

Timely Miscellany

WORTH WHILE TO BE A JUDGE.

Judge Gates of the Kansas City circuit court tells the following story as illustrative of the fact that it does sometimes pay to hold a judicial position: "My family being absent from home for awhile, I have been taking my meals at a restaurant in Independence, where negro boys are employed as waiters. In one corner of the room is a dumb waiter, where orders are called out to the cook in the kitchen above. The first morning my order included, among other things, two eggs fried medium. The waiter, following his custom, went to the open shaft and then called out my order, ending with 'for Mistah Gates.' He then turned to attend to some other duty, but had not taken more than three steps when a peculiar look spread over his face. The next moment he had fairly jumped to the opening and cried out:

"Say, thar, William! Lookee hah! That order ain't foh Mistah Gates; it're foh Judge Gates! An say, thar, make them aigs fresh aigs!"

"After which," concluded the eminent jurist, "he drew a breath of satisfaction second only to my own. So, you see, it pays sometimes to be a judge."—St. Louis Republic.

ADVERSARY CAME TO THE CORE.

"I was wounded at the battle of Gaines Mill," said General Felix Agnus recently. "The bullet entered my chest and shattered my shoulder bone, and I fell unconscious. When my senses returned, I found that a Confederate, also wounded, had fallen across me, for the battle had been a hand to hand affair. The man was faintly whispering for water. I lifted up my canteen—it was filled with cold coffee—and handed it to him. He took a long drink and handed the canteen back to me. 'Yank,' he said, 'thank you.' And then he added, with equal sincerity, 'Curse you!'"

"Not long ago," continued General Agnus, "I was in the Carrollton hotel, in Baltimore, when a party of ex-Confederates who were giving a dinner captured me and took me as a prisoner into the banquet room. They called on me for a speech, and I told them the story of the man with whom I had shared my canteen when we were both wounded on the battlefield, expressing my admiration for the spirit which thanked me and cursed me in the same breath. The next day a fine looking gentleman called upon me at my office. He had heard my story, he said, and had come to tell me that he was the wounded soldier. From that day to this we have been the best of friends."

EVOLUTION OF THE "TIP."

Public dinners are so rarely remunerative to the waiters, who in the flow of postprandial oratory are apt to be forgotten, that where the tips do not come in as they should the waiters have adopted a scheme for bringing absentminded diners to a sense of their obligations. Between the dinner and the oratory at several recent feasts a glass with a collection of small silver at the bottom has been passed along the tables as unobtrusively as possible, with the whispered comment that its contents were for the men behind the chairs. So plain a hint has never yet failed. Every diner has contributed his share, and the waiters have benefited correspondingly. There are several restaurants, like Sherry's and Delmonico's, where so plain a hint would not be tolerated, but many others are not so particular, and the practice shows how the waiter's tip is developing from a gratuity into a charge.—New York Sun.

LONDON'S OLD TAVERNS.

There remain in London of the old taverns seven Adam and Eves, five Noah's Arks and, naturally, connected with that, as many Olive Branches. There are two Jacob's Wells, one Job's Castle and one Samson's Castle. Oldest of all, but not the least appropriate, is a Simon the Tanner, in Long Lane, Bermondsey, the seat of the tanning industry in south London. Among those marked for destruction, too, one notes the sign of the Two Spies, a reference, of course, to those advance Israelites who returned from the promised land with their burden of grapes.

COSTLY SCALPS.

Investigation appears to show that South Dakota has paid somewhere near \$11,000 bounty for the scalps of prairie dogs and young coyotes, the state officials having been under the impression that they were paying for wolf scalps. Even experienced men find difficulty in distinguishing between the scalp of a young coyote and that of a gray wolf pup.

AREA OF THE TERRITORIES.

Few of us adequately appreciate the enormous amount of land in the United States represented by the three territories destined for early statehood. Only the figures can give one an idea of what it means. According to the latest statistics of the general land office, the areas in square miles are as follows:

Arizona	112,870
New Mexico	122,687
Oklahoma	35,938
Total	271,495

To realize fully what this means one has to remember that New York, our great Empire State, has 53,719 square miles, so that the three territories make in land surface more than five New Yorks. In fact, New Mexico is larger than all New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland combined.

In addition, we have the Indian Territory, with its 31,154 square miles, which is as big as all of South Carolina and about four times the size of New Jersey.

Inhabiting the territories are nearly 2,000,000 people, an increase of 100 per cent in ten years.—Saturday Evening Post.

BRODIE'S STORY OF "DRY DOLLAR."

