

The Week's News

TALL CORN

doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and careful cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears.

A MIDNIGHT CATASTROPHE.

A tomcat sat on a moonlit shed and warbled a song to the night. A gray old singer of plebeian birth, but the hero of many a fight.

AGRAIN DID THE TOMCAT RAISE HIS VOICE

And the echoes sweet like currant jelly in the throat of the melody.

WITH A GRANT OF TRIUMPH THE MURDERER

sought the embrace of his couch again. And the tomcat raised up his spotted head and from it shook out the rain.

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THE FIRST MOSQUITO

was killed just as he was about to bite. Second Mosquito! Goodness! It's a awful thing to die hungry!

LITTLE SISTER

—What's the difference between electricity and lightning? Little Brother—"You don't have to pay for it."

PRISONKEEPER

—You will have to work here. Mortuary, but you may accept any trade you wish. Prisoner—Well, if it's all right with you, so, O'd like to be a sailor.

MOTHER

—"Do you think young Sparkler intends matrimony, dear?" Daughter (sighing)—"I'm afraid not, mamma! He's still smoking cigars and taking in all the ball games!"

MR. BUSINESS

—"Why don't you work why do you waste your time begging? Tramp—"Did you ever beg?" "Business—"No, of course not."

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTION CLAUSE.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

SUBMIT D TO CONVENTION.

Qualifications Required for Registration as Electors—Persons Disqualified. Minority Report—Objections to Grandfather Clause Rectified.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 29.—A suffrage and elections article of the proposed new constitution was submitted to the constitutional convention today. It provides that to vote at any election a citizen shall have resided in the State at least two years.

ALL OTHERS OF GOOD CHARACTER

and who understand the duties of citizenship and the obligations of the elective franchise. After the first day of January, 1901, no citizen shall be qualified to register as electors.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROPERTY CLAUSE.

Those who can, unless prevented by physical disability, read and write any article of the constitution of the United States in the English language and who, being physically able to work, have been regularly engaged in some lawful business or occupation, trade or profession for twelve months next preceding the time they offer to register.

PERSONS DISQUALIFIED.

Following are the persons disqualified both from registering and voting: All idiots and insane persons, those who shall be disqualified from voting by the laws of this State.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report is signed by Frank B. White, S. H. Dent, George P. Harrison and W. O. Oates. It makes vigorous exception to the "Grandfather clause" and refers to descendants of soldiers, who are to be exempt from the provisions of the Federal constitution by undertaking, by inheritance, to be a citizen.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Every day is a little life and our life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerous prodigals. Those that dare misspelt it, despise it.—Joseph Hall.

STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

Will involve All the Sheet Iron Mills in the Country. By Telegram to the Morning Star. PITTSBURGH, June 29.—The joint conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the American Sheet Iron Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, which has been in session here, were unable to reach an agreement on the wage scale for the ensuing year.

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ZEB KNEW THE HOWL

IT INTERRUPTED A DISCUSSION ON THINGS BIBLICAL.

The Old Possum Hunter Tells About a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing. After He Throats He Had the Old Woman Licked, She Silenced Him.

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"One evening," said the possum hunter of Tennessee, "as we an the old woman sat smoking our pipes on the porch, she suddenly says to me: 'Zeb, do you know why the preacher didn't stop with us when he was long yore a week ago?'"

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A WOMAN'S STRATEGY.

She Found a Way to Outdo a Larger Lover to Action.

After the athletic young man, resting lazily in an easy chair, had studied the ceiling at which he was blowing smoke he replied to the pretty sister who had twice asked him the same question: "Bess, you know I don't care the turn of my hand for women. I'm saturated with love for the politicians all around. Of course I remember the Georgia girl that visited us last summer. She was a magnificent creature to look at, but I'll warrant she is just like the rest of them. I paid her some attention for your sake, little one, but really I had to think twice before recalling her. Her name was Molly, wasn't it?"

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Bank has this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent share payable July 1. Stockholders will please call at Bank for same. A further dividend of 6 per cent was declared payable monthly at the rate of 1 per cent, beginning August 1st. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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TAKE NOTICE Money deposited at this Bank on Monday, July 1st, will bear interest from that date. THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., 108 Princess Street. J. W. NORWOOD, President. G. E. WALTERS, Vice President. H. WALTERS, N. B. HANKS, DONALD MACRAE, H. L. VOLLMER, G. R. FRENCH. DIRECTORS. J. W. NORWOOD, N. B. HANKS, DONALD MACRAE, H. L. VOLLMER, G. R. FRENCH.



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