

**JAPANESE SPIES.**

There are few men "with souls so dead" that they will not, in times of stress, sacrifice their lives upon the altars of patriotism. Out of the bloody travail of boisterous war great deeds of heroism are born. Many men die, gaining honor thereby and fame.

A greater, more uncommon kind of courage is that which the spy must have. He who dies silently sans applause, without notice, and reaps a kind of glorious infamy, a species of dishonor.

The Japanese have developed and rely upon a system of espionage which has had, so far as we know, no counterpart among other nations and in other eras. For the love of their land, many thousands, in the last decade, have left that land forever; expatriated themselves and taken up their residences in Manchuria. Married to native women, obeying the laws of the alien, eating daily the bread and meat of blood enemies, worshipping at the shrines of hated gods, working in darkness, not recognized by the ones they serve—they sacrifice not only life, but any hope of fame and remembrance. They even, according to their beliefs, run the risk of sending their souls to strange hells because of their desertion of the altars of their fathers. And they become the progenitors of a race of half-breed progeny who shall be the enemies of the Japan for which the fathers sacrificed all.

The Japanese theory of patriotism does not ask the patriot to endanger his life for the public weal. It points out that it is duty to abolish himself utterly for the good of country, upon necessity. And, when one of these spies is caught, we may imagine that Russians make short shrift of the hanging operations; thus there is little mercy expected on the one hand or given on the other.

Before the first naval battle at Port Arthur, it is related that Japanese officers disguised as waiters, chambermaids, and even in the ragged, dirt-begrimed garb of coolies, serving in hotels, restaurants, in the households, and even working on fortifications, gathered the most minute details of the Russian's plans, and learned the signals which enabled the Japanese torpedo boats to enter the harbor and attack the enemy unawares.

These outcast, sneaking, disgraced accomplices of glory—a curious fate and a curious courage is theirs!

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Nevertheless and notwithstanding, there is Teddy's man Foraker's trust bill.

How is "publicity" working in the case of the Standard Oil Company?

Why not turn the hose on those still smouldering Baltimore fire poets?

The bill-collector collects more excises than anything else.

**THAT NEW FANGLED HOOK.**

Maj. Larry Bass Gives His Views on the New Spring Fishing Hook. What It Will Do For Those Who Use It.

Speaking, this morning, to the ARGUS man about that double spring fishing hook mentioned in yesterday's ARGUS as recently discovered in his travels by Mr. W. E. Jenkins, Maj. Larry Bass, the oracle on fishing, and who has every variety of tackle ever invented for angling, and is himself the veteran and most successful fisherman of the vicinity, said he has tried the double spring hook and he pronounces it a failure.

He says it will hook a log, stump or other obstruction it may chance to touch as readily as it will a fish—and oftener. "And when it takes hold of a log or stump," says the Major, which it will do nine times to catching a fish once, the only way to regain your hook or save your line is to 'shuck off' and dive in—no matter how cold the water or deep: there ain't any other way to do it; just get out of your clothes, take hold of the line, hold your breath and dive in and follow it till you find the hook, unfasten it and come up—and keep this up just as long as you fish with that new-fangled hook. That's how I caught the rheumatism."

"No," continued the Major, with a kind of retrospective expression of the eye and meditative countenance, you don't need any law to protect the fish from that hook. What you do need is a law to protect religion against it. A law against the use of that spring hook would keep more folks from "cussing" than prohibition does from drinking. I know what I'm talking about, and if "Jinks" and brother Huggins go fishing with that double back-action spring hook, the preacher had better go along with them sure."

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**COLOMBIA OUT OF IT.**

Columbia has shut up her legation in Washington, and determined not to play in our back yard for a good, long time. Which is to say, that while she insists on the right to pout for a space, she has given up the idea of going to war.

Colombia's connection with the canal thus closes with her determination to sulk for a while, but to do nothing more dangerous. Canal operations may now proceed without any further reference to her. And, while we are very glad she did not force the United States to kill any Colombians over the matter, and a little sorry things fell out so that she is in a bad humor, we can scarcely feel any great deal of sympathy for a gang of politicians who lost what they lost through acting the part of the pig.

Colombia made her mistake in trying to obstruct the progress of an engineering feat of prime importance to the whole world; and was gently but firmly nudged out of the way. And when she gets over her fit of the sulks, decides to dry her weeping eyes and be a good child a ain, she will find Uncle Sam just as good a friend and just as ready to throw a corner of the Monroe Doctrine over her in time of need as before. In the meantime, the canal can go ahead just as if she had never happened.

