

POINTERS FOR ALL.

Spicy Paragraphs and Comments on Matters Current And Otherwise.

BY PARA G. RAPHER.

Uncle Sam will hereafter look out for pickpockets when he carries any money to Chicago.

They do say Paris eats 40,000 horses a year. No wonder there are so many horseless carriages there.

Ambassador Bryce remarks, "I was touched when I landed in New York." But he doesn't tell us for how much.

Senator Foraker evidently believes that the Ethiopian will change his skin if the whitewash is put on thick enough.

When your doctor asks you if he can see you apart, he may not be wanting to operate but merely to tell you about that bill.

It seems unnecessary to state that the Illinoisian who lost his mind because of the increase of salary was not a Congressman.

Miss Barbara Bar laughed eight hours at one joke the other night and nearly died. Barbarous humor of that kind should be barred.

Joseph Turner, the first manufacturer of razors in the United States, has passed away. Ten million negroes ought to contribute to his monument.

Speaking of a two-billion dollar Congress, the poor foreigners who pay the tax, as our Republican friends say, must be considering emigration to America.

Money is popularly supposed to do some loud talking, but the \$173,000 that disappeared from the Chicago subtreasury must make its wants known by signs.

A man in Canada died the other day at the age of 111 without ever having bought an umbrella. But think of the number he might have borrowed during his life time.

A Western financier is sure that "the people and the railroads are coming together". But the people would like it better if fewer of the railroads trains were coming together.

A Kansas man has just married a woman whose name and address he found in a package of cigarettes. Is there no end to the dangers that lurk in the pesky little white rolls?

A woman who is expected to praise her neighbor's hat, must feel like the man who is called upon to ask the blessing at the table right after cutting a gash in his thumb with the can opener.

Surgeons now declare that the attempt to cure evil dispositions by removing pressure from the brain, has proved a failure. The only success in that line was achieved by the old-time operation which removed the head itself.

Twenty-five years ago the capital invested in cotton mills in S. C. was less than \$3,000,000; now, according to Wm. E. Curtis's research the aggregate investment is \$82,337,000. A few years ago, it was the New South, now it is the "busy South."

North Carolina Industries.

According to the report of the State Bureau of Labor there are 105 furniture factories in North Carolina, with a capital stock of \$2,998,201 and employing 6,194 persons. Some of the factories are making goods for the export trade. A large toy factory has also been in successful operation at Salisbury for more than a year.—Ex.

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The triplets include two boys and a girl, all strong. The mother is not in any danger. The boys weigh 6 and 5 1/4 pounds and the girl 5 1/2 pounds.

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The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed now to form a block about 600,000 square miles in area and averaging a mile and a half in thickness.

According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the Mediterranean and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain with a layer about seven miles thick.—Baltimore Sun.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Admr. on the estate of Monroe Jones, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22 day of March 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 16 day of March 1907.
HAYWOOD JONES, Admr.
Garner, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix on the estate of M. L. Austin, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22 day of March 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 18 day of March 1907.
MRS. SUSAN C. AUSTIN,
Executrix.
Benson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Matthew Peele, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22 day of March 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

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