

LUNCHESES SERVED AT POSTOFFICE

Coffee Club Organized by Clerks and Letter Carriers.

Boys' Reading Room Is a Feature Which Attracts Attention.

As a step further in his efforts to give to Washington the best postal service possible, Postmaster Barnes has made provision for a number of conveniences for the benefit of the employees of the office.

The letter carriers have organized a coffee club, electing officers to conduct the affairs of the organization, and light lunches are sold at cost to all members of the club.

Space in the carriers' swing room has been set aside for the use of the coffee club, and the employees are saved the time and trouble necessary to go outside the building to secure their meals.

The Washington daily papers are kept on file, and a small library, the gift of Postmaster Barnes and other officials and employees of the office, has been added to the swing room equipment.

The letter carriers find it convenient and profitable to spend the time between trips in the swing room reading.

Library for Boys.

Probably the most important step that Postmaster Barnes has taken, is the establishment of a library in the room set aside for the use of the special delivery boys.

About fifty lads are employed in the Washington office to handle special delivery letters. Mr. Barnes found that the time between trips, which averages about thirty minutes, hung heavily on the hands of this active body of young Americans.

Accordingly he commenced to collect a number of good books for the use of the boys. Donations were readily made to the collection by the officials and many of the employees of the office, resulting in the accumulation of a goodly assortment.

A custodian of the books is elected by the boys, each shift having a separate custodian, who holds office for a period of six months. The custodian has general jurisdiction over the library and holds the boys responsible for the proper use of the books.

Favor "Huckleberry Finn."

"The most popular book with the boys," said Postmaster Barnes to a Times reporter, "is Mary Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn.' This has been read by the boys twice as many times as any other book in the library, but, like the other books, hardly shows a finger print."

"I told the boys they were to use the books freely, but that they were expected to keep them neat and clean. The result has been, that while the paper covers have been renewed several times, the books themselves are in good order."

Postmaster Barnes is adding to technical works the fiction collection. Some of the boys are taking up the study of stenography, preparatory to equipping themselves for higher positions in the service.

A visit to the boys' library today revealed many of the boys deeply absorbed in the books, waiting their turn on the delivery list.

President Puts Business Aside To Humor Child

President Roosevelt even during his most strenuous moments finds time to be pleasant to his younger friends, according to a story told by Senator Carter of Montana.

Last week, at the height of the financial crisis, a little boy and girl of his acquaintance succeeded in penetrating the Executive sanctum. The President was at his busiest, but the little girl, undaunted, demanded his signature in a book, which she placed upon his desk.

"The President smiled, took the book, and was about to write when the child interrupted.

"Not on that page," she directed. "Over here."

"The President obeyed, and was about to write, when she again interrupted.

"No, No! Not there! at the top."

"The President wrote his name at the top of the page and passed the book to his owner.

"Will that do?" he asked.

Again the book was returned to him. "Blot it," directed the little girl conclusively.

This done the boy and girl walked out with all the dignity and unconcern of childhood. The President turned to the waiting Senator and laughed.

"It strikes me," he observed, "that a President doesn't count for much when one goes a Peter Panning."

GIRLS MAKE BRICKS FLY AT JACK THE HUGGER

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Oct. 28.—Gloucester's newest "Jack the Hugger" has been routed by girl promenaders on Broadway. Jack appeared several times recently, and the young women laid in a supply of bricks.

Word was passed around, and there was an unusually large number of girls, all carrying packages, in Broadway when Jack began accosting them, near Ridgway street. The first girl he spoke to shied a brick past his ear. The next one missed him by a foot.

Jack "got wise" and fled. The girls pursued, hurling bricks as they ran.

Then several girls met him in the chase, but Jack was too speedy and got away. He is described as being young and tall.

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Mrs. McCreery Needs Coin For Earl's Son, 'Tis Said; Sells Realty for Cash



MRS. EDITH McCREERY,

Who Has Demanded Cash for New York City Property Prior to Her Marriage to Lord Coventry's Son.

Col. Kip's Daughter Engaged to Son of Lord Coventry.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Edith K. McCreery is selling her downtown real estate, and real estate brokers say laughingly that she "needs cash to pay for her Earl's son." Mrs. McCreery, a beautiful woman, is the daughter of the late Col. Lawrence Kip; her mother was a Miss Lorillard. Mrs. McCreery inherited old storehouses, flats, and business houses on Water and other ancient streets; houses that have been in the family many years, and have never been brought up to date.

Douglas Robinson, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, has sold ten houses for Mrs. McCreery for about \$300,000. She insisted upon being paid cash; in fact, she could have sold for slightly higher prices had she been willing to make mortgages in part payment. It is understood that she wants

ready money because she is about to build a very handsome house in London, where, after her marriage to Lord Henry Thomas Coventry, third son of the Earl of Coventry, she and her husband will reside. She has residences at 22 South Audley street, London, and at 18 East Seventy-seventh street, this city.

Mrs. McCreery married Richard S. McCreery in Grace Church, this city, in 1884. She divorced him in 1904, receiving the custody of their son and an allowance of \$2,000 a year to maintain and educate him. She asked no alimony. Her engagement to "her Earl's son" was announced a fortnight ago.

