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Wid his hair banged up?
His pompadoah combed back
Wid de new-fangled tuck?
His head kinder fashioned
Like a big waggin wheel,
And soap and cologne-juice
For to make it stick and grease?

Did you evah see a niggah,
When de possum 'gins to bake?
An de 'taters am a cookin
An de gravy am to make?
'Twould do you good to see him,
As his mouf begins to smack,
An his eyes begin to twinkle,
An his feet begins to pat.

Did you evah see a niggah
Pass a great big hen-house roost?
How he looks away off yander,
An holds his head aloof?
But lemme tell you sumpen;
You needn't stan' on dat,
Kase he's fig'rin on dem roosters,
An when to brake dat latch.

Did you evah see a niggah
'Bout protracted meetin time?
When hittin corn is ovah,
An he's turned de tater vines?
Can't he rush dem gloves an gaiters?
Wid his long coat all a shine?
But den dere's one thing spiles him,
Wid all dem close so fine,
Dat foot—great Nebuchadnezzar!
Looks like a tow-boat line.

Did you evah see a niggah
Hangin' 'roun a melon patch?
When de moon am shinin dimly,
An de dog am off de track?
He won't 'mit in preachers company,
Dat he's fon' of dat are truck,
But ouh-folks you auter see him,
How he can eat 'em up.

But der's one thing you can pen' on,
Dat a niggah'll nevah do,
Pass a graveyard in de nite time
When f'om cou'tin he is through.
Might as well to try an make him
To de meetin house come in,
Wid his crapper crown cut off,
D'out his razor an his Gin.

J. S.

E. City.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life." He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to and other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

Quite the Usual Thing.

Ther'll be cool winds from the north one of these days, with a Klondike feeling about them. Just as well be ready. There are added reasons for early buying this season, for almost everything is advancing and you had just as well have the benefit of early purchases. Stock is yet complete—prices are at the lowest notch.

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The reception given our dress goods stock by our patrons the present season, has been very gratifying. Many dainty costumes can yet be secured, in the newest colorings and weaves. Prices on our dress goods are very reasonable. Very choice line of novelties—in fancy checks—diagonals and mixtures—the correct shadings—in value 25c. All wool serges—in popular colorings—yard 35c. The choicest ideas in popular trimmings, at the same careful prices.

Clothing.

Not many suggestions of men's goods in this column. You wouldn't know from this that we sold Men's Clothing, unless you happened in our store, and took note of the many new ideas we are showing. Boy's Clothing—made by competent tailors—built on the same clean cut lines as our men's goods—the same care in their selection—perfectly fitting—economically priced.

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A STEAMER ON FIRE.

The Thirty one Passengers Were Kept in Ignorance of The Dangar.

RUN 60 MILES WITH CARGO ABLAZE.

The Steamer Landed at Norfolk and the Fire Department Put Out the Flames.

The Merchants' and Miners' steamer Gloucester arrived at Norfolk, Va., last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, after an exciting sixty mile run with part of her cargo ablaze.

The fire was first discovered about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, when the ship was off Hog Island, the smoke of burning excelsior being detected by those in the engine room.

An investigation was immediately made and the fire was discovered in the hold of the vessel under the forward hatch, deep down among innumerable bales of excelsior and leather. It was blazing fiercely and filling the hold with smoke.

The instant it was discovered that the flames could not be extinguished by ordinary means, captain Howes ordered steam turned on the cargo and had the ship's speed increased to her capacity.

There were 31 passengers aboard, but such coolness and caution were exercised by the captain and his officers that not one of them knew there was anything the matter until they reached Norfolk, and some of them do not know even now.

About 8 oc'lock, after it was found that the fire was too stubborn to be handled successfully by the crew, the Norfolk Fire Department was notified, and by 11 o'clock Chief Ryan had put the flames out, using six tanks of the chemical engine to do it.

It is impossible to state the loss but it will probably be large, as much valuable leather and many cases of shoes were ruined, to say nothing of the quantity of excelsior.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

INDICTED FOR PASSES TO EDITORS.

Judge Ewert, of the Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C., has ordered the solicitor to prepare indictments against the Southern Railroad for issuing passes to editors, newspaper managers and others not actually employed by the railroad. The action is brought to test the State law against the issuance of free passes, the penalty for which, under the North Carolina Statutes, is a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000 for each offense. The case will attract national interest as no State Supreme Court has ever passed upon the construction of the State or Interstate Commerce law on this point.

