

...incomprehensible woman. Frederick... you pledged yourself to be faithful forever and yet you say you have not grieved over our broken engagement.

Flavilla—Of course not; my heart is as true as steel—but when I see my mind to I can be just as shallow and fickle as anybody.—Life.

An association has been organized by the business men of Asheville, N. C., to preserve a large part of its still well-remembered region from the ravages of the lumberman.

How Kaffirs Bank Their Money. The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by Bushmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking.

These Kaffirs, among whom this curious system of banking obtains, live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down from their country to trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers, stay with the Boers for a time, then return to Kaffraria.

The banking facilities are very primitive, and consist entirely of banks of deposit alone, without banks of discount or issue, and they have no checks. But still they enjoy banking privileges, such as they are.

From those who trade, of their own number, they select one, who for the occasion is to be their banker. He is converted into a bank of deposit by putting all the money of those whose banker he is into a bag, and then they carry the bag to the stores to buy whatever they want.

When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this banking arrangement the price of the article is taken by the banker from the deposit money bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller of the article, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected.

"You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors, when all desired purchases have been made, after which all the natives depart for their northern wilds.—Tit-Bits.

The average toy makers in Saxony makes about one cent an hour.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Comes to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, All kinds of Humors, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, Etc.

As Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

BOYS WHO BECAME FAMOUS. A Swedish boy fell out of a window and was picked up severely hurt, but with tightened lips, he kept back the yelp of pain. King Gustavus Adolphus, who saw the accident, prophesied that the boy who had such self control would make a man for emergencies. He was right, for the lad became the famous General Bauer.

An Italian woman fell into a dock and would have been drowned but for the courage of a boy who sprang in after her and managed to keep her afloat till a boat came to the rescue. The spectators admired the boy's promptness and kindness of heart, but commented on his recklessness, which, they said, might have cost him his life.

This boy was Garibaldi, and in considering his life one finds that these were his characteristics all through. He was so alert that no one could tell when he would make an attack with his red shirted soldiers, so brave and magnificent that the world rang with his praises, and withal so indiscreet as to make his fellow patriots wish he were in Guinea.

A little boy used to crush flowers to obtain their color, and would then paint all sorts of pictures on the white walls of his father's cottage in the Tyrol. He became known to the world later on as the great artist Titian.

Backaches of Women

are wearing beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backache continues until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does this more certainly than any other medicine. It has been doing it for thirty years. It is a woman's medicine for woman's ills. It has done much for the health of American women. Read the grateful letters from women constantly appearing in this paper.

Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

SENATOR BUTLER'S SPEECH

(Continued from last page.)

peals all acts and parts of acts contrary to its provisions, yet the parts of sections two and three of the act of 1897 being unconstitutional and void, it follows that sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

If there ever was a case where sections were severable, surely this constitutional amendment presents that case. Section 5 is not dependent upon any other section, nor is the remainder of the act dependent upon any other section, nor is the remainder of the act incomplete in any sense without it. Indeed, section 5 attempts to do one thing, while all of the remainder of the act attempts to do the opposite. There are two different purposes attempted by the two different sections and I take it every one will admit that the authorities are uniform that where that is so, there is no question but that the section which is invalid will fall, and the others will stand. Every standard work on constitutional limitations or constitutional construction, and every case that is cited in such works, shows clearly that in a case like this section 5 would fall, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand.

GARIBOLDI EXITS FROM A GREAT AUTHORITY. I would not consider it necessary to dwell further on this matter had not the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Money) read some extracts from Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, which claims authority for the proposition that if a statute is unconstitutional in part, the entire statute is void.

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of the one without the other. The constitutional and the unconstitutionality provisions may even be contained in the same section and yet the portion of the act which is unconstitutional may stand though the rest fall.

The point is not whether they are contained in the same section—for the distribution into sections is purely artificial and inseparably connected in substance. If when the unconstitutional portion is stricken out, that which remains is complete in itself and capable of being executed in accordance with the apparent legislative intention, wholly independent of that which was rejected, it must be sustained.

