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COMPLICATIONS NOW

France Desires to Interfere in Africa

UNITE WITH GERMANY

France Willing to Act With Germany to Preserve a Balance of Power in Africa.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Martin today, in a seemingly inspired article, says that France is prepared to favorably consider any proposition from Berlin for joint action to maintain a balance of power in South Africa.

This will be accomplished by a collective action similar to the demonstration made in France, Germany and Russia during the China-Japan war. The statement that Cambon, the French Ambassador, will return from Washington, is confirmed. He goes back in consequence of developments connected with the Transvaal war and will subsequently be appointed to another post.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ALERT CUPID.

Mr. E. M. Stevens of Raleigh Wins a Fair Bride in Moore County.

Mr. E. M. Stevens, a popular contractor, who has resided in Raleigh since July last, returned from a short trip to Moore county this morning and to the surprise of his many friends brought back with him a bride, one of Moore county's fairest daughters. Before moving to Raleigh Mr. Stevens lived in Southern Pines and there it was that he met Miss Florence Moore, the accomplished daughter of a partner in the firm of Moore and McDougle, of Southern Pines. Last Monday Mr. Stevens went to Southern Pines to secure his fair prize. Parental consent was not obtainable by any suitors, yesterday afternoon the prospective groom persuaded the bride's father to accompany him to Carthage and there, at five o'clock, leaving Southern Pines at three o'clock yesterday afternoon they reached Carthage by six and at seven o'clock last evening in the parlor of Hotel Summit Rev. Mr. Finch pronounced them husband and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Tyson and Mr. Spence, friends of the contracting parties. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for Raleigh and were met at the station here by Mr. M. A. Stevens, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are stopping at the home of Mr. M. A. Stevens on West Martin street.

INVITATIONS OUT.

Invitations were today received here as follows: The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage of Miss Martha Portey Dancy to Mr. Henry Evans Litchford, on Thursday afternoon, November 9th, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at five o'clock, Cavalry Church, Tarboro, North Carolina.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The popular shoe and trunk house of W. T. Harding is now packed with a tremendous fall stock of all that is latest and best in footwear, trunks, bags and grips. Mr. Harding has started a big special sale this week, which will continue next week also. His shoes are sold with a guarantee and it will pay you to examine his goods. Look out for his one-fourth page ad. next Saturday.

FAIR FRIDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday, with possibly light rain Friday night. The weather has become cloudy almost everywhere except at a few stations on the Atlantic coast, in Texas, and in the northwest. Light rains have occurred at widely separated points. High temperatures continue in the south, and a decided fall to below freezing has occurred in the extreme northwest where a high area has appeared.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The trouble with love is that you always have trouble with it. If women had pockets they would be a lot more likely to keep their hands where they belong. As soon as a man gets so he can afford to keep a hired girl his wife begins to go visiting and talk about all the trouble she has with "the servants." The first thing Eve said when they got outside of the Garden of Eden was probably that no matter how nice it was he knew she always did hate to be cooped up in there. When the average man stands up to get married he looks to the women like a hero, but he looks to the men more like a curly-haired steer at a prize fair with a pink ribbon tied to his horns.—New York Press.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton: Oct. 1; Dec. 4; Jan. and Feb. 9; March 12; May 14; June 15; July 16.

DEATH FROM YELLOW JACK.

New York, Oct. 26.—E. H. Willis, a yellow fever patient, arrived at Niagara from Havana Monday, and died on Swinbourne Island this morning. His home was Oakland, Florida.

THE PRACTICAL POLITICIAN.

Let none his open nature doubt. The world's world awakes To hear his generous grief about The other side's mistake. —Washington Star.

REPORTS MISLEADING

The Victory of Friday Not So Favorable

LITTLE GAIN TO BRITISH

Boers Engage White's Forces at Reinfoncin and Their Aim Proves Good—Finally Driven Back.

