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SNAP SHOTS. Items of interest and terse comment. The race suicide question has resolved itself into a race war.

It is never too late to mend, but no wives find it too much trouble. Some more fools are planning to unearth the buried treasures of Captain Kidd.

With the assistance of the family physician New York's 400 has somewhat increased of late. The tramp fraternity is just now anning Kansas as if the land were afflicted with a pestilence.

If you want to get the best of a woman in an argument just intimate that her hat is not on straight. A Western editor declares that all the babies are born at night now in order to find some one at home.

If Cuba wants a loan of \$35,000,000, we might as well buy the damned island and be through with it. We admire the sagacity of the professor who remarked that "a flying machine if properly conducted should fly."

The lynching pastime goes merrily on. Last week Tennessee was before the footlights with a few specialities. The steel trust might exchange some of its depreciating stock for radium, which is selling for \$75,000 an ounce.

A Government expert asserts that the devil lurks in soda fountains. In that case we are all dead willing to go to the devil. If there are any men left in the postoffice department who are not under suspicion, they should be ticketed with a red ribbon.

Things got so rotten in Chicago last week that the heavens opened and the hail fell and smashed all the windows and a few plug hats. With the college boys at work in the harvest fields and the girls at work in the kitchens, who cares whether school keeps or not?

The hens of the United States last year laid 16,000,000,000 eggs, worth in the market \$150,000,000. Who says the hen is a small chicken? An exchange contains a long account of "how we feed our army." As a matter of fact, we don't do it. The Government does the feeding act.

The president is credited with being extremely anxious to end the postal investigation. The public will have no objections—after the guilty are punished. If Roosevelt and Cleveland should happen to be opposing candidates next year, the manufacturers of baby carriages would have to contribute to both campaign funds.

The crimes for which negro lynching seems to be the penalty are alarmingly on the increase, and seem to be more prevalent in the north than the south of late. Booker Washington was hissed by a negro audience in Boston because he advocated respect for law and decency. Another link forged in the chain of coming strife.

A suicide in Paris left this world because he said the weather was too hot. Since then he has failed to report on conditions prevailing in his present abiding place. The owners of watered Wall street stocks are having their troubles, but the general public cares but little about their losses, so long as the present prosperous conditions prevail.

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International disarmament continues its onward march—without the "dis." Speaking about trust busting, the official most needed just now is a mob disperser.

So far the great rides of history are Paul Revere's, Sheridan's, Tam O'Shanter's and Miles'. When people quarrel over dogs and go shooting it shows that the dog is the wisest of the trio.

The best way to stop lynchings is to see that the negroes who assault innocent women are promptly punished. Advertising small men for large places is a common pastime with some papers. We prefer even a big man for a small place.

There are a good many blisters to the square inch in those Kansas counties where the soft handed amateur harvesters are at work. Don't worry if you meet with opposition when you suggest improvements. No improvement was ever made that was not opposed by some one.

Russia and America seem to be conducting a contest in barbarity. There they massacre the Jews and here we lynch the negroes. Now, which is entitled to the ribbon? The newspapers are talking of the passing of J. Pierpont Morgan. Morgan is sliding down the toboggan, and every editor in the country is giving him a kick as he passes.

Chicago negroes are predicting that this country will soon be ruled by the negroes. The making of such fool statements is about the best way possible of keeping alive the lynching fever. A St. Louis couple went down to the penitentiary to have the chaplain tie the Gordian knot for them, and the Minneapolis Times wickedly remarks that they had a true conception of the eternal fitness of things.

Governor Yates was out of the state when needed to prevent the lynching at Danville, Ill. But in order to even up things a bit he is swearing vengeance against the mob. Which reminds us somewhat of the boy who kicked the dog. If the officers of the law would use as stern methods before a mob gathers in force as they do afterwards, we would have less of mob rule in this country. Too many of these officers think more of a few votes at election time than they do of their oath of office and their duty to the people.

Governor Heyward and President Cramer will be in Pickens the 15th instant. This will be a gala day for the old town. The County, at large, and out lying neighborhoods are cordially invited to come to this educational feast. You will never regret it.

Pickens is coming to the front, slowly, but surely. It is a gradual, healthy growth; it is no mush room growth. Watch her, for in the next five years her growth will be more rapid and phenomenal, even, than in the past five and you will not know the old town.

People who made a practice of sending into the city for their supplies should never complain of hard times. The way to prevent hard times is to get all the money from abroad you can and keep it in your own town. In other words, patronize your local merchants.

Senator Tillman has been giving the northern people some hot shots over the numerous lynchings during the past two months. Tillman gleefully announces that the north is getting a dose of the same medicine the south has been getting for years. And the same remedy is applied in each case.

The Pickens Oil Mill is on a firm footing; the first installment of stock has been called for, and the contract for building will be let next week. Everything now points to an early completion and the smooth running of this enterprise. With the set of executive officers at its head, who will heartily co-operate with the manager of the mill, it is bound to succeed, and pay its promoters handsome dividends.

Pickens county is one of the most latent in this grand old State, but she is rapidly waking from her Rip Van Winkle sleep and her lethargy is past. She has awoke to a realization of her vast resources and possibilities and is putting her best foot forward and making a good impression on all who come in contact with her. She, we are proud to say, is not waiting "for the stranger within her gates," to even suggest, much less make improvement, but is going right ahead making permanent and lasting improvements that will always be a credit to her credit and credit to her credit.

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CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. Gene Gillev, a young man who was raised in Carroll county, Georgia, is in jail. He was indicted for bigamy at the April term of Carroll superior court on presentation of citizens, his first wife not pushing the case.

