

Chilling the Cat.
Making her cat act as her plumber was the ingenious feat that a woman of Manayunk accomplished the other day. This woman had noticed that one of the pipes connected with the washstand in her bathroom leaked, and she wished to locate the leak precisely without tearing out any more of the wall than was necessary.

Caricatures About Dentistry.
Those who imagine that the care of the teeth and the replacement of the natural grinders with false ones is "something new under the sun" may be surprised to learn that artificial teeth were made of ivory, placed on plates of the same material and held together and in place by gold wiring and rivets 500 to 1,000 years before Christ.

John Allen's Wit.
While a congress "Private" John Allen of Mississippi could hardly be induced to give a serious answer to a serious question. The older members knew this and seldom went to the southern wit for information, but new men often came to grief by doing so. Shortly after Mr. Littlefield of Maine had taken his seat for his first term he wanted some figures in a hurry. Turning to Mr. Allen, he said: "Fardon me, sir, but you were at Gettysburg. Can you tell me how many Federal soldiers were killed outright there?" "I am very sorry, very sorry, indeed, that I can't accommodate you," replied the "private." "But the fact is that I was so busy that I clean forgot to count my shots."

The Stereotyped Form.
McJigger—Have you heard from Jollykins—he went to Africa?
Thimblebob—He sent me two little lion cubs the other day.

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Tree and Plant Leaves.
The general arrangement of the leaves on limbs and stalks of trees and plants is a security between each sufficient space to prevent one leaf from interfering with another. And not only are leaves so arranged as to exist independently of each other, but in a general way they have taken upon themselves the forms best adapted to secure the maximum of sunlight as it is showered upon them in different latitudes. At the equator, where the sun's rays are vertical, we find large flat leaves like those of the banana, plantain and the various species of the cactus.

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Graceful Women
A state for perfect figure is inseparable from a life of the healthful.

THURMAN ITEMS.
Sept. 15th.
Cotton planted early has taken the rust and is opening quite freely. Cotton that was planted later, especially that after truck, is wilting and shedding its small bolls and forms, which is the result of the long rainy season followed by a dry spell.

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Odd Death of a Bird.
A curious instance of bird death is recorded by W. E. D. Scott in his "Story of Bird Love." He tells a story of a kingfisher who was shot, pined his flight, apparently unhurt, for 200 feet, and then dropped dead. Still, when the body was examined there was no mark of a wound upon it, which gave rise to the possibility that a wild bird could be frightened to death. "I have seen the same thing happen many times since," continues the story. "I know now the reason for this. A single shot striking a bird in flight, penetrating the thin side of his body and entering his lungs, makes a very small hole, and no external hemorrhage ensues. There is little or no shock to the bird. I fancy he hardly feels pain, but presently the internal hemorrhage from the great blood vessels that have been severed makes him suddenly unconscious, and in a moment he is dead. The time, however, between the penetrating of the wound and the internal hemorrhage is sufficient to allow the animal to travel a very considerable distance seemingly unharmed."

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FOR THE CHILDREN
The Boy Who Killed a Chicken.
The boy who killed with mud to the top of his shirt, there were mud patches on his face and hair, and he had lost his hat, but in his hand he grasped a chicken—a limp, wet and muddy chicken. It was the cause of his trouble, for he had thrown stones in the yard that afternoon and had accidentally killed the chicken. His sister had declared that she could not love such a cruel boy. Then he had disappeared and had been found stuck in the swamp.

How Young Children Are Educated.
The Chinese school children have instilled into them at an early age habits of hard, steady study.

Miss Adair to Play in America.
Miss Adair, champion woman golfer of England, is to visit America in the fall and will give exhibitions of her ability.

A Dinner Table Trick.
This is a simple little trick by which a dime may be made to come from under a glass tumbler without anybody's touching either the dime or the tumbler.

She Liked Pink.
It was a very little girl who was being dressed by her mother for the party that was going to be the winding up of her first dancing school season.

English Cricket Invasion.
P. F. Warner, captain of the English cricket team which will play in Australia next winter under the auspices of the Marylebone Cricket Club, is in negotiations with the managing committee of the Philadelphia eleven with a view to visiting the United States in the autumn.

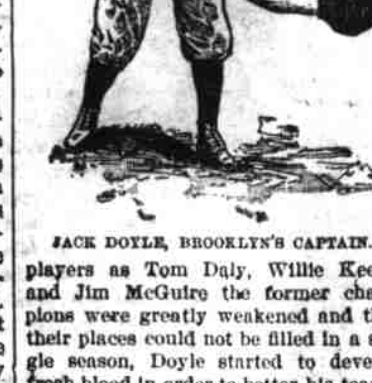
Kelley, Bowling Champion.
F. S. Kelley of Balliol College, Oxford, winner of the Diamond sculls at Henley, recently won the Wingfield sculls and the amateur sculling championship of England over the Putney to Mortlake race. He easily defeated A. H. Clouette, the former champion.

