

GOVERNORS ARE OPPOSED.

Glenn Will Not Appoint Delegates to Discuss the Negro Problem.

Three Southern governors and Mr. R. H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record are opposed to the idea of the appointment by Southern governors of delegates from each State to form a conference for a discussion of the negro problem. The position is taken that the agitation of the race question at any time is unwise. Among the governors of the South who have stated their objections in brief telegraphic form to a Richmond newspaper, are as follows:

Governor M. F. Ainsel, of South Carolina: "I decline making any appointments to the race conference."

Acting Governor John I. Moore, of Arkansas: "No request has been made of me for such appointment."

Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina: "No. I think the movement unwise and of no advantage to the South."

Governor B. B. Comer, of Alabama: "The governor will not appoint delegates to the conference."

D. John E. White, of Atlanta, one of the leaders of the movement, names the following North Carolinians as interested in the movement: J. W. Bailey, Edwin Mims, W. L. Potat and R. B. White. In a letter to the governor of Virginia he names four propositions at the hands of the movement:

First—The white people of the South must get together better than at present.

Second—The white people of the South should seek a bolder, more constructive front toward situation.

Third—We must shift the emphasis of our thought and contention from the negro to the white man.

Fourth—Therefore we should originate and set forth through a representative commission a Southern program, expressive of our highest conscience and our resolute Anglosaxonism in accordance with the principles of the Christian civilization.

Who Pays for the Advertising.

Who pays for the advertising of merchants and other business men? Not the advertiser for the cost is returned to him four fold in increased profits. Not the purchaser, for he buys cheaper from the advertiser and has a better assortment and fresher goods to select from. Who, then, really pays for the advertising bills? The non-advertiser of course. A just proportion of the money he loses by his lack of initiative or enterprise finds its way to the printer to cause the advance of education and the interests of the community. If you have never looked at it in that light, it is worth thinking about. If \$10 worth of advertising would bring \$20 additional profits you would have your advertising free and be \$10 ahead of the game besides. The non-advertiser who lost the trade and profits which you gained would then be bearing your advertising expenses as well as adding to your profits.

Fifty Counties Excepted.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—By a vote of 67 to 35 the House today passed the compulsory education bill excepting forty counties, Pitt among them, giving school boards the power to enforce attendance without a vote of the people.

MOVEMENT FOR NEW STATE.

To be Located in West and to be Called Lincoln.

Considerable interest is manifested in Washington in the scheme launched in the Pacific Northwest to form a new State to be called Lincoln, in honor of the martyred president. The plan contemplates the cutting off of the Idaho panhandle and the annexing of the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington to form the new State, which would thus have an area of about 80,000 square miles and a population of about 45,000. Its leading cities would be Spokane, Walla Walla and Colfax, Wash., LaGrande and Pendleton, Ore., and Moscow, Idaho, with the first named as the probable capital. The citizens of the State involved are almost unanimous in the agreement that the division would be a good thing, but whether they can bring congress to their way of thinking is another matter. The senate is exceedingly jealous of its power and it is likely that greater influences must be brought to bear than is now apparent to secure the permission of the senate to the formation of the State of Lincoln.

Kansas and Advertising.

From the fertile prairie of Kansas, no longer poor and populistic, but prosperous and inclined to be plutocratic, there comes a surprising statement. Perhaps it would be surprising if anything which happened in Kansas had any longer the power to astonish the nation. At all events, it is asserted that Governor Hugh war's authority from the legislature of that commonwealth to engage a press agent who shall be expected to set before the people of the effete east the abounding attractions and bounteous opportunities which it offers to persons who wish to improve their condition in life. For some states such a policy might seem worth while. But not for Kansas. For that community has managed to keep pretty consistently to the fore in news chronicles ever since the early days when strife was hot over the issue whether its territory should be slave or free. To go back only a few short years, who can forget the fame conferred on Kansas by Simpson the sockless, Peffer the bearded, and Mary Ellen Lease, of the strident voice and the unmeasured vocabulary? How shall the rise of populism, or the plagues of locosts and the succession of droughts which had so much to do with creating that form of political belief, be erased from the public mind? And there was Carrie Nation, also, with her little hatchet and her antics which attracted the attention of the whole country. Likewise do not the rest of us, residing in less favored climes, regularly hear, at the appropriate times and seasons, because their lands grow such huge crops that they cannot get men enough to harvest them? And is not the prosperous condition of the aforesaid farmers continually reflected in the published accounts which veraciously relate how their bank balances are swelling and how they are beginning to discard the "horse and buggy" of time-honored memory for gasoline whiz cars costing many shekles. A press agent for Kansas, indeed! The idea is preposterous.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Smiles cost less than electric lights, and they make the home brighter.

