

## Ganderbone's Forecast

For November.

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A table and a pitcher  
A tumbler and a stand,  
A man in double-breasted clothes,  
And music by the band;  
A last appeal to reason  
A crowd with cheering daft—  
Some folks think it's Byran,  
And others think it's Taft.  
A speaker on a Pullman,  
A little pantomime,  
A hasty diagnosis of  
The perils of our time;  
A farewell and a promise,  
A benediction aft—  
Some folks think it's Byran  
And others think it's Taft.  
A man with twenty dollars,  
Another man with ten,  
A swift exchange of challenges,  
And two excited men;  
A showdown and a wager,  
A banknote and a draft—  
Some folks think it's Byran  
And others think it's Taft.  
A homestretch and a tumult,  
A spyglass and a shout,  
A feverish excitement while  
They try to make them out  
A flying dust cloud leading,  
A second cloud abaft—  
Some folks think it's Byran,  
And others think it's Taft.

In the old Roman calendar November was the ninth month. Blessing fell early, and the empire gave thanks just before the first frost; but about 700 B. C. the trusts left the people so little to be thankful for after nine months that it was decided to wait a while and see if anything would come of the Roman election. Numa accordingly made November the eleventh month and had Thanksgiving fall with the first snows, notwithstanding the month gets its name from the Latin novem (nine).

The frisky colt will sniff the air and hear the whistling quail, and the festive calf will indicate the zenith with his tail. The frost with a deep and redder dye, the hired man will shuck the corn, the pumpkin vine will pie, the politicians will hit up their office-holding feud, and the modest maple tree will blush and come out in the nude.

And then the presidential race  
Will hold its royal sway,  
And everyone will exercise  
His liver, anyway,  
He'll bounce it up and down between  
His pancreas and gizzard,  
And walk it through his inner  
works  
From A around to Izzard.  
And even though his present  
race  
May prove to be in vain,  
He'll have the health and strength  
to run  
Sometime, perhaps, again.

At any rate the candidates will dash into the stretch, and both Bills-o'-the-Wisp will make themselves quite hard to ketch. They'll spurt in spirited response to many wild arouses, and fan the dust up with the slack downhanging from their trousers. They'll come in sight exhibiting a score of fancy paces, and only hit the trembling earth in four or five high places. The air will darken with the flight of gravel, dirt and sods, and the crowd will sound its battle cries and offer odds. And Teddy meanwhile will wedge in quite close beside the track, with something that he has concealed within a paper sack, and when his entry-charges down, hot-footing like the wind, T. R. will hang a hornet nest upon him down behind.

And then there will be doings on  
This agitated sphere—  
The earth will pitch and buck to  
beat  
A frenzied Texas steer.  
The sun will spin around and  
around  
And blow up once or twice.  
The moon will turn a very dark  
And bloody ball of ice,  
And no one will remain to see  
Who won the race for vice.

The election will be held on the  
3d, and the trust will hold an all-

night prayer meeting on the 2d. Mr. Bryan will cast his vote for Mr. Taft at Lincoln. Mr. Taft will return the courtesy at Cincinnati, and Mr. Rockefeller will receive the news at Cleveland. The quadrennial ass who wheels another quadrennial ass through town on a wheelbarrow will start from the Postoffice at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, followed by 90 boys and the Foolkiller. The complete returns will be in by the 15th. The annual show-down between city and country life will be complete by the 20th, when the farmer will have his cellar stocked with potatoes, turnips, kraut, honey, nuts, hams, sidemeat, souse, popcorn, pickles, pigs' feet, apple-butter, lard, sweet potatoes and sorghum, and the city man will enter the winter with his cellar stocked with ten tons of hard coal and two gas meters.

The man who made election bets, Relying on his knowledge,  
Will write a sad note to his son,  
Withdrawing him from college.  
The football season will wind up,  
The class room claim its braves,  
And the faculty will order flowers  
And decorate the graves.

A double fleece-lined coat of hair will come in style for dogs, and the farmer will put on the pot and kill his fattened hogs. The air will teem with shots and squeals and sundry flavors sweet, the good housewife will render lard and scrape and pickle feet, the spared old hens will get a note of terror in their cacklings and the children will refresh their tumms with good old-fashioned cracklings.

Mr. Roosevelt's annual proclamation advancing the price of turkey 10 cents a pound will be issued about the middle of the month. He will urge us to give thanks that 55,000,000 cubic feet of earth were excavated at Panama in October.

The sad-faced gobbler will address

His young and tearful flock,  
And clip for memory's sweet  
sake

A small and tear-stained lock,  
And then, with many sighs, will  
lay

His head upon the block.

Until the 25th November will be under the zodiacal sign of Scorpio. People born in Scorpio are cross at supper, and it is better, if possible, to be born after the 25th, when the month is under the sign of Sagittarius the Archer. Sagittarius people are only cross at breakfast, when everybody is.

The flower for November is the chrysanthemum, which signifies that Japan received our fleet without starting anything. The moon will be full on the 8th.

Along about the 29th

The Duke of the Abruzzi  
Will get it all fixed up that he  
Shall wed his tootsey-wootsey;  
And Elkins pere will dance a jig  
And dream of wedding cake,  
While everybody else makes bets  
On whether it will take.

And then December will blow in with cold and Christmas glee, and old King Coal, the merry soul, will thunder out, "Pay me!"

