

**Georgians are Acquitted.**  
 Eastman, Ga., Oct. 18.—At a preliminary hearing today before Justice C. M. Murrell, of Dodge county, G. C. Rogers, coroner of Dodge county; C. O. Cadwell, Will Watson and John Quillian, of Laurens county, were acquitted of the charge of killing Eli Cooper, a negro, whose body was found in the ruins of a negro church at Cadwell the latter part of August. Cooper's widow testified at the hearing. Her testimony conflicted with that given at the coroner's inquest. All of the defendants proved their whereabouts on the night of the alleged homicide.

**Captures Ninetieth Still.**  
 Florence, Oct. 21.—State Detective Eichelberger returned this morning from Horry County, where he has been searching for illicit stills and other forms of violation of the liquor laws. With Mr. Eichelberger on this scouping expedition were Revenue Officers Coleman, Rector and Kellett and Constable J. O. Kelly. While it is known that stills abound in some parts of Horry County, the operators must have got wind of the officers' intention to invade their territory, for only one still was captured.

Since January 1 the State detective has bagged a total of ninety stills and has brought 177 cases before the courts of this district. In the past two weeks he has attended court in three counties, Marlboro, Aiken and Florence, where out of seventeen cases tried, he secured sixteen convictions and one mistrial.

**The Wonders of America**  
 By T. T. MAXEY

**THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

**FITTING.** Indeed, it is, that the national cemetery should occupy a position atop the Virginia hills which line the placid Potomac opposite the capital of the nation.

The grounds comprise about 1,100 acres and once were the property of the grandson of Martha Washington, whose only child married the conspicuous military leader, General Robert E. Lee, through whom it passed into the possession of the United States, in 1864.

So peaceful and beautiful is this spot that one half suspects nature just lovingly shaped it for the very purpose for which it is being used. The portion now used for burial purposes is inclosed within a wall of red sandstone. It is divided into sections, with tastefully arranged avenues, drives and walks.

In this consecrated spot sleep the silent hosts "who gave their lives that the country might live"—approximately 25,000 of them at the present writing. Any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the United States service is entitled to burial here.

In one section rest the remains of the sailors who were killed in the wreck of the Maine in the harbor of Havana; in another the remains of 2,111 nameless soldiers gathered from various battlefields, camps and abandoned cemeteries. Here, too, are the graves of many of our brave generals and admirals, including that of Quartermaster General Meigs, who suggested to President Lincoln that this site be converted into a military cemetery. Also some time-worn stones marking the graves of several officers of the Revolutionary war.

**ELDERS TAKE SECOND PLACE**

**Writer Asserts That Spanish Children Are the Worst Spoiled Youngsters on the Earth.**

W. B. Trites, a writer, who recently returned from Spain, was talking in Philadelphia about Spanish children.

"Spanish children," said he, "are the worst spoiled, and Spanish parents the most indulgent, in the world. The dining and reception rooms of Spanish hotels swarm with screaming, frolicking, fighting children, but the Spanish guests smile indulgently. A child of six eats as much as it likes of everything on the table, and accompanies its parents everywhere. At three or four o'clock in the morning, the usual hour for Spanish entertainments to come to an end, innumerable tiny tots, exhausted, are bundled into waiting carriages by loving parents. If you ask them why they didn't leave the poor babies at home, they shrug their shoulders and answer helplessly: 'They wanted to come.'

"I suppose the only reason one doesn't see Spanish babies seated at the cafes behind glasses of beer or whisky is because they prefer their sugary sirups."

Mr. Trites smiled. "An English newspaper correspondent," he continued, "strolled through the reception room at the Madrid hotel at which I stayed, when a Spanish mother said to a friend beside her: 'That Englishman doesn't like children.'

"How do you know?" said her friend.

"Because," was the reply, 'my little Carlos went into his room yesterday, while he was out, to have a little fun with his typewriter. The child only played with the machine and sharpened the pencils on his desk with a razor that was there. And yet I notice that whenever the Englishman sees Carlos now he looks cross.'

**Wild Animals in Banff.**

Although Banff, Alberta, is a hustling village during the summer and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets and at night stately elk leap from the roads in the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck" he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Brett hospital are open from the street and the other night a half-dozen mule deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being unmolested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.

