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SWALLOWED BY GOAT.

Tin Box and Money Found by Owner After Death.

Duluth Herald.

When Frank P. Leisen, the cashier of the First National bank of Lake, lived in St. Cloud one of the doleful pets which he had at his home was a large sized goat. This goat was wist beyond his years and on many occasions exhibited a perception of matters that was well nigh human. He would watch Frank when the latter was counting money, and seemed especially interested when the "lucre" being enumerated was greenbacks. He was so thoroughly domesticated that he was allowed to exercise his own sweet will as to occupation and method of providing himself with the necessities of life. He would follow Mr. Leisen to the bank in which he was employed, and on several occasions had been detected smelling of the counter on which the greenbacks were kept and "licking his chops."

At one time Frank kept one of the old-fashioned tin boxes, in which were deposited some valuable papers and a number of postage stamps, and occasionally on retiring for the night Frank put the bills which he might have in his pocket into the box. There was also a small tin whistle belonging to his son Vincent. His goatship was in the habit of eyeing this tin box of a night, but nobody thought anything of the fact. One morning this box was missing, and a diligent search of the premises failed to reveal its location. Although every part of the house from cellar to garret was ransacked, no box was found. Frank, however, found the papers lying in the back yard, and beside the documents were some fragments of tin, which looked as if they had been run through a sausage factory. Nothing further could be found, and Frank thought no more about it.

About this time the goat began exhibiting signs of illness. His eyes turned green, and whenever he would emit a noise from his mouth it sounded like something whistling. The goat grew rapidly worse until one day he gave an unusually loud whistle and fell to the ground and expired. When his body was investigated it was found that a piece of green paper was sticking from his mouth. Closer scrutiny showed that the piece of paper was the end of a \$5 bill, and when Frank pulled on the bill it stuck in the goat's throat. Then an idea struck Frank. He sent for the butcher and proceeded to hold a post-mortem on the body of his erstwhile pet. When the stomach was opened it was found that the goat had eaten the tin box; that the stamps in the box had become stuck around the roll of bills the tin whistle had stuck in the goat's throat, which accounted for the strange noise which the animal emitted when it attempted to "blat." A ball of yarn which had been left in the tin box had unwound and become entangled in the drum of the ear, which undoubtedly was the immediate cause of death.

Miles and Rev. Sam Jones.

CHICAGO, June 25.—There has been a wonderful change in sentiment in our party ranks in the last 10 days concerning the Presidential nomination," said Alonzo E. Wilson, chairman of the Illinois Prohibition Executive Committee, today. "Most all our prominent men have declared for Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and I predict his nomination, probably on the first ballot, at Indianapolis next week."

Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia, or Geo. W. Carroll, of Beaumont, Texas, will be given the second place."

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by M. L. Marsh.

V. R. Valentine, a prominent farmer of Northampton county, after blowing off the back of his wife's head, put an end to his life by shooting himself with a shotgun. The double tragedy was committed Thursday night while the man was laboring under temporary insanity said to have been caused by alcoholism. The husband is dead and the wife will die.

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HOW A NORTH CAROLINA LAWYER IN COLORADO GOT RID OF A NEGRO JUROR.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. A. A. Whitener, a Hickory lawyer, is just back from Denver Col., where he had an interesting experience. Mr. Whitener was called to Colorado by a telegram asking him to defend a former resident of Catawba county who was under indictment for murder in that State.

The Hickory lawyer knew nothing of the circumstance, but lost no time in going to Denver. Upon his arrival, he found his client resting under an indictment for the murder of his wife, whom he had shot to death suddenly and with no explanation. The court graciously allowed him a day or two in which to prepare the case, and after a lengthy trial, the defendant was acquitted. Mr. Whitener fought his case on the plea of temporary insanity, and he succeeded in making the jury believe that the defendant was insane, or he would not have murdered his wife as he did. There had been no trouble between the couple, and when the woman was killed, she held her young baby in her arms.

The jurors were selected from a special venire of 100 men, of which 27 were negroes. Mr. Whitener says a negro in Colorado occupies a different position from his station in life in North Carolina. An instance that occurred during the selection of the jury will serve to illustrate to what Mr. Whitener refers.

