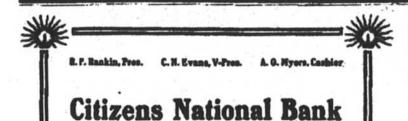
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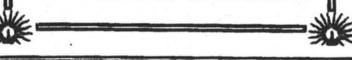
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A. W. Carson, one of the oldest newspaper men of southwest Missouri, who recently died at Joplin, Mo., bequesthed \$10,000 for the dissemination of Mark Twain's "How to Be a Gentleman" among the Young Mee's Chris-tian associations of the north, says a Joplin (Mo.) dispatch to the New York Times. He said in his will, which was opened the other afternoon, that in the south the young men did not need the good advice contained in Mark Twain's

Mr. Carson came to Joplin from Buffalo, Mo., in 1872. He left an estate valued at about \$30,000, the bulk of which will go to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunt of New York city.

Richardson and His Bill.

Representative Richardson of Aigbama was recently trying to get through a bill for a dam somewhere down in his state, and Sereno Payne, the floor leader of the Republicans, did not just understand whether there was a concealed Ethiopian or not, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. He was asking ty of a special act, and Richardson did not like it. Finally the Alabama man broke out, "It's one of those cases that the general dam law does not cover." "Ob, I see," said Payne. "So we have to have a special dam law."

The Largest Corndeld. The largest field of corn in the United States, if not in the world, has re-cently been harvested on the Adams farm in Sac county near Odebolt, Is., says an lowa City correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. One hundred and five men working with 200 horses and thirty-seven corn cutters have shucked corn to the estimated amount of 300,000 bushels. Mr. Adams, the wner of the farm, spends the most of his time in Chicago operating his large farm by expert foremen.

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The New York Sun prints the following letter from a corres pondent:

The Price of Ill-gotten Wealth.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: Many years ago I came here from a country town, poor as any boy could well be; found employment in a large concern, bettered my position year after year; became a partner, then the head of the concern. Made my fortune, a large one; now retired.

"When I die I shall leave my children each a fortune, but when I think it over day after day I can only be ashamed of it all. I suppose I was no worse than the others; I know some were worse than I. I could al-ways say, 'It's good business,' but I forgot that there was such a thing as a square deal. If I could get the better of an associate or a customer or an em-ployee, I did. Auything that I could do to attain my own success was good business, and I

"I have given to charity, head-ed subscriptions, but it doesn't satisfy me. I know what I have done wasn't manly. Last night sat with other so-called successful men. I studied them. When they can't help thinking,

they think just as I do.
"The modern success is rank failure. It has made this country rich; it has made it great; it has made its people selfish and un-principled. I would give all I possess to-night if I could say: I have given every one a square deal. I have done no one a

"Think it over; it will mean

a lot to you some day."

A whole volume could not say more, and if human hearts were all laid bare to the gaze of the multitude we doubt not that on many a heart would be found written the same words.

We are too prone to look merely at results-to count success or failure in dollars and cents, forgetting that luxury and power are after all but poor and sorry things when they represent the sum total of a life's

The aquisition of money is not in itself either a crime or a disin itself either a crime or a dis-grace. It may well mean that behind it the long years of earn-est toil and frugal living. But on the other hand it is often the case that wealth is bought at the same price paid by the Sun's correspondent, and brings with it the same bollow mockery of happiness which he admits is his portion.

For money is not everything. And the highest, truest, greatest measure of success may go hand in hand with comparative

This we all feel-this we all know, but the frankness of the unknown writer of the commun-

ication we have reproduced brings home the subject in a most forcible manner. He who buys wealth at such a price day after day will live to regret it.

Whistling in Sunday School.
Whistling was recently introduced into the Sunday school services at the South Congregational church in Cam-South Congregational church in Campello, Mass., says a special dispetch to the New York Times. A well known hymn was chosen, and after the orchestra had played the air every min, we-man and child who could whistled the time. The musical director. Charles L. Hetsy, explained before the whistling began that some might think the method pscaller, but the objectors could not be any more shocked than were the congregations of long ago when they dest heard the strains of a pipe organ.

