

In Denmark a bill was recently introduced to admit women to all public offices, including the priesthood.

The United States is the only country where women have gained a real footing in the higher branches of the civil service.

Mrs. Katherine Lostogon is the proprietor and active manager of a flourishing livery and transfer business in Stillwater, Minn.

In Europe women play a much more important part in the managerial and producing end of the theatrical business than they do in America.

Both in London and in Paris women were among the earliest to establish themselves in business as dealers in postage stamps for collectors.

Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., announces that it can register no more women students because the lack of housing facilities.

Frank Henderson, Madison, county, held in the Buncombe county jail, charged with the murder of his wife, made a confession of the killing Sunday afternoon.

Home For Young Singers.

Appreciative of the contribution to music made by the Paulist choristers, and desirous of giving them the opportunity to develop their art, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has placed at their disposal as their home a fine old house and grounds on Washington Heights, New York city, known as Libby castle. The house was built 25 years ago and is now one of the landmarks of the city. Its architecture is a combination of medieval Norman and Spanish. There are 50 boys there now, ranging from ten years up to seventeen. They have been recruited from almost every state in the Union and every level of society. Together with the course in music they receive a fine academic education that prepares them for entrance into the higher schools and colleges, says the New York Times. The grounds around Libby castle also make it possible for them to get the proper physical training.

An Egress.

A Southerner recently saw at a railway station in Canada an old negro, says the Columbia State, looking helplessly about him.

"What's the matter, uncle?" he inquired. "Lost your way?"

"No, thank yuh, boss, not so you kin call it los', but I is lookin' fer a colored ooman."

"Your wife?"

"No, boss, I ain't never seen her, but I ax de geminum at de ticket window how you git out huh, an' he say, 'You fin' a negress on dat side.' And, boss, it been so long sence I seed a colored lady, I been mighty gicd to know hit. An' I been goin' 'fum side to side eber sence, an' boss, I cayn fin' her nowheres."—Savannah News

Turtle Eggs in Chow.

Boiled turtle eggs are a novelty which has been added to the mess of the United States marines on duty at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

Two 200-pound turtles were captured recently by marines while sailing a small boat on the bay. When they were killed more than 100 eggs were found in each.

The egg of the turtle when removed from the body has a soft shell. The egg itself is about the size of a hen's egg. The inside resembles in taste and appearance the yolk of a hen's egg.

The eggs are boiled hard, and the shell is peeled off like the outer skin of an onion.

The two year-old son of a farmer by the name of Whitaker, living in Yadkin county, was shot through the head and killed by his 7-year-old brother Thursday afternoon.

WANTED ALL HE COULD GET

Elderly Passenger in Airplane Was Looking for Some Thrills for His Good Money.

Last summer Kokomo, Ind., had the usual airplane pilot who took passengers up for \$1 a minute. The pilot was approached one day by a man who was easily within earshot of eighty years. The pilot took him aboard and soared around in "straight flying," in order not to give the elderly passenger any thrills that would be dangerous to his heart action. After the customary fifteen minutes he slid gracefully to the ground and motioned his passenger to alight. The old man complied, and then walked up to the aviator.

"Say," he exclaimed, "are you a real flyer? What about Immelman turns, barrel rolls, loop-the-loops, nose dive, tall spin, falling leaf, pancake, and so on? Can you do any of those things?"

"Sure," replied the aviator, "but I did not think you cared about any of those things. They are a trifle risky, you know, and might upset your stomach."

"Well, I paid for a good ride and I expected some of those things," the passenger countered, "and I would like to get them. Give me all you got. Tumble around in the air like a porpoise in the ocean."

The aviator told him to climb aboard and he would accommodate him. He gave the passenger "all he had."

"That's fine!" exclaimed the passenger, as he climbed out of the cockpit the second time. "That's the way I like to ride!"—Indianapolis News.

An Optimist is a man who finds comfort in the fact that as long as it is raining he is in no danger of getting a sunstroke.

Few married men are angels. But they do not spend as much time chasing other women as their wives imagine they do.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A gasoline launch in which Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitehurst and children were riding over from Morehead City was struck by lightning last week. Mr. Whitehurst was knocked unconscious and when Mrs. Whitehurst found him, the piston rod of the engine was beating him in the temple. She stopped the engine to remove him from this hazardous position and was unable to start the engine again. Strapping a life preserver around her smallest child and one on herself, she swam ashore. A man helped her bet the boat ashore and Mr. Whitehurst was taken to a hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

Gordon Woodbury, formerly a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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