

(Epictetus.)

As the sun does not wait for prayers and incantations to be prevailed on to rise, but immediately shines forth and is received with universal salutation so neither do you wait for applause and shouts and praises in order to rise up and do good, but be a voluntary benefactor and you also will be beloved like the beneficent sun.

ABE Martin says: "A man who doesn't advertise may know his business, but no one else does." We advertise so you may know our business and our products too."

SHAKESPEARE made one of his characters say that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. That may be true, but Mr. O. Hill of New York wanted to open a confectionary shop in New York the other day and thinking his name would hamper his success, applied to the court to change his name to Mr. Hill. O. Hill now has his name flashing in big electric letters, "O. Hill, confectioner."

It is expected that the Democrats will hold their next national convention in Baltimore next year and in this connection it is interesting to note that the party has met in that city five times and that four of the candidates nominated there were elected to the presidency. They were Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk and Franklin Pierce. A little over a year from now we will be able to say that the Democratic national convention was held in Baltimore six times and five of the presidents nominated were elected.

This is an age of marvelous inventions. The latest patent with any uniqueness about it all at was granted to a Stokes county man. The Danbury Reporter says:

"A man near Lawsonville has invented a machine that must have a commercial value rendering it indispensable in hundreds of households. It is a contrivance which utilizes the energy of a cow's tail. The cow is tied near the house, and from her constantly wagging caudal appendage runs a cord which is attached to a crank and pulley, which in turn are connected with a fly brush over the dining table, a patent churn and the baby cradle. Verily, science hath accomplished wonderful things."

We are inclined to believe this tale is along the line of those born in the imaginative mind of Tom Barrows of the Hendersonville Hustler who told of the cracking and falling off of Caesar's head and the rumbling river under the city of Hendersonville. What falsifiers these mortals be. Anyway the Stokes county man has some thing more creditable and practical. A cow's tail has a perpetual motion that should be utilized.

THE RICHEST BABY

Rich Cotton Men Get Big Dividends And Want The Cotton Tariff High—Eleven Year Old Millionaire.

Judson C. Welliver, one of the very few Washington newspaper and magazine writers who write what they think, has an article in Hampton's magazine this month which is of especial interest, now that President Taft has vetoed the cotton bill. This article is an account of how the cotton millionaires keep up their fat dividends—amounting in some instances to one hundred per cent annually—and at the same time continue to plead for high tariff, without which they contend they will starve to death. Mr. Welliver begins his article with a photograph of one James Nicholas Brown, age eleven, whose wealth is estimated in the hundreds of millions, every cent of which was made out of the highly protected New England cotton manufacturing industry. "In 1908, the panic year," Mr. Welliver writes, "the cotton trust calmly paid its usual fat dividends. True, its already underpaid labor had to suffer sharp reductions; true, the wearers of its products had to pay increased prices. But was unimportant to the cotton millionaires. They would have their dividends, and they got them. They had the power to extort them. They could pay as low wages and charge as high prices as they chose. The tariff wall held them secure in their domination. Senator Lippitt predicts this country will be plunged into the worst sort of a panic if the regular flow of profits into the coffers of the richest baby of the world is shut off.

GOOD ROADS CATECHISM

Answer These Questions to Yourself About Good Roads.

How much do you suppose it costs you a year to repair your wagons and harness on account of bad roads? How much does it cost you a year for shoes and clothing that are ruined by your children wading through the mud to school? How much does it cost you a year for medicine to cure your children's colds contracted in wading through the mud to school and church? How much of a damage a year to you is the mud that prevents your children from attending school, or damage to them, rather, in the loss of an education? How much damage to you is our bad roads in preventing your reaching market with your produce?—Fayetteville Index.

Boone Celebration

It is planned to have a tremendous celebration at the Daniel Boone cabin, cave and grounds on the banks of the Yadkin river in Davidson county next year. It is said that ex-President Roosevelt will be invited and that there is every assurance that the mighty hunter will be present, as he is a great admirer of the famous Boone. This spot is a mecca for sight seers and picnic gatherings.

"Handsome Girl" to Wed.

San Francisco Chronicle. Miss Muriel Steele, the California girl whom King Edward declared the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, and applied to her the epithet of "divinely tall and most divinely fair," will in September marry J. Wesley Gallagher, of Philadelphia manager for the Steel Corporation in Shanghai, China.

It was while Miss Steele was visiting in England two years ago that she met and became engaged to Mr. Gallagher, but the romantic attachment was kept secret until recently.

No Crown For Willie

"Wouldn't you like to go to heaven, Willie, and wear a nice gold crown?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Not if a dentist is going to put it on," said Willie.—National Monthly.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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Some Snakes, These

The Star has a letter from Route 4, evidently written by a boy. It says, "My father takes The Star and I like to read snake stories very much. Three of my cousins and I were down on Broad River sometime ago and killed 40 snakes in ten minutes." He signs "The Hustlers." That is some snake killing. The boys must have found a nest of eggs just hatching little snakes. Any way, that is a record snake killing event.

Squirrels are Plentiful

A correspondent writing from Jennings mentions that squirrels are plentiful. Can it be that bunny is coming back? He has been few in numbers in these parts in recent years, on account of the destruction of the forests. It is probable that squirrels are more plentiful in north Iredell because timber is more plentiful.—Statesville Landmark.

OUR BUYER

has just returned from the northern markets. New goods are arriving daily and we will soon have one of the largest, the most satisfactory lines; wool, dress goods, silks, staple dry goods notions, shoes, hats, caps and groceries that this establishment has ever carried.

We are crowded with just the goods you need. Prices are right, styles are right and quality has not been overlooked. It is a real pleasure to have satisfied customers and we are striving to bind them closer to us each day with dependable merchandise at the right price.

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