Digging Fishes With a Hoe.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "The following is vouched for by F. Makett, who lives in Leflore county, Miss, near Cane Lake: Mr. Makett went out a few mornings ago to a marshy place that had dried out on account of the continued dry weather, to dig fish bait, and while digging with a grub hoe, to his great surprise, instead of finding fish bait, he dug up a fine fish that weighed three pounds, and upon examination he found that in the mud around there was a great quantity of trout, white perch and bass. Mr. Makett carried home a half bushel of the fish, and now, instead of digging bait he goes out every morning and digs a mess of fine bass. The fish are under the surface about ten inches."

VAN WYC'KS SOUTHERN BLOOD.

His Mother was a South Carolinian and He Formerly Lived in the Palmetto State.

People of South Carolina have watched the municipal contest in New York with more than ordinary interest, owing to the fact that the man who has been elected Mayor formerly lived in that State.

An aged lady, well versed in family histories, gives this statement of his family: Robert A. Van Wyck spent the early part of his life in Pendleton, S. C. He has one brother, Augustus, who is living in New York. Samuel, another brother, was killed early in the war in the northern part of Alabama. This brother was a Confederate soldier, and his children live in Anderson, S. C. The remaining brother, William, died in New York. Mayor-elect Van Wyck's sister is the wife of General Hoke, of North Carolina.

The father of this family was from New York. The mother was the daughter of Mr. Samuel Maverick who lived and died in Pendleton. Mr. Maverick was the owner of more real estate than any other man in the State. His possessions lay in South Carolina, New York and Texas.

One of Mr. Maverick's sons, Augustus,, went to Texas and was engaged in the war between the Texas republic and Mexico. His home was at San Antonio, where his descendents still live. He was associated with Crockett, and barely escaped the massacre at the Alamo. At his death he owned more land in Texas than is in the State of South Carolina, and his cattle were so numerous that it was impracticable to brand them. The "no brand" was the mark of his ownership, so that to this day unbranded cattle in Texas are called Mavericks.

At one time the Van Wyck family brought to Pendleton Walter Gibson as a carriage driver. Gibson married a Miss Lewis and gave up driving. Then he wandered away to the Sandwich Islands and eventually became practically the dictator of the islands. He was Prime Minister under the monarchy there.

The recent killing of a young Georgian in a game of foot ball in that State has had the effect of making football matches a thing of the past in Georgia. The City of Atlanta, a few nights ago, by an almost unanimous vote, adopted a resolution prohibiting the game from being played in that city, the State University team has disbanded under a unanimous resolution, and the Legislature will probably act favorably upon the bill which has been introduced in that body outlawing the game

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NEGRO OFFICIAL IN JAIL

An Assistant Postmaster Arrested For Robbing the Mail.

IN BERTIE COUNTY, N. C.

He is a Brother of the Negro Postmistress at Powellsville.

Recently quite a number of letters mailed at Exter, Rosemead and Powellsville postoffices located on a star route in Bertie county, North Carolina, have failed to reach their destination. On different occasions, some of these letters have been found in the roads about Powellsville, the letters having been torn open and enclosures missing, some of the letters having contained checks, drafts, money orders, money, postage stamps, &c. On Thursday, November 4, Post office Inspector H. T. Gregory began an investigation, which resulted on Friday in his taking into custody Luther A. Wynn, assistant postmaster at Powellsville, for the embezzlement of valuable letters, the money from two letters being found on his person.

On August 12, 1897, Gaston Morris was succeeded as postmaster at Powellsville by Emma Wynn, a young negro woman, who appointed her brother Luther assistant postmaster, who, since being placed in the postoffice. continued to perform the duties of the office, being alone in the office a good portion of the time during the temporary absence of his sister.

Wynn was carried before U. S. Commissioner Joseph M. Sitterson, at Williamston, on Friday night. He plead guilty to the charge and was committed to jail in default of bail to await trial in the United States court at Raleigh on December 7th.

Musn't Kill the Neighbor's Chickens.

Quite a peculiar and amusing case is published in the last volume of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports. It is an indictment against a man for "cruelty to animals"—for killing his neighbor's chickens which were in his garden scratching up his peas. The desendant was convicted before a justice of the peace, and on appeal to the Superior Court was convicted there, and on appeal to the Supreme Court his conviction was affirmed.

It seems foolish for a man to incur so much cost in fighting so frivolous a case, but we suppose his "blood was up" and that he was fighting mad. The opinion of the Supreme Court, delivered by Judge Clark, is quite a long and able one, as well as humorous. The court declares that a man has no more right to kill his neighbor's chickens, which are scratching up his garden, than he has to kill his cattle that might be trespassing in his field. His only remedy is "to impound" them till damage is paid. That is, catch them (without hurting them) and keep them until the owner pays for whatever damage they may have done.

HOUSES WITHOUT CHIMNEYS.

