

Humorous Department.

Disobedient.—Hiking through the small French town an ignorant chicken, unversed in the appetites of American dorkies, crossed the road in front of a colored detachment. With much zeal a soldier broke forth from the ranks and set out in pursuit. "Halt!" bellowed the officer in charge. Both fowl and negro only celebrated their paces. "Halt! Halt!" repeated the officer. The dusky doughboy made one plunge, grasped the chicken by the neck and stuffed it, still struggling, inside his shirt. "Here!" he panted. "Ah! I learn you to halt when de captain says halt, ya' dis'bedient bird."

Just Whistlin'.—The Representative Caraway, of Arkansas, said of a man who had failed: "He was doomed to fail. His life has been, in fact, nothing but a series of failures. The first chapter of this series began in an insurance office where he obtained his first job, that of office boy. He had only just begun on this job when his boss looked up from an important letter one morning and said irritably: 'Don't whistle at your work, boy.' 'I ain't workin', sir,' he answered; 'I'm only just whistlin'."

Well, isn't it?—The children were suffering their periodical written examination and all the morning their pens spluttered and scratched. "Bring me your papers when you have finished," said the teacher. Little Mary came first and handed in her work with a bright smile. And the teacher smiled, too, when she read: "An image is an idle maid with hands!"

Did As He Was Ordered.—"Here boy," exclaimed the excited little man as he rushed up to a bellboy in a big hotel. "Run up to my room and see if my umbrella is there. Hurry now, because I've just got five minutes to catch the train." Three minutes later the boy came tripping down the stairs. "Yes, sir," he said. "It's there all right."

Base Dealer.—"Rowland is very interesting," said the stock broker's daughter. "Oh! what does he talk about?" inquired her father. "Why, he is ever so well posted in Shakespearean quotations." "Girl," said the financier, sternly, "don't let him deceive you. There's no such stock on the market."

Waiting for the Drop.—A teacher of the primary room in a public school became nervous over the restlessness and noise her pupils were making and endeavored to stop it by suggesting: "Now, let's be quiet for just a moment, so quiet that we could hear a pin drop." After a few minutes of peace in the room an impatient youngster in the rear of the room shouted: "Well, let'er drop!"

Not Particular.—Housewife—"I'll not give you anything. Do you know who I am?" Tramp—"No, mum." Housewife—"Well, I'm a policeman's wife, and if my husband were here he would take you, and quickly, too." Tramp—"I believe yer, mum. Your husband 'ud take anybody."—The Bulletin (Sydney).

Her Preference.—The new minister was making a duty call at the home of one of his flock, and, taking a little six-year-old miss upon his knee, he said: "Now, my dear you want to be a Christian, like your mamma, don't you?" "No, sir," was the unexpected reply. "I would rather sing in the choir."

Wanted to Make Up.—"I want to buy a make-up box," said a young married man. "A make-up box?" the confectioner echoed. "We don't keep theatrical supplies." "I mean a box of chocolates to take home to my wife," said the young man. "I promised to be home three hours ago."

Had the Habit.—When the Duke of Wellington, first went to the court of Louis XVIII, the French marshals whom he had defeated turned their backs upon him. The king apologized for their rudeness. "Never mind, your majesty," replied Wellington; "they have got into the habit, and they can't get out of it."

Sea Air vs. Mountain Dew.—Mother—"I wish that the papers would quit writing about these mountain moonshiners." Daughter—"Why, mother?" Mother—"Because I want father to take us to the seashore this summer."—Burr.

No Bargain.—"Dear John," the wife wrote from a fashionable resort, "I enclose the hotel bill." "Dear Mary," he responded, "I enclose check to cover the bill, but please do not buy any more hotels at this figure—they are cheating you."—Life.

