with admiration these historical articles.

Mr. I. H. Westbrook, a Confederate veteran, who lives on Chester Route 5, and who is well known throughout the county, having many relatives in Chester, has several old papers bearing dates in 1863 and 1864 among which is a furlough he received during the war and which we print below.

Camp of 1st S. C. Cavalry,
Columbia, S. C. May 8th, 1864.
Lieut. C. H. Ragadale,
Adj. 1st S. C. C.

Sir:
I respectfully ask that Sergt. I. H. Westbrook of my company be furloughed for thirty days to visit his home in Chester District, S. C. so that he may recover from injuries received by a fall from his horse.

Very Respectfully,
P. S. Wilson, Capt.
Co. D. 1st S. C. Cavalry.

MEASURE AGAINST
MEDICINE HAWKERS

Lynch Bill Fixes Annual License
Fee for Peddlers of Nostrums
at \$1,000.

A prohibitive license fee of \$1,000 will be placed on hawkers and peddlers selling any medicine, drug or compound to be used as a curative if the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Lynch of Florence on request are enacted by the legislature. The bill carries the further provision that every package of medicine so sold shall have the approval of a regularly printed upon it, which formula shall have the approval of a regularly licensed practicing physician of South Carolina.

FOR RENT—6 room house on Pinckney Street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Robt. Frazer, Jr.

Miss Bessie McKelthen, of Georgetown, who was the Queen of the Harvest Jubilee at Columbia Park week, was married to Mr. Charles O. Cooper, of Camden, last Thursday.

Dunham Spencer underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Magdalen hospital in Chester last Monday. He is getting along nicely and expects to be able to return to his home in York about the middle of this week. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Spencer, has been at his bedside since his operation.—York News

Thursday will be the First Gold Rooter Day at Dreamland Theatre.

Cryl Maude will be seen at the Dreamland Theatre upon Thursday in a five part drama "The Greater Will". The story of the play is as follows:

Years ago Peggy Sloane, only daughter of old Cornelius Sloane, familiarly known as the Professor and antique dealer, met a millionaire art dealer named Stuart Watson and was prevailed by his hypnotic power to go through a marriage ceremony with him. A week passed and she returned broken in spirit and body. Later, she died.

One night, while playing chess, old Sloane learns of the return to America of this man Watson and resolves to be revenged. Accordingly, it is arranged to have Watson come to the house of the old man Watson, realizing that his perfidy is known, tries to subject Sloane to his hypnotic will but the latter by his superior will-power, subjects Watson, bringing before his mind the vision of the girl he wronged. Coming out of the trance, Watson is told that every night at 11 o'clock the same vision will appear to him. It so transpires and later, driven to despair by the awful apparition, he takes an overdose of drugs and dies. Thus the Professor feels his revenge is complete.

Colds Relieved
Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's salve over with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPOR SALVE



These New
Post Toasties

Are the first and only corn flakes that are "good to eat" without milk, cream or sugar

Try some fresh from the package, and at once you get a wonderful true corn flavour—vastly different from that of the ordinary "corn flakes" you may have had.

Notice the little pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a characteristic that is distinctive; also that when cream or milk is added they don't mush down, but keep their body and appetizing crispness.

There's a Royal Treat in every package of
New Post Toasties

—from your grocer.

NOTICE

We will continue our Suit
Sale throughout the month
of January.

Now is the time to save
money on your Clothing.

Give us a call.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

OPERA HOUSE

Three Nights

Thursday, Friday and
Saturday.

THE SHOW GIRL MUSICAL COMEDY
COMPANY

This show comes highly recommended. A change
of programme each night.

Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents

Seats on Sale Chester Drug Co.

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a Year

Manhattan Shirt Sale Is Now On!

Our Manhattan Shirt Sale began Thursday and will continue through Saturday, January 29th.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

This is a great opportunity to buy genuine Manhattan Shirts at the following sale prices:

- \$1.50 Shirt now - - \$1.15
- 2.00 Shirts now - - 1.55
- 2.50 Shirts now - - 1.95

Come early and get your choice of these beautiful Shirts.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 12 cents.
Cotton-Seed 60 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

"SPECIAL SALE"—Aluminum and Enamelled ware, Thursday, A. M. 10:30 o'clock. Your choice 25c. only. Ehrlich's 5-10-25c. Store.

Miss Effie Guy, of Lowryville, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, in Charlotte.

SAFETY RAZORS—Special prices on Durham Duplex, 25c. each. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Frank Marshall, of Monroe, N. C. spent Sunday in Chester with relatives.

SPECIAL prices on men's and boys' clothing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Greenville county is to have a new court house, the actual construction will begin early in February and the building will cost around \$100,000.

HAVE you seen the new coats, suits, new skirts and new dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.?

Senator Brice and Representatives Atkins and McKeown, spent the week-end at their homes in the county, the legislature having taken a recess from Friday night until last night.

WE HAVE received a shipment of new spring gingham and Madras shirtings. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

ARE YOU TAKING advantage of the Manhattan shirt sale at The S. M. Jones Co.?

Mr. W. McD. Brown, one of Lancaster's most influential business men, died at his home in that city Friday night, age 60 years. He was connected with the Lancaster Mercantile Co. for many years. Mr. Brown is the father of Miss Bettie Brown, who has many friends in Chester, where she has visited quite often.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Stearns and School new spring hats. Very stylish—shapes. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss E. H. Hardin and little daughter, Rebecca and Miss Annie First Baptist church, of Laurens, will leave this week for Gainesville, Fla. to visit Mrs. Frank Clark Jr., and will visit relatives in other points before returning home.

1,000 DURHAM DUPLEX razors at a special price of 25c. each. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. A. Corkill and little son, John, returned Friday evening from a visit to Mrs. Er R. Pauling at Orangeburg.

1,000 DURHAM DUPLEX razors at a special price of 25c. each. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Claudia Kee has returned from Columbia, where she spent several days with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison has returned from several weeks' visit to the Misses Stolle in Rock Hill.

Miss Lottie Khitts spent several days in Lancaster the past week, going down to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. McD. Brown.

We can't see why these college students are so crazy about physical training while in college and when they come home for their vacation they "sit right down and there they sit."

