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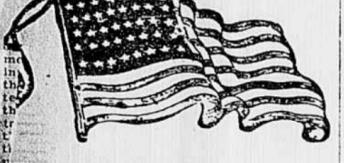
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"Pulling" for a Patriot

OR the first time in the history of titular prize fights, a foreigner today will step into the ring the popular favorite over the American champion, Georges Carpentier.

It is a condition unique in American sports, but one easily understood. There is no lack of American sporting spirit in this wave of American liking for the Frenchman.

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himself so ardently coveted, now congratulates him on the attainment of that honorable position to which at last he has been called.

The President's Difficult Game
PRESIDENT HARDING is engaged in the difficult—not to say impossible—double-barreled task of trying to build up his party in the South and at the same time to parcel out such substantial rewards for the fealty of the colored voters that they will have cause for renewed partisan activity in the next campaign.

Cite the case of Henry Lincoln Johnson, Georgia's famous "\$10,000 peach," who achieved notoriety at the time of the G. O. P. National Convention and was rewarded with a place on the national committee, becoming the only dark shadow in its hly-whiteness.

Not content with the Johnson appointment, however, the President is determined, it is said, to go into his own State of Ohio and bring James Cottrill, a Toledo negro, to Washington to be Registrar of the Treasury.

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SEEN ON THE SIDE
BY HENRY EDWARD WARNER

The Fisherman.
"I caught a fish; but wait! before I dare proceed to tell you more, I must explain, they christened me after the hero of the story, you see. Like George, I would not tell a lie . . . They named me George, and that was why.

"I caught a fish, and he . . . I wish that I had never caught that fish! It was so long as . . . well, I'll say I caught a long fish, anyway! How long?—I'll tell you, every one. That I was named for Washington!

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.
"De Lawd made de rich man de pore man," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively. "He also made de ravenous hog an de gentle lamb, 'Savin' which, Brother Jackson, I invites yo'all to eat."

Our Parisian correspondent, M. Max de Pungue, informs us that the manufacturers are now making arched eyebrows for temptuously inclined females, to be worn only with the fornetto.

A recent meeting of Ultra-prohibitionists was opened by singing a song beginning: "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of Liberty." The Secretary lost his false teeth trying to suppress a laugh.

Up With the Times
By H. O. B.
Wall Street dispatch says delegation of 2,500 Richmond business men in New York en route to the big fight, which is the first we had heard of all the stores and offices in Richmond being closed today.

Straw vote shows Dempsey the favorite in today's mill, but here's hoping the straws will follow their usual custom and be merely a prelude to the well-known upset of the dope.

Virginia convict unwilling to accept his "liberty" probably had heard that "there ain't no such thing."

Query naturally arises, What do the prize-fight experts expect about for a living during the years when their pugilistic expertise is not in demand?

Spirit of Virginia's Press

The Urbana Sentinel is losing its faith in some folks. It says: "Politics is rather a queer disease. When one has made up his mind concerning the candidate he will support, the candidate not of his choice may speak like 'man never spoke before' he may have the wisdom of Solomon and the oratorical powers equal to the gifted son of Nebraska, yet it will all fall upon deaf ears and we will at its conclusion begin to criticize it from start to finish and tire other people out by talking about 'our man.'"

The Newport News Virginian-Pilot: "Apparently the farmers are more intent on raising prices than crops."

ground that they are cold-blooded. If he means that they are impeding to the familiar gust of the average plender speaking in behalf of a murderer, the gentleman has paid the woman a juror about the highest compliment that could be extended her."

The Newport News Times-Herald, which is near enough to the ground to know whereof it speaks, says: "The 'conspicuous bathing suits' during their encampment at Virginia Beach. The bathing suits, of course, is that no immodest bathing suits be worn. But a really modest bathing suit at Virginia Beach would be very conspicuous."

Health Talks by Dr. Brady

The Bubble of Proof.
Under the title "Proof That Cold Does Cause Colds," an article apparently manufactured by a smart man on a Sunday newspaper and pretty widely circulated, has been clipped and mailed to me by a Miss . . .

Such is the "proof" that cold causes bronchitis, pneumonia, so-called congestion of the lungs, and other respiratory affections except consumption—though why except consumption?

So far as these curious data may be concerned one might with equally good logic assume that it is better to put out the fire when the temperature goes below 50 F.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tennis Shoes.
I am a girl of 17 and just love to wear tennis shoes. My brother tells me wearing them will affect my eyes. Is he right, and will wearing them any length of time do me any harm? (V. A.)

Pork Is Wholesome.
My father says it will not harm children to eat pork. He says when he was a boy and they killed a pig they had pork about twice a day for several weeks, and he is pretty husky. My mother says it does us harm to eat pork, both grownups and children. (L. H.)

