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AT THE Barnyard Fowls' Picnic

The Widow Duck accepted the invitation of Mr. Rooster to go with him to the annual picnic of the barnyard fowls, and when the day arrived they strutted down the road to the picnic grounds and made a very striking appearance indeed. The widow had on her bonnet dyed black, with the strings tied in a graceful bow at her throat and the ends dangling down in front. Mr. Rooster wore the very latest style of clothes and a high silk hat and carried a cane. They were much admired and felt quite proud of themselves.

But while they were all gathered about the long table covered spread on the grass and eating the good things there the widow turned to the Brahama hen next to her and asked, "Will you pass me an oyster sandwich?"

The Brahama hen was so much interested in talking to the Cochlin China



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pullet that she did not hear the request, so the widow decided to help herself to the sandwich. She leaned over to get it. The ends of her bonnet strings dipped into the red lemonade and immediately the black dye began to come off and discolor the drink. Mr. Rooster leaned over to see what was the matter, and his high hat fell into the butter. He reached for his head covering and one foot slipped into the gooseberry pie and he tumbled forward over the potato salad.

The widow caught him by the coat tails to pull him out of the mess, and in doing so upset the milk pitcher over herself and got the red pepper in her eyes.

When order was finally restored Mr. Rooster and the widow were the most horrible looking objects that ever attended a barnyard picnic, and as they slipped away from the crowd the turkey gobblers could not control themselves and burst into a roar of laughter.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Must Be Signed and Paid For.

Charlotte Observer.

Charlotte is on the threshold of a dispensary-prohibition campaign. The Observer does not want to contribute anything to its bitterness and deems it proper to make this announcement well in advance: It will present all news matter relating to the campaign in its own way, and fairly, it hopes. It will make its own reports of meetings and speeches, handling such events in its own discretion, weighing the worth of each as a newspaper seeks to weigh the worth of all matter which calls for its attention. Announcements of speeches, meetings and all other strictly news matter will be published free and with pleasure; but communications advocating or opposing any of the three propositions upon which the people are to vote—prohibition, dispensary or license—or bearing upon the questions controversy, must be signed by the writer and paid for at the regular advertising rates of the paper.

Alamance Mills to Curtail.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the representatives of the cotton mills of Alamance county, held to-day at Burlington, it was unanimously resolved to curtail production one fourth on account of the present high prices of cotton, and the inability to sell goods at a profit. There are twenty cotton mills in the county, comprising about 108,000 spindles and 5,000 looms and employing thousands of hands and this action means a severe blow to our county.

"Let Bryan Go It."

PRINCETON, Jan. 26.—Former President Cleveland when asked to-night by the representative of the Associated Press for his opinion of William J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats, smiled and said: "Have not a word to say on the matter, except that Bryan has got the stage; let him go it. I guess that's definite enough."

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LEAP YEAR PRIVILEGES

Atlanta Journal.

Almost any school child will tell you that when the figures composing any year can be divided by four without a remainder, then we are having what is known as leap year.

Tradition has long assured us that maidens and widows may do their own courting when they can run a four through the figures of the year without a remainder, and consequently the joke about leap year goes the round whenever an engagement is announced or a marriage consummated. The woman is supposed to have signified her choice in a direct manner, and with a commonsense view of the situation, it would appear to be entirely rational and proper that the woman should have one chance in four to be suited in matrimony.

The queens of England were always privileged to do their own courting, but every year, as well as leap year, was the queen's opportunity to make proposals.

Queen Victoria's proposal to Prince Albert was always a touching reminiscence to her majesty, and although the story is told that he loved another girl better at one time, faithful Queen Victoria never swerved from her choice and her chosen consort during her long and useful life.

As a great many matches are made on earth (and perhaps but few in heaven), the woman should undoubtedly be satisfied with her selection of a life-mate when she is mated.

But a good many people marry for other things as well as love. In this money-loving age wealth has a fine showing in the minds of many of the matrimonially inclined.

