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Society Men are Divided into Three Classes.

A Philadelphia society woman was talking the other day about the difficulty of getting men to attend various social affairs, and bewailing the lack of appreciation on the part of eligible bachelors. "I have made quite a study of this condition," she said, "and I have come to separate the men of my acquaintance into three classes. There are the dancing men, the dinner men, and the corner men, and each has his own place on my list. For instance, I would never think of depending upon dancing men for a dinner. The dancing man is generally callow, and he doesn't know much else besides dancing. On the other hand, the dinner man seldom dances, but he is a good talker, is superficially informed upon the lighter topics of the day—the opera, drama, the latest novels—and can more than hold up his end. He doesn't allow conversation to lag, and consequently he is an important factor at a dinner. Men will accept dinner invitations quicker than invitations of other kinds, but don't think from this that they are all dinner men. Far from it. The corner man? Oh, he is the one who has the knack of making himself generally useful and is quite in a class by himself. He looks after the comfort of the chairwomen, runs handy little errands and can even be depended upon at afternoon teas. The other men don't think much of him, but he has his own value from the feminine point of view. — Philadelphia Record.

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CALENDAR

FOR CIVIL CASES TO BE TRIED AT FEBRUARY TERM 1902 HARNETT SUPERIOR COURT.

Table with columns for dates (Feb 10-13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28) and case names (e.g., Rand vs McLeod, Best vs Pope, Holmes vs McLamb, etc.).

Rural Free Delivery. Representative Klutz, who is greatly interested in the rural free delivery service, today gave me an interesting summary of the new regulations with regard thereto.

A new and special form of petition for the establishment of new routes has been issued and the department requires that all future petitions must be on this form. These blanks will be furnished by senators and representatives or by the department. The method of appointing carriers has been entirely changed and put under civil service rules, which becomes effective February 12th, except as to carriers who have already been appointed and bonded. In effect the new regulation is as follows: Applicants must not be under 17 nor over 55 years of age; must live immediately in or within the territory to be supplied; must be able to swear that he owns or is able to supply a horse and conveyance satisfactory to the inspector; must furnish a satisfactory substitute, and carrier and substitute must each give a bond of \$500. Postmasters at starting point of proposed routes will be notified of coming of special agents and must give notice that they will receive the names of persons who desire to enter the examination for carrier, and must notify all applicants of the date of the examinations, which will be conducted by the special agent after he has investigated the feasibility of the proposed route or routes. Political or religious recommendations or applications shall not be considered. The examination shall receive only such scholarship ability as may be necessary to enable the applicant to read and write. There are very material changes in the system.—Raleigh Post.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all of my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Raleigh Postmaster to pay Rural Carriers. All rural carriers in North Carolina will from the first of February be paid from the Raleigh office. Heretofore they have been paid by checks from the department in Washington. Carriers in the State now, and the amount to be handled by Postmaster Bailey will consequently be \$40,000, as the pay of these carriers is \$500 each per year. Mr. Bailey is of the opinion that it will take about two hundred rural carriers to cover the State, finally thus bringing \$100,000 into circulation in North Carolina. At any rate, here is the sum of \$40,000 a year coming into the State to be counted among the benefits of the rural free delivery system. The new arrangement will not affect the carriers in any way, except that they will receive their checks from Postmaster Bailey, instead of direct from the department at Washington.—News and Observer.

Once Governor of S. C., Today a Tramp and in Prison.

A GREAT MORAL LESSON THE DOWNFALL OF A ONCE BRILLIANT MAN.

A week ago ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, was sentenced in a Boston police court to four months in the House of correction at Deer Island.

Back of this is a life story, strange, dramatic, pathetic, which teaches a powerful moral.

The downfall of Franklin J. Moses from the social and political influence of chief executive of a state to a tramp convicted of passing a worthless check is directly traced to opium.

The only son of wealthy and influential parents, Moses had every possible advantage. His father was chief justice of the stage of South Carolina, his mother a distinguished southern beauty.

Tall, handsome, of distinguished presence, gifted with exceptional talents, prestige, and wealth, Franklin J. Moses made a dashing soldier and later able statesman. That was thirty years ago.

Today he is the ruin of his former self, bowed down, haggard and pitiful. His picture is in the rogues' gallery. He has neither friends nor money.

He says of himself: "My hair is white, my skin is browned and seasoned, my frame is shrunken, and my hands are palsied like a man of eighty."

Worse than all, my reputation as a man among men is gone. Opium and morphine, the twin curses of my life, were not content with undermining my health.

It is years since I have tasted either of them. But the work of destruction they began all the destructive forces of nature, disease and approaching age have helped to carry on.

The beginning of my downfall was not when I lost my political position of governor of the state of South Carolina. Political reverses come to all men in public life.

My real ruin dated from the time that the most brilliant part of my career began. In 1873 I had just been elected governor—the youngest man who ever held that position in my native state—at the age of thirty.

I had fought my way up to that position to speakers of the state house of representatives and to other offices against the bitterest opposition. I had been in the Confederate army, but I had become Republican, as a matter of principle.

That was equivalent to being called a traitor by the aristocracy of my state. At the outset of my administration. I was subjected to a social ostracism. It was extended to my family and friends. My Masonic brothers would not speak to me outside the lodge room.

I held my head high and tried to ignore the taunts and humiliations that were heaped upon me at every turn. My nerves gave way. I could not sleep.

To one of my particular friends I confided my sufferings of mind and body. "My God!" he said, "why do you go on this way? Take some morphine and sleep." That friend, who thought he was giving me the best of advice, was Major J. B. Dennis, formerly of Norwich, Conn., who went to South Carolina to settle after the war.

I took the advice and sent a messenger to the apothecary that evening for the drug. "Now I will sleep!" I cried exultantly that night before going to bed, as I poised a bit of the white stuff on the point of a penknife before taking the dose.

From that my downfall dated, and I am what you see me today—waiting for death to ferry me over the dark river.—New York Journal.

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