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The order was so good for Easter this year that the police men were practically without a job and the mayor's Monday morning court was a blank Harsh!

If there is anything more to be dreaded than the much hated mother-in-law it is the bill collector. His one redeeming quality is that if you meet him properly he only hunts you once a month, however.

Lawyer Patrick, of New York was astonished at the results of the trial in which he was accused of killing Millionaire Rice. If he did the crime, and that's what the jury says he did, he should be shocked. Execution is rather shocking in New York.

That old Hatfield McCoy feud in West Virginia has had a fresh outbreak and four were killed on the 29th. The extermination process goes merrily on and if they are not being born too fast in these factions we may hear the last of it some time.

The Democratic primaries in the State of Arkansas now make it a practical certainty that Senator Jones, the chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee will be defeated for the Senate by Ex Governor James P. Clarke. It looks like going back to the only pure brand of Democracy.

Monday was by far the most blustery day of the windy month of March. Boreas seemed peevish and fretful and at times his fits of wrath threatened to pierce you through or send you to part unknown. But how benign that he thwarted Jack Frost on Monday night by fanning away his moistening breath and left old Jack nothing out of which to make pearly teeth.

We now have the four rural free delivery mail routes in operation. There are yet not enough boxes to supply the demand and there is not all the demand that there will yet be. It is the beginning of a permanent institution that we hope will do much for our people. There are quite too many yet who have not told us how to direct their Standards. Those who have boxes should inform us that there be no delay in getting the paper to them.

Mr. Bryan's reelection on Ex-President Cleveland as a political nonentity gives opportunity to some scathing reports. The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that Mr. Cleveland was twice elected to the presidency while Mr. Bryan was twice defeated. To this may be added the fact, too, that Mr. Bryan had more nominations than any one before had ever had in our history. He was nominated by the Democrats, the Populists and the Silver Republicans, probably another party or two. All these came through the free silver movement that Cleveland stoutly opposed and which to maintain at this late day marks a man hardly suited for a great leader. It is sometimes most creditable to go away back and sit down.

THE LIPP FORMULA.

Some one signing a fictitious name has asked us to copy an article being sent out from our State Chemists against Lipp's humbug formula for making fertilizer. We should pay no attention to the communication, as we have no means of knowing from whom it came, but we do not mind warning our farmers against this swindle, for which too many are parting with their hard-earned cash. It is a sad fact that too many will not even send a postal card to have their names put on the list to receive the State Agricultural Bulletin free, and entirely too many will not take and read their county paper that tries to keep them informed on matters of interest to them. These will pay \$3.00 for a humbug any time and there is no way to save them from the consequences of their own folly. This anonymous writer, too, if he has access to the Standard, will see that this is our second warning against this swindle, though we did not publish the whole article and formula that seemed rather dry. To put it into a nut shell, don't buy Lipp's formula and if a vender comes about give him lip.

It is to be hoped that our people will not overlook the fact that the exchange of school books must be made before July 1st if the benefit of exchange prices are desired and that the books adopted will be the only ones used in the public schools next fall.

It is said that the new Alabama certificate for life voters are of greenish tint and at first sight is taken to be green back. They have no figures on them and only the ignorant can be imposed upon and men will hardly be quick to sell life certificates for voting however.

The collection of campaign funds by Mr. D. K. Pope promises to give some trouble. The Civil Service Commission is about to look after the matter in that it involves or may involve Senator Pritchard who seems to be in a measure responsible for Pope's fat frying expedition.

Now it looks very much as if there was nothing unclean in the purchase of the Danish West Indies and that Mr. Richardson was imposed upon when he raised an immense sensation in the House with the charges of corruption. We'd rather know that our leader in the House was in error than to have the nation humiliated with actual rottenness in high places.

Veterans of Camp 212 will please bear in mind that the little fees of ten and five cents should not be neglected. These little sums keep our organization going and are instrumental in affording much enjoyment to those who can go to the reunions and they are the promoters of most of the honors so profusely showered on us. Only a few are too poor to keep up this little payment.

The Thrust of a Lance is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that within a radius of ten blocks from its office there are twelve abandoned churches. Can such be due to the Eagle's influence?—Raleigh Times.

