Humorous Department.

FUTILITY ILLUSTRATED.—They were talking about futility and for some reason known only to each other failed to agree. Finally she asked:

"Well, now, suppose you give me an example of what you call futility."

"All right," said he. "Multiply 3,946 by 721."

She took her little gold pencil in her hand, seized a piece of paper and after a few minutes of diligent figuring announced the result.

"Two million eight hundred and forty-five thousand and sixty-six," said she.

"Divide that by 2," he continued.

"One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three," she said.

"Very well," said he. "Now add 7 to that and then subtract 1,422,540, and tell me what you get."

"The result is 0," said she after further figuring.

"Well, that's what I call futility," said he, with a laugh. "You've covered a sheet of paper with figures to arrive at nothing."

Whereupon she became so angry that she refused to argue further on the subject.

A LUCKY GIRL.—What a perfectly beautiful bracelet, and isn't that lace collar a dream! Real Italian, isn't it?" said Bertha's admiring friend.

"Yes, and wasn't I lucky to get them? I didn't tell you how it happened, did I? Well, it was this way. You know Cousin George has been in Europe for about two years, and he was engaged to some one here—so he says. Well, anyway, he brought her the most beautiful lot of things; but he wanted to make sure she really cared for him, so before he went to see her, he wrote and told her that he had lost all his money. I suppose she concluded there wasn't anything in it for her, so she wrote him the frostiest note in reply. And, of course, he didn't go to see her at all after that. Then he didn't care what became of the things, so he just tossed them all over to me. Wasn't I lucky?"

"And wasn't I a fool!" thought the other girl.—Detroit Free Press.

OUT OF HIS SIGHT.—The chief was cross that morning, and was venting his wrath on the pretty young lady who manipulated the typewriter, says Illustrated Bits.

"Everything is in confusion on my desk,' he said testily. "It always is."

"You insist that you don't want anything disturbed there," she responded, meekly.

"Well, I don't want my papers disturbed; but I don't want this sheet of postage stamps left there."

"Where shall I put them?" she inquired demurely, as he took them up.

"Don't ask so many questions," he snapped. "Put them anywhere out of my sight."

"Very well, sir," she cooed, as softly as a dove.

And licking them with her pretty red tongue, she stuck the sheet on his bald head and walked out to seek a new situation.

"GOOD FORM."—George Davis, a member of one of Baltimore's old families, has recently been visiting in Denver. He was returning to his hotel from a dinner party when he was held up by footpads. They went through his pockets and were much disappointed at the result—35 cents. "Where is your watch?" demanded one of the robbers gruffly. "My watch" exclaimed Davis, with his highly cultivated English. "My good fellow, don't you know it is beastly bad form to wear a watch with evening clothes." "Well, I be d—d," said the robber, as he calmly twisted the pearl studs out of his victim's shirt front. "'Tain't good form eh? Well, let's see what kind of form you can show traveling down the street." Mr. Davis traveled, doubtless well pleased to get away from the company of such ill-breed fellows.—New York Times.

SHE DID NOT DROP.—"Della!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I am very tired, and I am going to lie down for an hour."

"Yes, ma'am."

"If I should happen to drop off call me at 5 o'clock."

"Yes, ma'am."

So my lady lies down, folds her hands, closes her eyes and is soon in the land of dreams. She is awakened by the clock striking 6 and calls indignantly:

"Della!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why didn't you call me at 5 o'clock as I ordered?"

"Shure, ma'am, ye tould me to call ye if yo dropped off. I looked in on ye at 5, and ye hadn't dropped off at all. Ye was lyin' in the bed in the same place sound asleep."

A RURAL FINANCIER.—"I suppose you'd like to make about a thousand per cent on a little investment while you're in the city," remarked the confidence man.

"You bet I would," replied the financier from the farm.

"Well, how much can you put into the deal?"

The farmer gave the matter thoughtful consideration.

"Well," he said at last, "if it's a sure thing there's no use goin' too strong at the start. I'll invest a dime right now, an' then I'll invest the profit on that when I get it, an' so on up as long as it works."

SHE HAS REFORMED.—He was deep in his paper and did not want to be interrupted, but of course she didn't care anything about that.

"Did you read about the young couple that went through the marriage ceremony just for a joke?" she asked.

"No," he replied. "What of it?"

"Why, after it was all over they discovered that it wasn't a joke at all."

