

The Ancient Art Of Helping Yourself.

Ever go to a Sunday school picnic when you were a boy? Course you did.

Remember how all the women folks used to spread the tablecloths end to end on the grass, then dump 'em thick with the best eatables you ever ate? My! Fried chicken 'bout every two foot, with roll jelly cake in between. Well, yes!



Recollect how the Superintendent would stick his handkerchief under his collar and say cheerfully: "Now all help yourself!"

Then everybody fell to and helped himself. If you were a timid boy and held back till all the chickens was gobbled up, you regretted it—you regret it still. You didn't help yourself, and nobody else helped you.

Remember that picnic when the gang of fellows from the city happened along and lit into the fried fowl? City chaps are always hungry, and there wasn't anything left for the town boys but the bones.

Life is a picnic. Not a Sunday school picnic—not exactly. But it's a picnic dinner all the same. The feast is spread for you. Everybody help himself now!

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The city fellows are helping themselves. They reach out long fingers—the mail order monthly and the price catalogue—and pick up the choice bits. Why don't you try a few fingers of advertising in your local paper, dive in ahead of the gang from outside, get there first and help yourself to the chicken? "Now all help yourself!"

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Not Good After Tues. June 17th.

Rev. J. L. Williamson, pastor of the Aveleigh Presbyterian church, of Newberry, S. C., died Saturday from appendicitis. The attack was too sudden and violent to permit an operation.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
State of North Carolina, Department of State,
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
To all to whom these presents may come—GREETING:

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 the J. A. Glenn Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (J. A. Glenn 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 that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of May, 1907, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1907.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secy. of State.
Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations, Book No. 1, at page 357, June 3rd, 1907.

C. C. CORNWELL,
Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret M. Farrer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly substantiated to the undersigned on or before June 30, 1908.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Neville, president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, located at Clinton, died Saturday after a short illness from heart disease. Dr. Neville was born in Oconee county July 6, 1855. He graduated from Adger College in 1878 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1881. He became pastor at Lexington, Ky., in 1890, resigning in 1893 to accept a charge at Yorkville, which he served until he became president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1904.

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YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.
Yorkville Recorder, 8th.

Mr. John S. Jones, carrier on R. F. D. No. 5 reports the appearance of the thirteen-year locusts along his route.

Catawba river was 10 feet above mean low water at Wright's ferry last Sunday. Corn and oats were damaged to a greater or less extent along the river above the ferry.

The man in the Carroll county, Va., jail on the charge of having murdered the Rev. Joseph Easter recently, is evidently the George Peters who formerly lived in this county.

There is lots of cotton in the fields that has never been touched since it was planted. The farmers generally are dreadfully behind with their work.

Margaret Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neil, died Wednesday night after an illness with whooping cough and dysentery. The funeral took place from the home yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

Mr. J. Q. Wray has a pair of shoes worn by Mrs. Wray's uncle Parks A. Jackson, during the war. Mr. Jackson was a member of Company G. Eighteenth regiment and was killed at the battle of Clay Farm in Virginia, on May 20th, 1864. He was killed by a bullet through his body and after the fall another through his foot. The shoes are still in a good state of preservation, and although the leather is as hard as a bone, there is no break except that made by the bullet which passed through Mr. Jackson's left foot, leaving a hole in both sole and upper.

Miss Janie Carson, daughter of Mr. E. T. Carson, was married at the home of her uncle, Mr. Sidney Hogue last Wednesday morning to Mr. Thomas Edward Cato of Chesterfield county. There were a number of friends and relatives present and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, especially the parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Arrowood of Bethel and the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. B. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Cato left soon after the marriage for Tirzah, where they took the train for their future home in Chesterfield.

It is not fair to say that the county chaingang system is no good. It has done a lot of good work and is likely to do a great deal more. But in our opinion it would be much better for the roads of the county if it were abolished. We will explain with pleasure. When, before the establishment of the chaingang, the roads were badly in need of work it was a little trouble to get the road hands to turn out and do enough to make the roads passable. But since the inauguration of the chaingang every section has been waiting for the time when the roads would be fixed, and leaving undone the little patching that was necessary in the meantime. The chaingang is not big enough to fix all the roads in the county. It can do only a very small part of the work that is necessary to be done. The road hands of the county could, if they would, do ten times as much work in a year as the chaingang can do, and as matters stand the roads are losing nine-tenths to get one-tenth.

New Church.
Work was commenced yesterday morning on the new Loray Baptist church. A good force of hands was put to work and the structure will be rushed to completion and will be occupied as soon as possible. Rev. J. A. Hoyle, pastor is superintending the work. Recently a new Presbyterian church was opened at the Loray and a Methodist church is in course of construction.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. WILLIAMS DRUG CO.

The Y. W. C. A. Southern conference begins its work Saturday in the Kenilworth Inn, Asheville.

W. R. Miller, a Durham grocerman, has skipped out leaving behind a large number of unpaid claims.

On account of the overturning of a derrick from a high track near Spencer-Friday night, J. M. Bowles, foreman at the Southern Railway chute, was severely injured and scalded.

Dr. D. S. Rowland, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering his son at Henderson, was taken to Raleigh Saturday where he was lodged in jail to await trial for the murder of Engineer C. R. Strange, whose widow he afterwards married. The preliminary hearing will be held to-morrow before Magistrate C. A. Separk.

PRIESTS ORDAINED.

