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SOUVENIR SHOWER.

Miss Minor's Engagement Announced in Event Complimentary to Miss Currin

Oxford, N. C. Oct. 30.—Miss Marguerite Currin, a bride-elect, was entertained Friday afternoon by Misses Daisy Minor, Alleine Hicks and Londa Shamburger received the guests at the door and directed them to the parlor where the hostess and Miss Currin informally welcomed them. Mrs. Josiah Canady and Mrs. Lewis presided charmingly at the punch bowl.

Awaiting the guests was a unique form of entertainment—the scheme carried out in "Marguerites." Each guest was given a small sealed envelope. This was found to contain a pointed daisy which had been cut up into small pieces. The guests after matching the parts found written across the daisy a message for the bride-to-be. These messages were to be kept secret. After the puzzles had been solved and refreshments served, which carried out the daisy idea in detail, the guests assembled in the dining room to hear the "puzzle wishes" read to the bride.

Here the color scheme was carried out in a profusive use of daisies. From the chandelier was suspended a large daisy of crepe paper from which hung four yellow ribbons. When each guest had read in turn their wishes, Misses Currin gave her farewell to the girls, whereupon Misses Gregory, Parham and White pulled the ribbons and completely showered the bride with dainty packages. Miss Currin's exclamations of joy paid a gracious tribute to her friends who had brought a variety of souvenirs.

Among the packages which fell was a bunch of daisies to which was tied a message that the petals would reveal another secret. Immediately Miss Currin counted the daisy petals in the lovers' old way, and upon pulling the last one "twelve he marries," she found the names.

Dr. Louis Cotten Skinner and

Miss Daisy Elizabeth Minor,

While the guests were showering their good wishes upon Miss Minor and departing, Miss Parham gave a touch of sentiment by a fitting solo: "That's What the Daisy Said."—Raleigh News and Observer.

This announcement has much interest for Greenville people, as Dr. Skinner is a prominent young physician of this town. Miss Minor, the bride-to-be, is also well known and much admired here, having been a popular teacher in Greenville graded school.

Hallowe'en Party.

A Hallowe'en party was given the E. C. T. S. students, at the school on Saturday evening. The guests were masked as witches, ghost and black cats. The ghost march and Hallowe'en games and fortunes were greatly enjoyed. Much amusement was caused by the cake walk and the presentation and cutting of the fine looking prize cake which turned out to be corn bread.

The refreshments were suited to the occasion. The decorations of corn, cotton, pine, autumn leaves, and dimly lighted death's heads were quite effective.

Wanted—A position as stenographer by lady graduate of King's Business College. Experience in legal work. Address "D" care Reflector.

BETHEL ITEMS.

Things Doing in That Busy Little Town.

Bethel, N. C., Nov. 2, 1909
The play Friday night was voted a success, as everyone did his on her part well. It was also a financial success and we expect to soon see a nice new fence around the school grounds.

The Athenian Literary Society is doing good work and gives a splendid program at the graded school every Tuesday afternoon. Next week the boys will have a debate on the advantages of the city and the country.

The Epworth League had a very interesting meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night and elected the following officers for the next year: Miss Lucy Manning, president; M. K. Blount, secretary; J. D. Woolard, treasurer; Mrs. H. V. Staton, organist.

Masters Burke, Henry and Murray Stancill, of Hill, spent Friday night with their brother, Rush, and took in the play.

Mrs. Zeno Brown of Greenville, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Staton.

Miss Linda Moore, of Washington, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Jennie Carson.

Misses Sophia Jarvis, of Greenville, and Irma Boyce, of Cone- toe, came over Friday to attend the play and spent some time with Misses Jones and Stancill.

Cullen Cobb, of Mildred, W. J. Mayo, Herbert Sheton and Percy Thigpen, of Cone- toe, came down Friday night to the play.

Miss J. C. Fox, of Randleman, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Miss Allie G. Little spent a few days here last week with friends.

Hon. and Mrs. S. M. Jones attended the union at Briery Swamp last Sunday.

Everybody seems glad to see the rain that has been needed for sometime.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 1.—An accident occurred near McIntyre's store, 9 miles northeast of this place, yesterday about noon in which Mr. Osborne Milton lost his life and Misses Verdie May Wilson and Mary Kate Ledbetter had a narrow escape, being badly bruised up. Mr. Milton, accompanied by the two ladies, was returning from Pleasant Grove Baptist church where they had attended Sunday school during the morning. As they started down the hill leading to the store, a bolt broke letting the shaft drop down, when the horse suddenly became frightened and dashed forward, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants out. In the fall Mr. Milton's head struck a stump, crushing his skull and death resulted almost immediately.

Flour Mill at Washington.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Jonathan Havens, who has established a flour mill at Washington with a capacity of 50 barrels per day. This will prove a great convenience to those farmers who raise wheat as they can readily get it made into flour. Mr. Havens's mill building is 50x110 feet with six floors, and in addition to the 50 barrels of flour he can grind 1,200 bushels of corn meal and 4,000 pounds of table hominy per day.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Returns Show Result in Different States.

