

**MARKS WORLD'S PROGRESS**

Evolution of Matabele Territory From Savagery to Civilization is a Good Example.

It is a little more than twenty years since Lobengula, the Matabele chief, died obscurely a few months after the complete destruction of his military force. The stay-at-home Englishman scarcely realizes the rapidity and completeness of the change that has taken place in a quarter of a century, says the London Standard. Bulawayo, where bloody sacrificial rites were performed a little over twenty years ago, is one of the most perfectly equipped towns in the world. It has a magnificent railway station, many schools, churches, chapels, a museum, a public library, learned and other societies, parks, zoological gardens, first-class hotels, daily and weekly papers. There is a theater continuously open throughout the year; race meetings and gymkhanas are held frequently; and here, where the Matabele name was once heard with a shudder, learned anthropologists discuss at scientific meetings the habits and customs of that fierce race. It is hard to realize that 21 years ago not a stone of the modern city had been laid. Rhodesia has made marvelous progress during the quarter of a century to be completed this year. But it has been sound and sober progress, auguring well for the prosperity of the country in that not far distant time when many millions of white men will exist in health and comfort in one of the few tropical countries where, owing to peculiar conditions, the climate is not inimical to the health and vigor of men of European race.

**VACANT**



"Yes; I may say that I have my office under my hat."  
"Yes, and I s'pose you have a lot of desk room to rent in it, too."

**WARNING TO VACATIONISTS.**

The state commissioner of health calls typhoid "an inevitable accompaniment of the vacation season" and tells how and why the vacationist renders himself vulnerable to this dread disease. "There is a common but erroneous idea," says the commissioner, "that clear water is pure water. . . . Many a stream which to all appearances is uncontaminated carries the germs of typhoid and dysentery." Whether he chooses a country hotel, a farmhouse or a summer camp the vacationist invariably prefers to be near a stream of water. Sometimes he drinks from such a stream without the slightest concern as to the purity of its source or as to the contamination to which it may be subjected along its course. Almost invariably he bathes in it. Bathing in polluted water has been found to be almost as dangerous as drinking.—Philadelphia Press.

**WHY THEY CHECKED BULLDOG.**

"Where's the bulldog?"  
"In the baggage car."  
"On account of his grip, I s'pose."

**BEYOND HOPE.**

"Don't keep pestering me."  
"Then you won't marry me?"  
"I wouldn't even be engaged to you at a summer resort."

**THE BRUTE.**

She—Before we were married you called me an angel.  
He—I know I did; but it was a case of mistaken identity.

**CHECK AND MATE.**

Molly (angrily)—I can't tell you what I think of you!  
Polly—No; but you have told everyone else.

**JUST WHY NEED HE WORRY?**

Lighthouse Keeper Seems to Have the Laugh on the Respected Courts of California.

Living a solitary existence on a barren island, far removed from all the pleasures and gayeties of the great throbbing city of San Francisco, does not keep one George W. Graves from whistling merrily, "This Is the Life."

Graves, who is the chief lighthouse keeper at the Farallones of San Francisco, was made a member of the Alimony club by Judge Morgan in December, 1913. In granting an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Isabel Graves, the court at that time ordered Graves to pay his wife \$30 a month.

Swallowing this medicine smilingly, Graves repaired to his lonely station, where, according to Mrs. Graves, he forgot all about alimony.

Last January Judge Morgan issued an order citing Graves to appear and show cause why he had not obeyed the mandate of the court. The order could not be served, however, for the reason that the federal government will not permit anybody to land on the islands unless on government business.

On the other hand, Graves, when he did visit the mainland, failed to mention his trips in advance notices.

When Mrs. Graves called on Judge Morgan the judge had to admit that he was powerless in the circumstances. The woman declared that she would appeal to President Wilson.

Meanwhile Graves, in the security of his island stronghold, is politely telling the superior court of California that it should worry—not he.

**NO MORE ROMANCE**



Summer Boarder—Oh for a drink from the old oaken bucket! Where is it?  
The Farmer—The old oaken bucket was unsanitary. We have supplied individual drinking cups instead.

