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Protecting the Farmer.
The International Harvester Company—the agricultural machinery trust has just made a contract with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for 25,000 tons of pig iron, the price being about \$18 a ton at Birmingham. That will make a good many harvesters and other farm machines which will cost the farmers of the United States at least 20 per cent more than it should through tariff protection of the trust. Paragraph 46 of the tariff law provides that: "Flows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills, and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins, twenty per centum ad valorem."
This trust is said to be selling its products cheaper abroad than here and our farmers have to pay high prices for the benefit of the trust and the foreigners.

Prohibition Means Noted Dry.
The Boston Transcript tells us that a reporter for the Lewiston Journal, a staunch Republican and Prohibition sheet, has recently visited the Penobscot metropolis in search of the exact facts, and he reports: "Bangor is neither wide open nor tight shut. Liquor can be had in nearly every street of the business section. In addition it can be had in very many streets of the residential section. There are about thirty places running, they are selling hard stuff, and most of them beer. The stranger has no difficulty in locating them. No one who enters them and has the price of his toddy refused." The editor vouches personally for the exact truth of these statements.

The press dispatches say that Russia is threatened with a dictatorship. Has the Czar abdicated?
The republicans would "reestablish local self-government in Edgecombe." Shades of Mabson and McCabe! Quay, Platt and Lodge!

As soon as the Roosevelt spelling is in full effect Ex-Suffrag Stalling says that he will write his first name "rite." There are others who are studying phonetics.
"Reestablishing local self-government in Edgecombe" is the expression in the call for a republican mass meeting. Who ever wrote this must be possessed of a vast amount of humor.

Much in Little.
England is today the virtual ruler of 3,300,000 square miles of African territory.
The czar of Russia is paid \$6,750,000 a year for his private use, while each grand duke receives \$1,000,000 a year.
February holds the record as the month in which most children are born; June as that in which there are fewest births.

The alpha rays of radium have been found by Professor Rutherford to have one-eleventh as great velocity as light.
During the lifetime of a healthy hen she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.
Claude Kemper, whose father is a vice admiral in the British Navy, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and is now stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

"Eventually it may become practical to eliminate the equine element from the New York horse show."—Detroit News.
Starving to Death.
Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Stanton & Zoeller, the druggists.

Pharaoh's Heart Was Hardened
It is reported that four ancient Egyptian vases containing the viscera of Rameses II have recently come into the possession of the Louvre. The contents of three of them had been reduced to powder, and could not, therefore, be identified. The other contained a hard lab. French scientists had it sawed into sections and examined thin shavings of it under the microscope. These horny fragments showed muscular fibers in the formation found only in the heart and tongue. Hence, the conclusion is drawn that this 3 by 1.2 inch slab is nothing else than the heart of Rameses II, who died 1258 B. C.—Records of the Past.

Mackay's Mac-nine.
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An Old Spanish Land Grant.
The Howard County Real Estate Company of Nashville is looking up the titles to timberlands which they have purchased for the new railroad and lumber plant, discovered that one tract of eighty acres of land, situated on the Salinas River, in Howard county, was vested in a Spaniard by the Spanish government prior to the time that portion of the country was transferred to the United States as a result of the Louisiana purchase, and probably at the time or shortly after De Soto explored that section, on which trip he discovered the famous Hot Springs of which he believed to be the springs of perpetual youth of which he heard in the Indian legends.—Arkansas Gazette.

A Remarkable Story.
Gustave Becker, the chief of the Holland House in New York, recently brought an apartment house worth \$300,000.
In a discussion of this purchase Mr. Becker said:
"I am one of the owners of the Holland House, and for a number of years have been interested in real estate. One day in America got me happy to say, good salaries, but to state that they get salaries big enough to allow them, every little while, to invest their surplus in \$300,000 apartment houses—well, that is an exaggeration, like the pie story of the Bieton farmer.
"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow.
"The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farm house and shouted:
"Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up!"
"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It could not be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out.
"The wheat field was black and white, like a checker board, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree.
"They were nailed fast. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whirr. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened.
"The birds, with one grand, united effort, pulled up the huge tree and away with it!"

