

POINTS OF INTEREST.

William Salter, who has made the accepted model of the Victoria memorial to be erected at Calcutta, is only 22 years of age. He has been working upon it since May 1, 1904.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand is said to be the first British Ambassador to thoroughly appreciate American jokes. Funny stories with the finest points he sees instantly and enjoys to the full.

When the czar of Russia dines out, except it be at the house of a very intimate friend, he always takes his chef to cook his food, and, as is the case with King Edward, takes his own wine along.

The Scotts of Chicago are planning a rousing reception to James Dalrymple, manager of the Glasgow municipal railway system, who has accepted Mayor Dunne's invitation to come to Chicago and give advice on the plan for municipal ownership there. Mr. Dalrymple will arrive next month.

F. M. Cockrell, Jr., son of ex-Senator Cockrell, is the inventor of a sugar cane cutter that promises to revolutionize the sugar-planting industry of the South and at the same time make its inventor a millionaire. His machine will do the work of more than 100 men. It cuts, strips and tops the cane and is pronounced by experts who have seen it in operation a wonderful machine, that will mean as much to the sugar cane industry as did the cotton gin to the cotton business.

In the neighborhood of the town of Malcolm, in Australia there is a gold mine which has been worked for several years by one single family consisting of father and mother, two girls and six boys. The net profits of this mine amounted last year to \$75,000.

Like a modern Haroun Alraschid, the Sultan of Zanzibar, has been wandering about London, seeing people and things of the great city for himself. The Sultan went to school in England, speaks the language perfectly and found no difficulty in escaping special notice.

The Missouri Legislature at its recent session appropriated \$700 for the purpose of erecting a tablet in the St. Joseph postoffice building to the memory of William A. Davis, the originator of the railway mail service. Credit for originating and inaugurating the system has sometimes been given to the late George B. Armstrong, of Chicago, but it seems to be established that Mr. Davis, who was born in Kentucky in 1809, first suggested the plan to Postmaster General Blair in 1832, when he was superintendent of distribution in the St. Joseph office.

There are fourteen pairs of twins in the Whittier school, Minneapolis. Besides being in accord with President Roosevelt as to race suicide, the Whittier school district is strongly Republican, having given 1,547 votes for Roosevelt to 161 for Parker.

Of course, Miss Susan P. Anthony favors divorce. Miss Susan is one of those women who may be described as having been born divorced.—News and Courier.

The origin of the great Baltimore fire is as much a mystery today as it was the day of the conflagration, but it is believed the cause will be developed during the course of a case that is to be tried in New York. The case is one growing out of certain losses in the fire. For several months detectives have been on the trail of a man named Clark, who is thought to know the story. Clark has been located at Phoenixville, Pa., and has agreed to go to New York and testify.

For some years past Queen Amelie, of Portugal, has been studying medicine, and now that she has returned to Lisbon she is going to work hard to get her doctor's degree. She has set her heart on qualifying in medicine and will enter for the next examination by the Lisbon faculty of medicine.

Kingston, Ont., April 18.—A gas buoy in process of filling on board the Government steamer Scout exploded this afternoon, killing one and injuring four of her crew. Two of the injured will probably die. The dead man is Fred Mullin, decapitated by splinters from a broken buoy.

Lancaster, April 19.—Thirty-five bales of cotton belonging to O. P. Health & Co burned in Kershaw this afternoon. The cotton was on the depot platform and the fire is said to have started from sparks from a freight engine. Loss covered by insurance.

Won a Name of Fame. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by all druggists.

Richmond, Va., April 19.—Thinking an attempt to rob the bank was being made, Dr. Lawrence Anderson Bragg, a dentist, who has rooms in the Citizens' National Bank building at Covington, Va., early this morning, shot in the direction of the noise, killing Dr. Alex Nelson, of the staff of the Western State Hospital, who had arrived on a late train to visit his brother, Attorney Geo E. Nelson. In endeavoring to reach his brother's room, near the bank, Dr. Nelson lost his way, and was at the entrance of the bank building when killed.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Governor Cobb, of Maine, has been charged with running a blind tiger. His store was raided a few days ago and it is said a stock of medicines seized which contained a huge per cent. of alcohol.

Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of indigestible food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at J. F. W. D. Lorme, drug store, guaranteed.