Appropriate Inscriptions. The Confederate memorial shaft to be placed in Fayetteville is about completed. Two of the inscriptions used will be "The Women of Cumberland to Their Confederate Dead," and "O Lord of Hosts, Be With Us Yet, Lost We Forget—Lost We Forget." These are most appropriate selections.—Raleigh Times.

Corn Potash. removes from the soil large quantities of Potash. The fertilizer applied, must furnish enough Potash, or the land will lose its producing power. Read carefully our books on crops—10c. GERMANN KALI WORKS, 23 Nassau St., New York.

FEARFUL EASTER STORM.

Pennsylvania Suffers—Churches and Other Buildings Wrecked—40 People Injured. At Pittsburg, Pa., Easter was attended with one of the most terrific storms on record. At the evening services the Knoxville Presbyterian church, with 600 people, was partly unroofed and was struck by a falling chimney, knocking a great patch of ceiling down on the worshippers. At least forty people injured. Some will die. Various other damages were suffered.

Skilled Occupation Needed. The child life and home life of our rural wastes in the South must be looked after more and more sedulously in our schemes of education, says Pres. E. C. Branson, of the Georgia Normal School. In the cities where the breath of man seems to be so fatal to his fellows we have the problem of over-crowding; in the enforced isolation of human life in the sparsely populated wildernesses of the South, we have the opposite problem, that of stagnation and decay. It is worth our while to try to make rural life in the South sane and sound, healthful and wholesome. There is sufficient drudgery in these homes; but almost no call for attention, skill or taste. It is leading to sensibility and intelligence alike—almost dehumanizing, indeed. Our tenant farmer class is distinctly a sub-farmer people. They need acquainting with the oil of gladness that David sings of. Our people in the rural districts need occupation calling for skill and taste quite as much as they need education, and the first seems absolutely necessary now to the last; but it will take both to bring life in the South into stimulating touch with the larger life of the social whole.

What Not to Wear.

- White petticoats on muddy day.
- Cheap jewelry at any time.
- Bright red with a florid complexion.
- Conspicuous bicycle costumes.
- A broad belt on a stout figure.
- A plain basque on a slim figure.
- Cheap trimmings on a good dress.
- Cheap lace on anything.
- Diamonds in the daytime.
- Linten collars with dress frock.
- Picture hats with outing costumes.
- Theatre bonnets with street suits.
- Solled white gloves on a shopping expedition, or any time.
- Worn shoes with an elaborate toilet.
- Dotted veils with weak eyes.
- A linen collar that is not immaculately fresh.
- Gloves with holes in or boots with bottoms missing.
- Hair dressed high with a snub nose.
- Hair in a psyche not with a Roman nose.
- Pointed shoes when bicycling.
- Gaudy colors in cheap materials.
- The new tight sleeves on a long thin arm.
- Tan shoes in midwinter.
- A long, dragged skirt on a rainy day.
- Lacy frills or chiffon ruffles for work or school.
- Elaborate toilets for church.
- Unity frocks for breakfast.
- Horizontal stripes or tucks on a stout figure—Leslie's Weekly.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET. Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.

Good middling	8 87
Middling	8 87
Low middling	8 47
Stains	7 37
Cotton seed 2 1/2 cts. per bushel.	

PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected by A. L. Sappenfield.

Bacon	12 1/2
Sugar-cured hams	15
Bulk meat sides	11
Beeswax	50
Butter	15 to 20
Chickens	12 1/2 to 30
Corn	85
Eggs	12 1/2
Lard	12 1/2
Flour (N. C.)	\$2 50
Meal	1.00
Oats	70
Tallow	05

ARE YOU WISE? A great many people suffer through ignorance. They don't know that for all failures there is no remedy so equal. Mexican Mustang Liniment. an easy way and a sure way to treat a case of Sore Throat in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassful of water put into it a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment. and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU

have long been troubled with a running sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

PRICE GONE BUT WE'RE A HENRY OF OUR OWN.

W. J. Lupton in the New York Herald got off the following lines on the egg slump in New York: The hatchways of the ship of state Have opened ere it was too late, And rapidly from near and far By wagon, boat and storage car Six million eggs have come to town. To knock the lofty prices down. And frown from the galling yolk Of eggs whose price was not a joke. Had I a Shelley's pen I might A fitting song of praise indite, But as I've not I'll only say To every hen fruit buyer to-day, Thank heaven, though Prince Henry's gone, We have a Henry of our own.

