

Humorous Department.

SHE LIKED VARIETY.—She is a very nice little girl, and yet she has an imagination so vivid that people can't help wondering once in awhile what is going to become of it.

COLOR OF ITS PANTS.—On the second seat from the rear of a suburban car yesterday afternoon two men of peculiar stature were seated. One, whose unusual height and sharp face set off by a nose of Roman type, immediately attracted attention.

APPLYING THE RULE THE OTHER WAY.—A Chinaman, says The Christian Advocate, applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and they were determined to look well after the character of the servants.

TOO HONEST.—A lawyer took in a new boy the other day, and, as he had suffered to some extent from the depredations of the former one, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once.

SATAN GOT BEHIND.—Mother—So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus? Son—The cupboard door came open of itself, mother, and I thought—

Wayside Gatherings.

There are thirty species of tobacco. The world now uses 13,000 kinds of postage stamps. Vested interest—money in the waistcoat pocket.

More than 9,000,000 gallons of water were pumped from the lake for the use of Chicago last month. General Miles has issued a special circular calling for the enlistment of recruits for the artillery service.

Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

The fear of cholera and the plague renders many of the natives of India heartless. A correspondent writes that when a member of a family is attacked by the disease, he or she is shut up in the house with a pitcher of water, and left to die.

There are today but three bands of Seminoles in Florida. So completely have these people been disintegrated that no tribal relations now exist between them; they have no acknowledged chief, and they recognize no man's authority. They number about 500.

Farm and Fireside.

SHREDDING CORN. Farmers have been so long accustomed to pulling fodder that it is difficult to stop doing so. Hence we call attention to this subject. Fodder has been pulled to save for dry food for horses.

There is no pulling fodder simply to get roughage for horses and mules. There are so many hay grasses that make this kind of food cheaper. There is no necessity to pull fodder. Neither is it a saving business.

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Nothing is lost, the entire stalk is made into food. Thus you have more than double the roughness. The stalk is worth about the same as the ear. Again, pea vines, oat straw, wheat straw, and any other hay material may be run through the shredder with the cornstalks or separate.

RAISING PEACH TREES.—The usual treatment of peach pits in nurseries is to bed them out over winter and let the first set on them; but this is not absolutely necessary. The pits may be planted in spring. They may be planted where the trees are expected to remain; but it is better to sow them in nursery rows first and then transplant the trees after they have budded.

Miscellaneous Reading.

CHESTER.—The Lantern, July 27: Mr. Angus Smith died last Tuesday, at the age of 29 years. Mr. Gus Reed is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bice. Mr. W. H. McNairy has returned from a sea voyage to New York, by way of Charleston.

CHEROKEE.—The Gaffney Ledger, July 27: Misses Pollock and Catherine Deal, of Blacksburg, Annie Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., Lillian Pauline Bolin, of Columbia, and Messrs. Latta Parish, of Yorkville, and Sam Deal, Baltimore, came over from Blacksburg Wednesday and spent the night in the city.

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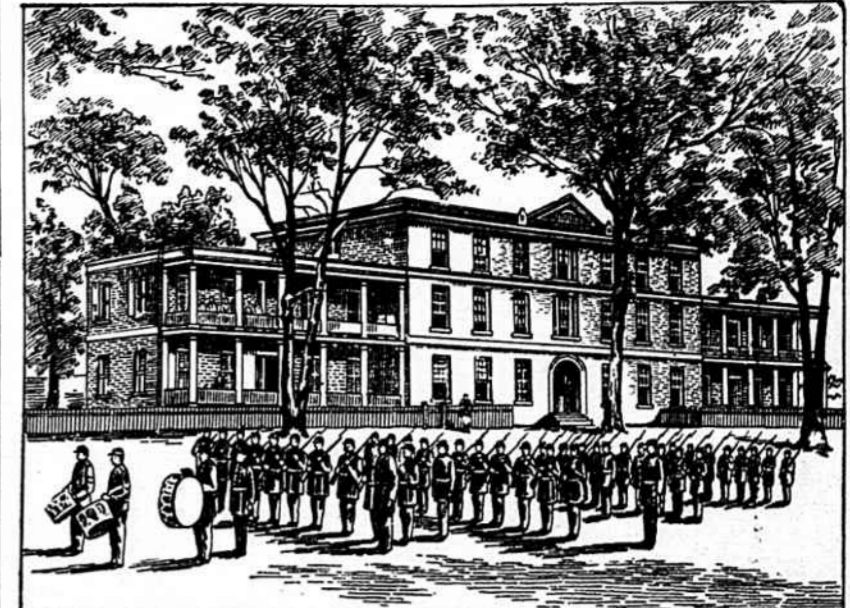
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