"Oh, every one who tackles the marriage question finds that out."

He wasn't interrupted again for a full hour.

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES.

News and Comment That Is of More or Less Local Interest.

CHESTER.

Lantern, November 17: Mr. Jesse H. Hardin some time ago had Mr. Ainsley Grant to saw for him a pine tree that was of more than ordinary value. The part of the tree hauled to the mill measured 100 feet and three inches in length, and the top of the last cut measured 13 inches in diameter. The first cut, 8½ feet long, squared 21 inches and made 300 feet of 7-inch weather boarding. The whole tree made 2,963 feet of lumber, and this was all heart, as the sap was too much decayed to be used. It is not surprising that this tree died the death which its height invited, having been killed by lightning.....Miss Kate Johnson of Bethel, York county, arrivedd in the city last night and will spend some time at Mr. W. R. Brown's.....Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carson of Yorkville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Mattye to Mr. John Rodman of Rodman, Chester county, November 26th.....Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. William Edward Atkinson and Miss Essie Durham Todd, at the First Presbyterian church, Anderson, S. C., Tuesday, November 24th. After the marriage the bridal party will take a trip to New York and other places of note....Miss Frances Fort of Gaffney, who is well known in Chester, was married last Saturday at noon, according to an English custom, to Mr. Wm. Harley Chadwick of England. They are spending their honey-moon in Florida. Mr. Chadwick is a man of distinguished ancestry and has relatives and extensive business relations in America....Miss Fannie Westbrook died very suddenly at her home near Rossville last Saturday from apoplexy. She had a stroke Friday morning, but recovered sufficiently to be able to be up some Saturday morning. She had another stroke about 10.30 from which she died in less than half an hour. She was about sixty-eight years of age. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Brown, at Catholic church Sabbath, and her body was buried in the cemetery there.

LANCASTER.

Ledger, November 18: Jim Miller was shot and killed at Sandhill church near Longville, last Sunday about noon, by Baxter Leach. Both parties are Negroes. They fell out about a coat spring and after passing the lie a time or two, Miller pulled his pistol and shot at Leach, missing him, when Leach fired four times in rapid succession at Miller, one ball passing through his heart. Coroner Caskey held an inquest Monday morning. Leach went over to Kershaw and surrendered himself to the authorities there, who notified Sheriff Hunter. Deputy J. F. Hunter went for him and brought him to jail at this place Monday evening....While passing through Columbia last week, Mr. George D. Heath of this place, had his dress suit case stolen from a hack in which he had left it, the cabman taking a nap in Mr. Heath's absence. On returning to the hack and missing his baggage he reported the matter to Detectives Strickland and Thackham, with the result that they have recovered the valise and contents and have the thief, John Rabb, behind the bars in Columbia. Mr. Heath received his stolen goods, which were forwarded to him yesterday. He says the detectives certainly did some fine work in recovering them.....Mrs. Ella Walker, relict of the late Andrew Bennett, and wife of Frank Walker, died at this place Monday night about 11 o'clock after an illness of a week of pneumonia. She was about thirty-six years of age and leaves three children surviving her, two daughters by her first marriage and a little son by the last marriage. Her remains were interred on yesterday afternoon by the side of her first husband in the Presbyterian churchyard.....Walter McManus alias Arant, the slayer of John Leach, colored, who voluntarily gave himself up to Sheriff Hunter several weeks ago, escaped from jail last Friday night. The fellow was sick, having chills and fever, and for his comfort and that he might receive better attention during his illness than could be given him upstairs, our kind-hearted sheriff had him put in one of the rooms on the first floor, never dreaming that a man who had voluntarily surrendered himself into the hands of the law, and for whom he was showing such consideration in his illness, would ever think, under the circumstances, of breaking jail, but Walter McManus did. Sometime during the night when the jailor and his household were wrapt in slumber, he quietly raised one of the window sash and made his escape. Nothing was known of it until the following morning. The sheriff at once offered a reward of $100 for his capture and nearly rode his horse down the following two days in search for him in the locality where he formerly lived, thinking he would probably go there before endeavoring to leave the county. Nothing has been heard from him so far, but our sheriff will certainly get him. If he doesn't it will be the first time he ever failed.

CHEROKEE.