Mr. Gladstone and Lord G. Hamilton.
Mr. Gladstone hated any appearance of idleness and in this connection the Manchester Guardian relates a characteristic story. Years ago he met the then Duchess of Abercorn in a country house. She was accompanied by her son, Lord George Hamilton, at that time a school boy. Not many mornings had elapsed before Mr. Gladstone said to her, "Duchess, don't you think it a pity that your son should spend his holidays in entire idleness? I should be happy to give him an hour's Homer every morning." The offer was accepted, and the foundation of Lord George's lifelong hostility to the liberal leader was securely laid.—London Evening Standard.

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Niagara to a Boy
You think that perhaps so much talking about Niagara has kind of dulled the edge of your appreciation of it. I don't believe it. The man first saw it said: "What is to hinder?" and didn't stare a bit. It was long. Nothing to eat there, and it looked spooky, and anyhow standing where it was so camp would probably give him rheumatism. It tells in the guide book how a man in the early days went to see the place, but it was a very cold night, and the tavern was comfortable, so he sent a boy to see if it was worth while. The boy came back and said it wasn't much; just a lot of water falling, and it was colder than all get out, and he wouldn't advise it.—Eugene Wood, in McClure's Magazine.

The Decline of Muscle.
Unskilled labor is daily becoming of less worth to society. The man who has nothing but his muscles to offer to society in return for bread now finds that society does not think the bargain good enough. The strong arm and fleet foot were enough, perhaps, to make a candidate for kingship long ago; they are scarcely sufficient today even for the making of a stevedore. The high priests of muscle and their fanatical supporters are more utterly out of date than the worshippers of any African fetish. The struggle for existence is not, as formerly, an immediate struggle of man with nature—with the recalcitrant soil and the uncertain sea. The arrangement now is social, not individual. You may live if you are worth enough to society. If, however, you have only muscles to offer, society will point you to its machinery, which your muscles are powerless to emulate. What are the "legs of man" compared with an internal combustion engine? The jivishia runner and the motor car are types of the contrast. What is the biceps of the blacksmith compared with the steam hammer? In short, modern society is such that, other things being equal, the educated mind will beat the uneducated muscle every time.
If, then, we are to remedy poverty and unemployment, we must see to it that in our training of the young we pay attention to the factors that increasingly count in the struggle for existence today. The parent who exploits his child at the earliest age, depriving him of any chance of making the mental acquisitions that society is willing to pay for today, is doing his best to add to the ranks of the unemployed of tomorrow. Society is in less need than ever heretofore of brewers of wood and drawers of water.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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The New Dispensation
I've tried to read my gentle Will in spelling simplified, I've glanced at good old Bobby Burns And Milton I have tried, I've turned aside from Tennyson, Phonetically done; In fact, they all appear to have The Gaelic on the run.
So in these governmental days, When change is waxing fast, I want to read just one thing more Before they monkey that.
I'll bid farewell to every fear And Big Sticks full of pl If I can read my title clear To mansions in the sky.—McLanburgh Wilson, in the New York Sun.

