#### PUPPET PLAYS.

#### An Ancient Form of Amusement Known All Over the World.

Today, throughout Turkey and southeastern Europe, puppets are still a popular form of entertainment in the coffee houses and the theaters. Punchinello and his comrades still disport themselves in the restaurants of Italy. It also has its 200 permanent puppet theaters and twice as many traveling puppet shows, the favorite plays of which are based on such old tales as the deeds of Charlemagne and his warriors, one cycle of plays lasting two months. Paris still has its puppet theaters in the side street. Clunn Lewis delighted modern England with his puppets, and German children have always known them.

In Chicago's Greek colony one finds the little puppets entertaining guests in the coffee houses with Turkish shadow flags. From foreigners San Francisco acquired a naive puppet theater, and New York city has had puppet theaters in its Italian quarters. Gordon Craig has a puppet theater along with his other theater in Florence, Italy. Students from his school say that no play they have ever seen has touched them to such depths of sadness as one of his tragic puppet plays, with each puppet to do one or two simple gestures of woe.

They have always been a delight to the world's artists. Goethe often gave them for his friends. Indeed, it was from such an entertainment that he got his idea for "Faust." The list of English and European dramatists who have also written puppet plays is a long one. Ben Jonson has given us an entertaining account of a puppet play at Bartholomew fair. Haydn composed some of his best music for the court puppet theater, where he was musical director.

For Voltaire, too, they had their appeal. And George Sand was wont to give these plays for the children of her household. Gautier and Stevenson loved them, and Maeterlinck has written a volume of "Drames pour marionettes." Of one audience the puppet theater is for-ever assured, children and artists, for both can sit on a kitchen stool and enter the happy world of make believe.—Inis Weed in Century.

### His Sarcasm Was Lost.

In his early days at the bar the late Lord Bowen prosecuted a prisoner who had been caught in a house at night crawling downstairs with his boots off and carrying portable property. The evidence was so overwhelming that Bowen ventured to indulge in a little irony and remarked on the thoughtfulness of the prisoner in removing his shoes, thus disturbing nobody, and in se-lecting only solid silver articles from the plate basket, so that the family had enough forks and spoons ed irony again when addressing a jury .- London Spectator.

#### Butter In Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage. In the market the butter merchants do not care to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these people accustomed to the time honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the yard into halves, quarters or eighths very exactly, and it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

#### Lucullus Dines With Lucullus.

On one occasion, either by chance or mischance, Lucullus happened to have no guest for dinner. His servitor then gave him a dinner that was worth only \$500, whereupon Lucullus took him severely to task. "But, sir, you were alone," he said in his apologies.

"It is precisely when I happen to be alone," replied Lucullus, "that you require to pay especial attention to the dinner. At such times you must remember that Lucullus! dines with Lucullus."

#### Experienced.

"And do you doubt my love?" he asked passionately.

"No, Samuel," she answered, with admirable tact, "but when you say that the day you call me yours will usher in an era of lifelong devotion and tender solicitude you-pardon me, dear-you put it on a trifle too thick. You seem to forget, Samuel, that I am a widow."—London Telegraph.

#### Well Answered.

"What would you say," said the Pat," said one of the owners. mournful prophet of woe, "if I were "How much do you war to tell you that in a short space of her?" asked Pat. time all the rivers in this country would dry up?"

man, "'Go thou and do likewise."

#### HISTORIC PENS.

Those Used In Signing Peace Treaties Are the Most Sought.

The collecting of historic pens has been quite a fad for some years past, especially in Europe. The pens with which peace treaties are signed bring the highest prices if they happen to find their way into the market, and there are many col-lectors who would be willing to give thousands of dollars for the pen which shall declare an end to the present war of wars. Usually, however, such pens remain the property of the states concerned.

When it became known that peace had been declared between Japan and Russia pen manufacturers all over the world sent supplies of their pens to the commissioners who were engaged in arranging the not less than 110 degrees fire test, unterms, hoping that the document would be completed through the stored in a building of fire proof conagency of their wares. To avoid any unfair discrimination between limitations and conditions hereinafter the pen manufacturers it was decided to use a quill in signing the

It was also a quill pen that was used in signing the treaty of peace between the United States and particular pen was afterward sold

The pen used by the commissionof Paris fell into the hands of the former Empress Eugenie. Aside

Aside from the collectors there are many who consider it lucky to son, firm or corporation to store or possess a pen that has been used keep on storage within the limits of the possess a pen that has been used in signing the reprieve of a person condemned to death. Applications for pens that have performed such service are often made to the governors of states. Queen Victoria always retained possession of such pens. One of these she presented to Mme. Albani, the singe

Pens which have been used by famous authors often fetch high lons shall be stored or kept on storage prices at auction. Dickens used the in under-ground, fire-proof, metal tanks famous authors often fetch high same quill pen to write "Hard or reservoirs sunk below the surface of Times," "Little Dorrit" and "Bleak House," which was sold some time ago for \$17.

