

Speaking of these things, they can't do it.

Heat prostrations were rather pre-creatinating this year.

The report comes from Princeton that Mr. Cleveland is at least not unwilling.

The South is slyly giving the North the horse laugh over the lynching question.

It was a dull time for the newspaper and King Peto furnished considerable copy.

An intention to restrain a man from running away from his wife is the latest legal wrinkle.

The tenacity with which the Pope has clung to life is truly wonderful. Its equal is not to be found.

Rather than keep in the background, Indiana is having a little set-to with the gentlemen of color.

California has an oil gusher flowing forty barrels a minute, and it keeps the town busy carrying barrels.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he has spent \$2,000,000 in trying to lift that cup. He can have the bloomin' thing for half the money.

A New Jersey minister has organized a whistling choir. They are expected to whistle the black sheep of the fold through the peary gates.

It would be a genuine diversion to see Mark Hanna as a Salvation army preacher. But the Hon. Marcus would prefer to be a political ex-

cess song.

If J. Pierpont Morgan's watered trust stocks keep on tumbling the old man may soon be hanging around the corner grocery looking for a little trust on his own account.

"The good old summer time" arrived promptly with the 1st of July. Being a trifle late it is naturally trying to make up for lost time, and is succeeding remarkably well.

King Edward has been saying some very nice things to the jolly American tars in the European squadron, for which the tars gave him majesty a lusty three and a tiger.

Isn't it about time to discover some civilized way to celebrate the Fourth? Of course, giant crackers and toy pistols mean business for the undertakers, but there are other things to be considered once in a while.

Mrs. Eliza Boardman Burnz, who died in Pennsylvania recently at the advanced age of eighty, was generally known as the "mother of women stenographers," and as such, will doubtless long be held in grateful remembrance by the yearly increasing army of wage-earning women.

Notwithstanding the hard exercise to which he subjects himself, President Roosevelt is said to be steadily gaining in weight. He has tried all the known methods for reducing weight except that of running a newspaper, and he is not likely to emulate the example of Mr. Bryan.

Marion Harland says that no girl should be ashamed to do housework; it is a most womanly accomplishment. One can never be a really good housekeeper unless one has a practical knowledge of even the humblest work in the house. It is a fallacy, for no one can command well who has not served. Learn to do and know how to direct.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles will retire from the command of the army next month, and will be succeeded by Major General S. B. M. Young. General Miles may have his faults, but he has been a gallant soldier, and the American people will ever hold him in grateful remembrance. Regardless of his disputes with the War Department, his position in history will be secure. His deeds are the kind that cannot be forgotten.

We are a mighty big infant on the face of the water, as shown by the fact that the American European squadron is in great demand. The King of Portugal, whose country shares with Japan the honor of being an ally of Great Britain, has invited the squadron to visit Lisbon after its visit to England. All the Old World nations are vying with one another just now to show their respect to the fighting fortresses representing the might of the New World's greatest nation.

Ice cream soda is said to be a cold proposition.

Don't kick a man if he asks you if it is hot enough.

The King of Serbia will now pass into oblivion. The baseball season is at hand.

Senator Hanna has retired from business. It is presumed he will now enter politics.

It is intimated that Mr. Hanna will again manage the Republican campaign.

The postmaster at Quincy, Ill., is expected to have any leaks in his office. He has left in a big sup-

The West is full of hands, but there are not as many men, organ grinders and street peddlers, men who go to fill up the seams of our great cities.

A Michigan paper says that in Chillicothe they are telling a good story on a young man who holds a humble position in a printing office, says the Kansas City Star. The young man is very fond of the daughter of a minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the father of his inamorata preach and unfortunately set down where everybody could see him. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

The trouble in Evansville, Ind., in which a mob attempted to take a negro prisoner from a militia company, and were soundly trounced for their trouble, only emphasizes the necessity of having the military force of the state at all time in condition to meet any emergency that may arise. Captain Blum, the commander of the local company, seems to have been entirely equal to the emergency, and as a result a dozen of the mob are under the ground and fifteen or twenty are nursing their wounds.

