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NO CAR FAMINES NECESSARY.

Every railroad has at periods during the year, car famines along its lines, all due to the fact that big shippers are holding cars with freight, for their own accommodation, while the railroad company fear to offer any serious complaint for fear of offending a good customer.

The waste to railroads through this holding back, is very large, while at times it works a serious inconvenience to shippers who may want cars to move their produce, and cannot be quickly supplied.

But a reform is promised in this matter and a per diem charge is to be made for freight cars.

On this subject the Pittsburg Post says:

"The American Railway association announces that after July 1 it will adopt a per diem charge for freight cars, and this system, if honestly and efficiently carried out, will be one of the most sensible reforms that railroads ever introduced. Most business men know what it is to be annoyed by a 'car famine'."

And most railroad officials have some idea of the loss that occurs to railroads through them.

The principal cause of the car famine is not that there are not enough cars in the service of the companies, but that cars are allowed to lie idle to accommodate big shippers, who fail to unload them promptly, but use them for storage purposes.

"The statistics on this subject recently compiled by Mr. Midgely, of the interstate commerce commission, are astounding, and show that every railroad man do not understand the extent to which their cars are out of use. Mr. Midgely shows that the average movement of freight equipment has been of less than ten miles per car per day—that is, taking ten miles per hour as the average speed of freight trains, each car was in motion less than two hours per day. Assuming twenty-six days to the month the service in transit of each car was not over fifty-two hours, or two and one-third days. This leaves a margin of twenty-three and two-thirds days for loading, unloading, repairs, etc. Obviously the waste must be very large."

NO NATIONAL BURIAL ECONOMIES.

The American upon the average, takes no special heed, when it comes to the expenses of burying the dead.

Even among the poor, there must be a liberal appearance and display at the funeral, even if those doing the work, the undertaker, liveryman, and florist must wait for their pay.

The just payment to the dead or respect, has been the endeavor of the living from the early ages, and there is no probability that the custom will change.

Even among the nations not counted as civilized, there is always the outward respect shown the remains of the departed.

The superstition or longing to be buried in one's own land is not confined to the Chinese, for all people have the longing to be finally laid among their kindred.

As to the burial economies practiced by the Chinese and Japanese, an exchange says:

The Chinese send the bones of their dead back to China for burial, but the Japanese cremate their dead and send the ashes back by mail. They save thus, on an average, \$54.85 for the freight on a dead Chinaman's bones averages \$55, while the ashes of a dead Japanese can be put in a large envelope and mailed at a cost of 10 cents.

The transportation of the remains of a Chinaman takes, however a long while, takes, indeed, over seven years from the time of death—for the body is first interred in an American cemetery, and there is left till the turn comes for shipment home—an interval of waiting that amounts to seven years, as a rule.

The powerful Chinese companies have charge of all this work. They look after the burial of their deceased members much as the benevolent associations of this country do. The Japanese have no such companies. They are the Chinese who are economical to pay the necessary burial fees.

THE ANNUAL FOR SWEARING.

Close upon the publication of the delinquent tax payers, comes the notice for tax payers, that they must prepare their property tax lists and give in their property to be taxed, for a new year.

To the average tax payer, there seems to be an annoying waste to get him

for taxes, a never ending cry of "your money," from the tax collector. It is said that tax listing, the valuation a man places upon his property, is the greatest test that can be made upon the moral side of a man's character. Personal property of every kind shows a great depreciation in value, when it comes to be put down on the tax list.

And yet why should a man forswear himself? Because some other man does, may be the answer.

But this does not correct the matter, nor does one man's wrong doing; justify another committing the same act.

Municipal, county, State and national expenditures must be made, and tax payers must bear the burden.

Forswearing and under valuation, with the object of securing a less amount of taxes to pay, does not benefit the tax payer.

Public expenses must be met, and under valuations may not raise enough, yet the balance due has to be met in some way, and the tax payer must make good the deficit.

If every citizen would give in his property upon an equitable basis of value, without a strain of conscience, and not under value because some one else does, tax raising would prove no such burden as it is today.

There is something radically wrong in our present system of tax listing, for it breeds dishonest listing, and the real burden does not fall equitably upon those who by all right should bear a just proportion of the public expenses, but upon those who pay out of proportion to means and property.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Church in Difficulties.

It was a New England parson who announced to his congregation on a recent Sunday, "You will be sorry to hear that the little church at Jonesville is once more tossed upon the waves, a sheep without a shepherd."

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

Fisherman's Luck.

"I understand that Miss Specie caught a duke while fishing in Europe." "Yes, but she declares that she hooked two princes, and they got away just as she was about to land them."—Down and Country.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

How Victor Hugo Worked.