LIGHTNING KILLS A MAN. Tillman Duncan, a young white man of Spartanburg was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Tuesday night while seated at a table in his home on Austin street. His mother who was at the table with her son was uninjured.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING. During a severe rain and thunder storm at Covington, Ga., Wednesday evening lightning struck the residence of C. H. White, damaging the house and severely shocking Mrs. White. She swoop recovered from the shock, and is all right now.

WATCHMAN MURDERED. Leroy Masterson, a foreman at the steel works, at Pueblo Colo., was murdered shortly after midnight Wednesday night while lying asleep. Sixteen of the gang who had worked for him have been arrested on the charge of complicity, as it is alleged there had been trouble with them.

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON. Muggie Moore, a resident of Augusta, Ga., committed suicide Tuesday night in her room by taking morphine. An epidemic of suicide seems to be raging in that quarter, this being the third attempt within a week. The dead woman was a member of one of the leading families of Columbia county, and was a remarkably handsome woman. She had been in ill health for some time, which is supposed to be the cause of her suicide.

FATHER SUED FOR SONS WAGES. An interesting case, that of Ray vs. Clifton Mfg. Company, occupied the entire time of Magistrate Garris' court Thursday. The facts in the case are as follows: The plaintiff brought suit against the cotton mills for some forty odd dollars which he as father claimed to be due him as the wages of his son who is a minor. The cotton mills claimed that the money had been paid the son, all that was due him as wages. The court decided in favor of the mills.—Spartanburg Journal.

Decline of Oriental Art. The future historian of eastern culture will have a somewhat melancholy chapter to write on the decline and fall of oriental art. He will show how the western nations, among which machine work had destroyed handicraft, filled the east with Brummageo manufactures. He will explain how the west dealt the east a still more crippling blow by requiring of the eastern artist the work of the western machine. The people of the nineteenth century, he says, asked of China, Japan, India, Persia, Asia Minor, not their best, but their worst—anything, so it bore the tag oriental. Under this foolish demand, he will explain, the art of rug making virtually disappeared from the Asian villages, while the potteries of Japan gave themselves to caricatures, "for export," of their older and finer products, and Japanese painters cast away the beautiful linear symbolism to the perfecting of which centuries had gone, and gave themselves to meaningless halation of the painting of Paris.—Nation.

Scientific Study of Wells. A division of hydrology has been organized in the hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey. A special feature of its work will be the study of wells and of water bearing strata in the earth's crust. All problems relating to underground water will be within the scope of the new division. Not only the western states and territories where irrigation is required are to be included in the field of active work, but in every state of the Union special studies will be made and trustworthy information collected.

Child Insurance in France. In some parts of France there is a regular premium on infant mortality, owing to the custom of child insurance. Not only the parents can insure their babies, but a third person can do so without the knowledge of the parents. At a recent meeting of the Academy of Medicine M. Budin cited the case of a nurse who was thus enabled to "lose" one after the other, seven children who had been confided to her care and to draw seven insurances.

Our Internal Commerce. In view of the establishment of the department of commerce and labor, it may be interesting to note that the internal commerce of the United States last year has been estimated by the government statistician at \$20,000,000,000. Fifty years ago it was only \$2,000,000,000. The manufacturers of the United States are nearly double those of Great Britain and Ireland and about equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined.

An Eccentric Will. An eccentric bachelor in a Bavarian town left the bulk of his fortune, amounting to \$60,000, to his two nieces on condition that they should spend a year as common servants. One of the girls, his sister's daughter, accepted the conditions. The other, his brother's daughter, has brought suit to contest the will on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind.

NOTICE! The books will be open for subscription to the capital stock of the Bank of Central Tuesday August 11, 1908 in the office of F. B. & J. N. Morgan, Central, S. C. F. B. MORGAN, For Board Corporators.

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HAVE A CLEAN KNIFE. Now a Little Carelessness May Prove Costly to the Farmer. It is the common practice of farmers in this locality and probably in all localities to themselves attend to the castrating of their young animals, writes W. J. Craig of Ohio in the Stockman and Farmer. Sometimes the young thing dies, and it is said that the operation was performed at the "wrong time of the moon." There is no doubt that often the bungling skillfulness of the operation is the cause of death, yet we have known instances where the unclean condition of the knife used was frequently the cause of trouble that is unjustly laid to the moon. Two years ago a neighbor castrated forty young lambs and soon came to us. We had employed him for years and knew him to be skillful, yet in two days after the operation fourteen lambs were dead and the rest were stunted for life. There was much discussion in the neighborhood as to the cause of the trouble, but when it was found that the "sleigh was in the heart" that settled it. We were not satisfied with this explanation, and it took us two weeks to remember that the knife had been in contact with a small but virulent sore found on the first lamb caught. Blood poisoning killed the lambs, and the small amount of virus that remained on the knife from the sore had done the business. The knife had been thoroughly wiped, but wiping does not answer. Always before any instrument is used surgically on an animal it should be held in the flame of a lighted match. This is a simple and convenient means of cleansing the knife, and, incidentally, doing so may save considerable loss many times.

FOR the last two months we have hardly had time to get a long breath trying to handle so many chickens and we wish to say to the poultry raisers for their good and ours to stop selling your chickens so small as they are not wanted anywhere at any price. Large chickens will bring a much better price and are always wanted. Hens are in good demand. We want all the eggs we can get and will give the highest market price for them. Call on us for all kinds of merchandise at the lowest cash price.

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