RUMORS OF RESIGNATION.

Several Candidates for Office of Solicitor.

Two papers have stated that there are rumors that Hon. L. I. Moore will resign as solicitor of this district and there are already several candidates to succeed him. The Kinston Free Press mentions among the candidates for the position Messrs L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill; C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort; J. L. Fleming and H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville.

The Reflector had heard the rumor that Mr. Moore would resign, but thought it best for some authoritative statement to be made before it was published. If it is a fact that he has or will resign, Governor Glenn could not do better than to appoint Mr. H. W. Whedbee to fill the vacancy. Eastern North Carolina has no more able young lawyer than Mr. Whedbee and he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. All the applicants mentioned are good men.

Mr. W. H. Cox Sued.

Mr. F. C. Turnage has instituted suit for \$2,000 damages against Mr. W. H. Cox for libel in publishing a warning to the public not to trade for a certain due bill in Turnage's possession, alleged to be obtained through fraudulent representations. Turnage rented property from Mrs. Henrietta Phillips and sub-rented to Mr. Cox. The owner complained that Turnage had not satisfied her for the rent and forbade Mr. Cox settling with Mr. Turnage. Mr. Cox did give Mr. Turnage a due bill for the amount, he alleges, upon Turnage's promises to give it to the landlady. This Turnage did not do, alleges the defendant, hence the publication warning the public against trading for it. The case is on the docket for trial at superior court week after next.—Kinston Free Press.

Paid \$12 a Week and Stole \$600 a Week.

Details of the method by which a young woman bookkeeper, working for a salary of \$12 a week is alleged to have embezzled \$31,000 from her employers, was told today at a hearing before Magistrate Gallagher. The prisoner, Miss Florence Seipel, was arrested February 9th and held in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing. After spending two days in Moyamensing prison she secured bail and went back to her home in Oak Lane.

Accompanied by her brother-in-law, Chas. R. Steel, a promoter, her sister, and her pastor, Rev. A. S. Dechamp, Miss Seipel was to the hearing today in a \$5,000 auto. She was permitted to sit in the magistrate's private office, out of view, during the hearing. Miss Seipel was connected as bookkeeper in charge of the salary accounts of a large store. The evidence showed that she was permitted to draw a lump sum to pay off the employees. She put the money in the envelopes herself and rendered an account to the cashier.

The weekly pay roll of the store is about \$16,000, and for the last year the testimony showed she had been pocketing \$300 a week.—Philadelphia Dispatch.

Weather.

Rain and warmer tonight. Friday rain, warmer in eastern portion.

WISHIN'

For the Reflector:

I keeps on wishin'
Dat it 'ud git spring,
Dat de sky 'd git blue
An de burds ud sing.

De gras' come creepin'
Righ' out 'd de groun'
De air 'd git full er
Dat sof' lazy soun',

De sun 'ginshinin'
An' smilin' on me.
I see tar 'd er winter,
Tar 'd as I kin be.

Wants ter see blossoms
On de apple tre's,
Wants ter breathe sweetness
In de warm spring breeze,

So I keeps prayin'
To de Gawd erbove,
Lawsd, and had nuff winter,
Gi' de spring er shove.

—JANIE T. TYSON.

Taken Out of the Soil.

Though the farm products of the United States this years are valued at nearly \$7,000,000,000, they have not increased as fast as another form of wealth taken out of the earth. The geological survey reports that the mineral output of this country increased from \$3,400,000 in 1880 to \$1,623,000,000 in 1905. In 18 years preceding 1893 the mineral production of the United States more than doubled. In the last seven years it more than doubled again. We have passed Great Britain and all other nations in iron and coal. The Transvaal is ahead in gold, but far behind in gold and silver combined. Our gold production grew from \$53,000,000 in 1896 to \$88,000,000 in 1905. Copper in the United States in 1896 yielded \$49,000,000, and in 1906 its value was \$139,000,000. In the same ten years pigiron went up from \$90,000,000 to \$382,000,000, and coal from \$95,000,000 to \$475,000,000.