Gaffney Ledger, November 17: Saturday at high noon the handsome parlors of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fort's residence on Robinson street were decked with festal garlands and presented a scene of gayety and loveliness that betokened a happy event—the occasion being the marriage of Miss Francis Fort to Mr. William Harley Chadwick. The nuptial rites were performed by Rev. J. M. Steadman, pastor of the Buford Street Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few of the close friends and admirers of the bride and groom.....Capt. J. T. Thackston is now with Capt. S. S. Ross, at the latter's tin mines. They are getting out several tons of ore per week. There can be no doubt but that Capt. Ross has struck a bonanza in this tin mine and that it is a very rich find. There were many who were skeptical, but later developments are removing all skepticism. Capt. Ross has had numerous offers to sell at fancy prices but he prefers at present to operate the mine himself.....Sixty Aberdeen Angus heifers arrived in the city Sunday night from Channing, Tex. They were shipped to Mr. Wm. R. Walker and had been carried to his stock farm in the Lawn part of the county. The Angus breed of cattle are beef cattle and it is said that they grow to an enormous size. With the last shipment Mr. Walker now has about one hundred head of Angus cattle. He has had some of these cattle on his farm for some time and his success with them induced him to add this last shipment to his herd. They are a great success as meat makers but their most ardent admirers make no claims for them as milkers, but state that they do not give more than enough to raise their calves, which are allowed to run with their mothers from birth till weaned. Cherokee is to be congratulated on having this big cattle enterprise located in her borders and is certainly under obligation to Mr. Walker for it. He is a thorough business man and never fails to make money in any business venture that he makes. This assures Cherokee of a big cattle farm that will be methodically, and hence successfully managed. We wish Mr. Walker, in his cattle venture, the success that he deserves.

GASTON.

Gastonia Gazette, November 17: Mr. Harry Devinney returned to his home at Yorkville yesterday after a visit of several days to the family of Mr. J. D. Lindsay.....Mr. J. D. B. McLean, who has for the past three years been residing on his farm in the Point section, yesterday moved back to Gastonia and will occupy his residence corner Chester street and Franklin avenue... There is some diphtheria in the Bethel neighborhood. Little Fred, two-year-old son of Mr. Bruce Brown, was seriously ill with this dread disease until Dr. T. N. Dulin administered antitoxin Thursday night. By Sunday morning the little fellow was well enough to be discharged by the doctor. .....Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carson, leave today for Cotton Plant, Miss., where Mr. Carson has accepted the pastorate of the A. R. P. church. He was until very recently pastor of the A. R. P. church at Pottsville, Ark. Since the adjournment of synod he has been visiting his home folks and mingling with friends in Gaston.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Reversed Writing—English Refuse Burning—Ether Forced Flowers—Bone Filling—Nitrogen From the Air—Sex In Handwriting—A Useful Furnace—Phosphoric Acid Inhalation—Californite.

In a recent case of mirror-writing, a boy of seven or eight wrote unusually well but in this singular reversed style, and some months later, after acquiring the normal method of writing, would return to his original style on becoming fatigued. Dr. C. D. Jones of Boston, in reporting the case, states that the anomaly seems to be more common in England than in America. In one group of 451, the percentage of mirror-writers was 51, but in many reported instances the specimens have proven to be merely those of poor penmanship. Various explanations of the peculiarity have been offered. It seems to be most common with mental disease, but has been observed in persons of normal mental capacity, and one explanation is that it is due to left handedness and some preponderating influence of the left brain.

A summary of the progress of a quarter of a century in disposing of city refuse was given by W. F. Goodrich in a British Association paper. Not less than 180 towns now use destructors; and in sixty-three of these the steam generated is used at electric stations, while forty apply the power to pumping sewage, and three use it for the waterworks. Numerous tests have shown that every ton of refuse burnt generates about one ton of high pressure steam, smell and dust being practically banished.

Flowers out of the natural season are usually obtained by keeping the young plants in cold, dry houses, and forcing them later by heat and moisture. It is possible to give young buds premature development by exposing them to ether, and A. Maumene claims that such development is not only more rapid but more regular and complete.

A "dying ground" of elephants, a resort where these animals go to die, was an interesting discovery by Maj. Powell-Cotton in Eastern Equatorial Africa.