Elections were held in several States Tuesday, some of them only being for local or city officers. The returns make this showing:

New York, Nov. 2.—Tammany elected another mayor of Greater New York today but lost its grip on city finances. Wm. J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by at least 70,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Bannard, Republican Fusion, and William R. Hearst, Independent.

He failed however, to carry his ticket with him and the Republican-Fusion forces will control absolutely the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will disburse and pay a billion dollars during the administration. This is more than half a defeat for Tammany, for the control of the Board of Estimate was one of the principal issues of the campaign.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—Though returns from thirty scattered points may reduce the plurality slightly, indications late tonight are that W. O. Head, Democratic mayoralty candidate, won over Mayor James F. Grinslead, Republican candidate for re-election, by 2,000. The election of the rest of the Democratic ticket is conceded by the Republicans.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Judge Wm. Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, Democrat, was elected governor of Virginia today over Wm. P. Kent, of Wythe, Republican. He has carried the entire Democratic ticket with him, the Republicans not making a serious contention for a single office.

Mann's plurality with returns practically complete from seventeen out of nineteen cities and eighty-four out of one hundred counties is 23,500. Swanson's majority for governor four years ago was 37,749, and Bryan's plurality in Virginia at the last presidential election was 30,343.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Meagre returns indicate that the constitutional amendment aimed to disfranchise the negro, is running slightly ahead of the Poe amendment, having a similar purpose, which was defeated years ago. It is estimated that in Garrett county, which is strongly Republican, the amendment will be defeated by 600. The Poe amendment was defeated in Garrett county by 1,400. The estimates from the Eastern Shore, based on very meagre returns, show a gain of approximately 20 per cent. in favor of the amendment as compared with the Poe amendment.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—After midnight Republican State Chairman Hanna estimates that the amendment is defeated in city and State by from 6,000 to 10,000, this estimate being based upon meagre returns.

Boston, Mass. Nov. 2.—It is many years since Massachusetts voters were evenly divided on the question of State government as in today's election. With about two thirds of the State accounted for, Governor Draper, Republican, will apparently have a margin over his Democratic opponent, James H. Vahey, of about 10,000, compared with 60,000 a year ago. It also appeared that Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, Republican, has been elected by about same plurality, although last year he swept State, leading Governor Draper and defeating his Democratic opponent by over 90,000.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hasting Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C. Nov. 3, 1909.

Miss Geneva Edwards, a W. H. S. student, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the country.

Misses Kate Chapman and Hattie Kittrell left here Saturday for Repose to take charge of their school.

Miss Pearl Forbes, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Pattie and Evelyn Sutton and returned home Monday.

Mr. Willingham, who "will treat you right," spent Monday night in our town.

E. U. Cox, J. L. and O. W. Rollins went to Ayden Sunday night.

F. A. Edmundson spent Sunday night in Kinston.

Mrs. M. G. Bryan, who has been visiting her mother, near Stokes, returned home yesterday.

O. W. Rollins and F. A. Edmundson attended services at Briery Swamp Sunday.

J. E. Green, R. H. Hunsucker and J. B. Carroll attended the dedicatory services of the Baptist church at Farmville Sunday.

Miss Belya Dixon was in town Monday. She was enroute for Reedy Branch, where she will teach this year.

Rev. T. H. King has been assisting in a meeting at Falling creek, near Goltsboro. He reports a good meeting.

Miss Sallie Kilpatrick passed through our town Monday enroute to Simpson, where she is teaching.

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The highest price paid for Turkeys, geese, eggs, at A. W. Ange & Co's Turkeys a specialty, through the holidays.

An electric light has been put in at the artesian well. This stand is now noted for two things especially; refreshing water and a bright light at night.

The Neuse-Atlantic Association will meet in the Baptist church here November 16th, and continue about three days. Preparations are being made at the church for the occasion. A large attendance is expected, and our people will open their doors in entertainment. A number of the leaders of the denomination will be present, and we are looking forward to a great time.

Joe Lang, a negro employee of the Pitt County Oil Co., met with a bad accident yesterday. While feeding a cotton gin his hand was caught by the saws, and his arm was cut up very badly. Dr. Cox being out of town, Drs. Laughinghouse and Dixon amputated the arm and dressed the wound.

The services in the Baptist church this week are being well attended, and we are having some excellent preaching, too.

Fireman Killed Under Wheels

Harry Wilson, a fireman on the Southern Railway was killed yesterday afternoon near Melrose at the foot of Saluda mountain, being mangled under the wheels of the tender of an engine. As the train was leaving Melrose the locomotive and tender broke apart and Mr. Wilson, according to the report which reached this city soon after the accident late yesterday afternoon, fell under the wheels and his body was mangled almost beyond recognition.—Asheville Citizen, Oct. 31.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Mayor Jno. T. Thorne, of Farmville, was here today.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Keep The Reflector piano contest in mind.

Wanted—A messenger boy Postal Telegraph office. 10 27tf

Fine Chrysanthemums. Phone 269 B. Mrs. Haskett. 11 8 wnw

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ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., Nov. 2. O. L. Tyson, of Renston, was at R. A. Willoughby's last Tuesday evening and took Mrs. R. A. Willoughby home with him to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn went to C. L. Tyson's Thursday.