**MAIDS REPLACING VALETS.**

Men's maids are gradually taking the place of the valet. The stringent money market has brought about the change. "There's more men's maids than men's men or valets," asserts a New York employment agent. "Visit any of the fashionable hotels and you will see maids changing the studs in evening shirts, pressing trousers with patent alcohol irons, brushing the coats and putting fresh laces in boots. The average well-to-do couple travels with a maid, but not with a maid and valet. For, after all, a valet is very expensive and his duties occupy only a few hours a day, and a maid can get through all of them just as well. So the average lady's maid is a man's maid as well—maid to the wife, valet to the husband. She likes her latter duties. They are, you see, simple and easy, and they draw forth the most generous tips."

**UNANIMOUS.**

Kriss—Who stood up for him when he married?  
Kross—Nobody. They all called him an idiot.—Smart Set.

**WHY, OF COURSE.**

"I bite. Why do motorists talk of taking a spin?"  
"Because they go at top speed."—Yale Record.

**THE BATTLE CRY.**

"I notice there has been fighting at Limburg."  
"And the cry of the retreating ones was probably, 'Cheese it!'"

**HIS MERIT.**

"I like the way that man looks."  
"Why, he's positively ugly!"  
"Yes; but he's looking at me."

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### November 10-11-12-13

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C. L. HUNLEY, Sec., Chesterfield, S. C.

**Tax Notice**

The books will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October 1914 to December, 31st 1914.

Tax levy for State	6 mills
Constitutional School	3 "
Ordinary County	51 2"
Interests on R.R Bonds	11-2"
Road and Bridges	2 "

Total levy 18 mills

	School	Bonds
Cheraw School	3 mills	4 mills
Marlburg	3 "	
Orange Hill	8 "	
Pats Branch	4 "	
Pee Dee	3 "	
Stafford	4 "	21-2 "
Bethel	4 "	
Center Point	4 "	
Chesterfield	4 "	3 "
Special School		21-2 "
Parker	4 "	
Pine Grove	3 "	
Shiloh	3 "	5 "
Snow Hill	4 "	
Ousley	7 "	
Vaughn	3 "	2 "
Wamble Hill	3 "	
White Oak	4 "	
Center	4 "	
Cross Roads	6 "	
Mt. Croghan	3 "	4 "
Special School		5 "
New Hope	7 "	
Ruby	5 "	41-2 "
Wexford	4 "	5 "
Buffalo	2 "	
Dudley	3 "	
Five Forks	2 "	
Mangum	3 "	
Pageland	6 "	5 "
Plains	2 "	
Center Grove	5 "	
Friendship	3 "	
Jefferson	5 "	4 "
Long Branch	4 "	
Green Hill	4 "	
Middendorf	3 "	
McBee	8 "	41-2 "
Sandy Run	4 "	
Union	4 "	
Bay Springs	4 "	
Bear Creek	2 "	
Bethesda	2 "	
Juniper		
Palmetto		

Special road Cheraw Township 2 mills  
Special road Alligator Township 5 mills

**Will Collect at Following Places.**

Cheraw Tuesday	Nov 3
Cash's Wednesday	Nov 4
Dudley Thursday	Nov 5
Pageland Friday	Nov 6
McBee Monday	Nov 9
Plains Monday	Nov 16
Jefferson Tuesday	Nov 17
Angelus Wednesday	Nov 18
Cross Roads Thursday	Nov 19
Mt. Croghan Friday	Nov 20
Middendorf Monday	Nov 23
Cedar Creek Tuesday	Nov 24
Sandy Davis' Wednesday	Nov 25
Patrick Thursday	Nov 26
John Wallace	Nov 27

W. A. Douglass  
County Treasurer  
Sept. 15, 1914.  
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**Claims Paid**

Below is a partial list of claims paid by health and accident companies through the S. J. Sellers agency at Ruby:

R. E. Richardson	59.25
J. V. Thompson	30.00
M. J. Deese	90.65
B. T. Long	68.00
J. A. Sellers	12.00
C. M. Tucker	7.30
J. C. Mangum	come and get you one.

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