**Was Out of Small Change.**

Chen Chi Fat, wealthy Chinese importer and exporter of Panama and Hongkong, was short of small change when he proceeded to settle for the transportation of himself, wife and three children, who had been booked to leave San Francisco for the Orient on the liner China. He tendered a certified check for \$300,000. When General Passenger Agent H. N. Thomas asked if that was the only sort of change he had, Chen exhibited another check. It was for an even \$500,000.

Thomas never smiled as he asked if the patron wished gold in change. Chen said this would suit him, but when four men started to pull a big truck from the Bank of Canton, Chen decided that a certificate of deposit would be better. He has made a fortune in Panama hats and is going to Hongkong to establish a new agency.

**Find River Jordan Unclean.**

Bathing in the River Jordan, famous in sacred history, has lost its popularity as the result of the discovery by American physicians that it is a dangerous disease germ carrier.

One of the first steps taken by the American Red Cross unit reaching that region was an analysis of the river water. Red Cross headquarters here has been informed. It was found laden with the germs of skin diseases and other maladies. There has never before been restrictions on bathing in the stream, regardless of the physical conditions of the bathers, but the revelations of danger lurking in the Jordan's waters caused the local authorities to place a ban on the unrestricted bathing.

**Coffins Rented in Moscow.**

Unofficial advices to the state department state that practically all stores in Moscow have been municipalized as a rule without compensation to owners. Eggs are quoted at 11 rubles and matches at four rubles a box. Individual coffins are reported to be no longer used, but are being rented out. The mortality rate is very high, with typhus, grip and erysipelas being especially prevalent and overcrowding the hospitals.

**Need American Machinery.**

There is a large demand in Greece for marine engines of from 50 to 200 horsepower. In the past much of the inter-land trade was carried on by small sailing vessels which were not equipped with auxiliary motors.

**Girl Lassoes Hog to Save Father Injury**

Paris, Ky.—When John Howard, a tenant on the farm of Frederick Wallis, attempted to pick up one of a litter of pigs in the barnyard he was savagely attacked by the mother of the pigs and received a number of serious injuries. His daughter came to his rescue and lassoed the enraged animal and with the assistance of a laborer on the farm carried her father to a place of safety.

**MUST USE THE SMOKING CAR**

**Women Who Use the Weed to Rank With the Men on Railways in England.**

London.—So many British women have become confirmed smokers that in recent months railway employees have hesitated to enforce the rules against smoking in certain carriages, and it has come to be accepted that if the women passengers do not object, every compartment becomes a "smoking car."

The Great Eastern railroad, whose general manager is General Henry Thornton, formerly of the Pennsylvania & Long Island systems in America, is the first of the railroads to change the existing order and move for a return to pre-war conditions.

By a recent order only such compartments as are designated "smoking" can be used for that purpose, and, even though all the passengers may consent, no concessions are made to women.

**GOTHAMITE UP MT. MORAN**

**Noted Climber First to Conquer 12,809-Foot Peak in Yellowstone Park.**

Helena, Mont.—Leroy Jeffers of New York, secretary of the Associated Mountaineering Clubs of North America, librarian of the American Alpine club and a fellow in the Royal Society, London, has succeeded in scaling the peak of Mount Moran in Jackson's hole, Yellowstone park, according to advices received from Horace N. Albright, acting director of the national park service, who is in Yellowstone. It was Mr. Jeffers' fourth attempt.

It was said no one had ever before succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Moran, which stands 12,809 feet above sea level and whose sides are almost sheer precipices.

**HOLD RECORD FOR PROPOSALS**

**Hamel Sisters, Knights of Columbus Workers, Received 234 Offers of Marriage in Europe.**

New York.—The Hamel sisters, Simone and Charlotte, K. of C. workers just back from Europe, hold the records for proposals.

In traveling through Europe for more than a year Simone received 114 proposals of marriage and Charlotte 120.

"The Irish are the best proposers and the English next," said Simone. "We received offers also from Roumanians, Frenchmen, Americans and one Dutchman. Most of our proposals came from army officers, but there were a few civilians mixed in."

The Misses Hamel are to be in New York only a short time. Then they are going home to Hamilton, Ont.

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