Steve Brodie, the king of the Bowery, once told how Senator Timothy D. Sullivan got the nickname of "Dry Dollar," which has stuck to him for so many years.

"Don't you believe," he said "that Tim ever took a wet revenue stamp off a beer keg and dried it and said it was a dry dollar. Tim never was a fool."

"Here's the way the thing really happened: There were a lot of us kids who used to sell papers along the Bowery after school. Tim was the greatest hustler in the bunch. He wasn't like the rest of us, always pitching pennies or wasting our money. Tim was always looking out for his mother."

"One day Tim had big luck in his business. He had all the pennies and silver he made changed into a dollar bill and showed it to the rest of us. Some of the fellows asked him if he wasn't going to wet the dollar by blowing us."

"Blow nobody," says Tim; "that's a dry dollar, and it's going straight home to my mother."—New York World.

EDWARD HAS SEEN LIFE.

Edward VII is the most experienced man of the world that ever ascended a throne. He has seen life in every capital; he has met every celebrity of his time; he has for long been in touch with almost every class of the community, and he knows the intimate history of his own period as no other man does. He has visited the "thieves' kitchens," the "doss houses" and the opium dens of the east end; he has been conducted through the chief manufactories of the country; he has occupied the chair at hundreds of meetings; his is the most familiar face at the theater, at the opera and on the race course; he has been to every exhibition of importance, and almost every work of art with any serious pretension to merit has been submitted to him for his approval. He is popular; he is an excellent speaker; he has tact and humor; his memory is phenomenal, and he has been trained by the late queen to spare neither himself nor any trouble in the exercise of his public duties.—London Truth.

AN UNTOLD TALE.

The story of the might have been of literature, if it could be written, would be as fascinating as any of the things that have been. It would tell us, for instance, of that Kipling book which the world has never seen. It was to have followed the "Plain Tales From the Hills" and was a collection of short stories, bound together under the title of "Forty-five Mornings." It was accepted, set up in type, printed and made ready for binding when a well known novelist read it. "It's as good as 'Plain Tales,'" was his verdict, and Mr. Kipling's brief reply was: "As good will not do. It must be better or it won't be published."

And from that day to this we have never been told what happened in those 45 mornings. The type was distributed. The printed copies of the book were destroyed, and only Mr. Kipling knows what became of the manuscript.—Exchange.

THE PRONUNCIATION OF CUBA, N. Y.

Senator Teller always pronounces "Cuba" as if it were written "Cuby," and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Teller was born in Allegany county, N. Y. The chief town in that county is Cuba, but from time immemorial its people have called it "Cuby." Mr. Teller grew up with these people, and Cuba has always been "Cuby" to him.—Washington Post.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Economies In Housekeeping That Do Not Pay.

"Gracious! What is that?" exclaimed a careful house mistress, hearing a sudden crash in the drawing room. Hurrying to the spot, she found the maid had smashed the chimney of one of the tall standard lamps. "Oh, Mary! How did that happen?" she cried reproachfully. "Shure, and yez tould me to be more savin with the matches, ma'am," replied Mary, "and I was thryin to make wan do to loight the two of them and didn't see where I had put the chimney, I was that worried." "That's just like you women," commented her husband, who had followed her to the scene of action. "You save a match and break a chimney and then think that you are economists." There is a good deal of truth in this criticism. To be oversaving in very small things does not always pay. While pure waste should, of course, be strictly guarded against, a generous policy in the household has much better results and is in the end a saving.

"Do not worry your servants unnecessarily about trifles that are really unimportant. Reserve your censure for vital issues," was the advice of an experienced housekeeper to a young beginner. "Let them eat and drink all they want, and keep the brown teapot simmering all day if they like. Give the cook all the utensils she asks for, and see that the housemaid has a plentiful supply of everything that she needs. A generous policy in small things makes real reforms possible."

FOR THE BEDROOM.

Some of the 7 cent flowered muslins are most charming when ruffled for curtains and covers or when trimmed with a white cotton ball fringe, says Harper's Bazar.

With ordinary denim and dotted muslin, or even with cheesecloth, any bedroom may be made charming. There are many chintzes that cost only 15 or 16 cents a yard. The printed india cottons are interesting, and the cretonnes, armures, serims, cotton, damasks and taffetas all lend themselves with delightful results to the decoration of bedrooms. There is an infinite variety from which to make a selection, but it is never to be forgotten that, however pretty the paper, a large flower has no place in a small room.