**NOTICE**  
By resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 3rd, 1904, I am directed to cause to be published, after April 3, 1904, the amounts due on account of Street Improvements by owners of property abutting on streets that have been improved, together with the names of parties owing same. March 5, 1904.  
D. J. BROADHURST, City Clerk.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

**PNEUMONIA**

is frequently caused by a chill or exposure. This brings on a cold, grippe and bronchitis, and if neglected it soon reaches the lungs and develops into pneumonia, which may prove fatal. When you get wet or feel the first chill or cough, take a small dose of



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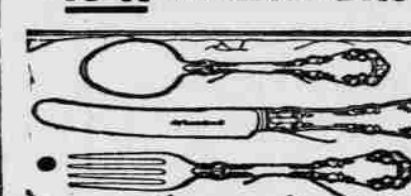
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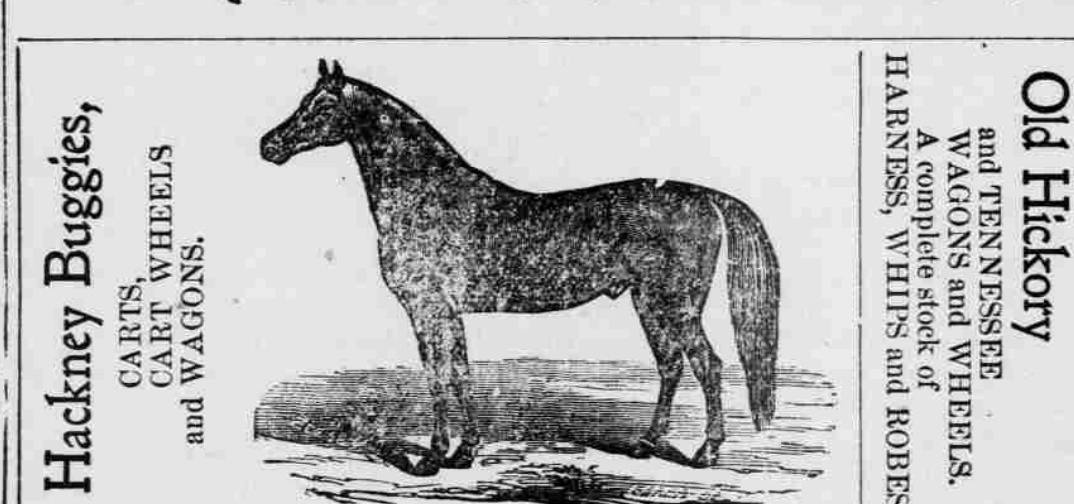
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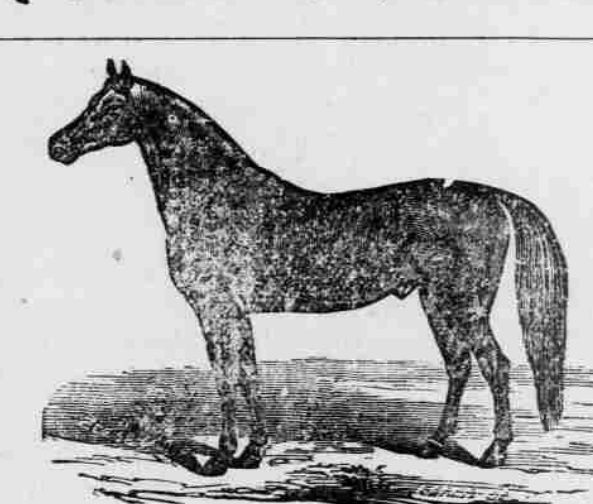
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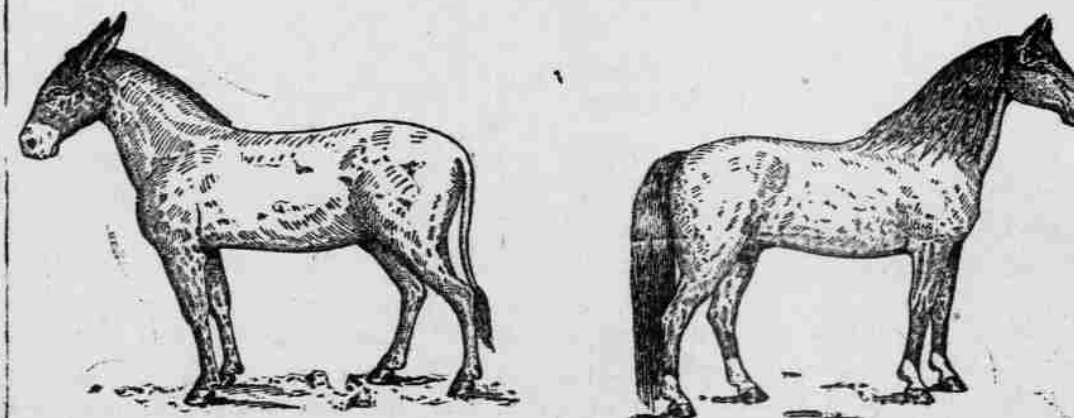


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