

Fish Act on Surprises.
"Along the Carolina coast," said an artist who has recently returned from these parts, "it is a common thing to see men and women and children sitting on the banks of streams, with their legs sticking in the water. They have a strange reason for this strange custom. They are much troubled by a little insect kind of tick—which buries itself in their flesh, and is very hard to dislodge; and when the ticks have gotten in them, they go to the water lily the infected parts beneath the surface and keep quite still. The fish have a fondness for ticks, and they listen to the gleaming human flesh they see, and pulling the ticks out, devour them."
"In that manner the ticks are removed upon to act as surgeons. Efforts and skillful surgeons they make too."—Philadelphia Record.

As You Like It.
"Reckon we'll have good weather for Christmas?"
"Don't care for it, we don't. We are usually so full that all weather look alike to us!"

THE FURLED BROTHER.
I pray de Lawd wid all my might,
Fo' Christmas time pass by,
But ole Br'er 'Possum out er sight,
En Turkey roas' too high!

Oh, believers.
What you gwine for do
Wen ole Br'er 'Possum git'n' wise.
En Turkey know you, too?

I tell Br'er 'Possum: "I yo' fren!"
En lough en winks his eye,
Fo' Turkey how he can't sleep
Ole'm be roas'tin' high!

Oh, believers.
What you gwine for do
Wen ole Br'er 'Possum git'n' wise.
En Turkey know you, too?

THAT WORRIED LOOK.
"Marse Jim's got a mighty worried look de holiday weather."
"What you reckon make it?"
"Well, de pe' man's so amber dat his paint is 'int!"

No man becomes wise until he has often called himself a fool.

Monday, Mexico, is to have an electric railroad system thirty miles long, calling for an expenditure of \$100,000,000.

How's Wife?
We're One Hundred Dollars Behind for my wife's care that cannot be used by the Church here.

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SHOT HER TRADUCER

Georgia Woman Defends Her Honor With Revolver

BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENT SLAIN

A Woman Shoots Down the Man Accused of Slandering Her—Then She Surrendered and Was Released.

Macon, Ga., Special.—Mrs. Edie L. Carson, wife of a railroad merchant, formerly the wife of W. H. Carson, a printer, who was instantly killed by Robert A. Rigby, a student in a business college here. The tragedy took place in the law office of Marmaduke G. Rayne, an attorney to whom she had gone for advice. She shot him twice in the head and once through the heart. She emptied her revolver, the other shots going wild. She at once delivered herself to the sheriff, going across the street with the smoking weapon in her hand. She was promptly placed in jail and subsequently released on a bond of \$1,000. A coroner's jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Mrs. Carson was a teacher of telegraphy in another business college. She charged that Rigby had circulated stories damaging to her character. She had gone to the lawyer with a paper for Rigby to sign, exonerating her. The lawyer took the paper to the college and submitted it to Rigby, who declined to sign, but asked a personal interview. He went to the lawyer's office and immediately asked the lawyer and his stenographer to step into the hall. The door was at once closed and locked. In a few moments the shots rang out and Mrs. Carson appeared, announcing that she had killed the man. Rigby was found on the floor with his own revolver near his right hand. He was recovered between them is not known, except an admission by Mrs. Carson that she applied an appropriate epithet to her.

Rigby was originally from Bowling Green, Ky., or a village near by, and is a member of a prominent family. He had come to Macon to complete his education and intended spending another college year. He was about 25 years of age and had been in the killing been threatened by a woman of Mrs. Carson's family. Her maiden name was Fletcher, and she was born near Macon.

Chief Justice Flicher D. ad.
Columbia, S. C., Special.—Hon. Henry Flicher, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, died at his home at Cheraw Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from cancer of the bladder and had been an invalid several months. His resignation would have gone to the legislature to-morrow but death decreed that he should die an incumbent in the office which he has honored for more than 15 decades.