Victor Hugo always wrote standing at a high desk, especially constructed for him, throwing off about after about as fast as he fitted it all he would be quite snowed up in masses of foolscap. He often paced in the middle of the night to note down an idea or a verse. He got up for the day usually at 6 o'clock and would devote from six to eight hours per diem to his work. He made but few corrections, his poems being thought out complete in his brain before he put pen to paper. It is a well known fact that he indulged in the arduous task of composition while traversing the streets of Paris on the top of an omnibus. When working out some great conception, he would spend hours in this way.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Buren, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for both ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dishes unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

Prepared only by F. S. Duffy & Co., Chicago. The St. Louis branch is at 214, Franklin St. F. S. DUFFY & CO.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Better not prune at all than to prune improperly.

In planting cut grafts only the upper bud should be left above ground.

The very best time to graft is just when the buds are beginning to swell.

The chief value of dwarf pear consists in their early bearing, due to defective circulation of the sap.

A good way to plant young trees is to make a large hole, set the tree in the center, spread out the roots and fill in with good soil.

In setting out strawberries the soil should be rich and mellow, so that the roots can be spread out fan shaped. Fill the soil well in among the roots.

Never permit a tree or vine to overbear. A tree or vine that is almost breaking with its load of fruit may look pretty, but it is rarely a profitable one. Quality is of more importance than quantity.

Leads Them All.

'One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles,' says Dr. Scott Carrin of Loganton, Pa. 'One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs, F. S. Duffy.'

In the Car.

"Your fare, madam," said the street car conductor as he elbowed a path through the crush.

"Oh, thank you, sir," she said, mistaking the remark for a compliment.

But the conductor, of course, was in error, and she had to fork over—Baltimore News.

\$100—Dr. E. DeKlions's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

James Settled It.

Two boys in a rural Scotch district were one day discussing what sign it was when the cuckoo is heard for the first time in the year. One of them said it was a sign of getting married, while the other said it was a sign that you were going to be rich. A farmer, overhearing them, said, "That cannot be true, because I have heard it many times, and I am not married yet, and I am certainly not rich."

Just then a local worthy, known as "Duff Jamie," was passing by, and the farmer said, "Jamie, can you tell us what sign it is when you hear the cuckoo for the first time?" "Yes," said Jamie as he took his pipe from his mouth, "it's a sign you're not dead."

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Mountville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." F. S. Duffy.

Thriftless.

Poor Woman—Ah, your ladyship, the very serious illness of my husband has consumed our little all, and we are penniless!

Lady—Dear, dear! How could your husband be so thriftless as to get all so much beyond his means?—London Tit-Bits.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Whitesett, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and is again at his work." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Color Changing Paint. A color changing paint especially adapted for making visible box boxes in machinery is prepared by a German chemist by carefully rubbing up equal parts of mercuric iodide and cupric iodide with enough distilled water to form a thin paste. At ordinary temperature this mixture is red, but it turns black at about 60 degrees C, becoming red again on cooling.

RALEIGH.

Applications For Scholarships Being Made.

Corporation Formed For Manufacture of Rheumacide. Offer of \$200 For Apprehension of Person Who Set the Fire of Ayden.

RALEIGH, June 13.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has already received applications from five persons for the three N. C. scholarships announced as vacant in Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn. They are from Lupton Stroud, Hollis, Rutherford county; Miss Mabel Absher, Obed, Ashe county; Miss Emma Willard, King's Mountain; Miss Lena R. Smyth, Greenville; D. M. Hall, Folsom, N. C. These and all others applying will have to stand the competitive examination before their respective County Superintendents July 17 and 18th.

Mr. J. Hal Babbitt for many years a prominent business man and druggist here will go to Baltimore to live, he having organized a \$300,000 stock company there to manufacture and sell his famous rheumatism "Rheumacide" on an enormous scale. Mr. Babbitt is president of the Babbitt and Wynne Drug Co., and the Norwood Cigar Co. here. Both concerns will continue here with Mr. Babbitt as a large stockholder. The People's Transportation and Power Co. of High Point has been chartered for the purpose of operating an electric street railway system in that growing young city.

An unusually good record was made yesterday by the Raleigh fire department in fighting the fire which broke out in Kelly's livery stables. Not in recent years has there been a fire here which threatened such wholesale destruction but by prompt and heroic work Raleigh's volunteer firemen extinguished it before \$100. damage was done the buildings.

The nine horses which perished were stifled to death by the dense smoke. The people of Raleigh are enthusiastic over the record the ladders made and the effect will be that the \$1,000 and all else for the royal entertainment of the State firemen July 23, 23 and 24 will come easy.

Commissioner Young has issued a circular offering \$200 reward for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Pitt county of any persons guilty of starting the incendiary fire June 8th which destroyed a large part of the town of Ayden.

A GENTLE HINT. In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from F. S. Duffy. Regular size, 75cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Scotch Thrift. The ferryboat was well on her way when a violent storm arose, and fears were entertained for her safety. The ferryman and his mate, both Scotchmen, held a consultation, and after a short debate the ferryman turned to his passengers and remarked anxiously: "We'll just tak' yer tuppences now, for we no ken what might come ower us."—London Answers.

Filthy Temples in India. Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that is polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Evolution of the Ice-man. "The prehistoric mosquito," said the learned professor, "had a bill ten feet long, a bill that certainly would alarm any man in these days."