We applaud the sentiment of the South Bond (Ind.) Times when it states that one of the most successful business men of this country says he always made it a point to sell any property he had that he

no iron clad rule can be applied to money-producing deals and transactions. A cool head, a good brain and perseverance are all that is needed.

Steamship companies have numerous agents scattered over Europe whose business it is to drum up immigrants to this country. Every village in these countries is visited by roving agents who do not only solicit emigration to the United States, but who also instruct and coach persons how to answer the various questions which may be put to them for the purpose of ascertaining whether they belong to the desirable class of immigrants. These agents do not represent the steamship companies directly, but act for some general agent, this agent of course being simply a middle man.

A brother of the quill remarks that the articles by Raymond, the Chicago Tribune's splendid Washington correspondent, from the South on the race question are remarkable as showing actual conditions and the divergence of opinion as to the possible settlement. The consensus of opinion just now seems to be that the South wants to be left alone to deal with the question. At the same time many unlawful things are being done that should be stopped and conditions in many places, notably in Georgia, are not as good as they were before the war. In the light of forty years it would seem that a wrong was perpetrated when the negro was given the political power he now holds, and it is more than possible that the South can handle the matter even better than Northern enthusiasts and visionaries. At the most it can only fail, and then the North can perhaps devise some better plans than those in vogue for thirty years, which have not resulted as their promoters hoped for.

Colonel Edward E. Britton, of New York, is one of the foremost advocates of an efficient militia in the country, and it must be admitted that the recent actions of the mobs have demonstrated the necessity of maintaining such an organization. It is a lamentable fact that in a majority of cases when a mob becomes ugly the civil authorities become timid and their eyesight is suddenly impaired. In many cases they openly side with the lawless element. It is a shame and disgrace to our country that such barbarity exists in the greatest of all nations, and the only way in which it can be checked is by promptly calling upon the state troops to suppress all such demonstrations in their incipient stage. For years Colonel Britton has been advocating law and order, and a liberal use of the troops in order to secure it, and for the past few weeks the press of the country has been gradually taking the position maintained by the colonel, and demanding of the state authorities the prompt suppressing of violence at the point of the bayonet.

**A HORRIBLE CRIME.**

**WALKER MAULDIN KILLED.**

**M. B. Moore in Jail Charged With the Crime.**

Lotha and Came Aiken Charged as Accessories and With Keeping a Nuisance (See also in Jail.)

On the night of the 13th instant, A. Walker Mauldin was shot and killed, at a house in which Lotha and Came Aiken, two notoriously low women, were living, from a gun shot fired by one M. B. Moore, near Dalton, postoffice, in Pickens county.

From the best information obtainable at the inquest on Tuesday, conducted by Coroner B. F. Parsons, the evidence shows that Moore had left his home—quit his wife—and had taken up with the Aiken women. On the night of the homicide some five or six citizens of that community, at the request of Mrs. Moore, that they talk to her husband and get him to try and do better, had met at the school house near the scene of the killing and had gone to the house of the Aikens and asked for Moore. An unintelligible answer was returned them by one of the women, and immediately a double barrel gun was fired, both loads of shot taking effect in the body of Mauldin, some of the shot piercing his liver, lungs and heart. He fell, arose, walked about five or six steps, said "boys, I am killed," fell again and was dead when his friends reached his side.

A pair of shoes, hat and violin, found in the house was identified as Moore's; as was also a sack of flour which J. S. Bowen had let him have that evening. It seems Moore apprehended trouble, for from the statement of the Aiken woman, he was restless and kept listening and remarking to them, "Listen; hear them coming."

These women testify that they never saw a gun and that the shot was fired from the side of the house. Right now, it is only circumstantial evidence that Moore shot. No positive testimony was taken that any one saw.

He was brought to jail Tuesday morning. The Aiken woman was lodged in jail that evening on the charges of being accessories and keeping a nuisance.

The Good and the Bad.  
 By Harry A. Boggs.

Some that are gone  
 Are not with the Saviour  
 Who died on the Cross.  
 He died and He suffered—  
 For us alone,  
 But many a sinner  
 Has turned from Him and gone.  
 They are drinking and cursing  
 Their lives away,  
 Committing some sin  
 Every day.

Poor sinners, they'll wish,  
 In the judgment day,  
 That they had never sinned  
 Their lives away.

