

Humorous Department.

Indirect Communication.

After a bitter family quarrel the husband had declared that he wouldn't speak to his better half again in five years. As usual, she went him a few better and retorted that it would be a good ten years before he would hear her gentle voice again. A few days later the wife called up her brother on the telephone and the following conversation took place:

"Hello! Is that you, John?"
"Yes, What is it, Sis?"
"You know, John, that Dick and I have quarreled?"
"What! again?"
"Yes, and it's all his fault."

"Oh, certainly! What's the trouble this time?"
"Why, he got angry just because he received a bill for a fifty-dollar hat I ordered."

"I don't bi—that is, the wretch!"
"Isn't he? We are not going to speak to each other again for years and years."

"Bosh! Slap him on the back and call him old sport and make it up. You folks can't go along that way."

"We managed all right until the hired girl left last night, but now there is no one to deliver our messages to each other."

"Gee! It must be tough to have to call in one of the neighbors to ask your husband for carriage to go shopping?"
"Oh, it's not as bad as that. He sees that I have plenty of money without asking for it. Now, John, I want you to give Dick a message from me."

"Sure! I'll come up tonight and spank both of you for acting so childish."

"No, the message can't wait that long. I want you to phone him immediately after I leave the instrument. I'll hurry upstairs so he will have to answer it."

"All right, Sis. Where is he now?"
"His trying to cook himself an egg. You know the left leg!"

"Poor dev—! I mean, the fool! Well, what shall I tell him?"
"Tell him, John, that there is a can of sardines in the pantry and that I will make the coffee just as soon as he gets out of the kitchen."—Judge.

Misdirected Revenge.

A hotel proprietor in Kansas City once told of an amusing incident connected with the stay at his house of a rural politician of Missouri.

The politician had come to the hotel for but one day, and he had taken his dinner elsewhere with a friend. When, on coming to pay his bill, he found himself charged with a day's board, dinner and all, he protested vigorously. It was explained to him that the American plan was based strictly on time, and that if he chose to eat elsewhere it was his own lookout. The man, however, refused to be pacified, and paid the bill under protest. Then, to every one's surprise, he asked if dinner were "still on." Upon being informed that it lasted until 9 o'clock in the evening, he exclaimed:

"I've eaten one dinner, but I'm going to get my money's worth out of this house, if I suffer all the torments of dyspepsia."

He then rushed into one of the dining rooms, seized a bill of fare, and ordered everything he could think of. When he finally reached his limit, the waiter handed him a check for \$8.25.

"What's that for," he demanded.
"Your dinner, sir."

"But I have already paid my dinner in my bill," protested the unfortunate man. "I am staying here on the American plan."

"Then you should have gone into the other dining room," said the waiter. "This is the European plan case."—Harper's Weekly.

A Wise Lad.

A Pittsburg teacher has a 7-year-old pupil whose mind is very fertile in invention.

Seeing an expression of pain on his face as he raised his hand, she asked, "What is it, Jamie?"

"I have such a bad headache I think I must go home," was the reply.

Putting her hand on his head, and finding it quite cool, she said, "I think better not go now."

Jamie went back to his work, but soon his hand was raised again, and inquiry developed the fact that his tooth ached so severely that he felt he could not remain a moment longer.

Miscellaneous Reading.

WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES.

News and Comment Gleaned From Within and About the County. YORK.

Rock Hill Herald, February 12: A petition is being circulated in the city to feel the sentiment of the representative business men in reference to the selling of the High School property to Winthrop college. The petition will be presented to the board of trustees of the Rock Hill school district at its next meeting. We understand that the board member has signified his willingness to consent to the selling of the property if the majority of the citizens are in favor of selling it. Mr. J. B. Creighton is circulating the petition and up to yesterday morning at 10 o'clock about sixty-two citizens had signed it and the years had a large majority.

CHESTER.

Lantern, February 11: The following named persons presented themselves at the postoffice Saturday for the examination for rural carrier on route 6, Postmaster Dunaway conducting the examination: Messrs. C. S. Fudge, H. C. Boney, J. R. McCullum, W. G. Ford, J. C. Schulte, Walker H. Stroud, and L. C. Grant. The result will probably be announced in a few days. A new bank to be known as the Citizens' Bank was organized at Blackstock on January 21st. The stock has all been subscribed, and the officers are as follows: W. S. Douglass, president; L. E. Sigmon, vice president; John R. Craig, cashier; directors, W. S. Douglas, L. E. Sigmon, J. R. Craig, J. E. Craig, J. C. Shannon, S. B. Clowney and Jas. H. Craig. The marriage of our townsman, Mr. Ed H. Hardin and Miss Nannie Brice of Woodward, came off according to announcement yesterday. The party returned to Chester and were entertained at the home of the groom at tea, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hardin left for Florida, by way of the A. L. Miss Annie Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Melton and Messrs. J. L. Davidson, Jay Hardin, W. H. Peden and Wm. James went to Woodward to witness the marriage. An interesting fact connected with the occasion was that the date was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin. Hence the selection of Monday as the day for the wedding.

