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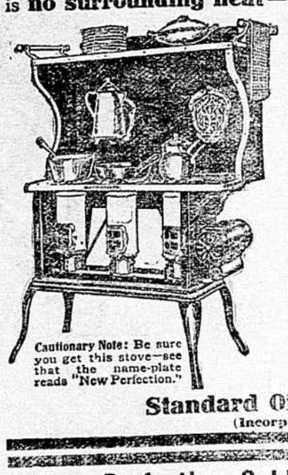

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A "Star's" Demands.

While traveling with the object of gathering together types of African tribes for their exploitation in an exhibition an agent found a Herculean specimen of the Sudanese warrior. He was determined to get him at any price. At first the warrior refused flatly to go with him, but when the agent told him he might demand whatever sum he pleased he wavered. Finally, after long consultation with his friends, he consented, through an interpreter, to accept the engagement, but added, "I must have my wife's expenses paid while I am away." "All right," said the agent. "And I must have all my mother's expenses paid." "All right." "And I must have money for my children." "All right. How much do you want?" "And ten months is a long time." "I know it. Name your own figure." At this the warrior, with a cunning gleam in his eyes, as if he were demanding a king's ransom, named a sum which in our money amounted to a little less than $15. "And he nearly fainted," said the agent in conclusion, "when I told him he could have it!"

Halley, the Astronomer.

At fifteen years of age Edmund Halley was the captain of St. Paul's school and already an accomplished astronomer. At twenty-two he was elected a fellow of the Royal society, and before he was thirty he had encouraged Newton to produce his "Principia" and published at his own expense that famous work, in which Newton gave to the world his great discovery of the law of gravitation. For eight years Halley was editor of the "Transactions of the Royal Society," and he was only forty-seven when Oxford made him Savilian professor of astronomy. At fifty-nine he observed and predicted the circumstances of the total solar eclipse of 1715, and at sixty-four he became the astronomer royal of Great Britain. In his seventy-fifth year he announced to the Royal society that he had made 1,500 lunar observations. He was then in receipt of a salary of £100 a year, with no allowance for an assistant.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is the great cure. If you are not cheerful already try to acquire the habit. It will not require much trying either. Accordingly as one likes or dislikes beings and things he becomes cheerful or the opposite. The temptation to dislike animate or inanimate objects lies in wait for every one. Be on your guard. You can drive it off by liking a bird or a flower.

Hate never made any man happy. But in order to be unhappy one does not need to be a hater. Simple dislike will sour all the milk in the cocoanut of cheerfulness. Your choice is not restricted. If you do not like a man or do not love a woman, why, then, like a dog. Even a cat may be an inspirer of cheerfulness.

Liking is a sun which can make even an iceberg nature resplendent with the aurora of cheerfulness.—Boston Globe.

An Alligator's Nest.

Alligators' nests resemble haycocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and five feet in diameter and are constructed of grasses and herbage. First the mother gator deposits one layer of eggs on a mortar-like floor and, having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage about eight inches thick, lays another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 100 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails the parents then beat down the tall grass and weeds to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence.

Antiquity of Wrestling.

Probably the first authentic record of a wrestling match is in A. D. 1222, when chivalry on the European continent was undergoing a change for the better. During the reign of Henry III. of England a match took place in St. Giles' field, London, between citizens of Westminster and the city of London proper. Wrestling was, however, popular as a pastime in England at a much earlier period, and from that country many of the different styles originated.

Unappreciated Effort.

"That man hasn't any sense of humor," said Mr. Growcher.

"Why, he is always trying to amuse his friends."

"That's just it. If he had any sense of humor he would see that there is nothing funny in interrupting a man's work to tell him funny stories."—Washington Star.

Literal Lannigan.

Mrs. Subbubs (who has hired a man to plant shade trees)—Digging out the holes, I see, Mr. Lannigan. Lannigan—No, mum. Oi'm diggin' out the dirt an' lavin' the holes.—Exchange.

Comes Naturally.

Kicker—Now we have children taught how to play. Bocker—Fine! Next we shall have animal training to show lambs how to gambol.—New York Sun.

Those Six Month Nights!