Pretoria, Oct. 24, via Lorenzo Marques. The bombardment of Mafeking by Combs' command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the place. BOERS SURROUND MAFEKING. Pretoria, Oct. 25, via Lorenzo. The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are already in flames. The Boer forces surround the town.

THEIS PUSHING CLOSE.

London, Oct. 25. Reports were received here today that General Prinsloo had swung a column of Orange Free State troops between Lady Smith and the forces of British under White and Yule. The War Office, as usual, refuses to either affirm or deny the report. It is admitted, however, that the Boers occupied Elands-laagte and Reinfoncin as soon as the British forces withdrew, after their victories, hence military experts now agree that the Boer army is pressing close upon the heels of the retreating British force even if the Boers have not surrounded it.

BOER LOSS.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 26. A special from Pretoria says that officers of the Eighteenth Hussars have arrived and are participating in the grand stand at the race course, which is now the military prison. The Boers acknowledge the loss of one hundred killed and three hundred taken prisoners at Elands-laagte.

YULE ARRIVES.

London, Oct. 21. General White reports that Yule arrived at Lady Smith today with his men completely fatigued and in badly in need of rest. Yule had no engagement with the Boers.

REMOVED SYMONS' DEAD.

London, Oct. 26. It was reported in military circles that General Symons is dead. The War Office refuses to either affirm or deny it.

SYMONS REALLY DEAD.

London, Oct. 26. In the House of Commons today Parliamentary Secretary Wyndham announced the death of General Symons.

NAP ATTACK BASTIONS.

London, Oct. 25. A Pretoria despatch says that President Steyn of Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation stating that the Republic will not attack bastions if it remains neutral.

MOORE TROOPS.

London, Oct. 25. Orders are issued for additional five thousand troops to be sent for South Africa between November 1st and 15th.

PRISONERS.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 26. The Portuguese authorities have reconducted over the Transvaal border five hundred white and black prisoners whom the Boers released from jails and turned loose in Portuguese territory.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

London, Oct. 26. A Central News despatch from Glenora, October 25th, says after the victory of Friday we imagined that we were clear of enemies for some days, but we were our third mistake. When the troops returned we found the reported capture of all their guns incorrect. As a matter of fact the Boers took them off as we stormed the hills, meanwhile a larger column under Joubert worked around and threatened Dundee. It is impossible to protect Dundee as the Glenora British force is firing fresh, untried Boers vastly outnumbering us.

Sunday morning the Boers began shelling Dundee at long range, meanwhile the British camp was moved Sunday and all the men brought to Glenora. Monday we learned of the victory of Elands-laagte and understood that a force was waiting for them. We accordingly evacuated Glenora without the enemy observing our movements. FIRE-BATTLE AT REINFONCIN. London, Oct. 26. Advice of the engagement of White's force and the Boers at Reinfoncin states that the Boers opened fire at twelve hundred yards, hitting several British soldiers. The Boers occupied strong positions on the ridges. The British guns were lodged and then the infantry advanced and over thirty dropped in the first two hundred yards. Then White attacked the rear. The Boers retired to the other flank and the Natal engineers and Imperial Light Horse had a splendid rifle duel with a strong body of Boers, well covered. The English shot better and carried the ridge, but they found a level plateau beyond with Boers occupying another ridge. The Natal volunteers drove the Boers back to their main position, which the British raked with shells.

GERMAN LOSS.

Durban, Oct. 26.—It is said here that Schiel's German force was almost annihilated in the battle at Elands-laagte.

BOER ADMISSION.

Pretoria, Oct. 26.—The Boers admit 90 killed and many wounded at Mafeking.

THE WOUNDED AT DUNDEE.

London, Oct. 26.—Addon in the House of Commons announced that Joubert considerably telegraphed Gen. White, of Symons' death and this confirms that belief that Yule's forces will leave their wounded at Dundee.

A NOBLE OBJECT.

From the Washington Star. "What," asked the young woman, "is fame?" "Fame," answered the author, with a weary look, "is what causes a man to discover that the ladies are naming their pug dog after his favorite character."

