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As an illustration of the difference in the tax rate of large and small counties, we may be pardoned for citing a bit of personal experience. In Bamberg county, on a valuation of $800, the writer paid $12.00 taxes. On the same valuation in Sumter county the taxes were $9.64, a difference of $2.36.

One has only to study the different appropriations made by the legislature to be convinced of the recklessness and extravagance of that body. It is high time the people were sending men to the legislature who will pursue the same policy in affairs of State as they would in their private business. For the financial condition of our people, the State government and institutions are costing entirely too much money.

We can heartily commend the legislature's action in one thing, and that is in increasing the pension fund to $200,000. The old soldiers are deserving of all the aid the State can possibly afford. However, the extravagance of that body was, to our mind, plainly shown in the appropriations to some of the colleges. We do not object to State aid for higher education, but we do object to spending so much money on so few young men. We greatly fear that the graduates of some of the colleges are not worth the money they cost the State.

The Senate passed the re-districting bill last Tuesday, after our editorial in reference to it had been written. The Second District is now composed of the counties of Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Hampton, Aiken, Edgefield, and Saluda. Senator Mayfield endeavored to have Saluda taken out of this district, but failed. The bill will become a law unless vetoed by the governor, which he is not likely to do. To say the least, the Second District is not a compact one in shape, and it appears to us that the bill makes little improvement in any of the districts.

Helen Keller's First Earnings.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was, with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of The Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land-holder, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

Congressional Districts.

The re-districting bill passed by the legislature arranges the congressional districts of the State as follows:

First district: Charleston, Berkeley, Colleton, Clarendon and Dorchester.

Second district: Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Edgefield, Saluda and Hampton.

Third district: Pickens, Oconee, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood and Newberry.

Fourth district: Laurens, Spartanburg, Greenville and Union.

Fifth district: Cherokee, Chester, York, Fairfield, Kershaw, Chesterfield and Lancaster.

Sixth district: Marlboro, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg and Georgetown.

Seventh district: Richland, Sumter, Orangeburg and Lexington.

Why the Drum Was Silent.

Here is a delicious story of the war times that has an unmistakable air of freshness and human interest.

The torn and tattered remnant of a confederate regiment one day toward the close of the war was lined up by its colonel and told that the commanding general was to pay a "visit of inspection" on the following day. The soldiers were admonished to "do their prettiest."

"Just brace up as though your clothes were bran new uniforms and as though you had the best on earth to eat and plenty of it. We haven't any bugles left, but Smith there has got a drum, and it's a plumb fine one—big as a barrel. Now, Smith, when I give you the word tomorrow you let her go for all she is worth." Thus spoke the colonel.

The next day came the general to "inspect" the poor half-starved fighters and as he appeared in the distance the colonel gave the order to "line up." As the commanding officer drew near the colonel shouted: "Now, Smith, let her go!" and turned to salute the general.

But not a note came from the big barrel drum.

The colonel, red in the face, turned toward the drummer and again shouted his order "for music."

But still the drum remained as mute as the harp of Tara Hall fame.

Infuriated at this open disobedience of orders and in the presence of his commanding officer, too, the colonel rode down the line, and as he reached the refractory drummer, cried out:

"Say, Smith, what in——and——do you mean by not beating that blankety-blank drum?"

"I can't, colonel," whispered Smith, "The old drum is full of chickens, and half of 'em are for you."

The colonel paused but a moment before he shouted so that the general and the soldiers might hear:

"All right, Smith, but if you were too sick to play the drum why in thunder didn't you say so?"

Political Gossip in Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—Trouble is brewing among the members of the South Carolina delegation, and it is feared that the end is not yet. The cause of the impending strife is a story that the delegation had pledged its support to Representative Latimer in his race for the Senate this summer. Where the strange tale originated, or what foundation it has, is as yet not forthcoming, else there would have already been a public denial from at least two of the members. As the matter stands, the members affected do not care to advertise the story by denying it through the public prints. Furthermore, they are particularly averse to committing themselves to the man they intend supporting in the race for the Senate, which they would in a measure be forced to do in denying the report. However, should the story continue to gain credence, one of the members has declared his intention of getting the delegation together for the purpose of clearing up the whole affair.

