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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Nobody ever saw a girl buggy-riding with a one-armed man.

The queer things a woman wears don't puzzle a man as much she does it.

Most people stay poor not because they don't make enough but because they spend too much.

Once a man was elected to public office and stayed straight, but he died before he took the oath.

The girl who sets a dear price on herself feels pretty cheap even when she gets it with no discount off.

What makes a girl look so queer when you talk about the loyalty of a man who is engaged to her best friend.

No matter how cold a girl's feet get she will always stay out on a dark piazza with a man if he keeps her hands warm.

A young man married may be a young man married, but a young man unmarried is a broken plaything for all womanhood.

It makes a woman almost as mad to find a long hair on her husband's coat as it does him to find one in her butter.

Generally it is the man who looks as if butter would not melt in his mouth that is trying to squeeze some girl's hand under the table.

It's curious, when a girl comes back from a summer resort, how much she looks like articles that have been pawed all over a bargain counter and not taken.

When a woman is not on good terms with her husband she has an idea that the only reason he doesn't get rich is to keep her from having all the things she desires.

When a mother approves a man who is interested in her daughter it is a sign she would like to pad the gate where they say good night.

On the bathing beach in the daytime and in the ball room in the evening the summer girl comes pretty near to giving away, in one day, about all the secrets there are about a woman's make-up.

Snap Shots.

People who pour water into a sieve cannot be straining for effect.

If it weren't for politics, lots of lazy men would starve to death.

Fish isn't good brain food unless it has something to assimilate with.

Every time a girl gets a small dent in her heart she imagines it is broken.

When a man wants to find fault he is willing to spend all his time if necessary looking for it.

The life of the book agent is full of wormwood and gall; but the wormwood is scarcely perceptible.

The individual who sits next to a fat man in a crowded car knows what it is to have greatness thrust upon him.

"Sayed by a Song" is the title of a new novel. The heroine probably saved the life of the hero by refusing to sing the song.

Although nature makes no mistakes she might have improved on her work a little by hitching the luminous end of a firefly to the business end of the mosquito.

The Tax on Cartridge Selling.

Morning Post. A friend at Kinston asks our construction of a section of a section of the revenue act relating to the tax on the sale of cartridges, and as it may be of interest to others we give it here.

The section referred to is quoted as follows: "Section 69—Every merchant, store-keeper or dealer who shall keep in stock, sell or offer for sale any pistol or pistol cartridges shall pay an annual tax of twenty dollars."

The question asked is, "Does this pertain to rifle cartridges," and are "wholesale dealers only liable to the tax?"

We should say the section covers the dealer in any cartridge that can be used in any pistol, let it be called what it may. The object of the law is to discourage or prevent the use of carrying of the pistol, and cartridges which can be used in a pistol, though primarily intended for a "rifle" would come within the meaning of the act.

The section as quoted makes no distinction between the wholesale and retail dealer. It embraces "every merchant, store-keeper or dealer" who may keep in stock or sell or offer to sell cartridges which may or can be used in pistols.

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The firm of Mollie E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey, Mary Elizabeth Council and Margaret V. Rambo, succeeding the firm of T. J. Coffey & Bro., at Boone, Watauga co., N. C. has by mutual consent, been dissolved, Margaret V. Rambo retiring therefrom, and Mollie E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey and Mary Elizabeth Council succeeding to the business. All debts owing to the old firm of T. J. Coffey & Bro., or to the new firm as now composed are to be paid to the present firm and the said present firm are to settle all just debts due by said firm. This Aug. 7, 1903.

M. E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey, W. B. Council, Elizabeth Council I. S. Rambo, Margaret V. Rambo.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of T. J. Coffey & Bro., of Boone, N. C. has by mutual consent been dissolved, W. C. Coffey the brother mentioned in the firm of T. J. Coffey & Bro., retiring therefrom, and Mollie E. Coffey widow of T. J. Coffey, and T. S. Coffey, Mary Elizabeth Council and Margaret V. Rambo, heirs of said T. J. Coffey succeeding to the business. All debts owing to said firm are to be paid to the said widow and heirs of T. J. Coffey, and the said heirs of T. J. Coffey are to settle all just debts due from said firm. This Aug. 6, 1903.

