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Stocking the Rivers.

One hundred cans, with 80,000 shad in each, were emptied in the Savannah river near Augusta last week. The car with the fish came from Washington, D. C., and the fish were only ten days old, and are called "fry shad." They are only about a half an inch long and are almost perfectly transparent. They are sent annually to the river by Uncle Sam, who stocks nearly all the rivers in this way. This is the first shipment to be made this year from the Federal aquarium.

Ruinous Rains in Texas.

Reports from the cotton district in Central and Southern Texas show that the cotton in the creek and river bottoms has been greatly damaged and many thousands of acres absolutely ruined by the heavy rains and the overflows of the past ten days. In many instances there is no seed with which to replant, and the farmers will have to give up all hope of a cotton crop this year unless the merchants carrying them can procure seed outside the State without the loss of time, as it is now almost too late to replant.

Twenty-Four Tons of Gold.

Last Wednesday and Thursday 24 tons of virgin gold were thrown into the furnaces of the United States mint in Philadelphia. The value of this immense amount of precious metal will be, when coined, \$2,000,000. This beats all records in mining. The present rate of coinage is also without precedent. Since February more than \$80,000,000 in gold double-eagles alone have been coined at the Philadelphia mint. As fast as the gold is coined and deposited in the vaults, the Treasury Department issues gold certificates for the amount. Last Saturday \$2,000,000 in \$10,000 notes was shipped to one bank in New York. Some of the gold sent to the melting pot last week was shipped from New York in bullion.

Suggestions for Housekeepers.

Housekeepers may be glad to know that instead of lard or bacon, a turnip cut in half and the griddle thoroughly rubbed with the rind side will answer the purpose of greasing, fry the cakes a nice rich brown, and there will be no sticking, and no odor or taste of turpentine. There is no smoke and mess as when lard is used, nor is the nice flavor of the buckwheat destroyed as by the use of grease.

Clean your iron cooking utensils with a piece of soft brick.

Remove the water with a vinegar will polish your tins until they shine like silver.

Rub a drop of olive oil on your knives and forks before putting away and they will retain their brightness and be free from rust.

To clean flat-irons, rub them on green cedar.—Woman's Home Companion.

It will require not only a full Democratic vote, but a considerable independent vote attracted to the Democratic ticket to insure its success this year. All Democrats should stop bickering, get together and making political proselytes.

Four notices in the Denver Post that at Loveland, Col., the other day, Mr. Love and Miss Lovelless were joined in the holy bonds by Rev. Lovejoy. We may be pardoned for expressing the belief that the bride is no longer Lovelless.—Atlanta Constitution.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says that Ex-Governor Bob Taylor has settled the case of alimony brought by his wife. The decree gave her alimony in the sum of \$5,555 and the ownership of three lots in Memphis. The property was handed down in Chancery Court May 2 by which Mrs. Alice Fritz Hill, of Montgomery, was given a permanent divorce from the former Governor.

State Superintendent of Education Martin has issued a circular letter to the County Superintendents of Education calling their attention to the fact that owing to the great expense connected with summer schools and stating that unless there were as many as twenty teachers in attendance the schools would only run two weeks instead of a month. Mr. Martin asks that a sample of a rural library be also placed in each school.

News from Missouri continues to be indicative of Mr. Folk's success in his candidacy for Governor. Asked for an explanation of how he has won his remarkable victory over the machine and the bootlickers, Mr. Folk is quoted as saying: "Merely by appealing directly to the people. The people are honest and they are awake. They want good government and honest men in office. That is all there is to it."

In London the other day the warrant under which John Bunyan, author of the "Pilgrim's Progress," was committed to Bedford jail was sold at auction for \$1,525. It is signed by thirteen justices of the peace, a baronet and seven squires. It charges that Bunyan had been teaching and preaching otherwise than "according to the liturgy and practice of the Church of England." It is said that he was imprisoned for six months under this warrant, but as he passed twelve years, from 1660 to 1672, in Bedford jail, there must have been other warrants against him.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Trenton, N. J., last Thursday morning, when the fast freight from Philadelphia plunged into a landslide caused by the overflowing of the Delaware and Maritan canal. From fifteen to eighteen cars, loaded with merchandise, valued at thousands of dollars, were ground up in the wreck. So complete was the destruction that it was impossible to tell just how many cars were in the smash-up, as it will be necessary to count the twisted trucks before this can be done. By a miracle no one was injured.

