

Humorous Department.

PATRIOTIC TO THE LAST.

A couple of Englishmen, en route for Rome, were joined by an American, whose blatant patriotism first amused, then bored them.

Returning an hour later, they found him still sleeping. One of them drew from under his coat a tin fish-bone, and blew upon it a blast that only elicited a grunt and produced a fluttering of the eyelids of the sleeper.

GUARDING AGAINST A MISTAKE.—"Hardly a day passes," said "Cupid" Danforth, the marriage license clerk, to a San Francisco Post reporter,

"If ma comes here for a license don't you give it to her."

"What's ma's name?" I asked.

"Mary Ann Baker."

"Why don't you want her to marry?" Is your father still living?

"No. Pa is dead, and I don't care if she marries, if she don't marry John."

"John who?"

"Why, John Woolf."

"Then if she asks for a license for Mary Ann Baker to wed John Woolf, I'm not to issue it, eh?"

"Well not unless she gives Mary Ann's age as 17 and says, 'This is for my daughter.'"

"Oh, I see. You want John yourself."

"Yes, and John wants me; but ma is determined to have him, and I don't know but what she might marry him under false pretenses, 'cause my name is Mary Ann, too. Now, remember," she added, as she passed out, 'if it's Mary Ann Baker, 17, it's all right, but if it's Mary Ann Baker, 37, it's all wrong.'"

SHE CHANGED HER MIND.—Mrs. Pious—I do wish, Mr. McSnorter, that you would come up and see my husband. He is very ill, and I am afraid will die without experiencing religion. Don't you think you can convince him of the necessity of atoning for his past neglect?

Rev. McSnorter—I will try, Mrs. Pious; I will come up this afternoon and see if I can't induce him to leave some of his fortune to the new theological seminary.

Mrs. Pious—Oh second thought, Mr. McSnorter, I don't believe your presence will be necessary.

SHE MARRIED HIM.—Said an aged matron to me once: "When my cousin William came home from his three years' cruise, his old blue cloth suit with brass buttons looked very old fashioned, and I said, 'Cousin William, you should buy yourself some new clothes; you can afford it.' But he answered, 'I do not worry about my clothes, Cousin Mary; I have brought home four shot-bags full of gold pieces, and the girls will marry me anyway now.'" And to my "Did any one marry him?" she replied, while a faint tinge mantled her aged cheeks, "Yes, I married him."

Minister to bereaved widow—Yes, Mrs. Mildew, John was such a good man; always the same, and you could know where to find him at all times.

Widow—Yes, that's so. (Sobs.)

Minister—And then in money matters he was always so open-handed. I remember a time I needed money badly and John went down in his pocket for the whole sum. Ah! it was a help.

Widow—Has (sob) it (sob) ever been paid back?

THE ATTACK TO BE RENEWED.—Young Man—I love your daughter sir, devotedly. May I hope for a blessing from you?

Old man—Have you spoken to my daughter upon the subject?

Young Man—Yes, and she refused.

Old Man—Well, doesn't that settle it?

Young Man—No, sir. You forget that I am a life insurance agent, and never take no for an answer.—N. Y. Sun.

"You are intoxicated again. What have you been doing?" "Drinking hot water, as the doctor prescribed."

"Nonsense! that would never reduce you to this condition." "Then I suppose you will lay it on the innocent gin with which I favored the water."

Wayside Gatherings.

There are 74,328 registered pupils in the city of Boston.

A man likes to feel that he is loved; a woman likes to be told.

The burden of one man is a bag of gold, while the burden of another is an empty pocketbook.

There is one thing to the credit of the devil—he never at any time did business in his wife's name.

The ear that is always open to hear slander becomes a common cess-pool for the neighborhood.

The man who robs Peter to pay Paul usually intend to strike Paul for a larger loan later on.—Puck.

Some men are like blotters. They may bear the impress of a 100 good things, and yet they are worthless.

The church and the scaffold are the two most powerful engines for developing latent religious sentiment.

Dickens, in speaking of pawn-brokers duplicates, says they are the turnpike tickets on the road to poverty.

A man's curiosity never reaches the female standard until some one tells him his name was in yesterday's paper.

The American Bible Society distributed more Bibles in China last year than in any year during its history.

London has decided to convert into parks and playgrounds for children, the 173 disused graveyards in that city.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are comfortable and education is compulsory.

The Japanese method of lacquering is said to be at least 2,000 years old. Pieces made 10 centuries ago are still exhibited.

"Ancient" coins, many of which antedate the Christian era, are made in large quantities in London, and find sale all over the world.

"Help! help!" cried the man who was being robbed. "Calm yourself," said the highwayman. "I don't need any assistance."

Invincible fidelity, good humor, and complacency of temper outlive all the charms of a fine face, and make the decay of it invisible.

In Minneapolis it is said that the gross receipts of every trolley road in the place have been reduced fully one-third by the craze for wheeling.