LOCAL SPORTS

Dashes of Street Gossip from Here and There.

Solicitor Poir was in the city today. He says that he has not yet received the analysis of the chemist in the Hobbs poisoning case. The pipes extending from the Supreme Court Building to the Capitol for heating the latter are being dug up and put deeper in the ground. A Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the Christian church this evening at 7:30. State Treasurer W. H. Worth was today notified that the first shipment of the sixty bonds would be shipped from New York Saturday, certainly not later than Monday. This was very welcome news to the State Treasurer.

The box street for the Popular Entertainment Course opens at 9 o'clock Monday morning, November 6th. Line-up and feature to get a good start. Attention is called to the advertisement of the up-to-date show house of S. C. Pool. He is offering special figures on boys' and children's shoes. There are now at least twenty-five applicants for the position of janitor at the city hall, the place held by the late Mr. Marshall.

Remember the foot ball game at the Fair Grounds next Saturday, promptly at 2 p.m., between the State University and the A. and M. College. "The street car tracks on West Davie and South McDowell streets are a nuisance," said a gentleman today, "and the property owners are either going to have them taken up or not. If the street car company does not intend to see that they are taken up, the Board of Public Works should have them removed. The track are 5 or 6 inches across the street."

Four young boot blacks were arraigned before a magistrate this morning charged with assaulting another boot black. It seems that this boot black's fortune proved his misfortune. He was honored with a position on a circus wagon yesterday, and this aroused the jealousy of his comrades, and they robbed him of the wagon. The boot blacks were made to pay \$2 each for their fine.

The subscription to the capital stock of the new building will here be coming in rapidly. This is an important matter and means a fine mill in the very heart of the city, and it behooves all of Raleigh's progressive citizens to take an active interest in the enterprise. The capital stock will be \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. This stock is issued on the following liberal terms: 10 per cent on organization and 10 per cent each month until the subscriber pays the amount he subscribes for.

Mr. R. N. Simms, who has recently returned from Columbus, Ga., where he acted as a member of the Moore company, and who visited Wilmington while away, said this morning that he found the people of Wilmington greatly stirred up over spiritualism. A medium is now making headquarters at the hotel there and he is creating quite a sensation by bringing in dead relatives and friends in true White of Emdon style. It is strange that none of these mediums have ever operated in Raleigh.

ELIMINATE DANCES

The Raleigh Christian Advocate of this week contains the following concerning the State Fair and jumps on things in a new direction: "We were glad to note the decreasing number of fair establishments. Some were removed on Wednesday. We trust that every objectionable element will be removed from our State Fair, and that it will be what it can and will be, one of the most efficient agencies in the promotion of the material interests of the Old North State. "We regret that the ideal still exists that no public event is complete without a series of dances. We feel that the State is to be congratulated that the advertised 'no dancing' had no effect on the fair, and took place away from the grounds. We are proud to belong to that large class of citizens who believe that these 'functions,' aside from the moral aspects, are decidedly unhygienic and always detract from the usefulness and reputation of any honorable occasion."

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE NOW OBJECTS TO THIS

Feature of Fair Week.

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NEW CORPORATIONS

A College, a Tobacco Warehouse and a Canning Company Incorporated.

The Carolina Canning Company, of Craven county, was today incorporated in the Secretary of State's office for fifty years, with a capital stock of \$6,000. The incorporators are E. R. Hackburn, J. H. Potter, W. C. Willett, G. D. Potter and William Dunn.

The Central Tobacco Warehouse Company of Kingston has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000. Articles of agreement have been filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of The Carolina Christian College at Ayden, Pitt county. Capital stock, \$1,000.

A BATTLE OF BARRELS.

The state election in Ohio is attracting attention throughout the country, but for a reason that reflects little credit on the politics of the State. Whereas it was in the beginning referred to as a struggle which would afford a test of strength to the President in his own state, and give the verdict of one of the most important states in the Union on the Philippine policy of the administration, it has now come to be regarded as merely a battle of barrels.