Extraordinary results are claimed for the bone-filling process of Prof. Mosetig, which has been adopted in Vienna hospitals. Disease of the bones causes cavities, like those in teeth, and cure is usually slow, patients often being disabled for many months or even years. Prof. Mosetig plugs the cavity with a melted mixture of iodoform, oil of sesame and spermaceti. The patient is soon able to go to work, the antiseptic power of the iodoform arrests the disease, and as the cure progresses and new bone is formed, the plugging material is reabsorbed, entirely without pain. Among the cures is that of a Servian of nineteen, who was cured in fifteen days after having suffered for eight years from necrosis of the left femur to such an extent that he had been compelled to use crutches.

The rapid exhaustion of supplies of nitrates—such as Chili saltpeter—has given great importance to the problem of using the air's free nitrogen for farming and other purposes. Dr. Frank, of Charlottenburg, has called attention to a method of fixing atmospheric nitrogen through the carbides of the alkaline earth metals. Barium carbide is especially suitable, and by absorbing nitrogen is converted directly into barium cyanide. Calcium carbide is made by electric power to yield calcium cyanamide. Heating with water under high pressure converts this into calcium carbonate and ammonia, and experiments have shown the calcium cyanamide to be a very good fertilizer.

A curious investigation by Alfred Binet, of the laboratory of the Sorbonne, has revealed differences in the handwriting of the sexes. Numerous characteristics are traced—such as carelessness in the writing of women and firmness and simplicity in that of men, and an expert graphologist has been able to give the sex of the writers of 141 addresses out of 180. The writing of old men resembles that of women.

A sand worm of the northern and western coasts of France seems to have a sense of time. It is known as "convoluta," and M. Behn states that it makes green spots on the sand at low tide and disappears as the tide rises, and continued this course during fourteen days in an aquarium.

Capable of a wide range of work is the new electric furnace of M. Girod of Annecy, France, which consists of a crucible of graphite or refractory earth, heated on the outside by means of the resistance offered to an electric current by an envelope of graphite. The furnace is mounted on a horizontal shaft, so that it may be oscilated or tipped over, like a Bessemer converter, even during the passage of the current. The voltage, usually 20 to 25, may be raised to 70 or 80, and the temperature can be regulated at any point from less than 500 degrees C to 3500 degrees or even higher. It is simple and continuous in operation. It can be used for making castings, including those of the most refractory metals, or for reheating ingots and bars for the forge, and one man can tend three or four furnaces in casting.

A striking experience has been reported in Germany by Herr Bottrick. For fifteen years he has made a weekly medical examination of the forty-five to sixty men at work in a Baden storage battery factory, where the fumes of phosphoric acid are almost suffocating. Severe respiratory irritation and lead poisoning would be expected. He has never found a case of lead poisoning, however, and has been struck with the soundness of the membrane of the upper air passages. Tuberculosis is unknown, catarrhal affections are short. The general health averages twice as high as in a neighboring machine shop, and Dr. Bottick suggests phosphoric acid fumes as a new remedy for diseases.

The latest addition to American ornamental stones reported by Dr. Geo. F. Kunz has received the name of Californite. It was first found about ninety miles from Yreka, Cal., where it outcrops for 200 feet as a hard green stone, of varying shades and taking a nigh polish. The material, at first supposed to be jade, proved on analysis to be a massive variety of vesuvianite. Fine slabs five feet square and two feet thick have been found, and the supply seems to be large. Similar massive vesuvianite exists elsewhere in California and in Europe.

MILLIONS FOR GOAT SKINS.

A New Industry Offering Itself to Our Farmers.

A new industry is offering itself to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States. The fact that $25,000,000 of goat skins are now annually imported into the United States and that our enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send half way round the world for a large share of them suggests that the farmers of this country have a great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers. Importations of goatskins into the United States now amount to about $25,000,000 per annum, and a large share of these are brought from India, China Arabia, and southeastern Russia. The increasing popularity of certain classes of kid leather for footwear, as well for gloves, has greatly increased the demand for goat-skins in the United States within recent years. In 1885 the value of goatskins imported was about $4,000,000; by 1890 it had grown to $9,000,000; by 1898 it was $15,000,000; in 1900 it was $22,000,000, and in 1903, in round numbers, $25,000,000.

The farmers of the United States are apparently making no effort to reap any part of this golden harvest for themselves. The census of 1900 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than 2,000,000, and when it is understood that the skins of probably 20,000,000 goats were required to make the $25,000,000 worth imported last year, it can be seen that the supply from the United States could have furnished but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of our supply of this important import comes from India, China, France and Mexico, suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficiently large numbers to supply the entire home demand.—Harper's Weekly.

