

Humorous Department

Had to Catch the Mule.—Zeké had gone to town with the mule and the light wagon, says the New York Evening Post.

"I'll make him go, Zeké," the doctor said. Zeké smiled broadly. "Less see um, sah."

The doctor poured from the bottle some vicious acid upon the mule's tail. Presently all they could see was the mule going over the hill in a cloud of dust.

"Yes," answered the doctor. Zeké spoke a trifle reluctantly but dutifully. "Well, sah, I reckon you'd better spill er' ta'se on me. Is gott'er catch dat mule!"

No Wonder He Kicked.—A well dressed man came engaged upon a sacred picture. A very handsome old model named Smith sat for the head of St. Mark.

One day the artist, wandering about the London Zoological gardens, came upon the old model with a broom in his hand, looking very disheveled.

Did He Learn a Lesson?—He was a young fountain pen salesman, who to his great joy, was succeeding on his first trip in persuading a stationer to order 100 pens.

"I countermand that order," he barked, and hurried into his private office, slamming the door behind him.

A Wise Man, He.—Farmer Hardpat's place lay right in the line of the approaching railway survey and the company was anxious to conciliate the old man, relates the Chicago News.

"Our company offers you \$500 in cash and \$1,000 worth of stock for the right-of-way through your farm."

"What are you doing—studying astronomy?" "Go way and don't disturb me. I am gazing into infinite distance."

"That's because you never had any experience with editors. You don't know what a comfort it is to find some place where nothing is crowded out for lack of space."—London Tit-Bits.

"What was that tiresome old explorer talking about?" "Progressive Patagonia," was the reply.

"Really?" asked Mr. McGreevey, with sudden interest. "And how do you play it?"—New York Times.

A Constructive Suggestion.—"I am too busy," said the popular author to Judge, "to spend any time polishing up my literary style. A man who has to write 100,000 words a week has no time for such trivialities."

"Then," said the critic, "you should employ a literature valet to do it for you; to keep your punctuation marks in order; to brush your phrases; to press your paragraphs which are inclined to bag at the knees and to snip off the fraying edges of your grammar."

No Beauty.—"I want to see your beauty editor," said the caller at the sanctum of a popular magazine.

Financial Backing.—"What you must do, son, is to lay the foundation for a solid business success."

Miscellaneous Reading

THE DROWNING OF A JUNGLE

Largest Fresh Water Lake Ever Created

While the soldiers of Europe are putting the fables of the political geography of their continent through a kaleidoscopic jig, the final adjustments of a magnificent change in the physical in Central America brought about by United States engineers are taking place.

"Gatun Lake is not only the largest fresh-water lake ever created by man—a navigable viaduct almost dredged in the two oceans and reached by the world's surface, the creation of an inland sea, the drowning of a tropical jungle, and the enforced migration of swarms of jungle life from the valley bottom to the hills as depicted by George Shiras, 3rd, in a communication to the National Geographic Society," is told in the following bulletin:

Small inroads into this enormous hoard of treasures have been made unwillingly in times of famine, but as long ago as 1864 a writer estimated that the precious metals locked up in India, in trinkets alone, amounted to \$2,000,000,000.

THE FINLANDERS

Something About the People Who are the Backbone of Russia.

The Finns, traces of whose most unrecorded way are to be found today from the Balkan peninsula to present Finland, have played no inconsiderable part in the development of Great Russia, says a Bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

No one yet accurately knows the size and shape of the new lake. Much of its far-reaching, irregular surface is veiled by whole forests which break through its waters, a dying jungle-barrier to a knowledge of the inland sea.

"As the lake swelled from a pond into a sea, the Indians of Panama saw all their notions of inland navigation sweep by the board. They had been accustomed to poling or paddling in the streams, lagoons, and ponds, or dug-out, but they found that not one among them knew how to handle the canoe under the new conditions brought about by the lake."

INDIA'S HOARD OF GOLD

Eastern Empire Has Been Gathering Gold and Silver for Centuries.

The average person in thinking of India has contrasting visions of princes living in a state of Arabian Nights magnificence, laden with jewels and also of a land of famines, crowded with poor people living in the greatest simplicity, not to say poverty and distress.

From the latest commerce reports comes a vast amount of interesting information concerning this absorption of treasure by this great country. India is what two different writers have called respectively "the great sink of precious metals," and the "money graveyard of the world."

Dr. Lawrence Orr McCalla, aged 52, a retired physician and wealthy and prominent farmer of Starr, in Anderson county, was shot and instantly killed in the automobile house on the McCalla estate Saturday night by Peaster Jones, Mrs. McCalla's nephew.