Figured and flowered curtains also have no place in one hung with flowered or figured paper. Heavy curtains ought not to be lighter in tone than the walls. With an occasional portiere the case alters, and again with certain venetian silks taking up some one tone in the room.

Burlaps make an excellent wall covering for small rooms, especially when a wall is likely to be rubbed by any one making the bed. It can be wiped off with ammonia and water, and picture nails can be driven into it and pulled out without leaving a mark.

WHEN BABY SWALLOWS A BUTTON.

Giving an emetic to a child who has swallowed a button or any such choice and indigestible article is a fruitless waste of time and energy. It will do no good; it may do a deal of harm. If the bit he has elected to take into his system has sharp or rough edges, give him potatoes and cheese to eat and see that he eats them. If a bean or pea has lodged in a child's ear, do not use water to remove it, for the water will cause the "foreign substance" to swell. Cinders or any of the particles that seek lodgment in the eye are best removed by first closing the eye until it is filled with tears. Next turn the lid back and use the edge of a handkerchief or a looped hair to remove the cinder.

A BREAD OMELET.

If the egg supply happens to be low and the family unexpectedly large, a bread omelet may be made. Beat separately the whites and yolks of three eggs. Mix the yolks with a half cupful of milk and a half cupful of bread crumbs; salt and paprika to taste. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Heat the omelet pan and put into it a teaspoonful of butter and brush with it the bottom and sides. Turn the batter in and cook like a plain omelet and when done fold and serve. The addition of a tablespoonful of Spanish onion chopped fine and the same amount of parsley to the plain or breaded omelet before it is put in the pan will make a Bengal omelet. For cheese omelet three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese may be sprinkled over it when it begins to set.

CLEANING CHANDELIERS.

Smoke and dust may be easily removed from chandelier globes by letting them stand for a little while in hot water in which a piece of washing soda has been dissolved. Afterward they should be washed in hot water containing a little ammonia, a small, moderately stiff brush being used to scour the discoloredations.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

On Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock I shall set at the court house door in Smithfield, a satisfactory tax due for the year 1900, the real estate specified below:

WILSON'S MILLS TOWNSHIP.

A. B. Austin, 224 acres	\$7.33
H. R. Blaylock, 172 acres	9.17
Mamie Hedgpech one half acre	1.87
A. D. Jones heirs 295 acres	14.83
Bettie R. Parker 33 acres	55
H. B. Turner heirs 100 acres	1.83
Edith Turner, 214	5.50
Zilpha Turner, 1 lot	1.83
R. C. Wallace, 7 1/2 acres	22

CLAYTON TOWNSHIP.

Dillon Avera, 105 acres	\$4.29
Richard Bryant 1 lot	92
Haywood Barber, 1 lot	37
Jane Durham, 1 lot	14
Isaac Jones, 50 acres	3.38
William A. Jones, 34 acres	2.41
Taylor Jones, 524 acres	1.75
John Partridge, 1 lot	23
Richard Rand, 1 lot	33
Kinchen Pope, 20 acres	92

PLEASANT GROVE.

P. T. Massey, Agent, 95 acres	\$1.17
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MEADOW.

Jno. V. Eason, 262 acres	\$5.33
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INGRAMS.

Atkinson and wife, 36 acres	70
L. L. Booth, 12 acres	40
Dock Watson, 17 acres	34

BOON HILL.

Lucy Atkinson, 14 acres	10
D. H. Davis, 29 acres	47
Nancy Evans heirs, 15 acres	50
Gabriel Holt, 106 acres	2.67
W. H. Massey, 132 acres	5.33
Iola McCauley, 310 acres	6.67
Daniel Whitley, 93 acres	3.00
Marinda Warren, 12 acres	17

BEULAH TOWNSHIP.

D. M. Eure, 50 acres	67
Burden Holland, 15 acres	34
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 34 acres	45
J. T. Outland, 85 acres	1.41
J. R. Outland, 55 acres	1.60
A. J. Parrish, 181 acres	2.34
C. A. Pittman, 51 acres	1.63
L. J. Rains, 14 acres	.50
Jno. H. Renfrow, 20 acres	.40
W. A. Watkins, 9 acres	.18
W. H. Wellons, six acres	.16

O'NEALS TOWNSHIP.

Mary G. Bunn, 70 acres	\$2.29
Nancy Brown, 200	3.66
C. O. Ball 43 acres	8.00
Cleovus Whitley, 75 acres	2.86
K. W. Barnes, 50 acres	.87
Gaston Evans, 196 acres	3.83
Mrs. S. P. Gill, 126 acres	3.10

WILDERS TOWNSHIP.

