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A POEM BY ONE OF RALEIGH'S COTTON BROKERS.

Raleigh Post.
One of Raleigh's most affable and successful cotton buyers, one who is a friend to the farmer and delights in a bullish market, has taken up his pen and given expression in a remarkable verse to his opinion of "cotton sharks" and the dilemma they are in. Here it is:

Some time ago some cotton sharks
Winked at one another,
And said, "we'll do these easy marks,
They cannot hold together.

We have often had them swear before
They would not sell a bale
While the price remains so low,
It is the same old tale.

They say they'll out the average short,
And hold back half their crop;
But we know they'll only fuss and snort,
They're bound to sell or stop.

So we will go ahead and sell
Without regard at all,
And see the farmers sunk in hell
Before another fall.

We'll send broadcast throughout the land
Reports and circulars,
We'll bear the price to beat the band
And make them just see stars.

A sad mistake these sharks have made,
As last they have found out
That it takes two to make a trade,
They're stuck and can't get out.

The Next Big Fair.

The enterprising folks of the great Northwest are booming another world's fair, to be known as the "Lewis-Clark Centennial and Oriental Fair." It will be held at Portland, Ore., and will cover four and one half months, beginning on June 1, 1905. It is to commemorate the exploration of the Northwest Territory to the Pacific in 1805. It will be the first international exhibition held west of the Rockies.

The expedition which explored this vast tract, that was then a "no man's land," was sent out under the leadership of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark by President Jefferson in 1803, and it arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805. The perilous journey, some three thousand miles overland, was accomplished under most trying circumstances. The expedition was composed of thirty-three men. Lewis and Clark were first Americans who reached the Pacific coast overland, and it is the centenary of this achievement that will be celebrated at Portland.

Dreamed That He Was Hobbed and It All Came True.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10.—A queer but true story emanates from Aurora, Washington's prosperous neighbor. Mr. F. F. Cherry, one of the leading merchants there, dreamed recently that his store was broken into and robbed. The dream was a very realistic one, even the identity of the thief being discovered to him. The morning after he went to the store with the spell of the dream still strong on him and to his utter amazement found his dream a realization. A number of articles had been taken, including several watches and a suit of clothes. So strongly impressed was he by the vision that he got out a search warrant which was served on the man of whom he had dreamed. The suspect protested but his trunk was searched and therein were found the stolen articles. This unusual story is properly vouched for.

Helping Him Out.

"I—er—want to get a suitable present for a—er—a young lady," said the inexperienced youth, as he approached the floor-walker in a big department store, "but I—er—hardly know what to select."
"I see," said the floor walker. "Is she very young?"
"Yes;—er—about 18—still at boarding school you know," answered the youth.
"Oh, all right," said the floor pedestrian. "Take the elevator to the twentieth floor, please. You'll find the pickle counter in the first aisle to your left."

It is pleasant now and then to be able to say a good word for Arkansas. The legislature of that state has done well in passing a law that makes the wearing of a stuffed bird on a hat an offense punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$50.

Had a Kick Coming.

Short—Hello, Long! Where are you going?
Long—I'm on my way over to the postoffice to register a kick against the miserable delivery service.
Short—What's the trouble?
Long—Why, that check you promised to mail me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet!

Many a society woman who is a chronic invalid prides herself on her lovely indisposition.

You can make a man real weary by mentioning the weather every time you meet him.

A girl likes to listen to soft nothings if they mean something.

SAM JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.
I have just returned from a short trip up into Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. It is not much colder up in Yankee Doodle than it is down in Dixie, but those people are so much better prepared for cold weather than we are that sometimes I think we suffer more on account of cold weather in the south than they do north, although the cold is so much more extreme up there. The coaches and Pullman cars on the train, the hotels, the depots and public places stand at about 70, even though the thermometer, on the outside will show up or show down far below zero.

I have been very much interested in the sayings and doing of Missouri's new reform governor, Joseph W. Folk. His latest obitua dicta was the announcement that all the policemen of St. Louis who held their position simply because they had a club and a pull, no longer had any pull, and they could pass in their clubs and be policemen no more forever during his term as governor. He notified all lobbyists coming into Jefferson City during the legislature to report immediately upon their arrival to him and let him know their business in the city. Also to make full reports to the newspaper reporters what their business was. The truth of the business is Joseph W. Folk is the first governor in the United States who has proposed to govern. The governor of Georgia governs the governor's mansion, and his porter and maybe his secretary, but if he governs anything else, deponents sayeth not. I believe he has offered a few rewards for fellows after the devilry was done and the devils had run away. But, like other states, we must have a governor whether he governs anything or not. Yes, I forgot. Our governor did pardon a gambler the other day, at the recommendation of the prison commissioners. By the way, that is a pretty "kettle of fish," these prison commissioners, or board of pardon, or whatever you call them. After all the gambling that has been done in Savannah, and all the young men that have been ruined in Savannah by the gambling fraternity, this was one chance to stop it. But that poor gambler was going to die, I understand, if he was put in jail. Just such as that is what makes me say what I say. If I had been our governor, after "Little Billie" said what he said about him, I would have died before I would have pardoned "Little Billie's" gambler; but our governor don't bear any malice. He is a good-natured fellow. His stock of trade is mostly good nature. I haven't seen a bulletin giving the physical condition of the gambler since he was pardoned. They came thick and fast, however, before he was pardoned.

