

And Now the Barbers
(Fairbrother's Everything)

There will be a law passed by the legislature, if the Durham idea prevails to make barber shops more sanitary. The law will prohibit people afflicted with certain diseases from visiting the barber shops. For instance men with Doodle Bugs and pelagra and hooking worms and other vermiform appendices and other things of like nature will shave themselves or grow roosting places for the germs.

Just who is to determine whether a man has Doodle Bugs is the question but it is a bill that will create a few new offices, no doubt. We would suggest that a part of Pershing's army be stationed at each barber shop, and if they couldn't catch Villa maybe they could catch the germ instead of the disease. Every man who proposed to enter the tonsorial parlor will be halted, made to salute and give the counter-sign. Each day there will be a new pass word. The Grand High Germ Catcher will hold public meetings to disclose this mystic word. A few hundred men could very easily handle this. For instance if the pass word today was "Bed Bug" tomorrow have it "Cockroach" or something equally as euphonious. The idea is to impress upon all the people that they have disease, and by keeping everlastingly at it they might be forced, by the power of mind to contract it, if they don't happen to have it right now. And the barber will call out "next" and when some emancipated devil with a two weeks' growth of alfalfa on his chin starts towards the chair, the Grand High Bouncer will run a thermometer in his mouth feel his pulse, look at his tongue and take his blood pressure and tell him to wait a week until it can be determined whether or not he has the hooking worm or the cabbage snake.

All such bill and laws make the commonwealth. They give the idle men a chance to get their hand into the general treasury and do no good. The average man who goes to a barber shop may have any old disease and if the barber runs a clean place there will be no danger. The while the nation allows lung-spitting passengers to ride across the continent in velvet lined cars—and the germs take refuge in the lungs of the fellow who never knew what tuberculosis meant. But the barber shop is the place to head it off. The Durham statesman who envolved the idea should be given the iron cross and the doublecross. Just a lot of foolishness.

SOME FACTS FROM AFAR.

Notes Bearing on Industrial Development in Various Parts of the Busy World.

North Carolina has three negro normal schools.

Factories yearly pay \$140,943,000 in wages in California.

England's peeper-box trade employs 30,000 workers.

The Hell Gate bridge, now nearing completion cost \$30,000,000.

A State-owned paper mill is being advocated in Missista.

Los Angeles county has the largest olive grove in the world.

More than 30,000 government civil employees are paid less than \$820 a year each.

Pension funds for municipal employees have been established in 159 cities in this country.

A Hungarian inventor has succeeded in perfecting a wooden sole shoe that is flexible.

More than 36,000,000 barrels of oil were used as fuel for locomotives in the United States last year.

A rough estimate of the power that can be developed from the rivers of Alabama places the total at 1,378,000 horse power.

Women are employed by the English railroads to handle freight in the sheds, and in many instances are paid as much as the men.

Los Angeles city has 439.56 miles of paved streets. The county which leads all the counties of the United States in that respect has 1,144 miles.

With the completion of the Hell Gate Bridge, an all rail journey from Novo Scotia via New York to the south and the west will be possible.



HOW STEAMER WAS TAKEN

German Raider Had no Trouble With Hostile Crew.

Some of the details of the voyage of the British steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German commerce raider in the South Atlantic and brought into Swinemunde, were disclosed today by Naval Lieutenant Badewitz, commander of the German prize crew, which brought her into port, in an interview with a representative of the Overseas News Agency. Reporting the interview, the agency says:

"Lieutenant Badewitz, when asked how he succeeded in brining the Yarrowdale through the North Atlantic and the blockade into the North Sea with a crew of only 16 men and several hundred hostile persons on board, replied:

"For such an action you need only to exercise coolness and determined, blunt carelessness, especially if you have to deal with Englishmen. In addition, you need to have a handful of smart boys like mine who have their hearts in the right place and revolvers in their pockets. Then you can fetch the devil from his own house.

"The discipline was first rate. whenever the order to go below was issued, the whole crowd of prisoners hurried to the lower decks, running like hares."

"Lieutenant Badewitz said he and the 16 men of his own crew never left the bridge of the Yarrowdale and all preparations were made to sink the ship at a moment's notice without leaving the bridge. All on board he said, knew that he would have sunk the vessel in event of a mutiny or a revolt.

"The captured captains were sensible and did much to hold their men in check. The prisoners thought that they could count upon touching at a Norwegian port. Among them were six members of the British navy, of whom three belonged to an English armed merchantman on board which they had served as gunners.

"When the Yarrowdale was riding at anchor south of Island Haven, in the sound on account of the fog one British naval gunner and one civilian jumped overboard to swim ashore but they soon began to cry for help. They were rescued.