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FARM TOPICS

Whiteash is Good For the Stable. No doubt one of the best disinfectants for a cow stable is a good coat of whiteash at least once a year, and as a running mate keep the place sprinkled with plaster. These two will kill the germs—although not all, but they are, as a rule, sturdy and as worthy citizens as North Carolina has within its borders. They are noted for their honesty, integrity, industry, and patriotism. They are the descendants of the Revolutionary patriots who fought at Kings Mountain, Moore's Creek, Guilford court house, and in every field in the Revolution. Many of them are old men and Confederates, and many are now too old to start to school and get an education even if they had the time and money to do so. Many of them were in the United States Army in the late war with Spain.

They are intensely patriotic and never fail to respond with their life and blood to the call of their country. They are the backbone of our country, needs their services or when duty calls. Let it be remembered that in the late war North Carolina, with only about 110,000 voters, furnished more than 100,000 soldiers. Many of these men were illiterate, and many of their sons who grew up during or since the war have had even less opportunities or means to get an education. Now, what will be the result if this proposed amendment is adopted? These men who compose some of the very best and most substantial citizens of the State, will be disfranchised on account of the unconstitutionality of section 5, while the town negro dade would vote and be eligible to hold office according to the provisions of the proposed amendment. This danger, in addition to the bill that the amendment is unconstitutional, will cause a large majority of the voters of North Carolina to reject this amendment at the polls.

(To be continued next week.)

CONGRESSIONAL

Senator Hoar On The Porto Rican Bill. SENATE. Seventy-second Day.—Two arguments were presented to the Senate in which almost antipodal positions were taken by two Senators. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, in a brief speech, maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States, while Mr. Turner, of Washington, elaborately contended that the constitution embraced the acquired territory the very moment the United States took permanent possession of it.

Seventy-third Day.—Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate on the Porto Rican appropriation bill. He announced his willingness to let the appropriation bill pass for humanitarian reasons, but took occasion to repeat his views on the general question of expansion. He has not, he said, any objection to the acquisition of territory acquired by the United States, while Mr. Turner, of Washington, elaborately contended that the constitution embraced the acquired territory the very moment the United States took permanent possession of it.

Seventy-fourth Day.—The Porto Rican appropriation bill was passed by the Senate. Its text follows: "Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of \$2,995,465 being the amount of customs duties received from the Porto Rican Islands since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the first of January, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the President to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and other governmental and public purposes therein; and the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, with interest accruing thereon, and the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

HOUSE. Seventy-second Day.—The House committee on pensions ordered bills reported granting pensions to the widow of Colonel Stotzenberg, of the Philadelphia Regiment, killed in the Philippine Islands; to the widow of Captain Allan Capron, killed in Cuba, \$30 per month, and to the widow of Captain Alvin Capron, Sr., at \$25 per month. The distinction in the Capron cases is due to the property owned by Mrs. Capron, Jr.

The bill pensioning the mother of Lieutenant Brumby, flag lieutenant of the United States Army, was reported by the committee on pensions in this case.

Resolved, etc., that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States an amendment to the constitution of the United States: "Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dissolve of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several States and the several corporations and dissolve of their property with the laws of the United States."

Seventy-fourth Day.—The bill establishing a civil government in Porto Rico was passed by the House. In addition to the features already published the committee has incorporated provisions relating to corporations.

An Atchison man is telling a story about a servant girl that has been working for the same family for twenty-one years. If this man would come out of the woods and become a correspondent or a world's fair guide, or an agent at some great exposition in which there is real progress, now and lucrative vistas would open to his peculiar genius.

Lanchester Time Announced by a Cat. The noontime whistle is never sounded at the Lanchester Foundry, Dunsmuirville. It has been discontinued since a wiseacre of a cat has become the announcer to the men of the arrival of the dinner hour. Thomas has been a habit of the engine room for a number of years, and has great interest in the working of the plant. After a short residence he discovered that a cat could find serpents to eat if he was on hand when the men opened their lunch baskets, and also that the best time to visit them was when the whistles blew. Thomas consequently became so regular in his trips that the engineer began to rely on him to notify the men, and discontinued the signal for quitting work. About 11.45 every day Tom announces himself, looks wise at the engineer, and then marches into the foundry. The men immediately quit work on seeing him, and Tom proceeds to look about for tid-bits from their lunches. At first he got mixed up a little.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live six months or longer without food.

