

Humorous Department.

Hard Luck.—The young man arrived at the party and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness. "Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Bones," said the hostess. "Good of you to come. But where is your brother?" "He was unable to come. You see we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come."

Reciprocity.—An artist possessed a dog to which he was much attached. One day his pet contracted an affection of the throat, whereupon the artist sent for a specialist, a famous doctor, who, when he found he had been called to treat a dog, was far from pleased. He examined the animal's throat, however, and after pocketing a substantial fee, departed.

Most Successful.—"How did you enjoy your hunting trip, Brown?" "Oh, great! You ought to have been along."

The Insult Swallowed.—Billings, ex-doubtless, had a noble war record and a fine disposition, but nevertheless his face was not one to make a woman go into ecstasies. However, he married and raised a son.

Something New Under the Sun.—"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic young miss just home from college. "Look! To develop the arms I grasp this rod in both hands and move it slowly from right to left."

Eastern Style.—Pancho Pete: "I see Plunger, the richest man in the state, bumped off with his boots on but in true Eastern style."

On the Job.—"How do you like your new publicity agent?" we asked. "Oh, he's wonderful!" cried the movie star, beaming with enthusiasm. "We've been robbed twice, and our house burned and our auto wrecked, and I have been in a cyclone and had my life threatened by an anonymous enemy since we employed him."

Suicide.—So poor old Joe is dead, and all through a practical joke. "Good Lord! How did that happen?" "Oh, he was in Dublin and stuck his head out the window and yelled 'Fire!'"

Some Truth in This.—At one of the dormitories of a well-known college for women two young housemaids were comparing notes on academic life.

Right and Wrong.—"There are two sides to every question," proclaimed the sage. "Yes," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of flypaper, but it makes a mighty big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

Hospitality Plus.—"And what did you think of the savages, Mr. Meek?" the missionary was asked. "Oh, they were most kind—most kind indeed," he replied beaming. "They wanted to keep me there for dinner."

Fifty-Fifty.—"Love," declared the professor, "furnishes the power that moves the world."

Correct.—"Tommy," asked the lady teacher, "what can you tell me of America's foreign relations at the present time?" "They're all broke," answered the brightest boy in the class.—American Legion Weekly.

DRAMATIST SAYS CONTENTED WOMEN ARE SCARCE.



Mrs. Blanche Upright, dramatist and author of several much read books, says "the majority of women are stricken with the fitful fever of discontent and the discontent which drives them to unhappiness drives their husbands in another direction."

BY THE WAY (Continued from Page Five).

among those in attendance upon the annual state meeting of the order in Abbeville, last week. Mr. Barrett said that several York county councils were represented at the meeting of council, the representatives including the following: W. B. Hagans, M. A. Enloe, G. W. Adams, T. H. Hopper, Clover; Brown Barry, Bethany; A. N. Brown, Santiago; S. W. Flyler, W. H. Gadden; C. A. Dreeman, Rock Hill; Dr. J. W. H. Dyche, T. A. Mills, S. H. Sutton, Fort Mill. Charleston was selected as the city for the next meeting and officers were elected a following. Councillor, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, Union; vice councillor, Albert E. Hill, Spartanburg; secretary, A. H. Gaspard, Florence; treasurer, John W. Wells, Gray Court; conductor, C. H. Edmunds, Abbeville; warden, R. J. W. Moss, Smyrna; inside sentinel, W. H. Sawyer, Marion; outside sentinel, R. E. Webb, Columbia; chaplain, Rev. J. W. H. Dyche, Fort Mill; representatives to national council at Burlington, Vt., Dr. S. F. Killingsworth, Columbia; F. F. Limehouse, Orangeburg.

J. Ernest Stroup of Yorkville, dictator of York Lodge No. 1061, Loyal Order of Moose leaves this week for Moorheart, Ill., where he will represent the lodge at the annual convention of the order. Mr. Stroup expects to be gone for several days.

The King's Mountain township road commission is making arrangements to repair and improve the old Rutherford road leading into the New Zion section of York county. This is a part of the road programme of the commission.

