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Men's Lisle Socks in all the desirable colors, 65c to 85c values, at one price 25c or 5 pair for \$1.00

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At a final close out price. About 50 pairs of North Carolina Wool Blankets, values to \$10.00, to close at \$3.98

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30c pretty Plaid Ginghams, at	10c
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MONROE, N. C.

THE SAME MEDICINE

Americans Showed Filipinos They Also Could Run Amuck.

The continued threat of a "holy war" (in the Philippines) and the running amuck of the devotees of Mohammed, many of them living in established American territory, but denying American jurisdiction, made them anything but pleasant neighbors. A little story is told of the early days of American occupation.

When the followers of the prophet in a certain part had been more than usually destructive, their duty, in response to the protest of the officer in command of the American troops, stated that his men were juramentado (under a holy vow to kill Christians, and consecrated by a priest to the task) and that he did not dare to interfere. The American studied the matter for a moment, shrugged his shoulders and went back to his quarters without comment and the data suited triumphantly.

Early the next morning, a small group of American soldiers sauntered down the principal street. Suddenly one of them let out a whoop, and at the same time springing wildly into the air and firing of a revolver three or four times in rapid succession. The others watched him as if fascinated for a moment, and then, one after another, they joined in what quickly became a wild Apache dance, and while a close observer might have noted that most of the shots went into the air there were some which flew dangerously near the homes of the data and of the natives (Mohammedan priests) across the street.

The data watched the proceedings for a few moments, then sent word to the American commanding officer, who, however, hardly glanced at him from his mail to listen to the story told by the frightened messenger. At last the data went himself to the officer's quarters with an urgent request that something be done at once or all the people of the village would be killed. The commander turned in his chair and replied with a Yankee drawl:

"Well, now, I am real sorry. But you see the men have—what do you call it in your religion?—gone juramentado, and I cannot do anything with them at all. We will just have to wait until they get over it."

"But you have no 'juramento' in your religion!" exclaimed the astonished data.

"Don't you fool yourself!" was the quick answer; "we have a good old orthodox command to 'smite with the sword,' and if ever a bunch needed smiting these heathen of yours do, and they will get it good and proper until they learn how to behave themselves!"—C. W. Farwell in Current History.

Life in Three Words.

"Stop, look, listen!"
The reflective man stopped to read the railroad warning.
"Those three words illustrate the whole scheme of life," said he.
"How?"
"You see a pretty girl; you stop you look; after you marry her you listen."

BECOMES FAMILY PET

Deer Rescued From Dogs Bushes to Woman for Protection.

If you care to you can have this recital of a very humane incident published in your paper, as I think it may be of interest to your readers, and encourage others along similar humanitarian lines, writes W. S. McCaskill of Conway, game warden for Horry county to the Charleston News and Courier. To sportsmen familiar with wild life this story is scarcely believable, but it is nevertheless true.

I am glad to see that The News and Courier is taking such an aggressive stand against the cruel steel traps. As soon as women realize the pain inflicted on animals when trapped they will not only do without furs themselves, but educate others along similar lines. As your editorial says: "The steel trap must go." The sooner the better. We must bomb the camps of the legislators with recitals of the steel trap horrors before the legislature meets again.

The incident referred to is as follows:

Recently while about her household, Mrs. J. Rufus Tompson, the wife of a young farmer, living near Buckville, in this (Horry) county, heard the wailing of a pack of deer hounds coming from the direction of the deep swamps of the Waccamaw river. From her window she saw a small deer, commonly called a maiden doe, emerge from the forest, and not far ahead of the dogs. Its movements were indicative of near exhaustion, and seeming to realize its helpless condition sought refuge in a shaded angle of the pasture fence, like Capt. Custer, "took a last stand." Now, this young woman, seeing an opportunity to "show mercy," and with the nerve of a Rocky Mountain hunter, rushed to its rescue. She threw her arms around it. The deer, instead of resisting, leaned instinctively to her bosom, while she fought off its tormentors and by her merciful, brave act, saved its life.

Needless to say, the deer was adopted into the Tompson family, and has not since shown a disposition to "return to the land of its forefathers."

MANY ACRES RECLAIMED

Belgium is making good progress in reclamation. De.

