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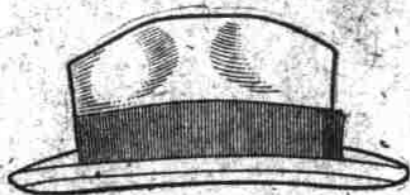
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Local Short Passing Events

The gas boat H. J. N., her tackle and furnishings were yesterday sold at public auction on an order by Judge H. G. Connor under a libel by W. C. White. The vessel was sold to Captain N. W. Jones for three hundred dollars. The sale was conducted by United States Deputy Marshall Samuel Lilly.

The Canterbury Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Oliver on Broad street. A full attendance is desired.

Fritz Sinterding, of Richmond, Va., principal stockholder in the New Bern Gas Company, arrived in the city Sunday morning and spent Sunday and yesterday in an inspection of the line and the plant. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the conditions which he found and highly praised the local managers for their efficient work.

Preparations are being made to raze the building on Craven street which was for several years occupied by the Central and which has recently been purchased by Eugene Williams, preparatory to the erection of a magnificent brick structure which will be used as a garage.

The New Bern Gas Company have a very attractive display of gas fixtures in the windows of their office on Middle street. The exhibit consists of ranges, stoves, heaters and numerous other articles and is attracting considerable attention.

E. H. Cochran, receiver, announces in an advertisement today that the plant of the Southeast Manufacturing Company will be sold again, the bid made at the previous sale having been raised. The date fixed for the second sale is Monday, March 17.

While attempting to turn her automobile from Craven into Johnson streets late Saturday afternoon, Miss Mabel Worthington collided with a farm wagon which was coming down Johnson street. The automobile was somewhat damaged but fortunately the occupants were unhurt. The wagon was slightly damaged but the driver of it this also escaped injury.

The regular monthly meeting of the Craven County Teachers' Association will be held in this city next Saturday morning at Griffin auditorium. This meeting will be a very important one in every way and it is no less so to every teacher who can possibly do so will be in attendance.

PUBLIC URGED TO USE TRASH CANS

A-B-C MEMBER OF CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB ASKS ALL TO CO-OPERATE.

Editor Journal: The City Beautiful Club desiring to see every street in our city as clean as ever ready to point out ways and means to secure cleanliness, have invested in some very substantial trash cans and are placing these cans at points where they are most needed. These cans labeled "TRASH" are for the public use only; they stand ready to receive the litter that is carelessly thrown on the streets to be scattered by every breeze that blows. It can readily be seen that they are not large enough to accommodate the accumulated trash of any individual's back yard, but it is hoped that every one will try to deposit the refuse that if thrown down would drift from yard to yard and street to street. The Club has in reserve about twenty-five of these cans and will sell them at the nominal price of fifty cents each, to anyone desiring a neat and substantial trash receptacle.

Let us all awaken to this call for a clean city. Let no one feel offended if attention is called to any unsightly lawn, driveway or door-front, but let each feel that every one can help in this work by having a special oversight to his premises and a general surveillance over the whole city. This call for a clean city is not purely local; it is a universal awakening. Many cities are being aroused as never before to sanitary conditions and those slow to join the crusade are being rudely aroused by some peevish photographer, pointing their unkindness and displaying the views to the world. In this manner have New Haven and Trenton, two large cities that boast of their culture, been treated to unsavory advertisements by a leading magazine and made to see themselves as others saw them.

Those who are asleep are sometimes awakened by the stranger's comments on a dirty street, or an "unclean city." We have grown lethargic to our civic slovenliness and it is time we take a stand with other cities in this civic house cleaning if we would progress apace.

A-B-C MEMBER.

"OFFICER 666" IS FULL OF THRILLS

ALSO SEVERAL DRAMATIC SITUATIONS IN PARCE GO ALBY SEEN LAST NIGHT.

"Officer 666" was presented at the Masonic theatre last evening before a well filled house. The play is a farce comedy and there are numerous laughable situations. The theme is the misadventure that happened when Teverson Gladwin, a New York millionaire returns home from Europe to discover that a famous picture thief has been masquerading under his name and is about to rob his famous art gallery, as well as marry a girl with whom he is in love. Gladwin assumes the identity of the policeman on his beat and many comic situations arise. There are several very dramatic situations and many thrills. The scenery used in the play was from the original presentation at New York and was elaborate.

