

The Week in Stars

TOO LATE. MARY RIDDLE COBLEY. They came too late the fragrant, dewy blooms, Nourished where sunshine beats the whole long day.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Integrity is a jewel far more valuable than the purest diamond. The devil can afford to take a nap after he has started a quarrel in the church choir.

CURRENT COMMENT

Is not the President rather hasty in deciding that Indiana, Miss., shall not have a postoffice? The best sugar convention has not yet ruled on this matter.

Perhaps the most potent thing that Mr. Tillman can urge against Mr. Crum is the fact that the gentleman has a habit of declining to stand in Republican national conventions without being secretly hitched.

Those who have been wont to believe that the day of oratory is passed, and that audiences no longer gather to be thrilled and swayed by the power of eloquent words.

Man is the only animal that works the other animals for a living. It was a bright reformer who said: "We want good men, and we want 'em bad!"

Advise an old man to marry a woman young enough to be his daughter, and he will ask if you take him to be a fool, but if he does not offend.

IS YELLOW POISON in your blood? Physicians call it malarial fever. It can be seen changing red blood under microscope.

ROADS OF THE SOUTH

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN STATES. Can Boat of Some of the Best Roads in the World—The Employment of Convicts on the Highways of North Carolina.



Among the most interesting and valuable articles published in a recent number of Harper's Weekly was the following on highway improvement in the south.

One of the most important, but least conspicuous movements in the new south is that being made in behalf of good country roads.

MAcADAMIZED ROAD IN NORTH CAROLINA. An exaggeration to say that the roads of Mecklenburg county, N. C., are the best to be found in the entire south.

These roads have been in process of construction for twelve years at the rate of about ten miles per year. At present there are about 100 miles of macadamized roads in the county.

Gowns For Girl Graduates. Dainty frocks are made of sheer French muslin, mousseline de soie, or light-colored organdy.

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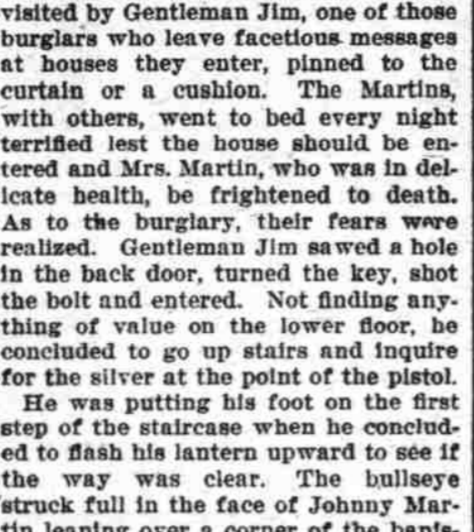
After all is said and done, the philosophic, all-around epicure must endorse the dictum that the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Should Not For Ages. There is no reason in the world why a road should not last for ages if it is built of good material and kept in proper repair.

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A CHANCE MEETING

Johnny Martin was a young man with a taste for adventure. His father, having tried every means known in cities to keep him in check, finally concluded to give free rein to his ambition to be tough and sent him to New Mexico.



Several years passed, and, though reports came that Johnny was making himself at home where the revolver was the only law, it did not appear that he had ever attached himself to any lawless gang.

"Put your revolver on the stairs," said Johnny in a whisper. "Don't make a noise."

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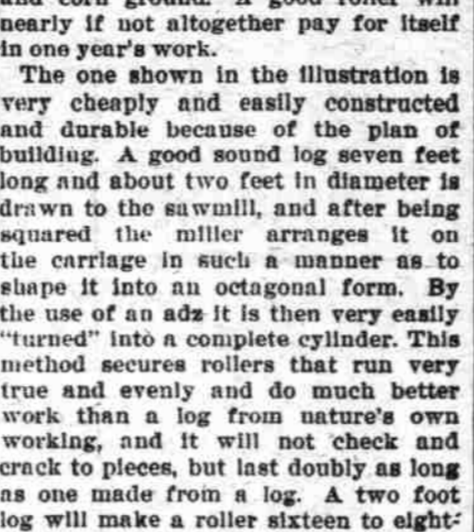
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VALUABLE DEVICES.

Durable Land Roller and Convenient Truck or Wheelbarrow. There is no tool that is so indispensable in preparing a field for a crop as a good land roller, and such a one, together with a convenient truck, is described, among other useful devices, in the Ohio Farmer.



The roller shown in the illustration is very cheaply and easily constructed and durable because of the plan of building. A good sound log seven feet long and about two feet in diameter is drawn to the sawmill, and after being squared, the miller arranges it on the carriage in such a manner as to shape it into an octagonal form.

CONVICT TRUCK. wheeled cart. Similar trucks are often employed in storehouses and about docks for moving heavy articles of bulk.

Oats and Canada field peas make the best green crop to follow clover. Generally it is advisable to sow the peas in the spring, April 20 to 25, and the second and third sowings to thirty days later.

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Douglas Shoes. A large lot to arrive on next steamer, besides large shipments to follow soon after.

MINE OWNERS' SIDE OF CONTROVERSY.

Continuation of the Hearing Before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. DENY STATEMENT OF MINERS. Declares There is No Merit in Demand for an Increase of Wages—Employment is Not Extra Hazardous—Union Blamed for Whole Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The representatives of the Delaware and Hudson Company, the first of the coal companies to present its side of the controversy with the anthracite mine workers to the strike commission, occupied three sessions to-day of the commission. Three persons appeared before the arbitrators on behalf of the company. They were James H. Torrey, of Scranton, the company's principal counsel, and Abel L. Culver, of New York, comptroller of the company.

Mr. Torrey made an address, indicating that the company intended to prove, Superintendent Rose told the conditions in and about the company's twenty-four collieries, and completed the company's statements and other statistics having a bearing on the issues before the commission.

Against Sale of Shelby Railroad to L. & N. and C. O. Roads. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Suit was filed here to-day by the minority stockholders of the Shelby Railroad Company against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio, asking that the sale of the Shelby railroad to the Louisville and Nashville be set aside and that a receiver be appointed.

PLAQUE AT MAZATLAN. Contests Without Abatement—Disease Now Attacking Convalescents. MAZATLAN, MEXICO, Jan. 10.—The plague continues without material abatement. There are forty-three patients at the lazarettos and the disease is now attacking people convalescing from previous attacks.

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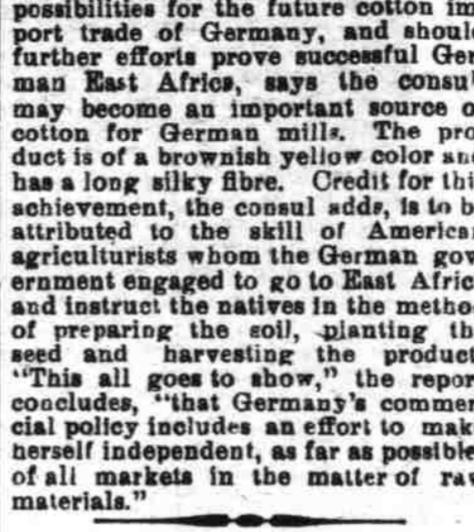
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