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Matters of Interest Condensed Into

Brief Paragraphs.

King Edward's coronation will cost about \$20,000,000.

Secretary Long states that the report that he intends to leave the cabinet is quite true.

The naval budget introduced in the British house of commons shows a total of £31,255,000, as compared with £30, 875,000 last year.

W. A. L. Wenig, of Buffalo, won a de-cisive victory over Jack MacCormic, of Philadelphia, at Hot Springs, Ky., Sat-

Thuadelphia, at Hot Springs, Ky., Sat-urday night in the tenth round after a hard battle. The Italian cabinet has reeigned, owing to the failure of Signor Vills, the government's candidate for the pre-dency of the Chamber of Deputies, to ency of the Chamber of Deputies, to secure his re-election.

L. F. Gladwill is in jall, charged with killing Clarke Nagle, at Hampton, Md., It is said that Gladwell, while drunk, threatened to kill his wife, and Nagle, while in the act of pacifying him, was shot without warning.

The Populists of Kansas, who met Friday in Topeka for the purpose of de-ciding upon the future of their party, determined that there would be no affiliation between the Populists and Democratic forces in Kansas.

A Virginian and Southwestern passenger train was held up by unknown parties Saturday morning near Big Stone Gap, about six miles nortwest of Bristol, Tenn. The men took \$76 from a box in the baggage car.

New York has been visited by the heaviest snow fall in years. A big rain followed the snow, and the temperature dropped enough to turn the downpour of rain into a coating of ice. Traffic in in many places was suspended. Fifth Avenue was a sheet of ice.

The census bureau, in a report on domestic animals, fowls and bees in the United States on June, 1, 1900, an-nounces that all the domestic animals in nonnces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a profitable value of at least \$3,200,000,000. The total value of all domestic animals on farms and ranges was \$2,981,054,115, against \$2,208,767,513 in 1890.

A special from Brussells says: It is rumored here that King Leopold II will make a short tour of America during this summer. Leopold II of Belgium was born in 1835 and became King in 1865. It was reported a short time sgo that he would visit America soon, but inter it wassaid that he had decided to protocome his will for several years. postpone his visit for several years.

TILLMAN AND MCLAURIN Iave a Personal Encounter in the Sense Chamber. They Were Separated With

Difficulty. Washington, Feb. 22.-Washington's birthday, set spart by the nation to af-ford the American people opportunity to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the first president, was the occasion of a per-sonal encounter betw-en two members of the senate, the culmination of one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted

in the senate. The two senators from South Carolina

The two sensors from South Carolina were the active participants in the affair. Mr. Tillman, in the course of a speech upon the Philippine tariff bill, charged that McLaurin's vote in support of the ratification of the treaty of Paris had been cast through the exercise of improper influence

Mr. McLaurin was not in the chamber at the time, being engaged in committee work, but he was sent for and appeared just as Mr. Tillman concluded his speech. Pale as ashes, Mr. McLaurin arose to

rate as aspes, Mr. McLaurin arose to address the senate, speaking to a ques-tion of personal privilege. He reviewed Mr. Tillman's charges briefly, and then denounced the statement made by his colleague as "a wilful, malicious and de-liberate lie."

Scarcely had the words fallen from his lips when Mr. Tillman, sitting a few seats from him, with Mr. Teller, of Colorado, between them, sprang at him. Mr. Mc-Laurin met him half way, and in an instant the two senators, having swept Mr. Teller aside, were engaged in a rough and tumble fight. Mr. McLaurin re-ceived a heavy blow on the forehead, while Mr. Tillman got a bad punch on the nose, which brought blood.

Assistant Nergeant-at-Arms Layton sprang over decks to reach and separate the combatants and himself received several blows. He got between them finally and by main strength swept them apart.

Senators Warren, of Wyoming, and Scott, of West Virginia, fwo of the most powerful men in the senate, leaped to his assistance, and pinioning the arms of the belligerent senators, forced them into their seats. Intense excitement reigned in the cham-

Intense excitement reigned in the cham-ber and in the gallery which was thronged by people who had been at-tracted by the spirited debate. Senators stood about the chamber, for the moment quite helpless and pale to the lips. Fin-ally order was restored partially and the senate went into secret legislative session. For two hours the senate discussed the event behind closed doors. When the doors were opened it was made known that both of the South Carolina senators, by unanimous vote, had been declared to by unanimous vote, had been declared to be in contempt of the senate. They were permitted, by a vote of the senate, to make apologies to the senate. The mat-ter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Medicine Bottles as Gods.

