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See us for Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, China Matting, Napier Matting, Lace Curtains, &c.

Who is Father.

IS NOT OFTEN LOOKED FOR.

HE IS OF NO ACCOUNT.

"What was the name of George Washington's father?" The person addressed was non-plussed. He knew all about Mary Washington and Lawrence the brother of George, and Martha Washington, the "mother of her country." He knew, too, that George had a father, must have had a father, but if the old gentleman had ever been anything or done any to deserve remembrance at the hands of the people who have made almost a demigod of his son, the questioner could not remember it. Desirous, however of ascertaining whether he was alone in his ignorance, or whether it was shared by other Americans who revered the memory of Washington, he set out on a tour of the establishment with the laudable purpose of finding out how much was known concerning the paternal adviser of our first President.

Not an atom of information could be obtained. Some were candid enough to confess that they did not know, that they never had known. One added that he did not care, a third supplemented his ignorance with the statement that he did not think it mattered much, for if the old gentleman had ever amounted to anything somebody would have found it out and written a book or an article about him. So it went through the entire office, eleven gentlemen of education and intelligence confessed their inability to state the first name of the man who gave George the good advice on the occasion of the hatchet on the cherry tree.

The incident is significant of a condition of things which prevails in the mind of the world—a feeling not so much of prejudice as of indifference toward the father. It is reflected in the literature of the day. The popular novels abound with allusions to the mother—the devotion of the mother, the selfishness of the mother, the purity of the mother's love, its persistence when the son or daughter has become utterly unworthy, is even despicable in the eyes of all but the mother.

These are well known themes the leit motifs of the novelistic symphony; they are public property; any one may use them without fear of being called to account for literary petit larceny.

The poets, even more than the novelists, are devoted to the cause of the mother. "Who Will Care for Mother Now?" "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and a hundred other songs attest the popularity of the theme; a good song about mother never fails to please. But where are the songs about father? "The Old Man's Drunk Again," and "The Guv'ner's Workin' Now," are almost alone in the category of pater-songs and even these do not convey sentiments indicative of the highest degree of respectful admiration. In fact, the father is at a discount in literature and art.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

The Girls Must Marry.

If a girl in Russia wishes to study at any of the universities in that country etiquette does not allow her to do so until she is married, so she goes through the civil ceremony of marriage with a man student, whom very probably she has never seen before, and this marriage is quite legal, though perhaps they may never speak to each other again.

On the other hand, if they like each other, and if they wish it, they are married for life. If they don't the marriage is dissolved when their university course is finished, and they are free to marry some one else. The celebrated mathematician, Sonya Kovaleski went through the marriage ceremony with a student whom she then saw for the first time, and who afterward became her husband. The education of women in Russia stands better than in most European countries, owing to the persistent efforts of the Russian women themselves. By 1886 they had managed to get four university colleges for women, with 1,442 students; one medical academy, with 500 students and numerous intermediate schools. There are 700 women doctors in Russia, of whom nearly one-half are employed in the civil service.—Stray Stories.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Your Local Paper.

An exchange drawing the following contrast between the local paper and the foreign city paper, makes the point in favor of the former, as a matter of fact. It says:

You may be able to get a large city paper filled with murders, cock fights, scandal cases, etc., for less money than you pay for your local paper, but these city papers never advertise your community and make the property more valuable. They do not help along your schools, churches and public enterprises, they do not publish your home news; they say nothing good of you, your town, or your neighborhood; they take no interest in you. A good newspaper is as much of an advantage to a town or county as are good schools. Stand by your home paper, it will stand by you, and is ever on the lookout for your interest.

No Right to Ueliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

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Sad Ending of a Wedding.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Montgomery, Mo., says: Frank Miller and his bride were murdered to-day by Charles Rankin, a disappointed lover, who then killed himself. A child was seriously wounded by the shots that killed the couple. All concerned in the tragedy were prominent residents of Montgomery county.

The murder occurred at the home of James Cook, nine miles east of here, where the couple and their friends had gone to eat the wedding supper. Miller, who had no relatives, worked around the farm. Tuesday afternoon he and Miss Maud Goschorn drove to Montgomery and were married. They then drove out to the Cook home, where a supper was prepared. A company of well-wishers gathered.

The bride and groom sat side by side at the head of the table in front of an uncurtained window, when Rankin shot the couple, firing with a shotgun through the window. Both were instantly killed, their heads being riddled with shot. A child, a member of the Cook family, was badly wounded.

No one saw the murderer and his identity was unknown until his dead body was stumbled over outside the house. A letter left by Rankin revealed the fact that he was a rejected suitor of Miss Goschorn and that he committed the act because she married another.

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"Mary Ann."

Butler has flopped. He has been talking to The Washington Post, and he has gone over to the negro party, "horse, foot and dragoons." But if there is one politician in North Carolina who does not command the respect and confidence of the real white men it is this little accidental United States senator if he lives a thousand years he can never more get into office save by negro votes, and "con-noodling" with the Pritchard-Russell-Loga Harris gang of traders and teat-suckers. This great lawyer, just licensed to the office of petitfogger, and four dollar fees, now pronounces with the deliberation of a Marshall or a Taney that the proposed amendment to the constitution "is unconstitutional."

