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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Popular Greenville Couple to Wed in December.

The Sans Souci Club held its first meeting of the season Thursday afternoon with Miss Lottie Skinner, at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Harry Skinner.

After the preliminary business meeting of the club, Mrs. Skinner invited the guests into the beautifully decorated dining room where an elegant five-course lunch was served. The color scheme of the room was yellow, the long mahogany table having strips of yellow ribbon around it and ornamented with yellow flowers. There were covers for twenty-one with yellow place cards at each plate.

At the conclusion of the course of ices Mrs. Skinner handed each guest a card ornamented with yellow flowers to which was a pencil tied with yellow silk cord, and asked each to write a good wish to a December bride, announcing with the request the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie, to Mr. A. M. Moseley to take place on the 9th of that month. The guests responded gladly to this request, and after the reading of the many expressions of good wishes the loving cup was passed and all drank to the health and happiness of the bride-to-be.

The parties to this announcement are both well known and popular young people of Greenville. Miss Skinner is a lady of many charms, and Mr. Moseley a member of the cotton and insurance firm of Moseley Eros. Their marriage is looked forward to as an occasion of much interest.

New North Carolina Industries.

For the week ending Sept. 22nd, the Chattonooga Tradesman reports the following new industries established in North Carolina.

Hickory—\$100,000 grain company.

Raleigh—\$100,000 insurance company.

Cornelius—\$10,000 publishing company.

Durham—Bag factory.

West Durham—Water works system.

Greensboro—\$25,000 chemical manufacturers.

Asheville—\$5,000 pipe block company.

Reidsville—\$100,000 tobacco factory.

Charlotte—\$25,000 electrical supply company.

Wilmington—\$125,000 automobile factory.

Wilson—\$62,000 cotton mills.

Never Wore a Coat.

Hall county has a rare character in Mr. Fields Martin, who is now between sixty and seventy years old and has never worn a coat or a vest or an overcoat.

Mr. Martin called on Mr. Canning while in Gainesville a few days ago. The coatless man had a light shirt, in winter he wears heavy hickory or cotton check shirts regulating the weight by weather. He sleeps under no blankets or piles of comforts, but keeps himself warm by his own red blood. He has never had the opportunity of an education and cannot tell a \$10 bill from a \$1 bill. He can distinguish coins, however. He has been quite successful in life and is comparatively well off.—From the Gainesville (Ga.) Herald.

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LYCEUM COURSE.

For the Benefit of the Public Library in Greenville.

It will be a source of gratification to the entire community to learn that definite arrangements have been made for the presentation here during this season of some of the best attractions now appearing on the lyceum circuits in the large cities. The fact that these entertainments, of the highest class, have successfully stood the critical test of great audiences in a number of places, insures their merit and makes all the keener the satisfaction with which the announcement of their engagement for production in Greenville has been received.

The End of the Century Book Club has taken charge of the arrangement and, with the cordial assistance of all the people of the town, hope to make the entertainments a great success. That these ladies will secure the co-operation they richly deserve goes without the saying. Entertainments of such superior quality as these promise to be have not been so frequent as to cause them to grow commonplace and the opportunity of enjoying a rare pleasure at small expense should and doubtless will win the good will and support of all. Within a short time a more definite statement as to dates will be made. Meanwhile let everybody join hands with the committee and make the concert season something of which the community may be proud.

Tonight at Masonic Opera House.

We are going to show the great picture "The Leopard Queen." This is one of the finest pictures that has ever been shown in your city, and you will say so when you see it. The length of this film is 1,000 feet and every foot is great. Also in addition to that we have another good subject "The Spanish Belle." Any one who has not been going out to the opera house for the last few nights certainly missed some good pictures.

The Weather.

The equinoctial storms, which are due here by every right, according to Sis Bunkum's truth-stretching almanac, seems to be expending its energies along the gulf coast, and may fail to arrive. According to what's left of our office barometer fair weather may be expected today and yesterday, though it's impossible to prevaricate with any degree of certainty just what tomorrow will bring forth.—Kinston Free Press.

Two Additional Pages.

Our friends the advertisers are making such a demand for space that it is found necessary for the time being to add two pages to the size of The Daily Reflector. These advertisers appreciate the fact that the people read this paper and that there is no better way in which they can be reached.

Too Soon for Squirrel Shooting.

We are hearing the usual reports that come along about this time of year that people in various parts of the county are hunting squirrels in violation of the game laws. In this county the open season does not begin until November 1st, and those who hunt before that date are liable to arrest and fine.

CYCLES OF TIME UNITED.

Aged Lady Living in Cleveland County Who Saw Veteran of Great Battle of Kings Mountain.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, who has been sojourning for a season with friends and relatives in Rutherford and Cleveland counties, spent yesterday in Charlotte. In conversation with an Observer man, Rev. Mr. Gold stated that there was living near Polkville, Cleveland county, a lady, Mrs. Barbara R. Elliott, who is the great grand-daughter of Capt. James Withrow, who fought at the battle of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Elliott lives with her son, Mr. James C. Elliott, and is now 90 years of age. She is perhaps, Mr. Gold says, the only woman living who ever saw a soldier of the battle of Kings Mountain. Mr. Gold himself has seen a veteran of the revolution but not one of the battle of Kings Mountain.

In talking of the coming celebration, October 7, on the Kings Mountain battleground, Mr. Gold stated that he was present at the great celebration in October, 1857. Mr. John S. Preston, of Virginia, was the orator of that occasion and among those present were William C. Preston, one of the greatest speakers the South ever produced, who also said a few words, and the historian Bancroft. The celebration, Mr. Gold stated, was a great one and worthy of the traditions of that wonderful battle. Asked whether he would attend the approaching celebration, he stated that he had hardly decided what he would do. It is hoped that he will be present.—Charlotte Observer.

THEY WANTED "CORN."

And Got It, Though Not the Kind to Drink.