The small boys' conscience. I have heard it denied that small New England children have the New England conscience, but some things I have seen and heard incline me to think that they often have it. A story that was told me the other day points that way. One day the mother of a ten-year-old boy gave him two slices of buttered bread, telling him to give one of them to his little sister. He carried out the order. That night when he went to bed he was evidently disturbed in his mind and remembered about something, and his mother questioned him in a way to bring out the truth. "I—I wasn't nice to Peggy about that bread and butter," he owned. "Why, asked his mother, 'did you take the biggest piece?'" "No," he answered, "there was a little bigger than my piece, but mine was a good deal buttered!"—Boston Transcript.

A SUCCESS.

Madame Januschek as Meg Merrilies at the Academy of Music last evening was a dramatic treat of the highest order, and this talented actress received two curtain calls. "Meg," the Gypsy queen, is a character admirably adapted to the emotional acting which she made Madam Januschek famous. The support was very good, especially that of Henry Bertram; Alex. Vincent as Damian Sampson; Frank Evans as a doctor, and Miss Kraft Watson as the landlady of the "Garden Arms." The play has just enough scope of comedy to relieve the serious vein.

THE CITY WON

Mr. Gatling Lost His Suit Against Raleigh

NOT THE CITY NEGLIGENCE

City Attorney W. L. Watson and Mr. Armistead Jones Represented Defense and Col. Argo and Mr. Burton Prosecution.

The suit of Mr. Bart. M. Gatling against the city of Raleigh for \$1,000 damages on account of sewage emptying in the creek on his land was decided today and the city won. The plaintiff was ably represented by Col. Argo and Mr. Burton, while the city's interests were amply protected by City Attorney W. L. Watson and Mr. Armistead Jones. Judge Moore charged the jury and the issue to decide the case was submitted at 2 o'clock. It was as follows: "The plaintiff been injured by the negligent and wrongful operation of the city of Raleigh, in the emptying of sewage on his land, and he claims damages therefor. Do you find for the plaintiff or for the defendant?" At 2:30 the jury returned the answer, "No," which meant a victory for the city.

O. J. Carroll vs. W. C. Leley, administrator of A. A. Leley, and others; they days allowed to answer motion for defendants to move case to Alamance county, where the administrator was appointed and qualified, and where he lives. Motion continued.

Alex. Weaver took vs. Kate Weaver and verdict and judgment granting divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

GIN BURNED.

At three o'clock last evening the gin house of Mr. Walter Jeffries, seven miles from Raleigh, was destroyed by fire. Four or five bales of cotton were lost. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. E. C. Boldingfield, a neighbor of Mr. Jeffries, says the gin hands had come to a funeral at the time.

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GATTIS VS. KILGO

Argument in This Suit Completed Before the Supreme Court Today.

In the Supreme Court today the appeals from the Fifth district were argued. The famous Gattis vs. Kilgo libel suit, growing out of the Clark Kilgo controversy, was completed so far as argument is concerned. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Boone, Bryant, Miner and A. W. Graham, and the defendant by Messrs. Winston, Fuller and Burton. Justice Walter Clark did not sit on the hearing of the case.

The other cases today were: Max vs. Harris, by Boone, Bryant and Biggs, for plaintiff, and J. W. Graham, for defendant.

Dally vs. Hanesek, by R. W. Dally for plaintiff and A. W. Graham and R. S. Reyster, for defendant. Gattis vs. Griffin was argued with this case, involving the same question, by Messrs. Womack and London for appellee and Mr. Gilles for appellant.

PROF. BRYANT HONORED.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The convention of music teachers effected a permanent organization and elected officers yesterday.

The committee on permanent organization, consisting of Messrs. Gilmore, Ward Bryant, Frank Nelson, Kurt Mueller, Alfred Barth and Dr. R. H. Peters, which was yesterday appointed by President MacLean, of the temporary organization, submitted their report to the effect that an association of Southern music teachers be formed, and it was acted upon favorably by the convention.