Butler's ignorant twaddle reminds us of a line in Walter Scott—the fellow who "would stem a stream with sand." An English poet has said that "every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding." Butler knows but little common law—such as he picked up in three months' reading and drilling—and he knows no constitutional law, for that he never studied. So he is not entitled to an opinion on law. But if he really knew law, constitutional or other, we know what Gay says in his famous "Fables"—

"I know you lawyers can with ease, Twist words and meanings as you please."—Wilmington Messenger.

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Jurors For November Term.

The following Jurors have been drawn to serve at the next term of the Superior Court which convenes at Lillington Monday, November 27th.

FIRST WEEK.

Grove—R M Parker, A D Denning, A D Turlington, J T Coats, O M Avera, R M Crowder.

Lillington—Allen Shaw, W G Byrd, Malcom Black, A S Johnson.

Neill's Creek—J B Ryals, T H Stewart, J A Ryals, Parrie Raynor.

Buckhorn—A Y Tuter Jr., Ed Harton.

Barbecue—John Darroch, D W Holder, A A Clark.

Upper Little River—D O Collins, Daniel A Collins, Henry Mason, J Watson McLeod, W M Bryan, W J Kelly, Neill A Messer.

Hector's Creek—Daniel Hare, G D Spence, S F Matthews, T B Matthews, D E Green.

Stewart's Creek—W S Petty, B F Truelove, W C Smith, Geo. D Elliott.

Black River—Noel Bullock.

SECOND WEEK.

Hector's Creek—R A Matthews.

Neill's Creek—A N Byrd.

Black River—W P Smith, A W Gregory.

Buckhorn—J D Lockomy, D H Wheeler, J L Stephenson, O Rollins.

Upper Little River—John Autry.

Averasboro—M F Gainey.

Grove—W H Turlington, B. Turlington, O R Turlington.

Stewart's Creek—D H Byrd, H Byrd.

Grove—Daniel Stewart.

Anderson's Creek—D M McDonald.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Hood & Grantham.

A Chance for Writers of History.

To promote the study of North Carolina history and to encourage our making a home literature, General Julian S. Carr has offered a prize of \$100 for the best compend or epitome of any decade of our State's history within the period embraced between the years 1782 and 1882.

The contest is open to any resident North Carolinian. No more than fifty will be allowed to enter, and these will be the first who apply.

The sketches must not exceed twenty-five pages—400 words to the page. They should be written in simple, direct and logical style, for style as well as facts will count in this contest—the purpose being to cultivate both a literary and historical spirit. The prize sketch and some of the best of the others may be published.

In compliment to the efforts of the North Carolina Publishing Society, of Raleigh, N. C., in behalf of the history and literature of our State, General Carr has asked that the contest be conducted under their auspices and that all communications on the subject be addressed to them.

The following shall be a sufficient form of application to enter the contest: I, of county of a resident North Carolinian, apply to enter the contest for the history prize offered by General J. S. Carr. The decade I have chosen is that between and and I agree to diligently study it and submit a type-written compend thereof, done to the best of my ability and according to the rules and requirements of the contest.

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Millionaire Goes to Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO.—After fighting two years to escape his fate, Millionaire William Bradbury was taken to the county jail here to-day to serve a 24 hour sentence for spitting on the floor of a street car.

Mr. Bradbury was tried and convicted many months ago and sentenced to 24 hours in jail. He appealed to the Superior Court, and the judgment was affirmed. When Mr. Bradbury was arranged for sentence to-day Judge Treadwell committed him to the county jail without the alternative of a fine.

"I am merely following out the law," said the court. "Mr. Bradbury, if your attorneys had asked the Superior Court to grant you alternative of a fine, I have no reason to doubt that it would have been granted. The law, however, allows you no alternative, and I must enforce it. I sentence you to serve 24 hours in the county jail and turn you over to the Sheriff."

After pronouncement of sentence a deputy sheriff escorted the capitalist to the Broadway jail. This was a test case, which was watched with great interest.

Greensboro Record: Mr. W. R. Hayes, a merchant of this place, residing about one-half mile from town, was killed by his son, Willie, last night about 9 o'clock. Mr. Hayes was drinking, and left his home soon after supper, coming in the direction of Thompson. About 9 o'clock at night one of his sons, returning home, heard a peculiar noise coming from the woods near the house. He called his brother, Willie, telling him to bring the gun with him, which he did. When they came near the woods they saw something on the ground, which they thought to be a dog or some wild animal, and Willie fired upon it with the gun. It proved to be their father, and he cried: "Oh, Lord, you have killed me?" An inquest was held over the body this morning, and the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from the gunshot wounds of his son, Willie, and that the evidence fails to disclose a crime."—Charlotte had thirty-two deaths in September. Raleigh had twenty.

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