The Reflector has been told a joke that is too good to keep. A day or two ago several parties were gathered around the depot at Arthur, when one of them concluded he would have some fun. He filled a pint bottle with grains of corn, put the bottle in a paper sack and hid it in his pocket. Picking out another whom he thought was wearing a "dry" taste asked on the quiet if he did not want "a pint of good corn." Sure he did, and he eagerly passed over the price, transferred the bottle to his own pocket and slipped away. Going behind a house he concluded to enjoy the bottle, but his disgust can be imagined when he found the grains of corn were too much to swallow. He came out mad and demanded his money back, which was of course handed over. The victim of the joke did not stay mad long, for seeing another "dry" looking man coming up he joined in and helped work the same joke off on him.

Unusual Worm.

Today Mr. R. N. Zahnizer was exhibiting a large worm of the catapillar family which he had captured. The worm was of unusual size fully six inches long with body an inch in diameter. The body of the worm was pale green color with white stripes along each side and yellow head. There were several long yellow horns about the head while at regular intervals over the body were short black horns.

For Sale—100,000 hand made shingles, 50,000 laths and lumber. J. O. Proctor & Bro. 9 11 dtf Grimesland, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Sept. 24, 1909. The negro I. O. O. F. had one of the biggest days they have ever had in Ayden. The streets were lined with negroes all day. A. C. L. R. R. Co. has about finished the shed to the cotton platform.

J. J. Gentry spent part of Thursday out of town.

The Indian Little Chief gave an interesting program at the graded school Wednesday night.

Mrs. Agnes Blount and sister, Miss Nannie Nichols, left this morning for Greenville.

J. F. Barwick and J. J. Smith left Monday morning.

Lee Sauls, of Black Creek, spent a few days with his brother, M. M. Sauls.

Mrs. M. M. Sauls and daughter left Thursday to spend some time with her sister who has been with her in Ayden for the past few weeks.

Ayden is now seeming more like herself since the cotton market has started up, with her big tobacco market we have a lively town.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Sudden was the death yesterday morning of Mr. Edwin R. Ellis, while on duty in the stamp department of the Raleigh postoffice. He was on duty and the call came to him with his harness on, after a service of about twenty years in the Raleigh postoffice. His death occurred at a quarter to eleven o'clock.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Goldsboro, Sept. 23.—Charlie Head a young man of this city, having filled up on "nubbin juice," created considerable excitement this afternoon by shooting up the town in wild west style. He was sitting in front of J. W. Gardner's store, near the intersection of John and Walnut streets, in the heart of the business section of the town, talking to some acquaintances, when without cause or provocation, he pulled a pistol and began shooting in the direction of the street's corner, emptying the pistol before he could be apprehended and put under arrest. A negro standing on the corner was shot through the arm.

BRYAN REPLIES TO BAILEY.

Texas Reminded of Free Raw Material Victory of 1892.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 23.—W. J. Bryan, in an interview here, replied to Senator Bailey's recent Dallas speech on the tax on raw material. Mr. Bryan said that the Democratic defeat in the congressional election of 1894 was not caused by the doctrine of free material in the Wilson bill, but by the division in the democratic ranks over the free silver question.

He declared that Mr. Bailey had passed over the Democratic success in the presidential campaign of 1892 when a democratic majority in congress was elected on a platform which endorsed the doctrine of free raw material.

"And he will remember also," continued Mr. Bryan, "that we won the victory after the House of Representatives had passed raw material bills for which both he and I voted."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

L. I. Moore, of New Bern, is here attending court.

Prof. C. W. Wilson returned Thursday from a visit to Chatham county.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Beaufort, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber.

Miss Bessie Wootton, of Simpson, spent Thursday night with Miss Maggie Brown, and left this morning for a visit to Oak City.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The temperature has fallen considerable today.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

The Jewish day of atonement begins this evening at 6 o'clock, and the stores of our Hebrew merchants will be closed until 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Owing to several of the members having other engagements for tonight the weekly practice of the choir of the Baptist church will not take place until Saturday night, at 7:30.

The Malleable, made in South Bend, is built of true and tried steel and enduring Malleable iron. You could not burn it out or crack it if you tried. It burns perfectly and cooks good things as you want and when you want them. See it at the store of Carr & Atkins Hardware Co., all next week. Delicious hot coffee and three-minute biscuits free

Out of Window Asleep.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 23.—To fall from a second story window, sprain an ankle and sustain severe lacerations on the face and body, and still remain asleep, was the experience of 10-year old John Dougherty, son of William Dougherty, a prominent resident of Crum Lynne, this morning.

About 3 o'clock Mrs. Dougherty was awakened by a strange noise at one of the upstairs windows and before she could reach the place she heard a thud in the yard below, and then everything was still.

Rushing upstairs, Mrs. Dougherty found her son standing in an alley and repeating the words: "Well, well!"

Mrs. Dougherty picked up the little fellow and carried him into the house when she discovered that he was still asleep.

When awakened John said he did not remember falling, but that he had dreamed someone was chasing him. To get out of the room it was necessary for him to unlock the shutters after raising the window.

It was at least an hour before he felt any pain from his injuries, which while they are severe, are not considered dangerous.

Big Sale-Bargains:

Large quantity of furniture and household goods to be sold at auction on Saturday, Sept. 25, in store two doors from postoffice. Call and examine the stock before sale. Will sell privately if desired.

F. G. James & Son, Att'ys. 9 24

Noice to Jurors.

Jurors summoned to attend court next Monday, need not attend until Tuesday, all cases on the calendar for Monday having been disposed of.

D. C. Moore, Clerk.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Northbound Southbound
8:38 A. M. 1:12 P. M.
4:43 P. M. 6:0 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN
Eastbound Westbound
9:35 A. M. 8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M. 6:20 P. M.

Sept. 24 in American History.

1755—John Marshall, celebrated chief justice of the United States, born; died 1835.

1757—Anson Burr, statesman, adventurer and the slayer of Alexander Hamilton, born at Princeton, N. J.; died 1836.

1846—Monterey, Mexico, surrendered to the American army.

1904—Centennial of the discovery of Pike's peak honored with ceremonies at Colorado Springs.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:50, rises 5:46; moon sets 12:40 a. m.; planet Mercury possibly visible.