Mrs. Eskimo—Does your husband stay at the club late at night? Her Neighbor—Well, rather. Last night he didn't get home till half past February.

To live in hearts we love is not to die.—Campbell.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 2.

A Gastronomic Joy.

Of all the superb victuals which, by their great variety and unique collocation, make Maryland the Eden and Arcadia of every man who loves good eating, the planked shad is probably the most powerful and poignant in its appeal to the senses. The wild duck, though it sets the palate to vibrating like an aeolian harp, has no thrill for the eye. It is a small and unlovely bird of a dull color and ungraceful outline. So, too, the diamond back terrapin. It has no more beauty in death than a plate of soup. And certain other exquisite delicatessen, for all their sweetness, do not soothe the sense of smell. Of such are the raw oyster, the boiled hard crab and the Magothy river cabbage. But the planked shad—ah, here we come to a delicacy which enchants us alike through the eyes, the palate and the nose! As it comes upon the table it has the imperial dignity of a Charlemagne. Its noble head moves one to reverence; the epicycloid curve of its tail is like the curl of a great comber upon a coral beach. And it radiates a perfume as of Araby.—Baltimore Sun.

Water Under Deserts.

Some of the most curious phenomena of the world are the underground water supplies beneath deserts. In the Rajputana deserts water is held in vast quantities in sandstone beds under the scorched surface and is drawn up from wells sunk into the strata. Bikaner raises its walls in the midst of a weary, almost rainless waste of sand and depends on these hidden cisterns for its very existence. Whence it comes, where is the outfall and what quantity runs under the baked sand remain a mystery. In one well at Bikaner it has been ascertained that the water supply is equal to 20,000 gallons an hour, which is held to point to the conclusion that there is an enormous subterranean flow and that the snow fed rivers of the Himalayas must be the source. People in Bikaner say that pieces of wood dropped into one well have come up in another. The idea of an underground river opens up a wide range of possibilities to the imagination.—Times of India.

Dashing Into Danger.

"When I was younger," a big Broadway traffic cop remarked, "I used to cuss at everybody who insisted on dashing across the street in front of a car or truck. I cuss the act still, but not the person. Fact is, I've learned that a majority of people just can't help it. An approaching vehicle about to cross their path is like a red rag to a bull. It's a sort of challenge, a dare. And the impulse to defeat its purpose can't be controlled. There isn't any plan of action. It's a case of dash first and think afterward, and sometimes, of course, the thinking is done in a hospital.

"It's a sort of disease of the nerves, I guess, because the head of a business house will do this fool thing just as quick as his errand boy will. But the cop and the driver are to blame whenever there's a miscalculation."—New York Globe.

Fenced In.

Near Harvard square, in Cambridge, stands the old elm under which Washington first took command of the American army. Around this tree is an iron picket fence inclosure perhaps a couple of rods across. One night a man who had imbibed too freely stumbled against this circular fence. Grasping one picket after another, he groped his way painfully round and round the outside of the inclosure about a dozen times. Finally he sank down in utter despair. "Oh, ain't it awful—fence in and no gate to get out of it!" said he as a party of students rescued him and took him home.—National Monthly.

A Memory of Edwin Booth.

My season with Edwin Booth was delightful. I found him one of the kindest and pleasantest men of the profession. He also possessed what I consider a great quality—simplicity of manner. Some stars have the idea that it is necessary to be haughty and inaccessible with the members of their companies. They put on airs. They like to crush their fellow actors and pose as a kind of divinity before them.—From Mme. Modjeska's "Memoirs" in Century.

SYMPATHY FOR THE WORKERS

Industrial conditions were condemned and resolutions urging that the church take steps to improve the conditions of the working classes were adopted at the closing session of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church held in Philadelphia yesterday.

At the morning session the revised edition of the Book of Psalms was adopted after a spirited discussion.

Rev. Charles W. Steizle, president of the Presbyterian labor reform movement, declared that the church is slowly but surely losing ground among the laboring classes and that steps should be taken by the church to show its sympathy with the workers.

The resolution adopted also condemned "the grave evils of overcapitalization and combination whereby the cost of the necessities of life become greater for both laborer and consumer."