Other striking figures in the official mineral summary for 1905 are \$41,000,000 natural gas, \$84,000,000 petroleum, \$149,000,000 clay products, \$35,000,000 cement, \$63,000,000 stone, \$10,000,000 lime and \$6,000,000 salt. In every working day of last year over \$5,000,000 worth of minerals was produced in this country. No other nation approaches our industries of this kind, and it is believed that none could equal them unless China opened its vast domain. But China has been a sealed country in this as in many other respects, and so far has lacked the organizing and inventive faculties in developing the earth's mineral treasures.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Indiana Judge's Decision in Regard to the Saloon Business.

If the decision handed down yesterday by the Circuit Court Judge S. R. Artman, holding that the legislature has no more legal right to license the sale of intoxicating liquors than it has to license gambling, is upheld by the higher courts, it will close every saloon in the State.

Judge Artman held that the retail liquor business has no legal standing, on the ground that it is not one of the inherent common law rights of citizenship, since the business is dangerous to public health, morals and safety.

The legislature, Judge Artman declared, cannot make lawful for a price that which is unlawful because it contravenes the fundamental principle of government. In other words, the legislature cannot legalize a menace to public health, nor can the State under the guise of a police regulation looking to the public morals, license the saloon business.—Lebanon, Ind. Dispatch.

It's cheaper to have bad habits than an automobile.

PERSONAL POINTS.

O. L. Joyner went to Raleigh today.

F. C. Harding returned Wednesday from Raleigh.

Mrs. W. B. James left Thursday morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. F. G. James and daughter, Miss Nina, left this morning for Philadelphia.

TWO REQUISITIONS MADE.

Gov. Glenn Calls Upon Chief Executives of Virginia and South Carolina.

A requisition has been issued by Governor Glenn of North Carolina for the delivery to Wake county officials of Seaton Watkins, who is charged with abandoning his wife and child. The prisoner is under arrest at McCall, S. C., and Deputy Sheriff John Banks has gone there to bring him to Raleigh.

Another requisition is one made upon the Governor of Virginia for Robert Wingate, who is wanted in Edgecombe county for assault with criminal intent. He is under arrest in Smithfield, Va., and Mr. Frank Dawson is the agent named to bring him back to Edgecombe.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Here March 25th.

Mr. Don Richardson, violinist, who, with accompanists, will give a recital at Greenville soon, will use his pet \$2,500 instrument on this tour. Mr. Richardson is a crank about the superb tone of his violin and it annoys him to have another instrument not exactly in accord with it. To save this annoyance and secure the best results on the tour, he will carry along a special piano, selected by himself and his piano accompanist, Mr. Von Lawrenz, from the large Stieff factory at Baltimore. Mr. W. E. Senn, of the Stieff Southern warerooms at Charlotte, will accompany Mr. Richardson for the sole purpose of taking the best of care of the piano and keeping it perfectly attuned.

Laudanum in a Dipper.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 27.—Late this afternoon Thomas Browning, a young white man attempted suicide by drinking two ounces of laudanum. No cause is given for the deed. He had purchased the drug from different drug stores and after pouring the contents of the bottles into a dipper drank the drug. A physician was called. Late tonight it is said he will live. He has a young wife but no children.

Horses Kick Kikad.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 26.—Dr. L. E. Peebles died of lockjaw at the Stewart Sanatorium last night. The disease resulted from a kick by a horse ten days ago. Dr. Peebles was a veterinary surgeon who came here from Greensboro three months ago and had made great success in his work. The remains were taken to Guilford county for burial.

According to the calendar there is not much more winter, and we are glad of it.

The number of new houses going up around town give a good idea of how Greenville is growing.

A band of traveling musicians, seven in number, struck town today and were playing on the treats. They made good music.

New Garden Seeds.

For Spring Planting at Coward & Wooten's The Druggists.

Itch Cured in 15 Minutes.