SAFETY RAZORS—Special prices of Durham Duplex, 25c. each. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Reid Sherrod of Anderson spent the week-end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. I. Clarence Cross.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough will entertain the Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The price of flour made an upward jump yesterday. Local merchants are of the opinion that it will continue to rise, until the Western wheat crop comes to the front. It will doubtless be of interest to many to know that there are merchants in Chester who are today able to sell flour to the consumer cheaper than it can be bought from the mills.

Cotton is still hanging around 12 cents. The price has been at a stand still for some time now, however, Great Britain is beginning to come back in the market and possibly there will be a slight rise soon, provided transportation can be secured.

BARAZES WITH BARGAINS, J. T. Collins' Dept. Store for Spot Cash. See the difference in prices. A look will convince J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Mr. Erwin Hough left yesterday morning for Columbia where he will enter Draughton's Business College.

Mr. J. E. Hough spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

Rev. M. L. Lawson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church, of Laurens, to be taken effect March 12th. It will be remembered that Rev. Lawson succeeded Rev. W. E. Thayer, at Laurens, who came to Chester and who is now in Sumter.

Andrew J. Bethes, lieutenant governor, returned to Columbia Saturday from the Ford peace crusade and states that he is glad to rest home.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your Ford gone over. We guarantee our work. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

Mr. H. J. Hellman, Manager of H. L. Schloberg Store, in this city, visited relatives in Camden Sunday.

BRING US your Ford and have it gone over before Spring. Our work guaranteed to be satisfactory in every detail. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

Mr. J. A. Hafner, who for the past two years has been with the Rodman Brown Co., has accepted a position with the S. M. Jones Co.

OUR GARAGE is modern and up-to-date in all respects. Bring your car to us. We guarantee our work. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

Leckie & Cox, of this city, have been commissioned with a capital stock of \$4,000. The positioners are W. A. Leckie and W. B. Cox, Jr.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of J. T. Johnson, as judge of the Western district of South Carolina.

Dr. P. B. Wells, of Rock Hill, was in Chester Sunday and held Quarterly Conference at Bethel M. E. church in the morning and at Wylie's Mill in the evening.

FOR SALE—Mrs. Ella H. Marlon's place at Richburg, S. C. will be cut into lots and small tracts and sold at auction some time in February if not sold as a whole. See Sims & Carter or R. R. Hafner.

The Mt. Holly school gave a play, "The Matrimonial Exchange," at the Pleasant Grove school, at Richburg, Friday night. The play was much enjoyed by the large audience.

Miss Margaret Neely, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Fennell Infirmary, at Rock Hill, has returned to her home at Richburg.

JUST ARRIVED car of fine Kentucky mules. See them before you buy. Wylie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander, and little son, spent Sunday at Rock Hill with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Walker and children have returned to their home in the city after visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

The government spinning report issued yesterday showed 10,765,000 bales of cotton ginned up to January 15th. This compares with 14,870,000 for the same period last year.

Another pretty compliment to the popular bride of the season, Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn was "Saturday after-

noon when Mrs. Bettie Brice entertained about thirty friends at Forty-two. Tables were arranged for a series of Forty-two games. The scores for the afternoon were kept by Misses Annie Hardin, and Frances Hicklin and Nancy Brice and Mesdames E. H. Hardin and J. L. Glenn. At the conclusion of the games a two course menu was served. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. J. Irvin Coleman of Greenwood, Misses Julia Nevill of Clinton and Nellie Dewley of Anderson.

ALL WINTER HATS going at \$1.00 at the Gill Agnew Millinery.

Yesterday's Columbia State made mention of the large business being done by the Gregory-Condor Mule Co., of that city, stating that they were shipping live stock to many points in various parts of South Carolina. They have not shipped any into Chester and in all probability they will not since Chester has several livestock dealers who know their business well enough to supply the wants of the most fastidious. We heard a man, who knows a mule when he sees one, state a few days ago that the mules coming into Chester this year were the best he has seen come in here in many years.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

For Relief of Suffering Jews in Europe—January 27th designated.

Nine million Jews in the warring nations in Europe are practically without food, shelter and clothing and millions have been driven from their homes. President Wilson has designated January 27th, as "Jewish Relief Day" and issues the following proclamation:

"Whereas, I feel confident that the people of the United States will be moved to aid the war-torn people of the race which has given to the United States so many worthy citizens:

"Now, therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the suggestion of the Senate thereof, do appoint and proclaim January 27th, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people.

"Contributions may be addressed to the American Red Cross Washington, D. C. which will care for their proper distribution."

Several of Chester's citizens have already made contributions and say others who may desire to do so can either send the money to the Red or same can be mailed to Miss H. Cross address, as mentioned above, E. Heyman, 131 York street or if they will phone No. 41 the contributions will be sent for.

BUILD a business of your own. Become INDEPENDANT by obtaining exclusive selling rights for our **SANITARY BRUSHES** in your district. North Ridge Company, Newport, Ill.

Mrs. J. Irvin Coleman of Greenwood who spent several days with Mrs. S. W. Kluttz has returned to her home.

The Columbia Record says, "Bethes returns after undergoing many hardships." Poor fellow. Just think of an officer holder in South Carolina suffering hardships.

SPOT CASH—better goods, same money—Same money, lots more goods. Make us Show YOU. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Mrs. Poole of Newberry is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Daveston on York street.

"COLLINS CUTS THE PRICE"—Need a suit, coat suit? Going at one-half original price this week. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

The selection of a postmaster for Chester has not as yet been definitely settled and while the message received here several days ago would indicate the appointment of Col. T. J. Cunningham, the matter cannot be considered closed until handled by the Senate.

The special services which are being held at the First Baptist church, by Dr. C. C. Coleman, will continue through Friday evening.

Mr. George Shaw, who will have charge of the home talent play, "Fill of the Toy Shop," has arranged the city and rehearsals for this play to begin on Saturday afternoon. The play is to be staged Feb. 4th, the proceeds going to the Patterson Library.