A valuable pen is the one which Lincoln presented to a friend just before his death. It was made from a portion of a box which belonged to George Washington, while the store house or dwelling, provided not more than 8,000 gallons of gasoline, box itself had been made from the before his death. It was made from to George Washington, while the box itself had been made from the box itself had been made from the benzine or naphtha shall at any time be lid of the desk belonging to the placed or kept in such under ground captain of the Mayflower. - New

#### How Timber Is Selected.

Timber was formerly selected according to its external appearance. The diameter and length of the The diameter and length of the struct or cause to be erected or con-piece, the straightness of grain, structed any building tank or reservoir sometimes the weight, sufficed to determine both its commercial value and its destination. The dit shall be unlawful for the owner or family had enough forks and spoons left for breakfast. The jury were so impressed with these extenuating circumstances that they acquitted the prisoner. Bowen never employhardness; for another, elasticity; erated in violation of the provisions of for a third, ease of working or re-sistence to attack by external 5. Before any of the tanks for the sistance to attack by external agencies. The compound microscope is now used for the minute storage of oils shall be located as provided for in Paragraph 3 of this ordinance, the person firm or corporation and careful examination of longi- desiring to erect or construct such tank tudinal and transverse sections of shall apply in writing and obtain from a specimen of timber.—London Tel- the said council a written permit to

ion is an article by a successful proper.

the trouble is.

don't stay fixed very long.

"No power on earth can push your boy ahead except his own ability."

#### An Optical Phenomenon.

The specter of Brocken is a striking optical phenomenon seen under of the Brocken of Blocksberg, the less than five days nor more than thirty highest of the Harz mountains, in That all ordinances or parts of ordi-Saxony. It consists of a gigantic nances inconsistent with this ordinance figure of the observer, projected on be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and ratified in council assemthe mists that rise out of the valley bled this 24th day of April. A D 1916.

W R Scott, site to the sun. This phenomenon is seen about eight or nine times every year and was formerly the cause of many popular supersti-

#### Pat's Retort.

Two Englishmen were driving an old, lean, wasted cow along a road in England, when they met an Irishman coming toward them.

"You ought to buy that animal,

"Tourteen pounds."
"Be jabers," cried Pat, walking
"I would say," said the patient away, "I didn't ask her weight; I
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#### AN ORDINANCE Summons for Relief.

To Regulate the Storage and Sale of Gasoline, Benzine, Naphtha and Other Inflammable Oils from Refined Petroleum Within the Limits of the Town of Kingstree, SC, and to Provide the Punishment for a Violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, S.C., and Council assembled and by authority

1. That from and after the passage and ratification of this ordinance it shall and ratification of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep on storage in any house or building within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S C, more than one hundred gallons of benzine,

Plaintiff's Attorney. any house or building within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S C, more than one hundred gallons of benzine, struction and in accordance with the prescribed.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep on storage more than 5000 gallons of benzine, naphtha or gasoline or other in-flammable oils of refined petroleum of not less than 110 degrees fire test in between the United States and any fire proof building within the lim-Spain after the war of 1898. This its of the Town of Kingstree, S C, un-particular pen was afterward sold less such building shall be placed, located and constructed more than 1500 feet from any and all dwellings, store houses and other buildings of frame coners in signing the memorable treaty struction; and provided further that said gasoline, benzine and naphtha shall be kept in a drum or tank, or in drums or tanks used for that purpose; that no from its historic interest, it is also of great value, for it is mounted in solid gold and incrusted in diaor under any circumstances after sunset

of any day.
3. It shall be unlawful for any perproducts of refined petroleum, unless such quantities of said inflammable oils above enumerated in excess of 100 gal-lons shall be kept on storage or stored in accordance with the provisions and limitations and upon the conditions set forth in Paragraph 2 hereof, or unless such quantities of said inflammable oils above enumerated in excess of 100 galthe ground to a depth of not less than 3 feet and located not less than 10 feet from any building, or unless such quantities of said inflammable oils above enumerated in excess of 100 gallons shall be stored or kept on storage in fire-proof, metal tanks or reservoirs tank or reservoir and that not more than 1,600 gallons of gasoline, benzine or naphtha shall at any time be placed or kept in any such tank or reservoir con-structed above the surface of the

ground. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or con-

ed in this ordinance shall be so construed to prevent said town council from Getting on In Business. | refusing to grant such permit when-In the Woman's Home Compan- | ever in its judgment it shall deem

