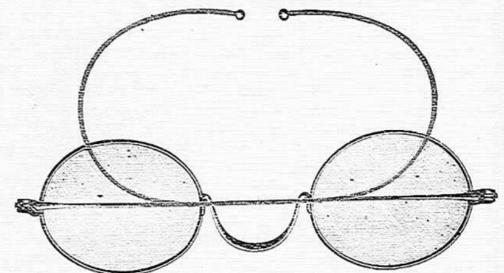


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Between Sumter and Camden.
Mixed—Daily except Sunday.

Southbound.		Northbound.		
No. 69.	No. 71.	No. 70.	No. 68.	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
8:25	9:45	Le. Sumter	Ar 9:00	5:45
6:27	9:47	N. W. Junction	8:58	5:43
6:47	10:07	Dalzell	8:25	5:13
7:05	10:17	Borden	8:00	4:58
7:25	10:35	Remberts	7:40	4:43
7:35	10:40	Ellerbe	7:30	4:38
7:50	11:05	80 Ry Junction	7:10	4:25
8:00	11:15	Ar. Camden	Le 7:00	4:15

(S. C. & G. Depot)

P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Between Wilson's Mill and Sumter.
Northbound. Southbound.
No. 73. Daily except Sunday. No. 72. P. M. Stations. P. M.

3:00	Le. Sumter	Ar 11:45
3:03	N. W. Junction	11:42
3:17	Dalzell	11:10
3:30	Puckerville	10:45
4:05	Silver	10:20
4:15	Millard	10:00
4:40	Sumter	9:30
5:00	Camden	9:25
5:45	Dalzell	9:00
6:00	Jordan	8:55
6:45	Wilson's Mills	8:30

Between Millard and St. Paul.
Daily except Sunday.
Northbound. Southbound.
No. 74. No. 75. P. M. Stations. A. M. P. M.

4:15	9:30	Le. Millard	Ar 10:00	4:40
4:20	9:40	Ar. St. Paul	Le 9:50	4:30

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Always Willing to Stand by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some chance the newly elected sheriff was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monrow was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monrow.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said. Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed to across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Darvishburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said: "I hain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has cum fur me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write fur? That'll be nuff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read fur? Can't I sot thar and h'ar others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, feller citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got just a word mo'. I shall be right yere on 'leckshun day, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in 'is yere cold world five minits later."

A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty," she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?" The friend distinctly smiled. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dandy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you've quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to put it on!"

Ragged Island.

Ragged Island, alias Crooked Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happy above most islands. It has neither mice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also not the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, and but few dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hottest season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.

Plants That Hate Each Other.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is a death to the other? Yet that is the case with two well known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If the field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.—London Standard.

Prices For Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Topguy, about to be ordained Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a bishop of Llandaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

Making It Clear.

Religious examination papers are an ancient and unflattering source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows: Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge? Answer: None. Question: By whom was it given? Answer: By the vicar. The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

A Guest's Mot.

Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Alvanley was his guest, the dining room had been newly and showily furnished, whereas the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificent Lord Alvanley interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less gliding."

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields or in the jungle.

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Takes and Mistakes of the W. C. T. U.

BY EMMA E. PAGE.

In this, the opening of the Woman's Century, look the world over and what has become so successful as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union? How it runs before and outnumbers any other woman's organization.

First. It is an organization of purpose. In spite of much talk about "art for art's sake," it is now settled that the only novel which can live is the novel of purpose. It is certain that the only organization that can live is the organization of purpose; thus our corner stone is well laid.

Second. The organization is simple—so simple that children may, and do, understand and manipulate it; so simple that people in other lands, even child races, lay hold of it with a readiness and uniformity that give the white-ribbon traveler an impression of a universal tongue; so simple that it has in it the strength of the steel cable, and bridges gulfs of social difference educational prejudice and national custom. How easily runs the plan. The local is tributary to the county, the county to the State, the State to the National and the National to the World's Union. The dues and the pledge are the only requirements for membership. Yet these simple forces bind together half a million women from forty different lands.

Third. It is an organization of women alone. It affords the crowning opportunity for woman to find herself and to fit herself for the world's work. God and humanity need her, need her as a well rounded human being, that heaven and earth may be enriched by a racial development commensurate with the divine plan. The W. C. T. U. led, officered, and supported by women, is an unrivaled training school to this end. There is no question of rich and poor, wise and foolish; it is a democracy of giving and serving, a democracy of growth and greatness.