A mystery which has baffled the members of the Missouri World's Fair Commission for several weeks was cleared on Saturday by the recovery of two flying squirrels which were brought from the northern part of the State to be exhibited in the Fish and Game Department, says the St. Louis Republic.

Breides rejoicing at the recovery of the squirrels, the members of the commission are elated at the compliment which the little animals paid to the big picture which has been made of Missouri products.

The flying squirrels were brought to the exhibition grounds six weeks ago by J. H. Ridgeway, Superintendent of the Fish and Game Department. They were housed in the Missouri shops with other animals which are to be in the exhibit. The second day after their arrival the squirrels disappeared. A thorough search was made, but no trace of the animals could be found.

About the time of the disappearance of the squirrels, the artificial landscape was completed by E. T. Allen. The large picture of the picture was left in the shop and the canvas sheet was dropped in front of it.

Saturday, it was decided to remove the picture to the Agricultural Building, and all of the commission assembled to superintend the task. When the canvas was removed the crowd which was admiring the picture was startled to see two animals fly from a little tree which had been worked into the landscape.

"There are my flying squirrels," exclaimed Mr. Ridgeway, as he watched the little animals perch themselves on a raft.

Before attempting to capture the squirrels the picture was examined closely, and much to the surprise of the commission, a nest full of young flying squirrels was found snugly lodged in the forks of the sapling.

President Davis, of the commission, ordered the nest to be unloosed. The young squirrels were removed and placed in a cage and the parent squirrels were recaptured. The nest will remain in the picture.

"Our picture of the picture," said President Davis, as he told the story to a group of incredulous friends at the Southern Hotel.

"I admit it sounds like a 'snake story,'" added Mr. Davis, "but the nest and young flying squirrels are there to prove the truth of the circumstances."

A Mistake Many Are Making.

A little girl saw a picture of the fabled Atlas bearing the world on his shoulders. She noted the strong man struggling under his heavy burden, his head bowed forward, his shoulders strained, his every muscle tense, his face and form showing signs of painful effort and endurance, and her tender heart went out to him in pity. "Father," she asked in anxious earnest, "why doesn't that man lay that thing down?" And her father's answer was: "Because he supposes that he ought to carry the whole world on his shoulders."

And his is a mistake that a great many of us are making. How many of the burdens that oppress us are burdens that we have no call to carry! We worry over matters that are outside of our sphere, and we are ready to sink beneath the weight of cares and anxieties that would better be left to him who alone can carry them. Whatever we have to carry, the Lord will give us strength to uphold; but there is many a burden which we would do well to cast on our Father, because it is His burden for us and not ours for Him.—The Girl's Companion.

The board of phosphate commissioners of South Carolina has refused the petition of the Central Phosphate Association for reduction of the royalty on rock from 25 cents to 12 cents a ton.

H. S. Ruigt, of Chicago, was crushed to death by the upturned wheel of a trolley on Tuesday. He and his fiancée and another young woman were riding when the accident occurred.

Four of the great waterfalls of the world are being opened by railroads—Siberia, Central Asia, Northern Canada, and Central Australia. Central South America is yet unexplored.

A news item from Richmond, Va., is to the effect that the original indictment of Aaron Burr, charged with treason, has been reissued by the grand jury of John Randolph, foreman of the grand jury.

Secretary Love, of the State Fair Association, of Lexington, C., has secured \$30,000 worth of bonds for the further development of the effectiveness of that organization.

The United States is the host of the chess club at a cost of \$100,000,000; the Hawaiian Islands \$50,000,000 for its irrigation; the great tract of 800,000,000; the potato bug, \$80,000,000; and the cotton boll worm, \$80,000,000.

The suggestion is made that walking on all fours for twenty minutes every day will prevent cholera. But the sure way to avoid having appendicitis is not to send for the doctor every time you have the stomachache.—Augusta Chronicle.

Thirty-six Protestant clergymen, of Reading, Penn., pledged themselves at a meeting one day last week not to marry a divorcee, while the other party to the divorce is living, except in the case where one party is guilty of adultery.

The first bridge from the new Williamsburg bridge which spans the East river a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge, was opened to traffic on Wednesday, the 5th instant, when an unknown woman leaped to death in the river 135 feet below.

