

**If You Fall Overboard.**  
(Times-Register.)  
In reply to the question as to what one who cannot swim should do if he falls into the water when there is no assistance at hand, Wm. H. Daily, champion life saver of the United States once said:  
"When one falls into the water the weight of the body will force it under the water at first, but it will rise again if the mouth is kept shut. When you are under the water clasp your hands behind your back, squaring your elbows so as to balance the floating body, and you will rise to the surface on your back and float until help reaches you or until you starve, as you as you keep your hands in that position."  
The hands clasped and placed on the back, the neck is an equally good position.

**American Business Situation in War.**  
(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
No European war, however great, can impair the earning capacity of American industries. Mines, factories and railroads will continue to do business exactly as if there were no war. In many instances there would be a result of war a quickened activity to meet the foreign demands, which would inevitably come.  
Securities and money are the most sensitive of all commodities and the present fall in the first and the rise of price of these commodities in time of peace, only to exaggerated degree. They always anticipate the future.  
The stock ticker anticipates trouble or good fortune, and the stock ticker has for a week been discounting a terrible war. Such a violent crash in stocks as came yesterday put securities upon a lower basis in fact, that would likely be maintained after the conflict really starts.  
At the present moment the American stock markets are the only free markets in the world, and they must carry the burden of concentrated selling. That concentration must be short-lived, because our markets will not accept foreign securities, but will only take our own.  
But there must almost inevitably come heavier exports of many commodities at a higher price than has recently prevailed. Europe will have to pay for these commodities and that will send the tide of gold back toward the United States. At the same time the greater activity in coal mines and many other industries will greatly tend to increase earnings in American companies. That in turn will stimulate security values.

Tell a man that the end of the world is near and he will pay no attention to the matter. Tell him he is about to lose \$10 and he is nervous at once.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**Sheep Burned.**  
The Bourbon Stockyards, Louisville, Ky., one of the largest distributing points for southern livestock, were swept by a disastrous fire on the night of Monday, July 27, which destroyed over five acres of sheep pens, and eight sheep cars belonging to the L. & N. Railroad, and burned to death nearly a thousand sheep.

This is the fourth time in the history that the Bourbon Stockyards have been swept by fire. The last fire was in 1909 when the cattle pens were destroyed. This portion of the yards was rebuilt entirely of concrete, and it was this concrete material which saved the yards from total destruction on Monday night.

The loss was fully covered by insurance.  
**Prohibition in West Virginia.**  
Today closes the first month in West Virginia under a stringent prohibition law, and judging from reports no detriment has been worked or will be to good business conditions in that State. Bluefield is our nearest neighbor effected by the West Virginia law and from best information obtainable has not felt the sting that had been predicted to business generally.

The general railroad payroll a few days ago turned many dollars into the general mercantile line of that town that formerly went for strong drink. The buildings recently vacated by saloons are being put in shape for other business and all of them will soon be filled by more elevating business lines. The only complaint seems to come from police quarters that fewer arrests are necessary for drunks and that the street gang has been greatly reduced.

The use of liquor is a crime producer, and a moral wrecker.  
Where is proof of the argument that Graham would be a dumping ground for Potomac drinks, if our town failed to grant liquor license?—Graham Banner.

If a man wants to get acquainted with human nature let him edit a country newspaper for a short time. He knows nothing of the ups and downs of life until he has served in this capacity. He may have preached, run a bank, sold goods, traded horses, practiced law, sawed wood or operated a popcorn factory, but he needs a few months experience as editor of a country newspaper to complete his knowledge of the eccentricities of human nature.—Lebanon News.

**An Ineffective Blow.**  
(Clifton Forge Review.)  
The sanctum of the Review is not so fortunate as to be favored with the daily visits of the esteemed Roanoke Times and for this reason we are unacquainted with all that Editor Williams had to say in reply to the comment this newspaper made the other day on the Williams-Hoge suit. By way of the Staunton Daily News we received our first information that the editor of the Times had replied to the statement we made some days ago. Our friend in Staunton, who, from all reports, is in sympathy with the fight the Times is making, though not saying a word on the issue now confronting the people, declares that the Times struck "A Terrific Blow" in answering the Review. If either the Times or the News believes that this newspaper endorses the idea of an editor selling his editorial space they are very much mistaken. We agree fully with both in condemning such a practice and yet the RR review did not charge or even intimate that editor Williams had been guilty of such an act. We hardly see how such a construction could have been placed on the language we used. A well known lawyer and a prominent educator of our acquaintance have expressed a similar view and the Clifton Valley News last week had an editorial along the same line. Some people are so sensitive,



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**Revises of New Tariff.**  
Washington, Aug. 5.—The first 9 months' operations of the new tariff law showed a foreign commerce of \$2,243,366,240, being, with one exception, the largest total ever shown for a like period, and falling only 2.7 per cent. below the high record made in the October-June period of 1912-13 imports, according to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, in the nine months ended with June last amounted to \$1,446,127,491, against \$1,364,765,233 in the corresponding period one year ago and \$1,284,000,001 in the like period two years ago.