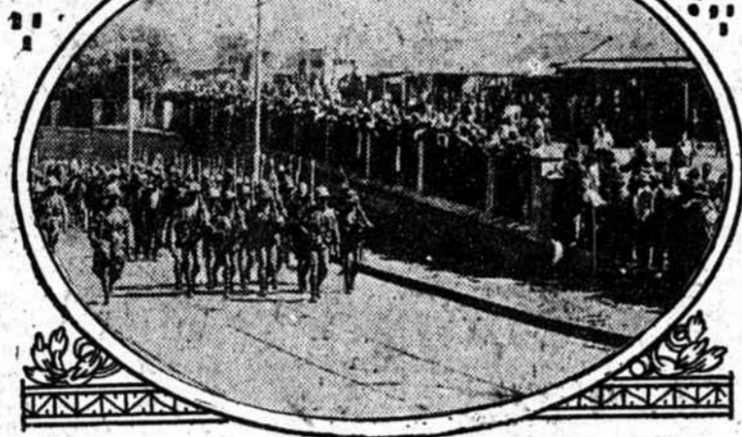
No Comeback.—Carpenter is said to have taken to writing poetry. That's the best of being a heavy-weight boxer—you can do practically what you like, with impunity.—London Opinion.

One Editor Owns Up.—Don't forget that the advertisements often contain the most important news in the paper.—The Paonian (Paonia, Colo.).

FIRST SCENES OF DISASTROUS JOHANNESBURG RIOTS.



The mine riots of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, were of a more serious nature than was reported in cable dispatches sent from abroad. Houses were pillaged and general large business establishments were burned to the ground. Many were killed and scores injured. Troops under the command of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts succeeded in putting the invaders to flight after several serious conflicts ensued. Hundreds of prisoners were captured on the outskirts of the city, into which they were later brought under strict military escort. The lower picture, taken just after the battle of Fordsburg, shows the first batch of prisoners being brought into Johannesburg under a strong military guard.



The other photograph shows troops mustered on Union Ground awaiting the word calling them to put down the disturbances.

INTERESTING RECORD

Story of Suit Against Charleston Rector in 1773. In looking through old court records a few days ago the following item was noted and sent to The Sunday News as throwing an interesting light upon life in this country nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. It was found in the Record of the Proceedings in the Court of Ordinary, 1771-1775, Charles Town, and concerns a suit which was brought by the Rector of St. Phillips Parish against the Rector of St. Michael's Parish: In the Court of Ordinary Jan'y 8th, 1773.

The Revd. Mr. Smith made a Motion in the Court of Ordinary praying for a Citation to Cite the Revd. Mr. Cooper to appear in the Court of Ordinary to shew cause why he married his parishioners without his leave or license, which his Excy was pleased to grant accordingly.

South Carolina.—By His Excy The Right Honble Lord Chas. G. Montagu, Capt. Genl. Governor and Commander in Chief in & over the said Province and Ordinary of the same.

To the Revd. Mr. Robert Cooper Rector of St. Michael's Parish Charles Town. These are to Cite and admonish you to be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary at the Council Chamber in Charles Town, on the Twenty fifth day of February next (at the Instance and request of the Revd. Mr. Robert Smith, Rector of St. Phillips Parish Charles Town) then and there to shew cause why you joined together his Parishioners in the Holy state of Matrimony without his leave, license or consent. Hereof fall not as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril.

By His Excys Command, Wm. Nisbett, Pro. Secy. Given, under my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of Janry Anno Dom. 1773 and in the thirteenth year of his Majesty's Reign.

C. G. Montagu (L. S.) As there is no further reference in the Record to this matter it is probable that this difference between the two parishes was settled "out of court" in accordance with the admonition of Holy Scripture.—Charleston News and Courier.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Matters of Interest to Feminine Readers of The Yorkville Enquirer.

—Denmark has an insurance company for old maids. —Missouri has 133,774 widows and only 62,792 widowers. —The gossiping woman of Burma is called "bell-clapper." —In Spain a woman's mantilla is held as sacred and cannot be sold for debt. —A bill to permit women to become judges has been introduced in the German Reichstag. —The first woman with sovereign authority was Semiramis, Queen of Assyria. —Women are said to be more adept to learning foreign languages than are men.