Some are living Christians,  
 Doing good every day,  
 Who help their mothers and fathers  
 In their dark graves lay.

Those are the ones  
 That will reach that land,  
 And join in the fair angels' band.  
 I want to be one  
 Who goes to that land,  
 And catches the river  
 Of the golden strand.

Be not afraid;  
 Join the Saviour's band,  
 Be one of His Soldiers,  
 Fight for His land.

This poetry was composed and written by Harry Boggs, the 11-year-old son of Thomas H. Boggs. He is a grandson of W. H. H. Aerial and a nephew of So-lon J. Aerial E. Boggs. He will be a noted poet if he lives and cultivates his talent. [Editor.]

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 A young man in Greenwood took his best girl out for a ride. She fell out of the buggy, and he drove two miles before he discovered she was missing. When we were a young fellow the hind wheel might come off, the spring break or the horse fall out of the shafts without our knowing it, but the girl was always safely anchored.—Abbeville Medium.

Young Minister's Prayer.  
 An Eastern (Md.) paper published the following: "An unmarried preacher who was young and new in the harness, was leading the services at the young folks' prayer meeting: 'O, Lord, he prayed with fervent eloquence, 'give us clean hearts, humble hearts, pure hearts, sweet heart.' A titter went around the congregation, but the girls all responded 'Amen!'"

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The Hen is Doing Fine.  
 One of our young men went to see his best girl near Abbeville some few weeks ago. As he was about to leave one of the girl's brothers went out to help hitch up. After hitching up the young man went to look in the buggy for his gloves and found a hen which he had brought from home. To keep the girl's brother from thinking he had stole the chicken he threw it out and left it with his girl. She says the hen is doing fine.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Sabbath School Institute.  
 Arrangements have been made for two Sabbath School Institutes within the bounds of the South Carolina Presbytery; one to be held at Richland church, Aug. 17 and 18; the other at Homosa Path, Aug. 19 and 20. Efforts are being made for practical, helpful discussions of live subjects. The officers, teachers and friends of the Sabbath schools of the Presbytery are urged to attend. For further information, write to E. H. Wardlaw, Chm., Com. on Sabbath Schools, Piedmont, S. C.

"The Uncertainty of Oil," is the subject of a leader in an exchange. If it is John D. Rockefeller's oil there is no uncertainty about it. We are dead sure of a rise of a cent a gallon.

Looper Dots.  
 Some of the farmers of this section have begun laying by but the crops are rather small yet.

Mr. Lloyd Grandy and sister, Miss Nellie, were the guest of Rev. J. E. Foster Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Essie Simmons, who has been quite sick for some time is improving.

N. M. Looper has the best cotton we have seen this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hughes visited E. L. Jones Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. E. Friddle and J. H. Hughes visited Rev. J. E. Foster Sunday evening.

We think the wedding bells will ring in this section soon. He was with his best girl Sunday.

The protracted meeting will begin at Peter's Creek some time during the month of August. We hope a glorious revival will be had and many souls saved. Mountain Boy.

Liberty Locals.  
 Liberty, S. C., July 14, 1905.

There was fourteen Boggs families represented at the reunion July 4th, instead of fourteen present, as was published in last week's issue.

Miss Lizzie Hyde, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, E. B. Richardson.

Claude Hutchins, of Citadel Academy, of Charleston, is at home during vacation. He will teach the Flat Rock school.

Good rains last week and crops are growing nicely, and farmers are well up with their work.

From present outlook would seem out of the question to get an average yield of cotton, owing to bad stands and much of it late and very small.

Protracted meeting at Presbyterian church, embracing the fourth Sabbath and the week following. Rev. McLees will conduct the meeting.

Eaten Smith left here last week with 30 or 40 heads for Virginia to work on the double tracking of the Southern railway. C.

To make tea water wholesome put some sugar and the juice of a lemon in it.

A Pennsylvania school board has decided that a school principal who "induced one of his pretty female subordinates did not commit an act of immorality. Apparently this board is composed of human beings.

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9.00 " " "	-	6.00
8.50 " " "	-	5.68
7.50 " " "	-	5.00

In this lot are Regulars, Slims, Stouts and extra sizes.

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