Count Okuma, Japanese premier, in a message to the National Peace congress at San Francisco, Tuesday, told the congress that world peace was yet a fantasy and will be until the military order of things are changed.

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It looks now as if the cotton grower were having his feast, and as if it were to continue for the year to come. But how about the cotton consumer?

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered from All Around the World.

A jury of thirteen men has been drawn at Los Angeles, Cal., to try the case against Matthew A. Schmidt for murder in connection with the death of two white convicts made their escape from the Cleveland county, N. C., chalmang, Tuesday afternoon, after knocking down the guard with a shovel.

The Atlantic Deepwaterways association will hold its convention this year in Savannah, Ga., November 9 to 12. A large number of delegates are expected to attend, including Secretary Daniels, and the governors of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

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But the strength of this position only begins to dawn upon us when we remember that last year a domestic consumption of 5,598,798 bales and an export of 8,548,573 bales created a combined demand for American cotton of 14,147,371 bales.

Women in Kansas.—Out in Kansas where they strive to please, the women ought to have small cause for complaint if it is possible to deprive the sex of that inalienable right.

Can take back her maiden name after her husband's death, without any legal process or legislative act. Can keep her own name when she is married.

Corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury): Emetic, strong tea (leaves and all), raw eggs, milk, castor oil.

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Never in My Life Saw Anything As So Bucky and So Effectual as "Gets-It" remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will surely get that corn or callus you're trying for a long time to get rid of—take it right off "clean as a whistle."

Directories of York County

A Directory of the White Man of York county of voting age, together with the postoffice address and occupation of each, may be had at the Bank of Clover, the Bank of Hickory Grove, the First National Bank of Sharon, the People's National Bank of Rock Hill, or from The Enquirer Office at 25 cents a copy.

Buy your Typewriter Ribbons, Carbons and Paper at The Enquirer Office. Prompt attention given to mail and phone orders.

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This will be the Enquirer's next serial story—watch for the opening chapter—it is one of the strangest, most gripping, thrilling stories ever written—staged in the beginning in the jungles of Africa it winds up in a dramatic love story in a Western State—if not already an Enquirer subscriber subscribe now—do not miss the opening chapter—well send the Enquirer the balance of this year and all of next year, for the price of a year's subscription—\$1.75. Give your subscription to one of the Enquirer's Clubmakers or send it direct to the Enquirer office, stating whose club you want your name on. Don't miss reading the opening chapter of "Tarzan of the Apes."

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Terms and Conditions

THE CONTEST BEGINS NOW and will close on SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1916, at 6.00 P. M., SHARP.

Each Clubmaker will be held individually responsible for the payment of the amount due on all names returned by him to her. Where it is desired to discontinue a subscription before the close of the contest, the Clubmaker may do so by paying the amount due at the time of such discontinuance.

No name will be counted in competition for a premium until the subscription price has been paid, nor will any premium be delivered until the Clubmaker has either paid or made satisfactory settlement for all the names on the Club.

In case of contention by two or more Clubmakers over the right to a name, preference will be given to the one who pays for the name FIRST; but where both pay, we shall not attempt to decide the matter except by crediting the name for one year for each such payment.

After a name has been entered on our books, no transfer will be permitted. This is positive and emphatic, and where Clubmakers attempt to make such transfers, they must concede our right to take such steps as may seem to us to be necessary to protect the fairness of this provision.

The Clubmaker who returns names to us after the close of the contest, and who does not pay for the names, will be held responsible for the safe transmission of money only when it is sent by Draft, Registered Letter, Express or Postoffice Money Order.

In sending the names, Always give correct names or initials, and present postoffice address, and if possible say whether the subscribers are NOW taking the paper. Careful observance of this will be the means of avoiding much trouble and confusion.

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OUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION-TAKING CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON AND we respectfully invite the co-operation not only of ALL FORMER CLUB-MAKERS, but as many NEW ONES as may feel inclined to join in the work.

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Are no less so this year, and it will be noted that the compensation promised for the smaller Clubmakers, is especially attractive.

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FOURTH PREMIUM—Four Drawer, Drop Head, Ball-Bearing SEWING MACHINE, excellent value at \$30.00, or a 130-piece DINNER SET of excellent quality, worth \$30.00.

FIFTH PREMIUM—One 112-piece DINNER SET, best American make, same as above, worth \$35.00.

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FOR EIGHTEEN NAMES—Two 31-piece Dinner Sets, same as given for ten names, samples to be seen at THE ENQUIRER OFFICE.

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FOR FIFTY NAMES—No. 2 12-gauge Feather-weight Shot Gun, worth \$17.00.

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