

Humorous Department.

Credentialed Demanded.—Some years ago the late Squire Abingdon Baird...

Just about that time it was quite the thing for successful pugilists to attempt to elevate the stage...

One night during his stay in New York, the Squire and some friends were taking some slight refreshments at the Hoffman House bar...

"Beg pardon, old chap, but what did the chap say your line was?" "I am a member of the theatrical profession," was the reply.

"Aw," ejaculated the sporty baronet, looking over the other's slim physique...

Two Dark Sides.—"Cyrus Rasp ran a grocery store down on the corner for about twenty-six years..."

"Well, then a feller came along and gave him about twice what it was worth for his store..."

Highball.—Shortly after going into the front lines for the first time the captain of an infantry company was reading to his men an order from division headquarters...

"Duds should be treated with the greatest respect." "There was silence in the ranks for a moment and then a voice drawled: 'Say, Cap'n, wot'nell do they want us to do to these here duds—salute 'em?'"

Knows His Capacity.—A Scotsman had been invited to a dinner party and late in the evening was discovered by the hostess in a room all by himself and looking the picture of misery.

On being asked what troubled him, he turned to the hostess and remarked solemnly, "Do ye realize wumman, that I've lost 30 shillings at cards w' some o' yer veesitors?"

"Indeed, I am sorry to hear that, Mr. McGregor, but the loss is not deadly. Come into the buffet and have a drink. And we have some fine cold ham there."

"Na, na," said McGregor, despairingly. "I canna eat 30 shillin's worth o' cauld ham!"

Carry On.—When Private Hanrahan went into the army he picked the ammunition train as a man's job of the sort he had been accustomed to on his road construction gang...

Hanrahan walked around the shells, regarding them intently, but evincing no inclination to manhandle them. The sergeant, noticing his hesitancy, belowered:

"Wottsamatter? Scared of 'em?" "Scared of them nothin'," retorted Hanrahan contemptuously, "but sarge, I enlisted for the duration of the war and I want to stick around until she's through duratin'." An' besides, tomorrow's pay day."

Saving the Day.—A certain clergyman's wife possesses great tact and quickness of wit. One afternoon the parson observed a woman whom he much disliked coming up his front steps. Taking refuge in his library on the second floor, he left his wife to entertain the visitor. About half an hour later he came out, listened carefully on the landing, and hearing nothing in the living room below, called to his wife:

"Harriet, has that old bore gone?" "The disliked person was still in the living room but the minister's wife proved quite equal to the occasion, for she called back, 'Yes, dear, she went long ago. Mrs. Smith is here now.'"

Repented at Leisure.—"Forget your young man, my child," said an irate mother to her daughter. "An idiotic marriage! You've been as if struck by lightning, you say? Bah! So was I, long ago, for your father. And how many times since have I wished I had a lightning rod that day!"

Bit by Bit.—"The regimental riding school isn't proving much of a success." "Not horses enough?" "Oh, yes, but the pupils are falling off every day."

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS (Continued from Page Five).

each school according to enrollment was 117 in white schools and 98 in negro schools and the average attendance for whites was 80 and for negroes 65.

The average number of white pupils to each teacher in the schools last year was 34 while the average colored teacher has 67 pupils.

The average expenditure for each white pupil last year according to enrollment was \$52.60 and for each negro pupil \$3.82. The average expenditure per pupil for both races was \$28.18.

The average salary paid white male teachers was \$1,341 and the average salary paid white women teachers was \$764.

The average salary paid colored men teachers was \$260 and the average paid colored women teachers was \$215, the average for both sexes being \$224.

White schools in the country averaged a term of 141 days last year and the town schools 170 days. Negro schools in the country ran an average of 75 days and those in the towns 131 days.

The report shows that 22 white schools and 63 negro schools employed only one teacher. There were 29 white and 12 negro schools employing two teachers and 6 white and one negro school employing three teachers.

Three districts each own a teacher's cottage. They are Oak Ridge, Rock Hill and Port Mill. Two districts, India Hook and McConnellsville, conveyed pupils to school at public expense during the year, according to the annual report.