LEXINGTON'S NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPENED.

A Lexington special of 31 to the Charlotte Observer says: Services were held yesterday for the first time in the new Episcopal church, on South Main street. The church is a handsome brick building, and the interior was beautifully and lavishly decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants. The day was bright and balmy, a typical Easter Sunday and a large congregation was present. The Presbyterians had no morning service in order that the congregation might worship with them. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Davis, of Concord, conducted the services, and Mr. Robert Benson, of Concord, came over to act as organist for the day. After the sermon, the Holy Communion was administered. A short service was held at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest victims have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Fetter's Drug Store who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Thomas Early, a negro, made an effort at outrage on a 16-year-old white girl, Miss Pearl Perry, of Chowan, on Monday. A lumbago came along and saved her. A mob of eight hundred people were after him and he escaped to Virginia, but was captured by officers while heavily armed. Had he been returned promptly he would unquestionably have been lynched, but he is held for requisition papers and to secure his safety.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO CARRY A TREMENDOUS CROWD TO CHARLESTON FROM THIS STATE NORTH CAROLINA WEEK.

April 9th is the day appointed for the visit of President Roosevelt. The North Carolina Naval Reserves will leave Wilmington on the Hornet April 7th.—Raleigh Times.

Mrs. Jno. V. Fisher Buried Sunday.

The body of Mrs. John V. Fisher was brought to Concord from Hickory on Saturday night and was kept during the night at Mr. George Fisher's, at Forest Hill, from where it was taken to Poplar Tent Church and buried with the usual funeral rites at 11 o'clock Sunday.

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Didn't Lose Much. Colonel William Greene Stretton of Texas, Washington and the world in general used to sit in a poker game in his native state, where it is related the passions of the players were frequently expressed by violent means. Casualties in Texas poker games were not uncommon in those days. The enemies of Colonel Stretton relate with glee that on one occasion just as the morning sun was reddening the horizon the warrior emerged from the game and into the street with a haggard and harried look. A friend, or perhaps an enemy, meeting him at the crisis, clapped him on the back and said: "Well, Colonel Bill, how much did you lose?" "Not very much," replied Colonel Bill wearily; "88 and an uncle."

In Line With Marconi. Hugh McLaughlin and several of his friends were chatting together in the Willoughby street auction room the other day when the conversation turned to Marconi's feat of sending a wireless telegraphic message across the sea. "There was a reporter in here to see me about that a few days ago," remarked Mr. McLaughlin. "He wanted to get my views on the subject for his paper." "I dare say you gave him something interesting," said one of the group. "Well," returned Mr. McLaughlin slowly, "I got right in line with Marconi anyway. I gave the reporter a wordless interview."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Thirty Dollar Tenor. The recent order of E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, that persons who are ejected from trains for not paying their fare must be treated tenderly and with consideration recalls a famous order of Chauncey M. Depew when he first became president of the New York Central. Brakemen on the line were instructed to call off the names of stations in a "clear tenor voice." One morning Mr. Depew received a letter from a young man in Poughkeepsie asking: "What sort of a tenor do you expect for \$30 a month?"

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ROME, GA.

Assaults a white Girl and is Hanged and Shot. At Rome, Georgia, Walter Allen, a negro, charged with assault on Blossom Adamson, a white girl of 15 years, was lynched by a mob of 4,000 people on April 1st and was riddled with, probably, 1,000 shots after being hanged. He did not succeed in his purpose and claimed that he was innocent.

HEAVY LOSSES IN TENNESSEE.

A Nashville dispatch of the 1st says the losses in the State by the late floods are conservatively estimated at \$5,000,000. The lives lost are believed to be fully 25.

VIRGINIA TOWN BARRAGED.

The town of Newport, Giles county, Va., was wiped out by fire at an early hour on April first. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

HOW TO MAKE MAYONNAISE DRESSING.