Washington, Pa., was chosen as the meeting place for the next general assembly.

In the report of the committee on ways and means, Rev. J. J. Porter, of Pittsburg, reported the United Presbyterian Church had given two and a half times as much for each member toward the support of foreign missions as any other denomination.

WANT A REHEARING.

With the probability of two more members being on the bench next October, the railroads between the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers and shippers in the central freight territory are said to be preparing to ask for a rehearing of the Missouri river rate cases, decided yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The decision was supported by only four members of the court, and if a rehearing could be had that number would not be sufficient to overrule the District Court, which held the rates invalid.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, entered May 5th, 1910, in the chancery cause of Haislop, etc., vs. Thompson, etc., having given the bond required by said decree, the undersigned special commissioners will offer for sale on the premises near Falls Church, on

THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1910,

at 12:30 o'clock, that certain property of which Cyrene Gallinger died seized, containing fourteen acres, more or less, and known as the "Christmas" property, adjoining the southwest corner of Brunner's land adjoining Duncan and others, having a house thereon, being the same property conveyed unto the said Gallinger by Joseph B. Isaacs and wife by deed dated July 26, 1899, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Terms of sale—Cash as to about $2,250 and the balance upon twelve months time, the deferred payment to be secured by deed of trust upon the property, or by title reserved.

For further information apply to M. E. Church or Wm. F. Ellison, Falls Church, Virginia, or to the undersigned.

ALVIN T. EMBREY,
FREDERICK W. COLEMAN,
Special Commissioners, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Spotsylvania, Lucy A. Haislop, administratrix, plaintiff, against Mary J. Thompson, et als, defendant.

I, T. A. Harris, Clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required by the special commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause on the 5th day of April, 1910, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said court, this 6th day of April, 1910.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. J. BENNETT COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the offices of the company at 105 N. Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of June, 1910, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before such meeting.

G. L. BAKER, Secretary. A. J. BENNETT, President.
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UPPERVILLE HORSE SHOW, UPPERVILLE, Va., June 15-16.

Southern Railway on June 14, 15 and 16 will sell greatly reduced tickets to Delaplane and Rectortown account above show. Final limit June 17, 1910. Consult agents or write.
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PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Friday, June 3, 1910, at the office of the City Engineer for the furnishing of all material except pipe and the construction of vitrified clay pipe sewers on south Columbus street from Wilkes street to about 200 feet north of Duke street, and on Duke street from Columbus street, to Alfred street. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNITED STATES REALTY COMPANY, of Washington, D. C., incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 6, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., at which time the election of directors and officers will be held and such other business will be transacted as will come up.

S. R. NORMAN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of MINOR JACKSON, all persons having bills against said estate are notified to present same promptly to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement at once.

LUCINDA PRIOR, adm'x.
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The Crows and the Snake.

"Strolling in Burma one day," says a writer in the London Field, "I came to a ditch bridge, and about ten yards off there was a mass of black soft mud caused by buffaloes rolling. On the bridge was a small brown snake about two feet in length. This snake is an ordinary jungle inhabitant and is very venomous. Surrounding him were a mob of some dozen crows. Whenever the snake attempted to escape the nearest bird would jump in and jerk it back by the tail. The crows generally kept just out of the snake's reach, but on three separate occasions the birds were struck.

"Immediately on being bitten a crow flew over to the wet mud and swallowed three or four mouthfuls without a pause. It then perched up in a tree and took no further part in the fight. The incident ended in the snake escaping between the planks of the bridge. What interests me is why did the stricken birds eat the mud? Was it taken as a kind of antidote or what was the reason?"

The Rainbow.

When a ray of sunlight falls on a raindrop it is refracted; then part of the light is reflected from the internal surface and again refracted on leaving the drop. The white sunlight is not only refracted when it enters and leaves the drop, but dispersion also takes place. The eye sees bright circles of light for each kind of light, and since sunlight is made up of different kinds of homogeneous light we get a series of circular arcs showing the spectrum colors, the red being outside and the other colors following in the order of descending wave length. The whole constitutes a primary rainbow. A secondary bow is sometimes seen outside the first. This is formed by the light being twice reflected inside the raindrops. The less refrangible rays are on the inner side. Rainbows due to still more internal reflections are too feeble to be observed. It is possible to get a white rainbow if the sun is clouded or if there is a mixture of raindrops of very different sizes.