W. C. Coffey, M. E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey, W. B. Council, Elizabeth Council I. S. Rambo, Margaret V. Rambo.

Color Line North.

The color line has been drawn in the navy yard in Brooklyn, where much bitter feeling has been aroused because a negro, Isaac Miller, has been permitted to go to table with the chief petty officers. Miller has been in the navy a number of years and has won steady promotion, until he is now chief carpenter's mate. He passed a satisfactory examination for his position recently and was sworn in on Tuesday last. The new rank entitled the negro to a seat at the petty officer's mess. He took his seat there on Wednesday at noon, whereupon eight of the other officers got up and refused to sit at table with him. In an account of the affair, the New York Sun says that since the above occurrence the negro has had a table to himself and that he "shows great unconcern at the feeling exhibited toward him and does not seem to mind eating his meals alone." Miller thus shows good sense and leads one to believe that he must be from the South. His mistake was in first taking a seat with the white officers.—Charlotte Observer.

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Gorman's Platform in Brief.

Senator Gorman said in a speech recently in brief:

The Democratic party in its next national platform should pledge itself—

To stop the collection of more revenues than are required to conduct the government.

To revise the tariff in a spirit of conservatism and with a purpose to make our industries more prosperous, and not to wreck any of them.

The tariff plank in the platform of 1904 should be adopted, and that the revision of the tariff should be the issue of the next election.

With such a platform he believes a democratic candidate can be elected next year, the gold and silver issue having settled itself.

When the bill for depositing Government funds in national banks comes up at the next session, the Democrats will insist upon sufficient security and proper distribution.—Ex.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets. BEST FOR THE BOWEL. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. W. S. Rominger Adm. of John Yates, deceased, vs. Rebeckah Yates and Dorsey Yates, minor heirs of John Yates, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on the 7th day of Sept., 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the following term: One half of the purchase money on day of sale and one half on six months time with note and approved security the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John Yates deceased, lying in said county of Watauga: 1st tract adjoining the lands of A. B. Baird and others, beginning on an ashe in A. B. Baird's line and runs north with said Baird's line 20 poles to two bushes, w. with Andrew Baird's line 20 poles to a stake in the Dugger line, s. 12 poles to a stake in Woodring's line, then with said line to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less, and tract situated as aforesaid, adjoining the lands of W. L. Church and others beginning on a small bush, Robert Teaster's corner, w. with Church's line 20 poles to a bunch of chestnut sprouts, s. 14d. east 80 poles to a chestnut in Yates' line, then to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. The sale of said land is made for assets, and a deed will be made to purchase upon full payment of purchase price. This July 23, 1903. L. D. LOWE, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 25th day of Nov. 1902, by Thomas J. Ray and wife, Cornelia Ray, to Mary E. Musgrave and O. C. Musgrave to secure the payment of \$350, the same having been assigned to the Henkel Live Stock Co., and due on May 15, 1903. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the same, or any part thereof, we will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the court house door in the town of Boone, North Carolina, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1903, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Zionville, Cove Creek township, Watauga county, to satisfy said note with interest and cost: Beginning on a stake on the side of the road, corner to Isoline Ragan, thence north 64 1/2 d. west 9 poles to a locust, corner to J. C. Jones, by the side of the road, thence north 27 d. east 12 poles to a stake, corner to Thomas Greer and J. C. Jones, thence north with said Greer's line north 68 d. east 9 poles to a stake, Isoline Ragan's corner, thence with her line 25 d. west to the beginning. Also one third interest in the J. C. Jones spring house, piping and water conveyed in deed of C. C. and Mary E. Musgrave to T. J. Ray. Said mortgage is duly recorded in Book H, page 542, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county to which reference is hereby made. Hour of sale between 10, a. m., and 2, p. m. This July 23, 1903. HENKEL LIVE STOCK CO. Assignees of Mortgage

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