Weather.

Generally fair in west, showers in east portion tonight or Saturday, cooler tonight.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Carnival all next week.

Red Men meet tonight.

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Carnival time getting close by.

New buckwheat and oat meal at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 9 25

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

New Buckwheat and Oat Meal at S. M. Schultz.

Pears for preserving at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 9 25

All kinds of fruits, candies, pies and cakes at J. M. Reuss & Co. 9 25

All through it has been another strenuous week on the tobacco market.

Two good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See O. L. Joyner. 10 dtf.

Dark now comes along pretty soon after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Wanted—Good milch cow. Greenville Supply Co. 9 20 3td eod

Just received fresh line of Royster's candies. 9 25 J. M. Reuss & Co.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, electric lights. Apply this office. 9 16 dtf

For Rent—The Jim King place, near N. & S. depot. Will put in water and lights if desired. tf Higgs Bros.

My wood sawing outfit is ready for orders. Prices 50 cents per cord in 5 cord lots. 9 25 J. Z. Gardner.

We have just received a new lot prettiest library tables. Come to see us and you will not regret it. Taft & Vandyke. 9 30 1

All ladies coming to Greenville shopping are cordially invited to go to the rest rooms, where they will find everything comfortable. You will find them in the Hoel building on Third street. They are free to all.

Wanted—To buy any horse worth the money from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Can be found at my stable any time. We carry a good line of horses and mules for sale. R. L. Smith. 9 25 dw

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FRIDAY, SEP. 24, 1909.

President Taft is to give Wilmington a date while on his tour of the country, and that city is making great preparation for the occasion.

Peary has decided to keep his mouth closed for a time. That is about the first rational thing he has done since he found out that Cook had discovered the North Pole.

One paper suggests that the North Pole controversy might be submitted to former Vice-President Fairbanks. He certainly ought to be authority on things pertaining to ice.

A headline in the Atlanta Journal says "Cook had one thousand letters for breakfast." If he tried to go them all at one time there must have been danger to his digestive organs.

The Republicans of the fifth district are making more stir over the appointment of a census supervisor of that district than the Democrats did over selecting a congressman sometime ago.

Invention's Endless Issue.

Sitting on a park bench in Boston the other day the philosopher of Holyoke's monthly Mount Tom magazine reflected that "there are hundreds of unknown, hidden-away inventors who have done great things and have brought to pass, without making any fine moral fuss about it, great reforms—made people better with a turning-lathe-almost, or a cog, or some happy little lever or something."

The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents is presently to illuminate this reflection statistically. It will appear then that the philosopher's estimate of the number of hidden-away inventors is woefully inadequate. For in the single fiscal year ending with last June there were issued 34,392 patents, an excess of 229 over the number for the year before.

The patents granted at Washington since 1896 are now far beyond a million and a half. It would seem that the advice of the special practitioner to his clients, "Invent some little thing," should begin to be difficult in the following. With the automobile still in the process of development, however, and with the multiplication of flying-machine devices and wireless-telegraphy paraphernalia in progress, the Patent Office may look forward still to record-breaking years of registry.—New York World.

"What Will it Cost Us to Get Good Roads?"

Good macadam roads take money to build, it is true; \$2,000 a mile may be regarded as the minimum under favorable circumstances for a good nine foot macadam road. Ordinarily in the South such a road will cost \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Where gravel beds are convenient, the cost of road building is greatly reduced. The gravel road shown on the first page cost \$1,500 to \$1,600 a mile to build,

the gravel costing 60 cents a cubic yard loaded on the car, and the freight being \$5.50 a car. Where gravel beds are in easy reach of the road,—as is the case in many places throughout the South,—so that only one handling would be necessary, this cost could be much reduced; our report from Greensville county, Virginia, tells of splendid gravel roads at \$1,000 a mile.

The beautiful sand-clay road pictured on our first page cost less than \$400 a mile, and good roads of this kind have been built for much less. This work was done with convict labor, however, which made it cheaper than it would otherwise have been. The average cost, according to Prof. Eldredge, of 4 sand-clay roads in North Carolina and 3 in Florida, was \$639 a mile. When one remembers that these roads have remained in good shape for ten years and more, he cannot help feeling that the whole South owes a debt of gratitude to their originator.—Raleigh, N. C. Progressive Farmer.

The Roanoke-Chowan Times says that cigarette smokers are debarred from the schools of Rich Square, Northampton county; that pupils who indulge in smoking cigarettes will be expelled from the schools. The Rich Square school authorities have set an example that should be followed by every school in the State.—Statesville Landmark.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$12,066.51	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5.30	Surplus fund	650.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd	432.06
Demand loans	250.00	Bills payable	5,000.00
Due from bks and bkr's	179.64	Time cer. of deposit	202.20
Silver coin, including minor currency	189.93	Deposits subject to ck	3,130.65
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes	550.00		
Total	\$14,414.91	Total	\$14,414.91

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: We, J. E. Green, Cashier and F. A. Edmondson, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. A. EDMONDSON, Asst. Cashier.
 J. E. GREEN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept., 1909.
 R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, AT GREENVILLE, N. C. in the State of N. C. at the close of business Sept. 1, '9

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,190.68	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,760.54	Undivided profits less cur't expen's and taxes paid	755.09
All other stocks, Bonds & Mor'g'es	2,400.00	Notes & Bills re-discounted	10,588.80
B'k'g House 4,200.00		Bills payable	36,500.00
Fur. & Fix. 4,395.60	8,595.60	Time Cer. of Dep. 66,556.08	
Demand Loans	12,166.45	Dep. sub. to ch'k 55,583.81	122,815.79
Due from Bks. & Bkr's	18,418.98	Cash's ch'ks outstanding	675.90
Cash Items	4,678.14		
Gold Coin 295.00			
Silver coin & minor cur'cy 1,409.29	7,459.29		
Nat'l B'k notes & U. S. notes	5,755.00		
Total	\$220,659.68	Total	\$220,659.68

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

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept. 1909.
 H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 J. G. Moye,
 W. B. Wilson,
 B. W. Moseley,
 Directors.