Male Fashions In 1850.

Male fashions of 1850 had other discomforts besides long hair. Trousers were tight and buttoned under the foot with broad straps. Every man who aspired to be well dressed wore his coat so high in the collar that the back of the hat rested on it. This fashion was so prevalent that, according to Sir Algernon West, "every hat had a crescent of cloth on the back of the brim to prevent the rubbing of the beaver or imitation beaver of which the hat was made, for silk hats were not then invented." And from the same authority we learn that "opera hats were unknown, and in the evening a folding chapeau bras was always carried under the arm. Nobody but an apothecary or a solicitor would have dreamed of leaving his hat in the hall of the house where he was calling or dining."—London Chronicle.

Dr. Yates' Trousers.

St. Catharine's was the first Cambridge college to produce a don who dared to stagger humanity by wearing trousers. He was Dr. Lowther Yates, "a large, square man from Cumberland," suspected of radical opinions, who was master of "Cat's" during the closing years of the eighteenth century. As Yates, when vice chancellor, walked in procession to the university church, wearing trousers instead of the orthodox knee breeches, somebody shouted from a window:

Gadzoons, gadzoons,
Lowther Yates in pantaloons!

The profane impromptu poet was captured and proved to be Yates' own nephew. "Gadzoons!" was a Cumbrian expletive with which Yates was wont to express intense astonishment.—Westminster Gazette.

Genesis of the Horseshoe.

It is known that the hoofs of horses were protected by boots of leather at a very early period in the world's history—at a time which at least antedates Pliny and Aristotle, both of whom make mention of the fact. These leather boots were sometimes studded with metal nails but more usually worn without any trimming, the cheapness of that commodity making it possible for the owner of the steed to "reboot" him at any time.

A Useful Femur.

Excited Naturalist—Are you aware, my dear sir, that this gatepost of yours is the femur of an ornithoscelida?"

Farmer (apologetically)—I always thought it was somethin' odd like. It don't match the other post nohow.—London Punch.

A Strong Cup.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Look here, waiter, I thought I told you to bring me a strong cup of coffee?

Waiter—Well, what's the matter with that cup? You couldn't break it with an ax.

Feminine Tactics.

"Why are you taking about a trip to Europe? It would cost your husband $1,000 or more."

"Quite so. I expect to compromise on a sixty dollar hat."—Exchange.

Her Favorite Sports.

"Is your wife a lover of outdoor sports?"

"I should say so. She's bargain or house hunting all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Easy.

"How shall I break my husband of playing poker?"

"Just break him and keep him that way."—Cleveland Leader.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, old site, near Fredericksburg, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. John's Baptist church, Arlington. As a result he resigned his present charge Monday evening, to become effective June 30th.

RAILROADS

Southern Railway.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

In effect January 3, 1910.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:47 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:47 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:47 P. M.—Week days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.

4:52 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California four times weekly.

6:47 P. M.—Week days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

9:42 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:52 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

1:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:00 P. M.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:33 and 6:28 and 10:24 a. m., 3:13, 7:25, 10:15 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:28 A. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:25 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) week days at 8:22 A. M., 1:30, 4:25, and 5:15 P. M. for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 5:15 P. M. daily for Bluemont and 9:02 and 9:22 A. M., local and 9:02 A. M. (Ltd. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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In effect May 1, 1910.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:20, 7:30, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:20, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:50, 11:50 a. m., 12:10, 12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:55, 5:05, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:55 p. m.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:45, 6:05, 7:30, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:35, 6:30, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Sundays—7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:15 p. m.

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Schedule in effect May 15, 1910.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 7:15, 8:05, 8:23 and 8:42 a. m., 12:05, 2:30, 4:07, 5:18 and 11:23 p. m., daily.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:43 (local) and 10:22 a. m., 12:16, 4:22, 5:47 (local) 7:12 and 9:07 p. m.

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