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HAD THE BANDMASTER GOING

Governor Suffered Because His Request Was Not Couched in Plain Enough Language.

Mr. Melvil Dewey, state librarian of New York, said recently that libraries would do well to furnish free music rolls for player-pianos, just as they now furnish books.

"In Toledo," said Dr. Dewey the other day, "my project has been lately inaugurated. It will accomplish much for the musical art."

Then, apropos of music and ignorance, Dr. Dewey told a story.

"A certain governor," he said, "was being lunched at a seaside town. During the repast the local band played on the beach outside the hotel. The drum was in charge of a blacksmith, and he beat it so resolutely that at last this message was sent out: 'The governor requests the drummer to desist.'"

"The bandmaster was puzzled by this message for a moment; then his face brightened in a smile, and he said: 'More drum, Joe; the governor likes it.'"

Making Himself at Home.

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!"

"What is it?"

"It's a new baby brother!"—and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I guess so,"—very thoughtfully. "He's got his things off."

The New Sport.

"These here New Yorkers is bound to have their sports, I see," said Uncle Silas.

"In what way?" asked the boarder.

"Why," said Uncle Silas, "since they give up horse-racing they've gone in heavy for the turkey trot. Don't seem to me's if that could be very excitin'."—Harper's Weekly.

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'"

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'"

"What!" said my cousin, "you quit coffee? What do you drink?"

"Postum," I said, "or water, and I am well." They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee would hurt anyone. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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WANT \$20,000,000 FOR STATE ROADS

THE HIGHWAY ADVOCATES RE-NEW THEIR DEMANDS ON THE LEGISLATURE.

PROPOSE A NEW AUTO TAX

They Hope to Raise \$50,000 a Year to Be Spent By a Commission on the Bad Stretches—May Have Next Meeting in Raleigh.

Charlotte.—After a two days' session, the North Carolina Good Roads Association renewed its request to the state Legislature that \$1,000,000 a year be appropriated for 20 years for the building of state highways to be expended under the supervision of a highway commission. It reaffirmed its belief in the principle of state engineering assistance to counties in road construction. It demanded that all state convicts suitable for road work should be applied to this under the direction of the highway commission or the North Carolina Geological Survey.

Leaving convicts to private corporations such as railroads was condemned in the resolutions adopted, and it was asked that until there is a change in the penal system all the profits derived from the penitentiary be devoted to building good roads under the direction of the commission, or the geological survey. Federal aid in roadbuilding received strong endorsement at the convention's hands and this state's Senators and Congressmen were urged to give the subject their careful consideration.

Of special interest to automobilists was the resolution favoring the imposing of a higher state registration tax on motor-driven vehicles, reckoned according to horsepower, all the proceeds to be spent by the state in building roads. The committee's recommendation was that one-half should be retained by the county in which the automobilists resides, but this was voted down without dissent in the convention hall. The idea is based on usage in New York and other states.

The convention declined to express approval of existing automobile speed laws, the opinion being expressed that these were ridiculous and impossible of enforcement, but it was deemed unwise to attempt to reform them to conform to latter-day theories, since this would incur the disapproval of the farmers, whose favor or must be courted in order that good-roads legislation may be secured.

Split in Randolph County Party.

The first visible split in the Republican party of Randolph county came when the county convention which was called to meet in Asheboro met in two separate conventions. The progressive element, about seventy-five in number, met in caucus, which later developed into a formal convention with J. M. Allen temporary chairman and Wiley Ward temporary secretary.

Anson County Primary.

In the Democratic primary, R. E. Little was nominated over T. C. Cox for state Senator, J. W. Gullledge is leading F. E. Thomas and W. J. Watkins for Representative. There will be a second race between Gullledge and Thomas. J. H. Benton defeated W. E. Brock for recorder. T. A. Horne, M. W. Gaddy and Dr. J. M. Dunlap are nominated for county commissioners. R. J. Lowery was nominated without opposition as was P. P. Marsh for treasurer.

