Annulment from "Lazies Man."

New York.—The champion lazy man who refused for years to get up in the morning to go to work came to light before Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May in Brooklyn when Mrs. Margaret Hannigan asked for annulment of her marriage to James Hannigan because he refused to work.

Mrs. Hannigan, a very pretty girl of twenty, put on the stand by Lawyer John S. Bennett, testified that when she married Hannigan he declared that he had a position and was making a good salary.

"The morning after we were married," she said, "he refused to get up and go to work. I thought it was strange. The next day he did the same thing, and so on for three weeks. Then I made inquiries and learned that he had deceived me. He had not had a job in years.

"I had to go to work myself. Then he sat around the house all day and smoked cigarettes. I pleaded with him to be a man and get something to do like other young married men, but he would only shrug his shoulders and say what was the use.

"My mother and my brother then took him in hand, but he simply defied them in the same way that he had defied me. I stood this for a year and then left him. He is still out of work and is living with his mother."

Lawyer Bennett then explained to Justice May that the boy's mother had admitted to him that she had been unable to get him to do anything for a living.

"The mother told me," Bennett said, "that she had to pull the bedmattress from under him to get him out of bed every day. Some times even that did not have any effect, and then she had to resort to throwing cold water on him. She told me that he was the laziest boy she had ever seen."

Fruit Is Almond-Peach Combination

The peachmond, a new fruit which combines the luscious taste of the peach with the tang of the almond has been produced by Dr. Juan Balmer, a Mexican plant breeder.

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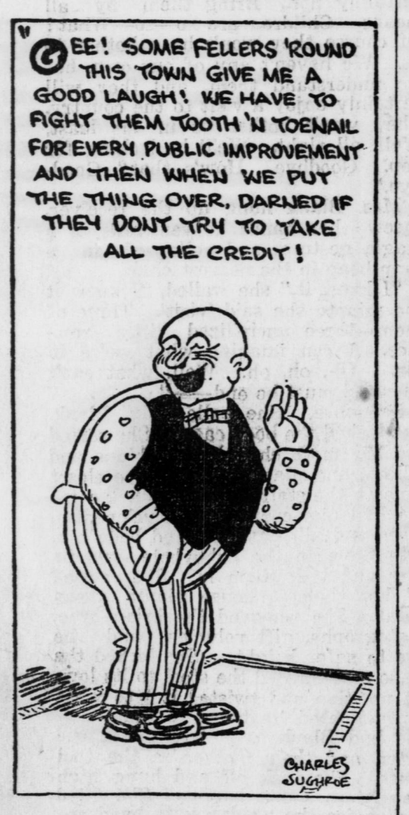

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

INCREASING EGG PRODUCTION

Poultry Keepers Will Do Well to Keep in Touch With What Leaders Are Doing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The methods favored by large poultrymen for increasing the productivity of their flocks are often applicable on the general farm or in the back-yard poultry plant. Every poultry keeper will, therefore, do well to keep in touch with what the leaders are doing to increase their profits, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Certain localities in California, for instance, have become famous for their poultry and egg production, and the study that is given to these problems by farmers, and the owners of big plants, has resulted in a great improvement in their practices.

Obtaining High-Class Breeding Stock Is Easier for the Small Poultryman When Sales Are Held.

The county extension organization in Alameda county, California, has taken steps through its poultry division to raise the standard of all poultry in the county by improving the quality of fowls used in breeding flocks. Owners of hatcheries in the county have entered into an agreement with the county extension organization to use eggs for incubation from selected breeding stock, excluding the incubation of eggs from the general run of fowls in the locality, with the understanding that the county extension organization shall furnish judges to pass on the desirability of birds selected for breeding.

This method of controlling the quality of the poultry in a county is expected to result in a rapid general improvement in the productivity of the flocks. It should also give the county a good reputation wherever hatching eggs or birds are sold.

Promising development that is being encouraged in the famous Petaluma poultry district is the consignment sale of cockerels. In this the poultry breeders have been following the lead of other growers of high-class live stock. Cattle breeders have been holding bull sales for a number of years; sheep breeders have ram sales; hog breeders have sales of boars and of bred sows. In the case of cockerels no pedigree papers are supplied, as they are with other kinds of purebred live stock, but sworn affidavits as to breeding go with each bird.

