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WIT AND HUMOR.

A man who was called on to address a Sunday school in a Pennsylvania town took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elijah on his journey to Bethel—how the youngters taunted the poor old prophet, and how they were punished when the two she bears came out of the wood and ate forty-two of them. "And now, children," said the speaker, wishing to learn if his talk had produced any moral effect, "what does this story show?

"Please, sir," came from a little girl well down in front, "it shows how many children two she bears can hold!

A Difficult Case.

First Lawyer—How did you come out in settling up old Getrox's estate?

Second Lawyer—It was a hard struggle.

"No!"

"Yes, I had hard work to keep the heirs from getting part of the estate."—Ohio State Journal.

Just the Word.

Youngwed (on bridal tour)—I would like rooms for myself and wife.

Hotel Clerk—Suite, I suppose?

Youngwed—That's what. She's the greatest thing that ever happened.—Ex.

Paying the Teacher.

He—There is nothing like experience, after all. She is our greatest teacher.

She—And there is no holding back her salary either.—Brooklyn Life.

The Souls he Saved.

The pastor called at a Columbus home the other day, where little Freddie, a bright youngster, is a great pet. Freddie had previously heard his mother say that the pastor was very successful in saving souls.

During a pause in the conversation Freddie who was sitting on the pastor's knee, asked:

"Do you save souls?"

"Yes, Freddie," replied the man of the cloth.

"Will you tell me," went on Freddie seriously, "how many souls you got saved?"—Ohio State Journal.

A Shall Philosopher

Little George is an embryonic philosopher. He said the other day at the table, "Now, when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor just as well as any body's."—Woman's Home Companion.

Overreached Himself.

There is no man more pleasantly situated than the country editor, so called; who has a well equipped printing office in a good town, with a fair share of the county printing, a good circulation and plenty of job work and advertising. It may be that he takes a turn occasionally at working the press, making up the forms or even setting his own editorials in type, but he takes an honest pride in being able to do these things. He is willing to give every man his due, but insists on his own rights and dares to maintain them.

Such an editor was Colonel Blix, of Boomtown. A customer of whom he knew as a close fisted man came in one day to get a hundred sale bills he had ordered the day before. The editor handed him the bills on the "imposing stone" and proceeded to count them

Editor Blix watched the count. When it was concluded, there proved to be six over and above the hundred. Without a word Blix took the six extra bills off the pile, crumpled them in his hand, threw them into the office stove and smilingly bowed his crestfallen patron out.—Youth's Companion.

FARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

Do not make the earth in the boxes and flower pots too rich. All plants protected during the winter by setting them on a stand in a warm room, such as geraniums, should not make heavy growth, but be kept in good condition for shipping, as the spring and summer is the proper season for having them to perfection. The mealy bug must be guarded against when the plants are kept in a warm atmosphere.

Sheep are of the best kinds of stock to keep in orchards. After a little practice they will pick up fallen fruit quicker than hogs; and this is often very important, as the codling moth worm generally leaves the apple soon after it drops. But, with either sheep or hogs, sufficient food must be supplied or the trees will be barked. The food thus given goes, however, where it will do the most good, in the production of the largest and best fruit.

There is quite a difference in the advantages of budding and grafting. The proper time for budding is any period when good bulbs can be procured and the bark will run on the stocks. Peaches and roses are always budded, but grafting is used on apples, pears and grapes. Buding is sometimes done in order to change the tops of quite young fruit trees. Dry weather is not favorable to budding, and as a rule budding is not as successful as grafting.

In planting asparagus from seed the following directions will secure a satisfactory result. Soak the seed for twenty-four hours in tepid water, and sow early in the spring, in rows a foot apart, and kept clean by frequently weeding and hoeing. At one or two years old transplant to permanent beds. The ground should be trenched, or dug two feet deep, burying plenty of manure, bones, etc., when such can be had, and mixing them thoroughly with the soil. Lay out the beds four and one.