Kluttz Is Prepared For You

WITH THE PRICES OF COTTON GOODS SOARING AS HIGH AS A CAT'S BACK, KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE IS STILL OFFERING COTTON GOODS ON THE BASIS OF 8 CENTS A POUND COTTON PRICES. LAST FALL WE SAW THAT THE COTTON CROP WAS SHORT AND THAT WE COULD SAVE MONEY FOR THE PEOPLE BY BUYING HEAVILY, AND WE DID SO. HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR LOW PRICES ON COTTON GOODS:

For FIVE Cents

Gingham, best grade, thick and heavy, colors guaranteed, worth from 8 to 9 cents the yard today. Kluttz price.....5c

Big lot of Calico worth up to 7 1/2 cents yard. Kluttz price.....5c

New, smooth and heavy weight white Homepun, worth 7 1/2 cents yard today. Kluttz price.....5c

This wonderful 5 cents counter is worth coming miles to see. It is already the talk of Chester. The whole county will be talking it soon.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

Don't be led into buying winter trousers, when you can see hundreds of pairs of lovely spring trousers at Kluttz Department Store of the famous Dutchess make at special prices to introduce them. Ten cents for each button that comes off and \$1.00 a rip. We have Dutchess Trousers for the boys, too, with the same guarantee.

TRUNKS.

For a limited time Kluttz will offer a \$4.00 canvas, steel and brass bound, with steel bottom trunk, at.....\$2.98
\$1.50 Suit Case at.....98c

JUST LOOK HERE!

- 3 1/2 cents box Matches for 10c
- 3 cents can Sardines for 10c
- 20 Nutsmeats for 10c
- 3 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda, 5c
- 3 cakes best wash tub Soap made at.....10c
- Arbuckle Coffee.....19c
- 3 lbs. White House Coffee.....90c
- 4 lbs Caraja Coffee.....95c
- 1 pound Caraja Coffee.....25c
- 1 gallon Kerose Oil.....12c
- 10c best grade Rice.....8c
- 10 lbs. Snowdrift Lard.....13c

KLUTTZ Department Store "ON THE HILL"

DREAMLAND

TUESDAY: Grace Cunard, "BROKEN COIN" and 4 Reel Pathe Feature With Jackie Saunders:

Wednesday: Paramount Feature Henry Ainley In **"BROTHER OFFICERS"** Five Act Military Drama

THURSDAY: Gold Rooster Feature Cyril Maude In **"The Greater Will"** Five Acts:

FRIDAY: Paramount Feature Fannie Ward In **"The Marriage of Kitty"** Five Act American Comedy:

The Best Show on Earth For The Money: 5 & 10c

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Siding, Flooring, Ceiling, Roofing, Paint
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All bought before the advance and sold right

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The annual meeting of the South Carolina Teachers' Association will be held in Columbia March 16-18th. Interesting and helpful programs are being prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Joseph Carter, a native of the Williams section of Chester county, died at his home near Louis-ville, Miss., Saturday January 22nd, after a short illness from pneumonia. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Harland, of this county, and several children. He was a brother of Mr. J. B. Carter, of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn spent Sunday in York with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allison.

FETTERED BY CASTE HIS SLIPPERY SHOES

AMERICAN WRITER CRITICIZES SYSTEM IN BRITAIN.

High Governmental Places Reserved for Members of the Aristocracy—Fitness Considered a Matter of Little Moment.

In an old and stable land, governed by a monarchy, with social standards as fixed as the social foundations, the conventions played an enormous part. In the conventions in England were all against hard work. It was the leisure class that ruled, that made up society, that held all the positions naturally coveted. Time and again have I been assured by Americans, Canadians and Australians that what most impressed them in that England which has been killed by the war was the prevalence of the caste system. They were quite right. Sydney Brooks writes in the *New American Review*. The caste system was beyond doubt the outstanding feature of the British structure. It was the caste system that made the West end of London the governing center of the empire. It was the caste system that in every British ministry reserved an excessive number of places for the aristocracy, whose title to them was based primarily on the nonexistence of their own merit and social position. Nobly presented that they were the best men for the offices they filled or that the country benefited from their work was the value for its money. They were there chiefly because they were born in the purple and could not be got rid of. Hence positions in England, almost as a matter of course, and the national business as the war has shown but too clearly, was too often entrusted to a set of charming, wealthy and condescending aristocrats. But it was socially and industrially rather than politically that the caste system worked its gravest harm. What was it at bottom that made the English incapable of bearing the war so difficult for an American to breathe in freely? It was, I believe, that he felt himself in a country where the dignity of life was lower than in his own, a country where a man born in ordinary circumstances expected, and was expected, to die in ordinary circumstances. Where the scope of his efforts was traced beforehand by the accident of position; where he was handicapped in all cases and crushed in most by the supercilious weight of caste, the "good form," and the deadening artificialities and traditions of an old society.

That unquerable buoyancy which affects the American air like a stimulant and challenge, and braves every American with the inspiration that he has in chance in life, that here are open opportunities, unreservedly open to all, that here are no locked doors, no founding down blind alleys; that here, in short, it is the man himself who makes his career—something which England before the war had no disapproval by lost as to be hardly capable of realizing it. The number of things that an English "gentleman" and still more an English "lady" could not do without being social caste was so prodigious as to form almost a schedule of forbidden industries. There were some gradations and professions and occupations that were "respectable" for men who were not. Only an Englishman knew which was which, and he knew it by an instinct which was born in him which he never examined, and which he could not define. These factitious and conventional gradations exist, of course, to some extent everywhere, but nowhere were they so stereotyped, nor where did they strike so deep a root in the ante-bellum England. There was not a single Englishman who had not the social privilege of despising some other Englishman, and the lower class penetrated in the social scale the more complex and mysterious and the more sharply drawn did these lines of demarcation become.

Stars Numbered by Millions. The number of stars visible in the night sky has been variously estimated. A few years ago an estimate of 125,000,000 was current. According to a recent estimate by Chapman and Seelie there are about 210,000,000 stars brighter than the twentieth magnitude. Professor Hale has recently stated that there is reason to hope that a Hubble telescope would add nearly 100,000,000 stars to the list. Many of them lying beyond the boundary of the universe as at present known, and within a year or so such a telescope as a reflector will probably be in use at Mount Wilson observatory.

El Paso Uses Goat Milk. El Paso, Tex., has one of the most interesting milk supplies of any city, remarks a correspondent of Farm and Fireside. A considerable amount of the milk is goat's milk produced by a number of goat dairies, one of which has a thousand goats. These goats get their living from the surrounding hot-dry territory, deficient in grass, and only moderately covered with sparse brush and cactus. A cow would starve to death, but the goats, though fed only by the sparse grass, give an average about a quart each. The milk brings the same price as cows' milk, and is sold both in bottles and in bulk.

