Divorce Cure.

Chauncey H. Depew, discussing the change for the worse in the ideals of the American girl, said recently: "Our young women should think less of tango teas and automobiling. They would do well to return to the ideals which prevailed when I was a lad. These idals included the ability to manage a house properly, an intelligent supervision of children and a thorough knowledge of the kitchen. This last accomplishment, I think, should be given particular attention," Depew concluded, with a smile, "for many a good husband nowadays is spoiled in the cooking."

His Future Abode.

In a Great Western railway carriage on the way up to London, a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish remarks during a great part of the journey. As the train passed Hanwell lunatic asylum he remarked:

"I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum!"—London Chronicle.

Its Kind.

"How shall I play this pathetic coal mine song?"

"In a miner key."

An Association Favored.

"Aren't you afraid politics will get into big business out your way?"

"I'm hoping it will," replied the man who refuses to be scared; "maybe it will improve politics."

After a Good Meal.

Hostess—Another piece of mince pie, Georgie? Just a small piece?

Georgie (reluctantly)—No, thanks, I could chew it, but I couldn't swallow it.—London Opinion.

Had the Right Idea.

Small Chris had been given a toy bank and was told to save all his pennies. The next day he said: "Mamma, please give me a quarter."

"What do you want it for?" she asked.

"I want," replied the young financier, "to get it changed into pennies to save."

Home-Made Humor.

There is a judge in a certain eastern city noted for his grouch. The most comical incident has no more effect on his frown than upon a wooden Indian. But one day a lawyer, who had tried in vain to make the judge laugh, walked into court and found the jurist doubled up with mirth. The lawyer hurried to his colleagues.

"Dinner to the man responsible for that," he said. "Who told the story?"

Another lawyer drew a sheet of paper toward him and wrote the words, "The judge."

Diplomacy.

Consul T. D. Edwards at Juarez is winning high praise for his diplomacy in keeping the peace.

At a recent dinner in Juarez a Mexican who desired to insult America—the story comes from a New York fruit rancher—stared defiantly at Mr. Edwards, raised his glass and said:

"To the Yankees. They are all curs. I make no exceptions."

"To the Mixicans," Mr. Edwards tranquilly retorted. "They are all gentlemen. But I make exceptions."

Anybody who tries to get rid of his faults by advertising them makes a mistake.

EXPERT TALKS ROADS

PEOPLE'S FORUM IS ADDRESSED BY EXPERT FROM FEDERAL OFFICE.

SUPERVISOR ALSO SPEAKS

Mr. H. D. Winslow of U. S. Office of Good Roads, Tells How Cost of Maintenance May Be Considerably Reduced.

Columbia.—Andrew Patterson opened the meeting of the People's Forum recently by welcoming Mr. H. D. Winslow to Columbia.

Mr. Winslow was sent to Columbia to talk on good roads at the solicitation of Congressman Lever. He made a splendid talk and advanced many new ideas. Mr. Winslow came prepared to deliver a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views. He toured South Carolina in 1910 in the interest of good roads, taking many pictures and disseminating information as he went. Before he leaves Columbia Mr. Winslow will probably speak to the students at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Winslow said that he had devoted a good part of his life to the study of good roads and spoke of the gratifying report of the United States engineers on the roads of Richland county. Mr. Patterson said that the county was putting down sand clay roads, grading and replacing wooden bridges with culverts. He said that his road working force was an experienced one and co-operated with him enthusiastically. Mr. Patterson told of the new roads he was putting through. He said that within the next six months he hoped to have the roads of Richland in better shape than they had ever been. Mr. Patterson said that he had found that "floating" chaingangs, which could be moved quickly and inexpensively, very satisfactory for repairing roads.

Mr. Winslow, speaking after Mr. Patterson, said that the costs of road building were higher now than they were several years ago. In addition the roads were being used more and the wear and tear on them was greater.

Proper culverts, said Mr. Winslow, would eliminate the cost of drainage of roads. Good grading, careful location and permanent foundations would eliminate costs.

"There is no such thing as a permanent road surface," declared Mr. Winslow. "The surface of roads must be constantly replaced and renewed This applies to all kinds of road surfaces. Only grading, location, foundation and drainage can be permanent about a road."

Suffragette Club For Columbia.

