

Uncle Sam has seized 8,000 barrels of whiskey belonging to a Maryland distillery company, for violation of the internal revenue law. This should give President Taft ample material with which to work on the problem of "What is whiskey?"

Running a newspaper is a difficult proposition. The farmers don't like the baseball dope and society columns; the baseball fans don't like the agricultural articles; the malefactors don't like the police court reports; the city council don't like the editorial columns.

Uncle Sam proposes to tell his adopted daughter, Cuba, that she may come back home whenever she gets tired of shifting for herself, but only on condition that once back, she is to stop flirting over the garden wall with that serious fellow, Self-Government, and that rascal, Revolution.

"Telephone girl" doesn't go any more. She is a "phonist." The final "e" isn't sounded, of course, but it is printed on cards and in the papers by way of differentiating the girl from the mere man, who is a "phonist," and doesn't even deserve that. Twenty years ago they were called "hello girls," but we are progressing.

Here's the way they do it in Kansas: A newspaper published in Jewell county, Kansas, tells of a preacher who became involved in a new-town boom, and after a six-day hustle in real estate he arose in the pulpit and gave out his Sunday morning text in this fashion: "You will find my text in Matthew's additions to the gospel block 5, lot 42."

Have you noticed the great and beautiful transformation that all around you is wrought by the warm sunshine of the past week? A drive along any road reveals a wonderful and lovely picture, that in its finest details even the most skillful artists cannot duplicate. Marvelous are the varying shades of green as shown in the budding trees from the delicate green of the willows to sombre, austere looking pines, mingling with which the white dogwood blossoms go to form a lovely scene.

It seems inevitable that publicity should attend Mr. Harriman even when he seeks to lead the simple life in a luxurious tent in Texas. This is the penalty of greatness. Traveling even in a special train with a retinue of railroad presidents, it is as impossible for him to escape curious observation as it would for Napoleon and his marshals or a popular prizefighter. All the seismographs of Wall street are adjusted to regard the slightest tremor of railroad news in his wake. The entire nation, from the United States Supreme Court down to the smallest stockholder in his companies, is interested in the movements of the man F. J. Henry has called "head and fore front of all the higher-ups."—New York World.

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Talk about the farmers having no influence; they are stirring up the entire country right now.

Farmers Not Holding Aiken Recorder. The recent advance in the price of cotton to over 10 cents has drawn out a large quantity of the staple all over the State. In Aiken county a number of farmers who have been holding their crops have let them go at a basis of 10 cents and over for middling.

The situation is particularly pleasing to all classes of business and as a result a good deal of money is being turned loose. It is expected that business generally throughout the South will show material improvement right away, in the matter of collections and otherwise.

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Eradicating Ticks. Dr. Harold N. Guilfoyle, of Norwood, Pa., has succeeded Dr. E. M. Nighbert in charge of the tick eradication work in York, Chester and Cherokee counties, and has established his headquarters at Yorkville. He has two men at work in each of the counties named, and a little later on as the ticks begin to show signs of their annual development, will increase his force. Dr. Nighbert, formerly in personal charge of the work in State, now has supervision over all work in South Carolina and Georgia and has his headquarters for the present in Atlanta. Dr. Guilfoyle says the people of York have taken a most intelligent interest in the work so far, and with the same kind of cooperation in the future that he has had in the past he hopes to make good progress before next frost.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Trees For County Roads. The State had in a recent issue an editorial on the care of trees, in which it was pointed out that Pennsylvania had by a new law prescribed a fine of \$5 for cutting or otherwise damaging a tree growing by a public highway. Also the city of Denver was cited as an instance of progressiveness along the line, having distributed among its residents 20,000 trees.

Other cities and towns are waking up to the value of trees, and are doing things to keep them and care for them. Columbia, which is undoubtedly one of our most beautiful cities, owes more to her trees than any other one thing.

The country, where one would logically look for the best in trees and shade, is singularly disappointing in this way.

Who has not traveled along a country road on a hot day and wished for a shady spot to rest in? And yet few country roads have any trees along them. They would not merely be ornamental, they would be a great blessing to stock as well as to those who are forced to drive in what is now the broiling sun.

Naturally for the remedy of an evil of this kind we look to the schools. Many new features have been lately introduced every day, among them being this very idea of caring for trees. When the value both from an aesthetic and a utilitarian point of view has been fully impressed upon the children we shall without doubt have shaded country roads as well as city streets.—Carolina Spartan.

CATEECHEE NEWS.

Ninety years ago today (Apr. 26th) the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was first organized in America by Thomas J. Wiley. Mr. Wiley was from England and prior to his coming to America he was perfectly familiar with the workings of the order, but in his nation they were known as Odd Fellows. On arriving in America he tried to introduce the order and organize lodges of the same.

People at that time were in very poor circumstances, money

travel then was not as convenient as it is now. Some of the people of America made up the money (Thos. J. Wiley was a poor man) and sent him back to England where he tried to get the Odd Fellows of that nation to recognize an order of the same in America. Upon their refusing to do so Thomas J. Wiley came back to America and organized an order known as the Independent Odd Fellows, Washington lodge No. 1 at Baltimore, April 26, 1819, the mission of which was then, and is yet, to bury the dead, nurse the sick, care for the orphans and the widows, and relieve the distressed.

Their foundation is the Bible and if a man is a true Odd Fellow and lives directly up to every precept that is required of him, he will live a christain life. While we do not wish to be understood to mean that every man in the order is a christain, for such is not the case even in churches, but we do say, if he lives up to the requirements of the order, he is compelled to lead a religious life. It was in honor of the 90th anniversary that the lodge of that fraternal order met in the hall at Catechee on last Saturday night (the 24 instant) and celebrated the occasion by serving cake and ice cream to about 200 people.