To please the board of aldermen unanimously passed ordinances requiring that all physicians report to the board of health the names of all tuberculosis patients under their charge. Provision was made for disinfecting premises after the removal of the sick.

The Conway correspondent of The States says: "The States has received berries spoken of in my last letter meant about \$100,000 to the shippers. Some \$25,000 worth have been shipped from Conway since this season and three more car loads go out to-day."

T. M. Angle, B. F. Sprinkle and Wm. Young were found guilty at Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday, of defrauding the government by false entries on connection with the payment of taxes on whiskey. Sprinkle was fined \$500 and two years in prison, and Young one year, Young \$1,000 and six months.

The Elberton, Ga., Star notes as follows the success of a negro farmer, who did what dozens of intelligent colored men are doing. I own many acres of land, I have a fine plantation, I have an industrial negro of Lumpkin county, Georgia, sold the past year from a one acre farm for \$450. I have a fine flock of eggs, chickens, butter, turkeys, cattle and the like, besides eight baies of cotton which he was able to hold and sell for the highest price. He has a fine house, Hudson is deacon in his church, Sunday school superintendent, and has always voted the Democratic ticket. The race question is no question at all with 'Foxy Hudson.'"

Several months ago samples of kaolin clay from a deposit near Aiken, S. C., were sent to Pennsylvania for expert examination and found adapted for the manufacture of fine chinaware, aluminum and other kaolin products. Well-known Eastern and Western capitalists then became interested in the kaolin property and decided to develop it. They have chartered and organized the Pope Clay Products Co. for capital stock of \$700,000, and will at once install modern machinery for mining, erect buildings and install machinery for manufacturing.

To speak of a sober man who actually needs whiskey every day, as an advocate of the dispensary did a short time ago, is like speaking of a healthy man who is sick every day. Such a man would hardly be called "a sober man" by a discriminating public. Drunkard would more likely be the word used to describe a man who needs whiskey every day. It doesn't sound so well, but it is more appropriate, as a sober man does not use whiskey at all. This reminds us of an old story that we hope will bear repeating, of an English duke who visited our country some years ago and while here made the remark to an American girl that he did not like America. She asked for his reasons and he replied: "Why, ah, you have no aristocracy over here, don't you know, ah?"

"What do you mean by aristocracy?"

"People who don't work."

"O, yes, we have a good many people like that, only we don't call them aristocracy."

"What do you call them?"

"We call them tramps."

The report of Chief Constable Hammett as to the workings of the State dispensary during the first quarter of 1904, as compared with the same period in 1903, show that the increase in the cost of the constabulary during the period was \$2,243.48; the increase in the value of seizures was \$9,417.65; the increase in the sales of local dispensaries was \$93,910.40; and the increase in the sales of the State dispensary was \$158,628.57. It has long been admitted, we believe, that the dispensary system is a step away from prohibition rather than a step toward it.—Daily Mail.

The application of the laws of heredity to the drink curse have long been known. How suffering and misery are brought upon the innocent and helpless by this means is beyond all human computation. Dr. Paul Garnier, of Paris, who has been making a special study of the children of habitual drunkards, comes to this conclusion: "There is a flaw in the very nature of these young wretches that the psychologist sees clearly in notes with apprehension." It is based on the affection and when they do not become lunatics they show insensibility and pitilessness."

Oh, say the county candidate, if he wears a wig, he looks so harmless as a lamb, but he is a cunning fellow.

He seems to be so amiable, so kindly and so well.

But, yet he's scheming all the time to show the other fellow.

Just watch the county candidate! How buoyant he appears!

When he takes the race he may have doubts and fears.

But when he's out about a week and filled with hot air talk,

He knows he's scheming and knows he'll get there in a walk.

Alas! there are some candidates who get no stand defeat.

When they lose and if they perchance with disappointment meet!

Such candidates have never yet secured any honor or crown.

And every one of them should go scurrying back and sit down.

Here's to the biliousness candidate who thinks he has a cluck!

Here's to him twice if beaten sore, he does not fall or flinch!

Here's to him thrice if when he finds another in prefer!

He keeps right on sowing seed and never says a word.

—Exchange.

Silk Culture in Beaufort.