LANCASTER.

News, February 12: The marriage of a popular young couple in the Elgin section occurred last evening. Mr. Julius Bailey, son of the late David Bailey and Miss Louella Porter, daughter of the late Leonard Porter, were the contracting parties. The interesting ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. W. C. Winn officiating. The charming bride is a sister of Mrs. Lewis P. Clyburn of Lancaster. Mr. G. W. Craig, who lives about five miles east of Lancaster, was shot yesterday morning by one of his sons, a lad about 12 years old, named Hazel. Mr. Craig was correcting an older son, when Hazel, in the excitement of the moment, shot his father with a pistol. The ball entered in rear of the left shoulder blade and lodged in the muscles of the arm. Mr. Craig came to town and had Dr. Poovey to dress the wound. Lancaster's rural mail carriers will compare favorably with those of any other county in the state. One of the "boys," Carrier Williams, on Lancaster No. 4, has broken the record. Yesterday morning, when the weather was intensely cold and the roads frozen hard, Mr. Williams shouldered his mail sack and made his trip about, returning to Lancaster by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GASTON.

Gastonia Gazette, February 11: Main street in the business section of town presented a scene of wreckage this morning. Telephone and light poles were strewn across it at frequent intervals and it was criss-crossed with a perfect network of wires, rendering passage along the street in many places impossible except to pedestrians. The big pole at the corner of Main and Marietta streets, which holds all the wires going into the offices of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph company, was broken just below the wires and hung suspended over the sidewalks. Every phone wire was down and no connection can be had with any points either in town or out. Manager Babington had a force of hands out early and work is being pushed but it will probably be several days before communication can be restored. The light system also suffered though not so heavily as the phone system. The lights went out at some hour last night and are still out. The power lines are also down. The Gaston Iron works, Yeager's and other establishments in town dependent on the Spencer Mountain plant for power are unable to turn a wheel today. The Gazette is gotten out under difficulties as it is dependent on the same source for power to run its linotype machine and presses. Today's paper is set largely by hand and run off the press. The hand, which accounts for the small amount of reading matter. This is the worst sheet and ice storm the town has experienced for a long time and the damage done is heavy. Perhaps the most sensational episode Gastonia has had in a long time came to light Saturday morning when a warrant was issued for Mrs. L. T. Strickland, charging her with kidnaping little Lucile Glenn, daughter of Mr. Perry Glenn, Friday afternoon. This warrant, however, was changed to simple assault. No arrests were made and the case was finally compromised Saturday night when Mrs. Strickland turned the child over to Sheriff T. E. Shuford after having kept it at her home for about twenty-four hours. Sheriff Shuford turned the child over to his father, Mr. Perry Glenn. It is learned from a reliable source, that habes corpus proceedings, which were instituted some time ago by Mrs. L. A. States, for possession of the child half of the time, will be pushed and a hearing probably had at an early date. Back of the bare facts as presented above there is the story of a mother's love and a longing to see her child from which she had been separated for nearly a year. About a year ago Mr. Perry Glenn was granted a divorce in Mecklenburg superior court, from his wife, who is now Mrs. Fate Young, having since married a Mr. Young of Charlotte. The divorce did not make any disposition of the child, little Lucile Glenn, aged about 12 years. It is understood, however, that Mr. Glenn entered into a written agreement with Mrs. L. A. States of Gastonia, sister of Mrs. Young by the terms of which Mrs. States was to have possession of the child half of the time and Mr. Glenn half. The father, however, it is said, has not kept

SHELTER FOR QUAIL.

Missouri Farmer's Plan of Growing Sugar Cane to Stand During the Winter.