Table showing enrollment of whites and negroes by grade from First to Eleventh.

Branches of Study. The report shows that more white pupils studied spelling and more colored pupils studied writing than any other branch of study during the school year.

Table showing subjects studied by white and negro students, including First reader, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, English grammar, English literature, S. C. history, U. S. history, Civics, Agriculture, Physiology, Drawing, and Latin.

LOCAL LACONICS

Cotton Belt School Opens. Cotton Belt school, four miles northwest of Yorkville began the fall and winter term yesterday.

School Building Improved. The interior of the old building of the Clover High school property is being repainted and otherwise improved.

Charged With Abandonment. Will Ogburn, a white man is in the York county jail charged with abandonment of his wife in Rock Hill.

Stole Constable's Coat. Sneak thieves in the vicinity of Clover are no respecters of persons; but would just as soon steal from an officer of the law as anybody else.

Dr. Galloway Resigns. Rev. J. C. Galloway, D. D., since 1894, pastor of the First A. R. P. church, of Gastonia, tendered his resignation to his congregation Sunday morning.

Site for New Church. A space just in front of the present church building has been selected as a site for the new Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Sharon.

Bridge Material Being Gathered. Hugh G. Brown, county supervisor, said yesterday that while he was unable to say just when construction

work on the two bridges to be built over Bullock's Creek, one on the West road and the other on the Sharon-Hickory Grove road would begin, that the material for the bridges is now being gathered.

Shealy Released. Jim Shealy, negro who shot his wife and daughter at their home on the Mrs. W. R. Carroll place on York No. 4, ten days ago, after he had failed to shoot a hawk, has been released from jail by order of Magistrate Crawford of Bethesda township.

Bethany School Opens. Bethany school entered upon the work of the 1922-23 session yesterday morning with an initial enrollment of about 90 which it was stated would be considerably increased within a few weeks.

MERE MENTION. German experts estimate that speculating foreigners have lost close to nine billion dollars as the result of the depreciation in the value of the paper mark, and of this amount Americans have been stuck to the amount of about one billion dollars.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Paragraphs Gathered Here, There and Everywhere. Through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, London is soon to have one of the finest medical schools in the world.

Deducting the receipts for the second game of the world series amounting to \$120,554, says the New York World, which will be turned over to charity, the total receipts for four games amounted to \$484,321.

Co-eds of the University of Wisconsin are up in arms because a new city ordinance classifies the junior promenade and the military ball, the most important social events of the scholastic years, as public dances.

Cost of living in England, according to the latest monthly bulletin of the ministry of labor, showed the smallest percentage advance over the prewar average that has been reported in any month since 1917.

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Nearly every driver who killed a man last year still has his license and is still driving on the streets of New York, it was asserted. Forty per cent of the killings were due to the recklessness of drivers, according to District Attorney Banton and Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

Mayor William Hale Thompson made a speech last Sunday at the celebration of "Der Deutschen Tag," on the municipal pier by Germans in Chicago, says a special dispatch to the New York Times.

Leaving America to take up his residence in England because, he said, there is no intelligent companionship among the idle rich of this country, George F. Brown of Stonebridge, one of the show places of Dedham, sailed last Sunday on the White Star Line steamship Pittsburgh.

Electrifying the Country.—It is noted from the Cleveland Star that a company has been organized for the furnishing of electric power for some of the smaller towns and rural communities in Cleveland county.

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In this connection we wish to emphasize the fact that there is hardly any section of Gaston county now without the reach of electric power and lights. The rapid spread of the Southern Power company's lines has made it possible for most of the thickly populated communities to tie up to the power lines.

The world's record for airplane speed was shattered by no less than seven flyers in the Pulitzer cup contest at Mt. Clemens, Mich., last Saturday. Lieutenant Maughan won by traveling over a 160 mile course at the rate of 295 miles an hour.

The remodeled home of the grand lodge of Masons of South Carolina, the Masonic temple in Charleston, was thrown open Tuesday night for public inspection.

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