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In promoting Mr Mason C Brunson from traveling representative to circulation manager the Charleston News and Courier has secured a man for the position that will measure up to all its requirements, and at the same time it has shown a commendable spirit of appreciation for the efficient services rendered by a faithful employee. Reared in the Pee Dee section and bred in the very atmosphere of journalism Mr Brunson numbers friends by hundreds in every part of South Carolina, and at the same time he is thoroughly conversant with the details of every department that goes towards the making of a newspaper. In common with his friends in this county—whose name is legion—we congratulate him on his well-earned promotion.

STRENGTH OF THE TIGER.

How This Fierce Brute Kills and Carries Off Its Prey.

I have taken considerable trouble to find out how tigers kill large game, writes an assistant comptroller of forests at Parah. Some time ago I was asked to come and see a full grown bullock that had been killed by a tiger. On examining it I found the animal had its neck broken, and there were claw marks on the nose and shoulder and nowhere else. There was no doubt that the tiger had jumped at the bull and landed on the shoulder, and when the bull turned his head to gore the tiger he must have put his claw out and with a sudden jerk broken the neck.

On another occasion I went to see a young buffalo which had been killed by a tiger and found the same thing had happened. There were similar marks on the nose and also on the near shoulder, which clearly indicated that this animal had been killed in the same way. Malays who have actually seen a tiger killing a buffalo told me they saw the same thing happen; also that in dragging off a heavy carcass, such as buffalo or bull, he gets most of the weight across his shoulder.

This must be fairly correct, as I have often followed a kill, and the marks left indicated that only a portion of the animal was trailing along the ground. I have known a full grown bull which ten men would not move dragged two miles by a tiger in a heavy jungle, where roots of trees and swamp had to be gone through. In no case have I seen the pug marks facing the wrong way except when stopping to feed, which proves he must carry a portion of the animal over his shoulder.

The old idea of a tiger killing large game by a blow from his paw is nonsense. Besides, in this country a tiger never faces his prey, but attacks him on the flank, unless charged. Another curious fact that may seem very like a fairy tale is that a tiger does not seem to mind a small lamb being tied over a kill about ten feet high, but will come and feed. I have known three occasions when this has been tried, and each time a tiger has come to feed upon the carcass.—London Field.

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SENATOR W. L. BASS.

A MIND OF HIS OWN.

The Manner of Man That Mr. Stiggly Likes to Meet.

"I like a man with a mind of his own," said Mr. Stiggly. "Right or wrong, I like a man who knows what he thinks and who is not afraid to speak it. I hate a man who doesn't know what he thinks or who is afraid to say what he does think."

"Now, there's Jones. I say to Jones on a lowly morning:

"What do you think, Jonesy. Think I'd better take an umbrella?"

"And Jones says:

"Take an umbrella? Why, within twenty-two minutes it'll be raining blue, green and purple pitchforks, and if you haven't got a boiler iron umbrella with I beam ribs you'll be speared to death and then drowned. Sure you want an umbrella?"

"Or suppose it had happened to be Robinson I asked, another man who knows what he thinks, and Robinson says:

"Umbrella! Foolish! In twenty minutes it'll be as clear as a bell. All blue sky."

"Now, of course Jones and Robinson couldn't both be right, but I would rather lug an umbrella uselessly, following Jones, or get drenched following Robinson—be led by a man who had a mind of his own and wasn't afraid to speak it—than to hear what I would get from Snibbly if I asked him:

"Better take an umbrella, hadn't I? I say to Snibbly, to hear him say:

"Ye-es, I suppose it would be safer."

"Snibbly doesn't know what he thinks about the weather or about anything else, and if he does know what he thinks he doesn't say it. He sides in with me. He thinks it would be safer!"

"I like the man with a mind of his own, and he is everywhere the man that makes the wheels go around."—Washington Post.

An Old Story of Niagara.

A hundred yards above the brink of the American fall a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on it. The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big one came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.—Blackwood's Magazine.



REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM D. BRYAN.

CRAB CLAWS.

A Sevilla Tidbit, Eaten More For Fun Than For Sustenance.

Visitors in Seville see women carrying baskets full of crabs' claws, says a writer in the Paris Temps. The claws are cooked and people nibble at them more for fun than for sustenance, just as the Russians nibble sunflower seeds. But what is this crustacean? What becomes of the rest of him, especially if he is a crawfish, of his tail?