Soon after Congress meet last December the South Carolina delegation held a caucus, at which were present six of the seven members. The purpose of the meeting was to decide what they would ask the Speaker for in the way of committee assignments, and what would be the general policy of the delegation during this session of Congress. As a result, it is said, the members came to a harmonious agreement. South Carolina's welfare was to be the one end and aim of their efforts, and they were to back up each other in their striving for plums for their constituents. This, it is claimed, is the only caucus held by the delegation, and on this occasion "the Senatorial campaign was not touched with a ten-foot pole," as one of the members expressed it. What bearing this meeting has on the story in question is not known, but some of the members are of the opinion that the purpose of the harmony evidenced at that time has been misconstrued, not necessarily by Representative Latimer, but probably by outsiders, as indicating the attitude of the members toward each other outside the walls of Congress.

As a matter of fact the delegation is by no means agreed on any one candidate that has yet announced himself for the Senate, although each member has probably a pretty good idea as to which of the aspirants he will lend a helping hand. It is quite likely that Representative Latimer will receive the support of a part of the delegation, but it is known that Mr. Henderson has friends among the delegation whom he made in the Legislature, and, from several hints that these gentlemen have let fall recently, it is to be expected that the Aiken candidate will also come in for a goodly share of support from the South Carolina members when the campaign fireworks are set off next summer.

Senator McLaurin's candidacy is not receiving much attention from the South Carolina Congressmen for the reason that a majority, if not all of the members, have expressed the opinion that he will not enter the race. Some say the Senator will voluntarily keep out of the campaign and hereafter make his home in Washington to practice law. Another theory, and one held by a member in close touch with the plans of the State Democratic committee, is that the Senator willl be ruled out of the primary at the State Convention. This may be because of his refusal to caucus with the Democrats and his acceptance from the Republicans of committee assignments for this session. Senator McLaurin himself is reticent about discussing his plans, though he has not yet said anything about withdrawing.

Representative Talbert is getting unusually generous in his distribution of seed packages. Instead of confining their distribution to his own district, his colleagues claim, he has practically taken the entire State under his especial care. The Colonel is doubtless thinking of the time, which he hopes will arrive next summer, when his constituents will include all the people of South Carolina. He will enter the race for Governor as soon as Congress adojurns, and is, in addition to scattering seeds broadcast through the State, also getting together a goodly number of jokes which will come in handy on the stump.

Congressman Scarborough has yet to make his first speech in Congress. When asked the other day how long he would postpone this oratorical effort, he said: "I have never yet made a speech for buncombe, and don't intend to do it at this late day. I shall speak whenever a measure comes up in which I am particularly interested, but I won't be speaking just to say I have made my first speech in Congress."

As a matter of fact Mr. Scarborough has the reputation in South Carolina of being a remarkably forceful and ready speaker. He has a large law practice in his district, and has had considerable experience in public speaking.—R. M. L., in News and Courier.

Her Ready Reply.

New York Tribune: Among the many southern visitors to New York this autumn were Mr. and Mrs. Delgado, of New Orleans. Mrs. Delgado, is one of the kindliest and most charming hostesses of the Crescent City. Many very clever sayings are credited to her. She always has been an ardent southerner and is never at a loss for a reply. Some years ago, at the unveiling of the Lee monument in New Orleans, a rather practical, but unsympathetic New Englander observed:

"Why, Mrs. Delgado, according to Lee's convictions, that monument is all wrong. He has turned his back on the south and he is looking toward the north."

"He always faced the enemy," was the quick retort.

Governor Tod, the war governor of Ohio, was generally considered to be conscious to the full of his official importance. He was under discussion in the lobby of a Columbus hotel, when a stranger to the city remarked:

"'Tod'—all the Tods I ever knew wrote their name 'T—o—double d.'"

There was silence. Then an old acquaintance of the chief executive explained:

"Well, to tell the truth, that used to be the governor's way of writing it; but one day, as it happened, a man told him that God spelled His name with only one 'd.' That settled it. Thenceforward the governor's final 'd' was lost in the discard."—New York Times.

"I never was so happy," said the new benedict. "I tell you, marriage has made a different man of me."

"I'm glad to hear it," said his rival, "for your wife's sake."—Philadelphia Press.