A. J. Battle, 27 acres	75
Blackman Grey, 82 acres	\$2.60
M. G. Wilson, 125 acres	2.29

SELMA TOWNSHIP.

C. C. Batten, 1 acre	.06
Perrin Busbee, 1 lot	\$6.42
W. H. Blackman heirs, 1 lot	.47
Sarah J. Batten, 27 acres	.34
Erastus Caudle heirs, 1/2 acre	.47
J. R. Davis heirs, 75 acres	1.00
Julian Hinton, 1 lot	.22
J. H. Howell, 1 lot	.34
Rinda Lee, guardian, 166 acres	4.67
Claude McCauley, 1 lot	5.05
Taylor and Bowling, 1 lot	1.15
Woodard heirs, 1 lot	.22

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP.

B. C. Beckwith, 81 acres	\$3.67
R. B. Beckwith, 47 acres	3.67
Smith Brooks, 1 lot	1.33
W. N. Benton, deceased, 3 lots	7.34
Monroe Doublin, 1 lot	2.69
Hinton Jones, ex. of A. Penny, 1 lot	.99
J. T. Langston, deceased, 8 acres	.92
Emmie McCullers, 1 lot	2.29
J. F. Sanders, 107 acres	2.16
J. H. Sanders, 59 acres	2.00

This April 2, 1901.
J. T. ELLINGTON,
Sheriff Johnston Co.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Ben G. Beasley, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 4th day of March, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1901.
BEN HUDSON,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court made in the special proceeding entitled J. J. Harper, Ex., of John Harper and others executor petition to sell land for assets to pay debts, the undersigned will on Monday, May 6th, 1901 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in the town of Smithfield offer for sale to the highest bidder the following real property:

First tract, lot No. 10 in the survey of the land of John Harper, deceased, the same being a part of what is known as the "Ford tract" and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the old stage road, S. I. Thornton's corner and runs with his line N. 87 E. 100 poles to a stake, thence S. 7 W. 45 poles to a stake, I. W. Langston's corner, thence N. 59 W. 9 poles to a stake, thence N. 88 W. 10 1/2 poles to a stake on said road, thence N. 20 E. 22 poles, thence N. E. 6 poles to the beginning containing 26 acres more or less.

Second tract, lot No. 9 in said survey and situated between the old stage road and the Goldsboro and Averasboro road and beginning at a stake in the stage road, S. I. Thornton's corner and runs with said road N. 20 E. 54 W. 15 poles, thence S. 64 W. 10 poles, thence S. 47 road corner of lot No. 10, thence same course 58 poles to a stake in a ditch, S. I. Thornton's corner; thence N. 43 W. with said ditch 40 poles to said Goldsboro and Averasboro road, thence S. 54 W. 15 poles, thence S. 64 W. 10 poles, thence S. 78 W. 44 poles to a stake in said road, thence S. 31 E. 13 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres more or less.

Third tract, lot No. 8 in said survey and being situated at J. A. Barber's corner in S. W. Morris and S. I. Thornton's line and runs with said line S. 43 E. 122 poles to the Goldsboro and Averasboro road, thence with said road S. 44 W. 15 poles, thence S. 78 W. 44 poles to a stake in the road, thence N. 31 W. 11 1/2 poles to a stake in J. A. Barber's line, thence N. 73 E. 41 poles to the beginning, containing 9 1/2 acres more or less.

The other lots in said survey of the John Harper lands can be bought as usual. Apply to J. J. Harper, Smithfield, N. C. This April 2nd 1901.

J. J. HARPER, Executor of JOHN HARPER. WILSONS & MORGAN, Att'ys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor on the estate of Kiteley Lee, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 4th day of March, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1901.
ELDRIDGE LEE,
Executor.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Larkin G. Boyett, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 2nd day of March, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of March, 1901.
L. B. BOYETT,
Administrator.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jerome Brown deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 15th day of March, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 8th day of March, 1901.
JESSE PARKER,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor on the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Lane, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 8th day of March, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 8th day of March, 1901.
JOSEPH E. LANE,
ZILPHA LANE,
Executors.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor on the estate of Sarah Kelly, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 15th day of March, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 15th day of March, 1901.
N. R. POOL,
Executor.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated January 13, 1901.	No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 27 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 31 Daily	No. 33 Daily
Lv Weldon	11:50	9:52				
Lv Rocky Mt.						
Lv Tarboro	12:21		6:00			
Lv Rocky Mt.	1:05	10:28	6:37	5:15	12:58	
Lv Weldon	1:50	11:13	7:10	5		