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The fall of the sheath gown is heralded. It would be more realistic to speak of its splitting.

Hereafter mountain climbers must expect to have their deed witnessed as carefully as their last will and testament.

Now that the statue of Quay is fixed in the Pennsylvania state capitol, the young men of the State know what is expected of them.

The revolutionary movement continues to spread in San Domingo. And it will as long as it's warm enough to sleep out of doors nights.

The navy is to experiment on wireless messages 3,000 miles. If wireless goes so far, why do we have to pay top lofty rates on cablegrams?

Apple day would have seemed more of a Democratic institution if it had been called apple pie day, which is celebrated daily in the pie belt.

Over in Europe it took 20,000 troops to safeguard the Czar while traveling. Here one soldier to 20,000 people is all the tax payers want to stand for.

The New York mayorality candidates are being treated by throat specialtists. Leather lungs are worth more to a candidate than statesman-like insight.

The Hudson-Fulton committee says the Hudson-Fulton stamp was the most artistic ever issued, but who pays for giving the stamp collector these nevelties?

Feeding pigs with brain food at Wooster, O., is said to make them gambol like lambs. If the reference is to Wall street lambs, it would seem evidence of degeneration.

If these lurid tales continue to come out of the jungle, there may be a demand that T. R. submit his proofs to the university of Copenhagen before drawing any more dollar-a-words.

The conservation of resources movement should take up the case of the comfortable old shoes which your wife gives away, merely because she finds them dust covered at house cleaning.

Simple pasteurization of milk, says the American Public Health association, stopped the typhoid epidemic in New York. Why say so much about race suicide when we kill off so many babies by ignorant methods?

"Tax Pay" O'Connor is over here, working for Irish home rule. If our bright Irish friends could capture the politics of English cities as they have of American, it would be the English who would be asking home rule.

The election of a number of legislatures this fall may seem interesting only to the rural districts, but the underground work of "the interests" to beat the income tax amendment suggests the dimensions of a real national issue.

The advance of the Bank of England's discount rate to 5 per cent is considered a storm signal. But the fact that so many business men were shipwrecked two years ago will discourage few from carrying full sail again. "If at first you don't succeed, fail, fail again," is the current motto.

The power of the country press in promoting good citizenship and thereby forming the true American character is far greater than many people imagine and is vastly superior to that of the press in large cities. There are reasons for this. The large city daily is but skimmed while the country paper is read. The moral tone of the country press is also higher, as a rule, than that of the city press, and takes more positive and advanced ground on ethical questions. Then, too, its constituency is more reliable, thoughtful and responsive.

How surely wrong doing affects the innocent as well as the guilty is constantly seen. The other day a bank official was arrested for embezzlement. His brother-in-law, also an official of the bank, but entirely innocent of wrong doing, was so overcome with shame that he shot himself upon the grave of his mother. When his body was taken to the house his mother-in-law was so affected by the sight that she dropped dead by his body. If the guilty man who caused all this sorrow has any conscience he must feel the keenest remorse over his crime and the tragedy it involved.

Tell Him to Move.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town" and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grand-mother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination.

A town pestered with one or more such worthless men would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go 'way back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him $5 and tell him to move.

Nor is it any use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try and boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push, the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what knocks.

A Change of Base.

Experience and changed conditions inevitably result in some change of political and economic ideals. Today with our collectivism we are well nigh at the antipodes of the old time individualism. Methods once regarded as revolutionary are now commonly accepted. It is not alone in our own country this change is seen, it is just as true of other lands.

In England many leaders of the conservative party, which naturally oppose popular government, are now advocating the referendum on the present budget. They are doing this not because they love the principle but as the lesser of, to them, two evils. They know that to reject the budget would produce a constitutional crisis which would probably result in the extinction of the house of lords. On the other hand they hate the budget, therefore they see in a referendum a possible way out of the difficulty.

But if the precedent of a referendum is once established, what is there to hinder one on the ending or mending of the lords? To approve a referendum in order to dodge the budget would probably be a jumping from the frying pan into the fire, as the people would insist on it in all cases. Finally they might demand the abolition of the house of lords and call for the referendum on the question. Democracy is making rapid strides in England, and sooner or later the house of lords as now constituted will have to give way to a body elected by the people.

After Dr. Wiley's Scalp.

A terrific battle is being waged by the profit-mongering poisoners to modify or wipe from the statute books all laws which interfere with embalming or adulterating food products.

The fact that adulterated food is dangerous to health, and frequently deadly to those who of necessity are compelled to us it, is not taken into consideration by capitalist manufacturers who see nothing in the enforcement of pure food laws but a curtailment of profits. Desperate over this loss, which they regard in the light of a calamity, they are fighting with the ferocity of man-eating tigers.

