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Uncle John on "Dip Holes."

Progressive Farmer

When the county board first appropriated sufficient money to build 50 dipping vats in the county and authorized every farmer so desiring to dip his cattle free of charge, Uncle John snorted and sneered at such a reckless wastefulness of the people's money, vowing that his cows would never be "driv through that thing."

It wasn't necessary that they be "driv through,"—not the first year. But the following spring a petition was presented to the board by the best farmers of the county, asking that dipping be made compulsory. The board passed the order, it became a law, and Uncle John became furious.

"Dip my cows in that blamed dip-hole? I'll shoot the last one of 'em fust. It dries 'em up, and takes the hair off 'em, and I hearn that 49 head died up in Jasper last week just after they wuz put through. No, not me!"

But the inspector came around presently and gently insisted that Uncle John's cows must go through. He snorted, but allowed the boys could run 'em through once; but if any harm came to them he was going to get down his old shotgun. The boys "put 'em through," and enjoyed it hugely; but Uncle John was disgusted to see that not one cow died nor even lost a hair.

It has been two years now since Uncle John "mirated" against "dip holes," and in the mean time the county has been cleaned up and released from a pest. Best of all,

Property to be Assessed this Year.

Under the law this is reassessment year for real estate in South Carolina. Real estate is assessed every four years for taxation and the last assessment was made in 1910.

Returns are made to the county auditors. The township boards of assessors then meet to assess and equalize the returns as submitted to the auditor. The next meeting is that of the county board of assessors which is made up of the chairmen of the township boards. The assessments fixed by the county board are sent to the State Board of equalization.

Comptroller General Jones said yesterday, discussing the reassessment of real estate, that the State board of assessors would be called to meet in Columbia in May or June of this year.

On a rainy Sunday morning the country pastor on his way to church, thinking to protect his trousers from the wet, had turned them up at the bottom. Upon reaching the church he forgot all about his trousers. His good wife, from her pew, discovered his oversight, and when the plate was passed she dropped a note to the pastor. Thinking the note was a church notice of some kind, he placed it with the rest. Imagine the consternation of his wife and the congregation when the pastor read. "Henry, turn down your pants!"—Judge.

When Samuel Alschuler, who not so very long ago was a candidate for the governorship of

The Impossible

Nobody will begrudge a hard day to a president of the United States who has accomplished the impossible.

It was impossible that the Democratic party, with its long record of folly, foolishness and faction, could be transformed into an effected instrument of government.

It was impossible that a president who had no experience in national politics and no personal acquaintance with the leaders of the party could work harmoniously with congress.

It was impossible that an unwieldy majority such as the Democrats had in the house could be held together.

It was impossible that a narrow majority such as the Democrats had in the senate could be prevented from surrendering to privilege and giving the country another example of "party pettifidy and party dishonor."

It was impossible that the Democratic party, in the light of its history for 50 years, could carry out a sane, constructive policy of government.

Yet all these things have come about. Not since the civil war has any administration written so much history within so brief a period of time as the Wilson administration has written since March 4.

As for the president and congress, Mr. Wilson's leadership is unique. He has not only had as much influence over congress as McKinley or Grant ever wielded but he has obtained none of this influence by the bribery of patronage, and he has been able to exert it for public, not party

News From Union.

Large Journal.

Mr. D. L. White of Jefferson last Friday with his brother, Mr. Hill White. He was on his way to re-enter school at Clemson College, which is the A. & M. College of South Carolina, and has nearly eight hundred students.

Mr. William Gullidge, of Chesterfield county was dressing a hog some time ago and cut his hand, from which blood poisoning resulted. It became necessary to cut considerable flesh from the arm in order to save it, which has been done. Mrs. Gullidge contracted blood poisoning from her husband, but both are now improving.

On Thursday night the train coming down from Charlotte hit a man who was lying on the track. The engineer saw him and slowed down considerably, but could not keep from hitting the form which was lying prone upon the track just this side of Baker's. The train was stopped and the man picked up and brought to Monroe and then sent to the hospital in Charlotte on the next train. Though the man had on good clothes there was nothing to identify him. At last accounts he was still living.

While driving home last Friday night with a load of lumber Mr. Dock Montgomery of Buford township, was thrown from his wagon when his team became frightened, and the rear wheel passed over his head. A slash was cut in the back of his head and one ear was severed except a few inches.

Jurors for Union County Court.

The county commissioners at their meeting this week drew the following named as jurors of Superior court, beginning Monday, January 26th and continuing one week for the trial of criminal cases:

Miles N. Bivins, H. L. Autry, Chas F. Helms, E. E. Leonard, V. T. Helm, R. F. Honeycutt, A. B. Garmon, A. R. Edwards, J. W. Clontz, A. P. Phifer, W. Harrison Presson, Thos. W. Perry, J. C. Steel, M. O. Bowman, C. B. Griffin, Baxter Starnes, C. L. Simpson, Russell Laney, J. W. Outen, Jas. C. Belk, T. A. Williams, N. W. Braswell, Marvin D. Starnes, George, A. Long, C. C. Love, W. D. Bivens, R. H. Hargett, R. T. Niven, George McWhorter, S. H. Crowell, W. D. Austin, J. L. Davis, W. L. Hemcy, J. L. Benton, W. H. Howie, Jr.

Next

They were telling dog stories in the smoking room the other night, relates Pearson's weekly.

"I once had a splendid bull-terrier, said Smith. "Do you know what this animal did? One night a burglar broke into our house, and the dog jumped upon him and knocked him senseless with his tail." "Very good, very good," remarked Swaffman, musingly; "but not quite so good as a retriever I once had. we were out shooting one day and a friend of mine unfortunately hit the dog. Well, in a few minutes he came running up carrying his tail in his mouth. My friend had shot it clear away."

Sir George Reid, the former premier of New Zealand

Items From Pageland Route 1

Correspondence of the Journal.

Tom Philips who is in charge of his father's livery business at Darlington spent Sunday at home.

J. L. Griggs with his brother-in-law Zeb Rayfield, made a trip to Chesterfield Saturday.

J. F. Richardson Jr. went to Monroe Saturday as one of the several applicants who stood the civil service examination at that place for R. F. D. carrier, to fill a vacancy at Marshville.

David Deason son of Sam Deason has recently joined the U. S. N. and is located on the Steamer Franklin.

George Timmons is visiting friends and relatives in Florida and Georgia.

Steele—Rodgers.

Mr. Carl Rodgers, formerly with The News, was married on the 28th of December to Miss Ida Steele of Great Falls. Mr. J. W. Knight, notary-public, officiating.—Lancaster News.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, Chesterfield County.

Pursuant to a decree heretofore granted in the case of the Bank of Pageland, plaintiff, against T. B. Smith, defendant, I will offer for sale before the Court House door at Chesterfield, S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1914, the same being the 2nd day of February, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land containing fifty eight acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Agoston spring branch, runs S. W. 25 degrees 25'