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COME IN FLOCKS.

There may be no specific reason, but it is peculiar why it is that disasters come in flocks like birds. Just now we have an unusual number of railroad wrecks, and many fatalities, some of them the most disastrous in the railroad history. Some seasons it is Schools and Colleges burning, then it is theaters and a holocaust like the Iroquois theater of Chicago, then comes trestles and bridges breaking in. There are times when the slightest offense will provoke a war, and then there are other times when you could slap a King in the face and not offend him.

Astrologist undertake to explain these things by the influence the stars exercise upon the earth. Certain conjunctions tending to produce influences that bring about these disasters. To the lay mind this is all folly of the rankest kind. We do not undertake to give a reason, but that such is a fact, observers will not dispute.

Solicitor Gattis of Hillsboro returning from a meeting of the bar association at Morehead was asked if the Association had adopted a suggestion as to the wisdom of altering or amending some of our laws. He said they had, but there was not concurrent unanimity sufficient to go to the Legislature with the suggestion. There should be a general revision in many respects, but we doubt there will ever can be a revision, if a certain class of mercenary criminal lawyers are expected to make them.

That the matter of selecting a jury to try capital cases, is a fraud and a sham upon our criminal laws, but few questions but they answer the purpose of big fees, and after all is not that arguely what the states criminal code was written for?

Since the nomination of Hon. Woodrow Wilson all evidences of discord in the National Democratic party seems to have entirely passed. The leading men, the most influential men have expressed their intention of contributing so far as they could to the success of the ticket. This is a very gratifying conditions to face at the beginning of a canvass for the election of a President. It portends success. Unfortunately the Democratic party has not always been a homogenous body, after a nomination was made, if so this time success is assured.

It has been suggested by some of Mebanes friends that she make the celebration of the fourth of July a permanent institution. The success attending the last one, and the most certain beneficial results would very much encourage the idea that Mebane has much permanent good to hope for as a result. Admitted it will cost money, but in a few years people will begin to flock to Mebane in countless numbers, when the value of the fourth will become an asset worth considering. Ofcourse there will be ample time to consider this matter, but really it seems to possess merit.

If the Republicans put up Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Onslow county as their candidate for Governor in this state, the Democrats can reasonable expect a real warm fight. We know him

to be one of the brightest men in the Republican party, Marion Butler not excepted. He may not be the shrewdest and most tactful man, but the fellow who meets him on the stump can reasonable expect a show worth his money. As a debater he is as keen as a rapier.

The Money-hogs Again!

Detroit Free Press.
It must be intensely pleasing to Orville Wright to be told that he ought not to fly any more, because it is worth money to the directors of a \$1,000,000 aeroplane building company if he can be kept alive. The persons who are telling him this, of course, throw in a little taffy and talk about the debt he owes to humanity and the good he may do by perfecting the mechanics of his machine for their benefit, but underneath all their phrases the young man must understand pretty well that he is face to face with a coldly selfish proposition. The idea that Orville Wright owes anything to humanity so far as the flying machine business is concerned, is, to use a current slang phrase, pure bunk. It is humanity that owes a debt to Orville Wright and to his dead brother, Wilbur. Humanity at large admires Orville Wright and wishes him to live as long as possible. It is proud of him, and it is grateful to him for what he has done. But as to asking him to make a slave of himself and deny himself the chief joy of his life, that job is left to a few cold-blooded business men, who appear to look upon him much as a horse fanciee looks on a promising 2-year-old.

The Freedom of the Press.

Pittsburgh Post.
United States Judge Waddill, in an opinion handed down at Richmond, says newspapers have the right to print testimony as given in court, no matter how objectionable it may be, and circulate it through the mails. The case had been brought by the government against a Richmond newspaper for printing and circulating matter in connection with the Beattie trial that the district attorney held was a violation of the postal laws. The newspaper, however, upheld its contention that it was within its rights in reproducing the proceedings of an open court.

This is affirmed by the federal judge, and will, as a matter of course, be grasped by unscrupulous newspapers as a justification for greater license than they have yet taken. The better class of publications, however, will maintain the dignity and decency that have governed them in the past. Those newspapers that abuse the freedom of the press may gloat over what they consider a victory, as result of which persons who object to the unclean and offensive in print will know where to look for news that is fit to be read at the family fireside.

