

WOES OF BELABORED HEAD LINE WRITER

A. P. OPERATOR GETS WIRES CROSSED IN BRAIN.

Breaks in on Those Who Work to Suggest Impossible Things, Including Disposal of Seized Liquor.

Did you ever try to work out the catch problem of fitting a round plug into a square hole? Or try to imagine the results of another problem not given in Euclid or Venable but is nevertheless sometimes asked of the school child—that of what would be the effect if an irresistible force met an immovable body?

Words Just Won't Fit. Problems often come to face the editor over a particularly puzzling headline. None of the words of his vocabulary seem to fit and the "catchy" ones are just beyond his grasp. Imagine yourself in such a position, at a time when you are up to your eyes and using both hands, wishing you might have a quadruple set of brains and have them all working overtime—for a newspaper office at about 1.30 o'clock a. m. needs all of this and then some—and in a situation of this character you are tired, hungry and wishing both to "think" for a small "cold bottle" to have a friend come in and tell you:

Vacuous Dissertation on Style. "Do you know that all the old styles are fast fading away? Take political parties, the bewhiskered populist is a has-been (may he never come back), the greenback is finishing in the rear, the regular republican and democrat, too, is about to get left at the post, and the only real tin-de-sticle, up-to-date live one is insurgent. Even the suffragette class comes under that class. Everything else that was, has passed into a state of innocuous desuetude—Bo, I'm an insurgent, and funny I've just discovered it. I'm going to insure against the restaurant, I'm in favor of light, flaky biscuits, I had almost forgotten there were such things. No mince pies with rubber crusts. No buns with matrix interiors. I'm an insurgent for biscuits like I ate this afternoon."

Wires Crossed in Upper Story. This discovery and this new or- sublation originated in the fertile brain of the Citizen's Associated Press man tonight, authority on race horses, pretty women and good things to eat and incidentally Mexican geography. He wanted to tell of a dinner he ate but after he had reached baked chickens, very much to the relief of the staff, his Washington man called to him to tell the public whether Mademoiselle was kicking on tortillas and frioles and want Uncle Sam's hard tack instead. Just Imagine Such Things. Now wouldn't that just naturally jar you? Imagine, flaky milk biscuits with real country butter, fried french fries and country ham and accessories being recapitulated after your usual Sunday boarding house supper of holdovers.

CHAUTAUQUA WORK IS MOVING FORWARD

CONTRACTS LET TO ASHEVILLE FIRM FOR GRADING.

Stock is Rapidly Being Taken in Assembly for Southern Methodist Church.

The work upon the great chautauqua grounds of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Waynesville, is moving along rapidly, and a goodly number of people are expected to spend the summer on the grounds this year. The Waynesville Courier of last week has the following to say of the contracts let and the progress of the work:

"The contract for the building of one of the main driveways on the other side of Richland creek from Waynesville, beginning near the dam and winding around the hills skirting the lake, has been let to Cathy, Wells and Jones, contractors, of Asheville. These gentlemen were in Waynesville Wednesday getting off at Tuscola and going over and examining the grounds before driving up to Waynesville."

"The general manager, Dr. James Cannon, who is away this week, will return the first of next week, when he will have a conference with the contractors and work will be begun at once. The contract is to be completed by the 10th of August."

"The selling of stock, which is the most important thing because it means money to carry forward the work, is progressing finely. Up to this time the amount taken amounts to \$190,000, and is by some of the best men in the best towns through out the Southern state. It is said that everywhere it has met with great enthusiasm. Propositions to buy lots and inquiries in reference to lots are coming from every quarter, and the management is rapidly pushing the matter of plotting the ground and preparing charts from which lots may be intelligently selected and permanently located."

"Mr. John R. Pepper, president of the Union and Planters Bank, a Trust company, of Memphis, Tenn., and president of the Laymen's movement and vice president of the assembly, with Dr. George R. Strickland, Cleveland, Tenn., the well known evangelist, were appointed a committee to place the stock. On account of press of business of their own, they have not been able to give but a day at a time to the work."

"They have made three short to on which the general superintendent, Dr. James Cannon, has accompanied them and the results have been gratifying. They have placed from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per week during the time they have been able to give to work. As soon as they can spare time from other important engagements they will complete the plots of the balance of the stock. All the stock will probably be subscribed in the last of July, at which time if stockholders will have a meeting in Waynesville. It is hoped that those who have taken stock, with their friends, will take their summer vacation in Waynesville and vicinity when they will have an opportunity to see the great advantages of this delightful locality as the best place for the great chautauqua."

QUEEN AND CRESCENT TO ISSUE MAGAZINE

Western North Carolina Will Be Well Represented Within Its Pages in Advertising Space.

In addition to its advertising booklet issued occasionally, the Queen and Crescent railway company has announced its intention of publishing a magazine in Chicago at an early date. The announcement states that in an early issue, probably the first, Asheville and Western North Carolina will find prominent space. The policy of the proposed magazine has not been fully set forth, but the booklet will contain interesting reading matter. The Queen and Crescent Railway, in conjunction with the Southern, is transporting a great many tourists to this section, and it is thought that by the means of this magazine, the passenger traffic may be increased and in this section, especially.

