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One Dollar a Year.

INN NAMES IN ENGLAND.

They Can't Be Changed at the Mere Whim of the Innkeeper.

Our British cousins evince curious and contradictory ideas with reference to proper names. Officially they exhibit all their national conservatism touching the retention of names in some circumstances; individually they indulge in all manner of license in the bestowal of names upon their offspring.

England is one of the freest countries in the world, a country where the rights of individuals are safeguarded in the fullest measure, yet in some details those rights are curiously curtailed. Once an innkeeper of South Hants wished to alter the name of his establishment from the Duke of York to the Panther. In this country the method would be to take down the old sign and hang up a new one, but there the case was different.

The distinguished naval officer who acted as chairman of the authoritative committee demanded the reason for so sudden and violent a change. He was informed that the applicant owned another inn named the Duke of York in a neighboring town and that the identity of names caused some confusion in business.

This would seem to be a satisfactory excuse, but the chairman held that it was discourtageous to the Duke of York to supersede him by a brute. The application was refused.

The host of the Alma, a metropolitan inn, wished to take advantage of a passing wave of popular interest and to call his hostelry the Fashoda. Out of regard for French sensibility permission was curtly refused.

A similar fate befell the request to change the name of another inn from the Royal Oak to the Radstock. In this case the chairman of the committee took the ground that Lord Radstock, as an eminent philanthropist and a Christian man, might object to the use of his name for a house in which liquor was sold. This argument carried the day. Thus the same authority held it to be discourteous to a philanthropic nobleman to give his name to a "licensed house" and discourteous to the heir to the throne to remove his name from a licensed house.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Tip For the Angler.

There had been an incessant downpour of rain from the early hours of the morning, and still the angler sat on the bank of the river. Doubtless he was fishing for his tea, but success did not attend his efforts, and his only consolation was a small eel about the size of a worm.

Suddenly a drenched urchin made his appearance. "Caught much?" asked the boy.

"Can't you see," impatiently replied the angler.

"Yer'll catch nothing there, mister." No reply. After a slight pause, "I know where you can catch some, though."

"Where?" eagerly inquired the ardent angler.

"Under the bridge," replied the boy.

"How do you know?"

"Cause they allus go there to keep out of the rain."

The angler got up to stretch himself, and the youth made a hasty retreat.—London Ideas.

A Fisherman's Proposal.

"My love," whispered an ardent angler, "you hold first 'plaice' in my heart! Although I 'fouder' about in expressing myself, my 'sole' wish is that you will save me from becoming a 'crabbed' old bachelor. I shall stick to you closer than a 'limpet,' from you a 'wink'll' be the road to guide me. Together we will 'skate' over life's 'rocks,' and when I look at your hand beside me I shall say to myself, 'Fortune was mine when I put 'herring' there!' The lady lowered her eyes in sweet confusion and murmured, 'Pass the salt!'—London Mail.

Most Peculiar.

Canvasser—Are you single?
Man at the Door—Yes.
"Why, the people next door told me you were married."
"So I am."
"Yet you told me just now you were single."
"Yes; so I did."
"Well, what is the matter with you?"
"Nothing, sir. My name is Single and I'm married. Good day, sir."

Death of Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Eugenia Johnson, wife of Esq. A. C. Johnson, died at her home here last Wednesday afternoon. She had been in bad health for more than ten years, and while paralysis was the immediate cause of her death, it had been known for a long time that only death could bring a surcease from suffering. Funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. W. T. Albright.

While for many years Mrs. Johnson was able to take little part in the activities about her, her life was one of such cheerful resignation to suffering, so uncomplaining and such amplification of the christian virtues, she attracted and held a great many warm personal friends. She joined the Methodist church in 1882 during the pastorate of Rev. P. J. Carraway, and ever lived a life that squared with the professions she had made. A devoted wife and mother, a warm and generous friend, a perfect neighbor, she will be deeply missed by those who knew her so well and loved her.

Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late Mr. John D. Cuthbertson, and was born in east Monroe township January 25, 1867. She moved to Monroe with her mother in 1873 and lived here the remainder of her life. On December 31, 1885, she was happily married to Mr. A. C. Johnson. To this union five children were born, four of whom, Mr. P. Hayne, Misses Eugenia and Susie and Master Nathan Johnson survive. Besides her husband and children Mrs. Johnson leaves her mother, Mrs. Laura Cuthbertson, who made her home with her, a half brother, Mr. T. B. Cuthbertson of Charlotte, and two half sisters, Mesdames J. F. Bunn of Concord and Lula Bivens of West Durham.