### Why Colds are Dangerous

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

## 6,283,780 BALES OF COTTON

### Government Shows Amount Ginned to October 18.

The census report on cotton issued yesterday shows a total of 6,283,780 bales (counting round as half bales) ginned from the growth of 1908 to October 18, and a total of 25,440 active ginneries. Comparison shows 4,420,258 bales ginned for 1907, 4,931,621 for 1906, 4,990,566 for 1905, and 6,417,894 for 1904. The number of active ginneries in 1907 was 24,926; for 1906 26,125, and for 1905, 26,577.

Round bales this year number 115,439, as compared with 97,957 for 1907, 132,144 for 1906 and 146,574 for 1905. Sea Island bales aggregate 32,462 for 1908, 18,775 for 1907, 12,091 for 1906, and 31,487 for 1905.

The report by States, giving bales (counting round bales as half bales), and active ginneries, respectively, is as follows: Alabama, 696,788 bales and 3,295 ginneries; Arkansas, 374,108 bales and 1,934 ginneries; Florida, 34,577 bales and 231 ginneries; Georgia, 1,119,617 bales and 4,250 ginneries; Kentucky and New Mexico, 560 bales and 2 ginneries; Louisiana 266,027 bales and 1,499 ginneries; Mississippi, 621,413 bales and 3,190 ginneries; Missouri, 20,234 bales and 66 ginneries; North Carolina, 276,173 bales and 2,443 ginneries; Oklahoma, 131,578 bales and 862 ginneries; South Carolina, 659,076 bales and 3,046 ginneries; Tennessee, 132,227 bales and 581 ginneries; Texas, 2,041,570 bales and 3,978 ginneries; Virginia, 2,816 bales and 63 ginneries.

The report also announces that the corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to September 25 was 2,590,639 bales.—Exchange.

### A Curious Ashanti Custom.

When children are born in Ashanti they are at once rubbed all over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, this being repeated every two days. Their mouths are washed with a fiery concoction in which red pepper is the main ingredient, and a crier goes through the town proclaiming the new arrival and claiming for it a name and a place among the living. Some one else in a distant part of the village acknowledges the fact and promises, on the part of the people, that the newborn babe shall be received into the community. The townspeople then assemble in the streets, and the baby is brought out and exposed to view. A basin of water is provided, and the head man, or chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and invoking a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches. Most of those present follow the example of the head man, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.

### A Different Cook.

Two prosperous business men met on a Broadway local.  
"Howdy do, old man? Haven't seen you in an age! How's Mrs. Dayton?"  
"Fine and dandy, Brown! And how are you and the madam?"  
"Mrs. Brown and your humble servant are both well; but, by Jove, our health would improve if we saw the Joseph P. Daytons ringing our front door bell."  
"Yes, yes, I admit we've been remiss. Mrs. D. and I both speak of you so often and reproach ourselves for our neglect. It's been fully a year since we dined with you."  
"You're shy a few months, but we'll let that pass. Suppose you come over to dinner one night next week."  
"Really, I can't just say. I think I heard Mrs. Dayton say something about next week being all taken up, and—"  
"Well, old man, here is my station. Better come. We've got a new cook. She's a dandy. Good night."  
"Why, yes, Brown, we'll make the date over the phone?" shouted Dayton after the hurrying figure.—New York Times.

Mrs. Snooper—Men make me awfully tired.  
Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now?

Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Exchange.

Employer—Shortleigh writes me that you insulted him when you called at his office yesterday. Collector—Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I—Employer (interrupting)—Did he pay up? Collector—No, sir. Employer—Well, never mind the rest of the explanation.—Chicago News.

"Can I have this dance?" asked the callow youth.  
"Why, certainly," replied the haughty beauty. "I don't want it."

## Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Chas. Whichard, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against said estate of said deceased to extend the same to the undersigned within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 7th, 1908.

A. R. DUNNING,

10-9-08.

Administrator.

## Land Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me by an order made in the Superior Court and approved by the Judge in the special proceedings entitled, Cherry, Rogers and others, against Rogers, Cherry and others, I shall sell to the highest bidder, on the first Monday in November, being the 2nd day, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court-house door in Williamston, for cash, the following described tract of land: Being in Williamston Township, lying on the road leading from Williamston to Robersonville, and known as the Amelick Askew place, containing 75 acres more or less. A more definite description of which can be had by referring to the deed to Amelick F. Askew in the Register's office, said land containing farm buildings and 60 acres of open land.

This the 5th day of October, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT

10-9-08

Commissioner.

## Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to whom these presents may come—GREETINGS:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Cowing Bros. and Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina (A. Cowing being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the said corporation did, on the 16th day of September, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,

10-9-08

Secretary of State.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. G. Cawey, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This October 24, 1908.

R. H. SALSURY,

10-30-08

Administrator.

## Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator to the estate of Walter R. Harrell, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This October 15, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT,

10-16-08

Administrator.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of I. V. Gray, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of October, 1908.

B. A. CRITCHER,

10-9-08

Administrator.

## Had a Close Call

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## October Suggestions in FOOTWEAR

It's useless for us to say that you need a pair of shoes,—the season demands it. These cool days remind you that your low quarters are too cool natured for your good health.

It's without saying that you want the best.

The suggestion is this—it will never have to be repeated—there is more real value in the Crossett, Peters or Miles shoe than you need, but it's thrown in without extra charge. You come our way this time and it will be your way next time.

They are, Crossetts, from \$4.00 to \$5.00; Miles from \$2.50 to \$5.00; Peters from \$2.00 to \$4.00, and are made up so as to lead the procession. Come in.

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