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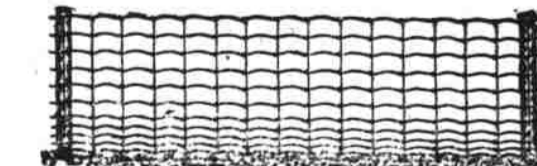
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THE FRANKLIN TIMES.

J. A. THOMAS, Editor and Proprietor. E. F. YARBOROUGH, Associate Ed. ONE YEAR, \$1.50 SIX MONTHS, 75 FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Muggins—"Did you ever attend a box party at the opera?" Buggins—"No; I'm too fond of music."—Philadelphia Record.

—Mrs. Greene declares that her husband is just like fire. When he goes out, there's no knowing where he goes to.—Boston Transcript.

—How it felt.—"I don't know what's the matter with my finger," said the little girl. "It feels as if it was going to have a splinter in it."—Chicago Tribune.

—A Serious Quarrel.—Watts—"I hear that Willits has withdrawn from membership in the church. What was the trouble?" Potts—"He and the minister got into a row over whose was the best bicycle."—Indianapolis Journal.

—He Was Persistent.—"I have refused you once," said Miss Bellefield to the importunate Mr. Homewood, "why do you ask me to marry you?" "Because two negatives are equivalent to an affirmative," replied the earnest young man.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

—The last day of a negro criminal in Texas had come. He was awakened and asked what he would have for breakfast, and was told he could have anything he liked. "Den, boss, I reckon I'll take er watermelon." "Watermelons are not ripe yet." "Neber mind, boss; I kin wait."—Texas Sifter.

—Not the Largest Circulation in the World.—A newspaper winds up the announcement of a charity concert, to be held at one of the cafes in the town, as follows: "We would urge all our readers to book their places in advance, owing to the small size of the room, which is only capable of accommodating about 50 persons."—Le Figaro.

—He (before marriage).—"Some of your angel cake, darling? It is 'angel cake' I suppose, because an angel made it, sweetheart?" He (after marriage).—"Umph! angel cake! You call it that, I suppose, because it's soggy enough to make a lot of people into angels if they were fools enough to eat it!"—Somerville Journal.

—Two Views of Twins.—"I never was so mortified in all my life!" she exclaimed. "What was the matter?" asked her dearest friend. "My maid told me that my fiancé was in the reception-room." "Yes." "And I threw my arms around him and kissed him twice before I discovered that it was his twin brother. Take my advice and never become engaged to a twin." "On the contrary, I think I shall look for one. It just doubles the fun."—Chicago Evening Post.

LUXURY OF SHABBINESS.

Being Occasionally in Old Clothes Brings a Delightful Sense of Freedom. There is a luxury in shabbiness which exceeds any feeling which has its root in pride. It is the luxury of a kind which loves above all things to avoid trouble, and to feel the advantage of a sort of disguise which increases real freedom of action. When Haroun-al-Rashid went about in Bagdad in the disguise of a merchant he probably felt twice as powerful as he did when he sat on the throne of the Caliphs, for he felt twice as free. He was free to act like an ordinary citizen, and yet free also to assume his sovereign power at pleasure. To ordinary men the comfort of shabbiness, where shabbiness is not imposed upon them by their narrow income, is that they feel really at liberty to spend exactly as they please, without conforming to anybody else's judgment of what it would become them to do. Besides, even the richest man or woman is unwilling to expose good clothes to injury or ruin, whereas it is sometimes quite a relief to find a suitable occasion for finally repudiating clothes of which one is weary, partly because they are so shabby, more because like old servants, they are so presuming, and seem to claim a right over you, and take for granted that you can never turn off such old and tried friends.

Now, if the conventions of society restrict your liberty in one way, the habits of which you have got weary restrict it in another, and you never feel so free as when you are dressed in shabby clothes, for the protection of which you would not be sorry for an opportunity of finally discarding. The last uses of a shabby suit are the pleasantest ones. You feel no responsibility for them, and yet you are not willing to find an opportunity for a rupture with a disguise which you begin to think a little unworthy of you. In shabby clothes you persuade yourself that your dignity is all interior, and that you have no need of dress to sustain it. But none the less you anticipate without unmixed regret the prospect of assuming a costume more in proportion to your intrinsic merits. And when you can combine the freedom of a nearly worn-out dress with the anticipations of casting off the chrysalis and coming forth like a butterfly, you are probably at the high-water mark of self-satisfaction. To unite the keen sense of being above dress with an equally keen sense of being fully entitled to dress well, and of the intention to justify that title is perhaps the very acme of any luxury that clothes can confer. You enjoy your proud superiority doubly, first in parading your indifference to the "accidents" of dress, and next to the immediate prospect of properly asserting that superiority on a fitting and near occasion.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Disappointing Haal.

Some folks say, said a fisherman, that if a fish once gets into a pound net it never gets out until it is taken out; but as a matter of fact fish often get out of pound nets. It is common for sheep-head, bluefish, Spanish mackerel and shad to get out of them. I've been to a pound net on a Sunday and counted 285 bluefish and when the net was hauled on Monday found only four or five. The fish get in and if they find the opening and get started right they can get out. They follow one another like a flock of sheep.—Chicago News.

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I have this day qualified as administrator on the estate of J. J. Young and this is to give notice to all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will present them for payment on or before 7th day of April 1896, of this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This April 7, 1896. HARRIS B. WINSTON, Adm'r

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor on the estate of the late Sherrod Sledge, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 15th of June 1896, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This April 10th, 1896. J. H. SLEDGE, J. W. SLEDGE, Ex'rs.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power executed in a mortgage deed executed on March 10, 1894, by J. M. Pipkin and wife F. A. E. Pipkin to R. S. Foster and transferred by said R. S. Foster to me, I will on Thursday the 14th day of May 1896, sell at the court house door in Louisa burg, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one quarter undivided interest in the revision in a certain tract of land, situated in Hayesville township, bounded by the lands of L. W. Lassiter, Richmond Ayressee, and others and containing 100 acres more or less. GEO. H. MEDLIN.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by an order of the Superior Court of Franklin county at April term 1896 in the cause therein pending marriage of A. C. Zollhofer & Redding Perry Executors vs Joe Branch, I shall on Wednesday the 3rd day of June 1896, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisa burg, N. C., the following tract of land situated in Franklin county, N. C., to-wit: Begin at a white oak Freeman's corner in Joyner line thence S. 153 poles to a black gum W. H. Perry's corner, thence W. 84 poles 18 links to a maple, thence N. 153 poles to a stake Freeman's corner, thence E. 84 poles 18 links to beginning, containing 81 acres. Terms one fourth cash balance on a credit of nine months. Deferred payments to be secured and bear 6 per cent. interest. April 22nd, 1896. J. D. ROSE, Com'rs.

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