Columbia.—Now has Columbia a league of suffragists formally organized, with permanent officers, a constitution and by laws duly adopted and everything in readiness for active and actual work. All this was accomplished at a meeting held recently at the Jefferson hotel. Various committees were also mapped out and chairmen appointed.

It was decided at this meeting to join with Spartanburg and Charleston, also with Sumter, a meeting there having been called in forming a state league and to accept the suggestion made by Spartanburg to hold the first convention in that city May 15 immediately after the adjournment of the annual convention of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. In this way advantage will be taken of the assemblage of women from all parts of South Carolina.

Railroad Shops For Florence.

Florence.—Bids are being called for by the Atlntic Coast Line authorities for the construction of the new and greater shops of that company here. Plans are to be had of the superintendent of motive power, R. E. Smith of Wilmington. The plans call for the biggest round house in the South, if not in the country. It will be of brick, 410 feet across, with room for 40 of the immense 90-foot engines that the Coast Line is now using and a turn table to accommodate the same leviathans. The table will be operated by electric power and the round house will be fully equipped with all modern conveniences.

Present Flag to City Schools.

Florence.—A party from Florence went to Darlington a few days ago, representing the Samuel Bacot chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to present to the city schools of Darlington a state flag to fly over the school building in that city. The school authorities of Darlington had arranged a very enjoyable program of music and speech making, and the great crowd of pupils of the schools, nearly 1,000, were massed in front of the massive porch of the building.

Orangeburg County Field Day.

Orangeburg—The Orangeburg county field day exercises were pulled off in best style and under most auspicious circumstances. All of the exercises were very largely attended and the whole affair was entered into with zeal and determination. There is no county in South Carolina that has undergone a more complete educational revival than Orangeburg county has in the past few years. Under the leadership of Lucius W. Livingston. Orangeburg county has come to the front in educational lines.

Increase Navy Yard Workers.

Charleston.—The civilian employes on the Charleston navy yard payroll this month numbered 966. Several weeks ago the previous record of 915 employes was broken. The force of people employed at this big government reservation has been steadily growing in number for the past several months. If the navy yard receives contracts for some of the jobs that have been bid on lately, such as that for the four tugs for the Panama Canal, or the army dredge Creighton more employes will be added.

Grass Map.

Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippine islands, has an interesting map, sent him recently. It is one representing the islands, and is woven of a kind of fiber in different colors, some tints showing the land and others water. Even the titles are wrought in colored grass. The whole thing is about three yards long by two wide, and hangs on the wall of Mr. Quezon's room, a most conspicuous object to every visitor. It is the work of the pupils of one of the native colleges. Near by is an oil painting of Wilson done by a Filipino artist, and admirably done, too. Its frame is of different kinds of wood, all hand carved in graceful designs.

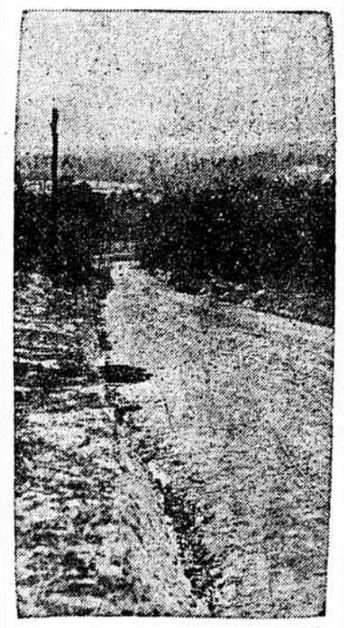
No Better, But Worse.

Apropos of a policy of trust reformation, ex-Mayor Shank of Indianapolis said at a banquet in New York: "If a trust is inherently bad, kill it. You can't reform it. It's like the singing lady. One man said to another: 'I hear your wife has been taking singing lessons.' 'Yes, was the reply. 'Well, what do you think of her voice, since it's trained?' 'It's no better, but there's a lot more of it.'"

A baby may not know much. But you will notice that it never cries for its father when it is hungry.

If things fail to come your way, why not go after them?

ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY



A good stretch of well drained graded road in Lexington county. Few roads in the state surpass this thoroughfare which is on the Capital-to-Capital Highway.

WILL HELP IN TICK FIGHT

State Live Stock Association Will Co-operate in Fight Against the Pest.