New South African Fruit. New South Africa is now sending to London a remarkable fruit, a species of orange, similar to a large tangerine, very sweet, with an agreeable flavor.

RETIRED MERCHANT TELLS TALE OF DIRE DISASTER.

With New Pair of "Boxes" on His Feet He Left the Store, Feeling Important, but Quite Had a Downfall.

"The shoemaker ought to give a piece of sandpaper on the sole of each new shoe," said the retired merchant. "I bought a pair of boxes for my feet this morning, and thought I'd wear them home to get them broke in. I stepped from the store into the street, feeling as dressed up. It beats this what a difference it makes in a man's self-esteem when he is wearing something new. It's only a chesty over, and is satisfied that it's the finest necktie in the United States.

"When I purchased a clean shave at the barber parlor, I always feel 100 per cent more dignified and am not so appreciable as I was before. I expect a certain amount of deference on the part of the proletariat.

"With those new shoes on my feet I realized that I am an important citizen, and my chest was pushed forward, and my head tilted back. Mrs. Wagonseller and Mrs. Hinnacle were standing in front of the store. They are the smoothest women in town, and I am proud of their acquaintance. I stopped up with old-school courtesy, lifting my hat and smiling unreservedly, and then those new shoes gave me away. They just naturally slid off from under me, and I was before them. I thought, in the county and state afore-said, and I sat down on the concrete pavement right between the two women.

"They are perfect ladies in every respect, and they tried their handeighted to look as though nothing unusual had happened, as though their gentlemanly friends made a practice of kneeling themselves down on the sidewalk right at their feet.

"Perhaps if I had got up promptly, I might have been overlooked, but they wouldn't have been overlooked. But the job I got when I sat down must have unsettled my faculties, for I just sat there looking at those shoes, trying to figure out what object they had in handing me such a deal. I suppose I must have been a humorous spectacle. Anyhow, after waiting around for half an hour, trying to keep from laughing, Mrs. Wagonseller uttered a shriek, and then Mrs. Hinnacle began to gasp and gurgie like some strong swimmer in a river, and then they just leaped against each other and let go all bolts and yelled with merriment. About forty thousand women came to see the show, and I and I never felt so cheap in my life.

"I climbed to my feet, having regained my wits in a flash, and then I explained, as I brushed the dust of my raiment, that my shoes were not equipped with emergency brakes, and while I was explaining, the blasted things did another tangstunt and I sat down in the same place with a seal worthy of a better cause.

"Well, they just simply had to carry some of those women into a rest room, and pour ice water over them. I don't see anything so thundering funny in a man having a hand-to-hand conflict with his feet, but I guess I have no sense of humor.

"Before I got those shoes home I had fallen in all the popular styles. There's no sense in making shoes with soles like grassed glass, and I am going to write to our congressman and have him introduce some sort of a bill.

"About five hundred people have told me of your ground-and-lorry tumbling on the public streets," observed the hotel keeper, "but nobody said anything about new shoes. They all seemed to take it for granted that you had been blowing your savings for hard cider." —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Treatment of Pyorrhea. It is well known that the disease of the gums called pyorrhea is responsible for certain diseased conditions of the body, aside from the disease of the gums themselves. When pyorrhea is well established it is a difficult condition to cure, but Professor Flescher has recently published a solution of ipecac used as a mouth wash is an effective preventive. A few drops of the tincture of ipecac, or two drops of the fluid extract, diluted with water, should be dissolved in a half glassful of water, and the mouth rinsed thoroughly with this mixture before retiring.

Warrior's Finery. George has become much interested in playing soldier. At first he was content to march around merely with a stick for a gun; then, at his request, his mother made him a paper hat, to which later he added a plume pinned up in the chicken yard. Then he must have a belt, and this naturally led him to ask his father to whittle him a sword. But when they came from the picture with another detail.

"Mother," he asked, "got any old brunes I can have?"

"What for?"

"I'm been looking at a picture of Napoleon—and he has scrubbing brushes on his shoulders."—Picture Progress.

YORK COUNTY NEWS

At a meeting of owners of the Yorkville creamery association here yesterday, a proposition was submitted by two young men living in North Carolina to rent the plant. The proposal was taken under advisement.

Land owners interested in the project to drain Turkey creek for a distance of twenty-five miles or more are holding a meeting in the office of the clerk of the court today for the purpose of further discussing the matter and to hear the arguments of persons opposed to the project.

By a vote of 32 to 23, citizens of Bethel school district No. 3, on Wednesday defeated a proposition to levy a special tax of 2 mills for school purposes. The large vote, 55, is evidence of the fact that there was much interest in the matter. In fact for the past two weeks it has been the principal topic of conversation. The election was held at Mill school district trustees, Messrs. E. N. Miller, J. W. Jackson and E. M. Barnett. This is the second time the voters of Bethel school district have refused to agree to a special tax for school purposes, the first election on the subject having been held about two years ago. Bethel is the only school district in the county which has not voted a special school tax.

The case of the National Union Bank of Rock Hill versus H. E. Neil, treasurer of York county, was argued before the supreme court Wednesday. W. M. Dunlap representing the bank and Assistant Attorney General Fred H. Demaree representing Treasurer Neil. The question at issue is whether the banks shall make their returns for taxation on a basis of their capital stock or the value of their assets. The National Union bank has paid such taxes under protest and the county has several thousand dollars of tax money in the state treasury which cannot be used until the case is fully settled.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Mr. J. B. Beard has leased the room recently vacated by Council's Emporium and is having it fitted up preparatory to opening a moving picture show about the first of February. —Gastonia Gazette.

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WOULD TAKE BIBLE TO RICH

They Do Not Take Time for God's Word, is Assertion by New York Pastor.

"Fifty the poor rich, for they are the poorest of all. They are barricaded against the Bible. If the Master himself were to undertake to carry His message personally to the hotels and apartment houses of New York, he would be turned aside by the doorman with the information that 'No peddlars are allowed.'

"So Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, explained to me the Sunday sermon in which he said that 'the crying need of religion in this city is to put Bibles in the homes of the wealthy.'

"How hardly shall they who have riches enter into the kingdom of heaven," the divine earnestly quoted. "It is not that the possession of riches is inconsistent with Christianity, but that the rich grow to worship the creature of their own brains—money. They believe that riches may be counted in the palm. This is not so. True riches are within. There are millionaires of the mind, Rockefeller of the soul, and they are found either than among the poor—the rich poor whose doors and whose intellects are open to the Gospel of Christ."