If you have the itch get a bottle of our "15 Minutes Itch Cure" and be cured at once. Mail orders filled promptly. Manufactured by Matinee Drug Co., Bethel, N. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Last day of February.

The river is getting high.

One-sixth of the year gone.

March winds will soon be due.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Fresh pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

A nobody is a man who is always boasting of his ancestors.

We can stand the mud as long as improvements are going on.

Snow Hill is moving to have a tobacco market in that town.

At this season of the year the can opener is mightier than the sword.

Along this time of year kites and marbles get in the boys' heads.

If a man is ignorant he may learn, but if he knows too much there is no hope for him.

Rev. Thomas Chapman will preach in Delphia Moye chapel on Friday night, March 1st. 2td

In the way of weather February has been as bad as it was short, but it makes a pretty ending.

Purse containing money and small key picked up in opera house, awaits owner at Reflector office.

Easter greetings, birthday greetings and greetings from Greenville post cards at Reflector Book Store.

The man who is always turning over a new leaf evidently believes that one good turn deserves another.

The members of the Baptist choir will meet for practice at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Ola Forbes.

TO OWNERS OF STIEFF PIANOS.

We have made arrangements for one of our factory tuners and action regulators to visit Greenville every 6 months, and for the accommodation of our patrons a charge of \$3 will be made for tuning (including action regulation) or a charge of \$5 will be made to any owner of a Stieff piano who desires his instrument kept up for a year, during which time 2 tunings will be given and such other attention that the instrument may need. Our work will be strictly guaranteed or money refunded by filing complaint in our Norfolk office. The price named is very moderate. We take this measure to prevent incompetent tuners from tampering with our instruments. It is not our intention to interfere with the competent tuner who is after making an honest living, but there are so many claiming to be associated with some reputable firms when they are really working independently and have never been inside of a piano factory. We particularly call attention to a man who came through here some time ago claiming to have been associated with a factory of the highest distinction as an action maker. This man did a great deal of damage to instruments. For the upbuilding and maintenance of the standard our pianos we have decided to make the above arrangements. A factory man will visit Greenville in a month or about, when such an announcement will be made in The Reflector. We repeat, our work will be absolutely guaranteed and we request displeased patrons to file complaint with all, Mr. Fineman or the Norfolk office when money will be cheerfully refunded. Our patrons are also to ask for the factory certificate of our man Very Respectfully,
Chas. M. Stieff
28-2td.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 28th, 1907.

Wherever you find Governor R. B. Glenn he is usually on the right side, and that is where he stands in declining to appoint delegates to a conference to discuss the negro problem.

They have some breezy times around the State capitol now and then. In one of the legislative committee meetings Tuesday Congressman-elect Hackett and Representative Bryant, the Republican member from Wilkes county, had a falling out and went to blows.

Concerning Women.

There are four women who ought to be brought to public notice while they are still in life, says The Delineator. One is the mother of the Dr. Osler who, already a celebrated physician, became famous by reason of being credited with the statement that man does not grow in power after forty and that his usefulness ceases at sixty.

There too Much Pressure on Children?

While we all rejoice at the good strides our people are making in education, is there not some danger of bringing too much pressure on children in studies for which they are not prepared.

Thoroughness in a few books is better than to cover so much ground that is not understood. —Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun, when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women scret keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go lack on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when it's fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass; then man that's wise will neglect to advertise.

The good book says, "Give to every one that asketh thee" but that doesn't mean to give a drunkard money to buy whiskey; it doesn't mean to give the baby a hammer and looking glass because he asks for it, and it doesn't mean that we should give to professional beggars who travel from town to town.

Now comes a scientist to declare that insanity germs are contained in certain vegetables and grains. No doubt some people have absorbed some of those insanity germs "coming through the rye."

That's all 'Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, chloroform or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies.

KANDL & KEHR, Merchant Tailors, In Shelburn Building on Third Street. We make Suits to order from \$17 up. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

J. L. O'QUINN & CO. LEADING FLORISTS, OF NORTH CAROLINA. All kinds of all kinds of choice cut flowers in season. Special attention given to Wedding and Funeral Decorations.

Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist, Greenville, N. C.

