

Humorous Department.

Couldn't Escape.—She had led the Bashful One into the conservatory, where the strains from the Blue Slave...

One by the Farmer.—Once in a while the farmer gets back at the "city feller," and this is the brief tale of how a well-known Milwaukee lawyer...

A Dorky's Partnership.—Senator John Sharp Williams tells the following as illustrating the simplicity of the old-time dorky in the south.

Motherly Admonition.—A New York woman of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 11-year-old daughter...

It chanced that the callers were shown into a room where the friend had been receiving a milliner, and there were several beautiful hats lying about.

But Could He.—How absurd some of the theories about married people are! says he. "Aren't they?" laughs his fiancée.

After the Party.—"Well, George, I hope you are pleased with yourself."

"Well, what did I say?" "And right after I warned you against your awful breaks. You said to her, 'How time flies! I suppose your young hopeful will soon put on long trousers.'"

Naming the Boy.—Old Jim, gardener and general factotum, was accompanied one day by a bright looking lad 8 or 10 years old.

"Nawsh," the old man replied, rather indignantly, "he ain't name fur me! My name Jumbo, what my mammy git out'n de Bible. Dis hyar chile name Junior cus he was bawn in June."

"The Best of All.—A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy picked it up and handed it to him.

"Thanks," my boy, said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

Miscellaneous Reading.

WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES. Notes and Comments About Matters of Local Interest. Chester Lantern, January 23: Mr. Howard Westbrook, father of the late John Westbrook of this city, died last Saturday at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Rock Hill Record, January 23: Mrs. Maggie Orr, an aged lady living on Jones avenue, died this morning, and her remains will be buried in Laurelwood tomorrow morning.

Gastonia Gazette, January 23: Marriage licenses have been issued to white couples in January as follows: George Thomas Bolick of Lowell, and Della Jackson of King's Mountain.

Chester Reporter, January 23: South Carolina needs an improved jury-exemption law; but there is reason to believe that the law on this subject which Governor Blewett vetoed and over his veto was not exactly the measure that is needed.

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velocity of from four to five knots an hour through the strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea, the swift current running across the rocks and shoals off the end of Billiton Island, which apparently starts from nowhere in the vicinity of the same place, and the current which starting half way up the China sea, runs from two to three knots an hour to the northeast and finally ends abruptly off the north end of Luzon.

Then we have those tidal vagaries known the world over as bores. Those that run up the Hugel and Iravadi rivers, from side to side, till they reach their limit, often tearing the ships from their anchorage, originate nobody knows where or why.

At Singapore it has been observed for days at a time that there has been but one rise and fall in the twenty-four hours.—Boston Globe.

Twenty Great Fools.—Thompson's colt. Kipling's (the one who made his prayer to the woman who did not care—and his name is legion.) Three wise men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl—and rocked the bowl.

The one who went and got a piece of straw and tried to tickle the mule. (And he went traveling.) The one who held his peace that he might be accounted wise. (Demaratus said there was no such person, holding that a fool cannot hold his tongue.) The one that could not lie. (No reference to G. W. and the cherry tree.) The one who hot-footed it where angels trod softly. The newspaper that says T. R. is not a candidate. You—when you make a New Year's resolution. The man who wanted an extra session of the 57th general assembly of Tennessee. The boy who saved the pie instead of eating it. The man who quit trying to steal a kiss when the girl threatened to call papa.

Roosevelt—when he did not let the Japs and Russians go on exterminating each other. The one who does not specialize, but makes a bad job of being sixteen different sorts of a fool. The man who didn't know it was loaded. The farmer whoooooobwytmdwhr The farmer who sells out and comes to town to have an easy time. Diogenes—when he wasted time looking for an honest man. The old fool.—Exchange.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. State of South Carolina—County of York. In the Court of Common Pleas. Wm. M. Love, Plaintiff, Against Geo. W. Moore and Wm. Lawson Moore, Defendants.

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