The clerk of the court called a coal black negro who had been summoned for jury duty, and the prosecuting attorney asked:

"What is your name, sir?"

"Mr. Hull," replied the descendant of Ham.

"All right, I suppose you'll do," retorted the prosecuting attorney, and with that the colored man was turned over to the North Carolina lawyer.

"Let's see; what did you say your name was?" queried Mr. Whitener.

"Mr. Hull,"

"But your other name—your given name?"

"Mr. James Hull," with a degree of pomposity.

"Well, Jim, you can stand aside," replied the Tar Heel attorney.

A titter ran around the bar and an old attorney remarked: "That young fellow wouldn't have to tell you that he was from the South."

A Pitiful Story.

Charlotte Observer.

"Judge John H. Reagan, the Nestor of Texas Democracy, says in a letter to a friend, which was published to-day, that he would like to go to the national Democratic convention as a delegate-at-large from Texas, but he cannot accept the honor owing to the fact that he could not stand the expense of the trip. He has declined the invitation of a Texas newspaper to go to St. Louis as its guest, he says, as he would not accept a charity offering to make the trip. Judge Reagan retired from public office a little over a year ago, after more than sixty years of constant service. He is living on a little farm near Palestine, Tex., and is employed in writing his memoirs."

Judge Reagan will be 86 years old next October. The Nashville American tells that as a part of his public service he has been "circuit judge, Representative in the United States Congress, member of the Confederate cabinet, again a member of Congress from 1875 to 1887, United States Senator from 1887 to 1891, and since then, until about a year ago, chairman of the Texas State railroad commission." We cannot believe all of this story of his poverty now, but if it is true it shows what may be the fate of an honest man after a life-time spent in the public service. If Judge Reagan had been other than this, he may have had abundant opportunity to put himself in position where such a story as the foregoing, be it true or false, would have been impossible. Logically there is some basis for it, for such things are not told of rich men.

His Animal Progress.

In babyhood his mother called him "a kitten," the neighbors "a little monkey." When at college he was commonly dubbed "a calf," the girls sometimes termed him "a puppy." After he left college he became, according to his friends, "a gay dog," according to his enemies "a beast." In business he was referred to as "a sly fox," though his competitors labeled him "a wolf."

On the Stock Exchange he was "a bull," sometimes "a bear."

In his love affairs he was "a perfect tiger," some said however, "a perfect donkey."

In society he was described as "a lion," varied occasionally by "an ass."

WHEN IS A WOMAN OLD?

"Years Have Less Than Anything Else to Do With Her Aging."

Chicago Inter Ocean.

That a woman may not continue to be a member of a young people's church society after she is 30 years of age—according to the action of the United Presbyterians of Greenville, Pa.—is a rule that they will be seriously opposed. And to say that a woman of 30 is too old to belong to a young people's Bible class is quite preposterous.

It is, of course, as absurd to say that a woman of 30 is old as it is to say that a woman of 40 or 50 is old. In fact, it is quite possible to agree with Aunt Louisa Eldridge when she says on this subject:

"Years have less than anything else in the world to do with the aging of woman. There are some women who never grow old, and some who have never been young. Age is a matter of temperament. A woman in her thirtieth year has just awakened to the possibilities of life."

Save in the woman's suffrage states, when the age of a woman is made of record in the registration lists, there is, moreover, no way to determine when a woman is 21 or more. It is therefore difficult to see how the Greenville system can be made practical. No young woman of 30 in a Bible class is going to admit that fact. A woman of 30 who looks to be 21, or even 18, as so many do, is a foolish creature when she declares that she is no longer eligible for the young people's society. And if she is so foolish, where is she to go? To the middle aged sturdy class, where her bubbling youth would be entirely out of place, or to the old folks' Bible society where she would appear a mere infant? Rather would she sever her connection with a church that made so hard a rule, and—assuming her example were generally followed—young women who are over 30 would thus cut themselves adrift from things spiritual.