Free merchandise imported during the first nine months of the present tariff law aggregated \$893,602,100, forming 61.8 per cent. of the total imports, compared with 54.9 per cent. for the corresponding period a year earlier.  
"Mrs. Wilkes Trotter is a candidate for county school superintendent in Fall River District."—Exchange.  
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**Are Farmers Too Nomadic?**  
Do farmers in the United States move as much as city people? If they move every few years are they as efficient farmers, and can they know their farms as they should? Does constant change mean low yields of crops, and little interest in the community? For the first time a partial answer can be given with authority to these questions. During the census of 1910 the following question was submitted to each farmer in the United States: "How long have you lived on this farm?" Of the 6,361,592 farm operators in the United States, 5,794,068 answered the question satisfactorily. From the data obtained a bulletin will be issued soon by Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of the census. One of the most important facts to be shown is that approximately 52 per cent. of the farmers had occupied the farms less than five years. This short period of occupancy for over half of all the farmers in this country becomes all the more significant when it is considered that it requires 3 or 4 years for a farmer to become acquainted with the various conditions on his farm, such as soil and climate. In the north 57 per cent. had operated their farms for 5 years or longer, while only 22 per cent. had been there one year or less. In the west the percentages for 3, 4 and 5 years, respectively, in the south only 41 per cent. had been on the same farm 5 years or longer, and 34 per cent. had been there one year or less. More than 1,000,000 farmers reported that they had operated their farms "less than one year." The figures show that the farmers classified as "owners, free," move from farm to farm much less than the share tenants. The showing of greater stability of occupancy by the farmers in the north as compared with the farmers in the south and the west is more significant when comparisons are made of the production of farm crops. The figures seem to show that in those sections where farmers generally have operated the same farms for periods of 5 years and over, the yield of corn is considerably larger than in the sections where the period of occupancy is more unstable. The census authorities conclude that this frequency of moving from farm to farm very likely forms one of the chief causes for the decline of rural prosperity. Frequency of removal results in general shiftlessness; the roads and bridges are generally in a poor condition because the farmers, moving at frequent periods, are not particularly interested in their upkeep. Farm buildings are not usually kept in good repair, as the farmer who is about to move will leave the repairs for the next tenant to make. The same reasons will apply for lack of interest by the unstable farmer in the schools, churches, and general welfare of the community. He moves frequently; he does not remain on a farm long enough to get the best results from it, and consequently he is usually in a poor financial condition.—Breder's Gazette.

**Biggest Gun in the World.**  
The biggest gun in the world is soon to be installed at Panama. It is a 16-inch gun, is fifty feet long, weighs 142 tons and fires a projectile into and is discharged by 665 pounds of powder. This greatest gun in the world is designed to protect the Pacific entrance to the canal. It will have an effective range of about twenty miles.  
We're glad to own the biggest gun in the world, and we're glad it is to be planted where the government has directed. It may be an effective instrument of defense in the days to come. But it is not through the agency of big guns, or any other engine of destruction, that war will be banished, and the barriers of nations made safe. The time may be, must be distant, when war shall be no more, but that day must be brought about by education, the enlightenment of the millions who toil. There can be no wars when men refuse to fight.—Exchange.

"What yuh done name dat mule?" "Senator." "What foh?" "Cause you kin abuse him all you want to, but it ain't giner mek 'm hurry."—Washington Star.

**Delightful Reception.**  
On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. C. McCorkle and Mrs. M. R. McCorkle were joint hostesses at a delightful reception at the home of the former on Poplar Hill, in honor of their guests, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Richlands, Va., and Mrs. George McCall, of Raven, Va.  
The entire lower floor, which was thrown open to the guests, was tastefully decorated with vases of yellow and white roses, the color scheme being yellow and white.  
The guests were received at the door by Mrs. M. C. McCorkle, Mrs. M. R. McCorkle, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. George McCall and Miss Jessie McCorkle, and were ushered into the dining-room by Miss Margaret Pettit, and Jule Bullitt, where delicious punch was served by Misses Anna Agee and Ethel Mae Kennedy.  
Mrs. Kyle Morison invited the guests into the library, where a salad course was served, and Mrs. Creed Blanton then invited them to the parlor, where an ice cream course was served.  
Sixty were invited to attend this delightful affair, and among those present were: Mesdames Irving, J. M. Goodloe, Chalkley, M. V. Kelly, John Fox, Sr., Horace Fox, Tinsley, Cabell, Skeen, Knight, Martin, Prescott, Owens, Smith, Barrier, Drennon, A. K. Morrison, Blanton, Nash, Rhodes, W. H. Polly, Montague, Beverley, Storne, Misses Minnie Fox, Mary Ramsey, Hiner, Piper, Prescott, Retta Thompson, Louise Goodloe, Jule Bullitt, Elizabeth Cloud, Anna Agee, Caroline, Rhodes, Margaret Pettit, Helen Nichols, and Ethel Mae Kennedy.

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**APPRECIATION.**  
Graham, Va., had a primary election Saturday to settle the Postoffice battle. "Squire" Greever, called an "old war horse," got 48 votes, the most cast for any candidate. The various other candidates ranged down the line to one vote. A. F. Hendricks, editor of the banner, received three votes.  
The little paper has done more for the town and county than all the other candidates combined. It has fought the saloon when it threatened to ruin the town. It has built up the democratic party. The editor has stood for every public improvement and put up hard earned money for it. This is the reward of merit.  
Now, Brother Hendricks, and you too, Brother Ghott—since you have found by bitter experience just how much the "community" and the politicians by profession care for your material welfare and how appreciative they are of long hours and hard dollars spent for their benefit, why not put a proper estimate on yourself, and work on the Bible principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire. In plain words, make them pay for what you do for them.—McDowell Recorder.  
Africa is the second largest continent in the world.  
There are perhaps 150,000,000 people, of whom, while 118,000,000 are Mohammedans, not over one million are Christians. Every tenth man in the United States is a black man. Every seventh man in the world is a black man. Surely he is the white man's burden!