

Dickens' Tribute to the Cow.
If civilized peoples were to lapse into the worship of animals, the cow would certainly be their chosen goddess. What a fountain of blessing is the cow! She is the mother of beef, the source of butter, the original cause of cheese, to say nothing of shoehorn, haircombs and upper leathers. A gentle, amiable, ever-yielding creature, who has no joy in her family affairs that she does not share with man. We rob her of her children, that we may rob her thereafter of her milk; and we only care for her when the robbery may be perpetrated.—Charles Dickens.

Approaching the End.
Cicero in his dialogue entitled "De Senectute" makes one of his interlocutors say that all men wish to attain old age and yet complain of the fact when they have attained it. He adds that one of the grievances of the old is that age steals over them more rapidly than they expected. It is pointed out that we cannot prevent time from passing, and that even if we lived eight hundred instead of eighty years the past time, however long, cannot when it has flown away be able to soothe with any consolation for an old age of fifty.

A Sister Wilhelm Did Not Like.
Princess Charlotte of Meiningen, sister of the ex-kaiser, who died recently, had been a sufferer for years and had undergone many operations. She passed most of her time on the Riviera. Indeed, the princess was a woman you couldn't miss. She wore bobbed hair, when no other woman had ever dreamed of such a thing, and talked democracy, and smoked all the time. The ex-kaiser was rather alarmed at her vagaries and preferred his other sister, Queen Sophie of Greece, who is more his sort.—London Mail.

European Tarantula.
An eminent authority in such matters, in remarking that the tarantula is a spider, says of that terrifying creature that it is the Lycosa Tarantula, a species of spider found in some of the warmer parts of Italy and Spain. When full grown it is about the size of a chestnut and of a brown color. Its bite was at one time supposed to be dangerous and to induce a kind of "dancing disease," but now it is known not to be worse than the sting of a common wasp.

It is an old fable, extending to remotest times, that the bite of this spider would produce epilepsy or a strange dancing mania in its victims and that this epilepsy or madness could be relieved only by a particular kind of music. The tarantula of Italy and Spain—and it is found in those countries today—has hairy legs with black markings on them.

America's Debt to Jews.
Jews figured very prominently in the discovery of America by Columbus according to Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati. The first man who stepped on the shore of the new world was the interpreter of the expedition, Luis de Torres, a Jew. Bernal, the ship surgeon, was also a Jew, as were several members of the crew.

It is also now said to be established that the long-credited belief that Queen Isabella pawned her jewels to furnish Columbus with the funds for the trip is a legend. These funds, it is said, were furnished by two Jews, Luis de Santangel and Gabriel Sanchez. A letter by Columbus to Sanchez is still extant, in which he gives some account of his exploits.

Who Knows?
A friend of mine called upon a newly wedded pair and I happened to drop in. The bride had been a widow. My friend remarked to me, "You introduced them to each other, didn't you?" "Why, yes," I truthlessly blurted, "I introduced her to her first and second husbands and who knows but what I'll be the one to introduce her to her third one?"—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ayers and little daughter, of Lynchburg, Va. leave today for Greensboro after visiting Mrs. Ayers' uncle R. H. Leonard.

Health Work in The State

Raleigh July 4.—Reports from the hundred counties of North Carolina made to the State Board of Health for the month of June show the smallest number of typhoid fever cases since accurate statistics have been kept in the State. For the month a total of 152 cases were reported as against 452 cases reported during June of last year, a reduction of 280 cases this year.

The State Board of Health has been concentrating in its efforts against typhoid fever through anti-typhoid vaccination and the installation of sanitary privies. These efforts are bearing fruit as shown in the decrease in the number of cases and in the steadily decreasing number of deaths from this cause. In 1911 there were 839 deaths from typhoid in the State. In 1919 there were 429, a reduction of more than fifty per cent in five years.

The summer months, or the fly months, mark the height of the prevalence of the disease, August showing the greatest number of cases and the largest number of deaths. The State Board of Health, in cooperation with the county authorities, is now conducting dispensaries for the administering of anti-typhoid vaccination in a number of counties, and in all counties where dispensaries are not being conducted the anti-typhoid vaccine is being furnished without cost by the state laboratory to physicians for the treatment of the local people. In addition every effort is being made to enforce the sanitary privy law, and thereby prevent the spread of typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases which are transmitted by flies.

Not only were the people of the state almost free from typhoid fever last month, but the report indicates that the public health was never better. The following are the number of cases of the several reportable diseases for the month:

Whooping cough, 1,475, measles 681, diphtheria 43, scarlet fever 74, septic sore throat 12, small pox 243, chickenpox 139, typhoid fever 152, meningitis 13, German measles 1, ophthalmia neonatorum 5, trachoma 4, typhus fever 2.