—A bill admitting women to the bar has been adopted in the Belgian senate. —British princesses may not marry before the age of 25 without the consent of the king. —One of the latest fads among women in London is to have their monograms tattooed on their backs. —Mrs. Mary Freed, Atlantic City's first woman justice of the peace has appointed her husband as her constable. —California manufacturers are asking that women's weekly minimum wage be reduced from \$16 to \$12.50. —London jewelers are complaining

because women of the fashionable set are wearing much less jewelry than formerly. —Women in Japan are rebelling against the old time customs of wearing different kinds of costumes on different occasions. —The Young Women's Christian association now has a membership of more than 1,000,000 more than half of which are American girls. —Few lumber experts in the north-west can scale and tally more rapidly than Mrs. Edgar Hannan, Oregon's only lumber operator. —Miss Adeline Gehrig, of the New York Turn Verein, has once more won the woman's national fencing championship of the United States. —It is estimated that Luisa Tetrazzini, the noted opera singer, has earned more than \$6,000,000 during her career as a concert singer. —Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile manufacturer, is said to own outright a one-third interest in her husband's factories the world over.

—Columbia, April 27: South Carolina is after the record this week of having signed the largest number of bales to the cotton cooperative marketing contract ever signed by a state in one week, officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association announced last night. While full reports have not as yet been received from the "cooperation day" drive, officials of the association were inclined last night to believe that the state had on that day smashed all records for the number of bales signed in one day. A South Carolina county, Laurens, has won the honor of having signed the largest number of bales ever signed by a county in one day, 4,261. Marlboro county, of which E. Wallace Evans is the county chairman, and R. M. Pratt, the county director, is expected to break all records for having signed the largest percentage of its crop ever signed by a large cotton growing county. With 34,000 bales already signed, Mr. Evans wired yesterday that the county would certainly sign up 40,000 bales by May 1. While South Carolina is one of the last two states in the belt to organize, it is smashing all records in its organization campaign." R. C. Hamer, chairman of the campaign committee, said last night. Kershaw county went over the top yesterday, making the ninth county to reach its quota, the other eight being Marlboro, Darlington, Sumter, Calhoun, Dorchester, Dillon, Lee and Richland. Louis I. Guion, of Lugoff, county chairman of Kershaw, was in the city yesterday and announced that his county reached its quota Tuesday. Mr. Guion is having the active assistance of W. Sanders, county agent; M. C. West, county director; W. A. Boykin, L. W. Boykin and others. Over 2,000 bales were signed in Spartanburg Tuesday when the business men of the city went out with their crop ever signed in the county. Over 1,300 bales were signed in York county on the same day, a message from Dr. J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill said yesterday. S. M. Byars, county agent, wired from Anderson that approximately 1,500 bales were signed in Anderson Monday and Tuesday.

Defective sight among 100,000 persons in the United States could have been prevented in half the cases, according to the field secretary of the National Committee for Prevention of Blindness.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

—Miss Kate V. Wofford, of Laurens, has announced herself as a candidate for county superintendent of education. —Governor Cooper has appointed Frank H. Anderson, of Greenville, to be court stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit. —A. L. King, of Florence, attorney for Edmund D. Bigham, Florence county man convicted of murder of his brother and charged also with the killing of four other members of his family, including his mother and his sister, has filed with the Supreme Court notice of his appeal of the case to the United States Supreme Court. The state supreme court has confirmed the verdict of the circuit court which sentenced him to electrocution.

—Bamberg Herald: The other day a young man walked into the book store and asked to purchase some "60 k. paper fasteners." This was an unappreciated purchase, as these little brass clips are used very seldom; in fact the book store has some on hand that have been here for some years. On rare occasions some office people with unusual taste want this particular variety of clip. In view of the unusual purchase the clerk was prompted to inquire to what use they would be put. To his surprise when the young man stated that he was buying that form for badges for the "shifters." He said the "shifters" are here and there is lots of fun in it. The idea is to get one or more members; the new member must get another in order to get his money back. Everybody has read much about the "shifters" in the large cities. Now, when you see a young man or young woman wearing a little brass paper fastener, you know that individual is a "shifter"—ever that is. There is a code that invites flirtation among members, it is said, although the young gentleman buying the badges says it is entirely harmless, and provides only innocent amusement.

MERE-MENTION.

The Mississippi river has reached a height of more than 221-2 feet at New Orleans. The previous high water record at New Orleans was 22 feet in 1912. More than 3,500 people are homeless between Arlington Heights and Fort Worth, Texas, on account of the high waters. A block of \$3,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty 4-1-2 per cent. bonds was sold in New York at par Wednesday. More than 65 persons are dead and missing as the result of floods which swept Fort Worth, Texas, during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The property loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The house military committee is said to have arrived at an informal agreement looking to the completion of the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals.