Teachers' Meeting.

We request all the public school teachers of the county to meet at the graded school building, Monroe, at 10 o'clock, Saturday, November 12th. We want to meet every white teacher who is teaching or expects to teach in the public schools of Union county this year. The work of that day will consist mainly in the outlining and discussion of plans and measures to be adopted and used in the prosecution of our work.

We hope every school will be ready to begin work by November 15th. Attention was called some time ago, to the matter of putting the school house in order before the schools would begin, and I want to say to the teachers, if they do not find the house in good condition on the morning of the day the school is to begin, that their first duty will be to have that work done—i. e., the work of general cleaning—and charge the time to the county at regular salary rates for which they have contracted to teach, and afterward begin the regular work of the school. Committeemen and parents should see that the surroundings are healthful and that the water the children are to use is free from impurities. Very truly,
R. N. NISBET, Co. Supt.

Big Funderburk Reunion.

There was a big reunion of the Funderburk family at Tradesville last Saturday. It was estimated that 350 Funderburks were present and 150 more of other names who are akin. The Funderburk clan is a big one and the men and women of that name have occupied a large place in the history of this section, both of North and South Carolina. Mr. Vann Funderburk and Mr. W. E. Funderburk and family of Monroe attended the reunion and report a great meeting. The dinner table was 250 feet long and loaded down. One feature of the entertainment was a singing match between the old Spring Hill choir and the present one.

Going to Buy Cattle.

Messrs. W. E. Funderburk and N. B. Ayers leave tomorrow for the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee to buy cattle. Mr. Ayers will buy a car load of fat beefs. Mr. Funderburk will buy cattle of the beef strain to breed on his farms. He will buy a car load for himself and a car load for Messrs. M. A. Walters & Sons. He will also buy two or three stock animals for different parties. These gentlemen believe that the time has come to have first class cattle instead of scrubs and they are going to prove it.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Recorder's Court.

Altman Davis, concealed weapons; \$10 and costs.
Tom Welsh, assault and battery; \$2 and costs.
Dock Kiser, assault and battery; \$5 and costs.
John Lowry, assault and battery; costs.
Will Houston, assault and battery; costs.
Dock Shepherd, assault; costs.
George King, larceny; 4 months.
Charlie Scott, assault and battery; \$3 and costs.
Wylie Carter, assault and battery; not guilty; carrying concealed weapons, costs; assault and battery, costs.
Charlie Vanson, assault; \$15 and costs.
Perry Wall, assault and battery; \$10 and costs.
Frank McMillan, violating ordinance No. 76; \$5 and costs.
Charlie Hunter, assault and battery; \$10 and costs.

Warning to the Public.

The season for shooting game birds will open December 15th and close January 15th of each year. It will be unlawful for any one to hunt game except the thirty days as above stated. It is my duty as chief game warden of the county to prosecute all who violate the game law. I have some deputy wardens in the county, and want more that are friends to the birds, at least one man in each township. Now, it is not my wish to prosecute any one, but I am under a justified bond and will be bound to prosecute any one that disregards this notice. I call on all law abiding citizens to give me the names of any one that is guilty of killing any of the following game birds: Partridge or quail, dove, robin, and lark. It will be unlawful for any one to sell or offer for sale in the county any of the above named birds, or to take them out of the county. All non-residents of the county will be required by law to take out a hunter's license before hunting in the county. For further information I refer you to the Public Laws of 1909, page 1230, chapter 840.

Respectfully,

W. P. PLYLER,

Monroe, N. C., Route 4.

Chief Game Warden of Union county, N. C.

P. S.—All county papers please copy. W. P. P.

The Greater Youth's Companion.

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's Companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same, and the subscription price, \$1.75, is unchanged.

Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it.

The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household.

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
114 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at English Drug Co.'s.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Some False Impressions Corrected.