"Poor man," said the inquisitive old lady, "I guess you'll be glad when your time is up, won't you?"

"No, ma'am, not partickerly," replied the prisoner. "I'm up fur life."—Philadelphia Press.

Where the Money Goes.

The legislature has fixed the tax levy for State purposes this year at five mills. Those taxpayers who are interested in how the money is spent can find out from the following appropriations passed by the house:

Governor's office—Salary of governor, $3,000; salary of private secretary, $1,350; salary of stenographer, $400; salary of messenger, $400; contingent fund, $5,000; stationery and stamps, $300; total, $10,450.

Office of Secretary of State—Salary of secretary of State, $1,900; salary of chief clerk, $1,350; extra clerk hire, $1,200; contingent fund, $200; stationery and stamps, $500; books and blanks, $350; total, $5,500.

Office of Comptroller General—Salary of comptroller general, $1,900; salary of chief clerk, $1,400; salary of bookkeeper, $1,400; salary of auditing clerk, $1,400; contingent fund, $200; stationery and stamps, $300; printing, $500; total, $7,300.

State Treasurer—Salary of State treasurer, $1,900; salary of chief clerk, $1,500; salary of bookkeeper, $1,350; salary bookkeeper, loan department, $1,350; contingent fund, $250; stationery and stamps, $200; printing bonds and stock, $500; total, $7,050.

Office of Superintendent of Education—Salary of superintendent of education, $1,900; salary of clerk, $1,200; contingent fund, $200; stationery and stamps, $500; books and blanks for public schools, $1,000; expenses State board of education, $300; traveling expenses superintendent of education, $300; stenographer and typewriter, $400; total, $5,800.

Office Adjutant and Inspector General—Salary adjutant and inspector general, $1,500; salary of clerk, $1,200; salary of State armorer and help, $350; contingent fund and armory rent, $500; stationery and stamps, $150; expenses office and collecting arms, $550; repairs on armory at Beaufort, $90; for maintenance militia, $10,000; total, 14,340.

Office of Attorney General—Salary of attorney general, $1,900; salary of assistant, $1,350; contingent fund, $150; stationery and stamps, $75; expenses litigation, $2,000; total, $5,475.

Office of State Librarian—Salary of State Librarian, $800; contingent fund, $150; stationery and stamps, $300; for purchasing and binding books, $100; total, $1,350.

Railroad Commissioners—Salary, $5,700; secretary $1,200; stenographer $800; rent, etc., $750; printing, $250. (This appropriation is advanced and is to be returned by the railroads, express and telegraph companies.)

Pension department—For pensioners, $200,000; salary of clerk, $600; stationery and stamps, $120.

Phosphate Inspector—Salary of phosphate inspector, $1,200; expenses of board, $300.

Keeper of State House and Grounds—Salary of two watchmen, $960; salary of janitor, $160; salary of engineer, seven months, $75, five months, $25, $650; salary of firemen ($245 each) $490; contingent fund, $210; fuel for State house, $1,200; repairs on State house, $350.

Judicial department—Salary of Justice McIver, of Y. J. Pope, A. J., of Ira B. Jones, A. J. and of Eugene B. Gary, A. J., at $2,850 each; total, $11,400, salaries of eight circuit judges, $24,000; salaries of eight circuit solicitors, $11,050; code commissioner, $400; salaries of eight circuit stenographers, $10,000; salary of State reporter, $1,300; salary of clerk of supreme court, $800; salary of librarian supreme court, $800; salary of stenographer supreme court, $400; salary of messenger supreme court, $200; salary of attendant supreme court, $200; contingent fund, $500; purchase books supreme court library, $500.

Health Department—Expenses maintaining quarantine station at Charleston, $1,000; salary quarantine office, Charleston, $1,650; salary quarantine office, Port Royal, $700; expenses two stations at Port Royal, $300; salary quarantine officer St. Helena, $700; expenses quarantine station St. Helena, $150; salary quarantine officer Georgetown, $450; expenses quarantine station at Georgetown, $150; salary keeper of Lazaretto, $300; salary keeper hospital buildings at Port Royal, $175; for the purpose of carrying out the act establishing the State board of health, $2,200; clerk hire, State board of health, $300; to quarantine the State against contagious and infectious diseases, $15,000.