It has been decided not to attempt to conduct a "country store" or curb market twice a week in Yorkville under the direction of the woman's mercantile demonstration of the York county. For a time it was thought best to conduct the store twice a week—Wednesdays and Saturdays instead of Saturday alone but now it is deemed best to stick to the Saturday plan only. According to the ladies interested, the market so far has met with all the success that could have possibly been hoped for it.

"Bounce" has gone to that land where all dogs should go when they get helpless and old and infirm and unable to do for themselves. A merciful agent of the York county "Bounce" set out for a little trip the other day and "Bounce" didn't return with him. It is well, for "Bounce" had become a bother to himself and to everybody else. Lots of people will recall "Bounce" and to others who will not, he is said to be a little gray and black water spaniel. He was perhaps as old as 20 years, and all of those years he lived in Yorkville. He once belonged to the late L. W. Louthian who in his day was crooner of York county and night watchman in the town of Yorkville. "Bounce" used to follow him around as he shook the doors of local business houses to see that they had not been left unlocked and as he walked into various dark and suspicious corners of the town to see that no evil doers were up and doing in the silent watches of the night. Then when his master died "Bounce" lay around beef markets waiting for the butcher to throw him an occasional bone or piece of beef cast aside. He seemed to think that he secured a high position in the work of a night watchman that he was a sort of privileged character and could sleep and lie down when he pleased. Consequently his bed for a long time in the day and in the night was on the hard cement paving and the hard joints and undermats. But finally he got so old and weak that he was practically helpless and it was deemed best to send him into that better land from which no dog traveler returns and there he is traveling now, traveling along with his bushy tail up reaching out for the home just ahead of him. A good and faithful dog was "Bounce," the friend of little boys and girls—the best kind of dog that he knew how to be.

LOCAL LACONICS Hickory Grove vs. Gaffney. Hickory Grove defeated Gaffney in a snappy game of baseball yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Martin and Senger were batteries for Hickory Grove and Hall and Swagert for Gaffney. Martin struck out 12 men and Hall struck out 3.

Meeting at Bethany. Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D. of Chester assisted Rev. W. P. Grier in a meeting at Bethany last week, winding up last Sunday with two sermons of unusual power. The meetings were largely attended, and the congregation evidenced great interest throughout. There were seventeen accessions out.

to the church, including two by certificate of transfer.

Cotton Belt Defeated Tirzah. Cotton Belt won from Tirzah in a game of baseball at Cotton Belt Saturday afternoon. The score was 12 to 5. Batteries: Cotton Belt—L. Smith and W. Lynn; Tirzah—Bernhardt and Shillinglaw. Umpire, Bob Smith. Cotton Belt has played fourteen games this season and has won thirteen of them.

Settled All Claims. Willis Joiner, a well known moonshiner and bootlegger, died at his home on Jim Whitener's place, near Henry's Knob last Saturday. He was about 40 years of age. Joiner was under suspended sentence of eighteen months and was under bond to appear for a new charge of storing whisky. Neighbors attribute his death to the drinking of some of his own whisky that he had been unable to sell.

Sound Sleeper. Mr. J. S. Hartness and Dr. J. H. Saye, of Sharon who were in Yorkville yesterday, told an amusing story of the storm in Bullock's Creek township last week to the effect that the cabin of Alexander Moore, colored, was blown from its foundation and Alex and his family did not know about it until next morning. Lon Dowdle, according to Dr. Saye, got up early next morning after the storm to survey the damage, and noticing Moore's cabin off its foundation, knocked at the door until Alex got up. Alex said he had not noticed anything the matter until being asked as to whether he had heard anything during the night said: "Now that I have come to think about it, I believe I felt some kind of a jar; but I had forgotten about it until you asked me."

Rev. Henry Cauthen Dead. York county friends of Rev. Henry J. Cauthen who was for several years pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Yorkville, will regret to learn of his death which occurred in Charleston early Friday morning, following a long period of ill health. The body of the deceased was buried at Darlington on Saturday morning following funeral services in Trinity Methodist church, Charleston, conducted by Rev. F. H. Shuler, presiding elder of Charleston district, assisted by several other ministers. Trinity Methodist church, Charleston, acted as pall bearers. Mr. Cauthen is survived by his widow and several children. He had been a member of the South Carolina Methodist conference for twenty-seven years and had served churches at Cheraw, Timmonsville, Kingstree, North Augusta, Yorkville, Walterboro, Georgetown, Darlington and Charleston.