A lady missionary in Burma some Ame ago gave the following account of

AMUSING ARCHIBALD

Letitia was to go to her club, and I was to take care of our son Archibald, aged two years and eight months. She had explained matters to Archibald. It is one of Letitia's most daring theories that if you cannot explain a thing to Archibald it is you who are stupid, not he who is too young.

"It is wonderful of you, Gerald, dear."

"Nonsense, Letitia. He is quite old enough to be a companion to his father."

A vague look settled in Letitia's blue eyes. I reminded her of the cab at the door, and she fled, while I held Archibald up at the window to wave. He did not cry at all. Archibald is a very self controlled child. He has my temperament in that. He stood on a chair in his coarse white linen smock, his small pink face solemnly set, his blue eyes wide and dreaming, like his mother's. I felt a bit nervous. I get the feeling even with Letitia sometimesthat though she is there she is somewhere very far off.

"You draw me a gak an' tell me about 'en." he commanded suddenly. turning upon me eyes that mischief makes three shades darker.

I do not draw much, but I recollected how easy it is to please small children and took out my pencil. What bothered me was not being able to call to mind what a gak was. Natural history is a subject I neglected as a boy; I collected stamps. Letitla would have known, of course. She is, like all the charmingest women, totally uneducated in the school sense of the term. A native ignorance starred with fantasy. perception, observation and intuition makes her at once the cleverest and most incalculable conversationalist. She'd have known all about gaks. Archibald danced very quickly at my elbow, and it flustered me.

"They go screamin' about in the trees," he shouted, waving his arm as though he saw them in the region of the frieze.

H'm! Couldh't be that extinct bird. then, the auk, of course-no. Well, my eye fell on a Japanese fire screen, and I shamelessly and secretly adapted a stork from it.

"That it?" I gave the leaf of my pocketbook to Archibald. His upper lip, the reddest, finest curved lip I ever saw, twisted into wonderful shapes as he squealed with joy. "What does it say when it wakes?"

"When it wakes?" "When it wakes?"

Teachery of Tropical Nature. "It is very like a fairy story," said Esther under her breath.

"Very," said he. "And in fairy stories there are witches, enchanters and horrible things that come out of the forest, are not there? Well, so it is there in South America. There is a background of danger. One must keep one's eyes open. Here in England nature is safe and kind, ch? You can play with her as if she were an old tabby cat, but out there she is a striped tiger, beautiful and fierce and never to

be trusted. "There is everlasting strangling going on in the woods. Even the flowers are not kind and harmless. The orchids twist and perch and swing and bloom on branches they are hugging to death. You break a twig of something that looks like a vine, and its milk raises a blister on your hand; you touch what you think is a leaf, and it gallops off on a hundred legs! The animals pretend to be vegetables and the vegetables to be animals. Every living thing is trying to protect itself with all its little might and main and to get the better of its enemies, just as the people in towns do. Oh, the high woods of the Andes are not moral, they are not Christian, I assure you! Nature is opulent, and she is splendid. but she isn't good."-"The Alien." by F. F. Montresor.

Crushed the Objector.

Booker T. Washington told an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said:

"My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned." At this a young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right. parson. The geography that I've been atudying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator." "There, now," said the old preacher.

"That's all right. I'ze been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogafries or either."



In Condensed Form.

Mount Airy News: A big fruit and berry crop is expected this year.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: Owing to the difficulty in making suitable prepara-tions in due time, it is announced that the Roanoke Island celebration will be posponed until 1903.

The New Orleans papers announce the engagement of Miss Nichols, daughter of the chief justice of Louisiana, to James Richard Young, insurance commissioner of North Carolina. The date of the wed-ding will be late in April.

"Pink" Long, a negro accused of mur-dering a negro in Caswell county, was arrested Saturday at the Little Run Baptist church, near Springfield, O. Long boasted that he would not be taken back. The governor has sent req-ulsition papers for the man.

A special from Salisbury says: Rich Blanton and Dick Fleming were con-victed in Rowan superfor court, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Belle Livingood, a widow, who lives about 15 miles from Salisbury. They were sen-tenced to be hanged April 11th. An ap-peal was taken to the supreme court.