He was perhaps the most remarkable man produced by this State. A man of the most gentle nature, he was a judge of fine discernment and his writings were masterful. He had been on the Supreme Court bench since 1877, and at that time succeeded the office of Chief Justice, succeeding persons ambitious for the good of the State, as the Republican who was Chief Justice aided in the recognition of Wade Hampton as the rightful Governor. Judge Flicher was a gallant but not conspicuous soldier. He survived the several political revolutions in this State the only man in public life who was untouched in the "terracene political slaughter." The General Assembly meets tomorrow morning, but will not be convened in time to send a delegation to the funeral. The State Supreme Court will attend in a body. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The Governor has sent a message of condolence to the Chief Justice's family.

Of Interest in the Kitchen.
Those who exercise supervision over the family board will be interested in the suggestions for the menu appearing in The Delicatator for February. Some dainty ways of serving mid-winter fruits are described and illustrated, and the suggestions in regard to winter vegetables should be appreciated by those who find it difficult to present stored products attractively. Dishes renowned in Scottish history is a feature and offers some choice recipes. An apparently excellent assortment of recipes for cakes and fillings is also included.

Content Over Gibson's Will.
Chattanooga, Special.—A peculiar content began in the Probate Court Monday, when the widow of the late millionaire, John McCormick Gibson, of this city, who died at Asheville, N. C., a few months ago, presented for probate a copy of his will made from stenographic notes alleged to have been preserved by Attorney Wells, of Asheville. The original will, it is asserted, has never been known since the death of Mr. Gibson. He bequeathed his entire estate to his widow to whom he was married a few hours before his death.

Whipped and Overdressed to Leave.
Anniston, Ga., Special.—Tom Jefferson, a negro who was whipped and overdressed to leave by his master, was taken to the hospital Monday night, when he was found to be suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever. He was taken to the hospital by a physician, and is now in a critical condition. His master, who is a well-known merchant in the town, is said to have been very angry at the news of his servant's illness.

BILL ARP.

The record is broken. Out of twenty-one grand children the 8th marriage was celebrated yesterday. A grand-daughter has found a mate and gone off with him. That is all right. It is according to nature and there is nothing to cry over. The young folks have chosen wisely and well. Let us be goodlier sight in all nature than to see a good looking, healthy young man, who is making an honest living standing up at the altar with a sweet, temperate, affectionate, industrious girl and the parents on both sides approving the match. Marriage is a very serious business, and my observation has been that those made among the well-to-do common people are generally happier than those made in cities among the families of the rich. Children raised to work and wait on themselves make better husbands and better wives than those raised in luxury. It is mighty hard for a man to please his wife and keep her in good humor if she has been reared by her parents and has never known a word of useful work to do. She soon takes the ennuil or the conceptions of the "don't know what I want" and must go back to her own room or make any of her own clothes or help to guide her mother's baby and did nothing but dress and visit and go to the theater with her mother and father.

A young girl who never cleaned up her own room or made any of her own clothes or helped to guide her mother's baby and did nothing but dress and visit and go to the theater with her mother and father. She was brought to her own room and she found time to keep her in plaited bonnet skirts besides. I bought the first machine that came—a Grover & Sewer for \$125. The next, a Wheeler & Wilson, for \$150, and the next, a Singer, for \$200. We have a Home and Farm for \$300, which is the best we ever had. It is worth mentioning that Howe, the first inventor, could not get his machine introduced in this country for ten years and had it patented in England and all the uses that had for it there was to stitch the soles on to boots and shoes.

Yes, our pretty grand-daughter has just married and gone. Julia Smith is now Mrs. Julian Smith—not much change in English and all much change in the little letter "n." We gave him a cordial welcome into our family, for we have heard nothing but good concerning him and commend our grand-child to the good people of the world, which is our own Georgia's daughter. There may they rest and live long and prosper.