A White Leghorn cockerel sale was held in Sonoma county (the Petaluma district) October 15. The 14 Pacific coast breeders who consigned birds gave sworn statements as to their breeding. According to the county agent, who was instrumental in putting on this sale, most of the 52 cockerels consigned represented unusually high breeding, many of them having pedigrees extending back eight or nine generations with trap-nest records. Most of them had inheritance records of more than 275 eggs in a year and some more than 300. The fact that 1,000 catalogues were issued shows the importance given to the first sale of this kind.

These two methods of flock improvement ought to be popular among poultry raisers in all parts of the country. They are practical, say the poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture, and they help to make good stock available to the average poultry raiser who in the past has had no assurance, other than the breeder's word, that he was getting birds of superior performance merit. Few dairymen, hog growers or beef-cattle raisers are also good live-stock breeders, but methods have been developed that make it possible for any good farmer to build up an excellent herd. It should be just as easy for a poultry raiser to improve his flock.

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Roup and Other Contagious Ailments Are Difficult to Control—Separate Sick Birds.

Cold, damp, poorly lighted and ventilated poultry quarters favor the spread of such diseases as roup. Such contagious diseases as these are difficult and sometimes impossible to control unless given attention in the early stages. Wherever preventive measures fail, separate sick birds from the flock as soon as there is evidence of disease and then obtain expert ad-

THOSE FIFTY YEARS AGO

Recently there was a reminiscent letter from our good friend W. P. Farrell, at Haw River, on Chatham County fifty years ago. A subscriber, who delighted in reading the article, has given us the following poem on "Fifty Years Ago," and we gladly publish it:

I've wandered to the village, Tom, and sat beneath the tree
Where in our youthful days we hatcher all forms of deviltry.
But few were left to greet me, Tom, in that old town who knew
That you and I were tough nuts there some fifty years ago.

The old schoolhouse has altered some; there is no water pail;
The old tin drinking cup is gone which hung upon the nail.
They learned that germs were prevalent and put the cup away,
And now they sterilize the slate and pencils every day.

The spring that bubbled neath the hill was analyzed and found
Quite rich in certain properties, and some one leased the ground.
And now the sick, the lame, the halt, and feeble are adjured
To take a course of treatment and go home completely cured.

Near by that spring some hustling chap who thot to make his mark
Has bought a little acreage and dubbed it "City Park."
He set it out to shrubs and flowers and started up a "zoo,"
And here is where the pretty girls and fellows walk and woo.

My lids have been long dry, dear Tom, but tears come to my eyes,
Whene'er I look around and see such hustling enterprise.
The little town has changed so much that you would scarcely know
That you and I ran barefoot there some fifty years ago.

SLATS' DIARY.

Friday—Pa got mad at the clerk down to the store today. He went to by his self a new Straw hat and after he finely found 1 whicth looked farely decent he handed it to the clek and sed I guess this 1 will do. The clerk sed Well theys no use rapping it up you mite as well ware it rite away and leave fokes go a head and get their laff over with rite now & laffed as he sed it.

Saturday—They was a man at are house today and Ant Emmy ast him where did he live and he sed at South Bend and Ant Emmy sed Why is South Bend a town I all ways thot all the time it was a curve in the pike somewheres.

Sunday—Jakes ma woodn't send him to Sunday skool today on acct. the lesson was about Job. She sed the Bible says Job cussed the day he was borned and she diddent hardly beleave ennybody cud of lernt to tawk that quick in life.

Monday—I guess we will have a nother wedding here in the neiborhood soon in the future. They is a fellow comes to see a girl acrost the St. and every time he shows up she gives him a good feed and pa says she has got him 1-2 marryed all reddy.

Tuesday—The U. S. Statistix says that they are a ottomobeel for ever 1 and 1-2 people in the U. S. Pa says he gess he is the 1-2 person then because after looking over our 2nd nand ford he dissided we only got 1-2 a machine enny more.

Wednesday—The preacher walked past our house on the way to prayer meeting to chat and tawk a little wile. Pa ast him what kind of time they was haveing at prayer meeting now and he replyed and sed Well me and the janitor has a very nice time. Usually.

Thursday—Well me and pa played a lot of checkers tonite. Ma sed she wood run over to Mrs. Gillems for a minit, so we had the whole evening to ore self. And made good use of it.

Goldston, N. C., Dec. 15.