Since the signing of the armistice, Belgium has put forward every possible effort to rebuild and intensify its agricultural industries. Assistance in many different ways has been given by the Belgian Department of Agriculture in order to encourage speedy reconstruction.

WILL NEVER BE DRY

But Prohibition is in United States to Stay Says Commissioner.

The United States will never be literally dry, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared recently though he expressed the opinion prohibition is here to stay. Sentiment throughout the country, he said, is continually growing stronger for prohibition and practical prohibition will come after the present generation which is familiar with liquor is gone, he continued, though there probably always will be some few individuals who will make intoxicants in their homes. The sons and daughters of the men of today, he asserted, will grow up without a taste of liquor.

The commissioner declared that despite evidence of law-breaking in some sections, the country as a whole is behind the amendment to the constitution. New York and the east he asserted, cannot be considered as reflecting the attitude of the country at large and in general west of Pittsburgh the country is dry.

Difficulties experienced with prohibition agents were to be expected, he declared, but as a body they are doing their duty. Most of the enforcement agents Mr. Kramer described as men who could "take a drink in order to carry out their orders," but his best agent, he said, was a Methodist minister.

DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

Although He Is Eighty Years Old, Still Looks to Parents for Support.

Henry Hancock, eighty years old, last Friday, applied to the supervisors of city charities of Baltimore, Maryland, for a place to stay until he could write his parents, who live near Pittsburgh for money.

"Both my parents are living and well," he told the clerk. "They are 105 years old, with a difference of only six months between their birthdays."

Hancock said he had been working on a farm in Pennsylvania near the Maryland line until his hands were injured.

He said he sent his parents money every week.

"Just like the good boy you are," remarked the clerk as he made out the necessary permit.

FIGHT OVER CIGARETTES

Kansas members of the American Legion are in the throes of a struggle as champions of the cigarette. The fight is centered at Topeka where the local post has urged the repeal of the Kansas law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. Dr. William A. McKeever, of the University of Kansas, author of the anti-cigarette law, and leading opponent of the Legion's stand, has appealed to the ex-soldiers to "turn aside from the selfish cigarette and come out on the side of Christ and Kansas" and has proposed a debate with the Legionnaires on the question of the cigarette as a menace. Legion members, in a recent resolution, asked Governor Allen to urge the repeal of the anti-cigarette law.

Monument to Negro Slaves.

(From the Concord Uplift.)

From the railroad station at Fort Mill, just across the line in South Carolina, passengers may see an attractive monument. It is out of the ordinary, but it tells a story of the great appreciation a distinguished citizen had for the faithful slaves, who proved their loyalty and faithfulness in the fearful days of the War Between the States.

This is a gift and a testimonial by Captain Samuel E. White, whose career is closely associated with Concord. He married Miss Esther Phifer Allison, daughter of the late Washington Allison and a sister of Mr. J. P. Allison and Mrs. J. M. Odell. Captain White died March 4, 1911; Mrs. White passed away April 28, 1903; leaving an only child, Miss Grace, who married Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C.

Captain White erected first a monument to the Confederate soldier; following this a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Showing the goodness of his heart and his high sense of justice, Captain White erected one to faithful negroes as here described:

On the East side of the monument is the figure of a negro man; and on the West side that of a negro woman.

(On the North side) 1895

Erected by Sam'l E. White. In grateful Memory of Earlier Days, with Approval of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association

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Homes, Women, and Children, During
The Struggle for the Principles
Of Our "Confederate States of
America."

A Man May Be Down.

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was defeated. He next entered business, failed, and was seventeen years paying his debts.

He was engaged to a beautiful young woman—she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for congress, and was again defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States senate, and was badly beaten.

He ran for vice-president and was once more defeated.

When you think of your hard luck, think of Lincoln.—American Legion Weekly.

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Indian Calm.

You cannot startle an Indian, declares Mr. Melcolm McDowell in the Washington Star, nor can you ruffle his calm dignity. I once had the satisfaction of pointing out to an Indian chief an aeroplane sailing across the sky. It was the first aeroplane he had ever seen, and I had fond hopes that he would show some excitement. "There," I said, "There! What do you think of it? Isn't it extraordinary?" The chief looked up at the aeroplane calmly; then he looked at me. "But it was built to do that, wasn't it?" he said.