"To what do you attribute the religious apathy of the rich?" I asked Doctor Kemp.

"The rich are obsessed with materialism," Doctor Kemp answered. "They have all the time in the world to read the latest novel, to go and see the latest play, but they have no time for the word of God."—Nicholas Greeley-Smith, in New York World.

NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE
Investigation Has Shown That Agriculture May Very Well Be Carried On in the Region.

That crop production may be practiced north of the Arctic circle is one of the interesting facts brought out by a report on a reconnaissance soil survey in Alaska. The embodiment of a study of the soils of the vast area in Alaska by experts of the bureau of soils, made for the purpose of determining the possibilities of agricultural development.

It was found that gardening is carried on and grass thrives in Alaska, up to and north of the Arctic circle. In addition it is shown that the climate and soils of Finland are very similar to those of Alaska, the latitude of the two regions being practically identical. In Finland a number of crops are grown at a considerable distance north of the Arctic circle. Barley, for example, is generally grown as far north as 64 degrees north of the equator, or 2 degrees north of the circle. Almost 7,000,000 acres in Finland were under cultivation and in improved meadow in 1911. That country has a population of 3,140,000 (reported in 1911), and about 85 per cent of this number live outside the cities. Crop production, stock raising and dairying are important industries.

This comparison with Finland and another with parts of Siberia are given to demonstrate the possibility of agricultural development in Alaska.

Guard Against Accidents.
The effect of explosives in the surrounding area has been studied by Col. B. W. Dunn in preparing his table of rules for locating powder magazines on the United States military bases. Blasting caps in number from 1,000 to 5,000 are not to be stored nearer than 30 feet to any building, or on any road, or on any highway. For other explosives in quantity up to 50 pounds, the minimum distance is 200 feet to any building, 125 to any railroad and 50 to any highway. Distances are specified for other quantities up to 200 to 250 tons, which requires a distance of at least 8,110 feet from any building, 4,070 feet from any railroad and 2,040 from any highway.

Marquesan Tattooing.
Formerly the Marquesans had such a barbarous manner of doing their tattoo work that it often took nearly six months to heal that which had been done in a single day. They covered their entire bodies of the male with crudely initiated rough designs, circles, curves, and many designs of small work, including round and angular spots, even to the fingers and the top of the head. Thus, beginning at virility, some were upwards of thirty years old before their tattooing was completed. Marquesan tattooing was perhaps more remarkable in appearance than that of any other primitive race.

Philippine Flora.
The present status of knowledge regarding the flora of the Philippines is reviewed in a recent paper by E. D. Merrill, the Philippine Journal of Science. In the last fifteen years the number of known species of flowering plants has increased from 2,500 to more than 7,000, but it is probable that the total number is not less than 10,000. Most definite botanical exploration has thus far been confined to parts of Luzon and Mindanao.

Irish Rug "Turkish" Rugs.
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Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarkburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whom benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance. The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915. In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 4th he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—First Quarter, For Jan. 30, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts iii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 9, 10.—Golden Text, Acts iii, 6.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Peter and John seem to have been *push* together while He was still with them. They were the two who were sent to prepare the Passover on that last night (Luke xxii, 8), and possibly they may have been the two who were sent to bring the ass. They were the first two of the apostles at the tomb on the resurrection morning, and they were together the night when the seven were assembled and the next morning when Peter received his last commission from the Lord (John x and xii). Later we shall see them in prison together, those to be tried by an angel, then to be beaten, but they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ (chapter v, 17, 19, 40-42). They with the others, were daily in the temple for prayer and testimony, and the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved (chapter ii, 46, 47, R. V.). On the occasion in our lesson as they were about to enter the temple this man, lame from his birth and now over forty years of age, asked alms from them (verses 13, 14, 22). Perhaps they remembered the word, "Ye have the poor with you always and whenever ye will ye may do them good" (Mark xiv, 7).

For some reason Peter said to the lame man, "Look on us," and he looked up, expecting to receive something. He may have been for a moment disappointed as Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none," but as Peter promptly added the words following in verse 8 things began to look different. Then as he took him by the right hand and helped him to stand, he felt his feet and ankle bones, so that he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God, neither silver nor gold seemed of any account to him that day. He had received directly from the risen Christ in heaven by the hand of Peter (that which neither money nor gold seemed of any account to him) and he thus became a witness to the fact that the man Jesus who had for over three years beset all manner of diseases and ministered to the dead, although crucified, was still alive and working miracles as He had done before (verses 13-17; iv, 10). Thus the Lord Jesus continued to work as what He was on earth through these men who were His representatives and who were channels of life and blessing from the fountain in heaven to the needy on earth. He is ever "this same Jesus," but where are the channels?

The people saw this great work and marvelled, but saw only the human agent and understood not. Then Peter told them of the Holy One of God whom they had denied and killed, but whom God had raised from the dead and had seated in heaven, and who wrought this work. In the remainder of our lesson chapter we hear Peter telling them how Moses and all the prophets had said that their Messiah would suffer and be killed and be raised from the dead and that in Him as the seed of Abraham all the kindreds of the earth would be blessed. He reminded them that God had spoken through Moses of the great prophet whom His would raise up unto them (Deut. xviii) and that they must give heed to Him, and, although they had not done so, but had killed Him, He was alive from the dead and had returned to His Father in heaven and would send His Holy Spirit, who would change their minds about Him and turn to Him. He would forgive their great sin and bless them and send them new times of refreshing (verses 19, 20).

One result of this discourse by Peter was that about 5,000 men were baptized. Many of the believers, but another result was that the priests and the Sadducees who did not believe in any resurrection laid hands on Peter and John and put them in prison (iv, 4-8). So it was and is and ever will be till the kingdom comes. "Sour believed, and some believed not" (chapter xv, 24, 25). All we are taught to expect in this age is that some will believe, and our aim must be by all means to save some (I Cor. ix, 22). He is expecting that the world will turn to Him in this age of His rejection, but He is not discouraged, and He cannot fail (as ill, 4).