Washington Progress: Thursday morning Julius Parmele struck Joe Lane on the head with an axe, crushing his skull. They had had a difficulty. There are various statements as to the facts. They are both colored boys about 17 years of sge. Parmele is in jail, and it is not known whether Lane will recover or not or not.

A special from Greenboro conveys the gruesome information that it was dis-covered Saturday that the dead body of a dissolute woman had lain in a house of ill fame in the eastern part of town for three days. One of the woman's com-panions solicited money to defray the expenses of a funeral, but applied the money to her own use and went to Sal-isbury. The body was buried by the cits. city.

Concord Standard: In Salisbury on Concord Standard: In Salisbury on last week there was a case in which a white lady of unimpeachable character, who was the victim of assault by three negroes, was on the stand. She asked the court to be allowed to testify only before such as must necessarily hear the harrowing tale. Judge Shaw said he had no right to compell the people to withdraw, but he requested them to do so, when all save a negro woman of the spectators complied gallantly.

Late last Thursday evening near Beck Station, eight miles north of Mocksville, Davie county, Mamie Stafford, aged fourteen, while on her way home from school, was assailed by Lewis Gray, a negro, but before accomplishing his pur-puse, the screams of the young lady at-tracted the attention of citizens, who but required "no inquiries. no caps or aprons, every evening out, good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently Gov. Aycock on Saturday settled the sought a place "where great strength, personal appearance or ability are not required." "Good butter, sixpence a pound. Nobody can touch it." was am-biguous and may have been wrongly in-terpreted by the public, and a Glouces-tershire paper which inserted the advertisement, "Our one and nine pen-ny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals promptly attended to," apologized pext Wilson. In all of the cases except those of Gates and Mills, the governor merely refused to interfere with the course of the law. Mr. B. N. Duke has given another one hundred thousand dollars to Trinity college. The announcement of this gift was made at the civic celebration held in the memorial hall Saturday evening, and came at the close of the exercises of the evening. The donation was made in this way: Mr. Duke has given to the college the funds to employ four new professors. These professors will fill the chairs of political economy. German, romance lan-These professors will fill the chairs of political economy, German, romance lan-guage, and applied mathematics. In making the announcement Dr. Kilgo said that it was equal to a gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the endow-ment fund of the college. This makes more than \$700,000 that the Duke family has drawn to Thinks. has given to Trinity. A special from Middleton, N. Y., says. Mrs. Caroline Holley, who was an em-ploye of the treasury department at Washington and who died recently at the age of 74, left a remarkable will. It was drawn up by herself, in her own handwriting, and is not witnessed by purchoiz. Nor has any executor been handwriting, and is not witnessed by anybody. Nor has any executor been appointed. By the document nearly all the property Mrs. Holley possessed, valued at \$20,000, is left to Lucius R. Eaton, 30 years old, of Warren county, M. C., who, too, works for the treasury department, who is named as an adopted con Mrs. Holly's relatives however department, who is named as an adopted son. Mrs. Holly's miniparties, however, assert that she was infatuated with him. The will has been filed for probate by Eaton. Attorneys for the heirs at law and next of kin are trying to have the will declared void.

nature of his securities. "I must'n' leave my cwusts," he remarked in a voice which showed that he was quoting nurse, and he built

them carefully around the rim of his plate. "The little fwushes never do. The little fwushes opens 'eir mouths an' shuts 'elr eyes when Mrs. Fwush feeds en." Archibald punctuated with mouthfuls of strawberry sandwiches and milk. "If she gives en a capperpillar, 'ey are pweased, an' if she gives en a cwusty beetle 'ey never put en out."

Letitia's fancy and Archibald's are so similar that it is difficult to say who I am listening to,

But the moral training concented in the "cwusty beetle" figment suggests Letitia.

"An' when they have sore fwoats she gives en swugs." Now I know that is Letitia, but it is

quite likely to be truth as well.

"Why must we eat bwead an' butter first an' cake after?" asked Archibald, turning upon me eyes which would detect the slightest hedging on my part. That's just the sort of thing I dread being asked. Why the deuce do we, anyhow? Thank heaven, at that moment I heard Letitla's key in the door!

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

4n Engagement Ring Which Amputates a Finger Joint.