The custom of breaking down the leaves and seed stems of onions is to prevent the exhaustion of the bulb for the formation of the seed Some growers do this as soon as the leaves are full grown, as the bulb is not the root, but the enlarged stem of the plant, this concentrates the force of the plant into the bulb or stem, and so produces a vigorous growth there. The practice may be of questionable effects, so far as this view is concerned, but would certainly be useful in case a seed stalk was forming, as production of seed would weaken the bulb. The breaking down is done when the bulb is well formed and the leaves fully grown.

One of Field's Yarns.

Here is a paragraph which Eugene Field, who enjoyed making fun of his friends, once printed in his famous column of "Sharps and Flats:"

"Dr. William F. Poole, the veteran bibliophile, is now in San Francisco attending the meeting of the National Librarian's association. While the train bearing the excursionists was enroute through Arizona a stop of twenty minutes was made one evening for supper at a rude eating house, and here Dr. Poole had an exciting experience with a tarantula. The venomous reptile attacked the kindly old gentleman with singular voracity, and but for the high topped boots which Mr. Poole wore serious injuries would have been inflicted upon our friends person. Mr. Fred Hild, our public librarian, hearing Dr. Poole's cries for help, ran to the rescue and with his cane and umbrellar succeeded in keeping the tarantula at bay until the keeper of the restaurant fetched his gun and dispatched the malignant monster. The tarantula weighed six pounds. Dr. Poole took the skin to Francisco and will have it tanned so he can utilize it for the binding of one of his favorite books."

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Around the House.

If marks and stains are on papered walls, try French chalk on a piece of dry bread gentle rubbed in.

To keep hardwood floors smooth and clean rub them with waste and paraffin oil and polish with dry waste.

Muslin curtains may be rendered less inflammable by rinsing them in alum water—two ounces of alum to one gallon of water.

To clean mirrors dip a cloth in methylated spirits and rub on the mirror. Allow it to dry on before polishing with a soft duster.

Galvanized iron pails for drinking water should not be used. The zinc coating is rapidly acted upon by the water, forming a poisonous oxide of zinc.

Make a splendid furniture polish by taking a wineglassful of olive oil, one of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of alcohol; apply with a soft cloth and polish with flannel.

Rugs, mats or carpets can be cleaned thoroughly by generously sprinkling on them yellow corn meal that has been well dampened in clean soapsuds or weak ammonia water. Sweep off in a few minutes.

The Rubber Thimble.

The rubber thimble which protects the forefinger of the left hand in sewing, says one woman, is a real friend to me for I was perpetually sewing into the skin, and not only spoiled the appearance of the finger, but made it rather sore. It took time for me to get used to the kid coverings which I first used and the rubber one which succeeded it, but I persevered and finally reached the point where I did not mind it.

Mattress Filling.

Excelsoir ranks well for mattress filling and, if made up with cotton, is comfortable; but as cotton is a strong absorbent and apt to retain the exhalations of the body, it cannot be recommended from a sanitary standpoint.

Wash Japanned ware with a sponge dampened in warm water and dry it immediately with a soft cloth. Sweet oil applied with a woolen cloth will remove obstinate spots.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Thirsty Babies.

Many babies suffer from thirst, especially when teething. We have heard young mothers say: "I cannot understand what ails the child, he has fussed and fretted all day." And to them we reply: "Try giving him a little cold water at frequent intervals. The effect is magical. At this time their gums are sore and swollen, and the cold water or ice allays the inflammation, and baby stops fretting."

Wanted to be Sure.

Jones—Why are you praying for rain?

Brown—I had my roof fixed today, and I want to see if it's all right before I pay for it.

Habit is the modern slavery, and the will of the individual is the only emancipation.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Whispers from a Woman's Heart.

The only unhappy love is that which can render no service to the beloved object, for love is service. It feeds and grows upon rendering service which would under other circumstances be distasteful and abhorrent. The most impassioned woman has something maternal in her feeling for the man she loves, and what is mother love but essence of self sacrifice and devoted service?

The ignorant man flatters. It takes wisdom and discrimination to praise.

The reason why the "seven other devils" entered into that man was because his place (heart) was "swept and garnished" and—empty. If your heart and mind are kept full, there will be no room for the devils.

