

THE DOG QUESTION.

Are Dogs Property in South Carolina?

Greenville News.

The Supreme Court will be called to decide the question whether a dog is property in South Carolina. The Supreme Court may be a very wise and wonderful assortment but it does not seem to understand the dog question. Any man who knows anything about dogs knows that the question whether a dog is property does not depend at all on the law and does depend entirely on the individual dog, and the ideas and purposes of his owner.

to everybody. Dogs seem to be a resort of desperation and to gather and cluster and increase about the home of utter, barren absolute poverty. We have always thought this curious tendency to be the origin of the saying that a man has gone to the dogs. When he is absolutely ruined and penniless he begins to acquire and attract dogs. In some experiences in distributing public bounty we have found a family of seven needing clothing, food and fuel and with the barest apology of shelter happy in the possession of fourteen dogs representing fourteen separate and distinct varieties of eccentric and obscure ancestry. A familiar character in the streets of Greenville is an elderly woman whose weekly rent is twenty-five cents, who she acquires usually by forced loans from the Greenville News office. She has a personal staff of four dogs, two of them females with most amazing capacities for reproduction—one of them very small and white and with chronically sore eyes. This interesting animal, within our knowledge of her, has been the mother of thirty odd interesting dogs, most of them white and with sore eyes and tendencies to snarl at the public. Are these property? If it is so decreed by the Supreme Court the increase of value for taxation in the State will be enormous, but there will be no corresponding increase of revenue. The people who do most laboriously and affectionately acquire dogs will never yield up those possessions. They will rather call the miscellaneous and variegated assortment of their howling, yelping, snapping, furtive train about them and move over the State line to escape the sheriff. For if a dog is property he must not be destroyed. When taxes on him are not paid he must be seized in due form and course of law and offered for sale and if not sold bid in—which will make the sheriff's office a joy and be delightful for the State. We suggest that if the Supreme Court decides that dogs are property, all dogs seized be turned over to the Supreme Court for its amusement and enrichment, by enactment of the legislature.

He Wasn't Sure.

A clergyman was telling anecdotes of incidents in his early life as a pastor, says the New York Tribune. One of them was about a marriage ceremony which he once performed. A young man of the country district came to the pastor one day. "I want to get married," he said, "and I guess I've got about as good a woman as there is around this part of the State. Can you marry us?" The clergyman thought he could, and so the young man went away and soon returned with his bride. They both took the affair very coolly, and when the ceremony was over the bridegroom took the clergyman aside. "I don't want to drive any bargain at a time like this," he said; "but of course I ain't sure this marriage business is going to prove all that I expect of it. How would half cash now, one-fourth in one month, and the rest in two months, after I have had a fair chance to see if I got a good bargain, suit you?" "Well," said the pastor, "if that seems fair to you, I am willing. You seem to be a prosperous young man. We'll say ten dollars now, five dollars in one month, and five dollars in two months."

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

— Love and the tooth-ache are sworn enemies. — The almighty dollar resembles some men; it talks without saying anything. — A steam whistle is no more exasperating than a canary bubbling over with song. — No matter what happens you will always find plenty of people who predicted it. — The man who lives up to his opportunities is usually too busy to live up to his income. — Imagination is a magnifying glass that makes our troubles appear much greater than they really are. — Pins have been made for 450 years, but needles have been used for forty centuries. — If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Evans Pharmacy. — A young man naturally uses a choice expression when he asks a girl to become his wife. — Courage is responsible for fewer attempts at performing dangerous feats than lack of common sense. — Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Evans Pharmacy. — A man put a woman's head on the silver dollar, and now women are trying to get their hands on it. — It is estimated that 163,000,000 acres of land throughout the world are devoted to the cultivation of wheat. — "Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Evans Pharmacy. — In France for the privilege of wearing men's trousers the French government charges women a tax of about \$10. — Scientists say that the orange was formerly a berry, and that it has been developed for over seven thousand years. — For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for cough, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. Evans Pharmacy. — An old negro cook says: "Sass is powerful good in everything but children. Deey needs some other kind of dressing."

Well Prepared.

A minister's wife, who is not so seriously minded at all times as her husband is, tells some laughable stories relating to marriage ceremonies which he performed while they were living in a newly settled district in the backwoods of Canada. The minister always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a little serious advice before he performed the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose he usually took them aside, one at a time, and talked very soberly to each of them regarding the great importance of the step they were to take and the new responsibilities they were to assume. One day he talked in his most earnest manner for several minutes to a young woman who had come to be married. "And now," he said, in closing, "I hope you fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking, and that you are prepared for it." "Prepared?" she said, innocently; "well, if I ain't prepared, I don't know who is. I've got four common quilts and two nice ones, and four brand-new feather beds, 10 sheets and 12 pairs of pillow slips, four linen table cloths, a dozen spoons, and a good six-quart kettle. If I ain't prepared, no girl in this county ever was!" For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Evans Pharmacy. — On the farm of John Martin, near Carlisle, Pa., lightning struck a flock of 35 sheep and 27 of them were killed. "What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by Evans Pharmacy. — In China all wines are drunk hot. The thrifty Chinaman believes that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine. Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Evans Pharmacy. — General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is making preparations to establish an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in western Australia.

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