In the fullness of time He will come again to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (verses 20, 21) and when the glory of the Lord shall be seen upon Israel the nations shall come to her light and kings to the brightness of her rising. Nations shall run unto her because of Him who shall be king in Jerusalem. Just as long ago the queen of Sheba and all the kings of the earth came to Jerusalem in the days of Solomon (Isa. lx, 1-3; lxi, 1-3; lv, 1; II Chron. ix, 1, 23, 24). We seem to have come to the end of the times of the gentiles and the fulfillment of verse 21 of our lesson. We are long to Israel being once more recognized as a nation, preparatory to their time of great trouble and the fulfillment of verse 21 of our lesson. (These notes were written May 4, 1915). Before the time of the great trouble (Rev. xxi, 1; Dan. xii, 1; Matt. xxiv, 21) the church shall have been completed, and to meet Him. Then shall be the marriage of the Lamb, after which we shall return with Him in glory.

NO SET RULE FOR MOURNING

Time for Wearing Garments That Denote Sadness is Largely Left to the Individual.

In Europe purple and all shades of violet are still mourning colors and are used by almost all the third mourning. Touches of purple with black or white are sometimes used, or all purple or violet. The most elegant third mourning, however, is all purple or all violet, just as all black or white for the first, then black and white for the second. Even in third mourning velvet, no matter of what color, is out of the fashion for gowns or even for hats. And to the very last day of mourning feathers are tabooed.

As to the periods of mourning, the length of time varies in different countries from one to three years. The time of mourning, if it is severe mourning, should be left entirely to the person bereaved. It is, however, safe to say one year of deep mourning for a husband or parent, a year of second mourning and a year of violet would fulfill the proprieties. Each period can be cut down to six months if a person is depressed or feels that a year and a half is sufficient. In Europe, now that there is so much sadness and almost no society, those who are in mourning go about quite as much as the few who are not sorrowing. Otherwise there are those who prefer to have their windows open, or to keep the life of the cities in motion.

GOLD FOR INFECTED WOUNDS

Experiments by French Surgeons Have Demonstrated its Value During the Recent War.

Injections of colloidal gold are being used in France with great success in the treatment of the infected wounds which have been so plentiful in the present war. According to a recent number of the *Revue Scientifique* M. M. Cusco and Rolland have thus treated a series of wounds in which suppuration had been retarded after surgical treatment.

The gold was administered by the intravenous method (3 or 3 cubic centimeters) by intramuscular puncture (up to 10 cubic centimeters) or even by injections in the peripheral zone of the infected region.

The gold is said to give the best results in large traumatized of the limbs, with infection by anaerobic species (septic vibrios and especially perfringens). The effects of the treatment are less satisfactory in cases of pyogenic infection. In cases of wounds penetrating the abdomen, the authors have successfully employed colloidal gold as a preventive of the infection.

Intravenous injection is formally indicated when it is desirable to obtain quick action and when the subject is in a state of hypertonism. On the contrary, when the subject is depressed and in a state of hypotension, the intramuscular method is preferable.

Test Birds' Homing Capacity.

The homing capacity in terns has been the subject of interesting experiments by Prof. J. B. Watson and Dr. Charles D. Bird, Roy. Dry Tortugas, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution. Birds were caught in their nesting places, tagged, marked with paint on head and neck, and carried in large cages to a distance, whereupon they were liberated and watch was kept for their return. In the contrary, when the subject is depressed and in a state of hypotension, the intramuscular method is preferable. Terns returned from Galveston, from Cape Hatteras, from Havana, and from Key West, however, a certain percentage did not return. The report on these experiments discussed various proposed explanations of the homing capacity in birds, without reaching any conclusion.—Scientific American.

Women Construct War Machines.

An exhibition of the work women are doing to replace the men who are at war is being held in Kensington, England. All that is best in women's industry is shown in the home, in the munitions and Red Cross work and women's ability to provide new careers for others. One of the most interesting features demonstrates how the welding of certain parts of the aeroplane is done by women. Careful and responsible workers are necessary, for the safety of the aviator depends on the work done. In Glasgow the women are instructed in tram driving at the corporation school so that as male employees leave for the front their places may be filled quickly.

Cost of Composing Opera.

Massenet dreamed the first performance of his opera so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In a recently published book, "Souvenirs de Vie de Theâtre," Pierre Berthoin tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Roi de Lahore," and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the remarkably melancholy attitude of the composer. "Massenet silently took off his hat, and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly silvered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men." And he said to me, "See—that it costs to bring out an opera!"

REVEL IN COSTLY JEWELRY

New York Women Participate in Prosperity That Has Come to the Great Metropolis.

While her sisters in London, Paris, Berlin and Petrograd are discarding their jewels, giving the gold to the common treasury and selling the gems to swell relief funds and keep the wolf from the door, the New York lady is daily acquiring an increased penchant for the finest jewelry that the world produces. Prosperity is once more smiling on New York, particularly in the financial district, and consequently the great jewelry houses are benefiting there, says the Wall Street Journal. Any of the leading Fifth avenue diamond merchants will tell one that hundreds of prominent Wall street folk visit their showrooms weekly to buy of the best, and the best is never too good for them to tender to their womenfolk.

Many European workers in gold and silver, whose art is famous in Europe, and who could not have been bribed to work in this country a couple of years ago, have come to these shores seeking work which cannot be found in Europe.

The great De Beers syndicate in London has prevented an influx of gems on the market by purchasing privately the collections of jewelry of prominent women in the European centers, and this has undoubtedly held up the price for diamonds. Many great American jewelers and representatives so expect to see soon after the war broke out in the hope that they could pick up quantities of gems cheaply, but they came back empty handed owing to the activities of the De Beers syndicate.

Jewelers expect the demand for their wares to increase as the country grows in prosperity, and a business that was at the lowest possible ebb a little over a year ago now has glided possibilities.

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Electric Steel Production.

Electric steel appears to be making much progress in Germany. A report for 1914 shows the total production of crucible and electric steel to have been 184,400 tons and the electric product was nearly 90,000 tons—only \$500 less than the output of crucible steel. And more electric furnaces were expected. Of the 20 plans producing electric steel eight were making high grade material to supplant crucible steel and 12 employed the electric furnace to melt ferro-manganese. The induction furnace was most used of the various types.

Resourful.

Since the cold weather has set in along the Onconco, it is reported in Berlin that General Cadorna, the Italian commander, has ordered set up to serve as heaters in the trenches large numbers of the chestnut and peasant roasting marshes which had been regarded as idleness when their professional operators were called to the colors.