Columbia.—With the arrival of W. K. Lewis, government expert of the department of agriculture, in Columbia, war on the cattle tick in South Carolina has begun in earnest.

J. M. Burgess, secretary of the South Carolina Live Stock association, has addressed the following letter to the members of the association:

"The general plan of carrying on the work of the tick eradication in South Carolina has been received from Dr. W. M. Riggs. This work must be carried on with the greatest care, so that the most work can be done at the least cost. You will note that the work will not be started in every county at once. This could not be done without a waste of energy and money, so please do not become impatient if the work is not begun in your county immediately. Just get busy and begin to study the question so that you can be ready to put all your energy in the work when you are called into the fight.

"The success of the work will largely depend upon the interest taken by those who should be concerned. We must begin a campaign of education, for many people in South Carolina do not know the great curse the cattle tick has been to the cattle industry of the state. Get the bulletins giving the life history and how to destroy the tick, and study them, and then try not to miss a chance to discuss what you have learned. If every member of the South Carolina Live Stock association and those who are interested in live stock would carry on such a campaign, the work of tick eradication would be made much easier.

State Contests at Rock Hill.

Rock Hill.—Every one of the nine colleges in the state composing the South Carolina Intercollegiate Contest association will be represented at the annual contest to be held in Rock Hill Friday, April 24.

Every mail brings to the office of the Chamber of Commerce an announcement of prospective visitors and the indications are that this event will be the most joyous and interesting of any gala day ever celebrated by the colleges of the state.

Corn Club Holds First Meeting.

Ridgeland.—The first meeting of the Jasper County Boys' Corn Club was held in the court house recently. While the meeting was not attended by a great number, yet those who came had the proper spirit for the club to be a great success. Mr. Altman presided at the meeting, explained the rules governing the corn club organization and read the address of D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, which was delivered before the prize winners at Washington, D. C., last winter. The superintendent of education, J. B. Benton, was present and delivered a very interesting address on the possibilities of the club.

Grand Lodge K. of P. at Chester.

Chester.—The dates for the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of South Carolina, which will meet here on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27. The occasion promises to be a great one for Pythianism in this state. An elaborate program is being arranged and many prominent speakers from a distance will be here to speak. S. D. Brown of Abbeville, grand keeper of records and seal, has issued letter including a program and information regarding the meeting.

Infant Mortality Decreased 50%.

Florence.—The results of the first year's work of the board of health of Florence in milk and food inspection has been shown in a number of reports sent to the city health officer, Dr. B. J. Fitzmaurice, by the physicians of the city to the effect that the infant mortality in Florence has decreased 50 per cent, since the inspections were begun. The board of health of Florence has had an uphill fight, mainly fo rthe right and power to do its work. Dr. J. G. McMaster is chairman of the board.

Cockfighting in Florence.

Florence.—One of the biggest cocking mains ever held in the state is in progress hereabouts now. The cockpit betwteen here and Mars Bluff is about the only one now in the state that can be operated in conformity with the law, and it is the meeting point for the devotees of this sport from three states. Three of the four days of the meet are over and the crowd is still large and enthusiastic. The birds are from Concord, N. C., and Greenville and Allendale. The North Carolina birds are winning.

When a man starts out to paint the town the police are pretty sure to catch him red-handed.

The Kind.

"What spring flowers do you think are best for pressing?"

Caught Both Ways.

"I saw Tommy stealing the jam."

"And I saw him jamming the steal."—Baltimore American.

Too Much.

Booth Tarkington was asked recently for an original sentiment by way of autograph. He replied:

"If you had asked me for my autograph, I would have sent it to you gladly. But to ask for a specimen of my work, that is a little too much. Would you ask of a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by?"

An Analysis.

A Boston broker said the other day of J. Pierpont Morgan:

"We'd never have had these New Haven troubles if Morgan had lived. Morgan was a wonder. Whatever you were—banker, investor, politician—he could turn you inside out.

"Morgan, after a great victory, once said to me with a grim chuckle:

"'The financier's strength is other people's weaknesses.'"

Its Effect.

"Don't worry about that young fellow's infatuation for you. It is merely puppy love."

"I suppose, then, that is why he follows me like a dog."

A Discrimination.

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "But those who play with him do."

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