I am still sick. As the lawyers say, "I'm going to languish, and languishing to die," but I am on the upgrade and my swollen extremities are reducing and my compass and my wife says it will soon be time to plant sweet peas and try up her rose bushes. Two months from yesterday will be the fifty-fourth anniversary of our wedding and the children and grand-children have promised to gather at the paternal mansion and rejoice together over the Lord's goodness unto us.

But I must stop now, for it tires me to write. My daughter who helps me in teaching school and I must bend over to my work. I feel like saying with Byron—
"What is writ is writ—
Would it were worthier—but my vision
Less palpably before me and the glow
That in thy spirit dwelt
Is fluttering faint and low."

Well, the little pamphlet of General H. R. Jackson's great speech and part of Dave Webster's at Cape Springs is now ready. Sent to my friend, Ed Holland, Atlanta, Ga., and get it. It will be postpaid for 25 cents. My last book is about ready. Sent to Mr. C. F. Bryd, printer and publisher, Atlanta, Ga., and get that, postpaid, for \$1.25. My wife says the first two chapters would be worth the money if I had not told some stories on her.—Bill Arrp in Atlanta Constitution.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

THE footprints on the sand of time all led at last to the great White Throne beside the tideless sea.

God's gifts are for those who give. Old age has its sunrise as well as sunset.

Self in the sermon is like sand in the sea.

Christ brings man to God by bringing God to man.

He who bears false witness against his neighbor bears true witness against himself.

Though that it will greatly concern the towns: you will always find enough when you need them.

A sinner's voice in the choir cannot cover a sinner's voice.

He will show the grace of God who knows the God of grace.

And will always see the picture of character in a worthy chamber.

LABOR WORLD.
The 3500 employes of the four elevated roads in Chicago have organized. All the electrical workers in Indianapolis, Ind., are on strike for higher wages.

Telephone girls in Des Moines, Ia., have won their strike for an advance in wages.

The Lake Carriers' Association, meeting in Cleveland, O., has decided to reorganize.

Street railway employes at Bloomington, Ill., have secured a ten per cent. increase in wages.

The switchmen's strike on the Iowa Central Railroad has been settled by giving the men more pay.

The Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company will not employ unmarried men.

An arbitration board has raised the wages of 300 bus and shop employes of the Union and Consolidated Traction companies in Chicago ten per cent.

Without cutting wages the Riverside and the Knoxville Woolen Mills, of Knoxville, Tenn., will give their employes ten instead of eleven hours for a day's work.

The Illinois State Employees Bureau obtained situations last year for 24,000 men and 18,000 women. The applicants numbered 27,770 men and 14,181 women.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York City has posted notices announcing an increase of about five per cent. in the wages of its motormen and conductors.

In view of the decreasing demand in the tin plate industry of South Wales the tin plate industry of that country has been agreed to work short time in the months of December, January, February and March, to the extent of one week a month.

After years of turmoil and strife the printers and publishers of Germany have made a peace agreement, the contract being signed for six years. They have decided that arbitration is better than strikes for both sides.

Financing the Turk.
"It's right funny," chuckled the Sultan.
"What is funny, oh, son of the moon and papa of the sun?" asked the grand vizier, lighting the royal hookah with the grocer's bill.
"This American financier wants to syndicate my debt."
"Bismillah!" exclaimed the grand vizier. "Does the infidel think he can make as much money out of them as you have?"—Judge.

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The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not find a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold, he should at once begin the use of Pe-ru-na according to directions on the bottle.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 233 Michigan street, St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "This past winter during the wet and cold weather, I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrh of my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became almost hysterical and unfit to perform my duties. My physician prescribed for me, but some of his medicines did me no good. Reading of PE-RU-NA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 23 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse, until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough medicine was of no use. Reading an advertisement of what PE-RU-NA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me. In a very short time, in fact three or four weeks I was completely cured."—Sybil A. Hadley.

Miss Sarah McFahan, No. 107 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became lost, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed to help me until I started on Pe-ru-na. I took PE-RU-NA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sarah McFahan.

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