

News To Us.

(From The Thomasville Davidsonian.)
The lawyers will be saddled with the blame if the Torrens bill fails to pass, but the fact is there are probably as many lawyers who favor this bill as there are on the other side. Lawyers have to hear lots of unmerited abuse, but to come down to brass tacks, they are as patriotic and as unselfish in their service for the State as any class of citizens among us.

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When the steamer Tagus rose after a dip into an enormous wave while she was on her way from Bermuda to New York, a bride, the only bride on board, was floating about the deck like a biscuit.

The water was three feet deep and she might have been swept from the deck had not M. Kretshler, a New Yorker, grabbed her by the hair and saved her. So frightened was the young woman that she was carried to her stateroom in hysterics, and for five hours she could not be convinced that the ship was not sinking.

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Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

The race-track gamblers in New York are moving on Albany with a bill that is designed as an entering wedge for the restoration of one of the most insidious and vicious forms of gambling that was ever popular in this country, and which was ended in New York State during the governorship of Charles E. Hughes under the leadership of that wise, learned and courageous gentleman.

The bill, which is about to be presented to the legislature at Albany, proposes to relieve directors and officers of race-track associations from liability to prosecution for violations of the law in the recording of bets by third persons.

The agreement used in support of this measure is the familiar one that unless race-track gambling is permitted the breeding and development of thoroughbred horses will entirely cease in the United States.

Patented Articles Must Be Marked.

We are all accustomed to see a patented article marked "Patented," with the date of the patent. It is doubtful, however, whether one in a hundred, or in five hundred, who notices the mark realizes its importance to the patentee. The statute on the subject makes it the duty of all patentees or those holding under or making the patented article for them to apply the mark "Patented," together with the day and year the patent was granted, and the same statute provides as a penalty for not marking that "in a suit for infringement by the party failing to so mark no damages shall be recovered by the plaintiff, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of the infringement, and continued, after such notice, to make, use or vend the article so patented."—Scientific American.

Don't you Believe It.

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RAISING PEARLS ON "FARM"

Japanese Has Decided He Can Produce Them on Land Laid Out in Ocean's Bed.

Mr. Mikimoto's oyster farm in the Bay of Aso, off the coast of Japan, is one of the few successful attempts at the deliberate production of pearls. Mikimoto spent several years in costly experiments before he perfected his scheme.

Then he secured government patents and, according to Popular Mechanics, has succeeded in getting his "farm" on a paying basis. He first makes a bed for his crop in the shallows of the bay, where the larvae of the pearl oyster abound during the months of July and August.

He merely deposits a large number of small stones, to which the oyster spat naturally attach themselves. Then his diving women transplant the young oysters to deeper waters to protect them from the cold.

Here they lie on carefully prepared beds until in their third year they become full grown, and have firmly attached themselves to the stones by means of "necks" which they secrete.

At this time the diving women bring the mollusks to the surface and they undergo an operation. A small seed pearl is introduced into the center of the shell. Then the oysters are re-planting in the bed and left alone for four years.

When they are again brought to the surface it is found that the seed pearl nucleus has been covered with many layers of the nacre, a secretion of the mollusk, and the large, brilliant translucent pearl of commerce has been formed.

But the process is not as simple as it appears. During the seven years that the farmer must wait for his crop to mature a large percentage of the oysters die. The oyster beds are riddled by such enemies as the octopus and the starfish.

Occasionally the "red current" sweeps over them and in a day destroys the entire crop. At all times the farmer must keep his oyster bed free of "mudro," a seaweed which will smother the crop.

Women divers trained from girlhood to long immersions in the sea are engaged at 20 cents a day to care for the farm. In this work they wear nothing but a head cloth, a white shirt and diving goggles. At each dive they can gather several oysters and return to the surface.

A dive occupies about one minute, and a day's work is from four to six hours. An expert can readily gather 500 oysters a day in a depth of water ranging from two to six fathoms. To keep at the work for a day they must frequently come up and warm themselves at a fire.

Long Trips in Small Craft.

The Atlantic ocean, which this year has robbed the mercantile marine of its proudest and largest vessel, has in turn been conquered by a comparatively small boat, and one driven by motor power at that.

A few days ago Captain Day arrived at Queenstown in command of the motor launch Detroit, in which he journeyed from New York. This little vessel, only 25 feet in length, crossed the vast Atlantic in twenty-four days, having covered 2,500 miles and encountered stormy, cold weather the greater part of the journey.

The Detroit, however, is by no means the first small vessel to master the Atlantic. Last summer Captain Day, in command of the Seabird, a 28-foot yawl, crossed from Rhode Island to Gibraltar. In 1907 the Catherine, also a yawl, voyaged from Liverpool to New York.

In the early part of this year six men in a 65-foot motor boat sailed from Weymouth, England, to Pernambuco, Brazil, a journey of 4,500 miles.—Answers.

Maupassant's Friend.

Who is—and was—the unknown friend of the gifted Do Maupassant? She has just confided to a French review some prudent pages touching upon her relations with him. Le Cri de Paris says "the unknown" is a Slav, essentially French in culture, a queen in the society of Paris and of St. Petersburg. She was the chosen confidant of his heart and of his genius. Among her fervent admirers was a prince, the younger son to a great name. He paid assiduous court to her and finally asked her hand in marriage. But "the unknown" renounced the prince to remain faithful to her great romancer. She was, it is said, the inspirer of his romance "Notre Coeur," and he found in her the heroine of this masterpiece. And now, "the unknown" will turn her recollections into coin by her book "Guy de Maupassant Intime," which will doubtless be sufficiently highly flavored to meet the Parisian taste.

Powder in the Sea.

It is calculated that in the depths of the sea, under 6,000 meters of water, there is a stratum of powder so infinitely fine that, were it broken in the fingers, it would penetrate the pores of the skin, this powder being made up of the remains of shells and the skeletons of little animals and plants. Each cubic centimeter of slime (or mud) that covers the bottom of the ocean contains the remains of ten thousand millions of organisms, each one of which is structurally as individual as the human body.

Husband's Love Set at \$175.

Mrs. Susan M. Singer of Lebanon, Pa., was awarded by a jury \$175 damages from Miss Carrie E. Coldren for the alienation of the affections of John Singer.

By a process of deduction the esteemed New York Sun has got it figured out that Mr. Eryan is certain to go into the Cabinet. It says Mr. Bryan has made no speaking engagements which would demand any of his time after March 4. Come to think of it, there could hardly be a better sign. One may be certain that some matter of great moment is impending, when Mr. Bryan concludes not to make any more speaking dates for a spell.—Greensboro News.



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Appreciative Tourist.

A lady distinguished as a society leader in New York recently made an extensive motor tour through France, and on her return to America she was asked how she enjoyed the trip. After recounting other pleasures she said, "But my most delightful experience was hearing the French 'pheasants' sing the 'Mayonnaise!'"

Controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

The direct and specific charge that Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher and other high officials of the government are controlled by the Standard Oil company is made in a remarkable brief filed with the house committee on Indian affairs by the Uncle Sam Oil company, the independent corporation which has appealed to congress for validation of oil and gas leases negotiated with a council of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma. The leases are said to be worth \$800,000,000.

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