

**Foes of Underwood Organize**

Washington, March 20.—Opposition from house Democrats who do not look with favor on Representative Underwood's plan to postpone renomination of committees until the tariff bill is passed appeared to-day with the announcement that about 50 Democratic members from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, California and other Western states would hold a caucus April 4 to consider this plan.

It is known that most of these Democrats are opposed to Underwood's plan, claiming it is an attempt to club Democratic members into line for tariff duties which they believe too low. The same combine of Democrats forced the Democratic caucus March 5 to adopt a rule whereby members of the twelve important committees of the house should have no other committee assignments.

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**Hen Lays Freak Egg.**

Washington, Ga., March 22.—A hen egg more than six inches in length, having a body, head and tail, was the curious freak of nature shown in Washington today by Amos Blakey, a farmer of Wilkes county, living near Tignall. The egg was not fully matured, having a soft shell which permitted the freakish extremities to move when handled, giving the appearance of a living animal.

The curiosity will be observed for exhibition and will probably be sent to the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C.



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**Has 37 Children.**

Grand Forks, N. Dak., March 22.—Being the father of 37 children is the distinction borne by H. J. Hertzog, a farmer living near Palermo, this state. He is 70 years of age and looks no more than 60, and has been married three times.

The Governor has paroled Zeit Stepman, who was convicted on the charge of manslaughter in 1909, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

**Chronic Stomach**

**Trouble Cure**

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach, and it is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." Sold by all Dealers. Adv.

**Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Hon. George S. Drafts, Probate Judge for Lexington county, on the 10th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Henry Porterfield, deceased.  
NELSON PORTERFIELD,  
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**NEW TALES**  
**THAT ARE TOLD**

**The Expert Typewriter.**

During the investigation of the financial situation of the country by the Pujio committee of congress H. C. Frick, the iron king, was an attentive spectator. One day, being desirous of getting off a letter in haste, he hurried along the corridors of the house office building, looking for a stenographer.

Pausing before a door beyond which he saw a youth speeding away on a typewriter, he entered.

"Say," clattered he, "can you take a letter down for me right away? I'm in an awful hurry."

"Sure," replied the young man. "Fire away."

Mr. Frick "fired away" at a rapid rate, but the man at the machine kept easy pace with him. After half a doz-



"NOT FOR ME," REPLIED THE YOUNG MAN.

on sheets "That's all!" cried Mr. Frick and, picking up the copy, hurriedly ran over it.

"Fine, young man!" he exclaimed as he folded the letter. "Can you write shorthand as well as you perform on the typewriter?"

"Better," replied the young man. "Well, I want you in my New York office," continued Mr. Frick as he handed over a five dollar bill, with a nod to keep the change. "I'll pay you well for it too."

"What'll you pay?" queried the young man. "A hundred and fifty dollars a month," replied Mr. Frick. "Isn't that enough?"

"Not for me," replied the young man with a smile as he handed back the five dollar bill to the iron king. "You see, Uncle Sam pays me \$7,500 a year to represent the Savannah folks in congress!"

And Congressman Charles G. Edwards of the First Georgia district, who is an expert stenographer and typewriter, always chuckles when he tells this story on himself.

**IMPROVING THE**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH.**

**Old Time Holidays Contrasted**  
**With Present Outings.**

Dr. Augustus S. Knight, an authority on health statistics, was talking in New York about the improvement in the public health.

"This improvement is due," he said, "to our more widely diffused knowledge of hygiene. From the top to the bottom of the ladder we now recognize, to a certain extent, the value of fresh air, temperance and exercise. Of course improvement is needed, but rare nowadays are men of Hay's stamp.

"Hay and his wife took a holiday one Saturday and went on an excursion to Atlantic City. Hay on his arrival there strolled about the station, looked the locomotive over and then disappeared in a barroom.

"After an hour or so his wife sent for him. "Oh, Jack," she said, "do come and look at the sea and the sand! They're so beautiful!"

"Ah," growled Hay, "what do I care for your sea and your sand? Do you think I'm going to lose my holiday for the sake of sea and sand?"

**A Costly Virtue.**

Uncle Joe Cannon, apropos of Washington's birthday, said in Danville:

"Washington was voracious. Veracity, I suppose, worked better in those days. It's a virtue now that often costs its owner dear.

"A Danville man howled downstairs from his den the other night:

"Who went and broke my new meerschau pipe?"

"Little Willie, mindful of the approach of Feb. 22, shouted back in cheery tones:

"I done it, pop! I cannot lie!"

"You can't, eh?" roared the father, rushing downstairs, strap in hand. "Well, you won't be able to sit either when I'm through with you, b'gosh!"

**An Epidemic of Coughing**

is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey & Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Harmon Drug Co.

Li Hung Chang, the statesman whose name once filled the world, is honored at Shanghai by the first statue erected in the Chinese empire to a Celestial after the manner of the sculptor's art. The style of monument preferred by the Chinese has hitherto taken the form of a temple.