A. H. Critcher, of Greenville, was in our section Thursday.

G. Hinton Crumpler, of Wilson, came down Thursday evening and attended a business meeting that Smith's school house church had that evening. He spent the night with C. E. McLawhorn and left Friday morning for the union meeting at Bethel church, near Grifton. Rev. Mr. Crumpler was chosen pastor for the next year at Smith's school house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn, R. E. Willoughby and David Smith went to Bethel church, near Grifton, Saturday morning to attend the Disciples union meeting and returned Sunday evening.

Several people from our section attended the Baptist union meeting Sunday, at Farmville.

Miss Agnes Smith, who is in the teachers training school at Greenville, came up Saturday evening to visit her people and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Mills Smith went to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Braxton, of Scotland Neck, who attended the union meeting at Farmville, came down Monday morning to visit relatives in our section and is stopping at C. E. McLawhorn's.

Mrs. Millicent Corbett, of Bruce and John A. Little went to C. E. McLawhorn's yesterday to visit her brother and his uncle, T. E. Little.

A Fine Attraction.

"Her American Husband" in the opera house, Thursday night, is something no lover of musical comedy should miss. It is a fine attraction, and the ladies of the End of the Century Club are fortunate to secure it for their lyceum course, even if it was necessary to make a large guarantee to get it. The rapid sale of seats so far shows that our people appreciate the efforts of the ladies to give them such excellent entertainments, and the opera house is going to be full tomorrow night. If you have not secured seats you should do so at the earliest moment.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:33 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.

Nov. 3 In American History.

1794—William Cullen Bryant, editor, poet, born; died 1878.
1906—News of Peary's trip to farthest north reached the United States.
1908—William H. Taft elected president.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:51, rises 6:30; moon rises 10:03 p. m.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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A little shower Tuesday evening, and more at night.

Eastman's kodaks and supplies at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

Go to the Reflector Book Store for tablets and pencils

There will be prayer meeting in the churches tonight.

Call by the Candy Kitchen and get some of the nice fruits and fresh made candies. tfd

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11 25 Taft & Vandyke.

Tuesday evening's shower brought regular summer time thunder and lightning along with it.

Hunters say that partridges are fairly plentiful this season, but many of them are not yet grown.

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WEDNESDAY NOV. 3, 1909.

A headline to a press dispatch says "Peary brings more proof." He needs to bring a lot more yet to do any convincing.

Licenses have been granted to seven near beer places in Raleigh. That ought to be enough to keep the folks near to it.

The mills are going to keep hammering at it until they get the price of cotton goods up. That is what they are working for.

The president is reported to be very tired on his long trip, but he will forget all about that tired feeling when he sees Wilmington.

About the same talk of abolishing the game is going on now that usually follows the burial of a few football victims. The talk will not last long.

Virginia came up all right in Tuesday's election by electing Judge Mann for governor and the entire State Democratic ticket with him.

Of course Massachusetts went Republican, but cutting down the majority from sixty thousand to ten thousand shows a mighty change.

The way Hearst came out last again ought to convince him that it is time to quit running. But it seems hard for him to realize when he is down and out.

The fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place before July, which likely means that the public is to be bored with a lot of gab from the two pugilists in the meantime.

Wilmington will tender a smoker to the Tar Heel Press on the night of the 9th, following the visit of President Taft. The Reflector acknowledges an invitation.

The large automobile party enroute from New York to Atlanta, found no roads that equal those in Mecklenburg county. Nothing advertises a section so much as its good roads.

John S. Kennedy, a millionaire a hundred times over, died in New York Monday of whooping cough. It matters not how much money they have, they must go the way of all flesh with something.

The Durham Herald is bragging over some large yams, the heaviest of them weighing 4 1/2 pounds. This is a fine potato all right, but you must climb a

pound higher to catch up with one in a bunch brought to The Reflector.

Gaynor, the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York City, was elected Tuesday by a good majority over Banner, Republican and Hearst, Independent. The Democrats winning so handsomely in this three cornered fight means much for the party.

The sand-clay road westward from the Atlantic Coast Line crossing on Dickinson avenue, and the one from the town limits westward on the Stantonsburg road, as well as the new street nearing completion to the training school, are splendid object lessons of what can be done in this section toward making good roads of sand and clay. The Reflector believes such roads could be constructed all over the county at very reasonable cost.

We Agree.

Prof. James J. Jeffries has signed a contract to fight Jack Johnson, the negro who claims the pugilistic championship of the world. It is to be hoped that the negro will win and in such a distinctly artistic manner as to discourage any white man from going up against him in the future. If we are to have a world's champion slugger, let it be a negro.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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When a woman goes shopping in the City of Mexico, especially if she speaks Spanish, she gets far more excitement for her money in the course of an afternoon than she could hope to compass in a year's time in America.

In the Spanish and French dry goods houses, where the trade is almost exclusively feminine, the goods are marked with the "asking price," which is a mere mathematical figure of speech; and the first question that the experienced shopper always asks of the salesman is, "What is your last price?"