Refused Consent To Operation

Mrs. Jett, of McMinnville, Refused to be Operated on, But Took Cardui, Instead, and Was Cured.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Having used Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, and knowing its value, I can truthfully praise it," writes Mrs. Oels Jett, of this place.

"I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui. "After my baby was born, I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did no good."

"Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead, took five bottles of Cardui, and now I am going about the house, doing my work and even do my washing."

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Aldrida attempted my life. Ten days ago at least I escaped from the city. You may judge what truth there was in the messenger the count brought to the princess. "Let me change these rags for armor and we will go," I cried, draining the wine. It put new strength in me. "Every man who wields a loyal sword is necessary to the princess now," I said. "Have your men by the gates in half an hour."

So at midnight we rode from the gates. Strange that after running away from Yadaara I should so eagerly ride toward it again. It was toward sundown that we found the camp, pitched in a place surrounded by thick woods, and it was fortunate that our coming happened upon a point where friends were or we might have been intentionally mistaken for the enemy.

I thought it well that my presence in the camp should not be generally known until I had seen the princess. So, entering a tent, I sent to ask Jasar and Walen to come to me who was to be trusted and who not. I told Walen Vasca was a villain, but he did not believe me. Turning to Jasar, I asked when I could see the princess alone. "When you will. She will not leave her tent again tonight." "Then I will come now." Walen left us, and his manner troubled me. To him more than to any other knight I looked for support, and he had not actually failed me he

RALLY SERVICES HELD AT Y.M.I. YESTERDAY

Today is Last One of Campaign for Building Debt and Only \$950 Remains to Be Raised.

(Contributed.) Not within a long time has there been such interest and enthusiasm manifested in a meeting at the Y. M. I. as was shown yesterday afternoon. Several addresses were delivered touching the work of the past week, and all of them were filled with the spirit of hope and good will. Alexander Blackwell, one of the founders of the work, before the building was erected, said that he had been praying to God for years and years to spare him to see the day when his people would own the Y. M. I. with every dollar of the debt paid, and he had lived within a week of seeing this long hoped for desire and prayer answered. Another incident that created more enthusiasm was the contribution of fifty cents, given at the close of the meeting, by a small boy not over twelve years of age.

There was not a single note of doubt or discouragement sounded during the entire meeting, and over a dozen persons spoke. The past week's work has been the cause of creating a splendid feeling among the people, and many have given for the first time in the history of the work. As one man expressed it he did not believe at first that the colored people could possibly handle a debt of ten thousand dollars, and at the same time meet the current expenses. He felt that it would be only a matter of time when they would have to give it up in despair. But now he had no doubts about their ability, and would make his first contribution. Of course such words as these lift up the hearts of those who have had to make the sacrifices during the past five years, as this is the period of time, and not twenty years, as someone has remarked, the colored people have been buying property. The present debt is \$3,400. They lack now just \$950 of having this sum raised.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Until Further notice Dr. J. H. Williams will reside at the Swannanoa Hotel. Latest and best pictures at Theatrical Airdome.

CITIZEN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

REV. HAROLD TURNER AT Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

STATESVILLE PASTOR DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS.

At Sunday Afternoon Meeting for Men Former Ashevilleite Was the Speaker.

Rev. Harold Turner, of Statesville, who has been conducting revival service at the Haywood street Methodist church for several days, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on the text, "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled, and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

Mr. Turner said that there are plenty of people in this country who give various reasons for not attending church services; that some claim they cannot see through the wilderness of millinery, and others claim that Christianity and religion is all right for women and children but that it was not intended for men. In speaking of the mission of the Y. M. C. A. and the great good that has been done by this organization, Mr. Turner said that the Y. M. C. A. served to show the world that Christianity and manhood are on synonymous terms, and that one works for the advancement of the other.

The time has come, he said, when men in office and political life need great moral courage to stand up for that which is right, as Peter and John of old stood boldly before the people in things that they thought were best. The speaker spoke for some time concerning the courage, bravery, steadfastness and religion of Peter and John, as well as other Biblical characters. He said that in speaking of goodness before the Lord he did not mean the gooey, gooey kind of goodness, but the kind that is synonymous with moral courage, sympathy and steadfastness.

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Bon Marche

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This sale is attracting a great deal of attention. It's not often that the Bon Marche holds a sale of such magnitude. But this season, with moving in a month or so staring us in the face, we must get busy and sell down on our large stock. It is doubtful if goods of such high quality ever sold at so low a cost before in Asheville. Wednesday will be Silk Day here. Thursday will be Linen Day. Friday will be White Goods Day. Saturday will be Hosiery Day. Bear in mind that everything advertised will be on sale during the entire time—until May 31st—that the above days we will feature the lines as denoted.

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