The following officers were then elected: Professor Joseph MacLean, of Atlanta, president; Dr. R. H. Peters, of Spartanburg, S. C., vice-president; Mr. Gilmore, of Durham, N. C., secretary, and Professor R. C. Davis, of Atlanta, treasurer.

AUTUMNAL REGRETS.

Love making with the summer belle Was cheap to what it is today; Cream soda was a bogtattle. To tickets for the matinee. —Town Topics.

An examination to fill two vacancies in the colored public schools will be held at the Washington school, Saturday, the 28th instant, at 9 a. m.

EDWARD P. MOSES, Supt.

PERSONAL

Eddies in the Current of Humanities' Ceaseless Stream.

Mrs. H. B. Battle, of Winston, who has been visiting Miss Pattle Mordecai, left this afternoon for Durham, where she goes as a delegate to a missionary convention.

Miss Margaret Bryan returned to Newbern this morning.

Mr. W. G. Separk left for Eastern North Carolina this morning.

President Elder J. T. Gibbs came in this morning.

Miss Mary Grimes, who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Williams, returned home this morning.

Mrs. C. F. Sowers and children, and Miss Georgia Palmer left yesterday for Washington, their future home. Mr. Sowers will remain for two or three weeks longer before leaving for Washington to engage in the laundry business there.

Mr. A. M. McPherson, Jr., is still confined to his bed with his sprained ankle.

ELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. Walter's New Tailoring House Second to None in the South.

If you want to see the latest and most modern tailoring establishment in the South, and one not surpassed in the United States, you should stop in and take a look at the elegant establishment of Mr. G. N. Walters, on upper Fayetteville street. If you have not already visited it, you will be surprised. Such an elegant establishment of the character was never seen in Raleigh before. It is a great step forward in the merchant tailoring business, and reflects the highest credit upon the city. It is strictly up-to-date and is indeed a beauty. Its appointments are elaborate and elegant in every particular. No expense has been spared by its owner in stock, carpet, the furniture, etc., and the handsome outfit, richly and handsomely carved. There are beautiful mirrors here. In the rear the establishment is equipped with all the modern conveniences for the benefit of the trade.

Mr. Walters has long enjoyed the distinction of carrying the largest and most select line of imported wools and his stock this year greatly surpasses any previous one, and it embraces the very choicest wools of the best flocks of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany.

The superiority of the Walters' method of garment cutting has won for him the highest commendation not only from his patrons in this State, but in a large number of States. Mr. Walters' trade extends as far South as Texas and as far North as New York, and in fact Mr. Walters ships some suits to England. This all goes to show that the superiority of Mr. Walters' work is not surpassed either North or South.

This advanced step of Mr. Walters is to keep in line with his constantly increasing trade, due to this superiority of his cut and the elegance of the work turned out from his establishment.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Walters has increased the number of his skilled employees this season, he is scarcely able to keep up with his orders. Mr. Walters' new establishment is one in which the public can join in feeling a justifiable pride.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

This Fun-Making Company Will Appear at the Academy Next Friday Night. "The Widow Brown" is the attraction at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. The play is a musical comedy and it is claimed to be one of the best fun-makers on the road, and is meeting with marked success.

The plot is out of the beaten path, well planned and well acted with the pretense of fun, and affording ample scope for the introduction of bright songs, merry dances and pleasing melodies. Surrounding "The Widow" is a company of recognized, dramatic and fun-making abilities. No matter how many eyes you may have you'll positively forget them if you see this funny and thorough entertaining play.

To Philadelphia, Pa., and return \$15.75, inclusive National Export Exposition September 14th to November 30th, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., from all points for one far and one-third plus fifty cents. The rates from Raleigh, N. C., \$15.75 including admission to exhibition grounds, and applies via all routes through Weldon and Portsmouth. Tickets are sold Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, with final return limit thirty days from date of sale.

The Pennsylvania R. R. and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. advise they will allow stopovers not exceeding ten days at Washington or Baltimore, on application to conductor.