This "ultimo precio" is generally about 25 per cent less than the selling price with which the goods are tagged. It forms, however, a certain basis from which to start the bargaining, which thereafter is carried on with all the skill and fury that characterize such transactions everywhere throughout Latin America. The woman customer may wish to purchase a few yards of silk, for example. The marked price is, say, \$2 a yard, and the "last price" is given as \$1.50. The woman will look at the piece she desires with the same unconcerned scorn with which she regards everything else that is shown her. She will disparage it from every point of view and finally ask for something that is not likely to be in stock. At last she will sigh and look about in despair.

"Caramba, but I'm weary with this vain task of endeavoring to find something that I wish in this second class establishment! The prices are far higher than anywhere else; but I try to patronize this place because the proprietors are friends of my husband. Now, that rose silk is not the shade I wish, but I might be able to use it some time if I could buy it at a reasonable price."

The salesman, who has been listening with an assumed air of sympathy, responds with all the flowery eloquence that he can command and with a constant play of rapid gestures, his lighted cigarette in one hand describing a little arc of fire somewhat dimmer than the diamonds he wears on his fingers.

"Senorita, we place at your feet this establishment and all that it contains. It is your house, and you may do with it as you will. But the very last price at which I can offer you this silk is \$1.25 a yard. I do this with a fear of losing my position, but with the hope that the proprietors will pardon my audacity when they learn that your husband is one of their personal friends."

"I thank you, senior," responds the shopper. "I appreciate your consideration, but I could not possibly accept the silk as a gift. Nevertheless I would be willing under the circumstances, so that you might make a reasonable profit, to give you 50 cents a yard for two yards."

At this the salesman drops on the floor the stub of the cigarette he has been smoking. This leaves both hands free, and if he is a master of the selling art as known in that country tears come to his eyes and he wrings his hands apparently in the depths of despair and chagrin. The Mexicans dearly love acting and dissimulation of all sorts, and this byplay of the clerk is but a part of the price of the goods. After frenzied ejaculations he puts the price down to \$1 a yard, saying that that figure is the "last of the last prices." The lady has been gazing about indifferently and gathers up her pocketbook and other impediments as she rises to depart. As an afterthought and with condescension that amounts almost to pity she remarks: "Sixty cents—no more. It is my last word. Adios, senior."

"One little moment, seniorita. Do not depart in anger. Rather than let you go thus you may have the silk at 90 cents a yard, and I will make up the difference from my own pocket."

The lady hesitates, turns back as if indifferent, yet undecided. Then she again starts toward the door, speaking the phrase of pious farewell which is the Spanish equivalent of a final good-by.

"May you go with God, senior."

She almost has reached the portal when the salesman catches up with her. He has had time to light another cigarette to fortify himself for the final struggle, and, waving this in one hand, he begs her, almost on bended knees, to return and take the silk at 80 cents a yard. She looks languidly upon him. She has concluded that 80 cents would be about the right price and probably the best she can do. Yet she returns undaunted and in the softest of voices breathes the Spanish words which are the equivalent in that tongue for 70 cents. After ten minutes more of firmness on the shopper's part and every aspect of poignant grief by the salesman two yards of silk finally change hands at 75 cents.

The same furious bargaining is the rule in the grocery stores and in the sidewalk markets.—New York Press.

His Taste.
"Why does Julia feel that she must have a long coat at once?"
"Her husband has bought her a dress."—Harper's Bazar.

Simple diet is best, for many diseases bring many diseases.—Pliny.

TAKE LIFE WANTONLY.

Wolves and Other Animals Seem to Kill Just For Sport.

While usually, our carnivorous animals kill to supply their immediate wants, still there are some species which often kill for mere sport, and there are a few kinds of which some individuals do not at some time kill wantonly.

When I was a boy there were wolves in Maine, and I have known four or five wolves to kill over forty sheep in a single night.

My father once saw thirteen fully grown sheep which two wildcats had killed in one night on Mount Desert island. I know of several cases where wildcats have entered barns and outbuildings and killed numbers of hens or ducks. Raccoons often kill hens which they cannot carry off. I know of many cases of foxes killing many hens or turkeys they could not eat.

I once saw the skin of a mink which a loup-cervier had killed. The person who had it said that there was a light snow, so he could see every motion. The loup-cervier had apparently met the mink by accident on the ice. He had bitten it through the back, dropped it and walked on.

Red squirrels will kill more young birds than they can eat. I have known an otter to pile up a large lot of suckers which he must have caught just for sport.

House cats often kill birds which they do not eat; they also often bring in moles, frogs and snakes, which they kill for the fun of killing. I have no doubt that sable and fisher would kill poultry just as mink and raccoon do if they had the same opportunity.

Some birds also kill for sport. All ornithologists know of shrikes hanging up birds and mice which they do not need. I have several times seen sheldrakes kill scores of small fish just for fun. They bit them, dropped them and passed along.

Goshawks kill for sport. I have known a goshawk in one morning to kill five ruffed grouse and leave them after tearing them in pieces. Last winter a goshawk was given me which had just killed two large Plymouth Rock hens.

It seems as if many animals and birds take as much pleasure in killing things for mere sport as many of our sportsmen and fishermen do.—Forest and Stream.

Fate of the Toy Dogs.