NOT MUCH GUANO IS BEING SOLD

Col. R. W. Simpson Cites Figures to Show That Alleged Sales are Out of Proportion With Consumption.

Columbia, April 19.—Col. R. W. Simpson, chairman of the board of trustees of Clemson college, has made the following statement in reference to the sale of fertilizers in this State, in reply to a letter from Sprunt & Son, cotton factors of Wilmington, N. C.: "Replying to our inquiry of the 10th inst., as to the sales of fertilizer tags this season, as compared with the same date last year, beg to say the records of the department here show as follows viz:

- "Amount received to this date last year \$104,609.00.
"Amount received to end of season, June 30, 1904, \$106,730.00.
"This amount was almost exclusively for fertilizers, but little for meal.
"Redeemed tags sold in 1904 (round numbers), \$10,000.00.
"Leaving amount of fertilizer tags actually sold and used in 1904, \$96,730.00.
"Amount received in 1905, to date, \$125,033.00.
"Amount for cotton seed meal for feed purposes, \$19,413.50.
"Making a total of \$105,609.00.
"It has been ascertained that a large number of tags have been purchased more than were necessary—any one may well understand for what purpose—and which will have to be redeemed according to our rules, and estimated to be \$30,000.00.
"Leaving actual amount purchased to be used this year, \$75,609.25."

Forget About Your Stomach

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by all druggists.

FIRE AT VANDERBILT.

The Main Building of University Burned Resulting in a Loss of \$200,000 Partially Insured.

Nashville, Tenn., April 20.—The main building of Vanderbilt university was gutted by fire today. The fire originated in the second story of the building from a defective flue. A high wind was blowing, and in a few minutes the structure was a mass of flames. A general alarm was turned in and every engine in the city responded. On account of inadequate water supply the firemen experienced much difficulty in fighting the fire. The loss is placed at \$200,000 with \$115,000 insurance on the building and furnishings. The operation of the university will not be interfered with.

The main buildings was brick and of splendid proportions. It was built in 1874 at a cost of \$3125,000 the architect being Col. William C. Smith of Nashville, who met his death in the Philippines while leading the first Tennessee regiment in battle. It was the first building erected on the grounds. So far as known no one was injured in the fire.

A statue of Commodore Vanderbilt, founder of the institution, situated immediately in front of the building and a gift from the citizens of Nashville, was not damaged. A portion of the university library was also saved, but how much is intact cannot be determined until closer examination is possible. Of the portraits of the Vanderbilt family, which were in the chapel that of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt as the only one destroyed. A portrait of the late Bishop McTyre, first president of the board of trustees, and instrumental in bringing about the original endowment, was also lost.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggists.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—R. W. McCreary is dead and five other men are in a critical condition as the result of a peculiar accident at No 6 furnace of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company, at Easley tonight. The men were working in a closed room and all were asphyxiated by the gradual accumulation of gas in the enclosure from a dead end of a gas pipe in which there was evidently a small leak.

A Daredevil Ride

Often ends in sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuel, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme, druggist.

Benjamin Ferguson, the late lumber merchant of Chicago, has bequeathed to the art institute of Chicago the income from an estate valued at \$2,000,000, to be used for the erection of statuary and monuments in the parks and in other public places in Chicago, commemorating worthy men or women of America or important events of American history.

London society is aghast because Count Von Lowenhaupt, nephew of the Swedish Ambassador, has set up as a professional masseur. For years he lived in a most extravagant manner, but his relatives refuse any longer to pay his debts. He frequented the best society and is now sending circulars to all his friends asking their patronage.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by all druggists.

Made in the Golden Sunlight. It is conceded by the highest authorities that the soda cracker contains the life-giving elements of wheat in the best proportions. This being so, then Uneeda Biscuit must at once take first place as the food of the world—a soda cracker, but such a soda cracker! Made by exact science in sunny bakeries so light, bright and clean, that they are a revelation. The flour is tested; the purity of the water is absolutely assured; the very air is filtered,—why even the temperature and moisture of the atmosphere is accurately regulated. The sponge is kneaded by polished paddles, not by hand. Indeed, Uneeda Biscuit are only touched once, and then by a pretty girl, from the time the flour leaves the bag until the beautiful package is placed on your table. You ask why all this work, all this care in the making of a soda cracker? Because the soda cracker is the best of all food and Uneeda Biscuit is the most wonderful of all soda crackers. And with all of it the price is only 5¢ a package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Don't forget Graham Crackers Butter Thin Biscuit Social Tea Biscuit Lemon Snaps.

