

A GREAT JOKE.

The Early Case is Becoming a Matter for the Humorists to Take Up.

New York, July 9.—John R. Early, the young Southerner heralded about the country as a leper, gave a reception to night to prove that he is untaunted. It was held at New York skin and cancer hospital and was attended by medical men and a number of Early's friends and a sprinkling of the general public interested in the case.

Early, who lately came from Washington where he was quarantined for nearly a year, received his guests cordially and discussed his recent isolation.

The reception was arranged by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkely, the specialist who brought Early here to show that there is nothing leprosy about the man.

Early related a humorous incident at the expense of the Washington authorities.

"What did you do when they had you shut up?" he was asked.

"I raised chickens," he said, "and both the chickens and their eggs were sent to Washington and sold in the open market."

What Early, Dr. Bulkely explained, is a simple inflammation of the skin, caused by the alkali used in the pulp mill where he formerly worked in North Carolina.

Dr. Bulkely says that after a careful examination not the slightest trace of the bacillus of leprosy was found, but as a precaution, he said, Early will probably be kept at the hospital for a week or more so that the diagnosis may be confirmed by other dermatologists.

Pulled off Cow's Tail.

A day or two ago a cow belonging to Martha Brown came home without a tail. A good deal of interest was created in the matter as it appeared to be a case of inhuman cruelty to animals. The police were notified and two days elapsed before they could find out the straight of it. It appears that the cow was in Mr. Henderson's pasture. Elue Chavis, a small negro boy, a cow minder, was in the pasture, and he caught hold of the cow's caudal appendage in a playing manner, it is said, and it pulled off. The cow had undergone an operation upon the appendage for "hollow tail," the tail is cut into a portion of the bone taken out; the place had developed, it seems, into a kind of old sore, and not much of a pull was necessary to sever the caudal member. It is not believed that any case will be made against the boy.—Aiken, S. C., Journal.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, obstinate Coughs and prevent Pneumonia, it is the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Must not Slander Women.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—The penitentiary etares scandal mongers in the face now. Georgia Senate passed bill to-day making it a penal offense to utter any false or defamatory remark about a woman. Heretofore the woman so defamed had no recourse except in the civil courts. But the McCurry bill changes all that and will, it is believed, put a brake on scandalous tongues. It was not passed without long debate, many Senators believing it impairs the right of free speech.

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"We have had lots of office boys. Most of them had the disease of whining. A whine in a boy is worse than the whine of a sick dog, and that's saying a good deal. Whines never built a house, never laid out a town, never constructed a railway, never made a school grow or a farm pay. Whines are a sneaking form of irritation that Satan devised to lead other-wise good boys astray. We don't want whines."

"Well we advertised for a boy, and he came. We didn't know he was coming, but he came just the same. Several whining boys had been in, and we had promptly fired them. How he came was this. The wind blowing fifty miles an hour, the mud was knee deep in Poplar street, it was thundering, lightning, and raining to beat the band, the sidewalks were afloat and everything in town was soaked."

"Our office door was opened by a boy in a torn straw hat, a ragged suit of clothes, and bare feet. He was mud and water from head to foot, one eye had a cast, he had lost a little finger and his toes were stubbed. But his smile! Talk about seeing the faces of angels! That smile! It radiated like the sunshine of a June day falling over a trout stream in the green grasses of the meadows. It was warm, expansive, coaxing, reassuring, trustful, happyful. And his voice said:

"Not such a bad day, after all sir."

"No whine in that! No siree! If that boy had blown in by a cyclone, he would have landed on his feet with the remark: 'It might have been worse.'"

"He was engaged. Drop in and see him."—New York News.

Will Have a Crop Anyway.

We do not remember a year but in the spring and early summer the crop talk was not most discouraging. It was too wet, too dry, too something or other until we felt like lying down and weeping over the direful results sure to follow. Somehow this feeling always prevails. There is so much wrong. But in the end everything seems to right itself and the crop turns up a certain percentage of the average, whatever that means. This season has been no exception, and almost daily there has been poor crop talks, much of which has found its way into print. It may be put down then in spite of too much rain, too little rain, hail, grass, drought, boll weevil and chinch bugs there will be a crop harvested this fall, in all respects very much like the rest of them always start off with the very poorest sort of prospects. In truth the good Lord gives us a bountiful harvest in spite of our poor mouthing and complaints. And the funniest thing about it all is that the smallest percentage of this talk comes from the man who is working the crops and depending directly upon them.—Concord Tribune.

Durham, July 12.—Walter Hobbs, the noted blind tiger, was today sentenced by Judge Sykes to seven years on the county roads. Hobbs withdrew his appeal and agreed to pay the costs in the case and take three years on the roads, asking to begin at once. Solicitor Everett agreed and he went to the roads. Judge Sykes followed the severe punishment with an eighteen months' sentence on Jim Hays and sent up Hays' wife.

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Coming into Its Own.

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The awakening of the South to its future possibilities, which is evidenced by the organization of this Southern Commercial Congress, is beginning to bear fruit, and will lead to a marvelous development of this section in the immediate future.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

Good Joke on Mayor and Chief.

Greenville, S. C., July 15.—Tacitly admitting that the police department is powerless to prevent robbers from almost rightly operating throughout the city, Mayor Mahon has tonight authorized the arming of a number of citizens who will work without compensation and who will patrol streets in which the many robberies have occurred. The announcement to this effect came as a surprise to all the patrolmen.

For more than a month thieves have operated here and none have been caught. Two white men are now on the chain gang but neither is thought to have been one of the gang that has done the most of the work. The home of the mayor was entered not long ago and \$80 taken from his pants pockets while he and his wife and baby slept in the room. Chief of Police Kennedy was not slighted, the burglars breaking into his home but not stealing anything.

Citizens have criticized the police department—there are sixteen men besides the chief—but none have thought that such a step would be taken in order to insure against thieves.



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