In connection with valuable toy dogs the Windsor Magazine has a story about the late Li Hung Chang. When the Chinese statesman was visiting London a leading light of the Stock Exchange made up his mind to send a valuable present to him. After careful consideration he decided he could not do better than send him two of the most valuable toy dogs to be had. They were selected with great care and sent to Li Hung Chang, from whom a letter of thanks was received a few days later. "Your gift is much appreciated," wrote the celebrated Chinese envoy, "but unfortunately my age and health compel me to adopt a very rigid diet. Under these circumstances I directed that the dogs be prepared for some members of my staff, who have enjoyed them very much."

Care of Aged Animals.

Statisticians assure us that the mean duration of life in man has increased by fully seven years in the last half century. Whether our domestic animals share in this advance is a point not easily ascertainable, though they must certainly benefit from the greater care generally bestowed upon them and from the increased efforts made to understand and supply their wants. Of all aged animals the horse and the dog appeal most to human sympathies. It is not merely that they have been our faithful servants and friends, but there is a gravity, almost a dignity, in their bearing which is very touching. Many are now at work teaching the policy as well as the duty of kindness to animals, and the sight of an old servant loyally bestowed in paddock or kennel is not unusual. The care of our four footed friends in their declining years, moreover, may furnish many valuable hints for the treatment of their still serviceable fellows.—St. James' Gazette.

St. Catherine's Great Chimes.

St. Catherine's cathedral in Danzig, Germany, boasts of the largest belfry and the most elaborate set of chimes in the world. The total weight of the thirty-seven bells of this great belfry is 35,000 pounds, the largest one alone weighing 5,400 pounds. The play of the chimes is over three octaves, and it is manipulated by means of a keyboard and pedals. It is said to be possible to play any tune on these bells, and an attachment is also provided by which music is produced automatically.

A BATTLE ROYAL

Moose Fight For the Championship of the Wilderness.

An hour, it seemed, the two moose had battled, neither appearing to gain a point of advantage. Their sides showed red gashes from the savage ripping of horn points. Their eyes were reddened, and there was crimson in the flecks of froth that flew from their nostrils. The bog was churned into a black slough of muck beneath them. The first streaks of dawn were showing when—was it fate, luck or the better strategy of the newcomer?—the advantage of position was taken from Bilhorn's stag.

Now the newcomer could stand off a locomotive. He could even recover a measure of his wind, while his opponent must continue to weaken. And the effect soon told. Suddenly he seemed to gather himself together and bring all his great force of bone and muscle into one grand, herculean effort, and Bilhorn's bull slipped backward. His adversary was actually forcing bog and all back with him, the spongy mass souping up behind his helpless haunches. This was a dangerous turn in the fray. He realized it and struggled to gain a stay somewhere, anywhere, but there was nothing to hold to. Back, back, he settled on his haunches until he was driven squarely over on his broad side, hopelessly out of action, terribly at the mercy of his foe, who horned him brutally again and again until sheer lack of breath forced him to draw back for an instant.

Up from the reddened slough the vanquished beast staggered, a fearful spectacle. Not an instant did he falter, but, with his dark life-blood pouring from his sides, drove straight at his enemy again. The rest is soon told. As the dying stag came on blindly he stumbled and fell squarely on the lowered antlers of his conqueror. Viciously the standing bull strove to extricate his horns from beneath the heavy body of his victim, but he was pinned fast.

Then came the spectacular finish of this battle, worthy of the most exacting Roman arena. Slowly but surely the victor began to lift the huge form of the fallen stag until with one mighty upward sweep he hurled it fairly over his back, where it struck on the rock with a sickening thud and fell at its base, a quivering, shapeless mass of mangled flesh and bone. The victor wheeled and gazed for a moment at the quiet form.

To the trembling, panting figure of the man on the rock he paid no heed. Satisfied that his adversary would trouble him no more, he turned and with heavy swinging strides went back into the swamp from which he had come. Thus fell the king of the Allagash, not from any cunning or craft of puny man, but in a battle royal, worthy of the Spartan kings, waged with a foe deserving of his blade, in defense of his crown and realm.—Outing Magazine.

Peace on Earth.

Have you ever thought seriously of the meaning of that blessing given to the peacemakers? People are always expecting to get peace in heaven. But you know whatever peace they get there will be ready made. Whatever making of peace they can be blessed for must be on the earth here, not the taking of arms against, but the building of nests amid its "sea of troubles," like the halcyons. Difficult enough, you think. Perhaps so, but I do not see that any of us try. We complain of the want of many things—we want votes, we want liberty, we want amusement, we want money. Which of us feels or knows that he wants peace?—John Ruskin.

The Way of the Wind.

The velocity of the winds is as follows:
Gentle wind (a breeze) traverses 10 feet a second.
Moderate (an easy gale), 16 feet a second.
Violent (a squall), 35 feet a second.
Storm, slight, 43 feet a second; considerable, 49 feet a second; violent, 54 feet a second.
Hurricane, of the temperate zones, 60 feet a second; of the torrid zones, 120 feet to 350 feet a second.

The Strength of Shellfish.

A limpet may appear a poor flabby creature and yet he can pull 1,984 times his own weight in the air and nearly double that in water. The Mediterranean cockle can exert a pull equivalent to 2,071 times his weight. The force required to open an oyster shell is 1,319 times the weight of the oyster without his shell. Were an average man as strong in proportion to his weight he would be able to lift 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 pounds!—London Answers.

