

JEFFERSON AS AN INVENTOR. Sage of Monticello Devoted Much Time to Creation of Mechanical Devices but Opposed the Granting of Patents.

Thomas Jefferson was himself an inventor, but, consistent in his belief in the natural right of all mankind to share useful improvements...

Society of the Seine. The medal which they awarded for it followed the inventor to New York...

MAJAJE, THE WHITE QUEEN.

Mysterious Woman of Caucasian Type who Ruled a Tribe in South Africa.

For more than half a century the rainmaker for all the native tribes south of the Zambezi river, in South Africa, was Majaje, the White Queen of the Makatse tribe...

The tales which white men heard concerning her led them to believe that Majaje was a myth, and Rider Haggard elaborated the report in his novel 'She'...

Henning Pretorius, one of the Transvaal's first commandant-generals, and probably the most fearless Boer that ever lived, returned from one of his frequent journeys into unknown regions of the Transvaal...

Another of his inventions was a hem break, which he says "has long been wanted by the cultivators of hemp, and as soon as I can speak of its effect with certainty I shall describe it anonymously in the public papers..."

He invented a pedometer to measure the distances he walked. He sent one to James Madison, with the following explanatory letter: "To the loop at the bottom of it you must sew a tape, and at the other end of the tape a small hook..."

His most important invention was a plow. Mr. Bacon, his overseer, says: "He was very ingenious. He invented a plow that was considered a great improvement on any that had ever been used..."

Jefferson's plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. During his European tours he had been struck with the waste of power caused by the bad construction of the plows in common use...

prove to the Boers that they had really been victors.

The day after the return of the victorious Swazis several messengers came from Majaje, bringing peace offerings in the shape of two ivory tusks and a beautiful white ox...

The following morning the bush resounded with the beating of drums and the shrill noises of crude wind instruments.

When the head of the procession reached General Joubert the priests deposited the palanquin on the ground and drew aside the curtains that conceal'd the Queen...

Many persons have attempted to explain the mystery of the Queen's ancestry and the result has been that many strange tales are current in the country, each being heralded as the only true solution...

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash...

The President's Tribute to Memphis.

By Memphians the introductory remarks of President McKinley last night should be held in sacred memory. The nation's executive paid a tribute to the commerce, the pluck and energy of this city and this people, which was not an outburst of exuberant rhetoric...

The story of Memphis was well told by William McKinley. No other city in the great country has suffered more, lost more and sacrificed more than Memphis. No other city has so completely overcome ill-fortune and adversity as Memphis...

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles.

Failures in April.

Commercial failures during April were 763 in number and \$5,571,222 in amount, against 707 for \$9,761,869 last year.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough...

Pointed Paragraphs.

Remarks may be pointed and yet blunt. A hard head seldom goes with a soft heart.

The baseball fan comes ahead of the palmlaf. The scissors grinder rejoices most when things are dull. Tears are a woman's safety valve; cuss words are a man's.

When a woman sends a telegram she doesn't think she is getting her money's worth unless she stretches it out to ten words.

In the Rush.

"And did you," she asked cuddling up to him and looking wistfully into his honest blue eyes, "feel irresistibly drawn to me the first time we met?"

"What do you mean?" she asked half-indignantly, drawing away. "You see," he hurried to explain, "it was at the Blandford's reception that I first saw you."

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting...

VEST'S GRIM HUMOR.

Senator Vest is older than his years in fact as well as in appearance. He is ill and despondent and refuses to take a cheerful view of life. Nevertheless his mind is one of the brightest in the senate.

Among the odd changes brought about by the succession of King Edward VII is that while Victoria's face on British gold coins looked to the left King Edward's looks to the right. This is an accordance with a long established custom that makes each successive sovereign face the opposite way on the coins from his or her predecessor.

MONEY EASILY MADE.

"I've got a scheme," said the grafter, "that'll work like a clock. I'm going to put an ad. in the paper asking women to send their photographs and a \$5 bill and I'll tell them how to become beautiful."

"But the \$5?" asked the chump. "Oh, I guess a woman wouldn't make much of a howl over the five," answered the grafter.

SURGERY BY TELEPHONE.

Surgery performed by directions given over the telephone is the latest innovation at the Hahnemann hospital. A physician who is connected with its surgical staff was called up by telephone the other day by a nurse at the Children's hospital...

SPEED OF SAILING CRAFT.

It is rather surprising to learn that our modern cup defenders sail no faster than a vessel of about the same size built in 1803. That statement, however, is made by a noted naval architect of Boston.

RILEY GRANNAN'S LAST BILL.

During a recent engagement at the Great Southern theater, Columbus, O., the treasurer took in a \$10 bill upon which was written, "The last of \$20,000," and signed Riley Grannan, the well known bookmaker.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root...

Tobacco Flues

Come and see me if you want the best flues for the least money. I have them. I have the Cotton King and Elmer COOK STOVES, (the world's best) Fine Breech Loading Shot Guns...

YOU NEED IT.

It is Good to have on hand. A Bottle of Mazingo's Nerve and Bone Liniment. Made strictly by an old and reliable formula. Has been used for thirty-five years. For Man and Beast. You Get a Large Bottle for 50 cts. MADE AND FOR SALE BY J B MOZINGO, Smithfield, N. C.

MILLINERY, Etc.

I wish to say to my friends and customers that I have added to my full line of General Merchandise a nice and up-to-date stock of MILLINERY, the cheapest and prettiest ever brought to Four Oaks. Ladies, Come to see me and buy your Spring and Summer Hats from my Milliner, Miss Willie Creech. I have also the latest thing in the gilt and velvet belts. Also the spikes for the belts. My goods are cheap and new stock. Give me a trial. A. Creech, Four Oaks.

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