Ethnological experts agree that with most Australian tribes every woman is betrothed in infancy or even in anticipation of her birth. According to some mysterious law of their own, this is arranged by the old men of the family, the women having no voice in the matter. The age of the proposed husband is not taken into consideration, so that It frequently happens that by the time the girl is of a marriageable age her intended is an old man. If in the meantime some younger man has set his heart upon her, this means a fight, in which the unfortunate bride to be, as she is dragged away, is certain to come in for a share of the blows which the rival suitors deal out to each other. In some of the coast districts, where not all the girls are promised in infancy, the betrothal of a young woman to a man who follows the occupation of

a fisherman compels her to lose the first joint of the little finger of her left hand. This slow and painful operation is performed by a stout string bound tightly about the joint-an engagement ring with which one would willingly dispense! A marriage license, equally unique, is common in some sections, where the chief gives to the prospective groom a peculiarly

"I hear, sonny. I hear, but"-

Interesting North Carolina Items

at the State dep that fifteen days have now elapsed since money for Miss Stone's ransor was paid over. At least five days have d beyond the time fixed to place her in the hands of her friends. There is no explanation for the delay. It is hoped that physical conditions, such as savy snows and adverse weather, may account for the failure to secure her de-livery. The officials are loath to believe that there has been breach of faith on the part of the brigands.

A dispatch from Annapolis, Md., says A dispatch from Annapolis, Md., says: A personal encounter between delegates Isaac Strauss, of Baltimore, and E Lynn Painter, of Baltimore county, oc-curred on the floor of the house of dele-gates a few minutes after the adjourn-ment of the house Friday. Straues ap-proached Painter and after a short col-loquy, Painter struck him in the face. Straues defended himself with an umbrel'a and struck Painter with it, but a number of delegates and senators sep-arated the two men before any further blows were struck.

For the the third time since New Year's day, Park Avenue Hotel, in New York, was the scene of the loss of human life. The first was the collision in the New York Central at 56th street and Park York Central at 56th street and Park avenue; second came the dynamite ex-plosion in the Hapid Transit sub-way at 41st street and the the third Saturday was a fire, which started in the Tist Begiment Armory at 33rd street and then spread to the Park Avenue Hotel, where eighteen persons were killed and many injured. It was the worst hotel fire since the Winsdor was destroyed. The hotel was crowded with gneets, who had gone to enjoy the festivities in honor of Prince Henry. More than 500 persons were in the house.

persons were in the house. Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan Saturday alght in the arena of the Southern Athletic club in Louisville, Ky., after 15 rounds of as desperate fighting as was ever seen in any ring. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was slam bang, hammer and tongs, nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed. There has seldom been seen a battle where the issne was more in doubt. In one round it would be Sullivan and in the maxt McGovern. Then Sullvan would come strong again and even things up once more. McGovern was after his man every second. In the majority of the rounds he was on the aggressive and Sullivan was forced to do far more de-inaive work than his opponent. He put up a wonderful fight, however, and was game to the core and lost the fight more through a blunder of his own than because he was knocked out. When the units he was knocked out. When the

through a blunder of his own than use he was knocked out. When the came, however, he was groggy olag fast. The chances are that he i not have insted many more is, even had he risen to his feet heto Fits called tan.

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iter paper for sale at Two Press

how she was the innocent cause of the worship of medicine bottles having been instituted. In one of her tours she came upon a village where cholera was raging. Having with her a quantity of a famous pain killer, she went from house to house administering the remedy to those attacked and left a number of bottles to be used after she had gone.

Returning to the village some months subsequently she was met by the head man of the community, who cheered and delighted her by this intelligence: "Teacher, we have come over to your side. The medicine did us so much good that we have accepted your god." Overjoyed at this news, she was conducted' to the house of her informant, who, opening a room, showed her the pain killer bottles solemnly arranged in a row upon the shelf, and before them the whole company immediately prostrated themselves in worship.

Both Girls Happy.

"How is your daughter Edith, Mrs. Lakeside?"

"She is well and happy. You know she is to be married on the 20th." "Indeed. And how is your other daughter, Florence?"

"She is also well and happy. You know she got her divorce on the 10th." -Washington Times.

An Accommodating Chemist. Chemist (to poor woman)-You must take this medicine three times a day after meals.

Patient-But, sir, I seldom get meals hese 'ard times.

Chemist (passing on to the next customer)-Then take it before them.-London King.

Likely to Have It. "He likes excitement," said the young

man. "So I supposed," replied the dear

girl. "Why?"