LADY MARY'S DIET

It Was Entirely Two Dainty-to-Bark Italian Dainties. That recipe of the tallest Scotsman in London—two meals a day and live forever—would not have appealed to the Englishman of the eighteenth century nor yet to the man who lived abroad. Here, for instance, are a few trifles which Lady Mary Montagu managed to exist on in Italy:

"I wake about 7 and drink half a pint of warm asses' milk," she wrote, "after which I sleep two hours. Then come three large cups of milk coffee and two hours after a large cup of milk chocolate. Two hours later my dinner, which I never fail to swallow a good dish (I don't mean plate) of gravy soup with all the bread, roots, etc., belonging to it. I then eat the wing and the whole body of a large fat onion and a vast sweetbread, concluding with a competent quantity of custard and some roasted chestnuts."

Even then the day was not done. Lady Mary goes on: "At 5 in the afternoon I take another dose of asses' milk and for supper twelve chestnuts, one new laid egg and a handsome porridge of white milk." In these degenerate days it would be thought that the patient had done very well.

The eighteenth century Italian was not so easily satisfied. The parish doctor marveled how Lady Mary managed to survive with such a flimsy appetite.—London Chronicle.

THE COUNTRY LAWYER.

A Legal View of Him as the Slave of His Clients.

"A professional baseball player in part bases his claim for a large compensation upon the theory that in accepting service he surrenders in a great measure his liberty and becomes the property of his employer," writes Almond G. Shepard in "Case and Comment."

"If this was the basis of compensation for the lawyer in the rural districts he would speedily become a millionaire. For he is the property not only of one individual, but frequently of a whole community, and the greater his success, the wider his reputation, the more abject is his slavery. His clients are tyrannical. They know and recognize no office hours. The month hand on a farm has at least a few hours between late dusk and early dawn for repose, but even these are frequently denied the country lawyer.

"Some of his clients are prone to consult him at his residence late at night, when none of the curious minded villagers can see them, and speculate and gossip on the question and of the nature and purpose of the call. Another class, believing in the adage that the early bird catches the worm, at early sunrise interrupts his slumbers to make sure that they retained the best lawyer in the county to represent them in some present or expected trouble."

Gallant Unto Death. When Sir Ralph Abercromby was mortally wounded in the battle of Aboukir he was carried on a litter on board the Foudroyant. To ease his pain a soldier's blanket was placed under his head. He asked what it was.

"It is only a soldier's blanket," he was told.

"Whose blanket is it?" he persisted, lifting himself up.

"Only one of the men's."

"I want to know the name of the man whose blanket this is," the dying commander insisted.

"It is Duncan Roy's of the Forty-second, Sir Ralph," said his attendant at last.

"Then see that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this very night," commanded the brave man, who did not forget even in his last agonies the comfort and welfare of his men. Of such unselfish stuff are true soldiers made.—Youth's Companion.

Black Opals. Black opals seem almost misnomers, for while some of the stones are actually black and all of them have a dark body or underground they are really wonderful, flashing, changing masses of color. All the colors of the solar spectrum vibrate through them some in small pinpoint markings, others in harlequin, peacock and formal designs. Some of them show bright flashes of red, blue, green or purple which change rapidly from one to another on the slightest change of angle or light. Others exhibit cloud effects and sunsets such as Turner painted and only Ruskin could describe.

A Rare Film. "Madam, I understand that your daughter helps you daily with your housework."

"It is true."

"What royalties would you charge me for a moving picture reel of this most unusual sight?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Helpful Man. Any man who, by sound thinking and hard work, develops and carries on a productive industry and by his good judgment makes that industry both profitable and stable confers an immense benefit on society.—Charles W. Elliot.

His Told Her. "Blue—I wish I knew how I could make you extremely happy, dear Karl Ho—Well, write to your father and ask him to double your dowry—Meg's answer to Blatter."

An Old Joke Retold. Friend—The public will miss you now you have left the stage. Actor—That's why I left. I think being hit.—London Standard.

FEAT OF A FOX.

Its Remarkable Display of Cunning in Securing a Meal.

In a field of feeding horses there have been observed to approach with a slow, limping motion and holding down their heads, as if eating clover, until they were near enough to secure their prey. The following is an extraordinary instance of fox cunning: One week when the ground was frozen, but bare of snow, a farmer placed a hen under a strong, heavy chicken coop. The coop was boarded on one side and lathed on the other, the lower lath within an inch of the ground, which was smooth, but sloping, with a furrow-like depression a few inches in depth about two feet up the slope.

