

After living on whale oil and shoe leather for a year, there would not be much profit in taking Dr. Cook as a boarder.

The lot of explorers' wives should be easier now, with the North Pole safely bagged. They have the worse end of the proposition.

With the cattle shows open, our statesmen are now ready for the annual ordeal of distinguishing a Jersey from a Holstein cow.

Now the cooks along a 13,000 mile route are laying plans to reduce Mr. Taft's digestion to the condition that killed Mr. Harriman.

Don't quit your straw hat merely because it's September. See what the women have come to because they wouldn't take a joke about their clothes.

Housekeepers are already figuring the cost of living and saying that those who called it a downward tariff revision must have been standing on their heads.

In view of the English tremors about Germany, the national anthem might fittingly be changed from "God save the king" to "I'm afraid to go home in the dark."

There were 3,000 invitations to a society wedding at Lenox, Mass., the other day. The bride must have perspired some making the wedding cake over the hot kitchen stove.

The joy which pater familias feels on welcoming his family home from the summer resorts is modified by the reflection that there are some rules in the cook book yet untried.

President Taft has set forth on a whitewashing expedition. It remains to be seen whether he can fool the people into the belief that the late revision of the tariff was in their interest.

The British say the pole is Canada's "hinterland," and hence British territory. We may yet have to detail Cook and Peary to see that John Bull does not fence it in as his back yard.

The Atchison Globe thinks four Atchison girls that got married in the same dress are treating the old man about right. But how about Mr. Newlywed who must see by his trousseauless wife a party gown?

Taft has given his chief lieutenant, Aldrich, in tariff making, a very thick coat of whitewash. He has also whitewashed Gallinger, his secretary of the interior. It is really put on so thick that it will hardly stick.

Professor Pickering of Harvard suggests that the United States Weather Bureau at Washington use the Pole as a weather station. The Baltimore Sun thinks that it would be a good place to punish the man who sends thousands of people out rainy days without umbrellas.

It is said that "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," will be the two most popular melodies to greet the presidential ear on his swing around the circle. When Taft was in the Philippines, the Philipinos thought that "A Hot Time" was the American national air.

Some misrepresentatives in Congress, who voted against the interests of the farmer on the tariff bill, are now rearing up on their hind legs and telling the farmers what wonderful things they have done for them in having the government to teach them how to farm and milk cows in the hope that they will forget all about the tariff vote.

The evidence is becoming more convincing every day that President Taft is one of the most subservient tools "the Interests" has ever managed to install in the White House. His cabinet is composed chiefly of lawyers of the big trusts, and if "the Interests" don't see what they want, all they have to do is to ask for it, and its theirs.

Gallinger, the secretary of the interior, has been given permission by President Taft to dismiss any official in his department who attempts to thwart Gallinger's efforts to give away valuable government lands to his former trust clients. No doubt this order of the president will have the effect of silencing all officials in the interior department who have a foolish notion that the people have some rights. It is safe to say that the stealing will go on.

Neglect of the Fields.

Mr. James J. Hill, addressing the American Bankers' Association at Chicago Tuesday, uttered a warning against the complacent belief that is widely held that the United States feeds the world and is dependent upon no other country for the support of life among its people, as so many other countries—England as a notable example—are. "Unless," said Mr. Hill, "we can increase the agricultural population and their production, the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market abroad. Mr. Hill cited the increased tendency of the rural population to leave the fields and abandon agricultural pursuits and to seek city life.

"This," says the Charleston Evening Post, "is a favorite topic with this great railroad builder of the Northwest, and he speaks with authority and with convincing force upon it. Undoubtedly the energies of the nation and the agencies of the government, as far as they may be employed, are directed toward the development of foreign markets pre-eminently, to the neglect of and the growing disinclination of the people to agricultural pursuits. It is well that someone like Mr. Hill should make this matter of agitation." The Post is right, but we are too busy chasing the elusive dollar to give heed to wise utterances like those of Mr. Hill.

The Post very truly says that "at Washington the whole scheme of the government, under the dispensation of the Republican party—which has had such an inordinarily long lease of power and has used it to such close advantage—is directed toward exploitation, rather than production. An artificial condition has been created by the high tariff system, which stimulates energy in channels created by law, rather than in those made by natural conditions of living. The opportunity for abnormally large profits in manufacturing and commercial activities made by the tariff tends to subordinate the more staid pursuit of production from the soil, and much of the best energy and the best talent that should find adequate employment and satisfactory compensation in skilled farming is attracted by the get-rich glitter of tariff protected schemes. Mr. Hill is doing well to give warning of the condition that is coming upon us unless we mend our ways, and the way in which we should mend ought to be impressed by other powerful voices as well."

An Uncertain Life.