It is a curious and (for the lords of creation) fortunate phase of woman's nature that she is never so happy as when she is suffering for some man, so long as she can keep him from finding it out.—New York News.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. S. R. Biggs.

For the Abused Feet

Wear the softest slippers always in the house. To wear a street shoe after you come inside your front door is to imprison your foot so much longer, and the more it is exposed to light and air the healthier and more comfortable it will be. Patent leathers are ruinous to the feet, especially when they are built with high heels and narrow toes. The feet perspire, the heel throws the weight on the toes and the poor little things, all huddled up in a bunch, are utterable miserable and make you weak. Soak your feet in cold water—not ice cold, but coolish. Warm water draws the blood into the feet. You wish to reduce the inflammation and fever by driving it away. The chiropodists say there is nothing like cold water for sore tired feet. Cold water, besides, toughens the skin rather than makes it softer.

After you have brushed your pedal extremities with a stiff flesh brush cosmoline then comes into play, to be well rubbed into the callouses and joints. With this sort of treatment your feet are kept in such good condition that they are a positive joy, and that, you know, is worth living for.

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Announcements of Democratic Speakings.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean will speak at Red Springs on Sept. 6th.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean will speak at Lumberton on Sept. 9th.

Hons. J. H. Small and W. T. Dortch will speak at Greenville on Thursday, Sept. 4th.

Hon. Lee S. Overman will speak at Troy on Tuesday, Sept. 23d.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart will speak at Rockingham on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

Hon. Geo. W. Ward will speak at Camden Court House on Monday, Sept. 8th.

Hon. J. H. Small will speak at Camden Court House on Monday, Sept. 8th.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen and Hon. C. B. Patterson will speak at Dunn, Harnett county, on Monday, Sept. 15th.

Hon. E. Y. Webb will speak at Dallas, Gaston county, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th

Lieutenant Gov. W. D. Turner will speak at Dallas, Gaston county, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Hon. R. N. Page will speak at Wadesboro on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Hon. W. T. Crawford will speak at Asheville on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Hon. Armistead Jones will speak at Goldsboro on Monday, Sept. 8th.

Hon. W. H. Bower will speak at following times and places. Marion, Monday, September 8th (night); Alpine, Tuesday, September 9th (night); Morganton, Wednesday, September 10th (night); Hickory, Thursday, September 11th (night); Newton, Friday, September 12th (night), Lenoir, Monday, September 15th (day.)

Dr. B. F. Dixon will speak at Winston-Salem on Tuesday, September 9th, and at Warrenton on Tuesday, September 10th.

Hon. R. B. Glenn will speak at Hertford on Saturday, September 13th, and at Elizabeth City on Monday, September 15th.

BEWARE OF THE KNIFE.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cutt. burns, bruises, wounds skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength" says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and Heals. S. R. Biggs.

Sensatory Transmission.

It has been found that sensation is not absolutely instantaneous, but that a very minute time elapses as it travels along the nerves. Therefore, if a person put his finger to a heated iron or in the blaze of a candle there is a certain almost inconceivably small space of time, say the one-thousandth part of a second, before the brain knows of the burn. Now, suppose a man with an arm long enough to reach the sun. From the known rate of sensatory transmission that man would have to live more than 100 years after touching the great luminary before he would know that his fingers had been scorched!

For Harsh Hair.

For hair that is dry and harsh there is no better lotion than that given by Dr. Erasmus Wilson. Here is the formula:

Eau de cologne, eight ounces; tincture of cantharides, one ounce; oil of English lavender, one-half dram; oil of rosemary, one half-dram.

Rub this into the hair at night two or three times a week until the hair begins to revive under the treatment. After that do not use it oftener than once in two weeks.

For dandruff there is nothing which can quite equal an egg shampoo. It is made in this fashion:

Yolk of one egg, one pint of rain water, once ounce of rosemary spirit. Beat the mixture thoroughly and use it warm, rubbing well, into the scalp. After it has dried shampoo the hair with soap shampoo and warm water.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Jurors for September Court.

FIRST WEEK—JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP.

S. J. Perry, John E. Riddick, Wm. A. Stubbs, John A. Ward.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

Wm. A. Cherry.