All of us have witnessed match-making where no match would have occurred if there had been little or no money in sight. Young women have given consent to marry old rich men, when the old man would have been pushed aside except for his money, or what his money would give the bride in position or luxury. Girls well raised have been known to marry very sorry youngsters, lacking in morals and even good character, if there was money in bank or real estate in sight. In all such cases it is presumable the woman helped to do the courting, and as it happens many times, she is short on public sympathy when the groom turns out to be a very sorry middle-aged man, as well as a very indifferent sort of a bridegroom, when she took him for his rent roll, instead of his good character.

My mind goes back to a quarter of a century or more when a young man deploring in my presence the marriage of a nice young lady to a snappy sort of a fellow who had, unfortunately, inherited considerable property. "She is too nice to be turned over to that coarse, vulgar chub," he complained. "Why don't you go to her brothers and tell them what you know?" I queried.

"Bless goodness! they don't care, so they get in reach of the money—"

"Maybe she is likewise inclined," I continued.

"No, I don't think so," he rejoined. "Her folks want her to marry rich, but she likes riches, too, maybe."

"Then," I answered, "the case is hopeless. She will have to 'dree her weird,' as the canny Scotch were wont to express it."

And she did, and when the divorce was afterwards obtained she had a household of little children, and the man found another wife as soon as possible. If she had been obliged to "pop the question" during the nearest leap year, maybe she would have asked the young man some plain questions, which would have saved her some life-long regrets and mournful experiences.

Why shouldn't the young woman signify her choice occasionally? We have heard of maidens living all their lives in singleness, because no word was spoken by those they loved. To break the ice and relieve the situation of its embarrassment, wouldn't it have hurt either party. The young man might say "No," of course, but a full understanding would have cleared the atmosphere, so to speak, and saved the poor woman some very silly moonings and wasted sacrifices the remainder of her days.

Leap year should, therefore, be taken seriously. There are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it, and if the girl is quite sure she will never love anybody else, let her make the young man aware of her selection, and then take the chances.

No Fly Shows.

"For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all sores and pains. Only 25c at all drug stores."

184 COAL MINERS ENTOMBED.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at his hour, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion to-day. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Guni, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the rude school house on the hillside about the mine.

In addition to the miners who were at work when the explosion occurred it is now believed by practically all the men of the rescue party who comes up the 220 foot vertical shaft for a warming and breathing spell, that Selwyn Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer, who plotted the mine and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion happened, is now among the list of dead. Of those in the mine all are probably dead.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 this morning and the first warning was the sudden rumble under ground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tupples, 20 feet above the landing stage and the three men on the tupples were thrown to the ground. A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured were brought at once to this city where some of them have died since. After the explosion the crash at the pit mouth startled the little village. The wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but to gain no encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were both demolished.

Salisbury Saloon Men Defy the Labor Unions.

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 25.—For some weeks the various labor organizations of this city, of which there are many, have been making a fight for the early closing of mercantile houses here, the fight being led by the Retail Clerks' Union. An agreement was effected last week between the latter organization and the merchants who, with one or two exceptions, consented to close their stores at 7 p. m. daily exclusive of Saturdays and pay days with the Southern Railway. One of the merchants who took exceptions to the rule and made a fight against the labor organizations, has sold out his business and left the city. The saloon men were not taken into consideration in the movement, either by the clerks or merchants and now it develops that, according to their statement, they are losing money since the stores close early.

It is learned that a saloon man is authority for the statement that the whiskey business has fallen off thirty per cent, since the early closing went into effect. It is also learned that the bar-keepers have inaugurated a movement to boycott all union stores in the city and that a petition to this effect is now being circulated here with that end in view. This course opens a breach between the union men of Salisbury and the saloon men, and it is stated by those in a position to know that it lies within the power of the labor organizations to close the saloons at 7 p. m. or any other hour that the unions may determine. The fight is being watched with much interest, the conditions being novel and unique. No one is able to predict what the end will be.