Mental Dyspepsia.

"Reading maketh a full man," quoted the philosopher.
"No doubt that's true," replied the cynic, "but the result is not always satisfactory."
"Why not?"
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SUSPENSION OF EVANS LIFTED.

Columbia, Jan. 21—Bernard B. Evans of Columbia, was restored to the practice of law in South Carolina yesterday by an order of the associate justice court signed by Associate Justice Watts and Gage. He was indefinitely suspended two years ago, following the presentation of charges. Associate Justice Frazer dissented on the ground that Solicitor Cobb should first be notified.

The order of the court follows: "On hearing the petition herein, which is an application to be restored to practice law as an attorney and counselor at law in the courts of this state, and due notice of this application having been given to the attorney general and the attorney general having asked to be excused, which request was granted and no one appeared in opposition to the motion, and in view of the satisfaction of the court by the petition and affidavits submitted that the petitioner has reformed in the particulars required by the judgment of this court in suspend indefinitely suspended two years practicing law in the courts of this state, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petitioner be restored to practice law in the courts of this state as an attorney and counselor at law with all the rights and privileges incident thereto and that all papers be filed with the clerk of this court."

Associate Justice Frazer dissented, explaining his position as follows: "It seems to me that the petitioner, Solicitor W. Hamilton Cobb appeared in the original case, no objection should be granted until he is served with notice, so that he may appear and be heard. If he deems it proper to do so."

CONSTABLES ON THE MOVE. Disturbances in Various Sections—Sheriffs' Constables Bringing Them In.

The Sheriff's Constables have been on the move for the past few days bringing them in from various sections of the county.

Sunday they were called to Gettsome church on the York road where a general row appeared to be on. Nelson Bratton fired a couple of shots at a negro named Gray, whereupon Gray and two brothers opened on Bratton with a shower of rocks which resulted in Bratton being slightly disabled. The gang has been rounded and bonds arranged.

Big Hemphill, Will Gaston, Nick McCrorey, James Gladden and Son McCrorey, are out on bond they being charged with burning a house belonging to Nathan McCullough on or about January 14th, in the Hazelwood neighborhood.

Will and Sue Myers were brought in this morning charged with assault with intent to kill John Thompson and wife. The row occurred on the farm of Mr. T. L. Bars.

The force is also on the lookout for a fugitive from Lancaster county.

An interesting meeting of the Up-to-Date Ball club was held on Friday morning the best ones being Mrs. Mary Braxley and Mrs. R. F. Towson. These taking part in the program were as follows: Mrs. John G. White, "Churches in Mexico," Mrs. G. Carl Latimer "Woman of Mexico" Mrs. A. G. Brice, "Life of the People" and Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, "The Foreigners in Mexico." The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Jackson Guy of Richmond Va., and Mrs. George Trenbath of Raleigh, N. C. During the social hour Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and Mrs. H. P. Witsell of Memphis, Tenn. served a delicious course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John White the second Tuesday. The subject "Mexican Industries."

HANGED ALL BUT HUSBAND.

Woman Uses Clothes Line on Her self and Children. Lyons, N. C., Jan. 20—Mrs. Edna Payne, 36 years old, hanged her four-year-old daughter, her two-year-old son and herself with three separate pieces of clothes line attached to a hook in the ceiling of the family home in Alloway, near here today. Her husband found the bodies when he awoke early from work tonight. He told the coroner his wife had been acting strangely for the past few days.

NOTICE. All parties are hereby notified that the construction of buildings, etc., in the fire limits must be done according to the city ordinances governing such. Any violations will be dealt with. Jas. Hamilton, Clerk.

SHOW HERE LATER—PART OF WEEK.

Mr. J. H. Williamson, Manager of the Chester Opera House, announcing the coming of the Show Girls Comedy Company, which will appear Thursday, Friday and Saturday night of this week, there being a change of program each night.

In commenting on the play the Anderson Intelligence of recent date has the following to say: "A pleasing little musical comedy entitled, 'Bride of New York,' was given at the Anderson yesterday afternoon and night by the Show Girls, a company playing at this house this week. The attendance was good and judging from the many encores, the comedy was much enjoyed."

Miss Harriet Richey opened a bill with a contentionsist act, which was good. She is well remembered in Anderson having been with a company playing at the Palmetto a few months ago. Her act is being well received again.

This company plays at the Anderson all this week, with a change of bill every day.

PEARLS IN TOY DOG'S TAIL

Man From Tokyo Had Gems in Silk Vest and Cigarette Box Worth Large Sum.

A little toy dog, with a stubby tail and a pointed nose, which would emit a bark like a grunt when pressed stood on the table in the office of Justice Wardell, surveyor of the port of San Francisco, surrounded by a collection of cultivated pearls.

The tip of his tail was missing, as was the end of his nose, both of which had been cut away by customs inspectors. The dog was only one of many clever contrivances used by Y. Nakane, wealthy pearl merchant, when he made a declaration of the customs-house saying that he carried only \$400 worth of pearls.

An investigation of his baggage by Custom Inspector J. B. Brosman revealed pearls valued at more than \$5,000.

Nakane arrived in San Francisco aboard the Tenyo Maru and declared to the customs inspector that he had \$400 worth of pearls in a small jewel case. An examination of the case showed that it had a false bottom, and pearls valued at \$3,000 were revealed with the destruction of the case. This was the first lot to be discovered.

While the jewel case was being taken apart Nakane drew from his pocket a small Japanese tobacco box and proceeded to roll a cigarette. The beauty of the box attracted the attention of Wardell, who asked to see it at closer range. The box, when examined, revealed another \$1,000 worth of pearls, the precious stones removed his coat to assist in the work of unpacking his cases.

Again Wardell was attracted by the beauty of a silk vest and made an examination and found that in the center of each of the buttons was set a small pearl, which was so near the color of the shell-like buttons that the gems could only be detected by an expert.

In the bottom of one of the merchant's trunks the inspector found a toy dog carefully wrapped in tissue paper. Nakane explained that it was to be a gift to a child relative here.

An examination of the outside of the toy revealed nothing, finally the tip of the tail was removed with a pair of scissors and it was found to be filled with pearls. A like find was made in the dog's nose.

Nakane then confessed he had tried to smuggle the jewels into this country. The gems were confiscated.