Because of some little success gained in amateur plays many young people, misled by the plaudits of their friends, have gone upon the stage only to be bitterly disappointed at their histrionic failure and meagre compensation. Instead of the popularity they expected to win they have had to be content with insignificant parts and small salary. How small most salaries are in the theatrical profession is indicated by the German government report of salaries paid actors and actresses in that country. Only ten in every hundred get more than \$750 a year, while forty-five per cent actually receive less than \$250. Doubtless salaries are somewhat higher in this country, but so are expenses.

The lesson to be drawn from this is that unless one has pronounced and rare ability they should never allow the glamor of the footlights to wean them from other occupations, in which the compensation is fair, to the uncertain and generally unremunerative life of the stage.

Religious Sentiment Growing.

The pessimists who have loudly proclaimed that this is a godless and churchless nation get no comfort from the United States religious census for 1906, just issued. Nearly 33,000,000 church members, being 39.1 per cent of the population, as against a little over 22,000,000 members representing 32.7 per cent of the population in 1890 does not look as if the American people have lost faith in God or are living unrighteous lives. Of course some of this membership is "not working much at it," as the boy said of the man whose practice did not square with his profession, but that has always been the case. It is also true that much of this membership is not regularly attendant at church services. Yet allowing for all this the fact remains that the religious sentiment of the people is strong and steadily increasing.

Give This a Trial.

Every little while we read in the paper that someone has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body, and lockjaw results therefrom and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone—what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.

The Preacher and Editor.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure. The editor replied: You are right and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit long. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little vir-

tues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

Pitched Ball Proves Fatal. Charles Pinckney, second baseman of the Dayton, Ohio, baseball team, who was hit on the head with a pitched ball in Tuesday's game with Grand Rapids, died in the hospital at noon Thursday. He suffered a fracture of the skull.

Many of our high souled patriots will now imitate themselves on the altar of love for country by seeking census jobs.

Orangeburg merchants should reach out for business by letting the people know what they have by advertising in the newspapers.

Summons for Relief.

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, Court of Common Pleas. Copy Summons for Relief: Complaint not Served. William L. Glaze, W. B. Fogle and Charles W. Culler, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John L. Moorer, Deceased, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Ann H. Beckwith, H. A. Jackson, Augusta Jennings, Gabrielle Langley, Georgia C. Culler, Julia A. O' Cain, Anna F. Jeffers, Mary E. Porter, Clara Smith, Anna Houser, Lizzie Sanford, Fannie Paulling, J. Henry Jenkins, Wm. H. Whetstone, John M. Whetstone, Edna T. Whetstone, Charles W. Whetstone, Essie Holman, Lena Culler, Jerry C. Gates, T. J. Jackson, John Jackson, Rachel Jackson, Minnie Gray, Barbara Alice Wactor, Ella Gates, Hattie Gates, Alice Eaves, Ed G. Jenkins, Ella Hoffman, George Jenkins, W. E. McCraw, Claude E. Wannamaker, Sallie J. Pooser, M. F. Edwards, Lucy Hiley, Sam P. Houser, Frank M. Houser, Charles W. Houser, Spencer G. Houser, Nellie E. Houser, William E. Houser, Frances E. Pribble, Daniel C. Riley, George W. Riley, Mary L. Hickman, Henry E. Riley, Russell E. Riley, John W. Riley, Mary A. Rush, Henry S. Holman, Annie Chapman, Agnes Atkinson, Ruth Holman, James T. Owen, John H. Owen, Samuel E. Owen, Jr., David H. Owen and Augustus S. Owen, Defendants. To the Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices, Orangeburg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

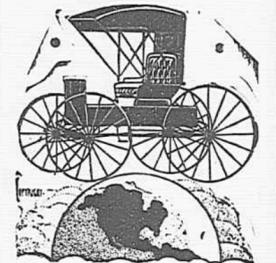
Dated September 7th A. D. 1909. Glaze & Herbert, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the absent defendants, Anna F. Jeffers, Clara Smith, Anna Houser, Lizzie Sanford, Claude E. Wannamaker, M. F. Edwards, Lucy Hiley, Sam P. Houser, Frank M. Houser, Charles W. Houser, Spencer G. Houser, Nellie E. Houser, William E. Houser, Frances P. Pribble, Daniel C. Riley, George W. Riley, Mary L. Hickman, Henry E. Riley and John W. Riley:

TAKE NOTICE—That the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Orangeburg, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 7th day of September, 1909. Glaze & Herbert, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 15, 1909.

In Memoriam. B. Frank Slater, My Good Friend, who died September 17th, 1887. L. H. Wannamaker.

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Miss Katie Mewborne

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Notice to Creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of John P. Simmons, deceased, will present the same duly proven, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned on or before the twentieth of September or be debarred payment. ADA V. SIMMONS, Administratrix of estate of John P. Simmons, deceased. Raysor & Summers.

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