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1:45 p. m.	Ar. Washington	Lv. 7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	" Williamston	" 8:28 a. m.
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THE HUDSON RIVER.

It Has Been Known by at Least Twenty Different Names.

In the course of the past 400 years the Hudson has been known by at least twenty different names, and even today—in New York, at any rate—it is indifferently referred to both as the Hudson and the North river.

While Henry Hudson is universally acclaimed as the discoverer of the noble river which bears his name, it is well known that nearly a century before Hudson's successful exploration John da Verrazano, a Florentine, entered the mouth of the Hudson and reported that he had passed up the river about a league in a boat, not venturing to sail his vessel, the Dauphine, up a river with which he was unfamiliar. A sudden squall impelled him to return to his ship. Verrazano called the Hudson "the river of steep hills." This was in 1524. Some years later Verrazano's brother made a map of the region, and he named the mouth of the Hudson "San Germano."

In 1525 a Spaniard named Gomez, who came to America on an exploring trip, made a chart upon which he designated the Hudson as "San Antonio."

When some eighty years later Henry Hudson in his efforts to reach the East Indian possessions of the Dutch East India company by a northwestern route accidentally ran into the Hudson he promptly dubbed it the "Manhattans," from the name of the Indians who dwelt at its mouth.

Hudson sailed slowly up the river as far as Albany, and his experiences with the Indians and his observations of the surrounding country were so gratifying that he returned home with glowing reports of the new found country.

The Dutch at once realized that great commercial advantage might be gained in the new territory, and various com-

panies were organized to colonize and exploit it.

In 1616 a charter was granted to the New Netherlands company, and the river was there referred to as "De Riviere van der Vorst Maurits" in honor of Prince Maurice of Orange.

In various other charters granted at this time and public documents in which the river was mentioned it was spoken of as the "Groote Riviere," the "Noord river," the "River of the Manhattans" and the "Rio de Montagne."

In addition to these names, the Indians had a number of others for it, among which may be mentioned "Santata," "Shawnatawty," "Cahohata tea" and "Cohogoronts."

As late as 1754 the river was referred to by a French writer as the "River Orange."

When the English took possession of New Netherlands they persistently called the river "Hudson's river," and despite the many other names by which it was known that name finally "stuck," although many of the early colonists spoke of it as the North river in contradistinction to the Delaware river, which was commonly known as the South river.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Took Her at Her Word.

A woman came into the general store with a jar of butter. She desired to exchange it for another jar of butter. In churning her butter she had discovered a mouse in the churn.

"It didn't injure the butter," she said to the storekeeper, "and to any one who did not know the circumstance it would taste all right."

Taking the woman at her word, the merchant carried her jar into the back room, transferred her butter to another jar, and the gratified customer took back her mouse butter with a thousand thanks for the accommodation.

There is a great deal of needless trouble in the world on account of squeamish sentiment.—Milwaukee Journal.

Cupid's Effective Darts.

Once upon a time Cupid called on Vulcan.

"Friend Vulcan," he said, "things have been a little slow with me of late, and I have been missing a lot of marks. I want you to make me a new lot of darts and tip each one of them with gold."

Several days afterward Mercury appeared in a great hurry before Vulcan with this note from Cupid:

Dear Vulcan—Those last darts didn't miss once. Make me 10,000 gross more gold tipped ones at once. I am doing the greatest work of my life.

Moral.—Aim is made more effective by the judicious use of gold.

FOOLED THE CITY.

One of the Hoaxes Perpetrated by Theodore Hook.

In the early part of the nineteenth century great preparations were made in England to receive a Spanish ambassador who was expected to arrive at Southampton. A mischievous idea came into the head of Theodore Hook (born 1788, died 1841), novelist and journalist and above all contriver of that diversion known as the hoax. The English fleet was lying off Southampton. Hook, then a young man, knew many of the younger officers. He formed his scheme, and one morning a launch set out from the fleet and drew up at the quay.

In this launch he was who purported to be the Spanish ambassador in almost royal robes, arrived two days before the expected time. The mayor of Southampton, who was to receive the Spanish envoy, was greatly flustered. It was all so sudden. He did the best he could. Several companies of soldiers, some on foot, some mounted, were called out. The bells were rung. The ambassador, accompanied by a number of young officers of the fleet, was escorted with much pomp to the mayor's palace. There was a banquet and speechmaking, one of the young officers acting as interpreter for the ambassador.

After it was over and the Spanish envoy was supposed to be on his way to London the true ambassador arrived. There was but a sorry reception for him. The other ambassador, who was Theodore Hook, having perpetrated the greatest hoax ever known on a mayor and a city, had exhausted the hospitality of the town. The scandal was so great, the mayor and the people of Southampton had been so outrageously cold, that to make any stir about the affair would only cause them to be laughed at all the more. With the exception of the dismissal of some of the naval officers who had taken part in it little was done, and the affair was allowed to blow over.—Indianapolis News.

A Treat For the Doctor.

A Philadelphian, who has since then fortunately regained his health, was last year the subject of an extended examination by specialists.