Teachers Institute in Progress.

The Union county Teachers' Institute is still in progress and will continue throughout another week. The sessions are fully attended and are instructive and entertaining. Some splendid addresses on pedagogy are being given, and the work demonstrated. Within the next few days the institute will be converted into a model seven-grade, one-teacher school.

Training School for Secretaries.

First of its kind in the South and third in the entire country, a training school for Y. M. C. A. secretaries will be opened in Southern Industrial Institute, September 9. The school will be under the direction of President J. A. Baldwin, of the Institute, and other Y. M. C. A. workers, and the course offered will embrace two years' full training, especially for secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association who contemplate work in cotton mill towns and large manufacturing centers.

Politics in Durham County.

With all the precincts heard from the unofficial count of the votes, not verified by the recount, which is being made by the county chairman, Mr. S. C. Brawley, has probably a dozen majority over his opponent, Mr. J. E. Pegram. Mr. George C. Stallings, a farmer from Oak Grove township led the legislative ticket. When the convention meets the first thing done will probably be the ratification of the nomination of the former, and unless Pegram withdraws the contest will be fought out at the convention.

WORMS STRIP CORN FIELDS

One Farmer Loses 50 Acres By Reason of Ravages of Pest—Cotton is Not Troubled.

Charlotte.—E. H. Gibson of the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, who is spending several days in Charlotte investigating the ravages of the fall army worm in this section stated that the damage inflicted upon Mr. Baxter Bailes' corn would approximate \$1,000. The caterpillars, he said, had literally shredded a 50-acre field. John McDowell has not suffered greatly by reason of the fact that they had infested only about 15 to 20 acres of cotton and had confined their activities to the grass between the rows. This is the first brood of worms, which seldom do much damage but are feared by reason of the possibilities which hold in store for the future.

Mr. Gibson will spend some time in Mecklenburg county under orders from the department in Washington. He talks very instructively about his work in which he takes great interest. "The fall army worm," said he, "is comparatively new to the department as a destructive factor. There are three worms very similar in appearance but radically different in diet habits, the cotton leaf worm, better known as the cotton caterpillar, which eats only cotton leaves; the genuine army worm, which eats almost anything that grows, and the fall army worm which appears to prefer grasses, corn, sorghum and millet but apparently cares nothing at all for cotton. Mecklenburg in the lower section has the fall army worm in abundance in certain localities and it is very important that the proper measures be resorted to in order to check the pest.

Iredell Farmers' Annual Picnic.

An event which attracted a great crowd from all sections of the county was the Iredell County Farmers' Union annual picnic held at the beautiful country home of Mr. John M. Sharpe, two miles east of Statesville. It was an ideal day for such an event, the place of gathering is ideal and the picnic was truly an occasion of enjoyment. The Troutman cornet band furnished music and there were addresses by union men. Mr. W. B. Gibson, president of the Iredell county union, was master of ceremonies and a committee on arrangements looked after the crowd in general. Mr. J. Z. Green, state organizer of the union, spoke in the forenoon and after an intermission for dinner, there was an address by Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, vice-president of the state union.

N. C. Coast Artillery to Camp.

The North Carolina coast artillery reserves, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Max L. Barker, will start for Fort Caswell, within a few days, where they will be in training for coast defence work for twelve days. At the fort three companies of reserves are always permanently stationed as a regular garrison. These will be joined by the six companies located over the state as follows: First Company, Newbern, Captain R. H. Smith, commanding. Second Company, Wilmington, E. A. Metts, commanding. Third Company, Greensboro, Captain E. D. Kuykendall, commanding. Fourth Company, Salisbury, Captain Chas. L. Shaver, commanding. Fifth Company, Charlotte, Captain W. M. Roby, commanding. Sixth Company, Hendersonville, Captain R. V. Ladd, commanding.

Progressive Party for State.

