

Delays of the Law.

I understand that you called on the plaintiff. Is that so?"
 "Yes," replied the witness.
 "What did he say?"
 The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in evidence. A half hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private rooms to consider the point.
 An hour later they filed into the courtroom and announced that the question might be put.
 "Well, what did the plaintiff say?"
 "He weren' at home, sir," came the answer.

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 Perhaps the Law Enforcement League will interpret Mary Ann Butler's self-government plank. If it does then its organization will have been justified.—Asheville Citizen.

TIMELY BREVITIES SELECT COLLINGS

Russia is establishing numerous wireless stations over its great territory.

Over 200,230 marriages were performed in England and Wales last year.

From 4,000 to 5,000 words of the English language are used by the ordinarily educated person.

Forty per cent of existing American mortality is preventable, according to Professor Irving Fisher.

The curfew has been rung in the North church steeple at Portsmouth, N. H., for 192 years, or since March 6, 1718.

Among all their palaces and castles it is Balmoral that the members of the British royal family have always looked upon as their home.

During the last thirty years the demand for servants has doubled, while the supply has increased only by half—in the last decade only 5 per cent.

Modern agricultural methods make it possible to renew the fertility of depleted soils and grow 100 bushels of corn where only ten grew in the olden days.

There are now 200,000 Kaffirs employed in the Transvaal mines. With a monthly output of \$12,500,000 gold the average production per Kafir is \$62.50 a month.

Canadians write more letters than any other nation on the globe—221.7 apiece per year. No other country exceeds 200. The figures for England and Germany are 111.5 and 95.1.

Two steamship companies have granted reductions of 50 to 30 per cent to students going from Latin-America to France. The French universities and schools have also made reductions for them.

The benefit reported to be derived by farmers from their co-operative societies in continental countries, especially Denmark, has stimulated the formation of like societies in Great Britain.

The surgeons F. B. and C. C. Guthrie propose the use of human hair for sewing up wounds, particularly in blood vessels. Experiments made with such sutures upon a dog proved highly successful.

Enraged at waiting for several hours without seeing the aviators make any attempt at flight at an aviation meeting at Durango, Spain, recently, the public burned the aeroplane shed and wrecked the machines.

Great Britain's survey of Africa from the Cape to Cairo along the thirtieth meridian began many years ago, and, revived by a bequest from Cecil Rhodes, has been carried to a point seventy-two miles north of the equator.

The sun worshipers' cult, called Mazdazman, has become sufficiently strong in Canada to propose building a temple of their own in Montreal. Plans have been prepared, and a temple costing \$30,000 will shortly be erected.

According to a method recently invented by a Frenchman, gutta serena is extracted from the leaves and branches of the trees by evaporation and distillation, such leaves and branches being shipped to Europe in a dried state.

The Cabezona pineapple of Porto Rico reaches a weight of twelve pounds. It is so easily bruised that the expense of gathering it is increased, yet the returns from exported fruits show net profits of up to \$1,600 per acre in a good year.

The highest cableway in the world is in the Argentine Republic. The line traverses a mountain stretch of twenty-four miles in the region of Cordillera. It starts from Chillecito, 3,250 feet above the sea level, and rises to an altitude of 15,000 feet.

In future Austrian officers will be required within three years of being attached to the staff to pass an examination in the language of one of the neighboring countries, giving proof of ability not only to speak and write the language with fluency, but to translate from manuscript.

Experiments made in England by the Institution For Infectious Diseases showed that the germs of such diseases as typhoid, diphtheria, tuberculosis and cholera are not destroyed by the process of ironing linen. To kill them a temperature of 250 degrees is required, whereas in ordinary ironing 150 degrees is seldom exceeded.

In Italy the supply of machine guns is still in its infancy. By the end of the year, however, every infantry regiment and every Alpine battalion is to have one gun for training the men. In the fall a beginning is to be made to give every infantry and cavalry regiment one battery of four and every Alpine battalion one battery of two such guns.

Beginning in 1914, every Harvard graduate who receives a degree of A. B. must have a reading knowledge of either French or German. The faculty has decided that it would be unfair to make the requirement effective before all the classes now in the college shall have graduated, so that the entering class of next fall will be the first to be governed by the new plan.

One can hardly imagine Sir Hiram Maxim, who celebrated his seventeenth birthday recently, in the prize ring, and yet he confessed that in his young days he thought of adopting a pugilistic career. But when he was fourteen years old his inventive faculty made itself manifest. As a lad of fourteen he invented a wheel hub and a clock-work mousetrap; then he evolved the first incandescent electric lamp. In 1884 a kicking gun gave him the idea which ultimately resulted in the deadly Maxim.

The Curator's Plight.

Signor Luigi Luzzatti, the new Italian premier, being also minister of the interior, was conducted the other day over the spacious archives of that department. Heaving a sigh at the mountainous piles of dust laden documents, Signor Luzzatti asked, "Is it really necessary or desirable to preserve all these accumulations?"

"Decidedly so," quickly retorted the curator. "Here, for instance," exclaimed he, picking up a bundle at haphazard, "is a dossier dealing with a grand scheme of administrative reform which occupied successive ministers for thirty years."

"Heavens!" ejaculated Signor Luzzatti, now profoundly interested. "Let's have a look at it!"

Imagine the poor curator's plight when, the parcel being undone, the contents were found to consist of a big bouquet of faded violets, a very old pair of gloves and a large liver patty, all supposed to be relics of the faroff days when Crispi ruled.—Milan Letter to London Chronicle.

An American in Japan's Councils.