The special object of their attack at present is Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department, through whose untiring efforts the laws now in force were placed on the statute books. According to their ideas, Wiley is "dangerous" and must be gotten rid of before any interpretation broad enough in character can be placed on pure food laws that will enable these capitalist manufacturers to put poisonous products on the market under pure food labels.

The influence of the poisonous, adulterated manufacturers is said to reach high as the president himself. It is certain that other influential officials have been "converted" by the criminal gang. The fight is on in earnest. Dr. Wiley is battling for his official life; the poisoners for their profits. The rotten influence of capitalism is with the poisoners. Dr. Wiley's scalp is indeed in danger.

Need Not Make Change.

It will probably be an item of news to most of our readers that our genial postmaster is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand persons know. Buyers of stamps or any purchases at a postoffice must furnish their own change; i. e., the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it; but usually the postmaster is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy fifty cents worth of stamps and has but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollar's worth of stamps or go and get his silver dollar changed or do without his stamps if the postmaster was stubborn and refused to make change for him. This is the law and a queer one according to our way of thinking. And postmasters are not compelled to take more than twenty-five pennies at one time if they do not want them.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

One Boy Shoots Another Boy With a Harmless Parlor Rifle.

A dispatch from Columbia says "Little David Dowell, of Winnsboro, is lingering at the Columbia hospital with a rifle wound in his head. The boy, who is only 12 years of age, was accidently shot by Warren Flenniken, who was out hunting with a 22-calibre rifle, near Winnsboro, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. David was carried to Columbia by Dr. Lindsay Friday to be operated on by Dr. Guerry, of Columbia. David Dowell was going to bring the cows home Friday afternoon and the ball from the rifle of Warren Flenniken struck him as he passed within 400 yards of the young hunter. Flenniken is 14 years of age. From the time the wound was inflicted young Dowell remained unconscious. His older brother and Dr. Lindsay took the train for Columbia shortly after the shooting, bringing the boy here for the operation." The wonder is that more such accidents do not happen. Too many careless boys are allowed to handle guns.

An Object Lesson.

Senator E. D. Smith says "the farmers now have an opportunity to see how corporations stick to their organization when business interest demands individual action. Just as was the case with the farmer when he rushed his cotton to market, to their amusement, despite the farmers' organization. This is now the farmers' day, thank God." Senator Smith had reference to curtailment movement among the cotton mills.

The short crop of cotton now being put on the market will sell for more money, dollar for dollar, than it would if it had amounted to 15,000,000 bales. Then why should we ever make more cotton than the world needs?

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Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to Robert E. Copes, Esq., Judge of Probate, at Orangeburg, S. C., on November 26th, 1909, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Edna Joyner, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate must make payment prior to said date, and all persons holding claims against the same are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before said date, or such claims will be debarred payment.

J. C. Witt,
Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Edna Joyner.
October 25, 1909. 10-26-4t

M. L. MURPH,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
10 miles north of Orangeburg, R. F. D. No. 2.
St. Matthews, S. C..

Notice.

On the 10th day of November, next, I will let out, to the lowest responsible bidder, a contract to build two steel cages, to be built on wheels, for the purpose of safe-keeping convicts. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

F. J. D. FELDER,
Supervisor, Orangeburg Co.

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200 Acre Farm For Sale—Situated two miles from the court house on public road. For particulars call on or write Carolina Sales Agency, Orangeburg, S. C. (At Times and Democrat Office.)

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For Sale—Good farm, containing about 65 acres, 33 acres cleared; good land; one 7-room dwelling, one barn and lot fenced; about 7 miles from Orangeburg, 96 road. Place will be sold cheap. Apply to Cannon Bros., Orangeburg, S. C. 10-26-2t

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing between G. Walter Fairey and James C. Fairey, under the firm name of Fairey's Stables, has been dissolved on this date by mutual agreement between the parties to such co-partnership.

G. Walter Fairey has conveyed and transferred to James C. Fairey all of his interest in the assets of the firm. James C. Fairey assumes the payment of any liabilities of the said firm. Any person or persons indebted to the said firm will make payment to the said James C. Fairey; and any person having any claim or claims against the said firm will present same to the said James C. Fairey.

(Signed) G. Walter Fairey,
Jas. C. Fairey.
Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 23, 1909.
10-26-4t

Notice to Creditors and of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late David E. Tilley, must present the same duly proven to the undersigned or to Glaze & Herbert, Attorneys, Orangeburg, South Carolina, on or before the 29th day of November, 1909, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to the undersigned or to said attorneys on or before the said date.

Notice is further given that the undersigned will file their final account as Administrators of the estate of the said David E. Tilley on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1909, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county, and will thereupon apply for their final discharge as such administrators.

Walter E. Tilley,
Frazer E. Tilley,
Administrators.
Cameron, S. C., Oct. 26, 1909. 26-4t

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