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Senator Overman has always been a consistent and determined opponent of woman's suffrage. Mr. Holton the Republican nominee has favored suffrage. Now that the women have the ballot it will be a matter of considerable interest as to how they will use it in this contest between Messrs. Overman and Holton. Will they vote for the man who was against them or for the one who favored their right to the ballot?

The Democrats are in hard luck this year. If the fist fight which occurred in the legislative halls a few days ago had happened under a Republican administration how lovely it would have been to talk about the "disgraceful scenes" enacted under radical rule. What lurid headlines would have been in all the Democratic papers and how Cam Morrison could have spread himself. Now alas the whole matter must be kept under cover as far as possible.

If Messrs. Harding and Cox lived in North Carolina does anybody suppose that either of them would be running for President today?

**Debs**

Judging from the statements which the socialist candidate Debs is making from the penitentiary in Atlanta he is more suitably installed than if he were in the White House at Washington. He is a dangerous character because he would absolutely overthrow the Government under which we live, if he could. For the representative government we now have would substitute a rule of certain classes. As matters now stand people of all classes select their legislators and other officials. Debs would allow this privilege only to coal miners, factory workers and the like. All classes now have a voice in the Government, Debs would restrict this to a few groups called by him "the workers."

The writer once heard Debs make a speech. The impression made was that he was sincere but a fanatic and a dangerous one at that. He thinks because some people are poor, some moderately well off and some rich that our system of government is all wrong. It does not seem to occur to Debs and his followers that many of the richest people in this country were once quite poor and that they got rich mostly by reason of their industry and prudence and that the same door is open to his crowd.

**"Theirs Not To Reason Why"**

The great state of Ohio has two candidates this year for the office of President not counting the Prohibition candidate. One of these men will be elected. Moreover if he lives he will probably be renominated four years from now and reelected. Thus the chances are that for the next eight years Ohio the state which has furnished a number of Presidents will have another one of its sons in that office.

There is or ought to be a lesson in the nominations of the present year for the people of the South. They should understand that it is that Ohio Illinois, In

diana and New York are so often called upon for Presidential candidates. Does anybody suppose that men who happen to be born in those states are a superior stock to those born elsewhere? They are not. They owe their selection to the fact that they live in strategic states, that is states that may go either for one party or another.

There are in the Southern states men of sufficient character and ability to fill the office of President and yet they are never seriously considered. They are not even thought of for the Vice-Presidency.

A year or two ago down this way some of the papers were talking of Josephus Daniels for the Democratic nomination for President and yet when the convention was held at San Francisco his name was not mentioned and moreover they chose the assistant secretary of the Navy for the Vice Presidential candidate.

Now the Southern states are ignored in this matter of the Presidential ticket for one reason and that only. That reason is not that the South tried to break up the Union, not the war between the States, not slavery or reconstruction or anything of the sort. It is simply because these states south of the Potomac continue blindly and foolishly voting the Democratic ticket. It matters not what the platform is, it matters not who the candidates are, nothing matters but that sacred label "Democratic". Put that on a piece of paper and they vote it without flinching. How long will Ephraim be joined to his idols?

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our Father and Brother

J. T. Delamar  
J. F. Delamar

Editor of the News:

A special grand rally effort was put forth by the members and friends of Purvis Chapel church in behalf of their pastors salary Reverend J. S. Bell about two weeks ago which came off the fifth Sunday in August. The handsome sum of \$116.85 was realized with more coming in. Heartfelt thanks to each and every deacon.

Reverend J. S. Bell, pastor in charge.

**"Mapping" the Air.**

The greatest discovery yet made in exploring the air is that the atmosphere consists of two layers, the lower extending from sea level up to 10,000 meters, in which there is a steady fall of temperature with elevation. This is called the troposphere. Above this there is no fall, and up to 20,000 meters a slight rise. The upper layer is known as the stratosphere. It is actually possible today for an airplane to rise from the ground to the bottom of the stratosphere, say about six miles, in one hour. If we want to explore somewhat higher, say 20 miles, we install light instruments on a sounding balloon.

**The Modern Mrs. Malaprop.**

A Washington newspaper correspondent tells of a Mrs. Malaprop who once amused the capital with her mistakes. She went around asking people to sign a "red robin" (meaning a round robin); spoke of her trip through the "Valley of Gethsemane" when she meant the Yosemite; and said, "I've been in the mountains, and, do you know, I jumped from rock to rock just like a shaurock!"—From the Outlook.

**Hair For the Bald.**

A French surgeon of the Pasteur Institute claims to have discovered a process by which he can graft hair to the scalp and so make the heads of the bald to blossom like the Seven Sutherland Sisters. He declares that he has already positively and permanently cured six bachelors of baldness through a slight surgical operation which is painless and leaves no ill effects.

**Greenland Source of Icebergs.**

The source of practically all the icebergs of the arctic and sub-arctic regions is Greenland. Owing to the northward set of the West Greenland current the bergs of this side are carried first to the north and it is only at about the seventy-fourth or seventy-fifth parallel of latitude that they begin to make their way westward to come down on the American side.

**KINDS OF FLIES FOUND IN HOMES**

Careful Observation Required to Distinguish True House Variety From Others.

**CLUSTER FLY IS ANNOYING**

Stable Species, Exactly Resembling House Fly, Breeds in Decaying Matter and Excrement—Description of Other Species.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Several species of flies are found commonly in houses. Some of them so closely resemble the true house fly that it requires very careful observation to distinguish them from it.

One of these is the biting stable fly (Fig. 1). It occurs frequently in houses and differs from the house fly



Fig. 1—The Stable or Biting House Fly.

An important particular that its mouth parts are formed for piercing the skin. This fly is so often mistaken for the house fly that most people think that the house fly can bite.

Causes Much Annoyance.

Another frequent visitor of houses, particularly in the spring and fall, is the cluster fly. It is somewhat larger than the house fly, and is distinguished



Fig. 2—A Cluster Fly.

by its covering of fine yellowish hairs. Occasionally this fly occurs in houses in such numbers as to cause great annoyance. It gets its name of "cluster fly" from its habit of collecting in compact groups or clusters in protected corners during cold periods. In



Fig. 3—One of the Blue-Bottle Flies.

the maggot stage it is parasitic on certain angleworms, especially a common greenish colored earthworm.

Another species, which almost exactly resembles the house fly, is the stable fly. It breeds in decaying vegetable matter and in excrement.

Several species of metallic greenish or bluish flies also are found occasionally in houses. These include the blow-



Fig. 4—One of the Green-Bottle Flies.

fly or meat fly, the blue-bottle (Fig. 3) and the green-bottle (Fig. 4) flies. They breed in decaying animal matter.

**Lesser House Fly.**

There is still another species, smaller than any of those so far mentioned, which is sometimes called the "lesser house fly." The "lesser house fly" is distinguished from the ordinary house fly by its paler and more pointed legs. The male, which is commoner than the female, has large pale patches at the base of the abdomen.

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