For further information regarding rates, etc., call on Z. P. SMITH, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C. H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

COMMISSIONER PATTERSON HONORED

He Read a Valuable Paper at the Atlanta Convention Yesterday.

The Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture effected a permanent organization in Atlanta yesterday.

The election of annual officers resulted as follows: President, O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia. First vice-president, Frank Hill, Commissioner of Agriculture of Arkansas. Second vice-president, S. L. Patterson, of North Carolina.

Secretary, Royal Daniel, of Georgia. Assistant secretary, Frank Fleming, of Georgia. Treasurer, R. F. Wright, assistant Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia. The committee on permanent organization and by-laws reported as follows: First. This organization shall be permanent and known as the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture. Second. Its object shall be to improve and promote the agricultural interests of the cotton states of the United States of America.

Third. The membership of the association shall consist of the commissioners of agriculture and assistant commissioners of agriculture in their respective states.

Fourth. Where there is no officer known as commissioner of agriculture, then the head and his assistant of the department of agriculture of each state shall be members of this organization.

Fifth. If there should be any state without an department of agriculture or farming organization, the governor of that state may appoint some person to represent said state who is identified and in sympathy with the agricultural interests of his state.

The Atlanta Journal in its account of the meeting says: "Fulland explicit was the paper read by Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of North Carolina, who had been assigned the subject, 'Cotton Factories—An Aid to Cotton Fields.'"

"Commissioner Patterson could pursue the study of his subject at home, for his paper showed that in North Carolina there were as many and even more factories than there was cotton. If all the Southern States were to emulate the example of the Tar Heed State the cotton mills of the East would be compelled to close down or pay a higher market for cotton, for there would be a demand greater in the South than a supply.

"The paper showed that North Carolina was far ahead of her sister States in the matter of manufacturing the staple."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The school committee of Raleigh township met yesterday to award contracts for the construction of the new Wiley school building and improvements to the Watson school.

The bids were opened, but as all of them were in excess of the available funds of the committee, no contracts were let.

On motion of Mr. M. A. Thompson it was agreed that as the bids for the Wiley school exceed the amount available for construction, hard brick be substituted for pressed brick and the contract be let to the firm of Zachary and Zachary, provided \$2,700 be deducted from the bid submitted as a result of the change in the quality of brick.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Thompson to reject all bids for the addition to the Watson property.

The bids for the Wiley school were as follows: Zachary & Zachary \$16,945.00 J. W. Willingham 23,475.00 Bonnell & Coffey 27,004.71 C. H. Norton, of Durham 23,000.00 Nicholas Hight 21,980.00 Pool & Roth 20,181.45 Whether Messrs. Zachary and Zachary will accept the contract at the committee's figures is still unknown.

The Christmas holidays were fixed by the committee. Hereafter the school children have taken ten days, but this year their Christmas vacation has been cut down to six days. The Christmas holidays begin Friday before Christmas and will last till Tuesday, January 2nd. The teachers are to be paid for the time they lose during the holidays.

It was decided by the committee to discontinue the custom of making deductions from the salaries of teachers who attend one or more days on account of sickness.

NOTHING IN IT.

A man on whom the gods had smiled set down And studied life and all the cares it brought; Across his pallid features spread a frown, the thought: "Nothing in it!"

One day he met a joyful maiden, Oh! The place on which she stood was half-lowered ground; Her smile made all things lovely here below— "Nothing in it!"

He said that he would win a deathless name; He tolled axle and then he said: "Ah me! Why turn from joys to grasp the bubble's foam? Since after all there can be "Nothing in it!"

He sought the pleasures that the worldly crave; He lived but to enjoy the fleeting day; He struggled on as passion's fettered slave— "Nothing in it!"

And lifted up his head at last to say: "Nothing in it!" Above his grave his tangled brows grow, And people pass the spot and never care. They piled the clouds upon the box below— "Nothing in it!"

And no one wept and no one sighed, For there was "Nothing in it!" —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.