"Well, his choice for a wife made that the natural inference."-Chicago Post

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with venerate, belching and sour stomach. lyspepsis, belching and sour ston writes M. S. Mead, leading pharma Heading pharmach Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hard anything without suffering ever hours. My clerk suggested I try Kod Dyspepsia Cure which I did with mo happy results. I have had no mo response of the stonact of the stona a Cure digests your food. J. E.

Archibald has astonishing tact. "You draw me a ship sailin' for far away." Sensible of a reprieve, I outlined rapidly a vessel of heraldic simplicity. "Want a fwag on it!"

I added a pennant. Simpkins, who got into the Royal Solent Yacht club the year we were at Cowes, always seemed to have a pennant in his pocket, so I know a pennant.

The funniest gurgle arose from Arch fbald.

"'At's not a 'blue de peter!' Ships sailin' for far away fwy the 'blue de peter!" Momentarily baffled by this nautical pedantry, my hands dived into my pockets, and my wandering fingers en-

countered a threepenny bit. It is a convention in our family not to spend threepenny bits. They are saved up for Archibald. Letitia calls this "the drag on the wheel." As his fat hand closed on the coin he forgot the "blue de peter," but I was shocked to see his pink face crumple and his mouth be come square.

"I don't want the Marquish of London to have en. He might shake en out of he's money box!" he walled piercingly.

Archibald's first experience of a money box was a toy one which leaked Saturday pennies all over the garden. "If he cries, ring for cook," had been Letitia's last words from the cab. But prefer to reason with the child, He has a strange appreciation of reason. Here again I trace my own character. Letitia reasons, but in a way no one can follow save by the light of faith. "Mother says if I let en keep, mine for a littel while 'e marquish 'll give me some of e's thripley bits," Archibald explained doubtfully.

Now I regard this threepenny bit business as an out and out failure of explained to the child.

She has not made clear the working of the postoffice savings bank, and she ly." has imbued Archibald with a profound mistrust of the Marquis of Londonda

ry which may eling to him through life. Cook's appearance with tea divertee Archibald's mind from dwelling on the

The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the eroup night and soon grew so bad you or sear him breath all over the hom says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfeld, O. " d he would die, but of few do Miaute Cough Care quickly re and he went to sleep. That we heard of the croup. Now is tro like that valuable!" acts immediately. For coughs, colds croup, grip, bronchitis and all othe throat and lung troubles it is a certain curs Very pleasant to take. The little ns Very plants. Hood

knotted string, possessing which he is free to seek the wife of his choice .--Woman's Home Companion.

How Muskrats Are Trapped.

Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about six inches wide and three feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads, push against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the trap, but they cannot go farther, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up,

and they are drowned in the trap.

A Story Told by Disraeli.

Disraeli once said: "You know I have the honor of being one of the elder brethren of the Trinity House. Well, there is a special uniform belonging to the office. One day I was about to attend a levee at St. James' palace, and my valet laid out my diplomatic uniform ready for me to put on. Placing implicit confidence in him, I put it on and went to the levee. On appearing before the prince his royal highness jocularly remarked: 'It won't do. You're found out.' 'In what, sir?' I inquired. 'Oh,' said the prince, 'you've got the wrong trousers on.' And to my horror, on looking down I found that Letitia's theory that everything can be I had got my diplomatic uniform coat on with the Trinity House trousers. It

seemed to amuse the prince immens

The Coming Race.

"I see that some English doctor of something says that we are developing into a legless race." "How could there be a race without legs?"

"Easy. What's the matter with a oat race? At the same time, it looks as if a legless race would be a great boom for politics." "How so?"

"Everybody would be going on the tump."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Some English Ads.

A general servant advertised in a Bristol paper for a place the other day, a recommendation. A clerk recently sought a place "where great strength, promptly attended to," apologized next day for mixing up two separate and distinct announcements.

But it is a fact that a church paper appealed lately for "Old man, lame, deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian take him for a gardener?" and that in a leading Scotch journal an advertiser asked for "£65 to pay debts incurred through losses at betting." - London Standard.

Unexpected Erndition.

"An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the walter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor. "Over?" said the walter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one. "Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised at his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered-Ova galling."

This the walter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table .-- Youth's Companion.

Straight Furrows In Kansas.

"How can you plow straight furrows over such an enormous cornfield as this?" asked the Englishman who had never been in Kansas before.

"That's easy," said the native, "We follow the parallels of latitude and the meridians of longitude."-Chicago Trib-

If you think others talk too much you are putting yourself under the me head when you say so .- Atchis

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