The Kindness of the Poor. The old adage that the poor are the best friends of the poor was instanced in the story of a chambermaid, who is a young widow with two children to support. After a lingering sickness the younger of the children died, and, the young mother's bank account having been depleted from defraying the expenses of the weeks of medicine and doctor's visits, she was obliged to contract a debt at the undertaker's.

What Words Can Do. "Any one who swears," declared the bishop of Carlisle, "manifests the beggarliness of his vocabulary."

When Blondin Was Afraid. One of Blondin's favorite jokes was to offer to carry some distinguished spectator across the rope with him on his back. Everybody naturally refused, and the great equilibrist, with a genial smile, would say, "I am sorry you are afraid I should drop you."

O. K. and Its Origin. There have been many theories advanced as to the origin of the expression O. K. Some of them have been partly correct, and some have not.

Illustrious Shoemakers. Shoemaking is a calling which has given the world some very great men. One authority asserts that the majority of cobblers have exceptional brains that their attitude when stooping over their work tends to a cranial development in the part where the intellectual faculties are seated.

Rocks That Float in Water. A geologist who is well up in his business can name a dozen or twenty different specimens of rocks and minerals that have less specific gravity than water and which will, if tossed into that element, float on the surface.

The Sum of Genius. Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius that I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly.

Art of Reading. To get the best out of reading we must begin early and work hard. It is an art like music or painting and demands its stern apprenticeship.

Wonderful. She—What interested you most in your travels, major? Major—Well, the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt. It's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way.

A fool can talk without knowing what he ought to say, but a wise man's silence is due to his knowing what he ought not to say.

MORBID JEALOUSY.

A Disease That Often Kills, Will Remain Lethal. When a man is asked to remark at the breakfast table, even mildly and casually, that from what he had heard, Cleopatra was a beautiful woman it is fair to assume that the specter of morbid jealousy dwells in that household.

Jealousy is a disease that can be cured only by the object, not by any one else in all the world. No matter how gentle, kind, forbearing, forgiving and forgetting the object of it may be, this in itself will not cure the attacks.

There have been many theories advanced as to the origin of the expression O. K. Some of them have been partly correct, and some have not. Over a century ago a great deal of the best rum and tobacco came from Aux Cayes, which was pronounced O. K., and the best of anything was said to be O. K.

A holy well or spring away up on a hillside near Kazan and overlooking the river is believed by the Tartar villagers to possess extraordinary healing properties. The spring flows into a rocky basin about ten feet square and three feet deep.

The Wrong Pocket. The cars were packed to the doors with suffering humanity. Suddenly a little man standing in the aisle thought of pickpockets and of money in his outer coat pocket.

Wanted to Know. An eminent novelist, remarkable more for his vagueness than for his brilliance, habitually dictates his brain products to his secretary.

NOT NEW PEOPLE BUT A NEW STOCK.

We have changed from an exclusive grocery business and have added an entirely new stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Clothing. Every article new and up-to-date. An examination will convince you that we have the right goods at the right price.

B. E. PATRICK & CO. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business Jan 26th, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total for both is \$200,181.53.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, At the Close of Business, Jan. 26th 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Total for both is \$241,578.51.

North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOBLES Barber Shop. Next to Postoffice Sharp Razor's clean Towels and good work guaranteed.

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Central Barber Shop. Edmond & Fleming, Props. Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber.



Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat-producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatic.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

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Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Prepared at the Laboratory of E. O. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

Indigestion

Stomach troubles is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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LOOK IN YOUR WARDROBE.

Get out your winter suit and have it cleaned and pressed. I do all work in this line promptly and as it should be done.

I also have a full line of samples for suits to order and can save you money on an order. Give me a call.

Paul Mitrick
The Tailor.

CRITICISED HIS COOK.

Then the Queen of the Kitchen Had Her Innings.

A citizen of Kiev, Russia, found fault with the dinner prepared by his new cook and rashly embodied his criticism in cutting sarcasms. The young woman heard him in silence. In the evening he knocked up against a man in a deserted little street, and when he ventured to remonstrate he was vigorously assaulted. Unable to get the better of his adversary, he determined to do what he could at least to identify him later on, and with this object in view he tore his assailant's fashionable clothes into shreds. On his return home some hours later he found the cook standing at the door ready to shake the dust of his house off her feet. The gentleman, whose wounds and bruises left him in no very amiable mood, simply said: "Joy be with you! Some time will pass before you get another place. And as to character—well, trust me to give you one that will stick."