No woman at 30 is "too old" to belong to any Bible class. Nor at 40, nor at 50. As Aunt Louisa says, age is merely a matter of temperament. Dewey, who is 70 years young, has as much right to a place in a young people's Bible class as has a miss of 15.

No age limit can properly apply to Bible classes in these days of eternal youth.

Only One Awake.

Philadelphia Press.

The Rev. Floyd Tompkins, in delivering a commencement address the other day, when the temperature in the room was anything but comfortable, told the graduating class that he had come to keep them awake.

"But," he said, "I don't wish to have the same experience that a minister in Scotland had one very hot day."

"He had been speaking for half an hour when he noticed that his hearers were nearly all asleep."

"Come!" he shouted, "wake up! You ought to be ashamed of yourselves to fall asleep in church. Look at the poor idiot in the gallery. He is the only one in the house who didn't go to sleep."

"At this one of the church members, who had been aroused from a comfortable nap, stretched himself and said:

"Yes, and if he had any sense he would be asleep too."

Mysterious Magnetism Possessed by a Child.

Russian scientists are puzzled by the case of a girl from Vladikavkas who seems to be charged with strange electric and magnetic forces. Her name is Ljuba, and she is 12 years of age.

Inanimate objects in her vicinity begin to jump about as though possessed of evil spirits at her approach. If she walks in the garden stones lying on the ground spring into the air. Linen hanging up to dry falls off the lines.

Apart from this mysterious quality the girl is perfectly normal. She is well grown, healthy and neither nervous nor hysterical.

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Cause and Effect.

"I understand they have some stunning shows on the Pike," said the St. Louis woman.

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THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

Charity Children.

We have noticed with real pleasure that a few of the county conventions have passed resolutions against the loose and scandalous divorce laws that disgrace the statute books of North Carolina and make our State worthy to be called a "benighted land," as was done by a distinguished speaker not long ago. We hope that every association, presbytery and conference that meets this fall will protest against the present obnoxious laws that are in force and that have let loose upon us a flood of evils from which we will suffer for years to come. If the next General Assembly is convinced that the people demand the enactment of better laws in this respect, they will not dare to disregard those demands; but if we do not let our voice be heard our lawmakers will take it that we are satisfied with the law as it stands. There should be no temporizing and no compromise of this matter. The only ground for divorce is laid down in the Bible, and to go beyond that is not an indication of enlightenment but on the other hand of a lowering of our moral life; not a mark of progress but a step backwards towards barbarism. We have been amazed to ascertain that North Carolina, with her record for conservatism, has thrown down the bars as low as any state in the Union, North or South, and the record of divorce suits for the most frivolous causes is as shameful a chapter as may be found in all our history. It is high time that individuals and bodies representing the moral sentiment of this State should speak out loud and clear. The home is the center of all our hope. This thrust at our home life by our Legislature, dragging into the mire the marriage relation, was an unforgivable wrong that can not be too quickly and completely remedied. It has brought us into disrepute among the states, and we hope that the dignified and honorable treatment of this matter that scandalized the last Legislature may never be repeated. Let us elect men who honor the marriage relation and who will stand like South Carolinians for the home and the family.

Reformatory Assured.

Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, who has recently returned from the State convention of the King's Daughters, at Rockingham, informs an Observer reporter that a reformatory for the youthful criminals of the State, for which the organization has been working for the last few years, is now assured. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed, and the plans for the building are now being prepared. The reformatory will be established at Lakeview, a new health resort on the Seaboard, where a magnificent site of 50 acres has been donated for the purpose.

Work upon this much needed institution will commence shortly—as soon as the plans are finished and the material can be gotten upon the grounds. The women of the State, and especially the King's Daughters, deserve much credit for their good work.

Couldn't Find Patient.

A recent issue of the Salisbury Sun has the following:

"Miss Blake, a trained nurse from St. Peter's Hospital at Charlotte, was here today in response to a phone message stating that she was wanted here to care for a patient. After her arrival, however, she found it impossible to ascertain the name of the physician who gave the summons, neither could she locate the patient needing attention, in consequence of which she returned to Charlotte this afternoon."

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