**Pneumonia Follows a Cold**

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages, and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes.

Harmon Drug Co.

Justice Goff of New York deserves the thanks of the United States navy for his remarks in sentencing a wayward youth who pleaded that if let off he would join the navy. "The navy," the judge said, "does not want men of your class. The time has gone by when we can use the navy for reformatory purposes. Our navy is composed of self respecting young men."

**A Cold, La Grippe,**  
**Then Pneumonia**

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat." Harmon Drug Co.

Two of the great railways entering London are about to carry out an important electrification scheme involving over 150 miles of track in the metropolis. Direct current of 600 volts will be employed, with third and fourth rails, the train being operated by the multiple unit system. The scheme includes connection with the entire underground railway system of London.

**A Message to Railroad Men**

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years." Try them. Harmon Drug Co.

Five people were killed and numbers were injured in a storm which cut a path through half a dozen counties in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas on the night of the 21st inst., and all reports are not in yet.

It is alleged that Attorney General McReynolds has practically decided to urge President Wilson to appoint Associate Justice Woods, of the South Carolina State Supreme Court, to the Federal Bench to succeed Judge Nathan Goff, who resigned.

**Cleaning Pressing Dyeing**

The Lexington Pressing Club is ready to do your fall cleaning, pressing, dyeing, etc. We have a competent force and all work promptly and neatly done. Let us fix up that old last year's suit for you. We make a specialty of this class of work. Lexington Pressing Club. Lem Sox, Manager

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a great improvement would be made in the condition of horses and other animals if just the proper remedy were used when they became ill or injured. If your horse could talk he would ask you not to use any external remedy containing alcohol because it stings and tortures his flesh terribly. Some liniments have alcohol and other fiery ingredients which only inflame the skin and tissue without striking down to where the pain lies. Beware of such liniments. The great humane, quick-action remedy is MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Made of oils, without a drop of alcohol or other torturing element, it soaks straight to the bone and muscle. It soothes the wounded parts and is comforting while the healing work is progressing. Mexican Mustang Liniment is what you want because it

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your work lighter, saves your livestock from suffering and keeps them in good trim for work. For all forms of Lameness, Strains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Galls and Harness Sores in animals, it is safe and prompt and does not promise what it cannot perform. Mustang Liniment has been doing its wonderful healing work for 65 years. The amount of money it has saved livestock owners is incalculable. One man writes that he was about to kill his valuable horse because badly injured but Mustang Liniment made him well again. A Veterinary tells us he has used Mustang Liniment fifteen years and found it best liniment for cuts, strains, etc. And many others are enthusiastic friends of this tried and true remedy. Now you know just what makes

**Horses so Happy.**

**Wrong One.**  
Wise—This is certainly a good cigar you've given me, old chap.  
Guy—Shucks! I bet I've gone and given you the wrong one.—Judge.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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Frederick C. Hild, a young aviator, up 2,000 feet at Mineola, N. Y., saw a tall tower "dead ahead," shut off his motor and volplaned to the ground. Then he learned he had seen in a mirage the tower of the waterworks, a mile and a half away.

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs. Harmon Drug Co.

The man who is fond of honey, but who has hitherto hesitated to establish an apiary in his back yard through a very natural fear of the stinging tendencies of the honeybee, may now take heart. The production of the stingless bee is announced from London.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on 'Panama' at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Harmon Drug Co.

The amount of the Lexington county school board fund collectable for schools for the schoolastic year 1913-14 is \$2,571.00.

W. S. Skeiton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100,000 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Harmon Drug Co.

Inspection of the ground upon which will be established the great camp for the 60,000 veterans who are expected to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg next July.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**  
**SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE Sept 15, 1912**

Arrivals and departures Lexington, South Carolina.

(N. B. These schedule figures shown as information only and are not guaranteed.)

- 7:07 No. 19, daily, local Columbia to Augusta.
  - 8:58 A. M.—No. 131 daily, the "Southern's Southeastern Limited" from New York to Augusta.
  - 11:21 A. M.—No. 8, daily from Augusta to Columbia, connecting with "Carolina Special" for Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, etc.
  - 5:41 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Columbia to Augusta. Connecting from Carolina Special from Cincinnati, Knoxville, Asheville, Spartanburg and intermediate points.
  - 6:02 P. M.—No. 132, daily, the "Southern's Southeastern Limited" from Augusta to New York; arrives Washington 8:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:02 a. m., Philadelphia 12:23 noon, New York 2:31 p. m.
  - 6:58 No. 20, daily, local from Augusta to Columbia.
- Pullman car service on all through trains; dining car service for meals. For further information, call on ticket agent or S. H. Hardwick, P. T. M., Washington, D. C.; H. F. Cary, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.; E. H. Coapman, V. P. & G. M., Washington, D. C.; W. E. McGee, A. G. P. A., Columbia, S. C.; A. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.



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