As to our "mistakes" they are not mistakes of the organization but of individual members. We fail first in faith that leans hard upon a sure staff. Some of us think that more might be accomplished in a club or with a ballot, not perceiving that these are but wheels within a wheel.

We fail, secondly, to use our machinery. What sewing machine will make a gown by itself? Who would employ to build a house a man who must learn to use a plane? Who goes forth today without a white ribbon, who appears on the street without a white ribbon, who goes on a journey without a white ribbon, is clipping the wings of the angel, influence!

We fail, thirdly, to teach God's temperance truths diligently to our children, talk of them as we sit in the house, when we walk by the way, when we lie down, when we rise up. We do not bind them for a sign upon our hands, make them frontlets between our eyes. We do not write them upon the posts of our houses and on our gates.

List of Jurors.

Court convenes Monday 27, Judge Gage to preside.
HOLD-ORDER GRAND JURORS.
J. T. Sims, Seloc.
W. H. Coker, Seloc.
T. L. Holladay, Foreston.
S. E. Ingram, Manning.
D. H. Smith, Davis.
D. F. Mahoney, Silver.
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J. L. Eadon, Davis.
O. W. McCoy, Manning.
A. L. Salzman, Manning.
H. M. Mims, Manning.
B. E. McKnight, Workman.
J. E. Tomlinson, Turbeville.
J. S. Plowden, Manning.
James C. Harvin, Oakland.
J. H. King, St. Paul.
J. R. Furse, Summerton.
J. S. Tobias, Brogdon.

PETTIT JURY.

J. T. Wilder, Bethlehem.
F. N. Thomas, Turbeville.
E. S. Kennedy, Workman.
J. M. Oliver, Foreston.
W. T. Blackwell, Foreston.
R. R. Jackson, Manning.
H. L. Johnson, New Zion.
T. M. L. Coker, Turbeville.
W. J. Worsham, Bethlehem.
S. L. Rantin, Davis.
T. L. Holladay, Foreston.
J. B. Trudal, Manning.
T. M. Mowson, Manning.
J. D. Hoyle, Paxville.
J. C. Barrett, Manning.
H. K. Beaton, Manning.
J. W. Higgins, Manning.
J. J. Broughton, Pinewood.
J. Col. Johnson, Foreston.
R. E. Smiley, New Zion.
J. E. Reardon, Manning.
W. M. Lewis, Manning.
Junius Touchberry, Manning.
D. M. White, Manning.
E. E. Hodre, Alcolu.
W. T. Kennedy, Seloc.
R. L. Bell, Manning.
E. D. Hodre, Alcolu.
J. C. Richbourg, Summerton.
J. C. Ridgeway, Manning.
John E. Cussar, Sardinia.
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THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

An Experience With the Blood Sucking Animal in India.

Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an outhouse from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding it pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megaderma. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of pipistrelle, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously suppurative form of the mouth of the megaderma was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the outhouse it did not appear that the depredator had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megaderma, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrelle with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the other fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to fly off with it; but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon hung by the hind legs to one side of its prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs.—"Beast and Man in India."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

Bolled potatoes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

A dressed fowl may be made to look plump by dipping it for ten seconds in water that is nearly boiling hot and then holding it until chilled in cold water.

An Odd Felicit.

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats, but as diet, not as living friends. Goats and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than nothing.

To Make Him Happy.

In the event of his death his nephew is to inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman: "I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy." "I will," said Mr. Peterby; "I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill."—London Telegraph.

Too Much.

Mrs. Maryat—Mamma is talking of closing her house and coming to live with us. Do you think you could support both of us? Mr. Maryat—My dear, I can support you very nicely now, but I'm afraid your mother would be insupportable.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Still More Exclusive.

Mrs. Woody—There's nothing like a college education to open the way to exclusive society. Since my son started to go to the university he's got into the Four Hundred. Mrs. McGinty—My son's doing even better at college. He's on the nine.—Philadelphia Press.

Changing the Diet.

Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books? Agent—Yes. Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor? Agent—That is correct. Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.—Judge.

A Genuine One.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

Broke.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horses so that they would stand the noise of steam? Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

Contagious Blood Poison

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It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the month, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored more coars and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

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S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

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