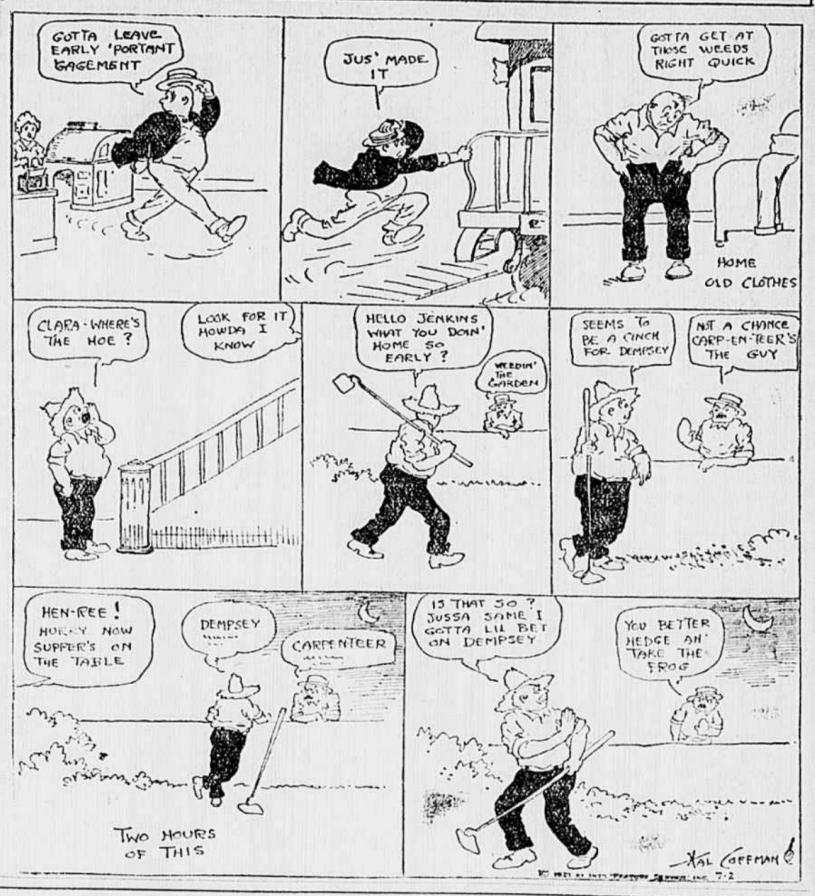
News of Fifty Years Ago

(From the Richmond Dispatch, July 2, 1871.)
In connection with the coronation on the Fourth, the coronation will be at the Opera House on the evening of the 5th. Mayor Kelley will deliver the coronation address.

INFORMATION BUREAU

Inquiries regarding almost any topic excepting legal and medical subjects, are answered free. As all inquiries are answered directly by personal letter, a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with return address, must accompany the inquiry.

Picture of Man Weeding Garden



Voice of the People on Topics of the Day

Policy of "Blood and Brains" Only Way to Bring Peace in Ireland.

To the Editor of the Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—I was greatly surprised to read your editorial, "Blood and Brains," printed in the issue of June 14, in which you upheld the barbarous policy of England in using in Ireland to her everlasting disgrace.

But I believe the pledges given by the allied Premiers and rulers that barbarism must cease. The war was fought to end all wars and to establish universal peace.

Local Temperature Yesterday

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Max., Min., Normal, and Daily range.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday

Table with 2 columns: Observation and Value. Observations include Rainfall, Wind, and Relative humidity.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES

Table with 2 columns: City and Weather. Cities include Asheville, Atlanta, Buffalo, Charleston, Denver, Detroit, Hartford, Kansas City, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, Norfolk, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Wichita.

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Theater Calendar

- ACADEMY—Keith vaudeville. BROADWAY—Dorothy Phillips and James Kirkwood, in "Man-Woman—Marriage." LYRIC—Pauline Frederick, in "Salvage." BLOU—Claire Adams, in "The Spenders." IRIS—Gladys Leslie, in "A Child for Sale." BLUEBIRD—Hoot Gibson, in "Harris' Heiress." ORION—George Arliss, in "The Devil." REX—"The Diamond Queen."

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Some of Those Who Discuss Sunday Laws Misunderstand Their Purpose, Says T. C. Diggs.

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Declines to Take Giolitti's Office.

ROME, July 1.—Giolitti, President of the Chamber of Deputies, today declined the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a Cabinet which resigned last Monday.

The Poet's Corner

At a Lecture.
"I'm glad I wore my Canton crane. I see that Mrs. Jones has one. Just place at Maud's black satin cape. It's quite the smartest 'Peggy's' done.