Mr. Coventry was born in 1885, and was a noted cricketer in his day, playing on the Oxford eleven. Two of Lord Coventry's sons have married American women. His eldest son, Viscount Deerhurst, married Miss Virginia Bonynge, daughter of Mrs. Charles W. Bonynge, of San Francisco, by a former marriage; his second son, Capt. the Hon. Charles Coventry, married Lady Grey-Egerton, March 2 last. She was Miss May Cuyler, of this city, daughter of Major J. Wayne Cuyler, U. S. A., who married Sir Philip Grey-Egerton in 1902 and divorced him in 1904.

ROOT MAY PRESIDE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

While the program for the conference of delegates from the Central American states has not been formulated, it is said Secretary Root will consent to be temporary chairman.

In that capacity he would be in a position to call the conference together and deliver an address of welcome, which might, in a diplomatic manner, be a suggestion as to what the United States and Mexico would like to see the gathering accomplish. It is expected that the work of the conference will be confined almost entirely to formulating a plan whereby any international differences which may arise in future can be settled without resort to warfare.

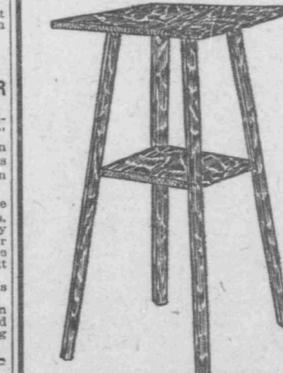
SMALLEST THREAD MADE IN GEORGIA

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 28.—The finest thread in the world is now twisted on spindles driven by the falling water of a river in the South. Numbers as high as 150 are spun at this plant, which is located on the Chattahoochee river, one mile north of Columbus.

It is from the Valley of the Nile, and the finest cotton of the Sea Island variety, that makes the thread turned out by this mill. The plant uses Egyptian and Sea Island cotton exclusively, because of its length and strength.

No. 120 is considered a very fine thread, but not long ago was the finest of the mill's capacity to 25,000 spindles, the spinning of numbers as high as 150 was begun. No other thread in the world is made in the Southern States, and, as a matter of fact, no finer is manufactured in the world.

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ALEXANDRIA MISS M. T. FICKLIN WEDS GEORGIA MAN

Bride Wears Grandmother's Veil and Carries Great-Grandmother's Fan.

Athletic Day at Episcopal High School, November 2. Showcase Looted.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. 28.

The home of Col. Theodore H. Ficklin, principal of Washington Public School, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when his youngest daughter, Miss Mildred Thornton Ficklin, became the bride of Thomas Jefferson Echols, of Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony, which was held in the parlor of the Ficklin residence, at Columbus and Duke streets, was witnessed by only the immediate family of the contracting parties. The Rev. Richard L. Carne, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The bride wore a gown of white silk and the veil worn by her grandmother at her wedding in 1821, and carried a fan used by her great-grandmother over one hundred years ago.

The bride was the recipient of a gift from her uncle, Father Crane, in the shape of a gold buckle slide, which was a wedding gift from her great-grandfather, John Shakers, to his bride at their marriage in Baltimore in 1833.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Echols left for Mt. Rainier, Md., where they will reside.

The thirty-second annual athletic day of the Episcopal High School will be held on the grounds of the high school Saturday, November 20, beginning at 10 a. m. The managers of the athletic day will be Talbot Taylor Pendleton, of West Virginia; Shelby Irvine White, of Alabama; and David Walker Grant, of Richmond.

A. L. Jameson reports to the police that some one broke the showcase in front of the Bon Ton studio a few nights ago and stole the photographs from it. The thieves broke into the case by forcing the lock.

A slight fire occurred last evening in a frame house near the corner of Payne and Queen streets. The fire was extinguished by a chemical extinguisher from the Relevance Engine House without the turning in of an alarm. During the fire, a colored man named William Bailey was arrested, charged with interfering with the firemen in the discharge of their duty. He was fined \$25 by Justice Thompson in the police court this morning.

Isaac Terrell, charged with assaulting Andrew Travers, was fined \$5 in the police court by Justice Thompson. Joseph Pierson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

The funeral of Mrs. Effie L. McCuen was held from Grace Protestant Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was largely attended. The burial services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector.

The barn of Josiah M. Davis, at Stoneleigh, Fairfax county, was destroyed by fire last evening. The contents of the barn, including two horses, were burned.

Many Persons Here Are Now Using Home Made Mixture

Local Druggists Say Hundreds of People Purchased Simple Ingredients Last Week and Many Sufferers Claim To Have Had Relief Promptly.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties almost instantly. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

A well-known local druggist, who is in a position to know, asserts that this prescription, whenever becomes known, always ruins the sale of the numerous patent medicine rheumatism cures, etc. It is a recipe which a majority of patent medicine manufacturers, and even certain physicians dislike to see published. Few cases, indeed, which will fail to fully yield to its peculiarly soothing and healing influence. Being composed of common every-day ingredients, which can be had from any druggist, it makes up a good, honest and harmless remedy and at nominal cost.