Chopped Off Sister's Head.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Miss Hanna Hall, 30 years of age, was murdered to-day at her home in Van Buren by her brother, Isaac Hall, who gave himself up to the police.

Hall declares that he obeyed a divine behest when he killed his sister. He attacked her while she slept, first shooting her. Then dragging the wounded woman through the house, he cut her throat, and finally placed her neck across a chopping block and completely severed the head from the body.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

A card has been issued by President Ashley Horne, Secretary Joseph E. Dugan and Treasurer C. B. Denson stating that the forty-fourth North Carolina State Fair will be held October 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1904. The forty-third fair was great but this will be greater," is the assurance given by the management. They are already actively engaged formulating plans for the coming event.

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NEGRO CRIMINALITY NORTH.

Atlanta Constitution.

Philadelphia and other northern cities are experiencing at present something akin to a reign of terror by negro criminals. A cursory reading of the police news of the Philadelphia newspapers for the past ten days reveals a state of affairs in this respect, unparalleled in any city of the south to-day. Woman in that proverbially staid and quiet city cannot venture upon a well-lighted residential street after the gray dust of night-fall with a sense of reasonable security, nor can they lie down at night in their homes, without a nervous dread that their bedchamber may be invaded by a black fiend before morning. Within the same week we read of a Philadelphia woman being assaulted in the dead of night by an unknown negro, in her own home, and thrown down the cellar and left in an unconscious state; of another ambushed in the early evening by a negro brute, while passing a vacant manufacturing building, and after having been choked into semi insensibility, only providentially prevented from being dragged to a spot where the lecherous monster could accomplish his purpose in safety; of still another who scared a negro out of her house at night by firing a revolver at him; of a woman being robbed by a negro youth in a Philadelphia cemetery; of a school girl who was waylaid by a negro for the purpose of robbery or worse, in sight of her home; of other women who had their jewelry snatched off or their pocketbooks snatched by negro thieves, and other crimes of larceny, assault with intent to kill, highway robbery and burglary. All this in Philadelphia of late, and the perpetrators of the crimes negroes.

Judge Hoke a Candidate.

Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnston, was a visitor in Charlotte recently on his way to Elizabeth City, where he will hold court.

"Are you a candidate for the Supreme Court?" asked an Observer reporter.

"Yes," was the reply.

There can be no doubt as to Judge Hoke's strength or his eminent ability as a Jurist.

Fumes Kill Vegetation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Attorney General Hart, of Georgia and Attorney General Ligon Johnson today filed in the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the State of Georgia, an original bill of complaint against the State of Tennessee, the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company and the Pittsburg & Tennessee Copper Company. The defendant companies are engaged in mining and treating copper ore at Ducktown, Tenn., near the Georgia border and the bill complains that the fumes from the smelters have a disastrous effect on vegetation for a radius of 30 miles, covering much territory in Georgia. They ask for an injunction.

Negroes at White House.

A member of the North Carolina delegation was commenting on the fact recently that the Washington papers recorded the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dancy and Mr. and Mrs. Judson W. Lyons as guests at the judicial reception at the White House last week. The presence of colored persons at social functions at the White House is expected as a matter of course and no longer attract comment as an unusual occurrence.

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Watch carefully your passions. Extend to everyone a kindly greeting. Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor for the right, and success is certain.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., L. L. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach the annual sermon at the coming commencement of Davidson College, on Wednesday, May 25. President H. N. Sinner of Wofford College will deliver the annual address on Tuesday, May 27th.

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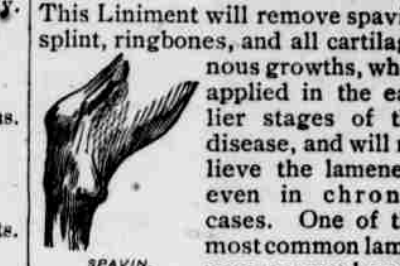
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Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of M. L. East deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly substantiated, on or before the 25th day of December, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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