

GLEANED FROM FALLOW FIELDS OF FUN IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Belle Letters. The Nashville American imputes to the Observer the burst of song: "I met her leaning on the lake, She had a face like a horse and buggy, I wonder if my hair on straight, O, fireman, save my child!"

Hereditary Backwardness. Mrs. E. D. S. ad, wife of Dr. E. D. Sneed, postmaster at Cotton, has the remarkable faculty of being able to spell as easily backwards as forwards the longest and most difficult words.

A Suggestion. "It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife." In looking over our subscription list we were led to believe there are some awfully fine women in this country who do not get the attention they deserve.

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A Gobbler and Bug. The Heidsville Lodge K. of P. will have a debate next Monday night in its castle hall on the following question: "Was Smith's turkey gobbler justifiable in eating the potato bugs on Jones' potato vines?"

Books Leaked. "A box of books was shipped to a prominent state-wider in North Carolina recently and he was visibly disconcerted when a neighbor notified him that the books were leaking."

Was Rugged You. Miss Lalya Ruggan spent Friday in Rockingham. (Why didn't you come to see us, Miss Lalya? Been glad.)

Remedy Suggested. "We are having some sickness in our midst now."—Waynesville Courier Cor.

Another Raleigh. "Mr. Stewart Seay had quite a job on his hands last Friday night as he took two of the least girls to church and it was all he could do to keep them out of the mud."—Waynesville Courier Cor.

Edna Goodrich—Grand—tonight.

Not Decent. People down Rockingham way are getting scandalous and loose in their conversation. Read what the Anglo-Saxon says: "A good crowd of young people went to Blawie's last Sunday. What they talked about on the way was 'mirabile dictu'."

Bad Collector. It must be difficult for the Anglo-Saxon to make ends meet if it sends out such collectors as this. He con- tains: "As I pass along the roads good people sign me down and hand me a dollar for The Anglo-Saxon."

Jim Must Be Back. Well, Brevard is to be represented at the inauguration of Taft on Thursday—and by a negro. We are informed that Jim Aiken, our enterprising colored merchant, has gone east to buy his spring stock of goods, and will take in the inauguration as a sort of side-show.

Men Slow at Mt. Airy. "It is rumored that a good looking unmarried man has arrived in town. Great excitement among the eligibles of the feminine persuasion. Ah fudge! He's engaged!"

Why not find employment for those empty hands? Always Grouching. The editor of The Sylvan Valley News is still grouching about his neighbors' chickens although at the same time he bears testimony that he has reason for rejoicing.

NEGRO RAVISHER IS BURNED AT THE STAKE

Crowd of 1,000 People Assemble to Witness Horrible Brutality of Mob

ROCKWALL, Texas, March 7.—After having been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who attempted a criminal assault upon her Friday morning, Anderson Ellis was taken from the Rockwall county jail tonight and secured to an iron stake driven into the earth and was burned to death in the presence of about a thousand persons.

At an early hour Friday morning Mrs. McKinney went into her back yard and was seized by the Ellis negro, an employe of McKinney, who attempted to assault her. She fought desperately and the negro, running away, called that he would murder her should she reveal his attempted act.

The alarm spread quickly and the entire section turned out. Joining the authorities in the chase after the negro. The search continued through Friday and Saturday, when a posse today arrived at the farm house of Andrew Clark, a negro. Demand was made to search the premises on the supposition that the negro Ellis was there in hiding.

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Coming Attractions

DOCKSTADER COMING. For months before the opening of his season Low Dockstader had his staff of artists busy and the result is that some of the most beautiful melodies and some of the brightest waltzes have been incorporated in the performance. It was with a great deal of satisfaction that Mr. Dockstader watched his experiment last season when for the first time in the history of minstrelsy an entertainment was put out for which every song, every joke and every line was especially written.



NEIL O'BRIEN With Low Dockstader's Minstrels.

of hitherto unknown massive proportions and the resultant sweeping success of the show from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans was a complete answer to any question that might have been put forward as to the advisability of such a large expenditure of money in the matter of original production.

NEW QUEEN OF BEAUTY. Stare Beauties come, and, alas, they go, but to be generally acknowledged as being the most beautiful woman on the American stage at the present time, is a compliment which any member of the sweeter sex might well be proud to receive.



EDNA GOODRICH.

With no intentions of disparaging the charms of any of the other and older footlight favorites it may safely be claimed that for perfection of face and form and for that indescribable something which stamps its possessor as one of those few fortunate beings whom nature molds only when in her most beneficent mood, Edna Goodrich, now sharing stellar honors with her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, bears off the palm.

SHOE STRIKE ON. LYNN, Mass., March 7.—A general strike of the 150 M. Kay stitchers employed in thirty-two shoe factories in this city, was ordered by the executive committee of the McKay Stitchers' union today.

Net Goodwin—Grand—tonight.

DEMOCRATS HAVE GOOD CHANCE TO CONTROL

(Continued from first page.) session of the sixtieth congress spent \$1,008,804,894.57, and the second session over-spent that figure by about \$20,000,000, in spite of a deficit for the present fiscal year of more than \$120,000,000.

There was no general rivers and harbors bill in the sixtieth congress although there was a special bill carrying less than \$10,000,000. Next congress rivers and harbors bill will carry not less than \$10,000,000 or \$10,000,000.

The navy bill at the last session carried about \$137,000,000. Senator Hale says next year it will run up to about \$160,000,000. After that, it will go still higher.

For Public Buildings. At the session just closed there was no public buildings bill. At the next session this bill will be necessary, and will carry \$20,000,000 at the lowest estimate.

Do Nothing Congress. Aside from appropriating money for the running of the government, Rainey pointed out that the sixtieth congress was a "do nothing" session throughout. Big subjects were avoided altogether or considered only in one branch of congress.

It was pointed out by Henry D. Rainey, of Illinois, that the \$120,000,000 annual deficits of the Roosevelt administration are in marked contrast to the huge annual surplus of the Grover Cleveland administration.

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CHURCH IS THRONGED WITH HOST OF CURIOUS

President Taft's First Appearance at Worship Filled Edifice to Doors.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 7.—Democratic simplicity characterized the first Sunday in the white house of the Taft family. President Taft, accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft, walked to the Unitarian church for morning services.

After service the president accompanied by his brother, went on foot to the latter's temporary residence at Dupont Circle, where he remained for more than an hour. He returned to the white house on foot and after luncheon breakfast "sterrret," his newly acquired horse, purchased at Hot Springs, Va., and with General Clarence R. Edwards, his military aid, Captain Archibald Butt and President Roosevelt's orderly McDermott, went for a twelve mile ride over the newly constructed Potomac speedway.

President Taft saw no callers who had business to transact during the day, thus beginning his administration with his heretofore enforced maxim that Sunday should be a day of rest.

Asked regarding published predictions of diplomatic and federal appointments, Mr. Taft announced that he would continue the policy of silence until he was prepared to make official announcements of appointments.

WELSH IN 13 ROUNDS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Freddie Walsh, of England, knocked out Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, in the thirteenth round of what was to be a twenty-round bout before the West Side Athletic club here Friday.

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Bon Marche Some Unusual Values Will be Placed on Sale This Week. The values quoted in this advertisement will hold good for the whole week unless otherwise specified. Most of them are reductions, some are goods at regular prices that we consider specially good values.

HOOD'S MILLINERY OPENING Saturday, March 13 5 Haywood St.

The Asheville School of Music and Dramatic Art THE AUDITORIUM Phone 544

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