Henry Willard Denison occupies a position in Japan not unlike that which Sir Robert Hart held so many years in China when he was inspector general of the Chinese customs. Ever since 1880 this American jurist has been legal adviser to the foreign office at Tokyo, and in that capacity he has been behind the scenes of Japanese policy for thirty years. He has even been a representative of the Japanese government on several important occasions, notably at Portsmouth and The Hague. The fact that an American is a most important part of the Japanese foreign office has never helped us to the slightest degree in any negotiation with Japan. But as a barometer of international relations Mr. Denison's office is of the greatest interest to us. He has just renewed his contract with the Japanese government for five years. In case of war between America and Japan he would instantly resign. At present, therefore, the barometer stands steadily at set fair.—Metropolitan Magazine.

An Unlucky Find.

An unfortunate experience has just befallen a French stableman named Brodequin. Seven years ago when cleaning a carriage he found a brooch with a white stone inset, which he took to be an imitation diamond. He married and a year later became the father of a girl. The brooch was used to hold up the baby's bib, and on her sixth birthday Brodequin took the child to a jeweler to buy some earrings. The child was wearing the brooch, and the jeweler, recognizing the white stone as a diamond, offered 1,000 francs for it. Brodequin refused the offer and took the brooch to another jeweler, who handed him over to the police. Experts find the brooch to be worth 4,000 francs, and Brodequin is to be prosecuted for theft because he did not take his find to a police station seven years ago.

Hard Wood.

Ever since he was a boy at school Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday, has had a tough time and often has been called "Hard Wood." At the age of ten years he went to the Marlborough grammar school and then to the college in the same town. Here he received his baptism of "war." It was a riot among the boys, brought about by the prohibition of pyrotechnic displays on the 5th of November. The culmination was a month of mutiny, during which the head master's desk was burned and great damage done to the premises. Young Wood was flogged, fined £2 and given 300 lines of Latin to learn by heart.—Tit-Bits.

A Queer Episode.

A curious electoral episode is reported from the Slovak village of Zakopce, in the Trencsen county of Hungary. The official candidate, Baron Ludwig Levay, was attempting to address a public meeting of Slovaks in the Magyar language when a peasant came forward and asked him to speak English, as his audience knew no Magyar. The candidate therefore spoke English for half an hour and received a vote of thanks, also in English. He subsequently ascertained that more than 80 per cent of the 3,000 inhabitants of the village had returned from America, where they had as emigrants acquired a good knowledge of English.

Ocean Freights.

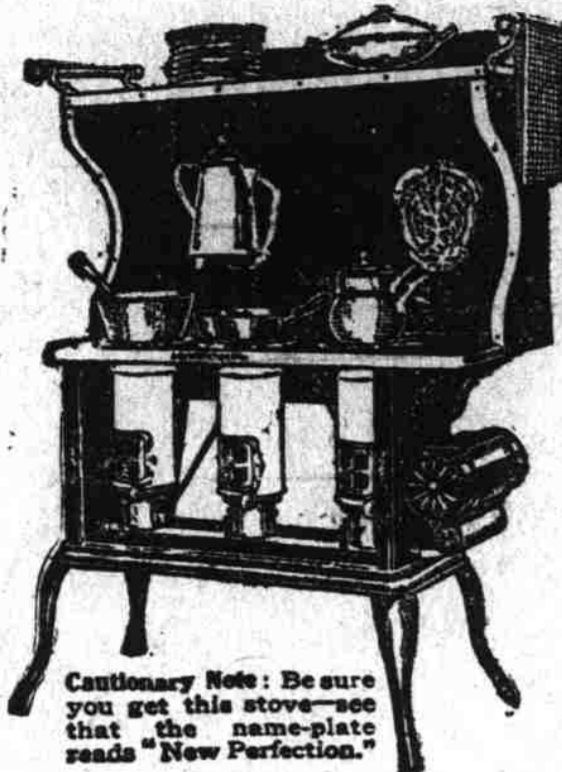
One of the marvels of the age is the extreme cheapness of ocean carriage. The modern tramp steamer could carry her cargo 1,000 miles for ninepence a ton and make a profit of 10 per cent. A modern tramp steamer could leave England and go around the world by the two capes and even then carry cargo at £2 8s. a ton. These are marvelous figures, and they show to what extent the world is indebted to the carrying trade.—Cassier's Magazine.

An Old English Proverb.

How strange Good Friday should have fallen on Lady day this year! The old proverb has come too true—If our lord falls on our lady's lap, England shall have a great misshap. The last time Good Friday fell on Lady day was the year of the prince consort's death.—London Globe.



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 Tois July 21st, 1910.
 Mrs. Lucy E. Blalock, Administratrix,
 W. A. Bradsher, Administrator,
 L. M. Carlton, Attorney.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix on the estate of J. D. Morris, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 This July 11, 1910.
 MRS. J. D. MORRIS, Executrix,
 L. M. Carlton, Atty.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor on the estate of Manirva Cearnal, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 26th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 This 26th day of July 1910.
 JOHN P. HUGHES, Executor.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County made in a special proceeding entitled Mary F. Bumpass in her own right and as administratrix of R. D. Bumpass against Margaret L. Bumpass and others, I will on Saturday the 3 day of September, 1910, at the Court House door in the town of Roxboro, N. C., expose to sale at Public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract of land situated, lying and being in Holloways Township of Person County in the State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. H. Dixon, R. H. Gillis, J. T. Yancey and others and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of W. H. Dixon, and R. H. Gillis, on the West by the lands of Dalsey Harris, Maggie Harris and Annie Harris, on the South by the lands of H. L. Bumpass and J. T. Yancey, on the East by the lands of J. T. Yancey, containing 158 acres more or less and known as the "R. D. Bumpass place."
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