Report of Condition of The Greenville Banking and Trust Company, At GREENVILLE, N. C. in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Sept. 1.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$175,594.75	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts sec. and unse'd	2,632.17	Surplus fund,	17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	1,000.00	Undivided profits, net	4,845.70
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures,	4,640.99	Notes and bills rediscounted	11,185.35
Demand Loans	22,500.00	Bills payable,	60,000.00
Due from Banks & Bank's	27,780.34	Time Cer. Dep. 24,719.04	
Cash Items	709.20	Dep. Sub. Chk. 96,107.32	122,856.08
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	424.68	Chr's Chks o't'g 2,028.72	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,704.00		
Total	\$241,386.13	Total	\$241,386.13

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.

C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Sept, 1909.
 ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 R. O. JEFFRESS,
 J. L. WOOTEN,
 E. G. FLANAGAN,
 Directors.

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THE MISSING COAT OF ARMS.

It Belonged to the American Consulate in Honolulu and Was Carried Off by a Party of English Midshipmen—The Retention and Apology.

"Speaking of old times on the coast," said an Oregonian, "reminds me of some of the sterling characters we had there. One was Governor McBride of Oregon. His first official duties were at Honolulu, where he was United States minister. King Kamehameha was the ruler at the time. The minister was a heroic type of a man, the father of fourteen children, and a number of his sons became distinguished men in various professions. He was a true American, cast in an ultra patriotic mold, and many stories are told among the oldtimers of his patriotism and bravery.

"When McBride reached Honolulu he found there were no outward insignia designating the American consulate or minister's office, so he had a large American coat of arms cut out of wood, gilded and decorated appropriately, and this was hung over the office door that all the world might see it. It was naturally a conspicuous object and of much interest to the public.

"One day an English man-of-war came into port. The sailors and midshipmen were given liberty, and, as often happens, some of them had hilarious times. Among the then midshipmen were Lord Gordon and Lord Beresford, who, like all midshipmen in from a long cruise, were out for a jolly time. Walking down the street, they did not fail to notice that Yankee coat of arms, and as Beresford was collecting bric-a-brac and curiosities it occurred to him and Gordon that this would be a fine addition to their collection, a trophy worth having. So they selected a time when the minister was away and the office closed, presumably at night, and took down the coat of arms, hired a native vehicle to carry it down to the dock and actually succeeded in getting it aboard without any of the ranking officers knowing anything about it.

"The next morning when the minister came down to the office his assistant said:

"Mr. Minister, your bird's taken flight."

"What do you mean?" asked his excellency.

"Your coat of arms is gone," replied the aid.

"Gone where? Flown off?"

"Not exactly," said the other. "It's just disappeared."

"The minister walked out into the street and looked up. The coat of arms, which was five or six feet across, was noticeable by its absence. It had taken wings and flown away. Exactly what the minister said has not been chronicled.

"It so happened that Beresford had given the carriage driver an extra fare for his trouble. Some one discovered this and quickly reported it to the minister, who at once made a demand upon the captain of the frigate for its return. The captain, who was innocent, denied that the thing was aboard ship. The minister sent his evidence to the captain, reiterating his demand and demanding an apology for the insult.

"The captain now began an investigation, and the culprits owned up and took the coat of arms on deck, when it was promptly sent ashore and returned to the office of the minister. McBride, who was there, refused to receive it.

"Tell the captain of your frigate that I desire that the men who took it down bring it back, place it where they found it and apologize."

"Back to the ship went the men with the coat of arms and reported. The captain ordered the young men to go ashore, take the coat of arms to the consulate, replace it as they found it and apologize to the minister.

"It was doubtless a bitter pill, and the young midshipmen had to stand the badinage of their comrades. The two went ashore, ready to comply, and took the coat of arms to the consulate. The American minister had not put himself out to keep the matter quiet, and as a fact the public was well posted, and the consulate was surrounded by a crowd of Americans, natives and others, all laughing at the predicament of the young midshipmen.

"The minister had a strong sense of humor and determined to get all there was in it. He preserved his dignity as best he could as he received the young men and listened to their apologies. The midshipmen then took the coat of arms from the back and amid the cheers of the crowd climbed to the front of the building and placed it in position, then hurried down, followed by laughter and cheers.—C. F. Holder in New York Evening Post.

An Early Riser.

"Pat," said a manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."

"Indade and Oi am, sor. It's a family trait, Oi'm thinkin'."

"Then your father was an early riser too?"

"Me father, is it? He rises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself gettin' up in the mornin'."

A SCRAP BOOK.

To Be Useful It Must Be Arranged With System.

The scrap book habit, provided it is not carried to excess, is invaluable. For reference nothing takes its place, as it has an advantage over other compilations of information that it is usually formed along lines that peculiarly appeal to the owner.

A scrap book to be useful must be arranged with system. A hodge-podge of information defeats the purpose of the book. It is well to have smaller books than are usually used both because they are more easily handled and because a scrap book is more valuable if it treats of but one class of subjects.

Be careful in selecting a scrap book that it opens out flat and is well bound. It is a mistake to get one with a flimsy cover or poor paper that crinkles with pasting. Many books ready-madged can now be bought, but these are more expensive than ordinary kinds and sometimes fail to stick.

A good photographer's paste is the best medium; mucilage is sticky and not lasting and flour paste soures. Have a broad brush to apply the paste and put in on thinly enough not to get lumpy.

There will be less danger of pages sticking together if, after a clipping is pasted in, a thick paper or piece of muslin is put over it and pressed with a moderately hot iron. This makes the pages look neater and flatter.

Even where a book is devoted to one class of subjects the clippings should be grouped in subdivisions, and an index should be placed in the front of the book. If the scrap book is not alphabetized and paged, it should be done by hand. The alphabetizing may be omitted, but the paging never.

It saves much time in making a scrap book if each clipping is carefully trimmed as it is cut out. It should be pasted at once; to let it lie around for some convenient time means to lose it possibly or to have the edges curl so that it is doubly hard to paste.