JOHN O'GROATS HOUSE.

Northernmost Dwelling In Scotland and How It Came to Be Built.

In the reign of James IV. of Scotland John O'Groat, and his two brothers, Malcolm and Gavin, arrived at Caithness and bought the lands of Warse and Dugisby, near the beach at the mouth of Penland firth, the northwestern extremity of the mainland of Scotland. In time their families increased until there were eight households of the same name. They lived as neighbors in the greatest peace and amity, each year holding a festival in the original house. At one of these annual gatherings the question of precedence arose among the younger members and they disputed as to whom should sit nearest the "head of the table" or enter the room first.

The old grandfather, Johnny O'Groat of history, was made arbitrator. He promised to have all satisfactorily settled by the time of the next annual meeting. Accordingly he built an eight sided house, in which to hold the annual jubilee. This octagonal domicile was fitted with a door and a window on each side and a round table in the center. This arrangement made it possible for each family of the Groats to enter by his own door and to sit at a table which was practically "without a head."

This famous house was long a landmark in Britain, and even today it is one of the Englishman's starting points of measurement, "Land's End to Johnny O'Groat's" signifying from one end of England to the other.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Why the Tortoise Won

Did you ever hear the true story of the race between the hare and the tortoise? Old Brother Terrapin told it to me one day as I lay on my back in the grass by the pond.

"Never heard the real truth of that victory of mine, did you?" he squeaked as he crawled up to me.

"No, never," said I. "How was it?"

"Well, he laughed, "you see, they always supposed that I won that race by keeping on plodding along at my usual gait while old man Rabbit frisked around and fooled and wasted his time 'showing off' before the spectators.

"But it was nothing of that sort. Let me tell you at the start that all the plodding in the world without a little thought and common sense will never win anything.

"You see, I had a little bone to pick with that 'yaller' dog of Bill Sikes' 'cause one day when I was asleep he turned me over on my back, and I didn't get my footing for two days and was nearly starved, to say nothing of the worry brought on the old lady and the children. So when Mr. Rabbit and

HE GAVE A YELL OF TERROR.

I started on that race that you've read of I knew at the start that I had no chance to win without some little game. Just then along comes Bill Sikes' 'yaller' dog.

"'Mornin',' says he. 'Nice day for the race.'

"'Yes,' says I, and if you want to see the start sit right down where you are, and you'll see a great show.'

"So down he sat on his yaller tail and opened his yaller jaws and let his red tongue hang out. 'One, two, three, go!' says the starter, and just then I saw my chance and grabbed Mr. Dog's tail between my jaws. He gave one yell of terror and surprise and set off through the woods toward the goal at lightning speed, pulling me through the air after him. My, but we did fly! And when we got near the goal I let go and walked the rest. Mr. Dog was so scared he ran on home. Served him right for turning me over. But I won the race. I tell you, brains count," saying which, he ambled off into the woods.—Atlanta Constitution.

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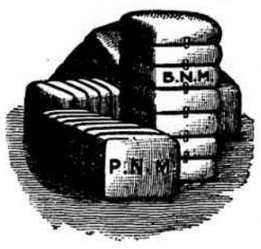

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TAX COLLECTIONS—1903.

YORKVILLE, S. C., Sept. 15, 1903.

IN accordance with the law, my books will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903, and will be kept open UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, without penalty, after which day ONE PER CENT penalty will be added for all payments made in the month of JANUARY, TWO PER CENT penalty on all payments made during the month of FEBRUARY, and SEVEN PER CENT penalty for payments from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH TO THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, after which date all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

For the convenience of tax payers I will meet them at the following places on the dates named:

At Yorkville, Friday, the 13th day of November, until Saturday, the 28th day of November.

At Rock Hill, Monday, the 30th day of November, until Tuesday, the 8th day of December.

At Yorkville, Wednesday, the 9th day of December until Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1903; and after this day my office will be kept open for the collection of taxes with PENALTIES ATTACHED until the 15th day of March, 1904.

Also during the collection of regular taxes up to the 1st day of March, I will receive VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS OF COMMUTATION ROAD TAXES for the year 1904.

H. A. D. NEELY, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

ON TUESDAY, December 15, 1903, I will make final return as Administrator of the estate of CARRIE E. PLEXICO, deceased, to W. H. McCorkle, Judge of Probate, and will then and there apply for letters of dismissal.

JOHN T. WILSON, Administrator.

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