A GREAT TRUCK GARDEN.

From recent developments it is apparent that the Southern States will not possess the monopoly of supplying northern cities with garden products. The Philadelphia Record, the science of refrigeration and the construction of refrigerator ships and refrigerator cars has reached such a high state that it is now possible to raise fruit, it might be said, in almost any part of the world, and carry it to any other part. The fact has been years demonstrated by the shipment of carcasses from Australia to England by the shipload, where an enormous trade has been built up. The same principle can be applied to the transportation of fruits. A very large proportion of the product of California is now shipped eastward in refrigerator cars, and some of the finest fruits on display in the East come from that State in this way. The agriculturists in the South have recently had their attention directed to the advisability of diversifying crops by the high price paid for garden products. The market garden has of late years become a very important factor in southern agricultural economy. Enterprising capitalists, since the development of Mexico by railroads have been looking at the possibilities of climate there, and have taken steps in some cases to establish plantations for the growth of fruits on a large scale, which it is their intention to ship by refrigerator processes to the United States and then to inland points. The schemes read well, and apparently are well based. There appears to be no reason why garden truck could not be raised in Mexico and delivered safely and profitably to a great many cities and towns throughout the United States. A great many products there are four to eight weeks ahead of the South. Dairy farming has become very profitable. Milk in large cities sells at 25 cents in Mexico; butter at 35 to 48 cents a pound. Labor costs only from 12 to 25 cents a day. The wheat is cultivated on the high tablelands of Central Mexico, but it is not as good as that grown in the States. Such products as coffee, vanilla, rubber, coconuts and cocoa are all raised in certain sections and raised profitably.

Business failures in Great Britain during 1899 were \$,600, against \$,895 in 1898.

The Preservation of Milk. Interesting experiments have been conducted at the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country to determine the effect of pressure in the preservation of milk. Samples of milk used in the tests were enclosed in collapsible tin tubes and placed in hollow steel cylinders. The space surrounding the tubes was filled with water, and the cylinders were fitted with pistons, to which hydraulic pressure was applied. Several hundred samples of milk were subjected to pressure ranging from 500 pounds per square inch upward, and compared with the natural pressure. Similar treatment except pressure was found that milk subjected to a pressure of ten to fifteen pounds for as many days was sweeter at the end of the tests. The souring of milk was not materially delayed by pressure ranging from ten to fifteen pounds. A pressure of thirty tons for one hour delayed souring for upwards of twenty-four hours as compared with the check samples. Pressures of seventy-five to ninety tons for several minutes to one hour kept the milk sweet from two to seven days.—Chicago Grocer.

Caring For Poultry. While the animals on a farm have suitable arrangements in buildings and pastures and are carefully looked after during the day, and when they are fastened for the night, the poultry are usually expected to find their own quarters and perform for themselves a part of the necessary work required in their management. To be compelled to hunt for their nests, or have their hens and chickens roost in the bushes, is an indication that something is lacking on the part of the farmer in the interest he takes in his feathered friends, and also that he has not provided all the conveniences which the hen and her young are entitled to producers on the farm of a salable article.

All kinds of poultry fall a place, each according to its purpose, on the farm, and true economy is that which will enable them to give the best results. When hens are kept for the purpose of laying a large number of eggs, and fail to perform what is expected of them, there is a liability that some mistake has been made in their management, and that they are not kept under those conditions which are most favorable to their own and their owners of their own. If they are cast aside to serve themselves, and are allowed to go beyond their bounds, they are then obstacles and nuisances instead of being beneficial. When a bird is kept for the purpose of laying, it should be properly supplied with all that it demands, if it is possible to do so. The arrangements of the grounds and quarters are to be considered first, not only because the fowls will receive a benefit, but because by so doing the work will be done more automatically and carefully.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

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