There should be a censorship of clippings though it is self imposed. It is not worth while to cumber the book with information which has no definite value or is of only passing interest. To cut out everything one reads that attracts for the moment is to cumber oneself with clippings valueless by their number.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Time Reporting.

"No," said the old tramp printer, "reportin' hain't what it used to be. The rugged strength, the grandeur and ginger is all gone."

He took out his worn wallet.

"Listen," he said, "to this here description of T. De Witt Talmage what Comp Stick of the Tin Can Scimitar writ in '73."

In a voice vibrant with admiration the veteran read:

"Sweat trickled from the back jungle of his disordered hair along the ravines and furrows of his haggard face. He advanced and retreated, rising upon his toes and coming down on his heels with a dislocating jerk that made the windows rattle, pausing occasionally to inhale through his dilating nostrils tempestuously and then emitting a shrieking epigram or apotrophe that thrilled the blood like a wild cry at midnight in a solitary place."—Exchange.

The Child Viewpoint.

Here are two Sunday school stories: "Why did Lot's wife look back?" a minister asked one day in the address at the children's service. Up went a little girl's hand.

"Please, she lost her 'at."

Excellent was the reply of another little girl when the class was being questioned on the story of the prodigal son. "Now, were they very glad to see him? What did they do to show how glad they were?" "They had a party."—National Review.

A Mean Trick.

Mr. S.—Toddler is a mean man; that's what Toddler is.

Mrs. S.—Why, whatever has he done to you?

Mr. S.—Bet me £5 that I could not hit a barn door with a revolver at five paces; taunted me into betting him, got me to put up the money, measured off the five paces in the presence of a lot of witnesses, gave me a revolver loaded and then set up the door edgewise.—London Mail.

Exaggerated.

Nervous Lady—Don't your experiments frighten you terribly, professor? I hear that your assistant met with a horrible death by falling 5,000 feet from a balloon.

Professor—Oh, that report was greatly exaggerated.

Nervous Lady—Exaggerated? How?

Professor—It wasn't much more than 2,500 feet that he fell.—Puck.

ANTS PROTECT PLANT.

How They Defend It Against Leaf Destroying Insects.

A standing army of ants for defensive purposes is kept and provided with food by a sensitive plant of Nicaragua. In this acacia there are two large thorns at the base of each leaf inhabited by colonies of ants, which bore into the thorns and make a home for themselves by eating out the soft inner tissue. On the leaf stalks there are honey glands, and at the tip of each leaflet there is a sausage shaped body about as large as a pin's head, consisting of albuminous food. The ants sip the nectar and eat the food bodies and, being contented with their lot, remain on the plant without doing it any injury.

When the plant is threatened by an invasion of leaf cutting ants which would damage it the ants composing the plant's army or police force rush out and repel the intruders. Many similar arrangements exist in tropical plants.

In one of the most remarkable of these ant plants the female ant bites a hole in the stem and brings up her brood inside it. The stalk of each leaf is swollen at its base and bears food bodies, which are eaten by the ants when they emerge to find for themselves. As the old food bodies are eaten new ones are formed, thus keeping the ants, which are of a fierce disposition, in the plant's employment. Plants of the same species which do not happen to be inhabited by ants fall an easy prey to leaf cutting kinds of ants, which are only too plentiful in the tropics. In other cases the defensive ants are provided only with shelter in cavities of the stem, and various naturalists have observed that these ants pour out in troops whenever leaf cutting enemies attempt to attack the foliage.

The ants which thus defend these plants are small, but sting with extreme virulence, their small size making them the more formidable. The leaf cutting ants cut off the leaves and pile them up in heaps, forming a sort of kitchen garden of leaf mold, upon which they cultivate a fungus belonging to the mushroom family. They sow the spores of the mushroom and make a pure culture of the fungus, nibbling at it to prevent the development of mushroom heads and thus promoting the growth of spawn.—Chicago Tribune.

Pat Was a Sideboard.

An Irishman went to a foundry in Lancashire after work. When he arrived he found another man there on the same errand. The foreman came, and Pat, being unaccustomed to asking for work, stood back, with the intention of hearing how the other fellow went about it.

After the man had asked the foreman said, "What trade are you?"

"I'm a dresser," replied the man.

"Come tomorrow," said the foreman. "I'll start you."

Turning to the Irishman, the foreman asked him what he was.

"Be jabbers, sorr," replied Pat, "Oi'm a sideboard!"—London Standard.

Never Struck Him.

It was in Egypt, and the old lady in the tourist party was much interested in the camel boy and his camel.

"He is a good beast?" said the old lady interrogatively.

"Yes, ma'am," responded the boy in broken English.

"And you treat him well?"

"Ah, lady, I have driven that camel five years, and never once have I struck him a blow."

"Dear me! Such human treatment of dumb brutes is worthy of consideration. Here is a piece of silver for you."

"Thank you, lady, very much. No, I never strike Rameses. When he is bad I twist his tail."

A Wonder.

A baseball player had two fingers of his right hand pretty badly banged up in practice, and on his way home from the grounds he dropped into a doctor's office to have them attended to.

"Doctor," he asked anxiously as he was leaving, "when this paw of mine heals will I be able to play the piano?"

"Certainly you will," the doctor assured him.

"Well, then, you're a wonder, doc. I never could before."—Everybody's.

Rastus and His Money.

Bank President (to Rastus, employed about the house)—Why don't you put your money in our bank, Rastus, where it will draw interest?

Rastus—Not much, sah! Dat bank's only workin' six hours a day an' only five days an' a half at dat. When Ah puts mah money any place it'll be somewhere dat it'll be workin' all de time, sah.—Judge.

SIGNALING BY SMOKE.

An Incident of Life Among the Comanches of Texas.

