

Presence of Standard Recalled Heroic Deed

Although one of the officers of the corps of gentlemen-at-arms, the standard bearer of King Charles I of England, always has been the title of standard bearer, the corps was without a standard for centuries. Its colors were lost in the battle of Naseby, when the standard of gentlemen-at-arms was destroyed by the last man while defending King Charles I from the Roundheads, holding the banner in check so as to permit the monarch and his son, afterward Charles II, to escape, recalls a writer in the New York Sun.

Monks' Orange Trees Began Big Industry

A few orange trees brought from Spain by Franciscan monks in 1769 and planted in mission grounds marked the beginning of a citrus industry in California which approaches a yearly turnover of \$100,000,000.

Last of Aztec Rulers

Montezuma was the last ruler of the Aztecs of Mexico, whose fame is due chiefly to his conflict with the Spanish conqueror, Hernando Cortez. Montezuma had been ruling 17 years in Mexico when the Spaniards arrived. His rule was so weak, however, that the invaders, mere handful in numbers compared to the native population, soon established themselves securely.

Orchids With Your Bread

The mold you see on unhardened cheese and deferred bread—did you know it was a flower you look at? We scarcely can notice the mold plant until it blossoms. Under the microscope we then see as rich a display as a bouquet of orchids might furnish if they were done in black and white instead of color.

The Explanation

"My dear," said Mr. Hemmings, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture."

Old Idea Overruled

The old maxim that "silence gives consent" is not accepted by English law, under a recent ruling of the court of criminal appeals in England.

Mended "Busted Eggs"

What the old story-book legend declared "all the king's horses and all the king's men" could not do by repairing "Humpty Dumpty" has been accomplished by a scientist of the Field Museum of Natural History in assembling the fragments of an ostrich egg believed to be some 6,000 years old.

Women of Cleveland County

Women of Cleveland county have been making some fine rugs. They plan to add to their collection by this work.

World Slow to Hail Genius of Hawthorne

Some of us know that great as Nathaniel Hawthorne was, it was not until 1837 that through the persuasion of his friends he allowed himself to publish some of his stories in book form under the title, "Twice Told Tales," says Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly. The tales were received coldly and proved that their author could not live upon his literary earnings.

Here Hawthorne led the life of a recluse, seeing little of the members of his family, having most of his meals served alone and rarely taking exercise save after dark. He wrote once to a friend: "We do not live at our house," then announced his intention of taking up literature as a profession.

Popular Johnny Cake Traced to Shawnees

It has been generally claimed by students of words that "Johnny cake" is a corruption of "journey cake." Apparently there is no evidence to support the theory.

Noisless Auction

A noisless auction is the latest boom to mankind that has come out of Holland. It sounds impossible, but the scheme is simple. Every body who attends the auction wants to bid is provided with a seat. Each chair is numbered, and connected with wires to a big dial on the auctioneer's platform.

Tibetan Customs

In Tibet it is the custom of the natives when meeting friends to stick out their tongues as a mark of respect. A peasant who would accost a person of higher caste without doing this would be regarded as grossly discourteous.

Oh, Because

A little boy, seeing a glass eye in a shop window, asked what it was, and, being told, inquired if people could see with false eyes. He was told that they couldn't.

Commune With Nature

In those vernal seasons of the year, when the air is calm and pleasant, it were an injury and silliness against nature not to go out and see her riches, and partake in her rejoicing with heaven and earth.—John Milton.

Heaviest Known Substance

The heaviest substance known is the metal osmium. It weighs 22 1/2 times as much as an equal volume of water. Osmium is very rare and is of the same metal group as platinum.

Condemned Son to Death

The Roman Emperor Constantine the Great in 324 put his eldest son, Crispus, to death for high treason. Crispus is said to have been the victim of an intrigue on the part of his stepmother, Faustina.

Hens eat mash feed when they do not get all the scratch feed that they can possibly consume.

SHELBY SIDELIGHTS - Around Our Town - By RENN DRUM - THIS'N THAT - Reading all these bank statements that appear in the paper about this time of year one is convinced that it takes a good mathematician to get all those figures lined up.

ing to "put out" will after he leaves high school. And the tip might be passed along that some wealthy alumnus of a North Carolina college could send a good football player to his favorite college next year and help a youngster who is more willing to help himself get an education, and leave a monument that will have a whole lot more life about it than a granite slab.

W. N. Dorsey has already tossed his hat in the ring even before the style sheets have recorded just what kind of bonnets mayors will be wearing next spring. At that it's a pretty good hat and worn by an equally good man.

Despite Gary Smart's fondness for H. L. Mencken the column believes that Shelby's best read citizen will now agree that either Mencken or about 75 per cent. of the male population are fools.

Since the first pigskin rolled lonesided down a Shelby field football followers here have never cheered a youth who puts more of his soul in the game.

Article in Newspaper Gets Landlord In Bad Increases Hog Census

Coleman, Texas.—An article appearing recently in the Coleman Democrat-Voice telling of the condition on the W. C. Jones plantation near Shield, where tenants have more automobiles than hogs, and not enough chickens to flag a hawk got Mr. Jones in bad.

Mr. Jones says that night he thought seriously of the article and the ridiculousness of a farm without hogs or chickens, and when he got up the next morning he went to Gorman and purchased 50 hogs that are now on feed at his place consuming the big feed crop harvested, and he expects to pay more attention to such things in the future.