Mix together one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne; add the yolks of two raw eggs and stir well with a wooden spoon. Add about a pint of olive oil, straining it in a few drops at a time until the mixture thickens. About two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice will be required for this quantity of dressing. This to be stirred in gradually to thin the mixture as it becomes too thick. Then lemon juice and oil should be dropped in alternately to give it the right consistency. Add last two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and mix thoroughly. Sometimes when the dressing is served, a half cupful of whipped cream is added to the mixture.

HOW TO COOK SMELTS.

Smelts are delicious covered with lemon juice and allowed to stand for an hour before cooking. Then roll them in flour and saute or fry them in deep fat. If after the fish have been rolled in the flour, the heads and tails are fastened together with a toothpick and they are cooked in that shape, they may be used as a border for the plate while the potato occupies the center. The fastenings should of course be removed before sending them to the table.

HOW TO FRY HAM.

Slice the ham the night before; trim neatly, leaving a narrow border of fat. Cover each slice with a cup of cold water in which a tablespoonful of sugar has been dissolved. This softens and freshens the meat and gives it a fine flavor. Wipe the slices dry before putting them into the frying pan.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fetter's Drug Store.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Jane and Harry and the Dolls That Were Mixed. Jane and Harry were cousins. Jane did not have any little girl cousin, but she said that Harry was almost as good as a girl cousin because he wore frocks and played with dollies. And Harry did not have any little boy cousins, but he said that Jane was almost as good as a boy cousin because she could climb fences and shoot marbles. And that is why they were so happy when Aunt Clara took them both to see the big Christmas tree at her house. And what do you suppose was on that tree? Why, a top and a ball and a box of tools and a train of cars and a big doll for Harry and a music box and a thimble and a little kitchen and a dollie's bed and a big doll for Jane. Jane named her doll Maud and Harry named his doll Bessie. Maud and Bessie were just alike, except that Maud had a pink dress and Bessie's dress was blue. "Let's put our babies to sleep in my new bed," said Jane. Then they took off the dollie's dresses and put the dollies to bed. But, oh, dear, and, oh, dear me, when they wanted to wake them up again they couldn't tell with the dresses off which was Bessie and which was Maud. And how sad those dollies would have felt with the wrong parents! Jane was just going to cry about it and Harry was already crying when Aunt Clara came. She turned the dollies over, and on each dollie's back was a little string with a bead on the end of it. Aunt Clara pulled the string on one dollie, and the dollie said, "Maud!" "That must be Maud," said Aunt Clara. "She is calling Jane!" Then she pulled the string on the other dollie, and the dollie said, "Bessie!" "That must be Bess," said Aunt Clara. "She is calling Harry." Wasn't that the kind of an aunt to have?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE COMPLEXION.

A little lemon juice taken in cold water every morning before breakfast is the best kind of a medicine for the woman whose complexion is dull and yellow and dead. It acts upon the skin by correcting the disorders of the liver. What folly for a girl to dab cosmetics in her face in the hope of ridding it of its "gallery" cast when a bad liver is at the root of the trouble!

HOW TO CURE HEMORRHOIDS.

A true cure for the mange in two drops of Fowler's solution of arsenic every other morning for three mornings; skip two mornings and then give three drops every other morning for six mornings. Give to each cat separately in a little milk. This will cure the worst case. Many animals, including horses, have been cured.

HOW TO IMPROVE A STEW.

When a savory stew is made and there are bits of bread to dispose of, let the housewife try the rich effect of steeping it in her stew. First she gets her bits of stale bread and cuts them into small pieces, which are fried in butter, then slipped into the stew. They mingle with the gravy richly and are delicious to eat.

HOW TO MAKE SALAD DRESSING.

A very simple salad dressing is made by taking three eggs and beating them very light; add one tablespoonful of salt, a pinch of red pepper, half a teaspoonful of mustard, made smooth in a little water, and lastly three or four tablespoonfuls of rich, sweet cream. This is a particularly nice dressing for potatoes to salad.

THE JUDGES HAVE DECIDED.

At the grand show down of the toilet soaps of the world at the Paris Exposition, the judges decided after carefully considering the merits of all, that COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS ARE THE BEST. These peerless Toilet Soaps are for sale at Fetter's Drug Store. They sell Colgate's line exclusively. "A true democrat's democracy is like Caesar's wife's virtue."

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