THE HOME PAPER IN VERSE

Today, so far as appearance goes,
The chief difference between the country paper and the city paper is in size. The country paper being in the main a local paper, does not need the space that the city daily requires for its general news and features. But today the country papers make use of many of the same typographical devices and pictures that the city paper uses. This word is needed to introduce a fine little poem by an unknown writer, who speaks of the older type of country weekly which too often was poorly printed and edited:

'Tisn't filled with cuts and pictures
nor the latest news dispatches,
And the paper's often dampene
and the print sometimes blurred
There is only one edition, and the eye's glance often catches
No cablegram or special anywhere the eye engages;
The makeup is perhaps a trifle crude and primitive,
But an atmosphere of home life fills and permeates the pages
Of the little country paper, printed where you used to live.
How the heart grows soft and tender while its columns you're perusing
Every item is familiar, every name you know full well,
And a flood of recollection passes o'er you while you're musing
On the past, and weaves about you an imaginative spell.
You can see the old home village once again in fancy, seeming
To be clasping hand of neighbor, and of friend and relative;
And their faces rise before you as you're idly, fondly dreaming
O'er the little country paper printed where you used to live.

Nearly Human.

A pressure of 15 pounds on this wire bumper throws out the clutch, applies the brakes, cuts off the ignition and blows the horn.—From the Scientific American. It seems to do about everything except take charge of the body.—Detroit Motor News.

FROM OUT THE SHADOWY REALMS OF NIGHT,
WHERE DEATH HATH EER HELD SWAY,
THE BLESSED LORD OF LIFE AND LIGHT
RETURNS TO EARTH THIS DAY!

ALL NATURE GREETS, WITH WELCOME LONG, THE LIFTING OF THE VEIL;
AND MYRIAD BIRDS, IN SWEETEST SONG,
ARE BIDDING HIM "ALL HAIL!"

AS ICY COLD AND WINTER'S CHILL GIVE WAY TO VERNAL GLOW,
EACH OPENING FLOWER, ON DALE AND HILL,
ITS NEW FOUND JOY DOTH SHOW.

THUS HEAVEN AND EARTH THEIR VOICES BLEND,
AS TO EACH SOUL THEY SING:—
"DEATH IS NO MORE! BEHOLD THE END!
LIFE IS FOREVER KING!"

BISHOP SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE.

LESSON OF THE EASTER HOPE

New Vigor and Life and Cheerfulness Should Be Parts of the Festal Season.

Easter's new hope arises from a grave! The exuberant promises of spring always do come from previous burials.

But spring always is the season of hope and promise, of a rising in greater richness and beauty than was the sowing. Our disappointments, our losses, our hardships, were sown, buried. There let them lie! Let Hope arise, let the dead past give rise to a brighter present and future. Help on the promises of the verdant spring with new vigor, new life, new cheerfulness.

We can do much by cheery speech, by cheerful faces, by happiness in work, by trust in the future, to bring on the good times we are always looking forward to.

Keep smiling, keep keen and fresh, keep busy, forget the dead past, trust the future, that is the lesson of spring, and of the Easter hope!

Worlds' Most Sacred Shrine.

The row of beautiful lights that hang within the crypt in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestine. This building was erected years ago on the spot, as near as could be ascertained, where stood the ancient inn stable in which Christ was born.

THE LILIES OF THE FIELD

By Daniel Henderson

When I went up to Nazareth—
A pilgrim of the spring—
When I went up to Nazareth
The earth was blossoming!
I saw the blue flower of the flax
Beside a shepherd's fold!
Along the hillsides' stony tracks
I found the marigold!
The iris raised a shimmering spire
Of beauty at my feet!
The poppy was a cup of fire
Among the cooling wheat!

When I went up to Nazareth
I marked how time came down
With blighting dust and withering breath
Upon the hallowed town!
The years that buried Babylon
Were drifting to efface
The steps of Mary's Heavenly Son,
His dwelling and his race!
But still I read his permanence
By signs that never dim;
With all their ancient eloquence
The lilies spoke of Him!

—Youth's Companion.

WANTS

WEAK EYES OF CHILDREN should secure expert attention. See Dr. Mann at Pittsboro next Tuesday or in Siler City next Thursday if your child's eyes are weak.