Spare the Eagle.—It is very probable that the bald eagle brought down near Concord and the eagle killed near Charlotte on the same day were mates scouting about for a meal. It is certain that the excited people who killed these noble birds committed a crime against the state. The eagle is almost extinct and the few samples that remain should meet with protection, rather than with slaughter. Mason Hood was the local ornithologist, who was excited over the bagging of the Charlotte eagle and he was grieved that there was no patriotic enough in all of the city to produce five dollars with which the bird could have been mounted and presented to Carnegie Library. Along the coast country in South Carolina there are numbers of eagles and these sometimes stray inland, only too of-

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THE PASSION PLAY.

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I had to seek him in the forest where he was sawing wood. It was about the dinner-hour, and he struck work and walked home with me, and there he sat down to his sausage, potatoes and beer, while he told me that it had always been his ambition to play this part, and he had succeeded in his great wish at the early age of twenty-three. He is a very serious young chap, quite in the spirit of the community. He is the nephew of the Herod.

None Likes the "Judas" Part. It is always difficult to get any one to take the part of Judas, because somehow the stigma clings to the actor in private life. He must be no less honorable than another to have so im-

portant a role, but he is forever afterwards under a slight cloud. It is played this year by Karl Mayer. Perhaps the whole Oberammergau community feels just a little under a cloud, as their Judases always do. They have been cut off from the world, a part of a nation which has been at war with most of the world. Now they are preparing to receive the whole world again, and they are not used to the idea yet. They still have that Judas-like war cloud over them. But, as they say in their announcements: "Sixty-seven sons of the village lost their lives in the war. Let us think of them with honor, and with them of the heroes of all places and nations, be they friends or former enemies." They do not yet realize that no one who comes to Oberammergau will come with the thought of the war still in mind.



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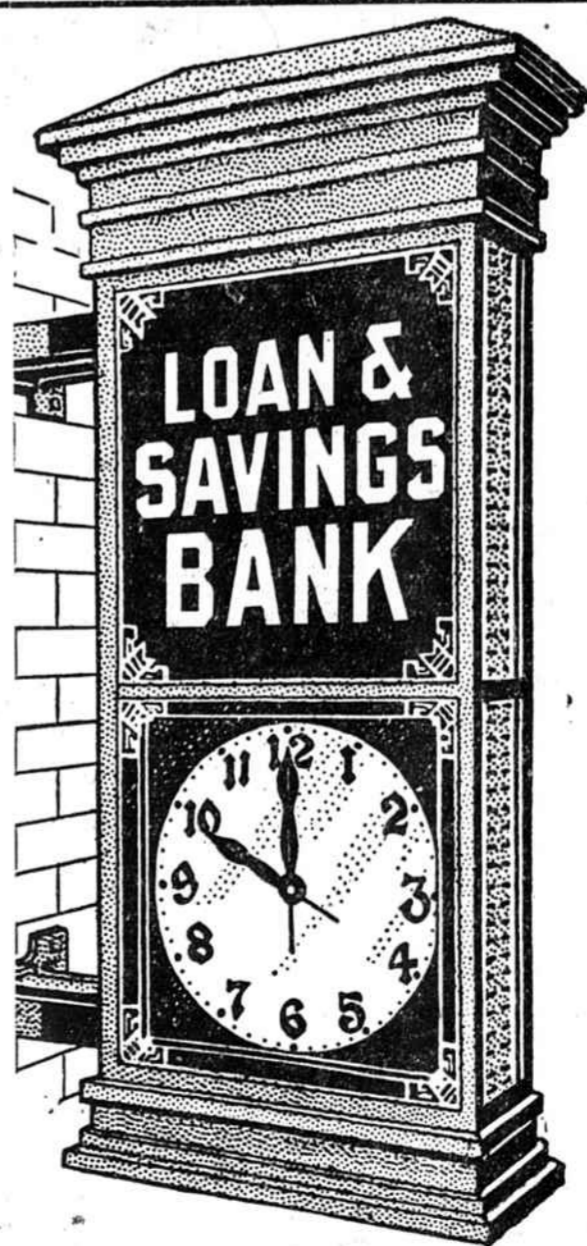
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