

FOREIGNERS AND AMERICA

SEE NEW YORK AND ARE CONFIDENTIAL... One, Harry Gillespie, of the Metropolitan...

BY CHARLES PHILLIPS RUSSELL

New York, Dec. 8.—If there is one thing that is calculated to exasperate the stranger dwelling within the gates...

He has been conveyed across the river by a smelly ferry boat, he has ridden up town in a prehistoric horse car...

"WHAT I THINK OF AMERICA"

By Prof. J. Horace Bink

We read that Prof. Bink (or Binksk) condemns the population of America as being a mass of grafters...

Just to vary the monotony, one wonders why some original foreigner doesn't take a notion to get out of New York...

"Do you see the large woman in the box over there—the one with the black hat and sweeping white ostrich plumes?"

"Well, that is Mrs. Henry Blank," he continued, mentioning the name of the common wife figures largely in the society columns of the yellow papers.

It's been a number of years now since I was working as assistant on the city desk and trying to make both ends meet on a meagre newspaper salary.

"She brought her stuff in quite regularly for some months, and after that she handed it to me and she always hung around the city desk for a little chat."

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him, and one of them had his photograph mounted on a sort of altar at his home, so one of the other women told me. It was peculiar because there was nothing striking about Howard, except possibly his big form and soft, wavy hair.

"Well, this kept up for a year or more, when suddenly the lady disappeared. Several weeks later she came back, and she had a new maid who she hadn't been around lately. Howard never brought her name up, and though one of the fellows on the staff made some remark about her, she had almost forgotten her engagement to Blank when suddenly her engagement to Blank was announced.

"Well, it wasn't long till her doings began to get into the society columns. I don't think there are many people that do, but rope him and tie him she did.

Two things, among others, have given New York cause for talk during the last few days. A few days ago an elderly man living in Fifth Avenue was offered \$50,000 for a fifty-foot lot adjoining her home.

Speaking of the Horse Show, few people who attended from a sense of duty seemed to take themselves seriously enough, but to the casual, unprejudiced looker-on there seemed something inexpressibly comic about it.

In the centre of the big Madison Square Garden was an oval ring with blooded horses prancing around. A few men were seated with their backs to the horses, but outside the meeting was an encircling throng which moved slowly around the ring inspecting the occupants of the series of boxes.

That's the way the society women at the Horse Show did. When one of the men made a remark, no matter how casual, the woman always smiled.

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he's put on his Sunday clothes, along with a fresh collar and a clean pair of socks, he is well-dressed, no matter how conglomerate the component parts of his attire are thrown together. But the man's features were high, tall, broad-shouldered, square-jawed, and absolutely faultless in attire.

BROTHER OF ASHEVILLE MAN

Representative Slayden, Who Introduced Bill to Abolish negro Soldiers, is Brother of Wm. J. Slayden—Much Dog Poisoning in Buncombe Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Dec. 8.—Representative J. L. Slayden of the San Antonio, Tex., congressional district, who this week introduced in the national House of Congress a bill providing that "on or before the 1st of June, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes or of negro descent, shall be discharged from the service of the United States and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States," is a brother of William J. Slayden, of Asheville, president of the Slayden-Fakes wholesale company of this city.

Hunters in Asheville and Buncombe county are considerably exercised this year over the amount of poison that has been placed in the fields and on the mountain tops.

The official majority in favor of compulsory education as a result of Thursday's election was 94. There were 1,331 qualified voters registered and of this number 762 voted for compulsory education.

Hobson Studying Hard

Washington Herald. Although he will not take the seat in Congress, which he wrenched from the veteran, Colonel Bankhead, for a year, the Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson has come to Washington to study the ways and duties of the national law-makers.

Charlotte's A. R. P. Churches

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FOR WORK ON CITY STREETS

COLUMBIA TO SPEND \$55,000 Capital City of Palmetto State Walks Up to the Desirability of Good Streets and is Pushing Movement to Better Her Own—\$55,000 Appropriated for This Purpose—Fishes Impregnation Conveyed by Local Newspapers Talking to Home People—May Lay Imitation Stone Sidewalks Throughout Principal Residential Sections—White Tramp Badly Burred.

It is true that Columbia streets are in a disgraceful condition, and have been for many months, and the sidewalkers in many important residential sections are in sad need of attention in the nature of permanent improvement.

But outside of Columbia the impression appears to have been created that nothing is being done to remedy matters. This is not because the local newspapers have not given all the facts, but because in the great volume of stuff that has been printed a true perspective has been lost.

MAY LAY IMITATION STONE

In the meeting an ordinance has been introduced by Alderman Collins and will likely be passed by the next meeting of the council, providing for a special commission to investigate and suggest some plan for laying imitation stone sidewalks throughout the principal residential sections of the city.

On top of this the police department, which has also been run too much on the plan of a country town's force, is being thoroughly reorganized and enlarged and paid better, three shifts taking the place of the double platoon now pretending to protect the city.

THE PAGE THAT KILLS

An interesting civil suit, involving a clash between two local financial cliques, the one headed by President W. A. Clark, of the Carolina Bank, and the other by President H. W. Robertson, of the National Loan and Exchange Bank, the latter being in the ascendancy now in all important business affairs of the city, came to a pause to-day after a trial of over a week, and after the jury had been out all night and half of to-day.

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