"The Life of a Fossil Hunter," by Charles H. Sternberg, tells many an incident of life among the Indians of the southwest. The author's search for specimens led him among the Comanches of Texas, a tribe that has preserved much of its original wildness of life and character. This gave him a chance to find rare survivals in native usages. Among other things he saw how the Indians sent messages by their old method:

"About nightfall I crossed Cache creek and saw at my right in a bend of the creek an elevated 'bench' on which a teepee was pitched. There were two Indians standing about, one a large, fleshy, good natured man, the other thin, with large, prominent cheek bones, a typical Comanche. A large flock of children ran out to meet me. I must confess that I felt a little uneasy at being so entirely alone and at the mercy of these Indians, but I made the best of it. As several turkeys were lying on the ground, I told the good natured man that I wanted his squaw to cook me one of them for supper. This she proceeded to do.

"I put off going to bed until late, as I dreaded sleeping in the high grass where I left my saddle.

"After breakfast, as I started out for the trail, a boy of fourteen walked out with me and stood talking, with his hands tangled in my pony's mane. At our feet the path divided and encircled a little mound of earth covered with buffalo grass. When the boy had finished the cigarette he was smoking he threw the still burning stump into this dead grass, which was damp with dew and which sent up a dense column of smoke.

"This was done so naturally that I thought nothing of it until I got up on the level prairie where I could see for miles ahead. As far as eye could reach column after column of smoke was rising through the still morning air.

"It was thirty miles from the crossing at Cache creek to Fort Sill, yet when I presented my letter to Major Guy Henry in the office at 9 o'clock the next morning the first question he asked was, 'Did you leave the crossing at Cache creek about sunrise yesterday morning?'"

"When I answered that I did he said that probably about ten or fifteen minutes after I left the creek the Comanche chief had received notice by smoke signal that one man was crossing over the trail toward the fort."

Moonlight and Clear Skies.

It is well established that the moon's aerial envelope must be extremely thin, if it exists at all, and consequently the heat received by the lunar surface from the sun must escape into outer space almost as rapidly as it is received. It follows, therefore, that at the end of the long lunar night the temperature of its darkened surface must fall 200 degrees or more below zero, while its surface when illuminated by the sun must be ice cold. Our most delicate thermometers exposed to the radiation of a full moon fail to show any appreciable rise of temperature. Nevertheless there is reason to infer that the radiant heat from our satellite is sufficient to dissipate to some degree the higher and thinner cloud forms of the earth, so that scientists hold that there is some confirmation of the popular belief that moonlight clears our skies.—New York Herald.

In the Duke's Domain.

During the sixties or seventies of the nineteenth century a middle aged man, indistinguishable from an ordinary tourist, with the student's stoop in his figure and the air of one looking for something, was wandering through the grounds of Battle Abbey. To him a man whose dress proclaimed the gardener said, "Allow me to show you the spot you are looking for." "My good fellow," came the reply, "don't bother me. I have a letter from the Duke of Cleveland permitting me to wander by myself where I want." "But," returned the other, "I am the Duke of Cleveland." The stranger was the historian of the Norman conquest, E. A. Freeman.—From "Society in the Country House," by T. H. S. Escott.

Keeping Up His Reputation.

A friend who lived in another city had repeatedly promised our children one of his fine dogs, which, as he never lost an opportunity to remark, had an unusually long pedigree.

One day as I was returning home the children ran to meet me, and one of them cried, "Oh, sister, Mr. R— has sent the dog. Do come back to the stable to see it. It has the longest pedigree, and it just wags its too cute."—Delineator.

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A CANADIAN DIME.

The Attempts of the Man Who Had One to Get Rid of It.

Have you ever found a Canadian dime in your pocket? It is as hard to account for as the descent of man. When Binks found one among a pocketful of change he swore by the doctrine of special creation that some mystic mint must have coined it right there. But when he jarred his front teeth putting it to the orthodox test for all coins suspected of supernatural origin he abandoned his faith and cursed the missing link.

His first thought had been to cherish the mysterious little stranger, but the Darwinian hypothesis knocked all the romance out of it. He began to reason himself down step by step to the depths of meanness and ultimate superstition.

"Do others as they do you." That sounded like the maxim his mother taught him long ago. He would be another missing link in the descent of the dime. Besides, he would probably pass it along by mistake before evening.

But he didn't know the character of the Canadian dime abroad. It'll creep into your pocket with all the modesty it has in its Canadian home. Once there, however, it becomes as obtrusive as a buzz car among buggies. The good American dimes seem to fly from it. Every time Binks pulled a dime out of his pocket, try as he would to treat it indifferently, his eye was caught by the royal smile of King Edward. It seemed to catch other people's eyes too. Everybody seemed to look at him as if he were a professional counterfeiter. So he carried it home that night.

The boy with the laundry followed him into his room. Here was an opportunity. He had often noticed foreign coins, slick nickels, clipped quarters and other doubtful pieces among the handful of change that boy pulled out to break his bills with. So he put the exact amount of his debt together, including the Canadian dime—he didn't have to look for it—and handed it to the boy. The boy looked it over carefully.

"Give ye a nickel for this," he said, holding up the dime, with a smile.

This made Binks mad. Was such dishonesty possible—to deliberately buy bad money cheap, with the obvious intention of passing it at its face value? He couldn't encourage that. So he took the dime back.

But he was a changed man. No thought of unconscious gain were in his mind. The wicked designs of that youth had undermined his proud virtue. He deliberately put the dime aside in a separate pocket, resolved to use it for a tip to the waiter at lunch. It was mean, and he knew it, but the case was desperate.

"Thank you, sir," said the waiter as he slipped it in his pocket.

Binks never knew whether the man looked at it. That was what worried him in the sequel. But he was so pleased with himself that he loitered at the pay counter and bought himself a good cigar. While he was lighting it the cashier approached him with an apologetic air.

"I'm afraid I short changed you," she said, and gave him 10 cents.

"You see, the bill was"—And she went through a disconcerting calculation.

"When I got home that night," Binks tells, "I nearly had a fit. There it was—a Canadian dime. I remember that waiter smiled ominously as I left the restaurant, but I don't think that accounts for it. Canadian dimes are epidemic. I carry one about with me now—vaccination, you know."—Kansas City Times.