Dr. Jordan, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, said in his last Sunday's sermon that they were so disappointed; they had been waiting and waiting for the funeral, but no tidings nor tolling of bells had been heard. A wheel in a wheel; a "digger" in a woodpile; 2:40 on a shell road, and E pluribus unum. All honor to a judge that sentenced the gambler to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve the sentence in jail! Go it, judge; do your duty without reference to what the solicitor general or governor or prison boards do after you have done your duty.

There isn't a leading gambler in the country that isn't willing to pay a thousand dollars a year in the way of a fine or a license if they will let him do business. It is better one gambler should die in jail than that the young men in the city shall be ruined by his gambling hell. I wish the whole history of that pardon and that illness and the whole inside of that thing could be turned out and let it be seen. Joe Folk, governor of Missouri, believes in publicity; and Roosevelt believes in publicity; and I believe in a fair deal all around. If I mistake not, that prison board draws \$7,500 a year as salaries and I suppose they give about ten days a year of service all told. Yours, with nothing special again anybody.

Learnine A Boy's Age.

While the agent was selling farm machinery of the house, the friend at the gate held his horse, and a conversation took place with the small boy of the family.
With grave incredulity, he was saying: "Are you sure you are only 9 years old? I think there must be some mistake."
The boy was positive, but to make sure, "Ma!" he called, "ain't I just 9 years old?"
"Yes, son."
After a time he ventured: "Say, mister, what made you think I was more than 9 years old?"
"Why," said the stranger, "I could not understand how you could get so dirty in nine years."

Peculiar Disappearance.

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YOUNG FOOLS THAT MARRY.

Sandwich.
A green boy without a dollar, present or prospective, sparking a girl regularly and talking about marrying is a spectacle for gods and men. He should be reasoned with, and if he will not quit it until he is able to support a wife and so know he loves and the difference between love and passion, he should be quarantined, or put in a convent erected on purpose for such cases. Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they do must-aches, they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty. Occasionally one of these goosing marriages turns out very well, but it is a clear case of accident.

But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there are not going to be enough girls to go round and they begin to get in their work real spy, and before they are aware of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and then abuse the doctor because he does not run too, and when the doctor gets there he finds there is not enough linen to wrap a doll baby in. About this time he realizes that he has been a colossal fool, and as he flies around to heat the water and bring the bath tub, goes whooping after his mother or her mother, he turns pale around the gills, his hair turns red in single night and he calls high heaven to witness that if he lives till morning, which he seriously doubts, he will turn over a new leaf and never get married again until he is older. And the next morning the young father is around before the drug store is open with no collar on, his hair sticking every way, his eyes blood shot and his frame nervous, waiting for the clerk to open the door so he can get some saffron to make tea of.

Tried to Train a Hawk.

Denver Republican.
A captive chicken hawk has caused Lee Rowen, of 2534 Larimer street, great trouble and physical pain. The hawk was captured by Rowen a few weeks ago and he undertook to train it. Of all fowls of the air the chicken hawk is perhaps the most unmanageable. Rowen conceived the idea, however, that he could teach the bird to perform tricks. In the presence of several friends last evening Rowen took the bird from the cage and announced that it was about to perform some small trick which he had taught it. The hawk soon showed the witnesses what was doing. Its beak and talons were imbedded in Rowen's arm and Rowen screamed. The hawk was busily engaged in gouging the arm of its owner when the latter, in desperation, caught the fowl by the neck with his free hand. Rowen wrung the neck of his pet, but had a hard time in doing it, for the vicious bird was possessed of considerable strength. Finally, however, Rowen broke the hawk's neck. He went to police headquarters and was turned over to Dr. McGillivray, who cauterized the wounds upon his arm. There is grave danger of blood poisoning, and the surgeon remarked that Rowen would possibly suffer severe if not fatal illness on account of his adventure.

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THE PISTOL HABIT.

Atlanta Journal.
Gov. Folk, of Missouri, will try to stop the revolver habit in his state. He has prepared a special message to the legislature asking that body to pass a law making the carrying of firearms a felony and punishable by a heavy fine or penitentiary sentence.

Too severe?
Let us see what the governor says about this gun habit. He has been the prosecuting attorney at St. Louis and his official connection with the criminal court has taught him a great deal concerning the cause of crime. He says three-fourths of the crime in St. Louis last year was traceable to the pistol carrying habit. And he also says the state of Missouri would save \$100,000 a year in criminal court costs alone if a statute such as he suggests were passed.

Not long ago Jerome, the well-known district attorney of New York city, earnestly advocated the passage of a law in his state against the revolver habit. Many eminent lawyers and criminologists might be quoted along this same line.

The handy pistol makes handy crime. The man behind the gun in time of peace is a misnomer. There is no excuse for his carrying artillery. The mere knowledge that he has a gun on his person makes him pugnacious and quick to resent a fancied insult or to enforce his opinion.

Civilization has gotten beyond the need of the pistol pocket.

Every state ought to follow Missouri's lead in this respect.

Don't Wait too Long.

Oakboro, O., Farmer.
Too many people keep the flowers they have plucked for you until the day of your funeral. Their songs of praise are not heard until your procession is passing their door. The mantle of charity does not become public property until put in use by the preacher who conducts the "last sad rites." If a man has flowers for me I want them while I am on earth and can smell their fragrance. They will do me no good sitting at the head of my coffin. The grass that is kept green about my last resting-place will be of little avail to me on the other shore. Here is where I need the flowers and the smiles and the praise, not over there. If the fellow who is going to go around to the house after I am gone to see "if he can be of any help" will come around to mow I can tell him how he can be of a whole lot of help. It is all-fired short now. Carry your flowers to the living and sing your songs of praise at the dinner-table. Don't wait for the funeral.

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TAX NOTICE

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January 21, 1905.—41.

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