Fully fifty representative former republicans from practically every section of North Carolina met at Greensboro and renounced allegiance to the republican party; formed a new political party in the state to be known as the "national progressive party," completed plans for calling a state progressive party convention at some future date and selected delegates to the national progressive convention at Chicago. Roosevelt was endorsed by the meeting for the nomination for president of the new party and the delegates instructed to vote for him. J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance county, was made chairman of the convention and Col. W. S. Pearson of Charlotte, secretary.

Has Claimed Its First Victim.

The interurban claimed its first victim in Mount Holly when a freight train ran over G. L. Bartlette just south of the station. Mr. Bartlette, according to the statement of several eye-witnesses, was in the act of crossing the tracks and although slightly hard of hearing, observed the approaching train and made a step as if to jump down a fill. He slipped as he jumped and instead of landing where he intended, fell sprawling across the rail the moment the train rumbled over him.

Farmers' Institute at Elon College.

Considerable interest is being manifested on the part of the citizens surrounding Elon College communities in the third annual session of the farmers institute, which will meet here. As usual, there will be held in connection with the farmers' institute, a woman's institute. Soil improvements, crops, live stock, marketing will be discussed for the farmers, while their wife will hear addresses on such themes as household economies, home conveniences, cooking and health in the home.

WHY COWS STOOD IN WATER

Artistic Limitations Responsible for Characteristic Attitude of the Humble Bovine.

In a north of England town there was a shiftless man who would never accept gifts outright, although he was always depending on charity, says Al Friddy in his book, "Through the Mill," relates the Youth's Companion. He painted landscapes, and my aunt, when benevolently inclined, would hire him to decorate our walls with rural scenes, highly colored in glaring tints, as if nature had turned color blind. There were cows in every scene, and Aunt Millie noticed that all the cows were up to their knees in water. Not one stood on the vivid green hills.

"Jorvey," she remarked to the old man, "why do you always put the cows in the water?"

"It's this way, Mrs. Brindin," the old artist responded. "You see, ma'am, I never learned to paint hoofs."

SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD

Campbell, Va.—"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for scurf on my baby's head and they made a complete cure. It came on her head soon after birth. It broke out in pimples and itched and she would scratch it and cause sores to form. Her head was very sore and her hair fell out in bunches. She was very cross and fretful and could not sleep at night. I tried many remedies, all failed, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they commenced to heal at once. I put the Cuticura Ointment on, and a half hour after washed her head with the Cuticura Soap. I used them a month and she was cured entirely." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. McMullen, Mar. 8, 1912.

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Her Engagements.

Miss Vivian is very much of a flirt and she has been engaged to a dozen young men during the few seasons she has been on the eligible list. A few days ago she said to her father:

"Pa, you may congratulate me on having acquired a new object of my affection."

"I am glad to hear it," he replied. "I hope you are as happy with him as you will be with the next one."

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By Experiment.

"What was your little boy crying about last evening?" "Over his lesson in natural history." "A child of that age studying natural history? You astonish me!" "It's so, just the same. He was learning the difference between a wasp and a fly."

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—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

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Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

Eye-Sight Restored

After Being Given Up by Specialists

A wonderful cure by

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Mr. W. E. Griggs, Secretary and Treasurer Westbrooks Elevator Co. and formerly Cashier Bank of Danville, says:

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"I did not believe one word of this, and consented to take MILAM because I did not think it could hurt me, and there might be a bare possibility that it might help me. After six weeks' use I began to notice a slight improvement in my sight, which has been slow but steady and with no setback. Now I can read newspapers with ordinary glasses, can distinguish large objects two miles away, and have no difficulty now, as far as my sight is concerned, in attending to my duties as the executive officer of a corporation.

"I am still careful not to tax my eyes unreasonably, because I realize that I am not cured; but hope, and am more and more encouraged as time passes, to believe that the continued use of MILAM will cure me.

"I think it proper to state that my general health and strength have also improved in the same ratio as my eyesight, and I attribute this to the use of MILAM."

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