"Before the war Lieutenant Badewitz was employed in the merchant service. He lives at Kiel."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions of Respect were adopted by Berea Lodge No. 204 A. F. A. M.

Whereas, It has pleased God, the architect of the Universe, to remove from our midst on December 26th, 1916, our brother, Rebert L. Clark, and

Whereas he was an upright Mason, in the full discharge of his duty as he saw it through the injunction, Therefore be it

Resolved, First that in brother Clark this body has lost a worthy member, a kind-hearted friend and a brother of many noble traits of character.

Second, That we bow in humble submission to the Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Third, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the Oxford Public Ledger, with the request that they be published.

E. B. MEADOWS.
SAMUEL JONES
R. T. SLAUGHTER
Committee.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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A Hint to the Aged.

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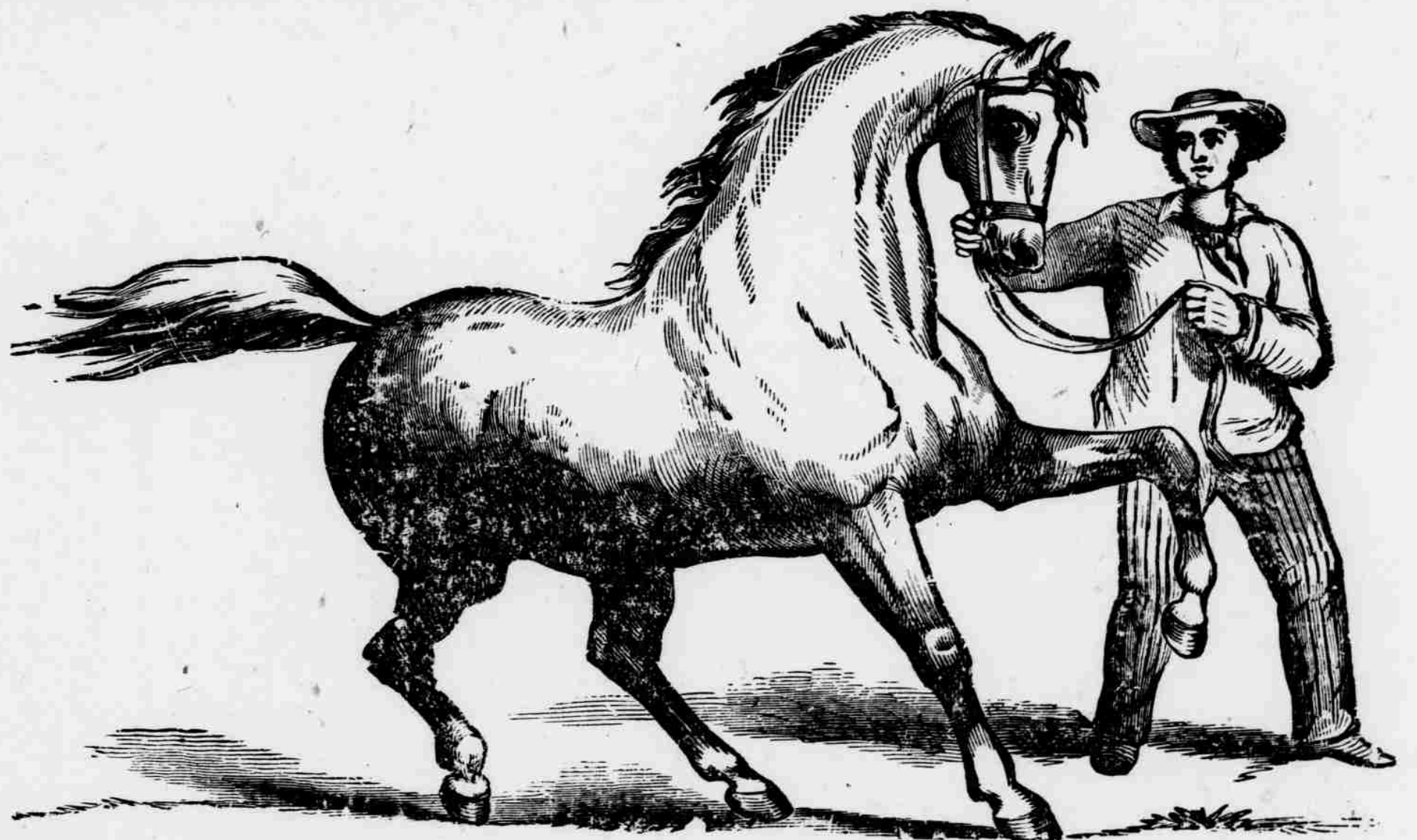
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