GRAY'S CHAPEL STRING BAND composed of twelve skillful musicians, among whom are F. M. Trogden, Charles Trogden, G. W. Pugh, DeWitt Richardson, with their Hawaiian guitars, violin and banjos, will give a concert in the town hall at Siler City, on Saturday night, March 22nd. Programme will begin at 8 o'clock and last two hours. Per centage of proceeds will be given to high school. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

WANTED SWEET POTATO SLIPS for bedding. Write the Chatham Plant and Seed Co., Siler City. tf

THOMPSON RINGLET BARRED Rock eggs for setting; $1.25 for 15 or $6.00 per 100. Miss Effie Lambeth, Bynum, N. C. Mch20tf

EVERY PROPERTY OWNER to use L. & M. Semi Paste Paint and make his own Paint for $2.82 per gallon. See our advertisement in this paper and note gallon costs nothing if not satisfactory.

GO TO THE TOWN HALL in Siler City on Saturday night, March 22d, and hear the noted Gray's Chapel string band. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Part of proceeds will be given to high school.

NEW MEAT MARKET—I have opened a market at Stanley's store, in the western part of Siler City and have for sale fresh meat at reasonable prices. Fish on Fridays and Saturdays. Rufus Johnson. Mch27p

WE ARE BOOKING ORDERS FOR sweet potato plants for April and May delivery, Nancy Hall and Porto Rica. Chatham Seed & Plant Co., Siler City, Box 183, N. C. tf

I AM OFFERING GREAT Bargains in my stock of goods in Siler City for the next fifteen days, or until April 1st. The stock consists of dry goods, shoes, slippers and all kinds of dress goods and notions. They must be sold. Come in and save money. Mrs. J. J. Adcock, Siler City. mh27

FOR SALE—Pony, basket cart, harness, pony farm wagon and saddle. Tom L. Alston, Pittsboro. mch27-p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red registered, prize winners, eggs for hatching. Tom L. Alston, Pittsboro, N. C. Mch 27-p

LOST FEMALE HOUND—Black, white and blue speckle, six years old; lost in neighborhood of Mt. Gilead church, on the east side of Haw river sometime in November. Notify Postoffice box 182, Siler City, N. C. and get a reward. Mch20tf

THOROUGHBRED WHITE WYANdotte eggs, $1.50 for 15. Fishers strain. H. A. Harrington, Merry Oaks, N. C. Mch 27-p

WANTED LUMBER—We are in the market for a few cars 4-4 and 5-4 popular—must be well dry. We pay cash. Newport Manufacturing Co. Hillsboro, N. C. 1t-c

HEADACHE IS CAUSED BY EYE strain. See Dr. Mann at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro next Tuesday or at Dr. Thomas' office in Siler City next Thursday if you have headache signs and have your eyes thoroughly examined. He will tell you frankly whether or not your headache is caused by eye strain.

TWO GOOD ONE HORSE TURNING Plows, an Oliver chilled and a Vulcan, for sale cheap. See Lacey Johnson, Pittsboro. tf

SEED SEED SEED—We have Ferry's. Rices and Crossmane Flower and Garden seeds of every kind also Field seed. Red Bliss and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. Burt oats, red clover. Our prices are always right. Connell & Johnson.

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WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. $75.00 a week full time, $1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. Apr 3-p

CABBAGE PLANTS for sale in any quantity, price right. Chatham Hardware Co., Pittsboro. tf

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MONEY TO LOAN—We have $50,000 to loan to the farmers of Chatham county within the next ninety days at 5 1-2 per cent interest and from 1 to 33 years time. Chatham Realty Co., V. R. Johnson, secretary, Pittsboro tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING; Brown Leghorn. Setting of 15 eggs $1.00 T. W. Hackney, Pittsboro. Ap3-c

GOOD WORK MULE FOR SALE cheap; or will trade for Ford car. R. H. Thomas, Siler City, N. C. 27-p

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I WISH TO THANK THE PUBLIC for the liberal patronage given me last season, and state that I am still prepared to do your hemstitching and picoting. Work sent by mail will be given immediate attention and immediately returned. Sallie Paschal, Bonlee, N. C. Mch 20-c

FOR A LIMITED TIME will deliver pure bred Barred Rock eggs, 15 for $1.25. Safe delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Chabalton Farm, Bynum, N. C. Mch6-tf.

EGGS FROM THOROUGHBRED single comb Rhode Island Reds for sale; $1.00 for setting of 15 eggs. Mrs A. R. Brooks, Bonlee, N. C. Mch20p

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