Three bombs hurled at the Weehawken local of the West Shore railroad, as it crossed a culvert near Granton Junction, N. J., Sunday night, shattered the windows of three coaches and injured ten persons, five seriously, officials of the road reported. The train, filled with passengers, returning home after the week-end holiday, was traveling at a slow rate of speed as the explosion came. It was rumbling across the bridge when the entire train was shaken by the three explosions. The passengers were thrown into a panic as they were showered by flying glass. Ambulances and police reserves were rushed to the scene. The police learned that shortly before the Weehawken local was due at Granton, an automobile, said to have carried three men, was seen standing by the side of the railroad right of way. A wrecking crew sent to the scene helped the damaged train into Weehawken, where the more seriously injured were given first aid. The West Shore is a subsidiary of the New York Central railroad.

JUST A FEW OF MANY NEW ARRIVALS AT FEINSTEIN'S. Just received a new shipment of Boys' SUITS—At \$4.75. Also a new shipment of Men's SUITS in Conservative English and Sport Models—The Prices ranging from \$11.95 to \$24.95. Come and let us show you these. They'll please you. A nice selection of Men's DRESS SHIRTS—At 75 CTS. to \$2.98. A real good Men's WORK SHIRT—At 65 CTS. A nice selection of TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES and all of them rightly priced for everybody. See them. A good Men's All Leather SCOUT SHOE—At \$1.98. WE ARE RECEIVING NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. And have a fine selection of Dry Goods and Notions ready for you. We are closing out all VOILES and ORGANDIES. IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH NATHAN FEINSTEIN'S DEPT. STORE. YORK, S. C. THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS YORK, S. C.

NEWBERRY MEETING

Blease Receives Ovation and Duncan Withheld His Attacks. Newberry, August 14.—After a week of rest the candidates for state offices started on the last lap of the campaign here today. The meeting was called to order in the opera house; but within a short time it developed that the auditorium was far from adequate, and the meeting was adjourned to the courthouse lawn. The crowd numbered about 1,500 and it was the most distinctively Blease meeting of the campaign up to this time, the favorite being greeted with enthusiastic cheering. John Duncan was received with cheers and yells, and his speech was as usual, except that he carefully refrained from making the attacks on Blease that he has been making at all other places in the state. McLeod was heckled to some extent and when he concluded his speech a heckler gave him a cotton stalk draped in crepe. He threw the stalk back to the man who presented it with the advice that he take the crepe and wrap up what was left of his white lightning. The speeches generally were about the same as usual, and all the candidates were accorded the most friendly hospitality of the town.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS

Great Majority of American People Are Associated With Some Church.

According to statistics gathered by the Federal Council of Churches and printed in the Year Book of the churches which has just been issued, of every 106 persons in the United States, 10 have no religious affiliation and 96 are affiliated through membership, financial support, attendance or other ties with various religious bodies, as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Religion, Number. Protestant 75, Roman Catholic 18, Other Faiths 3, No religious affiliation 10.

Total 106. The Year Book of the churches gives the total church population of the country as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Religion, Population. Roman Catholic 17,885,646, Eastern Orthodox 411,054, Latter Day Saints 1,600,000, Protestant 75,099,489.

On this basis the Methodist and Baptist churches have a greater constituency than the Roman Catholic church, the figures follow: Methodists 22,171,959, Baptists 21,938,700, Roman Catholics 17,885,646. In connection with these figures the Year Book, which was compiled by Dr. E. O. Watson, Washington secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, explains the difficulty of reaching a basis of comparison of the different religious bodies owing to their varying basis of membership.

The Year Book of the Churches brings out the different methods of computing membership in the Roman Catholic and most of the Protestant bodies. The Roman Catholic church, according to the Catholic Directory, includes in its membership "Catholic population" while all but a few small bodies of the protestant churches count only communicant members. So the two figures are not comparable unless the protestant membership is used as a basis for "constituency" or "Protestant population."

