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South Gains In Cotton Manufacturing
 Washington, D. C., February 13.—Each month's report from the Census Bureau adds a chapter to the passing of supremacy in cotton manufacturing to the South.

The report of the consumption of cotton in the mills of the United States during the month of December shows that consumption in Southern mills during the month amounted to 3,761,617 bales, an increase of 12,089 bales, or 4.69 per cent, over December, 1915. Consumption in the mills of all other States during the month amounted to 228,970 bales, a decrease of 30,507 bales, or 11.76 per cent, below December, 1915.

In the five months' period ended December 31, consumption in Southern mills amounted to 1,553,581 bales, an increase of 207,218 bales, or 15.05 per cent, over the corresponding period last year. Consumption in all other States during the period amounted to 1,150,381 bales, an increase of 23,104 bales, or two per cent, during the month of December. Consumption in Southern mills exceeded that in the mills of all other States by 78,647 bales, or 34.85 per cent.

Increase In Postage Rate for Newspapers.
 Washington, Feb. 10.—An immediate increase from one cent and a half cents a pound in the postage rate on newspaper and periodicals for this year and to two cents a pound next year is provided in the postoffice appropriation bill ordered reported to the senate today by the post-office committee.

The senate committee also recommended an amendment reducing after July 1, 1917, the rate on drop letters to one cent an ounce in cities where there is carrier service and also on rural routes.

Senator Barkhead's amendment to prohibit liquor advertisements from the mails in prohibition states also was incorporated in the bill.

MOST EXPENSIVE CORAL.

The long-neglected coral is coming into its own again in the making of ornaments for milady. Much of the beauty of the carving has of late been lost, because many Italian carvers have been sent with the armies in the great European war, but the Japanese have taken hold of the industry and have made considerable advance in its development.

Aside from the carving, the color of the coral has a great deal to do with the value placed upon it. The most expensive is "boke," a pale guinea color. Single beads of this color, suitable for manufacture into ornamental hairpins, bring from \$10 to \$50 each. The next color in value is pink, followed by white, light red and dark red.

OPINIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

"Do you study a question thoroughly before you make a speech?"
 "Not always," replied Senator Sorghum; "sometimes I only throw out some vague suggestions so that my constituents will come back at me and let me know how they stand in the matter."

ANOTHER GOOD PLACE.

"We can't all dwell on Easy Street."
 "No, but we can all live on the square."—Kansas City Journal.

HIS ROLE.

"Footlite has only a thinking part in the new drama."
 "Yes; he is cast in the role of a husband."—Life.

FORWARDED.

Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce.
 Lawyer—What are your charges?
 Lady—What are yours first?

INSURANCE NOW
 in Young Women Are Able to Obtain Policies on Chances of Marriage.

A form of insurance that is likely to prove popular in America has appeared in Vienna. It is that of insuring a girl against being an old maid. The new form of insurance grew out of the probability that there would be a great shortage of men following the war and a consequent certainty that there would not be enough to go around.

This insurance is just as businesslike and efficient in its arrangements as is life insurance, according to the Kansas City Times. Instead of passing upon the applicant's health the agent bases her acceptability as a risk upon her degree of beauty, personal charm and wifely qualities. The prettiest girls are the best risks, the homely ones having to pay the highest premiums.

There appears to be only one difficulty about the arrangement. Who is to fix the age at which the insurance becomes payable? To claim the insurance would be tantamount to an admission on the woman's part that there is no hope of her winning a husband. And a great philosopher has said that a woman resigns the idea of getting married only with life itself. And another equally great philosopher has remarked that hope springs eternal in the feminine breast. So it would seem the insurance company has got all the better of the arrangement.

SARDONIC



Man on Top—Pardon me! The sidewalk's rather slippery this morning, eh?
 Man Underneath—Yes; that is true. But have you noticed it is also hard and cold?

FOR FUNERAL SIMPLICITY.

Elimination of professional or paid singers and a general toning down in the splendor of funerals of the dead is urged by the Evangelical Ministers' association of Atlanta, Ga. The association adopted resolutions asking that funerals be held on some day other than Sunday where possible, and that lengthy funeral sermons be cut down to a few words. Part of the resolutions read: "We urge upon all people the good form of utter simplicity in all things pertaining to the burial of the dead."

TRAINING JAPANESE ARTISANS.

A realization of the opportunity created by the war for Japan to take the place of Italy in the production of carved coral has led the Japanese government, through the marine experiment stations, to undertake the training of artisans in the carving of coral for sale in Europe and America. It is hoped by this measure to increase the value of coral exports from the \$500,000 received each year for the crude coral exported to \$25,000,000 for exports consisting entirely of carved coral.

VERY TRUE.

"There do not seem to be many aristocrats at this seaside resort."
 "What's the matter with the ocean piers?"

ITS CLASS.

"Men like to war against this whole feminine scheme of pillow decoration."
 "Oh, but that's only a sham fight."

LETTING HER OUT OF IT.

Wife—All that you are you owe to me!
 Hubby—Don't tell anybody! I'll take the blame myself!—Puck.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf this year."
 "You ought to have a looser-leaf system."—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. Brings the fevered money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The furniture and fixtures for the interior of the new St. John's Lutheran church are being hauled to the church and will be installed in a few days.

Lenoir Boy Victim On Ill-Fated Ship.

Lenoir, Feb. 8.—Official confirmation has been received here that Lee Hawkins, the 16 year old son of Mrs. John F. Barnett, who lives some two miles south of Lenoir, was among the victims of the merchant ship, the Prosper 3rd, which was sunk off the coast of France early last June.

Freight Train Wrecked at Harrisburg Sunday.

A fruit train, northbound from Florida to Washington, carrying oranges, was wrecked Sunday at noon at Harrisburg, 8 1/2 miles south of this city. A flange on one of the car wheels broke derailing fourteen cars. Twelve of the cars were turned completely over, and the track for the entire distance in front of the depot was torn up. The accident occurred directly in front of the wrecking crews were immediately sent to the scene of the accident from Greenville and Spencer, and by sun-down temporary tracks had been erected so that all trains could continue service. Trains No. 45 and 46 were in the vicinity of Harrisburg when the wreck occurred and could proceed no further, No. 46 taking the passengers of No. 45 and backing into Charlotte, while 45 picked up the passengers of 46 and backed into Salisbury.

Fortunately all members of the crew of the wrecked train were either in the front or the rear of the train at the time of the wreck and no one was hurt. The car on which the defective wheel is said to have developed was in the middle of the train. The work of clearing the wreck was carried on all Sunday afternoon and night, and all trains are running over the temporary tracks without delay.—Concord Times.

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Charlotte	\$7.50	Greensboro	\$6.00	Morgantown	\$7.50
Concord	7.50	Gastonia	8.00	N. Wilkesboro	7.50
SALISBURY	7.00	Elkin	7.50	Mt. Airy	7.50
Lexington	6.50	Hickory	7.50	Albemarle	7.00
High Point	6.50	Statesville	7.00	Winston-Salem	6.60
Siler City	7.00				

Fares from all intermediate points same basis. Tickets good going only on special train. Good returning on all regular trains except train No. 37. Passengers on branch line points will use regular train to junction point, connecting with special train.

Tickets good for three days in Washington. See Congress in session and the other attractions at the National Capital.

Pullman reservations should be made in advance. For full and complete information, pullman reservations, etc., consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write S. E. BURGESS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.