"Professor," asked the man with the inquiring mind, "was the prehistoric mosquito the prehistoric ice-man? If so, I begin to take some stock in Darwin's theory of ancestral traits."—Baltimore American.

Call at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Great on the Draw. Blotbe-D'Aisher is an artist, isn't he? Blotbe—I've seen him draw a full house on a four card draw. An artist! He's a wizard.—Philadelphia Record.

Peened Beef Trust. He—I don't see how we can get married, dear, if the price of meat continues to advance.

She—But pearls and diamonds are the same.—Life.

Ready to Yield. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

WILDWOOD.

Excellent Condition of Tobacco Crop. Large Yield of Seely.

June 8.—Mr. G. W. Ward, of Swanton, the Walter Path school teacher, and Capt. Jas. O. Pigott of Bogus, were in our place last Tuesday and Wednesday. They were on their way to the Teachers Assembly.

Mr. David Oglesby and daughter Florise, of New Jersey, formerly of this State and county, are visiting their relatives and aged father, Capt. L. T. Oglesby.

This is a good week here as many visitors stop in passing to the Teachers Assembly.

Very dry and crops look somewhat bad in places, but the tobacco crop is good. Mr. W. T. Pelletier has 50 acres, D. Watson and brothers have about the same, Thos McCabe and sons 10 acres, Lee Fulcher 4 acres, Thos Bell 4 acres, and many others near here, Messrs. Pelletier and Watson have the best we have seen.

Mr. Carl Watson has 24 bee hives in working order, he took 5 gums last Tuesday night and though of small size, he realized 8 gallons squeezed honey, about 175 pounds of fine comb, besides the wax. We call that good bee taking.

Mr. Will Murdoch is still teaching on Bogus Banks, western end, his school will close soon.

Mr. Thos. Tolson and family have the measles with them now, Miss Beatie, his youngest daughter, and our nice little friend, had a severe case of them last week.

Mr. J. Stewart, the shoe factory man, is making some fine scrap now at his place of business near Wildwood, he tells us, he readily gets \$1.15 per hundred lbs. for scrap now.

Mrs. Jenny Hines and her aged mother have had rather a hard time for some months past, because of the serious sickness of the mother, we are glad to say both are now convalescent. Mrs. Jenny was not seriously indisposed herself, but her mother was expected to die for several weeks. She is 80 years of age.

Little Misses May McCabe, Carrie Pelletier, Gene Collins and Beatie Tolson, were welcome visitors to see the writer last week, as they were pets of his in school last year.

Messrs. Ervin Oglesby, W. T. Pelletier, Thos. McCabe and sons, D. Watson and Bros., W. S. Bell Sr., add son, L. F. Fulcher, Elijah Oglesby and son, Jesse Bell, T. S. Bell and others are the principal farmers in and around Wildwood this year, nearly all of these farmers have more or less tobacco and the most of it look well.

These items are written in the busy absence of the Wildwood Itemizer, with best wishes for his future welfare. W.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. F. S. Duffy.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The young king of Spain, it is said, made a favorable impression on the ministers by the quality of intelligence evidenced in his questions.

King Edward, it is said, will appoint the Duke of Fife lord high constable for the coronation in order to give his son-in-law precedence over the other dukes who are his seniors in rank.

Prince Bernadotte, second son of the King of Sweden, is a deeply religious man. He is president of the Young Men's Christian association of Stockholm, the chairman of a missionary society and of many like institutions. He frequently preaches.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., "when Backler's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Holes, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

A Singular Marriage Custom.

The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls.

Ricks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who, in the coming home with his bride, can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the brute amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "dames" who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Backler's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and malaria poisons at the same time this salve arrests its matches healing powers, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores, venereal diseases, salve 50c. at C. D. Bradham's.

Mexican Mustang Liniment. For a Lame Back, Sore Muscles, or, in fact, all Lameness and Soreness of your body there is nothing that will drive out the pain and inflammation so quickly as Mexican Mustang Liniment. If you cannot reach the spot yourself get some one to assist you, for it is essential that the liniment be rubbed in most thoroughly. Mexican Mustang Liniment overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is.

Half of a man's comfort in summer lies in the shirt he wears. We have the Swellest Line of Neglige Shirts you ever saw or ever will see—Cheviots, Madras, Percalé—NEW AND EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS Just Received, at 50c to \$1.50. AND TO REMIND YOU we have just in a beautiful line of Gent's Shoes, High and Low Cut. These we bought especially for summer wear. Patent Calif, Vici, Velour, and Box Calif—As good as others charge \$5.00 for—Ours \$3.00 to \$3.50.

At Smith's 99 Middle Street.

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OUTING SUITS are all the vogue this summer, we are showing all the new effects— \$6.50 to \$12.50. Also a large line of Caps, Boys' and Men's sizes, in cloth, straw white duck and flannel, 25c, 50c and 75c. A large line of patterns to select from. J. G. Dunn & Co., Men's & Boy's Wear, 57 Pollock Street.

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