As a matter of fact the crawfish has no part in the business. The carrasquenas, as the claws are called, are taken from a salt water crab, the Gelasimus tangeri, which lives along the shores of Morocco, Spain and Portugal. Each little crab, with his one little wife, has a little cave for a home, and, adopting the Arab estimate of the other sex, he usually keeps his wife shut up inside the cave, meanwhile staying about the threshold himself and making a brave show with his big claws.

When the tide runs out the crab fishers prowl along the beach looking for crab holes. Either the crab is stalking up and down seeking what he may devour, and thus showing whether he has fine claws, or he is still at home, and the size of his doorway indicates the size of the householder. In the one case the fisherman cuts off his retreat by blocking his front door with mud. In the other case he digs him out. Anyway, he deprives him of his pinchers and sets him at liberty—to grow some more.

Right here appears the happiest feature of the whole affair, for the pinchers are not torn away from the crab at all. Instead he presents them to the fisherman—perhaps even with his compliments. It is a fact easily demonstrable that the crab can detach his claw by a muscular effort, thus making no hemorrhage, but leaving the stump in such condition that a new claw is soon grown. The fishermen simply take Mr. Crab by the hand, whereupon he lets go, leaves the claw with them and runs off home without it. And as the claw is no longer of any use to him or to anybody else in the water and as it is salable and edible, the fisherman naturally takes it home and sells it.

Value of Lean Bacon.

Lean bacon has a unique value in the dietary. It furnishes, according to a report of the United States department of agriculture, as much digestible muscle forming food as other meats and nearly twice as much fat, making the total nutrients and available energy derived from bacon much larger than from other meats. Bacon fat is easily digested, and when combined with other foods it appears to exert a favorable mechanical action upon digestion. Over 96 per cent of the fat of bacon is digested and absorbed by the body, and lean bacon, at the same and even a higher price a pound, is a cheaper food than other meats. A fact made clear is that the fat increases the digestibility of other foods. For instance, fat meat baked with beans makes the beans more digestible than without the fat.

What He Really Meant.

Little Harold had been directed by the teacher to write the word "folly."

"I can't," said Harold, "'cause my pencil's busted."

"Why, Harold, what did you say was wrong with your pencil?"

"It's busted."

"Dear me! Children, can any of you tell what Harold means? I'm sure he hasn't used the right word."

Up went the hand of little Marjorie.

"Ah, Marjorie, dear, I thought you would know. What does Harold mean?"

"He meant that hith penthith ith buththicated."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Husbands.

A woman furnishes the following essay on husbands:

"There are three kinds of husbands—the young husbands, who make us unhappy because we are so jealous of them; the middle aged husbands, who break our hearts because they would rather make money or play golf than devote any attention to us, and the old husbands, who sicken us with their silly objections whenever we turn to look at younger men."—Chicago Tribune.

Scared His Speech Back.

A remarkable case of the recovery of speech and hearing is reported in the London Lancet from the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland. An Italian, aged forty-one years, who five years ago became a deaf mute in consequence of a serious disease, was startled by the sudden appearance of a runaway horse. As he jumped aside to avoid the animal he uttered a loud scream and after it had gone by found that he was able to talk and hear.



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J J MORRIS,
Administrator.
12-20-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

I, or my agent, will be at the following places on days below mentioned for the purpose of taking returns for year 1907. Returns must be made for all personal property and for all sales or purchases of real estate made since returns of 1906.

All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to Poll tax unless exempted by law and must make a return of same.

A penalty of 50 per cent will be imposed upon all parties failing to make a return.

Kingstree	January 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Indianatown	6
Benson	7
Bloomington	8
Morrisville	9
Rhems	10
Kingstree	11
Rome	12
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E F Prosser's Store	15
Leo	16
Kingstree	17
Church	18
Seranton	19
Lake City	20
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Kingstree	23 and 24
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Mouzous	26
	28 and 29
	30
	31
	February 1 and 2
Kingstree	3
Gourdins	4
Suttons	5
Trio	6
Harpers	7
Kingstree	8
Greelyville	9 and 11
Salters	12 and 13
Kingstree	14 and 15
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J. J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Co. Auditor.
12-6

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After February 1. No free or complimentary copies of the paper will be sent to any one.

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