"The examination seems to have delighted Dr. Blank," said the patient to one of the doctors when they were alone for a moment, "for I have noticed that his eyes are positively beaming. I assume, then, that my case is not a grave one."

"Well," hesitated the physician, "I hardly feel justified in saying that. But I understand from Dr. Blank that he is going to perform a number of interesting operations on you."—Lippincott's.

A GREAT CENTRAL SUN

Madler's Theory is That It Is the Star Alcyone.

THE CENTER OF GRAVITY.

According to the Astronomer, the Principal Star of the Pleiades is the Body Around Which All Created Matter Within Our Ken Revolves.

It has been the dream of all the romantic astronomers since the time of Copernicus to prove the existence of a central sun, says Lawrence Hodges, writing in the New York Tribune. By this is meant a heavenly body as much larger than the sun as the sun itself is larger than the earth, round which the sun, with all its planets, must revolve. It has been proved that the sun and all its satellites are rushing forward through space with enormous velocity, but whether the motion was in a straight line or a circular path was not proved for some time.

But even if it was proved a curved path and that there probably existed a central sun that transcended the earth's orbit in size, why couldn't we see it? The only answers are that it would have to be nonluminous or else so far away that the light hadn't reached us yet. But if all the stars, including our sun, were children of this big sun, just as the earth is the child of the sun and the moon of the earth, they would have had to have been flung off from the big sun with a greater velocity than that of light in order for the big sun not to be visible and still be luminous; also the big sun would have to be luminous if any of its children were, for that is the invariable law of the heavens. So the problem simmered down to finding a star or group of stars that would take the place of the central sun.

The motion of the solar system having been settled as to fact, quantity and direction, astronomers set about to find the center of gravity of the whole astral system, for there, if anywhere, the central sun was to be found. An astronomer named Madler thought he had found the star to satisfy the necessary conditions in the constellation known as Taurus, or the Bull. A closer search proved the special star under examination to be lacking in some of the conditions, so this one was left and the search begun anew. This same astronomer persisted in his search with a wonderful faith in his theory and at last found a star fulfilling in the most wonderful and complete manner the necessary conditions. Every one is familiar with the beautiful little cluster known as the Pleiades, or seven stars. The teles-

cope, however, shows fourteen stars clustered about the beautiful and brilliant star Alcyone, which is the optical center of this group.

The proper motions of all these have been determined with great exactness. They are all in the same direction and are all nearly equal to each other, and what is still more important, the mean of their proper motions, differs from that of the central star, Alcyone, by only one-thousandth of a second of arc in right ascension and by only two-thousandths of a second in declination. Here, then, is found a magnificent group of stars either actually allied together and sweeping together through space or else composing a cluster so situated as to be affected by the same apparent motion produced by the sun's progression through the celestial regions.

But an extension of the limits of research round Alcyone exhibits also the wonderful truth that out of 110 stars being within 15 degrees of this center there are sixty moving south—that is, in the same direction—in full accordance with the hypothesis that Alcyone is the center, forty-nine showing practically no motion, while only one single individual that moves at all contrary to the computed motion. Thus was Madler's profound speculation justified. Furthermore, assuming Alcyone as the grand center of the millions of stars composing our astral system and the direction of the sun's motion to be as before mentioned, Madler investigated the consequent movements of all the stars in every quarter of the heavens.

Just where the swiftest motions should be found in accordance with this assumption there they actually exist, this either demonstrating the truth of the theory or else showing a well nigh impossible series of coincidences. Therefore the conclusion given out by Madler is that Alcyone, the principal star of the Pleiades, now occupies the center of gravity and is at present the great central sun about which the universe of stars and all created matter within our ken is revolving, each entity in its own special path.

Cordwood Counsel Fee.

A Barton county farmer sought advice from a Golden City attorney about suing his wife for divorce on the ground that she did not agree with him on a horse trade he had made. The attorney advised him, and the farmer agreed to pay him for it in cordwood. A few days later the wife and one of the little children went to town with the first installment of the wood and unloaded it in the lawyer's shed.—Kansas City Star.

The Color Scheme.

"Why do some lawyers carry green bags?" "In some instances they expect to bag that kind of game."—New York Press.

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A LAWYER'S SLIP.

Put In Damaging Evidence Against His Own Client.

It does not seem to be frequent that a plaintiff gets through the courts what he considers a satisfactory settlement for damages for an injury sustained when a railroad company is the defendant. Cases are of record, however, where the attorney for the railroad has unconsciously admitted evidence that resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Such a case was that of Mrs. Herkimer of Beloit, who sued the Missouri Pacific for \$10,000 before a court in Kansas.

The defendants were represented by the able and learned Waggener, who sought to prove that there was a full moon on the night of the accident and to place the responsibility with the plaintiff. A messenger boy was sent for and secured an almanac of the year of the accident. Examining it only to learn that it contained the desired proof, he offered it in evidence.

In his argument the lawyer for the plaintiff declared that the defendant company was the property of certain millionaires, whom he named, who had amassed fortunes totaling a great number of millions and were well able to care for his crippled client.

Waggener was immediately on his feet offering loud objection to this line of argument, claiming that nothing had been introduced in the evidence to justify the statement.

"May it please your honor, there is," declared the other lawyer. "It is in the direct evidence offered by the learned attorney for the defense."