Tax Department—County auditors, $25,500; printing books and blanks, county auditors and treasurers, $2,500.

State Colleges—Support of South Carolina college, $28,107; support of Colored Normal and Industrial college at Orangeburg, $8,500; support of beneficiary cadets at Citadel, $25,000.

Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, $50,000: for scholarships, $5,450.

State hospital for the Insane—Salary of superintendent $3,000; board of regents, per diem and mileage, $1,200; support of, $120,000; repairs and improvements, $10,000; deficit 1901, $11,520; insurance, $6,000.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum—Support of, $23,000; for improvements, $5,859.

State Penitentiary—Salary of surperintendent, $1,900; captain of the guard, $1,050; physician, $1,050; chaplain $600; clerk, $1,200.

Catawba Indians—Support of, $1,000; for schools, $200.

Miscellaneous—For committee to examine books of State treasurer, comptroller general and sinking fund commission, $500; for committee to examine books of penal and charitable institutions, $500; public printing, $12,000; to provide for completion of State house, $15,000; Columbia water works, $2,000; salaries supervisors registration, $12,000.

Special fund for attorney general (anti-trust litigation) $3,000; rent of an office for State superintendent of education, $350; for the payment of debt to sinking fund commission for completing State capitol, $15,000; State board of equalization, $2,000; for pamphlets to be distributed among public schools by State board of health, $350; for insuring stewards' hall, $120; for South Carolina room in the Confederate museum at Richmond, $100; repairs and improvements governor's mansion, $250; claims passed, $6,000; for lighting public buildings, including basement State house, $6,000; Agricultural and Mechanical society, $1,200.

Interest to accrue—On R. B. C. at 4½, $5,587,435.20—$251,734.58; ou Blue, $400,000 at 4½, $18,000; on Agricultural college stock, Clemson and Claflin, $101,800—$11,508; on $58,539.30 Clemson college perpetual stock, $3,512.36; total, $284,754.94.

Past due interest likely to accrue, $20,000.

General Election Expenses—Advertising notices of election, $3,000; for commissioners and managers, $20,000; messengers, $1,500; total, $24,500.

Progressive Osculation.

"Speaking of boastfulness born of pride in home," says Hamilton W. Mable, "I was once in a smoking compartment with a man from New York, another from Chicago and a third from New Jersey. The New Yorker was boasting of the Empire State express, which he said went so fast that the telegraph poles slipped past seemingly as close together as the teeth in a fine comb.

"'That's nothing,' said the man from Chicago. 'There is a train from my city to Milwaukee. Nothing like it. I started to cross a bridge on the road and heard the train coming. Having great presence of mind, I made a leap in the air and the train was gone when I came down.'

"'That's a fast train,' said the New Jersey citizen. 'The Jersey Central flier is equally fast, but makes better time, because it starts fast. My wife was on the platform to bid me goodbye in Jersey City. I opened the window to kiss her, and by the good name of the land of mosquitoes I kissed a strange woman standing on the platform at Newark.'"—New York Times.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

Friendly Advice.

"Yes," said the Fairy Prince, "you may have whatever you want for a Christmas present."

"I will choose," said the Fortunate Person, "either a wife or an automobile."

"How foolish!" exclaimed the Fairy Prince. "Why do you not select something that you can manage?"

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, lagrippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

Good profits can be made from poultry if one will but give them the proper attention. A New York school teacher broke down in health, started with 50 hens and had 400 at the end of the year. He gave his entire time and attention to the business, and in one particular month marketed $90 worth of eggs, receiving 18c per dozen. He gradually got a few thoroughbreds and in four years built up a business paying $4,000 a year, part on thoroughbreds and part on market poultry and eggs.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Where Job Had the Advantage.

"What's the matter, little boy?" inquired the kind lady, stopping before a sobbing urchin on the street.

"I—I got a boil on my neck," whimpered the boy.

"Yes, but just think how many boils Job had."

"I know, but think uv th' pashence he had, too!" replied the boy.—Ohio State Journal.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price 50c.

