

Humorous Department.

PROOF OF SKILL.—Frank Miles Day, the well-known architect and essayist of Philadelphia, stepped carefully from a Persian rug of dull green and old rose to another of rich blue, and the polished floor between was dark and smooth and slippery, like ice.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER. Lantern, September 11: Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Mrs. Joseph Lindsay and her guests, Mrs. Howze and Miss Richardson of Florida, returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Lenoir and Edgecombe.

THE SAINTLY FOX.

Finds a Friend at Last Who Brushes Up His Reputation. I have hunted foxes for nearly three score years, and I have yet to see where they have ever caught or killed a domestic animal.

SUCCESS OF THE HEBREWS.

They Are a Great Race and Always Make Headway. Is America to become the New Jerusalem? The names written over the doors and windows on State street, Chicago, and Broadway, New York—

ADICKES

Professes always to be up on Seasonable Goods at Competitive Prices and only asks a Fair Test. 15 Bbls. Pure Bliss Irish Potatoes—been dug six or seven weeks for seed, at following low prices: \$3.00 Bbl.; 1.25 Bushel; 35c Peck.

F. C. BLACK

Life Insurance Old Line Mutual Legal Reserve. Just as solid as it is possible to make anything. THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY. Has complied with the general insurance laws, and is licensed to do business as legal reserve "Old Line" company.

Real Estate For Sale.

Two tracts—one 60 acres and the other—two one-half King's Creek station. 25 acres open, balance in timber—saw, cross ties and cord wood. Price \$1000. 80 acres, 1 1/2-room house, stable, well watered, 1 1/2-acre farm, 8 miles from Yorkville, La. and Rutledge roads. Price \$1800, half cash, Miss Emily Love's place.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Examination on September 21—Certificates Must be Recorded. The regular examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held at Yorkville, S. C., on FRIDAY, SEPT. 21ST, beginning at 9 o'clock, in the court house.

DECLINED HER OWN MEDICINE.

There is always more or less talk current about abolishing the practice of medicine and dispersing the pills. The trouble according to the Youth's Companion, is to know just where to begin the destructive reconstruction, and to find reformers who are willing themselves to be reformed.

GRATEFUL FOR THE SUCOR.

At a reception at the residence of a young Wilkesbarre clergyman. "He was married a year ago," the mayor said, "and his wife, a good girl, interested him in a charity for miners' orphans. He advocated this charity often from the pulpit, and when a subscription reached him he would acknowledge it the next Sunday in church."

A COLLISION.

It Was Between Two Men, and the Climax Was Pathetic. A blind man was making his way out Washington avenue, using his cane as a guide for his feet. Across his chest was a placard bearing the legend, "I am blind," and suspended by a chain around his neck was a small tin cup, a convenient receptacle for charity coins.

AN INFERNAL RETORT.

—OSCAR S. STRAUSS, formerly minister to Turkey, tells this story of a Eoston rabbi. One day in a crowded street car, the rabbi arose to give his seat to a woman who had just entered. Much to the rabbi's disgust, a young man scrambled into the seat before the lady could avail herself of it.

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