In the morning the hen was gone. The coop stood immediately over the depression, the laths bearing numerous impressions of an animal's teeth, and the small one at the apex was scratched by its claws.

The fox had wasted no strength on the board trying to push the coop over in an uphill direction, but he tried his best on the other side. Failing in this he bit and tore at the laths to break them and finally drew the coop up the hill over the hollow, dragged out the hen and made off, leaving no blood, very few feathers and only three of his hairs on the laths.—Harper's Weekly.

Open Winters. When snow covers the ground it preserves vegetable life without developing it. Snow is three times less powerful as a conductor of heat than rain; it screens the ground and prevents nocturnal radiation.

Vegetables, cereals in particular, can endure a considerable lowering of temperature if the fall of snow precedes the frost. Ground planted to wheat can pass through a period when the temperature falls far below zero if the snow covers it well. While rain brings to the ground azote in the form of ammonia or nitric acid, snow enriches the soil in much greater proportion. A liter of rainwater contains much less fertilizer material than the same amount of hoarfrost or melted snow, and when the winter has been "open" or mild when there has been rain instead of snow, the farmer is forced to spend more money for fertilizers than when the winter has given the earth snow in abundance.—Harper's.

Pliny's Yarns. Pliny's yarns about human anatomy were something wonderful. He tells of a face of savage men whose feet are turned backward and of a race known as Monocoll, who have only one leg, but are able to leap with surprising agility. The same people are also called the Sciapodae, because they are in the habit of lying on their backs during the extreme heat and protecting themselves from the sun by the shade of their feet. These people dwell not far from the Troglodytae, to the west of whom again there are a tribe who are without necks and have their eyes in their shoulders.

Greatest Countries. Great Britain, or rather the British empire, owns the largest share of the earth. The figures are as follows: British empire, in square miles, 11,371,000; Russia, 8,600,000; Chinese empire, 4,248,490; United States (continental), 3,000,000; Brazil, 3,200,000. These five nations own two-thirds of the world. In wealth the United States is far in advance of any other nation.—New York American.

A Nice Little Hint. First Lieutenant—How do you like the horse you bought from me last week? Second Lieutenant—Very much. He might hold his head a little higher, though. First Lieutenant—Oh, that will come all right when he is paid for.—London Tr-Bits.

Then She Said No. "But you are old enough to be my father."

"I wish I were your father. Then I'd have his fortune without having to marry you."—Houston Post.

It matters more which way one's face is set than how fast one proceeds.—Arthur C. Benson.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy left on the four o'clock train for New York. There Mrs. Duffy will join her mother and sister from Knoxville, Tenn., and sail for a European trip, landing at Naples.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FURNITURE. On Saturday, March 1st, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at auction a large quantity of personal property, including piano, oak and iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses, chairs, tables, stoves, picture-frames, sideboard, china closets, wardrobes, lace curtains, Davenport, and most anything you can think of for the house and kitchen. Remember the day and hour, and don't forget to come, as great bargains will be offered.

Place of sale Latham Building, fourth of Craven Street, New Bern, North Carolina.

This 24th day of February, 1913. F. P. AYERY, D. E. HENDERSON, Atty.

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That's exactly what any woman may do for herself and children if she gets and follows the styles illustrated and described in the eight-page May magazine Fashion Supplement to be distributed free with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. Besides this valuable guide to fashionable clothes and how to make them there will also go with next Sunday's World a sixteen-page joke book. And don't forget the Sunday World's great illustrated Magazine, a twenty-four-page compilation—sixteen pages in color—of fiction and other articles of more than ordinary interest. Order the Sunday World today. (Adv.)

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY, NOTICE OF SALE OF THE SOUTH-SIDE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

PURSUANT to the decree by the Superior Court of Craven County of February Term, 1912, in the proceedings of Hyman Supply Company vs. South-Side Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, the highest bid at the sale heretofore made, having been raised in accordance with the terms of said decree I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the Union Lumber Company's mill on East Front Street, New Bern, N. C., all the machinery, stock and material on hand and all the properties and rights of the said company.

This 24th day of February, 1913. EDMUND H. GORHAM, Receiver.

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