Not Slept In.
 "Porter, this berth has been slept in!"

"No, sah! I assure you, sah! Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."—Puck.

Taking Him Down.
 Brown (very proud of his firstborn)—Ah, even now my wife says he is just like me in many of his little ways! Smith (gravely)—I hope she corrects him for it.

FELT HATS.

Evolution of the Fluffy Fur into the Finished Product.

It is an interesting matter to follow stage by stage the evolution of a little pile of soft, fluffy rabbit fur into the finished hat, whether a light colored crush or a raven black hard hat of the derby shape. The general idea about such a hat is that it is cut and made or molded out of a sheet of felt, so that amazement comes when one is shown bales and heaps of rabbit fur and is told that it is out of this that hats are made. Felt indeed is not so much a primary material, but felting is the process by which wool, fur or hair is matted together and formed into a close fabric. For hats rabbit fur is the material used. The first step in its treatment is the thorough cleansing of the close clipped fur in a machine, which winnows it of all dirt or foreign matter and leaves it in a soft, fluffy condition resembling the finest and lightest down.

Anything less resembling a hat it is impossible to imagine. But the marvelous ingenuity of the next process accomplishes an almost magical change. In the central box of a hopper-like machine a big copper cone revolves. From above the soft, fluffy fur is fed down in a shower, which clings like gray snow on the revolving cone, while jets of water and steam spray on the fur mat and plaster it into a complete covering. In a minute or two the cone is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch, with this matter and saturated fur, which is now become felt. The machine is stopped, the cone is taken out, and the workman dexterously peels off the felt covering. Being built up on the cone, it is also cone shaped and looks like a gigantic sugar loaf bag. It is the embryo hat.

In this first state it is a soft, wet, felt cone, measuring 24 by 30 inches. Rolled up, it enters upon a series of processes and is shrunk together so that it measures 10½ by 14 inches.

The hat, now a brownish-gray felt cone, like a clown's cap, is smoothed by being placed against rapidly revolving sandpaper. It is stiffened by being dipped in shellac, dyed black by immersion in a vat and then passes on to be shaped. Warm water gives the felt pliability again, and the man pulling out or "easing" the apex of the cone draws and smooths it down to a wooden block of the exact shape and size the hat is required to be. As it dries it takes its destined shape and firmness as regards the crown, while the brim is still flat and untrimmed.

The body of the hat is now practically finished. Then comes the shaping of the brim, which is worked down and bent over a wooden frame of the exact curl and line of the ordained design. Each size and style of hat has its own frame, as it has also its iron mold, wood block, etc., and every alteration in a season's styles and shapes calls for an entirely new set of molds. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Highest Endurable Temperature.

It is difficult to say what the highest temperature is that a human being can live in. In the kitchens of some of the great hotels and in the stokeholds of some steamships the temperature gets to 140 or 145 degrees. Cooks and their helpers and stokers have to endure that temperature for hours at a time, and they seem to get along pretty well. The hottest place perhaps where human beings work is in the vulcanizing factories, where the temperature is 212, the boiling point of water. There are a few who can stand this heat for a little while at a time, but man can endure no more. —New York American.

Vesuvius.

Vesuvius cut but a small figure in history till the latter half of the first century of the Christian era. In 73 B. C. its crater served as a camp of refuge to a band of gladiators. In 63 A. D. the serenity was broken by a violent grumbling that manifested itself in a severe earthquake that shook up the surrounding region. For sixteen years the subterranean rumblings continued at intervals, and in the year 79 A. D. came the great catastrophe in which Herculaneum and Pompeii were overwhelmed. In 1631 there was another terrible explosion, and since that time Vesuvius has seldom been at rest for many years together. —Exchange.

A Culinary Tragedy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwad as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break.

"I am so discouraged," she sobbed.

"What has bothered my little wife?"

"I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—"

"And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

The Cleverest.

Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age. Arthur—And did she? Willy—I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest.

Crushed.

"Really, Louise, this bill is outrageous. You must not try to dress like the millionaires' wives."

"My dear Ned, control yourself. I am only trying to appear as well dressed as the shopgirls."

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

LONDON APARTMENTS

Renting a Furnished Flat in the English Metropolis.

THE TRICKS OF THE AGENT.

At First Everything Is Pleasant, but After the Place Is Taken the Woes of the Tenant Begin With the Advent of the Inventory Man.

To the uninitiated American the rent of a furnished flat in London seems a very simple and remarkably inexpensive matter. Every one is extremely polite, and your path is made easy. But no sooner have you closed the door of your new quarters than you are beset by the bogey of "extras." While you are taking a contented glance at the new domicile, congratulating yourself on the bargain and thinking how much more a similar place would cost you in New York, your musings are interrupted by the arrival of the man with the inventory. His business is to make an inventory of every blessed thing your flat contains, from a four post bed to a kitchen spoon.

At first you are vastly amused over the listing of such apparently insignificant items as "a huchrista Walton frieze," the number of tiles in the fireplace, the bolts on the windows, the locks on the doors, a description of the handles on the dressing chest and the number of screws therein, but when you have been dragged through every room, going over these—to us—absurd details, you plunge from rage to despair and finally collapse when your tormentor at last departs. For this entertainment you have paid from half a guinea (about \$2.00) upward, according to the rent of your flat.

But the real power of the inventory is only felt when you take your departure. You may be morally certain that the only damage you have done has been to break one or two teacups, for which you are quite prepared to pay an extortionate sum without a murmur. You may be sure of this, but presently you will receive a bill all neatly written out and covering several pages of foolscap and entitled "Dilapidations."

You will find that in every room the walls have been "chipped," the enamel on the bathtub "slightly marred," a monogram on a napkin ring "scratched," several saucepans "damaged," a knife handle "bent," a number of plates "cracked," and so on. I am quoting from a list of "dilapidations" presented to friends of mine who had occupied a flat for two months, during which time, after strenuous cleaning efforts, they left the premises in much better condition than when they went in. The bill amounted to £1 18s. 9d., roughly about \$9.68.

Here there is no such fact recognized as ordinary wear and tear on furniture.