The doors of the hall were thrown wide open and every body on the hill given a cordial welcome. After every guest had fully satisfied his appetite and thirst there were cake, ice cream and lemonade enough left to serve at least 25 or 30 more people. Everything passed off without a single jot or tittle to mar the occasion save the disappointment of many who expected to hear a speech from that orator Hon Julius E. Boggs, who was deterred from being present on account of unavoidable circumstances. However, the audience was not minus a speech as Mr. G. F. Norris Secretary of the Norris Mills, was called on and responded with a speech suitable for the occasion.

It was wholly unexpected to Mr. Norris as he, like every one else, was expecting to hear a speech from Mr. Boggs, but Mr. Norris is never caught napping on nothing and he had both eyes wide open on this occasion and gave the people something spicy.

Mr. J. B. Leopard was next called on and as every body who knows Jess knows what a talker he is, but right here we want to say that it is a pity that the devil got hold of Jess before the Lord did for he would have made one of the greatest promulgators of the gospel that ever faced a pulpit. If he had been educated he would have been a natural born orator. Mr. Leopard has only been in the order 4 years but he seems to be as well informed on the workings of the order as if he had been a life long member. It is worth driving several miles to hear Mr. Leopard make a speech on the benefits of the Odd Fellows.

The next speaker was the Noble Grand, Mr. W. D. Brown, and Mr. Lee Dickson who is also one of the brethren and both of whom made good speeches. After this Mr. Boaty, boss weaver of the Norris Mills, closed with a few well chosen remarks and thanked the audience for their good behavior.

The Catechee Brass Band furnished music for the occasion and seemed to be at their best.

Every body went home about 11 p. m. wishing that such occasions would come often.

The Catechee boys have organized a debating society and meets every Tuesday night in the hall. They have some good speakers and have been making it very interesting for all who attends. Catechee also has a ball team that never practises any only when engaged playing some other team but the team that puts it on Catechee has certainly got to walk around. Catechee has only played two games this season, namely Central and Liberty. At Central the game stood 22 to 17 in favor of Catechee and at Liberty it stood 10 to 3 in favor of Catechee. The little boys

old) of Catechee played the little boys of Norris last week. Game stood 2 to 0 in favor of Catechee.

It was the writer's pleasure to stop a few minutes one day last week at the domicile of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin. Mr. Griffin has just recently built a nice dwelling house in an ideal place on his farm near B. P. Kelley's mill. Mr. Griffin bought the land where he lives now when it looked to be all run down and with sorry improvements on it; he has brought the land up and improved the place until he can now about double his money if he wanted to sell. Their two little boys, Ross and Leroy, who have been very low from fever are now about out of danger and able to be up. Dr. Woodruff was their physician, and it was under his skillful treatment that they are alive today. Mrs. Griffin says she wants to thank Dr. Woodruff for his untiring and kind attention and highly recommends him as a physician.

Dr. Woodruff has been in Charleston for a week attending the State Medical Association. Mr. E. N. Whitmore has been appointed Magistrate of Catechee, Mr. W. N. Gantt having resigned and gone to Jacksonville, Ala.

Miss Juanita Williams, our efficient post mistress, is visiting in Liberty. Hurry back, "Nita," the mail carrier says he misses you awfully bad.

Mr. T. M. Norris' horse which got loose and was gone 4 days was caught near Salem by Mr. Harrison Sheriff and returned to Mr. Norris last Sunday.

Messrs. J. C. Garrett & son, of Norris, have sold up to date 975 tons of fertilizer besides Messrs. Gignilliat and Nimmons, of Seneca, and S. R. Kelly, of Central, have shipped several cars to Norris.

Norris is fast coming to the front. There have been 10 business lots surveyed out on Main street, 3 building lots facing church street, 1 building lot facing Main street, and 2 lots with neat cottages now on them, all of which will be offered for sale at once. Norris now has under the course of erection an \$800.00 school house Mr. Riser, of Liberty, has the contract. They have a flourishing Sunday school there now.

Rev. W. G. Mauldin will lecture the 2nd Sunday night in May, beginning at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church at Norris, on the six first chapters of the Book of Esther, the point of which will be—"What shall be done unto the man whom the King delighted to honor." In this book the word God or Lord is not mentioned at all. Mr. Mauldin is a grand speaker and no doubt those attending will hear something spicy. Let every one who can attend.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

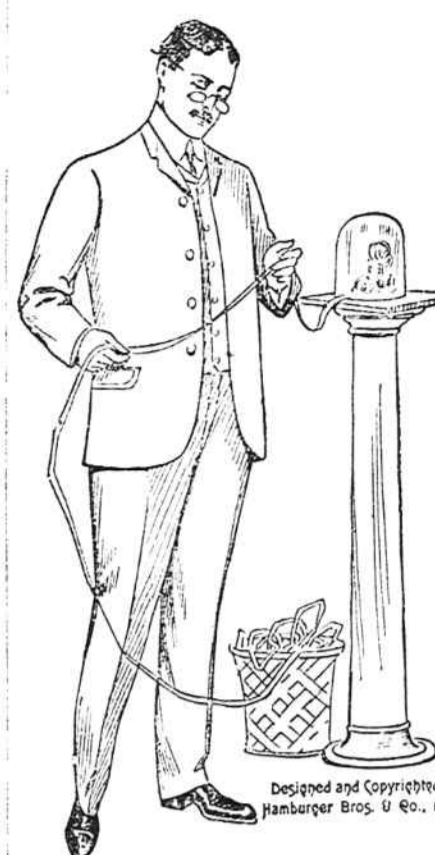
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PICKENS. Before me, J. R. FALLS, Notary Public, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by books of said Bank.

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