

FIRST PROSECUTION MADE

Undertaker Convicted and Fined for Breaking Vital Statistic Law.

Roxboro, July 2.—The first prosecution and conviction under the new Vital Statistics Law was made here today. The Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health brought charges of violation of the new law against a local undertaker, Mr. C. C. Critcher, for burying bodies without a burial permit from the local registrar and for not furnishing death certificates properly filled out. The case was tried before Mayor Winstead and the undertaker was convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

In explanation the representative from the Board pointed out the value and importance of the new law. He explained that the State Board of Health was charged with its enforcement, and that if unenforced the results obtained would be misleading and worse than useless and the money appropriated for this work wasted. Thus far the Board has tried to deal leniently with the undertakers, midwives, physicians and others having to do with the enforcement of the new law, but it is believed that ample time has been allowed for every one to become acquainted with its provisions, should be taken with offenders, particularly malicious offenders. In other words, there is a limit at which and that hereafter vigorous action "patience ceases to be a virtue." In the opinion of the board that limit has been reached and if a number of other persons do not comply with the law other prosecutions will shortly follow.

Trinidad's Mangrove Trees.

The mangrove tree, which is found in Trinidad, has many peculiarities. For one thing, its seeds germinate on the branches, and when the shoots are considerably grown they fall off and take root in the mud. As the young tree grows it sends out flesh roots from its trunk and lower branches, until at last the tree seems to be supported by a network of roots, or complicated series of arches, in the midst of which crabs, aquatic birds and insects take up their abode.

For Religious Editor to Say.

A little girl had received a beautiful card bearing an inscription: "Honor thy father and thy mother, etc." "She is certainly clever," said a caller, speaking of the sender of the card; "I wonder if she made that up herself or copied it out of some book?"—Houston Post.

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THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF LIFE.

Ground Soft.

Mr. Brown—Neighbor Jones tells em he's going to raise a pergola in his year this spring.
Mrs. Brown—If this weather keeps up it ought to grow rapidly.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sex Asserting Itself.

The woman teacher had a mixed class of boys and girls. "I gave them a dictation lesson," she said, "to see how they would manage words which are sounded alike and spelt differently. Would you believe that most of the girls spelt 'sail' 'sale', and that most of the boys spelt 'sale' 'sail'?"
You see the sex difference shows itself at a very early stage.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Going on Forever.

"Hello, Wedmann. Anything going on?"
"Yes, my expenses."—Boston Transcript.

Universal Epidemic.

Roger W. Babson says that in looking up appendicitis cases he learned that in 17 per cent of the operations for that disease the post-mortem examinations showed that the appendix was in perfect condition.
"The whole subject," he said, "reminds me of a true story I heard in London recently. In the hospitals there the ailment of the patient, when he is admitted, is denoted by certain letters, such as 'T. B.' for tuberculosis. An American doctor was examining these history slips when his curiosity was aroused by the number in which the letters 'G. O. K.' appeared. He said to the physician who was showing him around:
"There seems to be a severe epidemic of this G. O. K. in London. What is it, anyhow?"
"Oh, that means 'God only knows,' replied the English physician."—Open Door.

Art.

There was a young woman named Gert,
Who put on a slit hobble skirt,
The men rubbed her so,
Wherever she'd go,
That necks by the hundred were hurt.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

No Impropiety.

"Excuse me; can I speak to your typewriter a moment?"
"You cannot. She is engaged."
"That's all right. I'm the fellow she's engaged to."—Coyote.

She Had Bitten.

She was a little girl and very polite, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. It was the first time she had been on a visit alone, and she had been carefully instructed how to behave.
"If they ask you to dine with them," papa had said, "you must say, 'No thank you; I have already dined.'"
It turned out just as papa had anticipated.

"Come along, Majorie," said her little friend's father, "you must have a bite with us."
"No, thank you," said the little girl with dignity; "I have already bitten."
—Coyote.

Lowest Bidder.

"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter," announced the young man, according to the New York Times.

"Have a chair," said the father, kindly. "I presume you have made an estimate of what it will cost to keep my daughter in the style to which she had been accustomed?"
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Alpeltias.

Str John Loe and the duke of Queensberry (Old Q.) once laid a wager for £1,000 on who should produce a man to eat the most at one sitting. The duke could not attend the contest, but his representative wrote: "I have no time to state particulars, but merely to acquaint your grace that your man beat his antagonist by a pig and an apple pie." What must they have eaten!—London Chronicle.

Forgot His Sweetheart.

Doctor Brandes, the Danish man of letters, who recently visited this country, tells a curious story of himself, says the Chicago News. At the very moment he had appointment to keep a tryst with his sweetheart he was deep in Hegel.

"With a passionate desire to reach a comprehension of the truth, I grasped the 'system,' began with the encyclopedia, read the three volumes of Aesthetics, the Phenomenology of the Mind, then the Philosophy of Law again, and finally the Logic, the Natural Philosophy of Law again, and the Philosophy of the Mind in a veritable intoxication of comprehension and delight."
The lamentable sequel was that he forgot all about the young girl to whom he had to say good bye.

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