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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.
Since he came within 785 votes of the Senatorship, Vandaman thinks they ought to give him the job anyhow.

It may be a week or two before Mr Foraker is able to realize whether Taft sat down on him or merely stepped on his toes.

Senator Dick still refuses to talk over the Ohio situation, but it might be impossible to print his remarks if he

Cortelyou has the gift of a nation day

Pittsburg is a fine pure water. With this and more it may aspire to a pure citizenship in another generation or two.

St. Louis has the largest lighting rod factory in the world. We suppose the demand has increased on account of the number of candidates for the presidential nomination.

The manufacturers are in favor of lowering the tariff duties on raw material and raising them on manufactured products. Thus they would "get" the farmer coming and a going.

One advantage in having a larger Republican organization in the south is that there would be a larger element to choose from when it came to the appointment of a federal judge. Look at Pritchard.

In addition to the biggest bass, the strongest onions, and the most luscious strawberries, Texas can now boast of having had the highest temperature this year, but she will probably be glad to have us forget it.

Ohio farmers are offering beer in addition to wages to their farm hands, and once more Kansas realizes what a handicap she is under when it comes to harvesting her crops.

The St. Louis baggage smasher who dropped a trunk containing dynamite may recover, but if he does he will hereafter handle trunks as if they contained eggs.

"What has become of the old-fashioned base ball player who hit the ball so hard that he broke the bat?" asks the Spartanburg Journal. We understand that he has contracted the habit of walking up to the plate and striking out.

A Chicago woman thrashed her husband when she heard that he had failed on application for a divorce. That will teach him never to take such a step again without first obtaining permission.

Commissioner H. Knox Smith, knocks the Oil Trust right in the spot where it had just been kicked by K. Mountain Landis.

The question whether women should propose is really not worth while. They know too many ways to get the men without going to that extreme.

New York is considering the idea of operating the sexes on the street cars. They are already separated in Washington. The women sit and the men stand.

The report that the Mikado of Japan writes poetry doubtless was started by some mean California jingo.

Mr W. D. Howells says it is a crime to accept money for writing poetry. It is benevolence to accept it for not writing poetry however.

If Senator La Follette shall win the presidency through his vegetarian boom he will certainly be "all the mustard."

You hear as usual that harvest hands are wanted in Kansas. Did it ever occur to you that other states want harvest hands also?

The Sultan is putting up telephones in Turkey, but it is safe that he will do all his talking to the women in the good old way.

In Richmond Va. Mr Angel has just been sent to the penitentiary. He evidently has not been living up to his name.

It is reported that the president will die from the sting of the presidential bee.

At Toulon, Wis. a man has been killed by the sting of a fish the other day. Evidently using some remarkable bait in that vicinity.

According to Berlin cable, the Kaiser is getting old. If the author of that statement can be located he will undoubtedly be punished for less majesty.

Since the passage of the prohibition law in Georgia, the Atlanta Constitution has published several poems on the subject of "groceries." The editor probably wanted to rush them while there is yet time.

Mr Rockefeller, it is reported, merely smiles at the mention of that \$25,000,000 fine. It is the consumers of oil who are looking worried and getting ready to do the squealing.

The Kentucky traveler who was arrested and fined in Texas for taking a drink of whiskey on board a railroad train will probably want to amend Colonel Watterson's judgment that "Kentucky is now the worst governed state in the Union."

Paris likes American songs and England has decided to improve our clothes. If we could only make Germany like our tariff purposes.

The editor of the Darlington News thinks our position on the automobile question entirely untenable, yet he fails to point out any errors except in our third statement which says in substance that the open and flagrant disregard of law by most automobile drivers encourages a general disrespect for law.

We again submit that proposition without argument, for we think few reasonable men will demur to the even broader statement that any and all lawlessness encourages disrespect for law.

As to our statements No 1 and 4 as to the feeling of the people on the automobile question, our contemporary pleads ignorance. We would advise the editor to ask the first three men from

each township in the county that he meets, for an opinion on the question if he wishes to enlighten himself.

The News admits the truth of our statement No 2, as to the disregard by most automobilists of the law regulating their speed.

The News says that the country people will soon begin to use automobiles and a few more years time will settle the whole question.

We think it will be some time before the MAJORITY of the people get automobiles.

Possibly some may be deterred by an UNPROGRESSIVE belief that they may endanger the safety or peace of mind of some of their neighbors. County Messenger.

We think there is very little profit in pursuing this discussion further and really there is nothing to answer in the above. We would like to remark, however, that the suggestion by the editor of

ed up class people. The county is a very poor one and a man of good sense and standing. One of the best of our county. It is a pity that the sting of these bees is so much to be feared that we are afraid to talk of automobiles.

Let us have our progress reported such a thing. We do not like to impugn one neighbor's motives, but it is very much to us and to many others in Darlington that there are people who write in the Messenger favoring the automobile and incidentally helping the trade of Harroville. Of course we expect the Messenger to vigorously deny the above suggestion, but that is the way it looks to us.

The nomination at the primaries in Mississippi of Hon. John Sharp Williams as the candidate for United States Senator shows that the Democrats of Mississippi appreciate one of the most able, honest and industrious public servants that any party can boast of. These are the men who have the good fortune to come in contact with him in his position as the Deputy and leader of the House of Representatives can only hope that his successor in that position will as ably advocate Democratic issues and so completely confound Republican fallacies as he has done. In the more sedate Senate he will be a light to lighten the Republican patriots by his great learning and ability to impart his knowledge in good strong English, polished by contact with the best of the world produces.

Who owned the first automobile in Darlington county? His name begins with a C, and you can guess the rest.

Fish Roe at Coggeshall Co's.

W. F. EARLY
Pastor Away At The Age of 59. One Of The Best Known Men In This Section.

After an illness of about a month and a half Mr W. F. Early passed away at his home on Broad street, Monday night, Aug 17th at 11 o'clock. On July 4, while in Charleston visiting his daughter, Mrs Robert Lathan, Mr Early suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied to any extent. He was brought home where he lingered until the time of his death.

W. F. Early was one of the best known men in this section of the state, having traveled a great deal for different oil mill companies. His was a genial and sunny disposition and he had a pleasant word for every one. The announcement of his death will be received with genuine sorrow by his hundreds of friends in South Carolina who will hardly be able to realize that their friend has passed away. The following account of Mr Early's life is taken from the Darlington correspondent of the Charleston Daily Post.

Mr Early was born in Darlington, S. C. He was a member of the Baptist church and a member of the Board of Christian Workers. He was a member of the Board of Christian Workers and a member of the Board of Christian Workers.

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