Numerous petitions have been presented to the County Board of Education within the last six or eight months asking for changes in school district lines, for the division of districts and for the formation of new districts, etc., and the people knowing the emphasis the Board lays upon the importance of having a sufficient amount of money to have a good school in every community, and knowing, too, that the Board of Education and the County Superintendent are strong advocates of a special tax in every school district, because it is, as they believe, the best solution of the problem of more money for the schools, have, it would seem, almost arrived at the conclusion that the Board is ready to grant almost any change in district lines that may be asked for, if there comes along with the petition for such change a promise to vote a special tax.

Whilst the Board wishes to grant every petition which in their judgment would be for the best interests of the people concerned and the cause of education generally, yet they often find in these petitions that which, if granted, would tend toward the good of a few and the great inconvenience of the majority of the people concerned.

Again the law in regard to the formation of school districts is very explicit. Section 4129 of the public school laws of North Carolina says that no district shall be formed with less than 65 children of school age, and that no school house shall be built within less than three miles of the nearest school, unless geographical conditions necessitate a smaller district.

The whole tendency now is toward larger instead of smaller districts. Small schools are much more costly in proportion to the number of pupils accommodated than large ones and are generally lacking in efficiency. Therefore it should be the policy of all concerned to consolidate rather than divide districts. Instead of trying to move the school house to our doors, we should be trying to devise some means of taking the children to the school.

Instead of making more schools, we should be trying to make those we have better and more efficient. Instead of building more school houses on new sites, we should be trying to build better houses on and improve the sites already established.

Let us continue to vote special tax but unless absolute necessity demands a change of districts, let us confine ourselves to the old district lines, unless we consolidate districts.

Respectfully,

R. N. NISBET, Co. Supt.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Jerome.

Mrs. E. A. Jerome died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed J. Bivens, in Monroe, at 8 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 77 years of age. Funeral will be held at Gilboa Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The deceased was the daughter of Daniel Wadsworth of South Carolina. She was married to Dr. Ellison Huntley in 1850. In 1880 she married Mr. Jerome. Mrs. Bivens is the only child living.

New Telephone Subscribers.

No. 15—W. B. Brown, residence.
No. 191R—R. F. Price, residence.
No. 88—Cotton Platform.
No. 180—Fred Huntley, office.
No. 165—Lawrence Presson, pressing club.
No. 116—J. D. Parker, store.
No. 236—J. F. McLean, residence.
No. 463—Fred Carroll, residence.
No. 237—J. E. Stack, residence.
No. 182—Dr. E. S. Green, office.
No. 482—J. C. Smith, residence.
Subscribers will clip out and paste on their directory.

W. H. NORWOOD, Supt.

"A Japanese Honeymoon."

"A Japanese Honeymoon," one of the distinct musical successes of the season, will be presented at the opera house on the 21st, by the Runaways. For bright, snappy chatter, tuneful musical numbers, stunning costumes, and brilliant electrical effect, "A Japanese Honeymoon" will prove an enjoyable treat to the theatre goers of this city. Miss Gladys Caldwell, a charming prima donna, heads the cast and she is ably supported.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

COTTON.

Local market, 14.25 cents. Cotton seed, 45 cents.

Miss Lillie Harkey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Hill.

Rev. A. C. Baker, pastor of Southside Baptist church of Columbia, is spending a few days in the county on business.

Dr. W. H. Gribble of Buford, who moved to Monroe last week, is occupying the late J. M. Stewart residence. Dr. Gribble says the only thing he doesn't like about living in town is that you have to take out your pocketbook about every time you go out doors.

Raymond McIntyre, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Neal McIntyre of Wingate, was struck by the train at that place Sunday evening and three of his ribs were broken. He and some other boys, who thought the train had stopped, attempted to cross the track, and he was hit.

ALL SEASONS IN A DAY.

Experience on a Trip Over a California Mountain Range.

It is well known that temperature varies with elevation. Here is the experience of a writer in Everywhere who crossed a California mountain range in one day.

We board the train at Reno. It is a hazy autumn day. Peaches are hanging on the trees. A beautiful trout stream runs through the town, whirling its way toward the far distant Mississippi. We are passing through an Indian summer.

But our autumn day is passing here in a few minutes. A flake of snow, then another and another, and now a flock of them! Winter has come, or, rather, we have come to it, and at a height of 7,042 feet, or a mile and a third, we halt in midwinter, and at about midday, at Summit, the very top of the high partition between Nevada and California.

Now we are ready to make our grand descent into the sunny state. But we are not out of our little frigid zone yet. We have miles to travel through it, sheltered sometimes as we rush down the mountain by occasional long sheds that keep the driving snow off the track.

