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THE LATEST FAD

Fads have become fads in this country and it now appears that we are going to Africa to seek an object for imitation. The Hobson craze, the Dewey craze and the other crazes that crazies took up during the Spanish-American War, many of which, by the way, have not yet been completely done away with, have attacked the craniums of American women until it is a necessity to invent something new to keep the market busy and to keep money in circulation.

The Savannah Morning News apparently understands the situation. It speaks of the present conditions and of the craze that has been in the heads of American women for the past few years, and alludes in the following manner to the fad that is of origin with the Boer War and that is the latest:

"We are, to all appearances, upon the verge of a season of Oom Paul as a fad. A fashion letter announces the appearance of the Oom Paul hat, or bonnet, to be worn the coming spring by women. Anyone who has seen a picture of the Transvaal President will recall his hat. It is an old-fashioned plug, straight and tall of crown and flat of brim. The new-fashioned hat for women will be built upon that plan, with a severely plain little bow or ribbon perched upon the top. There is to be no fuss and feathers about it. It is acknowledged that there are no lines of grace about the hat, but then it is "Oom Paul," and a novelty. The price is to be quite as tall as the hat.

"Now, to paraphrase a certain remark by a certain Governor of Missouri, this hat business is an entering wedge that should be nipped in the bud. Besides wearing a hat, Oom Paul smokes a pipe. How long will it be before our wives, daughters or sweethearts will deem it necessary to adopt the Oom Paul pipe to go along with the Oom Paul hat? The chief Boer, furthermore, if the stories told of him are true, not only smokes pipe tobacco in that pipe of his, but drinks beer—gallons of it a day—and eats onions, limburger and sour-kraut. The combination has its strong points, to be sure; but they would be apt to be objected to in polite society. That is, provided the growth of the fad did not absolutely demand them to make the compliment to the Transvaal president complete.

"And if the women are to make a fad of Oom Paul, is it not to be expected that the men will follow suit? Think of those whiskers in a drawing room! Fancy the blues (possibly sunflowers would be better) floating about the ballroom in the "may waltz! With the whiskers would have to go, of course, the Oom Paul shirt which, according to the narratives we hear, does duty for a week at a time, and the Oom Paul boots which are made of thick hide and weigh some five pounds apiece. An American woman who not long ago spent some time in the Transvaal and had the honor of being entertained by the President wrote in a recent article that he adhered to the old notion that fingers were made before forks, and at times governed himself accordingly. To carry out the Oom Paul fad it would be necessary to remember this detail at table.

"Seriously, President Kruger is not a beautiful person to look at, nor are his manners what could be called refined. He is an honest, awkward, ugly, brainy, un-trick, hardy old man. He fears God, loves his country and does his duty as he sees it. But he is not careful of his dress, of his table etiquette or of the condition of his finger nails. He is therefore not a good model upon which to build a fad in articles of wearing apparel, or in deportment."

"The report of the light committee showed that the lights had been doing very well, with the exception of a few lights that burned out."—Durham Herald.

"The paragraph might well have come from any Raleigh paper of a few weeks ago, but thanks to the efforts of the President of the Raleigh Electric Company and his able assistants, few lights fail to give good service now and the prospect is that a continuation of excellent service is to be expected."

The Atlanta Journal says: "The salary account alone of the city of New York this year will be \$48,000,000, an increase of more than \$8,000,000 over last year. No other city in the world pays anything like so much money in salaries or has so many superfluous officials."

This we take as sufficient evidence that The Journal has not looked into the past year's expenditures for salaries alone in the city of Method or at Greater Garner's.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, now delivering lectures before people of the lower class in New York, is being discussed by the papers of the country at large. He is a native North Carolinian and those of this State who do not agree with the violent assertions of Dr. Broughton are having some very pertinent remarks to make concerning that individual. From a number of comments the following from the Durham Herald of yesterday is selected for its mildness:

"Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, who is conducting a revival in Brooklyn, recently made the following statement: 'Nine-tenths of woman stenographers are licensed to lewdness.' So-called evangelists are usually given much liberty in their efforts to draw crowds by all manner of utterances, but there certainly is a line somewhere, and it seems to us that Broughton has reached it. The Kentucky treatment would be none too severe in this case."

A member of the Board of Aldermen requests the Times-Visitor to inquire of the Merchants and Property Owners' Mass Meeting if the appointment of a Committee on the General Welfare of the City in any way does away with the present organization of the City Government.

It was stated that as Herrmann walked up the street from the Union Depot he handed a dollar to a gentleman whom he was passing and that he refused to accept the money when the gentleman attempted to return it. Upon examination after he reached home the gentleman found that he was not in a dollar, but out one, as he had given to his wife the dollar that he had supposed came freely from Mr. Herrmann.

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