Apples and Discoveries.

Adam had an apple,
Years ago it's been,
Made a great discovery,
He discovered sin.
Newton had an apple,
Newton wasn't slow,
Made a great discovery,
Gravity, you know.
Our kid had an apple,
Got it by mistake.
What was his discovery?
Merely stomach-ache.
—Washington Herald.

In a Lighter Vein.

"A wife's kisses are best," says a Chicago judge. In proving this assertion always make sure that her husband isn't around.—Washington Post.
Henley—"How are you getting on with your writing for the magazine?"
Penley—"Just holding my own. They send me back as much as I send them."—Boston Transcript.
"The time will come," thundered the suffragette orator, "when women will get a man's wages!"
"Yes," sadly muttered a man on the rear seat; "next Saturday night!"—London Answers.
"Is that picture a genuine work of art?" asked the uninstructed observer.
"No," replied Mr Cumrox frankly, "but the story the dealer gave me along with it is."—Washington Star.
"He's one of our most successful financiers."
"That so? I didn't know he was rich."
"He isn't. But he's supporting a family on \$12 a week."—Detroit Free Press.

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Like our shadows,
Our wishes lengthen as our sund-clines
—Young.

WILL CHIVALRY END.

When the American Man Concedes Women's Right to Vote?

According to the opinion of Mrs. Emmett O'Neal, wife of the Governor of Alabama, and one of the most prominent women in the South, woman suffrage is bound to come, but when it does come it will prove a death blow to chivalry.

"Yes it is inevitable, of course," she said recently in discussing the subject. "The American man will give a woman anything she asks for. But I can imagine the falling away of little courtesies that women love when once the vote is obtained. We all like men to give us their seats in trolley cars and will they do it then?"

"I can quite imagine men drinking their toasts, 'Here's to woman once our superiors, now our equals!' I can also believe that the outcome of the Titanic wreck would have been quite different if women had obtained their rights instead of being accorded their privileges. They would have taken their chances with the men and the lifeboats would have told another story when the Carpathia picked them up. Would votes for women have meant boats for women, I wonder?"

The only demonstration of woman suffrage which she ever witnessed, Mrs. O'Neal said, was during an election in the South, when the fate of the liquor question was at stake. The women supporting prohibition had carried on a campaign almost frantic in its bitterness and during the election they stormed the polls.

"Whenever a man voted for local option they would hiss him and abuse him terribly," Mrs. O'Neal said. "I decided then that I wouldn't want to see women at the polls is they were going to act that way."

Now that summer is here and the gasoline stove with its "Don'ts" for users of gasoline stoves. Here are some of the Don'ts:

- Don't spill gasoline.
- Don't fill the tank full.
- Don't use a can of more than two-gallon capacity.
- Don't use a stove that leaks.
- Don't use a leaky funnel in filling.
- Don't fill a gasoline stove in a closed room; have plenty of ventilation to carry away the vapor.

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Bryan Won And Lost

Bryan had his way in preventing the choice of Clark, but he was not able to rivet the resulting deadlock so that he himself or Senator Kern should be the only possible compromises and he was signally defeated also in the nomination of the vice presidential candidate. His preference was Governor Burke of North Dakota, and he was well known to be against the selection of Governor Marshall of Indiana.

The Nebraskan had his will in some cases but in others he was decisively beaten, and his influence was eventually so pocketed that he could not have prevented the nomination of Wilson and the latter secured the honor on his own merits, independently of the dictation of either Bryan or Tammany.

Redeeming Feature.

Wife—"Do you like those beautiful suspenders I embroidered for you, dear?"
Hobby—"Yes, darling. They don't show when I am dressed."—Milwaukee News.

Staining Glass.

The art of colored glass has been lost and refound, guarded and stolen so many times during the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known to the old timers.

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors, and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are beautifully soft and mellow.

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Trouble Forecast.
"My wife says women ought to vote," said Mr. Meekton.
"Well, have you any objection?"
"No. But there's going to be a terrible row if the women of our community get the vote and then try to vote for anybody except Ben"

Incumbrance.
"No," said Mr. Cumrox; "I don't in the least disapprove of my daughter's marrying a title."
"But you seem dissatisfied."
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