Now the air begins to grow a little more mild. The long winter of one or two hours is drawing to an end. Its "backbone" will soon be "broken." Here and there little patches of green begin to compete with the white snow. Ah, here is a whole day (consisting of several minutes) which is entirely snowless! There is a farmer plowing on one of the high valley plateaus. It is time to begin writing an essay on spring. Yonder is an orchard beginning to leaf out. Shrubs and flower stalks are budding.

Look yonder—it is summer! There is an orchard of orange trees already in blossom. Flowers begin to smile up at us everywhere. Men are cultivating their vegetables in gardens by the slanting roadside.

Down, down into the valley we plunge and about the middle of the afternoon arrive at Sacramento, the quaint but lively old capital of California, where we find roses and orange blossoms enough for a thousand weddings.

Thus have we had the four seasons—autumn, winter, spring and summer—in one short day.

Modifications of Iron.

Add carbon to pure iron, and it becomes steel. Add a hydrocarbon to iron, and steel itself becomes so extensively modified that its properties are not recognizable. Thus steel may be soft as pure iron. Add hydrogen in varying quantity, and it has the quality of resilience, as in the watch spring, or the quality of tenacity, as in the knife or razor, or may be given nearly all the hardness of a diamond, as in a file. With steel at a low temperature, from 400 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit, edge tools are produced and color in the yellow shades; from 500 to 525 degrees various sorts of springs are produced, color blue, while by heating iron to whiteness and plunging it into water, which is mainly composed of hydrogen, files are produced or forms even harder.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

IN MEMORY OF DR. CHREITZBERG.

His Church Holds Services and Passes Resolutions Regarding His Splendid Life.

Services were held in Central Methodist church Sunday night in honor of the memory of Rev. Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg. Very interesting talks were made by Rev. Mr. Sherrill, representative of the Advocate, and by Messrs. W. S. Blakeney, W. B. Love and R. B. Redwine. The following splendid tribute was passed, as "Memorial Resolutions":

Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg died at the parsonage of Central Methodist church, Monroe, N. C., October 10, 1910. He was approaching the end of his third consecutive conference year with this charge, and, had he lived, would no doubt have served the full quadrennial term allowed by the law of the church. The announcement of his death was received with sadness over a wide territory, but nowhere could this intelligence be more keenly felt than in the station to which he was last attached. Here his last sermon was preached, his last words spoken and his last work done. Being until his last illness, apparently in the full vigor of mind and body, it is but natural that the people he last served and loved should be most profoundly affected by his death and should desire to take the initiative in commemorating his life and work.

Dr. Chreitzberg was much beloved by his congregation and his influence over his people was mighty, and greater, no doubt, than he himself conceived or had full knowledge. The reasons for this lay in his personal magnetism, versatility of mind, high sense of honor and wholehearted advocacy of that which he believed to be right.

He was pre-eminently a preacher of the Gospel. His diction was beautiful, his enunciation clear and his logic convincing. His attack on evil was always fearless and irresistible and his appeals for the good always tender and touching. He was in short one of nature's noble men and his like is hard to find.

Therefore, and in view of these facts, emphasizing the love, veneration and respect held for the memory of our brother, Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg, we, the Board of Stewards, and other officials, the Sunday school, Missionary and other societies, and the entire congregation of Central Methodist church of Monroe, N. C., do, by rising vote, testify our profound grief over the death of our pastor, teacher, co-laborer and friend.

Resolved further, however, That realizing fully the fitness of the deceased, in our opinion, for a higher life in the celestial home to which he aspired, we do not mourn his departure except in the way natural to those bound by close ties left behind, and we submit with humility to the decrees of Providence.

Resolved, That we hereby put on record our appreciation of the extraordinary ability shown by the deceased in the pulpit. In our opinion he ranked with the best in the ministry today. As a congregation and as individuals, we are keenly alive to the good impression he has made and the record he has left behind. It shall be our ambition to emulate his virtues and our privilege ever to cherish his memory.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this testimony be forwarded to the wife and family of the deceased with the assurance that they have our continued respect and love.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of the church and a copy furnished the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the local papers for publication.

W. S. BLAKENEY,
J. D. McRAE,
O. W. KOCHTITZKY,
Committee.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years." This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c., \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by English Drug Company.