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**TABASOO.**

After a woman a musician comes nearest to being a man.—New York Press.

A man rarely knows anything worth telling until he gets old enough to keep his mouth shut.—Dallas News.

The Salome dance can never be a success until it has obtained Houston's approval, and it will have to shuffle in pretty fancy style to get an indorsement here.—Houston Post.

When some horses go into a mere trotting race nowadays they look as if they had been outfitted for a game of football between two colleges that believe in a liberal interpretation of the rules.—Indianapolis News.

**Fortified.**  
"I could tell a tale that would make your hair stand on end."  
"Very thrilling, is it?"  
"It is. Shall I tell it?"  
"No; I haven't time to listen to it. Wait a few minutes. My uncle will be in, and you can tell it to him. He is baldheaded."

**Modern Maternity.**

A little girl's mother attended a number of card parties, leaving the child at home with the nurse. On one such occasion the child's attention was attracted by the plaintive cries of a young calf. Running to the window she exclaimed, "Poor little calfey! has your mama gone to the card party and left you, too?"—October Delineator.

**A Natural Buzzer.**

Laura was playing on the porch with her dolls, but was greatly distressed by the song of a locust in a tree near by. Running to the tree she called, impatiently, "Ring off, bird!"—October Delineator.

**AFRAID TO EAT**

**Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.**  
"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences."  
"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."  
"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self."  
"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged."  
"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'"  
"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized."  
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**NO MORE CONVICT LEASING**

**Georgia Rids Herself of Cruel System of Long Standing**

**WORK OF SPECIAL LEGISLATURE**

**Governor Smith Signs Bill Which Ends a Regime of Corruption and Great Brutality in the Cracker State.**

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Just at midnight Saturday night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and prison commission. The bill was passed by the Legislature Saturday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session, and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill as engrossed, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

It was to settle this convict lease question that Governor Smith called a special session of the Legislature. He desired that the lease system be absolutely abolished and the bill as passed provides that there will be no leasing of convicts to any contractor for private gain. It is said these contractors have made thousands of dollars out of convict labor in Georgia in the last forty years, men being leased to them at \$100 a piece with the proviso of board and sleeping quarters.

In the investigation which led to the present legislation there was considerable testimony to the effect that negro convicts had been whipped by overseers, that in several cases the abuse had resulted in the death of men under the control of the lessee.

When the Georgia Legislature assembled a month ago to consider the question of convict labor, Governor Smith announced that he desired all traces of the lease system to be eradicated. The House and Senate disagreed as to how this should be accomplished. The Senate insisted that there should be no leasing after March 31 next. The House wanted the lease system extended to 1911. Finally, however, House and Senate compromised on a measure which permits the use by the State of any convicts not used on State roads, nor by municipalities, nor in State institutions. These men may be used as the prison commission and Governor sees fit, but as a close friend of Governor Smith said when it was suggested this provision might have a "joker." "Governor Smith, you may be sure, is totally opposed to leasing convicts to private individuals and will never consent to any leases of this kind. The lease system is dead."

**Watchman Killed by Robber.**

Durham, Special.—The dead body of Jack Roberson, night watchman of the Carrington Lumber Company, of East Durham, was found Saturday morning in the road between the company's plant and the railroad tracks, cold and evidently having been there several hours. When the alarm was spread, Sheriff Harward was one of the first there and made the examination disclosing the way the man died. Two 38 calibre pistol wounds were found in the body. Suspicion rests upon a colored man, and robbery was the cause of the crime.

**To Confer on Roads.**

Washington, Special.—America will be officially represented at the International Good Roads Congress to be held in Paris next month, according to an announcement made last week. The French ministry of public works has issued formal invitations to all highway authorities of this country and many will probably attend.

**Burglar Shot and Killed.**

Macon, Ga., Special.—City Detective Tom Jones at 3 o'clock Sunday morning shot and killed Junior Braid a negro burglar, just after he had burglarized the grocery store of J. C. Vann and attempted to burglarize the dwelling of Thomas G. Carroll. Mrs. Carroll was aroused by the negro in the house and screamed. He broke through the glass door and ran. The city detective was called, gave chase and was forced to shoot the negro, who showed fight when he was overtaken.

**Roosevelt Appeals for Taft.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Special.—President Roosevelt in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, made public Sunday, appeals to disinterested citizens to join with the national Republican committee and the congressional committee in a movement to elect William H. Taft as President and a Republican Congress to support him.

**OCTOBER IS THE BEST TIME TO START A GARDEN.**

Work in the Fall Means a Long and Glorious Season Next Year.

In October, when leaves and flowers are dying, when Nature is closing her eyes for her long sleep, it is only those of experience who cry: "This is the best time to start a garden."

There is always a setback to a garden started in the spring, because it is not long enough from the time growth begins until the hour of bloom to give many plants their full chance to expand before sending forth their flowers. A plant must almost reach maturity before it blooms, which indeed it only does that it may form seed and thus perpetuate itself to posterity. To start a garden early is often the secret of success.

By preparing the beds and borders in the autumn, digging them out about two feet deep, placing inverted sod in the bottom and finally filling them up with layers of manure, light soil and top-dressing, much time is saved in the spring, when the irresistible not-a-minute-to-lose feeling is in the air. Besides, there is something about a well-settled bed that flowers like better than one that is quite new. If in the spring these autumn-prepared beds require extra mulching or fertilizing, it is a matter that is very easily attended to.

When the beds and borders are made, the garden should be cleared of all surplus material. The roots of strong weeds should be lifted, and a light dressing of manure spread over the places that are destined to be lawn the following spring.—The October Delineator.

The fact that the Government has decided that all imitation whiskey must be so labeled indicates its appreciation of the further fact that a large amount of overcredulous people are still at large in this country.—Washington Herald.

**ONE KIDNEY GONE.**

**But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.**

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again."

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Why is it that a man begins to be pointed out as "successful" as soon as he gets someone else to do his work.—Omaha Bee.

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"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "ain't satisfied to quit when dey's done bought a gold brick, but keeps payin' storage on it an' holdin' it fur a rise."—Washington Star.

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**Father Would Be Sorry.**

Rachel, who was four years old, was admiring her baby brother, who was three months old before his father returned from a trip abroad. Looking up at her mother, she said, "Mama, won't papa be sorry he isn't any relation to this baby?"—October Delineator.

**Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**He Apologized.**

Henry, aged three, was left alone with his three-months-old brother. His mother, hearing the baby cry, returned to find out what had happened. "Oh," said Henry, "I choked him a little, but I asked him to 'scuse me.'"—October Delineator.

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