DISPENSARY, OR NO DISPENSARY

An Election Ordered in Pickens County to be Held on May 20.

Pickens, April 19.—Yesterday the county commissioners decided to order the election on the dispensary question for Saturday, May 20. There were a little over 1,100 names on the petitions. On Monday the commissioners stated that nothing would be done about the matter until May 2. Yesterday afternoon the matter was reconsidered and the fight is on.

Negroes Lynch a Negro.

Memphis, Tenn., April 19.—A News-Scimitar special from Marianna, Ark., says: Enraged at the action of John Barnett, a negro, in shooting and killing Albert Waisefeld, another negro, last Sunday because the latter circulated the report that Barnett was a dangerous man, 20 other negroes employed in a level camp near Askew have taken Barnett out and hanged him.

From meagre reports the story of the crime is as follows: Barnett came to the camp early last week and secured work. Waisefeld had known Barnett before and told the boss of the camp that he was a dangerous man. Barnett heard of this and the shooting followed.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cure by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Rumors from Rome have it that the next American Cardinal will not be attached to a diocese on this side of the water, but will be a "Cardinal de Curia," residing in Rome and representing the interests of the American Church there. The present plan of the Vatican is to have each important nation thus represented by a Cardinal.

In deciding the ten-hour labor day case the Supreme Court of the United States failed to cite the first and most important case on record. When Adam was told he must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow no limit was placed on the hours—and that decision is good law today.—News and Courier.

St. Matthew's, April 20.—A dispensary inspector was in town this afternoon and reported that the dispensary at Fort Motte, this county is one thousand dollars short. The matter is greatly regretted here, where the dispenser is well known and universally popular.

A Pyramid in Egypt was struck by lightning a few days ago and it is said that this is the first time that one has ever been damaged by lightning.

Married Her Riding Master.

New York, April 19.—It became known today that Andrew Carnegie's niece, Nancy, was secretly married about a year ago to a riding master named Heaver, whom she met at Newport. The story was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie. "My niece was married to Mr. Heaver in New York about a year ago," he said. "Mr. Heaver was a riding teacher in the family. The family has no objection to the match. Mr. Heaver is an honest, upright young man. I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless Duke. We want no rich men in the family. Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. and Mrs. Heaver went to Europe immediately after their marriage. They returned a few days ago and are now on a visit to New England.

Mr. Heaver was formerly coachman for his wife's mother, Mrs. Thos. Carnegie, in Pittsburgh, and their winter home at Fernandina, Fla. He was a widower with two small children.

Those people, in Florence who are interested in starting a new paper, would have acted more wisely had they accepted Mr. H. M. Ayer's offer to buy out The Times, provided the price was not too high, instead of buying a new outfit and starting a new paper. As it is they will only succeed in worrying Mr. Ayer and throwing away their own money. It takes money and experience to run a daily paper and they will find they cannot run The Times out of business unless they have at least \$10,000 or \$15,000 to sink in the enterprise. The Times is a good paper and no place the size of Florence can hope to have a better and make it pay.—Darlington News.

Make the breath as sweet as a rose by curing Indigestion, and Sour Stomach with Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. A pleasant, palatable, reconstructive tissue building deocastant. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing to equal Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heartburn and all Stomach Troubles. Great care is used in the preparation of Kodol—the greatest digestant that has ever been discovered. Sold by all druggists.

Marion, April 18.—Special: Layten's brick plant was burned this morning, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills. Having a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth.

IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Effective Jan. 8, 1905. Passenger Trains arriving and leaving Sumter.

Table with columns: Train, Destination, Arrives, Leaves. Includes routes to Augusta, Columbia, Charleston, and Greenville.

Freight Trains carrying Passengers. Train #24 Sumter to Hartsville, #19 Sumter to Robbins, #20 Robbins to Sumter, #25 Hartsville to Sumter.

Northwestern Railway.

Table with columns: Train, Destination, Arrives, Leaves. Includes routes to Camden, Wilson Mill, and Sumter.

Trains marked \* daily except Sunday; all other trains daily. For further information, apply to J. T. CHINA, Ticket Agent A. C. U.

Weak Hearts.

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me. Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO. For Sale by all Druggists.

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