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Gay "Mums" on View; Gorgeous, Varied Hues Will Banish Your Blues

"President" Was Left Out in Cold, But "Mrs. Roosevelt" Welcomes Visitors.

The glorious "mum" has come. With their brilliant facca turned toward the sun two hundred of the finest varieties of chrysanthemums ever grown by the Department of Agriculture were placed on public view today in the hothouses of the department, when the autumn show was opened. Yellow, white, pink, and bronze blossoms vied with each other for favor, and it was difficult to choose from the mass of beautiful blooms any one as the prize beauty of the show. In fact, it was impossible.

There are white blooms the size of a big head of cabbage, with long, silky petals clustered together in pretty confusion. Pink-shaded flowers of the most delicate hue and gorgeous yellow blossoms blended in a veritable maze of color.

Among the most conspicuous in the collection is the "Mrs. Roosevelt," a huge yellow chrysanthemum with long petals clustered together in pretty confusion. Pink-shaded flowers of the most delicate hue and gorgeous yellow blossoms blended in a veritable maze of color.

The cabinet hostesses are represented at this year's show by "Miss Helen Cannon," a beautiful fall, deep cream chrysanthemum, which was shown last year for the first time and which was named for the daughter of the speaker by Secretary Wilson.

"Miss Clay Frick" is one of the belles of the exhibit. She is also tall and stately—a big white blossom whose petals grow so thickly that they form a huge white ball. Then there is the "Oringana," a big bronze blossom that stands out conspicuously among the more delicate flowers. "Harold Wells" towers above many of his pretty associates and the "British Empire" shows shades of gold and bronze that make it one of the richest in the whole collection. "Mrs. George Hunt" is a favorite. It is "Mrs. Donald McLean," one of last year's favorites.

One of the most attractive features of the show is the collection of single plants. One of these is the "daisy," which resembles that flower so closely

that only an expert could tell the difference. There are several of these plants loaded down with blossoms of the brightest hue. Another of this variety is the single pink chrysanthemum resembling the daisy, only the petals are wider and of a deep pink hue with a large yellow center.

The show will continue until November 7. The exhibit will be open from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—After deliberating fifteen minutes, the jury in the trial at Goshen, of Charles H. Rogers, for the murder of Fred H. Olney, near this city, on October 6, 1905, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The prisoner did not show the least concern as to the outcome of the trial. Justice Tompkins remanded the prisoner for sentence on Thursday, and announced that at that time he would hear the motions of the prisoner's counsel.

None of the prisoner's relatives was in court when the verdict was announced. As he heard the fatal words a slight smile played over Rogers' features. The prisoner's counsel will probably carry the case to the court of appeals in case Justice Tompkins denies a motion for a new trial.

WHEN THE HORSE "SKIED." The other day the police reported "slight damage" to a man's head. Yesterday Otto Green and Mrs. L. M. Brown, of Prince George county, Md., were driving along Pennsylvania avenue, Twining City, when the horse "skied," according to the police report, and upset the vehicle. Neither of the occupants was "damaged."

CAR HITS ASH CART. A Capital Traction car rammed a District ash cart at Third street and Pennsylvania avenue this morning. Several windows in the car were broken, and Arthur Ford, the colored driver, was cut on the face by flying glass.

CANNON'S BOOM GIVEN A SHOVE

Fourteen Illinois Representatives Meet—McKinley Wing to Help.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—"Well, boys will be boys. Do as you please."

In this manner Speaker Joseph G. Cannon accepted the indorsement of his name for the Presidential nomination yesterday at a meeting of fourteen of the Illinois Republican Representatives. It was decided to place "Uncle Joe" in the race whether he acquiesced or not. Five other Illinois representatives are backing their favorite.

Representative William McKinley, treasurer of the Republican National Congressional Committee, will have charge of the Cannon boom, and Colonel Lowden will be on the firing line to push the campaign everywhere.

The solid delegation in Congress from Illinois will be in passing the Speaker's race, and behind this nucleus will be a number of prominent Republican leaders in every State in the United States. These, it is stated, will also have the active support of the business interests of the country, which played such a conspicuous part in the McKinley campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

The various financial institutions and large business and commercial interests are willing to back the Cannon boom, because under the leadership of "Uncle Joe," interference with corporations by the Federal authorities will be considerably lessened, and there is no chance of tariff revision.

CHAS. F. NESBIT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION AT Y. M. C. A.

Charles F. Nesbit will lead the discussion this evening at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Nesbit has been absent from the city for some time, and this is the first meeting of the fall that he will lead. "The subject will be 'Is Lying Ever Justifiable?'"

"Luther Justified by Faith," will be the subject of Dr. J. J. Muir's lecture tomorrow evening at the association. Dr. Muir is delivering a series of lectures on moral leaders before his Bible class.

SOCIETY ELECTS TREASURER. At a meeting of the Humane Society at the Warder building last evening, W. Clarence Duval was elected treasurer of the society, vice Edwin M. Truell, deceased.

Mr. Duval resides at 722 Eleventh street.



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