William E. McCulley of Macon county thinks he has solved the problem of preserving quail. He owns quite a large farm and he discovered that quail were becoming more and more scarce each year. Then he set about studying the cause and came to the conclusion that it was lack of shelter. Since then he has every spring planted sugar cane along the side of the hollows of his farm and permits the same to stand during the winter. It affords the quail not only food but shelter of the kind they like. Other farmers in Boone, Callaway and several counties of the state have adopted Mr. McCulley's plan, and they think it is just what was needed. It is a fact that quail will not stay

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Yorkville, S. C., Nov. 23, 1907. AS required by statute my books will be opened at my office in Yorkville on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1908, and kept open until FEBRUARY 29, 1908, for the purpose of listing for taxation all TAXABLE PROPERTY held in York County on January 1, 1908. Returns made on proper blanks, and sworn to before an officer qualified to administer an oath and forwarded to me by registered mail before February 29, 1908, will be accepted. All taxpayers are particularly requested to inform themselves as to the number of their respective school districts, and where they have property in more than one school district, they will please make separate returns indicating the location of each piece of property. The school districts in which there are special levies are as follows: Nos. 12, 23 and 24 in Bethesda; Nos. 9, 20 and 40 in Broad River; Nos. 3 and 20 in Bullock's Creeks; No. 12 in Catawba; Nos. 7 and 12 in Ebenezer; Nos. 26, 28 and 29 in Fort Mill; Nos. 11, 20, 33 and 35 in York. For the purpose of facilitating the filing of returns, and for the greater convenience of tax payers, I will be at the following places on the dates named: At Yorkville on Wednesday, February 5 to Thursday, February 20. All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of fifty years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the numbers of their respective school districts in making their returns. It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments, mentioned above so as to avoid the rush at Yorkville during the closing days. JOHN J. HUNTER, County Auditor. Yorkville, S. C., Nov. 24, 1907. 41

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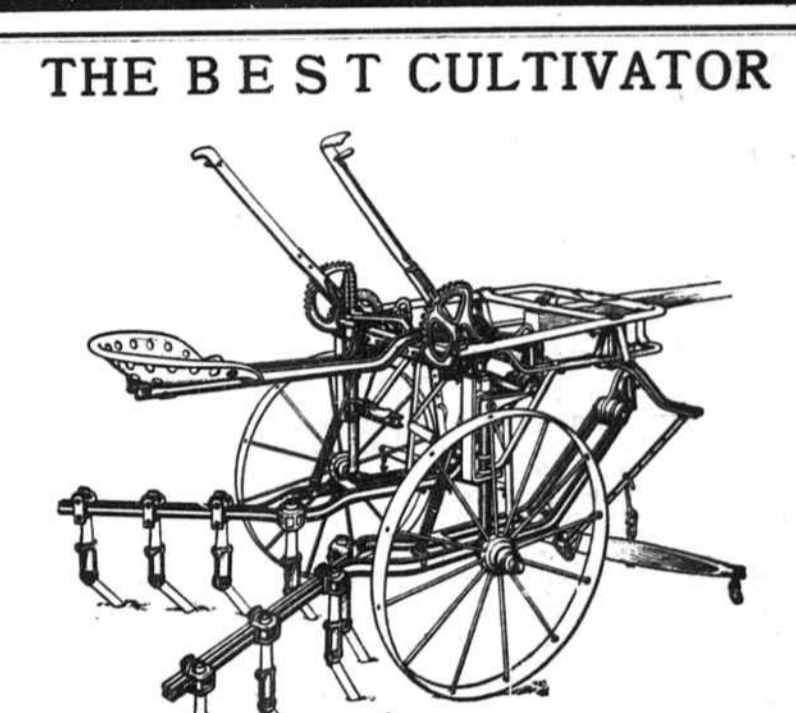
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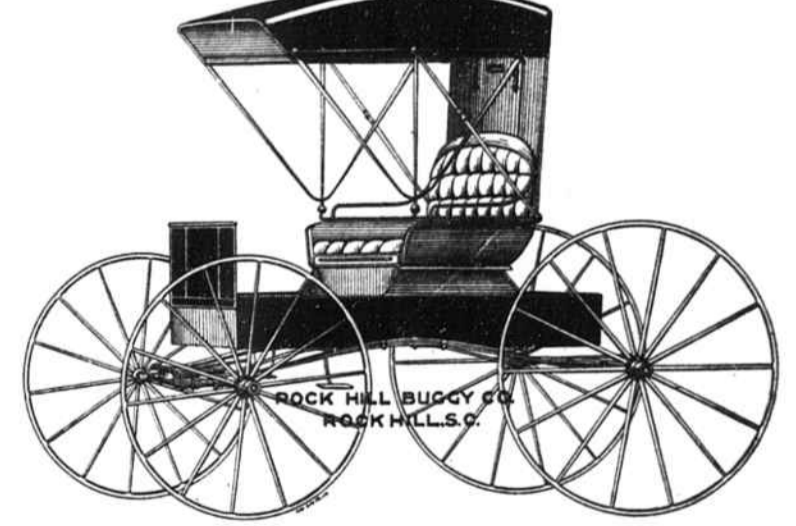


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