The Beaufort correspondent of the News and Courier says: "A bright and intelligent Japanese, who was brought over to this country by the government, has been very successfully conducting silk culture in one of the outposts upon the late admiral's premises. He now has about 80,000 worms in various stages of work and has already shipped to Washington fifty pounds of cocoons."

He is thoroughly familiar with the habits and care of the insects and their management. He has had to start under some disadvantages in not procuring the mulberry leaves at first, but has been purchasing the leaves wherever they could be found in the neighborhood and will soon be free from that inconvenience, as he has planted some acres in the white mulberry plants, that rapidly grow into trees. He has also planted some of his worms to others who are beginning to take an interest in the culture, and Beaufort is likely to have a revival of the morus multicaulis fever that, about three-quarters of a century, prevailed to a greater or less extent in parts of this State.

Will Roll Girl to World's Fair.

Walter A. Dobson, of Savannah, formerly of Atlanta, has come to the front with a queer proposition. He wants to roll a wheelbarrow to St. Louis. He wants, moreover, to have some young woman as the occupant of the wheelbarrow. The stipulation is that she must be stout and attractive, and bantam weight, not more than 110 pounds. In return for these qualifications she is to get one-third of what Dobson may be able to make out of the game. Dobson says he has talked with three young women, all of whom are anxious to do the thing. He is yet to select his partner. Dobson's scheme is to advertise the fact and pay for the management, also to be paid by newspapers with which he will contract to furnish stories. He expects to make pick-ups at the towns along the route, too.

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Summer Colds.

Summer colds usually hang on stubbornly and are hard to cure. Rydalen's Elixir speedily cures summer colds and influenza. This modern scientific remedy is especially adapted to the successful treatment of all chronic throat or lung diseases. If you are suffering with a summer cold or a lingering cough get a trial bottle of Rydalen's Elixir. You'll be surprised at the result. Trial size, 25 cents. Family size, 50 cents. Sold by Walhalla Drug Co., Walhalla, S. C.

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Seventeen new lawyers are admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court last week.

A number of cotton mills in New England that have been shutting down two days in the week are contemplating a complete shut-down.

Collector Stratton, of San Francisco, estimates that Japan and Russia have sent \$40,000,000 to this country for supplies since the war began.

Two negro boys, Foster Bradley and Will Bell, had a altercation at Donald's one day last week when Foster Bradley was with a gun and killed him.

The Spartanburg court has had to adjourn one day last week because of Judge Page. J. A. McColough, of Greenville, has been appointed special judge in his place.

Draw College, a Methodist institution for young women at Carmel, N. Y., was burned on Tuesday, causing a loss of \$100,000, upon which there was insurance of \$25,000.

A crowd of 150 to 200 men went to Dr. Carline's residence in Spartanburg on last Wednesday, 4th instant, and presented him with congratulations upon his 70th birthday.

Thirty-one persons were found guilty in the recorder's court in Charleston on Monday in running blind dogs and 39 on Tuesday. A fine of \$25 was imposed in each case, thus adding \$1,750 to the city treasury.

Countess raised the premises of the "Union Social Club" in Columbia on last Tuesday and captured a lot of drinkables, including whiskey, beer and wines. The manager of the club demands the return of the goods on the ground that it is a chartered club.

C. J. Austin, of Tifton, Ga., shipped the first of the 1904 crop of peaches on last Wednesday, 4th instant, and presented to an Atlanta firm. Last year Mr. Austin shipped the first Georgia peaches on Monday, May 11, 1903, and the first shipment from the State on May 24.

In the presence of more than a score of men and women, Paul Monroe, a traveling salesman, of Cleveland, O., last week shot himself in the stomach in a car in St. Louis. He left a note saying that he committed suicide because he had no home, no wife and nothing to live for.

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"Jim Crow" Hanging Had in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 7.—William L. Hartley, an Englishman, and colored man were hanged last week in the Allegheny county jail yard. Both men had an unhappy history. Hartley was charged with the murder of a negro. His request was granted by the sheriff.

Winchester, Tenn., May 7.—Henry Jiro, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged on Monday the 6th inst. at the gallows of the county seat. The three men exhibited the same indifference to death as the negro who was hanged during the trials and walked without assistance to the scaffold. Each of them made a short speech expressing regret and sorrow for their crime. Jiro was the only one who said that he was leaving his wives and children. None of them made any reference to the deed for which they were paying the penalty.

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