On the following morning he discovered that his best clothes in the wardrobe were in tatters and his glossy silk hat an unsightly wreck. Hastily summoning the other servants to his room, he angrily asked them what they knew about the matter, whereupon the nurse replied that the cook in one of her freaks of fun had donned her master's garments and gone out to walk in them the evening before, sticking on an artificial mustache to help to keep up the illusion. Then it dawned upon the wretched man that his assailant of the day before was the touchy, turbulent cook. Less than a fortnight later he received a letter through the city post informing him, in somewhat ungrammatical but unmistakable language: "You lied about the place, respected sir, when you said I could not get another if I left you. I've been in five different places since then, and I'll be going to the sixth next Monday. Trusting your bones isn't aching, I remain Praskovia."

Spilled in Transmission.

"Algy, here's a good story," said Percy. "A man named Swords has been arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and his case was on trial."

"Mr. Swords," asked the judge, "how will you be tried?"

"And Mr. Swords said he wanted to be tried by a jury of his spears. See?"

"Sure," answered Algy. "That's a good one."

Later in the day Algy tried it on the boarders at Mrs. Irons' hashery.

"I heard a good story this morning," he said. "A man named Swords had been arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and his case was on trial. The judge asked him how he wanted to be tried."

"I want to be tried, your honor," said Mr. Swords, "by a jury of my peers." See?"

But the boarders gave him the stony stare, and Algy doesn't know even yet what ailed his story.—Chicago Tribune.

Troublesome Matches.

Small Boy (who has come five miles to country grocer)—Please, I want a penn'orth of matches.

Country Grocer—Here you are, my lad.

Two hours later the boy turns up again with the matches in his hand.

"Please, mother says as how these 'ere matches won't strike."

Country grocer remarks "Rub-bish!" and proceeds to strike one of the matches on his trousers.

As the shades of evening are falling and the stars begin to blink the boy creeps wearily into the grocer's shop.

"Please, mother says she ain't got no time to come round here, to strike matches on your trousers!" he says.—London Graphic.

To Restore Ivory Carvings.

Ivory carvings which have darkened and become discolored may be restored to their first whiteness by exposure under glass to the rays of the sun. Remove the dust by brushing with warm water and soap. Place the carving under glass and turn from time to time so that all sides will be equally bleached or brush with pumice stone calcined or diluted, and place under glass while yet wet, exposing to the sunlight until perfectly bleached. Be extremely careful to place it under glass before exposing to the sunlight.

Paris Cabby's Ruse.

Paris cab drivers are in the habit of causing their taximeter to register the waiting tariff every time their progress is blocked by traffic or any other obstacle. In this way the traffic obstruction which makes Paris insupportable is to them a nice little source of profit. All is grist that comes, sou by sou, to their mill by causing their horses to move the wheels back and forth in a confined space.—Paris Figaro.

The Berry He Was.

When Bishop Berry of the Methodist Episcopal church was a young preacher he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty, he announced to his audience that he was a berry and called upon them to state what kind of berry. Nearly every berry known in the vicinity was guessed, and the speaker refused to share the qualities of any of those named. At last an old lady who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry and a very green one at that. Go on with the lecture." And the lecturer did quickly.—Christian Work.

Animal Shells.

It is a curious fact that the shells on certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

Started Early Enough.

"I want to talk to you, Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say good night to you last evening?"

"At 10 o'clock," replied the fair girl. "What? Why, it was 1 o'clock at least!"

"Oh, that was when he finished saying it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Second Book.

"Your first book, if it is a success, generally leads to the success of the second," remarked a rising author.

"Yes, indeed," said another. "It was the success of my first book that made my second. My second book," he added, "was a bank book."

Old Age and Rushing.

You may join the mile a minute class, but no oil has been discovered yet that will keep all the cogs in condition. Good old age was never a sequel to a rush.—Manchester Union.

Modern Irish.

As a professional student of languages I have no hesitation in saying that modern Irish is more different from the ancient Greek.—Manchester Chronicle.

If the poor cannot always get meat the rich man cannot always digest it. Gilles.

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