"Jennie Catfish" Dead.

"Jennie Catfish" is dead. In the northeastern part of the city Jennie Catfish was as celebrated as the muffin man of English fame or the old man of the sea. Jennie Catfish, a native, states the Philadelphia North American. Her call, "Any catfish? Any catfish?" has rung through the streets of the port for nearly half a century. Residents of the northeast say they cannot remember when she did not cry her wares night and day. Many remember mingled with their childish dreams, the shrill, piercing, long-drawn-out wailing bringing a picture of a little woman, who always had seemed old, walking wearily along back streets and back alleys with a tray balanced on her head. To the children she was "Jennie Catfish," which was their translation for the other day's catfish. She was Mrs. Amelia Wilson, eighty years old. She had been ill for some time and had been taken care of by a neighbor, who, after other help entered her home with a postal from a niece. She found the old woman dead as the result of pneumonia.

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Dreamlands Paramount Feature Friday.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

Faerie Ward, in Her Initial Screen Appearance, Gives Excellent Performances in Lasky Production. In "The Marriage of Kitty," an adaptation in five parts on the play by F. De Cresset and Fred De Gresac, the Lasky company has given us an excellent comedy. It is produced by George Melford, who has chosen a strong cast for the support of Faerie Ward, the comedienne who in this subject makes her bow to the screen. There are a few serious moments, and in these the dramatic situations are treated with skill. This is especially true of the closing scenes.

Miss Ward has the role of an orphaned girl who appears to a lawyer friend in the city to aid her, and the lawyer makes use of her as an instrument to circumvent a will that is bothering one of his clients—that prevents an Englishman from marrying a girl of the stage. On the suggestion of the lawyer the Englishman marries Kitty and departs for a stay of six months, in order to lay grounds for a charge of desertion, thereby enabling him to marry the player.

The comedian amuses as the freak young woman which she makes of herself in order to gain the acquiescence of the fiancée to the transaction. It must be admitted that the girl from a small community display no command of the art of make-up, but we laugh just the same. She charms as the duly installed Lady Belaise, and she must needs be charming to win the impressible Lord from the clever Helen De Seulano of the Gaiety theatre.

Cleo Ridgeley has the part of Helen, and she brings to the interpretation the set of the screen player as well as all of the interesting personality. Jack Dean scores as the Englishman, Lord Reginald Belaise; his conception of Belaise makes him a very swagger young man, but there is no trace of the burlesque. Tom Fricman is good as the brother and adviser of Helen, and the same must be said of Richard Morris as the lawyer and Mrs. McCord as the old friend of Kitty. The statement may be repeated that it is an excellent cast. The scenario is the work of Hector Turnbull; he has well told the story.

"The Marriage of Kitty" will make splendid entertainment.

Immoral and Cowardly to Laugh? Certainly, for This Lecturer Says So.

Chicago, Jan. 25—Laugh, and you're immoral. Laugh and you're a coward. At least that's the way Jesse Quittman, of 1312 Lake Park avenue, figured it out in a talk on "Laughter." He discussed the points of view of Bergson, the French philosopher, and Freud, the German psychologist.

"Even the most highly civilized human beings are heirs to instincts and tendencies of the most savage and primitive," he said. "Society for its protection censors these antisocial impulses, and the individual himself develops a conscience which also acts as censor."

"One of these inherited tendencies is cruelty; another is the love instinct, and a third is the childish impulse to play. "When you laugh at an apparently innocent play of words you are immorally seeking to escape the duty to think, you are trying to evade your responsibilities" by talking refuge in childish nonsense. When you laugh at a witicism at the expense of another you are immorally satisfying a cowardly and primitive desire to play. And when you laugh at an equivocal joke you are immorally satisfying a wish for a love adventure."

The Beice bill which received third reading in the senate last week and was ordered to the house for consideration, was recalled last night for further debate. Several of the senators, who voted for the bill, have since discovered, they say, that it removed from the tax books between \$14,000,000 and \$20,000,000 of taxable property. The purpose of the measure is to allow bank to invest not more than 20 per cent. of their capital stock and surplus in certain non-taxable bonds, such as State, county, municipal or school district bonds—Columbia State.

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Hardin Motor Company CHESTER, S. C. Headquarters for Automobiles and Supplies. Measure Drafted by Committee of House—Engineer's Salary Not to Exceed \$5,000. A bill creating a State highway commission and providing for State registration of all motor vehicles has been introduced in the house by the committee on roads, bridges and ferries. The purpose of the commission is to "instruct, assist and cooperate with road authorities in the various counties of the State in the improvement and construction of highways in said counties; to study the systems of road building and maintenance in other States; to make investigations and experiments to determine the methods and materials best suited to road construction and to publish bulletins." The selection of a State highway engineer at a salary of not more than \$5,000 is left to the commission which shall be composed of the professors of civil engineering of the University of South Carolina, Clemson college and the Citadel, the commissioner of agriculture and one other member, to be appointed by the governor for a term of two years. The funds for the maintenance of the commission are to come from fees for State registration of motor vehicles, grouped as follows: For a motor vehicle having a rating of 25 horsepower or less, \$4; of more than 25 and less than 40 horsepower, \$8; of more than 40 horsepower, \$8. One-third of the fund realized from these fees will go to the commission, and two-thirds to the county from which the registration fees are received. For the year 1916, should the bill be enacted, owners of motor vehicles will be required to pay only one-half of the respective annual license fee. The penalty for violation of operating a motor vehicle without having a State license is \$25 and the payment of the fee.

Says She Was Saved From Operating Table Brother and Sister Both Relieved by Simple Remedy Available to Any One. In her gratitude for a remedy that saved her from the possible necessity for an operation, Mrs. Carrie Hefflin, of Coats, Kan., writes: "Had it not been for Fruitola and Traxo I might have been on the operating table by now. It relieved me of at least one hundred and fifty gall stones. It surely does work wonders. My brother also had suffered for years and has been greatly benefited by Fruitola and Traxo." Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for congested masses, disintegrating the "intestinal organs, softening the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expels the accumulation in an easy, natural way. Traxo is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach with most beneficial results and is recommended for use in connection with Fruitola to build up and restore the weakened, run-down system. Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pluss Laboratories at Menlo Park, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them in representative drug stores. They may be obtained at the Pluss Drug Co.



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