6. It shall be unlawful for any perbusiness man on the reasons why son, firm or corporation to construct or men and boys don't get ahead in erect, keep or maintain above the surbusiness. In it he says:

"Any man or boy who enters business and stays for two years to for the ground on any street within the limits of said town in tank, reservoir or service station of any description for the sale of gasoline. benzine, just where he started ought to take naphtha kerosine or other inflammable himself to pieces and find out what oils or products of refined petroleum, and no such tank or reservoir or service station for the sale of said inflammable "Salaries aren't fixed by favorit- oils or products or any of them shall be ism in business, or if they are they placed beneath the surface of the ground on any of the streets of said town until written application to said town council has been made and written permission from said town council has been obtained for the erection and maintenance of the same.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or any of them, and con-victed therefor shall be fined not less peculiar atmospheric conditions at than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, or be sunrise or sunset from the summit imprisoned on the public works for not

Mayor. WALTER STEELE, Clerk and Treasurer.

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Scott Drug Co, Kingstree, S C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.
In Court of Common Pleas.
Leroy F Ward, Plaintiff,

Hamburg Fulmore and J J M Graham Defendants. To the Defendants above named, Ham

burg Fulmore and J J M Graham: You are hereby summoned and re quired to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith serv ed upon you, and to serve a copy of you answer to the said complaint on the sub scriber hereto, at his office in Lake City South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to

Plaintiff's Attorney To the absent defendant, Hamburg Ful-

more, whose address is unknown: TAKE NOTICE, that the original sum-mons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the veri-fied complaint herein, were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county on

the 12th day of April, 1916.

W H WHITEHEAD, JR,
4-20-3t Plaintiff's Attorney.

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and v virtue of an order of the Hon Robt J Kirk, referee in bankruptcy, to me directed, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the store formerly occupied by the Johnsonville Mercantile Company, at Johnsonville, S.C. on the 5th day of May, A D 1916, at 12 o'clock on said

day, the following property, to-wit:
All and singular the stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, shoes, clothing, notions, and heavy, fancy and staple groceries, formerly of the said Johnsonville Mercantile Company, and also:—all and singular the accounts, bills and notes receivable of the said Johnsonville Mercantile Company.

Terms of sale-cash. For further information, communicate with the undersigned .

JNO M Ross, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Johnson-

4-20-3t

#### Notice of Final Discharge.

ville Mercantile Company.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, we will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Executors of the estate of W F Rodgers, deceased.

C W STOLL,
E O RODGERS.

Executors

#### Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, A D 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as General Guardian of the person and estate of Evelus Graham Evelyn Graham.

MRS M F GRAHAM, Guardian.

#### Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton. Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the Estate of Sol Peres. deceased. ABE SCHULTZ, April 15, 1916. Administrator.

#### Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Eastern District of South Carolina. In the Matter of W E Jenkinson, Bank-

rupt, Kingstree, S.C.
To the creditors of the above named

bankrupt: Take notice that on the 18th day of

April, 19:6, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said court praying the confirmation of the composition heretofore offered and accepted, and that a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition Fri-day, the 5th day of May. A D 1916, before said court at Charleston, in the said district, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, it any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[SEAL] RICHARD W HUTSON,

### Registration Notice

The office of the Supervisor of No. istration will be open on the 1st Mon-day in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is quali fied as follows: Who shall have been a residen

the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling prein which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, so months before, any poll tax then do and payable, and who can both resulting and write any section of the constitution tion of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or B E CLARKSON, Clerk of Board.

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#### Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors and freeholders, residents of school district No 39, in Williamsburg county and State of South Carolina, and praying the County Board of Education for said county to grant an election in said district for the purpose of voting an extra tax of four (4) mills to be used for school purposes in said district, having been filed and said petition having been granted and election ordered.

Notice is hereby given that an election for above named purpose will be held at the Aimwell school building in said district Saturday, May 13, 1916. Poll will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p.m. The undersigned, by virtue of their office, will act as managers of this election and will canvass the vote. A W GRAHAM, R D BLAKELEY,

R C FLOWERS, Trustees School Dist No 39.

#### Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors and free-holders, residents of Marion Branch school district No 45 in Williamsburg county and State of South Carolina, and praying the County Board of Education for said county to grant an election in said district for the purpose of voting an extra tax of two (2) mills to be used for school purposes in said district, having been filed and said petition hav-ing been granted and election ordered, Notice is hereby given that an elec-

tion for above named purpose will be held at W A Marshall's store in said district Saturday, May 13, 1916. Poll will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. The undersigned, by virtue of their office, will act as managers of this election and will convass the vote. W A MARSHALL, R J FERDON,

R C KELLAHAN,

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Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Monday, November 1, 1915:

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11:09 a m 6:28 p m \*No 47 -9:18 p m No 89 Daily except Sunday.

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