If it be a fine art to wear your best clothes unconsciously it is a still finer art to wear your old clothes as though they were your best ones.

Dews are less abundant on islands and on ships in midocean. Seamen nearing land can tell that fact by reason of the deposits of dew on the vessel.

It is estimated that getting born costs the people of the United States \$225,000,000; annually; getting married, \$300,000,000; getting buried, \$75,000,000.

All the school buildings of Chicago are over crowded, and it is estimated that fully 11,000 children are kept from going to school through a lack of accommodations.

It is estimated that the yield of potatoes in Aroostook county, Me., will be enormous this season, and that there will be at least 6,000,000 bushels put into the market.

It is said that Oregon people are protesting against the horse canning industry being carried on in that State, on account of the prejudice it will create against Oregon products.

Passenger—This train is nearly one hour behind time, is it not? Conductor—Yes. But that's all right. We'll get in in the usual time. "What time is that?" "Two hours later."

Pop-corn pops because the essential oil in the corn is converted into gas by heat, and thus an explosion occurs with tears the kernel open, and causes a singular inversion of its contents.

An editorial notice of a woman's grocery store reads as follows: "Her tomatoes are as red as her own cheeks, her indigo is as blue as her own eyes, and her pepper as hot as her own temper."

Bishop Gullem—You mustn't grieve too much, my dear sister. Remember that, though your dear husband has left this mortal body, he is still with you. "That isn't going to affect the insurance, is it?"

An eminent German pencil maker, now dead, has over his grave a gigantic stone representation of half a leadpencil set as a tombstone. It is of red sandstone, with a core of graphite 8 inches in diameter.

The pear crop of Georgia this year is the largest on record. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know and to judge correctly, that it will exceed 300,000 barrels. The bulk of the pears are Le Conte.

A lake containing fresh water on top, and salt water on the bottom, has been discovered on Kildin Island, Lapland. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and the salt water evidently comes from the sea by an underground channel.

It is pretty well agreed that next year bicycle tires will be larger than those now in use; more tires will be built one and five-eighths and one and three-fourths inches in diameter. It is probable that the bicycles will have larger tubing.

According to Aristotle, women in some Grecian cities owned a great deal of real estate, voted, held office and enlisted in the army. The "new woman" was so unpopular in Athens that a play was written satirizing her desire to control the city.

At a lecture on "The Decline of Literature," the eloquent orator shouted, "Where are the Chaucers and Shakespeares and Miltons and Spencers and Macaulays? Where are they, I say?" And a voice answered, sadly, from the gallery, "All dead."

Farm and Fireside.

CHECK REINS AND BLINDERS.

These are two relics of barbarism that still hold their own against all feeling of humanity, in many parts of our country. The blinder was invented probably to keep the horse from seeing anything that might be coming up behind him. Whoever invented it did not understand the functions of the eye of a horse at all.

THE COW PEA.

It is hard to find a more palatable and nutritious food for humanity at so low a cost as our Southern cow pea. All varieties eat well, some of course, preferred to others. We understand that cow peas, rice, and a piece of fat meat, is a favorable dish with the Georgia "cracker." The writer, we don't mind saying, has been blessed with five robust, healthy children, and there is no dish that ever comes to our table that is better relished by them all than cow peas. It is a very nitrogenous food (as are all beans, and this is in fact a bean and not a pea), and such a food as children need to develop bone, tissue, muscle, etc. It is a very healthy diet in every respect, but think the peas ought to be well mashed before eaten, as they are likely to be masticated and digested better. This food is so easily and cheaply raised that it is surprising that most of our farmers do not include them on their table at least once a day, every day in the year.

CURING HAMS.—I am assured upon good authority that finely powdered borax, sprinkled upon hams and shoulders, and rubbed in when taken out of bulk to be hung up to smoke and cure, will effectually prevent skippers.

CORN SILK AS A REMEDY.—Who would have thought that the silk of an ear of green corn was a powerful and efficient remedy for dropsy, for bladder troubles, and for the diseases of the kidneys? In the Louisville Medical News we find an account of the medicinal properties of corn silk and the cures that have been effected by its use. The way to use it is to take two double handfuls of fresh corn silk and boil in two gallons of water until but a gallon remains. Add sugar to make a syrup. Drink a tumblerful of this three times daily, and it will relieve dropsy by increasing the flow of the urine enormously. Other diseases of the bladder and kidneys are benefited by the remedy which is prompt, efficient and grateful to the stomach. The treatment can be continued for months without danger or inconvenience.

A GLASS OF WATER IN THE MORNING.—A glass of water should be taken the first thing in the morning. It exercises a twofold advantage. First of all, when sipped slowly, it acts as a stimulant to the excretory organs. Secondly, during sleep a great deal of mucus is secreted by the membrane lining the mouth and other organs of the alimentary canal, and this morning drink removes it. Many a morning headache will be cured if this habit is carefully and systematically carried out.

