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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1913.

RIDING BICYCLES ON THE SIDEWALKS.

A number of cases have been brought up in the Recorder's Court recently in which the defendants were found guilty of riding bicycles on the sidewalks within the city limits or riding at night without a light. There is a city ordinance against both of these and both are being rigidly enforced by the police of the city. Mayor Knauer requests all bicycle riders to kindly comply with the ordinance and refrain from riding on the sidewalks. All offenders who are caught, will be fined.

Special attention is directed to young boys who are constantly violating this ordinance and parents should see to it that their children do not ride bicycles on the sidewalks.

REGARDING TRAFFIC LAWS.

Since the signs, instructing vehicles to stop to the right, were put up on Main street, traffic conditions have improved greatly. There are, however, still some people who persist upon driving on the wrong side of the street. The police are being at present regarding these rules, and they will be enforced more strictly in the future.

FLOATING GARDENS.

They Have Them Anchored With Living Hedges in Mexico.

The imagination of man has always been impressed by floating islands. In ancient times such islands were regarded with superstitions reverence, and the romantic story of Delos—is but one of the many cases recorded in classical literature of vagrant islands in the sea.

Philip says that in the lake of Vadim, there is a dark wood which is never seen in the same place for a day and a night together, and he describes the islands called Catalina, d. e., "made of reeds," in Lydia, which were not driven by the wind, but could be pushed about from place to place by ropes.

Living gardens—some natural and some artificial—have flourished in many parts of the world from early times. They are particularly advantageous in regions exposed to floods, where a garden planted on terra firma would be ruined by these occurrences, while the floating garden is undisturbed by the flow of the water. The famous floating gardens of Kashmir are a case in point.

The lake of Xochimilco, near the city of Mexico, is nearly covered with floating gardens, called chinampas, on which are raised vegetables and flowers for the city markets. They are formed of floating masses of water plants, covered with soil and secured by paper stakes. The water take root and surround the islands with living hedges.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Origin of Curtain Calls.

The first curtain call took place on the evening of Feb. 26, 1878. On that memorable evening Vol. 18 "Meropis" was performed for the first time in Paris. The author was known to the Paris public, but nothing that they had seen of his had pleased them so much as "Meropis," and the enthusiastic formal expression in noisy demands to see the author. In a letter Voltaire says this of the incident: "They dragged me out and led me by force to the box occupied by the Duchess de Villars and her daughter-in-law. The whole theater seemed to have come mad—mad almost to the Duchess to kiss me. The noise became so great that the lady finally obeyed. So I was, like Albin Chartier, publicly kissed, but I was asleep, while I was wide awake."

Can't Keep a Good Man Down.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him, and jealousy never did help any man in any situation. There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a young man down, and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted from its true channel to brood over the attempted injury. Cast about and see if this falling has not injured every person you have ever known to fall into it.—Abraham Lincoln.

In Luck.

"How's your son getting along since he graduated as a doctor?"
"Splendidly."
"Building up a good practice?"
"Yes, indeed. He's only been practicing a year, but he's already got one family which pays its bill promptly on the 10th of every month."—Detroit Free Press.

Secure a purer air Washington Park Homesite. It Means—Better Health.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

New Friction Between Mistress and Maid May Be Avoided.

Women spoil their servants because they do not trust them, and the fault is more with the mistress than with the maid, for women who are educated—many—mistress—mistress—mistress and wiser in their dealings than women who are not educated and who, because of their antecedents and limited experience, are so immature that in many ways they are very like children.

If the maid suspects her mistress of trying to get every bit of work out of her that is possible and of paying her the smallest wages that she can persuade her to take, if the mistress is sure that the maid will do as little work as she can and will "strike" for the maximum wages, what else can they be but enemies, how else can they look at each other but askance? Fancy having in your house not only a perfect stranger, but one who considers you to be her enemy, with the certain knowledge also that she is unfriendly to you. And yet that is the kind of discord which exists every day and all day in "the best regulated families."

A practical knowledge of the work to be done, an ability to convey that knowledge to servants, to observe without appearing to observe, to correct without nagging and to show friendliness without familiarity—all these will enable us to give to a maid a sense of personal freedom and responsibility and a practical knowledge of the details of her work which will tend to dissipate the hostility engendered by years of misunderstanding.—Century.

A Pertinent Query.

The old gentleman looked Perley in the eye.

"Can you suggest my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed?" he demanded.

"No, colonel, I can't," replied Perley.

"But let me ask you, sir, could you have done so at my age?"—Harper's Weekly.

The Lure.

"You're wanted at home, father."

"Who says so?"

"Mother."

"Did she say anything else?"

"She said if you didn't come at once she'd come and fetch you."

"Come on, boy, let's go home."—File and Blatter.

More Reliable.

"Now, I want a canary that will sing right away and that will sing what I like, one that won't get the pip or die the first week."

"You don't want a canary, my friend. What you want is a music box."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. L. King, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung trouble. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Hardy's Drug Store.

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L. N. WILLIAMS.

5-24-11c

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NOTICE.

Mr. J. Z. Green, Organizer-Lecturer of the N. C. Farmers Union, will make a public address at Washington, N. C., Thursday, June 26th, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. All who are interested in Farmers' Co-Operations are urgently requested to attend.

D. T. HERRING,
County Sec.—Trenton.

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AN ELUSIVE LAKE.

Quarrel Antics of an Enraged Body of Water in Switzerland.