A Queer Case in Court.
BY ARACHEL.
After resigning my commission in the Confederate army, the resignation being caused by long continued illness and threatened blindness (which developed rapidly and became in two or three months almost total), I moved to Tarboro. I had not been a citizen of that always delightful place more than a few weeks, before the queer case in court came up. I had never had a case before—and have never had one since. It had never occurred to me to settle any disagreement between me and my neighbor by a recourse to this kind of a tribunal. I had a reverential awe of a judge—there was "a divinity about him that hedged him" from common folks. And as to lawyers, I thought that either I could not determine which, I could not determine which.
One day, while walking up Main street, I heard some one on the opposite sidewalk, call my name. My name is not Bob, never was and never will be; but I shall so call myself in this article, not wanting any of the readers of the Southerner to know what my real name is—Well, some one said: "Bob, stop there a minute—I want to speak to you." And I was just fool enough to think that I was the only Bob in town and that I was the particular one needed. So, I stopped and directed my eyes towards the stranger from whom the sound had come. I saw some one, who seemed to be enveloped in a dense haze of fog. At that stage of the disease, partial amnesia, I could not distinguish a man from a boy or a woman from a girl nor a black person from a white one, unless, a lady's eyes of five or six feet.
"What do you want," said I.
"Come over, and I'll tell you," showed the unmistakable voice of Frank Foxhall, sheriff of the county. Frank was a close, intimate friend and one for whom I always had the warmest regard and whose companionship was a source of pleasure and delight. But he was "one and all, except William Henry Johnson who scorned such ways, had a way of tormenting, teasing and playing pranks on one another, at all times and places—and Frank was the sharpest fellow in the lot.
Of course, I thought that he had concocted some device by which to have some fun out of me, knowing that I was a credulous chap and, like a foolish fish, would bite at any bait. Therefore I walked on in silence. He walked on also, but not in silence; for he kept calling me. And this was continued until he had reached Mr. Austin's corner, and I was just opposite. There he stopped and said:
"Meet me in the middle of the street." This was spoken in a tone of voice so very different from any that I had ever known him to use before, that I met him as desired. Forthwith he drew a paper from his pocket and, looking at it, said "I hereby summons you to appear before a court martial to be held in the court house to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.
Laughing, I said:
"Well, Frank, that's a good one you may call Captain Pender that he was there promptly—in a horn"—and started to continue my walk. Before I could take two steps, he grasped me by the collar of my coat and said:
"I am not joking, this time Bob, you must go, sure enough. You are charged with continued absence from roll call of the militia, who are drilling every day, preparatory for a draft of one hundred men, to go to New Berne and fight the Yankees."
I promised to go to the court martial, I went. The president of the court asked for my reason for not obeying the orders from head quarters. I replied by drawing a paper from my pocket and reading it out aloud, stating that I was honorably discharged from any military duty—signed by the Surgeon in charge of the district. That settled it, and the president apologized for having issued the summons.
He was a lawyer, and I was glad to be able to show him that I had no "hard feelings" towards him for the summons, by asking him to appear for me in my case in the Superior court, to come off

An Outlay of Time Money and Labor
The time, money and labor that were expended in the construction of the book, lyrics, music and production of the new musical comedy "Violetta," in which Corinne Frances appears at the opera house tomorrow evening may be taken as a good illustration of what it is in store for every manager who desires to make sure of a successful production, especially of a new musical comedy. When Manager Courtney determined last year to star Miss Frances in a musical comedy this season, he took time by the forelock and cast about for the right authors to furnish book, lyrics, and music. He was particularly anxious to have a play that would be a success and at the same time would fit in with the peculiarly versatile capabilities of his star who was then playing "Phyllis" in "When We Were Twenty One." Among the many authors whom he consulted he finally hit on Wm. Lowrie and Jerome Gibber who wrote the big Shubert success "The Sign of the Bow and Arrow." He had the young authors join his company at once and kept them along from town to town for several weeks, sitting in the audience each night and studying Miss Frances, her personality and peculiarities. By day they all held long conferences at which every point was carefully discussed and considered. When the authors, therefore understood the actual work of writing the play they were able to proceed intelligently and to the best advantage. As the writing progressed frequent trips were made to New York for consultation, with Mr. Courtney and Miss Frances, who came over from her New Jersey home for the purpose. As the song numbers were completed they were tried out one by one and were revised and changed with the greatest care, while the book itself line by line and act by act was gone over time after time. As the symphony wore on the new play took shape and polish and was ready for rehearsal none too soon. In the meantime, Mr. Courtney and his force of assistants had been busy with the costumes, scenery, accessories and lighting. Money had been spent with a lavish hand and weary days and nights of laborious application attested how faithfully, manager, star and authors, had worked to achieve success. The result was "Violetta" as it will be produced here tomorrow evening. And that it is well repaying all concerned for the expense in time and money is proven by the enthusiasm of the audiences everywhere and the magnificent returns that are coming in through the box office. "Violetta" has turned out to be one of the very biggest successes of the year.
—If every man who carries a pistol were sent to jail, would the hoboes persist in making pistol trading fashionable?
—Not a bale of new cotton yet.
Rev. F. H. Harding and wife have returned from Washington in a week. He took the case gladly. But, the next day, he came to me and said, unwittingly, I had placed him in a dilemma; for on examining the papers in my case, he found that he was the plaintiff. I being the defendant—and he was the only lawyer left in town. "Now" he went on to say, "shall I plead for the other man first and then turn around and say as your lawyer that the counsel for the plaintiff is entirely in error—does not know what he is talking about, and hasn't brought forth a single argument of any force, etc., etc."
I let him worry over it for a while—and then showed him that the man from whom I bought the furniture had it in possession, that it had been in his warehouse for several months—and having been taken back freely! The furniture man had forgotten to tell his agent about it, when he himself had enlisted in the army and gone to Virginia.
The lawyer stated the case to the judge and the case was stricken from the docket.
This was my first and only case—and may it always remain the last.
"To Cure or Not?"
says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it with Buck's or the Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Piles, Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Sore Feet, Wounds, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Salt Rheum and Sore Eyes. Only 25c. at Watson & Co. let's drug store. Guaranteed.