It is curious; though true, that of all the houses, dwellings, stores, hotels and other buildings that dot the island of Key West, Fla., from one shore to the other, not one of them has a chimney or anything that will answer the purpose of a chimney. Handsome residences and lowly hovels are alike in this respect, and from an eminence gaving out over acres of roofs on all sides one is struck with the want of something to complete the symmetry of the picture. Wood and coal or fuel of any kind are completely unknown quantities, as the tropical climate furnishes all the heat required, and for cooking purposes sticks of carbon are used, which are sold by peddlers, who hawk their wares about the streets.

HICKS FOR NOVEMBER.

The Celebrated Weather Prophet's Forecasts for This Month.

The month enters warmer, with return of storm conditions and rain, turning to sleet and snow far north, will transpire over much of the country from 1st to 3d. It will be much cooler about 3d to 6th, after which it will grow warmer, and regular low barometer, leading to active storms, will pass over the continen tfrom 7th to 10th. Barometer will rise, and cold northerly gales will follow behind the low atmospheric area. Dangerous disturbances or about the seas and lakes will be natural at this time and at other periods of the month. The 13th and 14th comprise a reactionary center of higher temperature, low pressure and storms. The 18th to 21st is a regular storm period, at the close of which expect change to much colder. The 24th to 26th, inclusive, is a reactionary center at a critical conjunction of storm causes. Gales, blizzards and cold wave following. Month ends with storm brewing.

TO JUMP NIAGARA.

This Feat Will be Attempted With the Aid of a Parachute.

George W. Potter, who is connected with the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express, and is widely known as a political stump speaker, is planning the most daring feat of the century. He will float in a small boat to the very edge of the falls, leap from it as it rushes over the precipice of seething waters, extend at the same time a large parachute, and hang suspended in the thick mist below—if he has not been dashed to pieces or drowned.

The boat is being built by George L. Weeks, the yacht builder of Seaford, L. I. "Potter" he said, "placed the order with me about a month ago. The boat will be eighteen feet long, two feet ten inches wide and ten inches deep. In shape it will be like the ordinary catboat, practically all deck, with the exception of the manhole, which will be two feet six inches wide and ten inches deep. Potter will stand on this, firmly grasping his parachute, and ready to leap the moment the boat takes its header into the falls. An important feature of the boat will be the fin. It will be six inches deep amidship and will keep the boat in a straight course while rushing through the riotous waters at the head of the falls. The contract calls for the completion of the boat by April 1st next."

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WEDDED IN A LION'S DEN.

A Novel Method of Tying the Nuptial Knot.

Five thousand people in the Zoological Garden at Boston at 9 o'clock last Friday night witnessed the most unique and startling wedding on record.

A handsome young couple were married in a den of ferocious lions. Four clergymen were in attendance to guard against the possible contingency of the postponement of the ceremony in case the animals devoured one of the reverend gentlemen. Mr. Arthur C. St. Andrassy, a well-known New York musician, was the groom, and Miss Charlotte Wiberg, a beautiful 20-year old Boston girl, was the bride.

Although the spectators were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement, and the bride and groom were very nervious at the deep, menacing roars of the beasts, which shook the great hall, the event passed off happily and without incident.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Reader, of Ohio. There has been a big sensation in religious circles over the wedding, and, as a resnlt, Rev. Mr. Thurston who originally contracted to officiate, backed out at the last moment, owing to the objections raised by his brother clergymen. He furnished a substitute, however, in the person of the Ohio minister, and was himself on hand in case Mr. Reader backed out at the last minute or was eaten up before he had tied the knot. It was a most remarkable spectacle.

At 9 o'clock the wedding procession entered, headed by a quartet of giant lion-tamers, armed to the teeth. Percy Cooper's boy choir followed, chanting a processional. Then came the bride and groom, attended by two pretty little pages. The drop of a pin could be heard, and all held their breath as the clank of the grated door sounded and the trembling couple entered the cage.

The trainer, with weapons ready, watched the snarling beasts, Caesar and Cleopatra, as they gazed with yawning jaws upon the fair bride.

In a few moments it was all safely over, and the first couple ever married in a lion's den were pronounced man and wife.

The couple had been engaged several months. The managers of the "Zoo" advertised for a couple who would be willing to be married with a lion and lioness to act in the capacity of best man and bridesmaid. The consideration offered was a handsome wedding present and an elaborate ceremony.

St Andrassy, who was in Boston visiting his fiance, saw the advertisement, and, being of a romantic nature, the idea appealed to him.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

The North Carolina Baptist Convention meets at Oxford, December 9th. From the leading members of that church it is learned that at the convention the best showing in its history will be made as to finances, and that a large gain in membership will also be reported. The convention now has over 160,000 members.

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