GRIFFIN TOWNSHIP.

Simon D. Griffin, Wm. G. Hardison, Geo. R. Hardison.

BEAR GRASS TOWNSHIP.

John W. Bailey, H. R. Jones, Wm. J. Cowing, Wm. D. Peel, L. T. Holiday, James T. Harrison.

ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP.

J. L. Everett, W. L. Everett, Abner Everett, W. T. Grimes, W. C. Powell, W. A. James.

POPLAR POINT TOWNSHIP.

J. R. Legget, J. A. Pierce.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

P. H. Davenport.

GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP.

S. W. Casper, Alex Haislip.

WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP.

John D. Biggs, Jr., H. D. Cowing, W. C. Kirby' Jos. L. Roberson, W. R. White, Wm. M. Williams, S. N. Yarrell.

CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP.

Augustus Clark, Cornelius James, Jos. B. Leggett, Jr., Mc. G. Wynn.

SECOND WEEK.

Jamesville—C. J. Askew.

Williams—R. B. Roberson.

Griffins—Geo. W. Griffin.

Williamston—Henry D. Cook, A. F. Taylor, W. J. Whitaker, K. M. G. White.

Cross Roads—John B. Burroughs, J. H. D. Peel.

Robersonville—Henry T. Brown, J. H. Whitfield.

Poplar Point—W. T. Ambrose, Redding Knox.

Hamilton—Julius H. Purvis, E. L. Perkins, Harry Waldo.

Goose Nest—B. F. Hyman, J. C. Ross.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaudice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists.

NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY. } Office of the County Board of Elections.

Be it known that the County Board of Elections for Martin County, met in the Court House in Williamston, N. C., on this the 1st day of September 1902, it being the first Monday in said month.

Members present, N. S. Peel, B. R. Jenkins and S. H. Spruill.

The Board organized by electing N. S. Peel, Chairman; and B. R. Jenkins, Secretary.

The following Registrars and Judges of Election were appointed:

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP.

J. C. Smith, Registrar.
James S Jones, Judge of Election.
Frank Jackson, Judge of Election.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

Luke L. Roberson, Registrar.
Augustus Moore, Judge of Election.
W. E. Daniel, Judge of Election.

GRIFFINS TOWNSHIP.

R. Peel, Registrar.
H. T. Roberson, Jr., Judge of Election.
Duffie Hines, Judge of Election.

BEAR GRASS TOWNSHIP.

R. S. Cowing, Registrar.
Samuel Rogerson, Judge of Election.
W. M. Green, Judge of Election.

WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Roberson, Sr., Registrar.
Walter Hassell, Judge of Election.
W. H. Wilson, Judge of Election.

CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP.

Julius T. Barnhill, Registrar.
L. B. Wynn, Judge of Election.
J. B. Ayers, Judge of Election.

ROBERSONVILLE PRECINCT.

A. R. Dunning, Registrar.
S. D. Jenkins, Judge of Election.
A. R. Smith, Judge of Election.

GOLD POINT PRECINCT.

W. A. Roberson, Jr., Registrar.
J. A. Powell, Judge of Election.
George Harrison, Judge of Election.

POPLAR POINT TOWNSHIP.

J. R. Ballard, Registrar.
J. E. Barnhill, Judge of Election.
Henry Smith, Judge of Election.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

J. T. Waldo, Registrar.
R. H. Salsbury, Judge of Election.
E. L. Perkins, Judge of Election.

GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP.

Justus Everett, Registrar.
Jos. Early, Judge of Election.
J. L. Davenport, Judge of Election.

No other business appearing, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

N. S PEEL, Chairman.
B. R. JENKINS, Secretary.

SKEWARKEE LODGE No. 90 A. F. & A. M., meets in regular communication in the hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30. W. H. Harrell W.M. S. S. Brown, S. W., H. D. Taylor, J. W., S. R. Biggs, Sec., C. D. Carstarphen, Treas., Mc. G. Taylor, S. D.; H. M. Burras, J. D.; T. C. Cook and A. F. Taylor, Stewards, R. W. Cleary, Tiler.

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