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neigh-

tion for many years. He was a member of the Wallace house and was the first senator from Cherokee. He leaves a sister and five children.

The Standard oil company announced a cut of a cent a gallon in the price of kerosene last Saturday. A Red C man came here a week or ten days ago and sold Yorkville folks a car or more in barrels. He sold at about the same price as the Standard was selling perhaps a little under. It is said, that the Red C people are arranging to install a tank here.

During a visit to Columbia a few days ago, Mr. J. C. Wilborn took occasion to make a call on the railroad commissioners. All three members of the board were in the office at the time, and among other things the subject of the Southern's freight house at Yorkville was dis-cussed. It seems that the commission has served notice on the railroads as to conditions here, and gotten acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice, with the promise that the matter will receive consideration without unnecessary delay. The farmers of this county

generally seem to be very much interested in Mr. McIver Wil-liamson's corn experiment. There were quite a number of representative farmers in town last Saturday, and the reporter heard of at least three. Messrs. J. C. Blair, D. M. Hall and W. S. Wilkerson, who said they would try to follow out Mr. Williamson's experiment. All three of these gentlemen have estabfarmers, among the best in the county, and they have devoted particular attention to corn all their lives. The probability is that along with Messrs. Hall, Wilkerson and Blair, there will be at least a hundred or more others to see what they can do

along this line. Yorkville is to have another botel building and it is to be something especially suited to the purpose. That fact developed yesterday when Mr. G. H. O'Leary purchased the Cartwright property adjoining his new building. The second floor of the O'Leary building was of the O'Leary building was planned without a definite pur-

were arranged in a manner ad-mirably suited for hotel purpus-es. Hotel people have been exbors Just Acress the Line.

Yorkville Requirer.

Hon. Wm. A. Jeffries, one of the best known citizens of Cherokee county, was found dead in the road between his residence and Gaffney last Friday. He had died of heart disease and alone. Mr. Jeffries had been prominent in his section for many years. He was a room in the rear and then he decided on an overture to Dr. Cartwright. The deal was effected without a great deal of palaver, and now the hotel is an assured thing. There will be an office and sample rooms in the down stairs of the Cartwright building and a kitchen in the rear. In the two buildings there will be about twenty-five guest rooms and altogether a most desirable hotel can be gotten out of the arrangement. Dr. Cartwright has not yet decided on what he proposes to do. H: has not had time to fully consider the mattime to fully consider the mat-ter; but it is a settled fact that he will remain in Yorkville, and

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it goes without saying that he will soon build.

HOW THEY LOST THEIR HAIR

The Three Brummers Were Good. Ec. 4 Was Their Poer. By the chances of their employment four drummers, all old time friends, met at the dinner table of the Dockery hotel, in Kirksville, Mo., the other even ing, says the Kausas City Star. After cordial handsbaking they sat down and coronal handsballing they sat down and begun discussing the markings of the years. All of them were becoming dis-tinctly baid, but this was not the blight-ing work of time. They were as support that as that the articles they sold ware superior to anything of the cort on the market. No. 1 felt called upon to make this clear. He said when a lad he had an unusually severe attack of the meaales, during which his hair had entirely deserted his head. Later, however, it gave an indication of coming back, and he hoped soon to have a full cover.

No. 2 said that while traveling in Con tral America many years ago be placed a magnificent head of curly brown hair at the mercy of a native barber to shampoo and that soon after his hair began dropping out. He thought the heathen had put some stuff in the bath. heathen had put some stuff in the bath which destroyed the roots. No. 3's account was the most thrilling. His hatr had been burned off while assisting a family to escape from a Kansas prairie fire. He had applied for a pension, but the government, with its usual conservations, mad delayed the matter panding (nowellogation).

nding investigation. The three victims of youthful misfor tune paused meditatively a few mo-ments, and then one looked up and ad-dressed No. 4:

"Now, Jim, it'p up to you."
Jim was the haldest one of the group.
If he had gone to sleep in g desert some industrious estrich would certainly have alighted on his head in the hopes of adding to her progeny.