In the cañon of Valais, in Switzerland, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, lies a small body of water, Lake Marjelen, of which the Journal des Voyages reports a strange fact.

At irregular intervals every three or four years Lake Marjelen completely and suddenly disappears. The phenomenon always occurs during the last days of August. Without warning the lake empties itself, and the great quantity of water that it contained disappears through fissures in the rocks to swell the waters of the river Rhone. So rapidly does the lake empty itself that the water level of the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours, and the valley is flooded. An old custom grants a new pair of shoes to the first peasant who comes to announce the disappearance of the lake to the inhabitants of the valley.

All the autumn after the disappearance of the waters, the basin of Lake Marjelen remains dry, but during the following winter and spring it gradually fills again.

Scientific men believe that the phenomenon is caused in some way by the neighboring glacier. Little by little the melting ice raises the level of the lake until at the end of three or four years the accumulated water exerts such an enormous pressure upon the sides and bottom of the lake that the basin gradually becomes as porous as a sponge. At some point or other the water begins to escape. Then it flows more rapidly until at last it pours through the fissures on every side.

CONCENTRATION.

Do Only One Thing at a Time, but Do That One Thing Well.

The man who makes good is the man who can shut out of his mind all but one thing. An unsuccessful principal of a school once said that every teacher ought to be able to do three things at once. Of course he was wrong. The teacher who does one thing at a time and does it well is giving the pupil the best possible object lesson in concentration.

We have to learn to think clearly amid distracting noises, to go forward on a straight and narrow way without diversions and extensions that waste our time and our substance and to keep at work regardless of the "tired" feeling, the "spring" feeling and whether the fishing is good or not. When the soft breeze comes in at the window we must stiffen the moral fiber against its allurements. We must pin our attention firmly to the turgid and dry geometry of a legal brief or the luscious system of mercantile calculation and let every other thought await its turn at the end of office hours.

Reassuring.

The family of Mr. Torrance was about leaving the town of Stratthaven for America. Tibby Torrance, an old maiden sister of Mr. Torrance's, was to accompany them. Before they left some of the neighbors were talking to Tibby of the dangers of the "great deep," when she suddenly exclaimed, "Aweel, aweel; it's been a dry summer, and I think the sea'll no be very deep."—Argonaut.

Shaky Collateral.

An advertisement taken from a morning paper shows to what a pass a genius may come in a great city: "Wanted—A collaborator, by a young playwright. The play is already written; collaborator to furnish board and bed until play is produced."—Argonaut.

A Linguist.

"Mrs. Gabler speaks seven languages."

"Fluently?"

"Almost simultaneously."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pretty Busy.

"Is he making good?"

"He must be. He never seems to have time to stop and tell anybody about it."—Detroit Free Press.

To be of service is a solid foundation for contentment in this world.—Charles W. Eliot.

A Literary Noise.

Her—What's that rasping sound in the periodical room?

Hum—Oh, that's where they are filing the magazines.—New York American.

What is not good for the swarm is not good for the bee.—Marcus Aurelius.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons in the City of Washington required to list property or poll for taxation, must list their taxes during the month of May. I can be found at the Court House, Hours: 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 6 p. m. for the purpose of receiving their list.

After the above date the tax list will be closed.

Attention is also called to the fact that failure to list will result in your being double-taxed.

Please do not fail to list your taxes before expiration of above date.

Respectfully,
C. C. GRATCH.

List Taxes for City of Washington, 5-6-13

WEEK-END AND SUNDAY EXCURSION FARES TO VIRGINIA BEACH AND NORFOLK

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

From	Week-End	Sunday
Goldsboro	\$4.75	\$2.50
LaGrange	4.75	2.50
Kinston	4.75	2.50
Dover	4.75	2.50
New Bern	4.75	2.50
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Rates to Virginia Beach—Week-End 75 cents higher and Sunday 40 cents higher than the above Norfolk fares.

Week-end tickets sold every Friday and Saturday May 30th to September 7th inclusive, good to return until midnight Tuesday following date of sale.

Sunday tickets sold Saturday night trains—May 30th to September 7th good to return leaving Norfolk 9:00 p. m. Sunday.

Get complete information from your ticket agent.

W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A.,
5-21-11c Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. Superior Court.

George Radcliff vs. Lida Sermons Radcliff.

The defendant, above-named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 4th day of August, 1913, at the Court House of said County, in Washington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of May, 1913.
GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.

5-20-4w

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., of E. Stanley McCullough, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 15, 1913.
EDWARD S. McCULLOUGH,
Ward & Grimes, Attorneys.
Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed dated January 27, 1912, and registered in the Register's Office of Beaufort County in book 187, page 265, which mortgage deed was executed by Nancy Purser and Garfield Purser to the undersigned, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Beaufort County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 26th day of May, 1913, the following described land.

On the east side of South Creek and north side of the Oregon road, beginning at Alousa Mackaya line at the lead ditch, running Westwardly to James Barrores first cross ditch, thence with cross ditch northwardly to Barrores line, thence eastwardly with Barrores line and road to the lead ditch and with the lead ditch to the beginning.

Default having been made in the debt secured by said mortgage deed, sale is made to satisfy same.

This the 24th day of April, 1913.
J. G. KAYO, Mortgagee.

By W. A. Thompson, Attorney.
4-20-4w

I will be in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House in the City of Washington for the purpose of listing city taxes from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. until June 1st.

W. C. AYERS,
5-16-10c List Taker.

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