First Wheat Brings \$4.00 At Baltimore

Baltimore, July 1.—The record price of \$4 a bushel was obtained yesterday on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce for the first new wheat to reach Baltimore. The receipts, however, were of an exceptionally fine quality and had been well handled by the grower.

There usually is some competition among grain dealers to buy the first new wheat. It is a matter of sentiment with them and as the supply generally is small it brings a somewhat artificial price. Therefore the price for this lot is not taken as an indication of what the average of the receipts will sell for when they begin to arrive more freely.

It is anticipated, however, that good prices will be paid throughout the crop season. The first receipts came from Virginia and were consigned to Stevens Bros. and were sold to H. E. Wack & Co. The first arrivals of new wheat last year came on June 19, also from Virginia. It was of poor quality and sold for \$2.75 a bushel.

Innuendo.
Doris—Yes, she was furious about the way in which the newspaper reported her marriage.
Helen—Did it allude to her age?
Doris—Indirectly. It stated that Miss Olde and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well-known collector of antiques.—Houston Post.

Once there was a woman who believed that her husband's folks were quite as good as hers. Her name was Eve.—Winamac (Ind.) Democrat.

Campbell—Burcham

A beautiful marriage took place at 2 P. M. Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Campbell on Elm street when her daughter Miss Alice Joyce Campbell became the bride of C. R. Burcham, of this city. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful blue traveling suit with accessories to match and carried brides roses, the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Snow. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for Asheville and other points.

The bride is an exceedingly attractive young girl, the groom, who is a step-son of U. S. Burcham, served his country in France during the war and since his return has been engaged in business in this city. Both young people are very popular with a large circle of friends. They will make their home in this city.

Callaway—Spivey

The home of W. P. Callaway on Franklin street was the scene of a beautiful though simple marriage at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday when his daughter Miss Gaynelle Callaway became the bride of G. A. Spivey, of Mount Olive. Owing to recent bereavement in the family the marriage was very quiet being witnessed only by the family and five or six intimate friends.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine with harmonizing accessories and carried brides roses with shower of valley lilies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. West, pastor of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony they left by automobile for a trip to Atlantic City going thru the valley of Virginia to Washington and Baltimore where they will visit the bride's brother. They will be at home at Mount Olive after July 27th where the groom owns a large dry goods business. The bride is a cultured and attractive young woman, and is a graduate of Greensboro College for Women. The only out of town guests were Mrs. Lizzie Satterfield, of Winston, aunt of the bride and Dr. Bilbro, of Mount Olive, friend of the groom.

Supply Of License Tags Exhausted—More Ordered

Raleigh, July 3.—A few more than 100,000 automobile license tags have been delivered into the hands of owners of motor cars during the past four weeks by the automobile department of the secretary of state's office, and the supply is temporarily exhausted. Another car load of tags is expected to reach Raleigh July 7, and it is believed that these will be sufficient to meet the demands of the state.

Until the car arrives applicants for license are being supplied with temporary "license applied for" tags, and these will be sufficient for motorists until after more tags arrive. Applications are still coming in at the rate of about 5,000 per day, and the rush will probably continue for several weeks yet. It is estimated that there are 125,000 automobiles now running in the state. Receipts have passed the million and a half mark.

Mr. Tarzan Jones was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He rang up his friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"—London Telegraph.

The High Cost of Language.
"Hey Bill!"
"What is it?"
"Your doctor is out here with a flat tire."

"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeteer, and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does biz."—Chicago.

Miss Marie Gregson, of Siler City, arrived Wednesday night to visit Miss Mae Robinson.

Mrs. U. L. Robinson leaves today to visit relatives in Sampson county.

Miss Lorraine Burgess, of High Point, is the guest of Miss Mae Robinson.

Mrs. Lizzie Satterfield, of Winston, is the guest of her brother W. P. Callaway.

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On July 15, 2 p.m.

We will offer for sale at Public auction the only available building lots on North Main street belonging to W. F. Carter, adjoining Harvey Hennis and A. F. Stewart. These are beautiful lots, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Also on Hay street, right near where the New Cotton Mill is going up we will offer for sale the choicest lots on the corner.

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Valuable house and lot on East Elm street. This is a large three room house and basement, large lot from one street to the other, known as the Minnie Mahone property, will make good home or rent good either. This is the same day of the Carter sale and will be promptly at 2 o'clock. Be on hand.

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