"Boys," he said, "I know my headslece looks like a sknting rink for files. but it ain't my fault. I was borned LOCALS PROM LOWELL.

Clyde-Fersonal Items.

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Lowell, N. C., Peb. 19, 1908—
Interest in the Lowell school library continues unabated, one of the popular books is "Black Beauty." The older pupils who are interested in astronousy will and "Starland" by Ball very instructive. Children should be taught to read the best literature and to discriminate between good reading and worthless reading. We learn that Benjamis Franklin was greatly aided in gaining a mantery of once Baglish by thoughtful reading of standard works. Of course his experience is only one of many. An organ has been purchased for the school.

Since Clyde is the home of one of Gastonia's former and most popular teachers, lifes Losise Mason, the following written by one of the school girls will be of interest. "Clyde is situated twenty-one miles west of Asheville and between Canton and Waynesville, four waynesville. It is in a beautiful valley on the Pigeon river. It is a pleasant summer resort crowded with strangers during

It is a pleasant summer resort crowded with strangers during the hot weather of June, July and August. The Murphy branch of the Southern railroad runs through the town. My house is out on the railroad just a little distance from the depot and is the prettiest in town. The valley is surrounded by beautiful mountains with small bouses in every little cave and some high upon the mountain sides surrounded by beautiful fruit trees and clear springs of water bubbling up near the

Balsam is a station on the Balsam Mountain, a few miles west of Waynesville, and is the highest railroad station east of the Mississippi river. Waynes-ville, the highest town, is noted for its beautiful White Sulphur Springs. Junaluska is the highest mountain near Clyde. It has a hotel on top of it called Eagle's Nest. This is a great resort for summer visitors."

Rev. R. A. Miller is beautify-ing his residence by the addi-

tion of a piazza. Mr. Robert Preeman of Steele

Creek, is teaching a singing a c h o o l in the Presbyterian church. A large crowd attend and seem very much interested in the school. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell

of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leonhardt. Miss Emma Cornwell, of Dalas, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Misses Oia Sloan of Belmont. and Lillian Clinton of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rankin this week, Mrs. Rankin gave a dining Saturday in honor of her guests. She is a charm-ing hostess. To be a guest in her hospitable home is synony-

mous with pleasure.

A pedestrian party consisting of the following young ladies enjoyed a stroll to McAdesville Saturday afternoon: Misses Ola Sloan, Lillian Clinton, Carrie Cathey, Zada Rankin, Nellie Roseman, Bertha and Mabel Leonbardt, E m m a Corawell, Aurella Hand, Kate Reid, and Ada Cox.

Ada Cox.

Master Robert Rankin of Mt.
Holly, visited Mr. L. R. Rankin's this week.

Other visitors in town were Messrs. R. P. and R. A. Rankin of Gastonia, W. H. Stowe and J. L. Leeper of Belmont.

Mr. J. Linwood Robinson went to Charlotte last week.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Gastonia, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Cox.

BERNARD SHAW'S WAIL.

Critic Supe We Have Cured Him of Vanity, Curtoutly and Ambition. Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity, and I've had enough of it," is the burden of a letter sunt by Goorge Burnard Shaw, the English critic and dramatist, to a press cipping bereau of New York city. The suprems agolist has at last been beaten at his own game, mys the New York News. Here, is now he admits his defeat:

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REMARKABLY GOOL UNDER PIRE

Exploite of the Cavelry Leader on Startale Line at San Jose Well by an Orderty - A Burget For Manga-sheeter, but Not Bellstred - Ma Last of Pear White Serimoning Among Strades

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