For the lease, which is here called "agreement," you have to pay from 10 shillings up to 3 guineas and more, according to rent. Then the government stamp affixed thereto, without which the document is not legal, costs you from half a crown (62 cents) to a guinea or more, again according to rent.

You may have taken your flat by "the month," but when your agreement is sent you find out it is for every four weeks! You will probably phone the agent calling his attention to the error, and he will inform you it is correct that way.

In renting an unfurnished flat, the shortest term for which is three years, you discover that the electric light fixtures are not included in the rental. Protest unavailing, you buy them yourself and pay for their installation. You must rent also your own gas cooking stove. You fancy the fenders for the fireplaces must have been overlooked, but not so; you must buy them yourself! As you have been so accustomed to a continuous supply of hot water, it never occurred to you to inquire into the subject. You find you can obtain it only by keeping a continuous fire in your kitchen range.

As the penetrating, clammy gray horror of an English winter draws on you begin to appreciate what it means to be minus steam heat. Your only defense are the coal fires, romantic in story, but totally inadequate to defy this marrow reaching, damp cold of London. Bathroom and halls remain at arctic temperature, for the grate fires do not radiate beyond a few feet, so you may sit close and burn or retire to a corner and freeze.

After having learned through painful experience the futility of struggle against English ways and methods it is amusing to watch the explosive American, who in hotel office, at railway station and on steamships holds forth as to the various things he will not submit to. He is usually listened to with a certain exasperating deference at which the British underling is a past master. But nothing is changed, and he has to submit, and the sooner the lesson is learned the more comfortable he will be.

The impenetrable stolidity of the average Briton is not to be disturbed, and the longer one remains in this country the more definitely one learns that the English people have a pretty substantial idea of commercialism and that you are paying for the lesson. —London Cor. New York American.

One Wish Unfulfilled.

Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish should be gratified. Husband—Well, isn't it? Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married you. —Illustrated Bits.

Great results usually arise from great dangers. —Herodotus.

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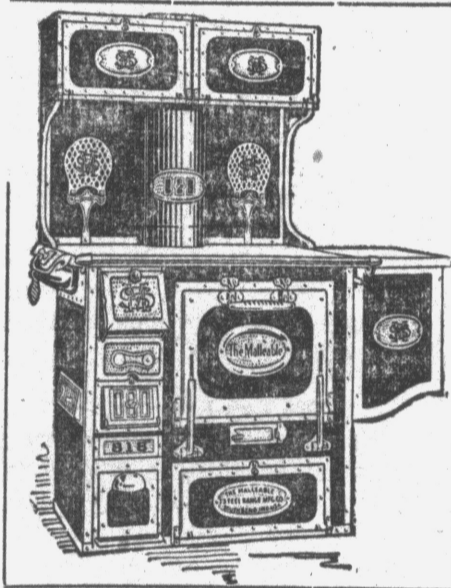
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ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Quaint Customs That Are Maintained With Religious Care.

The head master of Manchester Grammar school, in a speech at Rochdale, referred to a custom at Rugby school which forbids a boy of less than three years' standing to turn up his trousers and insists on his doing so after that period.

The custom is only a minor instance of the quaint practices that exist at all the great public schools in England and are maintained with religious care, though in many cases their origin is obscure or unknown. The Shrove Tuesday tossing of the pancake at Westminster school, with its ensuing scramble for the largest fragment, which gains for its possessor a guinea from the dean, is perhaps the best known among them. A curious custom at Marlborough requires every boy to bring to school with him a cushion, technically termed a "kish"—with the "i" long. This article is his inseparable companion in school time and, in addition to the ordinary functions of a cushion, is employed to carry books from one form room to another.

At Shrewsbury school, at the beginning of each term, "ball elections" are held for the posts of ball crier, ball constable, ball postman and ball scavengers. The genial brutality of

youth often selects for the position of ball crier either the most nervous boy in the school or one who is afflicted with a stammer.

The new boy in the schoolhouse at Rugby is early called upon to take his part in "house singing." At this function, which is held in one of the dormitories, he has to render a song to the satisfaction of his audience, the penalty being the swallowing of a mouthful of soapy water.

Another ancient school custom is the parade of the Christ's hospital bluecoat boys before the lord mayor at the Mansion House on St. Matthew's day, when the "Grecians," who correspond to "sixth formers" elsewhere, receive a guinea each and the rank and file of the school are presented with new shillings.—London Mail.

Too Much Like Work.

"Haven't you a home?" asked the sympathetic citizen.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete. "I had a nice home, but the first thing I knew it had a wood pile and a garden and a pump, and den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned." —Washington Star.

Impossible.

"How do you overcome insomnia?"

"Say the multiplication table up to twelve times twelve."

"But I can't get the baby to learn it." —Cleveland Leader.

What Oyster "Seed" Is.

By "seed" of oysters is meant the "milk," or spat or spawn, which is deposited during the breeding season (in summer) and adheres to some object or other in the water of the "beds." As soon as the "milk" finds a resting place, helped by the action of the sea water, it begins to harden and to take form. Just as the white liquid china clay of the pate sur pate china decorator in its elevations and depressions hardens upon the side of a cup or vase and by the different thicknesses of its hardened layers forms the lovely figures we see in art collections, so the "milk" of the oyster grows into the shape intended for it by nature. Though the oyster shell is so uncouth and rough in outline, yet what wondrous alchemy is this! —Exchange.

Business.

Miss Coy (at the garden party)—Let you kiss me? Certainly not. I've only known you an hour. Mr. Hustler (looking at his watch)—Well, then, suppose I come around in an hour and a quarter? —Boston Transcript.

He that is ill to himself will be good to nobody. —Scott Proverb.

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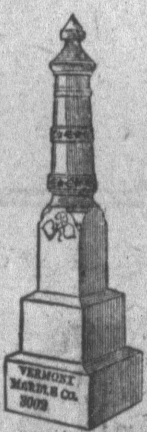
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"Did they what, madam?"

"Why, did they execute you, you know?"—Exchange.

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"Yes."

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