"Where?" shouted the surprised Waggener.

"It is in this almanac, your honor," calmly replied the lawyer. He had studied the book, and there in its pages were pictures of the men named, together with sketches of their lives, and every one of them was rated at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

These figures evidently appeared to the jury to be substantial enough to award a verdict for the amount asked, and that without leaving their seats.—New York Tribune.

Deeply Injured.

Her eyes were wild; her hair was in disorder; her face was flushed; her hands were clinched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundations of my being. Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever."

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, then a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.

The Time It Was.

Jones—I say, Smith, you are a good hand at arithmetic.

Smith—I am considered very good. Why?

Jones—Well, here is a little problem for you. There was a man named Little, living in Dublin, who had a daughter. Now, she was in love with a chap she knew her pater did not approve of. So one day she eloped with him. When the old man found it out he was very angry and at once followed them. Now, then, what time was it?

Smith (angrily)—What time was it? How on earth do you suppose I can tell you? I give it up!

Jones (triumphantly)—Why, a Little after two, of course.—London answers.

Cheerful.

"John, dear," said the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so today. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker"—

"But," complained the patient, "do you think it is right to be thinking of dress while I am so ill?"

"Why, John, it will be all right, no matter what happens. It's a black dress."—Pearson's Weekly.

Willie's Explanation.

Willie's grandmother gave him a penny to invest in candy, and the little fellow rushed off in great glee, but presently returned in tears.

"Why, what's the matter, Willie?" asked the old lady. "Did you lose your cent?"

"No, grandma," sobbed Willie, "I didn't lose it; I only swallowed it."—Exchange.

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THE MARKETS			HIGHEST AVERAGES YET.	
Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.			Foxhall Makes Them at the Star Warehouse.	
COTTON:	Today	Yesterday	On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, F. D. Foxhall, manager of the Star warehouse branch of the Consolidated Tobacco Co., sold 50.3 6 pounds of tobacco for \$6,370.30, an average of \$12.65. Some of the individual sales for farmers were as follows:	
Middling	14 3-4	14 5-8	Edwards & Buck	110 at 25c,
Str Low Middling	14 1-2	14 3-8	58 at 38c, 116 at 35c, 68 at 45c,	16 at 50c, 48 at 18c, 110 at 16 1/2c,
Low Middling	14	13 7-8	48 at 24 1/2c, 38 at 37c, 64 at 35c,	92 at 25c, 104 at 36c, 38 at 36c;
PEANUTS:—			average \$31.55.	
Fancy	3 1-2	3 1-2	W. L. Clark—188 at 15 1/2c, 138	at 17c, 122 at 18 1/2c, 132 at 20 1/2c,
Strictly Prime	3 1-4	3 1-4	144 at 22 1/2c, 208 at 20 1/2c, 170 at	21 1/2c, 78 at 29c, 72 at 33c, 68 at
Prime	3	3	34c; average \$21.46.	
Low Grades	2 1-2	2 1-2	I. M. Taylor—52 at 35c, 164 at	30c, 2' 0 at 22 1/2c, 216 at 20c, 20 at
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET			45c, 98 at 36c; average \$26.65.	Jesse B. Hardy 62 at 18c, 54
Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Banker and Brokers, Norfolk.			at 30c, 86 at 30c, 60 at 40c, 94 at	30c, 76 at 23 1/2c, 98 at 20c, 86 at
NEW YORK FUTURES:			16 1/2c, 42 at 19 1/2c, 14 at 14c; average \$24.88.	Miss Lillie Chandler—14 at
Dec.	14 9/2	14 8/1	20 1/2c, 18 at 18c, 24 at 50c, 18 at	75c, 72 at 28c, 132 at 34c, 122 at
Jan.	15 0/5	14 9/1	18c; average \$29.65.	
Mar.	15 2/1	15 0/5		
Chicago Markets:				
Dec. Wheat	107	104		
Dec. Corn	58 1-2	58-58		
Jan. Ribs	10 2/2	10 1/2		
May Ribs	10 1/5	10 0/7		
Jan. Lard	11 5/5	11 4/2		
May	11 2/2	11 1/2		
Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye				
Middling	14 1-2			

The way seats have been checked off today for "Her American Husband" indicates that not many will be vacant in the opera house tomorrow night.

The Retail Merchants' Association meets tonight at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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CONTEST FOR PIANO

At The Central Mercantile Company's Store

The contest for the beautiful up-right piano at the Central Mercantile Company's store is progressing very rapidly and the people are interested to know who is going to get this grand prize. Following is a list of the leaders. There are hundreds of other contestants but space forbids publishing.

Lizzie Cox	4'08
Eula Langley	3929
Lula Taylor	2965
Annie Lynn Savage	2980
St. Peters church (col)	1885
J. R. Weathington	1730
Annie May Edwards	1588
Sycamore Hill church (col)	1318
J. B. Hardee	1208
W. J. Evans	1033
Flossie Whichard	864
Annie Daniel	752
Janette Tyson	724
Disciple S. S.	540
Cumie Tucker	419
Mrs. J. W. Dixon	412
Baptist church	403
Methodist church	395
Lawrence Fulford	265
Mary Carroll	220

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