Lied to His Mother and Died.
The Raleigh Evening Times publishes the following special from Goldsboro:
A strange negro who gave his name as Tom, died in a restaurant here this morning. A few moments before he was taken off he prophesied that he would soon pass in his checks. He said that he had been working for the Hines Lumber Company at Kingston and that a short while ago he intended to get married and wrote to his old mother in Virginia that he was paralyzed asked her to send him \$20. Receiving the money he went to a store to buy a shirt in which to be married, when he was stricken with paralysis. He recovered from the shock and came on to this city, where he went into a restaurant and got breakfast. While he was eating he told his tale and said that he was going to have another stroke of paralysis all on account of telling his old mother a lie. In a few minutes after he finished eating he had the stroke and died in a short while. It is a strange story, but it is vouched for by reliable negroes.

The Strength of Life
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs—powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Oza A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years, cured me of what my friends thought consumption, O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Stanton & Zoeller the druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Miss Betty Hamilton had to be locked in jail last night because of her mental condition. She has been to the asylum. She has been taken to the County Home, where she will remain until she can be readmitted into the asylum.
Dr. J. P. Keesh, wife and children returned Friday after several months visit to relatives near Richmond, Va. They now occupy their handsome new residence on West Church street.
Miss Mary Porter has returned from a visit to Kappa, Va., and Weldon.

Tax Delinquents.
In a few days the Southerner expects to lay before its readers figures showing a glaring delinquency in listing taxables, so great that the commissioners of the county are to be blamed for their leniency. Not a penalty has been imposed, but every person who is asked that he be allowed to list his property was granted permission to do so, paying the bare penalty of 25 cents, which goes to the Registrar of Deeds and makes the tax lists which he is required to make out all the more difficult and trying.
Since the first Monday in this month no less than 50 persons have filed a tabulated statement of their taxables. These alike their predecessors will no doubt be left off with that 25 cents which does not pay the register to enter, calculate and properly compile.
The county commissioners should remember that there is such a thing as being too good, and also that it is imposing penalties on delinquents a premium is offered as tax dodging.

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Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wade H. Andrews and Lena D. Andrews, his wife, to the Edgewood Home-Steed & Loan Association on the 3rd day of June, 1904, duly registered in Book 35, page 189, Edgewood Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House in Tarboro, on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land:
That certain tract or parcel of land lying in the town of Tarboro and being part of lot No. 37 in the plan of said town, beginning at the S. E. corner of lot No. 86, then with Pitt St. easterly seventy feet cornering, then a line perpendicular to Pitt St. about one hundred and fifty feet to line of lot No. 28, then with line of lot No. 98 to first of lot No. 86 and 87 to the S. E. corner of Edgewood Home-Steed & Loan Association, by M. A. Curtis, Sec'y & Treas.,
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