Therefore, Own a Little Dirt Stanley News-Herald. Writing in the University News-Letter on "Landlessness and Crime," Dr. E. C. Branson gives out some startling figures which would indicate that land ownership may have a wholesome effect on the citizen. Says Dr. Branson: "In round numbers, eighty per cent. of all the crime in our rural regions is committed by tenants and renters, and even a larger proportion of city crime is committed by these landless, homeless, restless, roving multitudes. They are 1,700,000 in North Carolina, black and white, town and country, and 56,000,000 in the United States."

Many boys work their way through college, but not so many have to struggle to secure a high school education. Tommy is one of the not-so-many. Moreover he is not one of the "working ringers." Tommy lives in South Shelby and early in life he set the same determination that marks his gridiron play towards an education. Money just wasn't plentiful enough to buy balloon trousers and the long list of accessories most high school boys have, but that meant little to Tommy. Through the years he has been sticking and should nothing amiss happen he will receive his diploma this spring as an honor student.

Evening Dress Has Train The latest evening dress as exemplified by a woman at the Kit-Cat club, carried a little train at the back. It was so tiny it appeared to be trying very hard to reach the floor. It was a plain sheaf affair of silver gauze, with a square neck and a back that broke into a little pointed train covered with flat flowers of apple-green chiffon. A single flower worn on the left shoulder repeated the scheme in front.

Compliments Court Freedom Of Girl

Davidson County Paper Notes Divorce Given Young Couple Here. May do Good

Lexington Dispatch. Children who run away to South Carolina where marriage is easy and divorce is impossible may find themselves checkmated if others follow the course pursued by a Cleveland county mother, whose daughter was divorced last week after the young man who married the child had been forbidden by court decree to live with her.

The court action in Cleveland, however, may put a check to this practice. A superior court judge acted promptly, and probably very wisely, in granting an injunction against this marriage. The judge probably used good law in doing as he did. The jury certainly must have thought he used eminently good sense.

The rights of the parents and the protection against hasty and ill advised marriages provided by the statutes of North Carolina are indeed of no avail without the benefit of such action as was taken in the Cleveland county case.

Shelby Merchants Place 'Ads' There

Forest City Courier. Mr. J. C. McNeely, of the J. C. McNeely Co., and Mr. H. A. Mills, of the Kelly Clothing Co., of Shelby, were visitors to The Courier office Tuesday morning, when both left copy for ads in this paper.

Toluca News Notes Of Late Interest

Toluca, Nov. 21.—A sure sign of rough weather now on the wheat sowers and cotton pickers. If it keeps on raining it will put an end to people sowing a lot of wheat as they are going to sow cotton land.

WHERE SAVINGS ARE GREATEST

J.C. Penney Co. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION - DEPARTMENT STORES - MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING - SHELBY, N. C. Blankets of High Quality At Our Economy Prices. Before the colder weather sets in, it's the time to buy Blankets! We are showing a very attractive assortment in cotton and wool and in all-wool blankets in the newest plaids and other patterns. Most moderately priced, the pair. \$2.25 to \$8.90. New Topcoats Are Here. Work Socks For Men. Men's Heavy Domet Shirts. Flannel Shirts For Men. Work Gloves. Handkerchiefs. PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

they possibly could attract trade that was going to other cities outside the county—some of it passing through Shelby en route. There is always more or less trading away from home, mostly by the ladies—and for purely feminine reasons—and it is this class of trade they seek according to Mr. McNeely. He also expressed his pleasure at the growth of Forest City and said that as each city progressed the other would benefit.

Year Round Rabbits

Domestic rabbits deserve to be better known as an article of food, says the United States department of agriculture. The meat is very delicious, tasting more like chicken than that of wild rabbits, although these are good, too, in their season. Domestic rabbits have no special season, but may be eaten the year around, whenever those who raise them put them on the market. Domestic rabbits are raised in hutches where they have only limited exercise and where they can be properly fed. They are cleanly in habits, and their diet, consisting chiefly of oats, barley, and alfalfa hay, makes the meat sweet, tender, and excellently flavored. Housekeepers will do well to acquaint themselves with the domestic rabbits as an addition to their tables. The gamy flavor of wild rabbits is liked by many persons, but to others it is not so acceptable, and consequently the domestic rabbit is scarcely known by these people.

Sign in delicatessen window: Our tongue sandwiches speak for themselves.—New York American.

Mr. Roy Carpenter spent last Monday night with Mr. Fletcher Sain.

Mr. Clarence Mode is still improving. Miss Ora Sain accompanied by Miss Franklin, a nurse at Morganton spent a few days with Miss Sain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scism. Mrs. John Hoyle spent last Sunday with her sister Mrs. S. A. Sain last week.

SESQUI TO SHOW GREAT DEFICIT

Philadelphia.—The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will close at the end of the month will have a deficit of between \$5,000,000 and \$5,250,000. This announcement was made today by Mayor Kendrick, who added that \$5,000,000 originally intended for subway construction, would be used to pay the exposition's deficit. Authority to transfer the money has been granted by a vote of the people.

Uncontrolled rainwater sweeping over the fields of North Carolina carries away 20 times as much plant food material each year as is per-

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