It has been somewhat difficult to get the proper ratio between communicant membership and constituency, but Dr. Walter Laidlaw of New York, who has had large experience as statistician of the New York Federation of Churches and in the Census Bureau, has demonstrated through various tests that communicant membership multiplied by 2.8 gives "church population." For instance it is misleading to say that there are 17,885,646 Roman Catholics and 26,745,543 Protestants when the former refers to "Roman Catholic Population" and the latter is "communicant membership." To make them comparable the Protestant communicant membership has been multiplied by 2.8.

The Year Book also shows that whereas by the latest figures available on January 1, 1921 the combined communicant membership of the Baptist churches of the country led the combined Methodists by 37,269; heated returns by the Colored Methodist Episcopal church give the Methodists a lead of 33,307. The growth of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church is said to be the most remarkable growth of the churches for the year period. The Methodists have 7,918,557 communicant members and the Baptists 7,835,250 communicant members.

Boston has the largest pier in the world devoted exclusively to the fish business. It is 1,200 feet long, 300 feet wide, and is paved with brick and concrete in such a manner that it can be cleaned easily by flushing with water. It cost \$3,000,000 and 80 vessels can discharge their cargoes at once.

"A MESSAGE TO GARCIA."

Comments On Great Editorial By Elbert Hubbard.

Almost everyone in the United States who has read anything other than the newspapers is familiar with Elbert Hubbard's "A Message to Garcia."

This short editorial was dashed off by Hubbard one evening after supper, in a single hour. He was given the cut in a chance remark of his son.

The editorial was one of those flashings which come to a writer only a few times in life. Produced without effort or sweat or hair-pulling, it struck a "lost chord" and everyone who read it recognized that there was the "note" for which they had been fumbling all these years.

I have heard that Hubbard did not write "A Message to Garcia;" that a man in his employ was responsible for this editorial, which was translated into almost every language and of which forty million copies have been printed.

This story is like all other stories of the genius behind the genius—we hear them about Henry Ford and Thomas Edison every day. Why should we believe them?

Anyway, after many years I have looked up this little pamphlet and have re-read "A Message to Garcia," says the editor of Type Metal. I have tried to sift out the keynote of this bit of writing and if I am not mistaken it is this:

"In every store and factory there is a constant weeding-out process going on. The employer is constantly sending away 'help' that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good times are, this sorting continues; only, if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer—but out and forever out, the incompetent and unworthy go. It is the survival of the fittest. Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—those who can carry a message to Garcia. . . ."

"In our pitying let us drop a tear, too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hair is fast turn-

ing white through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indifference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude which, but for their enterprise, would be both hungry and homeless.

"Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-clumming I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds—the man who, against great odds, has directed the efforts of others and, having succeeded, finds there is nothing in it; nothing but bare board and clothes. I have carried a dinner pail and worked for day's wages, and I have also been an employer of labor, and I know there is something to be said on both sides.

There is no excellence, per se, in poverty; rags are no recommendation; and all employers are not rapacious and high-handed any more than all poor men are virtuous. My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the 'boss' is away, as well as when he is at home. And the man who when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the missive, without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing aught else but deliver it, never gets laid off nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long, anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted. He is wanted in every office, shop, store and factory. The world cries out for such; he is needed and needed badly—the man who can 'Carry a message to Garcia.'"

Savannah, Ga., has the youngest woman—or girl—lawyer in the United States. She has just passed her 17th birthday and but recently passed the state bar examination and was admitted to practice. Under the laws of Georgia there is no age limit for persons admitted to the practice of law.

One of the largest men alive recently left Hungary for his fatherland, Siberia, to assist his parents in farm work. He is 34 years of age, nine feet three inches tall and weighs 458 pounds. He consumes more than four times as much food as the average person.

JAPANESE PRIMA DONNA TO SING HERE.



Despite the protests of her husband, who appealed to the courts to block her plans, Tamaki Miura, Japanese prima donna, has sailed from Tokio for America. It is understood she will sing with both the Chicago and Metropolitan companies during the coming season. The cablegrams hint that the singer's husband was not so much opposed to her American tour as he was to the sailing of the singer's Italian accompanist on the same ship.

Melrose Flour— HERE AT LAST. We have just received a fresh shipment of that famous good MELROSE FLOUR—just the very best goodest FLOUR ever sold on this market. It is so good that lots of folks hereabouts are never satisfied to use anything else. LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR MELROSE. Order it today.

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