Four young Men Ordained at St. Mary's College Sunday—Bishop Haid Officiating.
Charlotte Observer, 10th.

Messrs. George M. Meyer, M. J. O'Neill, J. McGraw, T. C. Toomey and family and Mrs. Marry H. Cobb went over to Belmont yesterday to attend the exercises incident to the ordination of four young men to the priesthood at St. Mary's College, the Right Reverend Bishop Leo Haid officiating. One of the young men ordained was Rev. Father Gallagher, who is quite well known in Charlotte, where he has often assisted Father Joseph, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church. Another was Rev. Father Michael, who is an architect of considerable note, having designed the O'Danoghue Hall, in Charlotte; the new gymnasium at St. Mary's College and the Sacred Heart church, in Savannah, Ga. Father Romey was also ordained, is a Philippino and a young man of marked ability. The ordination service was exceedingly beautiful and impressive.

DOPING A RACE HORSE.

The Way the Potent Drug Affects the Unfortunate Animal.

"No one is likely to be caught in the act of doping a horse," said a prominent veterinarian the other day, "because the dose given is so small that it can be administered under the very eyes of the officials, with little if any danger of detection, and, besides, it is given so long before the race that the horse is not then likely to be under surveillance. If a horse is to race at 3 o'clock he gets a two grain powder on his tongue in a darkened stall at 1 o'clock. The drug takes effect in about thirty minutes, and the animal breaks out into a sweat. He is rubbed down, cooled out and done up as if he had come in from morning work. Every effort is made to keep him quiet until post-time, but he very often breaks out again and is again cooled out. The doped horse never takes any warming up work, and this fact affords the best means I know of for finding him out. He is moved slowly to the starting point, great care being taken to prevent him from becoming excited until the flag is dropped. Then a kick and a dig do the work, and in an instant the full force of the dope is felt, stimulating the animal to run the race of his life.

"After the race an antidote is usually given, but it is sometimes well along in the night before the excited horse regains his normal condition. The strain on the nervous system is terrific. For this reason dope horses have short careers, as a rule, and are of little value for breeding purposes."—Kansas City Independent.

Ted's Beginning.
The new assistant rector was trying to impress upon the mind of his young son the difference between his own position and that of his superior. "Now, Ted," he ended, "I want you to remember to be very polite to the rector. We are strangers, and I am only the assistant. It becomes us to be extremely courteous. Some day perhaps I shall be rector myself."

The next day the boy was walking with his father when they met the dignified rector.

"Hello!" promptly began Ted. "Pop's been telling me 'bout you—how you're the real thing, an' he's just the hired man an' we got to knuckle under. But some day he may be 'it' himself, an' then you'll see!"

Chicken Obstinate.
A police court story which is said to illustrate "the indifference of the average chicken to good advice" was told recently at Kingston, England, when a carter was charged with stealing a fowl.

"I am guilty of stealing the fowl," admitted the prisoner. "It was eating the corn out of my horse's nose bag, and I said to it, 'If you don't go away, I'll make you,' and struck it with the whip. When I saw it was dead, I put it in the wagon. I didn't know who owned it."

"Judge it was the chicken's fault," remarked the prosecutor, "and I'll not press the charge against the man."

Luck.
Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep, trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and in your own resources.—Exchange.

Helping Her Out.
Miss Peppery—No, he didn't like your eyebrows. He said they were too black. Miss Painter—The idea! Miss Peppery—However, I assured him they were not as black as they were painted.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

Euphemisms For Death.
"Decease" is now a regular form of word for death. But it began as a gentle euphemism, "deceases" (departure) meaning much less harsh to the Romans than "mors." All languages abound in euphemisms of the kind, which go back to a superstitious reluctance to mention death plainly that gradually passed into a kindly desire to soften the idea. "Passed away," "departed," "gone," "expired" (breathed out), "no more," "demise" and even "the late" are expressions of this nature. Most striking of all is the Roman euphemism for "he is dead," "vis-it" (he has lived).

Miss Mary Duke, only daughter of Mr. B. N. Duke, of New York, is critically ill at Mr. Duke's Durham home, with catarrhal appendicitis. Dr. Gil Wylie, of New York, the family physician, has been summoned.

GET AHEAD OF BOOKER T.

Farmers Did Not Want a Negro College Established in Their Midst.
Charlotte Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8.—Because Booker T. Washington was figuring on the purchase of Cherokee property, a well-known mineral spring that has been famous in this county for a period of 100 years, the farmers living in the neighborhood of the springs have purchased the property from J. D. Humphreys, the owner. It is said that Booker Washington wanted the property for the purpose of erecting a college for colored people. It is magnificent property, containing several acres, small farms, in fact, with a large mineral spring and a splendid grove of elegant trees. When the farmers around Cherokee learned that Washington was after the property they formed a company and bought the property from Mr. Humphreys. It is said that Mr. Humphreys sold the property to the farmers at \$3,000 less than he would have sold to Washington.

Germania Goodrich Alvord, for 35 years superintendent of the public school system of Illinois, and the originator of the graded school system now in use throughout the United States, died in Augusta, Ga., Saturday at the age of 84.

Fire in Gresham's lunch room in the Southern passenger depot at Charlotte Sunday night caused a damage of \$300. The fire originated in the small closet from a pipe which the chef placed in his coat. The flames spread to the ceiling and cook room, but was quickly put out by the fire company.

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