

SUMMER IS HERE

Oxfords for Men and Boys.

Oxfords for Ladies.

A FULL LINE OF LIGHT, DAINY WEARING APPAREL TO SUIT THE HOT SEASON. KEEP AN EYE ON OUR STORE.

Kingstree Dry Goods Co., - KINGSTREE, S. C.

SPINNING TOPS.

"I had to go out and separate two boys who started fighting in front of the house this afternoon," remarked the landlady. "They had a quarrel as to whose top was the best. They seemed to think that spinning tops is a most important matter. Were boys brought up right they'd have more sense."

"I know of nothing more important in this world than spinning tops," said the star boarder. "I do not say that spinning tops is important, but nothing else is more important. Nothing makes any difference, my dear Mrs Jiggers. Life would be so much happier if we could only realize at the beginning that the tail should be permitted to go with the hide. I look around me as I pursue my daily walks and see men with sad eyes and furrowed faces, getting no joy whatever out of life. They think they are doing important work in the world, but they are merely spinning tops."

"The President of the United States sits in gloomy grandeur in his magnificent apartments worrying over one thing or another. One day it's a threatening war with a strong nation, and another day it's the tariff, and the third day it's something else. And these things don't make any difference, Mrs Jiggers. In twenty-five years from now the people will be in ignorance of the fact that there was a war-cloud or a tariff question or anything else. The President would be far wiser if he'd

get a can of fishworms and a bamboo pole and go to the babbling brook, for nothing that he can do in Washington makes any difference. If the tariff is revised we'll have to pay for our board in advance; if it isn't revised we'll still have to pay in advance. If we go to war, we'll still have prunes for supper; if we don't go to war the prunes will be served just the same. Nothing under the sun makes any difference.

"As I was passing Bindernagle's house this evening I heard the old man lecturing his son, after dressing him down with a buggy-whip. 'If you do not mend your evil ways,' I heard him say, 'you'll land in jail yet.' It was fearfully sultry, and the sweat was streaming off Bindernagle, he had worked so hard with that buggy-whip. What was the use, Mrs Jiggers? What difference does it make whether the son goes to jail or not? Some of the best men in history spent many years in jail. John Bunyan, Walter Raleigh and many other great men were in the cooler. Do we think any the less of them for it? No, we admire them all the more. Madam Roland and Lafayette were in jail. Yet they were great people. It therefore seems absurd for parents to worry about their children going to jail. If I had sons and daughters I'd just as soon see them in the penitentiary as anywhere else, for people in such an institution learn useful trades."

"Not that there is any sense in knowing useful trades, Mrs Jiggers, except for the prestige it gives. If a man knows a trade he doesn't need

to work at it. He can just go around showing the calloused places on his hands and tell people he's a candidate for office, and they'll all vote for him. It should be possible to attain calloused hands without working for them. Chemistry should solve this problem, but chemistry, like everything else, is a false alarm.

"Of course a man may run for office on the calloused hands platform, but in the last analysis running for office is as useless as anything else. If a man loses he feels worse than if he had a case of ptomaine poisoning, and if he wins he has to divide the spoils with those who elected him."

"The only sane thing a man can do is to keep out of politics altogether, and there isn't much sense in that, either; when you come to think of it, for everybody will abuse you, saying you evade your responsibilities and are recreant to your trust, and it will affect your standoff at the stores, which is the only thing that really makes a difference. So kindly pass the cream, my dear Mrs Jiggers."

"Try water instead," replied the landlady. "Since nothing makes any difference, and one thing is the same as another, and nothing is worth while anyhow, water will do on our blanc mange as well as cream."

WALT MASON.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Dog Days.

Dog days, so called, began last Thursday, July 3. Also the annual query: Why "dog" days?

The name goes back to a mistaken notion of the Romans. The great heat of the month that Mark Antony decreed should be called July in honor of Julius Caesar started a superstition that accompanying discomfort, disease and disasters were some how connected with the fact that the star Canicula ("Little Dog") between certain dates at that season rose and set with the sun. The Romans accordingly gave the name dog days to the period between July 3 and August 11, and abused them cordially in speech and writing.

That the dog star had nothing to do with the case is proved by the fact that with the subsequent changes in the heavenly procession the star does not in our time rise in coincidence with the sun until the end of August, while the weather from July 3 to August 11 is pretty much what it always has been.

But, like the Latin months, "dog days" and the disagreeable qualities attached to them clung and got a good deal mixed up in later times with our notions of the effect of heat upon house dogs. For generations, soon after July 1, magistrates of towns used to order all dogs to be muzzled and the poets announced the dogged dog days had begun to bite.

-New York World.

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Some reformers are so unselfish they never think of reforming themselves until they have corrected the faults of everyone else they know.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Kingstree Citizens.

When a Kingstree citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Kingstree resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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KINGSTREE, S. C.

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