An up-to-now young man walked into one of the leading hotels in a Missouri city, took a seat at the table and ordered an elaborate dinner. There was no milk brought, so he thus asked for it: "Landlord, please pass the cow this way." To whom the landlord thus reported: "Waiter, take the cow down there where the calf is bleating." And the young man actually got mad and left. It is very strange that some people will get offended when they are called by their right name.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

According to a New York statistician there are 3,546 millionaires in the United States, the state of New York having 994. In comparison with other sections the South has few people worth a million dollars. It has only 150 in all, Texas leading with 31 and Arkansas in the rear with only 2. North Carolina is credited with nine.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure; no pay. Price 25 cents.

A Chicago capitalist by the name of Kuntz, who evidently has more money than he has use for, proposes to colonize two ship loads of monkeys from Africa and South America, for the purpose of training them to pick cotton. His farm is in Tennessee.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mrs. Davis has refused to sell Beauvoir, the home of the late Jefferson Davis, to northerners for $90,000; but she offers it to the state of Mississippi for $10,000 for a soldiers' home.

A Mormon elder asked for a night's lodging in a Georgia settlement, but objected to lying on a feather bed until he ascertained that there was no tar within ten miles.

A man died shouting "Halleuia!" and a Georgia coroner's jury rendered the verdict, "Too much glory!"

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

"Say, Pat, what made you go to work for old Uncle Dan? He is the meanest man in the country." "Mane, is it?" said Pat; "why sure he is the foinest and aysiest goin' master iver I had, bedad; he gives a man 15 hours to do a day's work in."

Mrs. David B. Stamp, of Finchville, N. Y., who celebrated her 108th birthday recently, lived at Fishkill when Robert Fulton's steamboat made its first trip. She remembers the incident well and enjoys telling of the excitement the spectacle caused in the village.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. —Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

WANTED TO GET IN.

He Was Willing to Join if It Didn't Cost Too Much.

A lank, long countryman stood outside of the reading room door of the library of congress and looked with longing eyes at its gorgeous interior. Admittance had been refused on his declaring that he had no intention of reading, but he lingered near the door hoping something would turn up to let him in. Finally he again approached the doorkeeper.

"You say I can't get in, boss?" he asked.

"Not unless you want to read," was the discouraging reply.

"A dollar wouldn't be any object to you, would it, boss?"

The doorkeeper shook his head and waved the insistent visitor away. In a few moments three members of congress approached and, nodding to the doorkeeper, said, "We are members, you know," and passed in through the door. The countryman darted forward again.

"I say, boss," he asked confidentially, "how much does it cost to be a member? I belong to one lodge already, but ef it ain't too all fired much I'll go you, for I certainly do want to git in thar and set down a spell; I certainly do."—New York Tribune.

Asiatic Humor.

"At one of the public dinners given by Ameer Abdur Rahman Khan," says Mr. Stephen Wheeler in his story of the ameer's life, "an excited native rushed into the midst of the assembly and prostrated himself in front of the ameer.

"'Sahib!' he gasped. 'The Russians are coming!'

"'From what direction are they visible?' asked the ameer without changing his expression.

"'From yonder hill,' replied the native.

"'Climb that tree and watch until they come!' was the royal command.

"The native ascended to the topmost branches and was forced to remain until he dropped to the ground."

"Political upholsterers," whom Addison described as "grave persons," may see in this anecdote evidence of the ameer's full confidence in Russia's intentions toward Afghanistan. It is more probable that it was a manifestation of that grim humor which was of the quaint oriental stripe with which the "Arabian Nights" have made us familiar.

A Chinaman's Protest.

The Peking Gazette, speaking of Chinese in foreign lands, says:

"We dress and speak differently from foreigners, just as foreigners do who come to China. But nobody in the streets calls us 'Chinese devils.' The children in the streets wish to see how long our cues are, but the police, seeing them annoy us, scatter them. When we go into a shop to buy anything, we are treated with even more consideration than their own people. We enter their homes, it is the same. They seek to please us in every way, show us curios or play the organ or piano for us. The writer has been to France, England, America, Japan, Spain and South America and stayed years, and everywhere he was treated with the same courtesy."

It is to be feared that some Chinese laundrymen in this country would not wholly indorse this view.

Light Without Sight.