Fitz's Last Flight.
Bob Fitzsimmons, now weighing 203 pounds, declined an offer of \$5,000 to fight Joe Choynski in Dawson City, and says his farewell fight will be when he meets George Gardner at 165 pounds. From 203 to 165 pounds will be something new for Fitz to do.

Clark's New Twister.
Aloysius Algerton Moran of Carrollton, O., has been added to the Pittsburgh Pirates' roll of pitchers. Moran has been a coal miner and hails from the same county as "Cy" Young.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute, such is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Versalles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

The Most Costly Hair.
Every year, two or three days after the feast of St. John, a market of human hair is held at Limoges, Givis, matrons and old women from the country around Limoges to obtain the best price for their tresses, which are worn off in the market place. White hair is always the highest price, because the color cannot be produced with dyes. It is often worth \$25 per pound. Gray hair comes next in market value, then black, brown, golden, light and dark brown, in that order. The cheapest is black hair.



SACK DOYLE, BROOKLYN'S CAPTAIN.

Rheumatism

Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external. Liniments, plasters and salbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled in its use. I will always feel deeply indebted to the success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good. I had Rheumatism in my legs, arms and hands, and was unable to move. I had been in bed for several months, and was so weak that I could not get up. I had been in bed for several months, and was so weak that I could not get up. I had been in bed for several months, and was so weak that I could not get up.

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as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE FISHER MARTEN.
Concocted, cunning and intelligent and shrewd intelligence.

One of the largest and handsomest of the martens, he has also agility, strength and endurance for any two of his kind put together. Measuring about three feet in length, with a slim, vigorous body, the fisher will travel enormous distances in a single night, bounding lightly up into the air, with his nose turned up in order to catch every whiff of scent, outwitting other animals and the cleverest trappers and making himself at home wherever he happens to find himself.

Execution Sale.
To satisfy that execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Craven county on the judgment therein docketed in the action entitled Hyman Yonker Company vs. Manhattan Beach Lumber Co. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in New Bern at the noon recess of Court on October 5th 1903, all the following described real estate of the Manhattan Beach Lumber Co., subject to the mortgages recorded thereon, to-wit: That tract of land situated in the fork of Anderson and Sloucum creeks in Craven county more particularly described in the deed from F. M. Barnes to Manhattan Beach Lumber Co. dated March 17th 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 147 page 30, together with the saw mill situated thereon and all fixtures and appurtenances, including boiler, engine, saw mill, saws and tools, machinery, buildings and all other realty appurtenances levied upon for that purpose. This Sept. 3rd 1903.

J. W. BIDDLE,
Sheriff Craven Co.

Special Prices
All this Week

on the following goods can save big money by availing yourself of this opportunity at once.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

66 Boys Suits worth \$1.50 to \$1.75 choice for this week 95c.

48 Suits above worth 2.50 and 3.00 choice 1.87.

Boys Knee Pants, sizes from 6 to 17, for this week only, 24c, 28c, 30c, 35c.

Just received 109 pairs Mens Sample Shoes, prices from 2.50 to 3.50, choice for this sale 1.95.

85 Mens Suits worth 1.25 to 1.50 our bargain sale for this week 95c.

Bought of manufacturers 375 pairs Childrens School Shoes, worth from 75c to \$1.25 pr, for this week only 49c to 68c.

10 doz Mens Dress Shirts latest style worth from 75c to 1.25 a piece for this week only 48c.

142 prs Mens Working Pants worth from 1.25 to 1.50 pr, for this week 95c.

65 prs Mens Pants from winter wear worth from 1.75 to 2.50 for this week only 1.19.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

We are offering for this week 35 inches wide Repellent, all colors, worth from 65c to 75c yd, for this sale only 50c.

A full assortment of Worsted, all colors worth from 15c to 25c, at this sale only 10c to 12c.

A large selection of Cashmores in all colors, price from 20c, 35c and 40c at this sale 25c.

850 yd Flannellette all colors worth from 10 to 12c, our bargain sale for this week only 6c.

450 yd Dark Outing, worth 6c, for this week 4c.

750 yd Remnants of Calicoes, worth 5c and 6c yd, for this week 4c.

1800 yd Remnants of Percals and Duck, worth 10c for this week 6c.

We are unable to mention the numerous Bargains which we have in stock for this Fall.

RESULTS TELL
There Can be no Doubt About the Results in New Bern

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a New Bern citizen.

Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? O. P. Barling, proprietor of the Hazel ton barber shop, place of address 109 Middle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Bradham's Pharmacy, for my back and kidneys, and I found them to be all that is claimed for them. I had trouble with my back for some time, the secretions from the kidneys were very dark and full of sediment and my back gave me an amount of trouble. It pained and ached so badly at times that I could not attend to business. Doan's Kidney Pills went to the right spot so quickly that I could hardly believe it. The first box did me so much good that I bought a second and used four pills a day. My back has not hurt me since and I can stand on my feet all day and do not get tired like I used to. You can use my name and welcome for I know the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice!
Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same.

E. W. Smalley,
Under Hotel Chateaux,
NEW BERN, N. C.