Miscellaneous Reading.

CAME TOGETHER.

Husband and Wife Went to the Same Lawyer's Office. Peculiar things are sometimes told in to the ears of our lawyers, says the Lewiston, Me., Journal. They are a sort of father confessor for certain classes. One afternoon a woman from the country climbed slowly up the stairs of Lyceum Hall block, and rapped ceremoniously upon the door of Joel Bean's office. 'Squire Bean was talking with a farmer who had come in the minute before, and he requested the lady to be seated in the outer-office while he listened to the man's story, told excitedly in the inner room. It was rather a commonplace story, and amusing to the lawyer, but not to the man who told it, for he was terribly in earnest.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Amend an Ordinance Relating to the Selling of Spirituous, Vinous, or Malt Liquors in the Town of Yorkville, S. C., in effect from the 13th day of October, 1893.

BE it ordained by the intendand and the wardens, the town council of the town of Yorkville, South Carolina:

That the ordinance of the town council of the town of Yorkville relating to the selling of liquors in the town, passed by the town council of the said town on the 29th day of September, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the following words at the end of the said ordinance, to-wit:

"One-half of the said fine collected to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid into the town treasury." So that the ordinance as amended shall read as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity, within the corporate limits of the town of Yorkville, S. C.

"Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each and every offense. One-half of the said fine collected to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid into the town treasury."

Done and ratified in council assembled [SEAL] in regular session, this 29th day of July, A. D., 1895.

W. B. MOORE, Intendant. P. W. LOVE, Clerk. August 2 50 ft

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KENNEDY BROS. & BARRON.

From the above interview the marriage took place the coming week.

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TAX NOTICE. 1894-'95.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County, YORKVILLE, S. C., Sept. 14, 1895.

IN accordance with law, my books will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY, and SPECIAL TAXES, for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1894, and ending October 31st, 1895, and will remain open until the 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1896.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend the following places on the days named:

At Yorkville, from Tuesday, the 15th day, until Saturday, the 19th day of October.

At Clover, Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd days of October.

At McConnellsville, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October.

At Newport, on Friday, the 25th day of October.

At Tirzah, on Saturday, the 26th day of October.

At Yorkville, on Monday, the 28th day of October.

At Sharon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October.

At Hickory Grove, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th and 31st days of October.

At Yorkville, from Friday, the 1st day of November, until Monday, the 18th day of November.

At Blacksburg, on Tuesday, the 19th, Wednesday, the 20th, and Thursday, the 21st days of November.

At Grover, on Friday, the 22nd day of November.

At Yorkville, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November.

At Oates's Tavern, from 12 o'clock m., Monday, the 25th, until 12 o'clock Tuesday, the 26th day of November.

At Fort Mill, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of November.

At Yorkville, on Monday, the 2nd day of December.

At Rock Hill, from Tuesday, December 3rd, until Saturday, December 7th.

And at Yorkville, from Monday, December 9th, until Tuesday December 31st, inclusive, after which day the books will be closed and the 15 per cent. penalty attached.

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Table with 3 columns: GOING NORTH, No. 10, No. 60. Rows include Leave Chester, Leave Lowrysville, Leave McConnellsville, Leave Guthrieville, Leave Yorkville, Leave Clover, Leave Gastonia, Leave Lincolnton, Leave Newton, Leave Hickory, Arrive Lenoir.

Table with 3 columns: GOING SOUTH, No. 61, No. 9. Rows include Leave Lenoir, Leave Yorkville, Leave Newton, Leave Lincolnton, Leave Gastonia, Leave Hickory, Leave Chester.

Trains Nos. 9 and 10 are first-class, and run daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 60 and 61 carry passengers and also run daily except Sunday. There is good connection at Chester with the G. C. & N., and the C. & A.; also at Gastonia with the A. & C. A. L.; at Lincolnton with the C. C.; and at Hickory and Newton with the W. N. C.

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TIME TABLE of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway company, to take effect Thursday, July 11, 1895, at 7.30 a.m.

STANDARD EASTERN TIME.

Table with 3 columns: GOING NORTH, No. 33, No. 35. Rows include Leave Camden, Leave Kershaw, Leave Lancaster, Leave Catawba Junction, Leave Leslies, Leave Rock Hill, Leave Newport, Leave Tirzah, Leave Yorkville, Leave Sharon, Leave Hickory Grove, Leave Smyrna, Arrive at Blacksburg.

Table with 3 columns: GOING SOUTH, No. 32, No. 34. Rows include Leave Blacksburg, Leave Earls, Leave Patterson Springs, Leave Shelby, Leave Henrietta, Leave Mooresboro, Leave Patterson Springs, Leave Earls, Arrive at Camden.

Connections. No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill. Nos. 34 and 35 will carry passengers. Nos. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway.

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