We can "perceive" light without the smallest aid from the retina. If the optic nerve is sufficiently excited to reach the sensorium and create a disturbance at that center of the brain where the optic nerve terminates, we shall then see light and sparks. If, moreover, the optic nerve is cut or mutilated in any way, we should see a brilliant flash of light, though without any sensation of pain. And so it is with the other nerves. The auditory nerve has only to be excited, not necessarily by sound, so as to reach its center, the brain, and we shall hear a sound. How many ghosts might not be destroyed in this way?—Chambers' Journal.

The Danish Mascot.

The chimney sweeper is the Danish mascot. You see him in gold or silver, suspended on a lady's watch chain, instead of the "lucky pig" or horseshoe, which is the English symbol of good luck. He also appears on note paper and postcards, implying that your correspondent wishes you a rise in life. It is the old fashioned sweep that is thus depicted—he who had actually to climb the chimney, his implements being a four foot ladder, a short broom and a rope.

American English.

We do not speak the English language in the way in which it is spoken by the people of England. We have greatly changed, enlarged and perhaps improved it in our usual progressive way. The wonder lies in the notion of Englishmen that their way of speaking the language is the only way and that our way is wrong.—New York World.

A Good Mimic.

"I don't see what yoh all has to git so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn'," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I'ze been studyin' de white folks. What yoh wants to do is jes' put on de airs yohse'f an' let de yuthuh folks do de guessin' 'bout whut de reason is."—Washington Star.

A Rod In Pickle.

Mrs. Goodsole—Why, Johnny, are you just going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.

Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be!

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end o' her worryin'. I'm jest beginnin' mine.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

Inexperienced and anxious young mistress—"The new housemaid, Maria, is a Roman Catholic; but I hope you will not allow any religious controversy in the servants' hall." Cook (with much dignity)—"You needn't have any fear, my lady. In really high-class families religion is never mentioned!"—Punch.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass., "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

Want to Pay Out.

A Washington dispatch says that the famous Owens Cherry Tree company, which is under indictment by the postal authorities, is making a desperate effort to keep its case out of court. They have submitted a proposition to compromise by paying back to the army of women they have defrauded of money the sum of $30,000, which they claim constitutes all the funds on hand. Among those indicted are a preacher and his daughter.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

His Last Resort.

A certain member of the legal profession, whose name is omitted for reasons that will appear obvious, was asked some years ago by a young negro to defend him on the charge of murder.

"How much money have you got?" asked the lawyer.

"None, sah."

"Any friend or relatives who'd raise some for you?"

"None," despairingly cried the negro. "I'se got nobody ter come t' me aid."

"Humph," muttered the attorney; "say, want you don't a lawyer. You want a minister."—Philadelphia Times.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

So She Kept Still.

He: "I hear that you have been talking about me."

She: "No, indeed; I make it a point never to speak of my friends unless I can say something good of them."

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Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

A Home Thrust.

"Maria, do you believe in a present, personal devil?"

"Not all the time, dear," she answered. "Sometimes, you know, you go off on a vacation!"

Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

Representative Wilson, of Brooklyn, was strolling leisurely through the lobby of the capitol yesterday afternoon when he met a tall, gaunt, heavy moustached person, who stopped him to inquire about a member of Congress from Kentucky. Mr. Wilson looked at the stranger over carefully and gave him the desired information, and then suddenly remembering that the stranger's face was familiar, turned and inquired: "Are you from Kentucky, sir?" "Not by a darned sight!" was the reply. "I'm from Tennessee, but I've been sick a week; that's why I look so bad."

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That is the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

"One day," says an exchange clerk in a Philadelphia department store, "an old fellow from the country came up to my desk and, laying down a package said: 'Young man, here's a suit of underwear that I bought here seven years ago. It is too small for me, and I would like to have it exchanged.' I was thunderstruck at the nerve of the man, but I managed to say something about the time limit on such transactions. 'Well,' said he, 'I know that, but I've never had 'em on, and this is the first time I've been in town since the day I bought 'em.'"—Philadelphia Record.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

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5 20p	7 00a	Lv... Charleston ...	Ar	11 15a	7 30p
6 03p	7 41a	" ... Summerville.	"	10 32a	6 42p
7 25p	8 55a	" ...Branchville...	"	9 00a	5 15p
8 10p