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### Merry Moods for Mullet

If you were a mullet you would be happy, though probably you are not a mullet. Mullet may make merry, play tag among the coral caves and enjoy other summer sports in perfect freedom. The wily fisherman with his net is not visiting these schools so often and few are being taken.

Mullet are just as plentiful this season as they ever were, but there are not so many negro cotton pickers and lumberjacks in the South who can afford to eat them, fried and done into fish sandwiches.

In other summers they have been sold at four dollars a barrel to dealers supplying communities in Georgia and Alabama. Around Macon on Saturday afternoon the odor of fish on ice was perceptible.

Mullet were strung on bear grass strings, two big ones or three little fish sold for two bits. Many an old southern darky wended his way down the streets of old Macon lugging a sack of meal and a string of "pop eyes," that's what they called them. Toney negroes referred to them as "Fourth Street shad." Fourth Street being a leading negro thoroughfare. Some red-eyed river roustabouts called them "mules," but wherever you went in Georgia or Alabama you found the little kinky-headed pickaninies rejoicing over the prospects of "pop-eyes" and corn bread with a few yams on the side for breakfast on Sunday mornings. Every locality has its "Fish and Bread" Johnson or "Mullet" Jackson, envied nicknames being reserved for negroes exceptionally fond of frid mullet and egg bread.

Not so now. Hard times have come on. Farmers are not picking cotton. Saw mills are not running full time. Negroes are out of work. They have to fall back on the blue channel cats again, but cats do not class among the luxuries as compared with "mules" or "pop eyes," or the savory Fourth Street "shad" which may be done into sandwiches and bought in any negro restaurant in Macon for a dime.

Florida mullet, in comparative security, are wiggling blithely and saucily in open seas while their bewhiskered cousins, blue channel cats, are hiding timidly behind roots, rocks and logs down by the old mill stream in dear old Georgia. Aw, shucks! —"C. J. E." in Tampa Tribune.

### COMMENCEMENT AT HOLY NAME ACADEMY

Pleasing Exercises are Witnessed By Large and Appreciative Audience — Miss Lillian Corbett of this City, Takes a Prominent Part on the Program

The commencement exercises of the Holy Name Academy were held Friday evening, June 4th, in Saint Scholastica Hall at San Antonio. A large and attentive audience gathered from San Antonio, this city and neighboring towns to witness the exercises, the numbers of which are always entertaining and well rendered. Included among the audience were many of the alumni of this renowned institution.

The graduates acquitted themselves with honor and were awarded gold medals and diplomas. A medal was awarded to Miss Maud Irene Jones, of Chicago, Ill., for the highest general average. Miss Julia Maertens, of San Antonio, received the first medal for Christian Doctrine, and the second medal was awarded to Miss Alta Kulp, of Kismineo. A gold medal for good conduct was presented to Miss Bernice Miller, daughter of Mr. Berry Miller, of Blanton. Premium books were awarded to Miss Mary Flanagan, Miss Loretta Flanagan, Master James McCabe, and Miss Alberta Alexander.

The following program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Duet — Hungarian Rhapsodie  
Miss Lillian Corbett, Miss Nellie Mae Sykes  
Essay — "Uncrowned Queens"  
Miss Marcia Phillips

"A Meeting of the Moderns"  
—The Intermediates  
Song, "The Board of Health of Cleanly Town."

Music  
Drama — "Rebecca's Triumph"  
Act I.—The Cooking Club at Work  
Act II.—A Day in the Woods.  
Act III.—Mrs. Rokeman's Parlor.

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy lady (age forty) — Miss M. Phillips  
Mrs. Delaine, a widow (age sixty) Miss C. Burke Rebecca, a foundling (age nineteen) — Miss L. Corbett  
Charlotte Codman, a spinster (age forty) — Miss F. McCabe  
Our Club—Dora Gaines, Miss R. Chalmers; Sadie Morrell, Miss L. Young; Jennie Woodman, Miss N. Sykes; Mollie Dunbar, Miss M. Young; Emma Stevens, Miss M. Flanagan; Grace Greenwood, Miss L. Flanagan; Maria Gray, Miss J. Maertens; Gustie Green, Miss E. Henaley; Kattie Conner, an Irish girl, Miss K. McGinty; Gyp, a colored girl, Miss G. Peterkin; Meg, a vagrant, Miss A. McMullen.

Music—Flute and Piano  
Valedictory — "Music"  
Miss Lillian Corbett  
Address—Rev. Father James, O. S. B.  
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In a town in Alabama a boy, unable to swim, was struggling in the water. On the bank, rushing around and telling each other what to do, were thirty (30) big husky men, several of whom could swim. While they were piddling and pottering the boy sank. Not even then did one of the "men" plunge in the water and try to rescue the little fellow. He drowned before their very eyes. Later, when questioned by other astonished citizens the brave fellows explained that they had on their Sunday clothes, did not wish to get them soiled and that there was not time for any of them to undress and pull the drowning lad out of the pond. A wave of righteous indignation has swept over the town and these Sunday suit fellows boycotted and cut dead, socially, are preparing to leave the place. This article is

written for the purpose of suggesting, should it meet the eye of one of the thirty, that we do not want any of his kind in our community.

### The Week in History

Monday, 14.—Galveston flood, 1896.  
Tuesday, 15.—George Washington appointed commander-in-chief, 1775.  
Wednesday, 16.—Federals defeated near Charleston, 1862.  
Thursday, 17.—Battle Bunker Hill, 1775.  
Friday, 18.—Battle Waterloo, 1815.  
Saturday, 19.—Greene gives up siege of North Carolina forts, 1781.  
Sunday, 20.—Alabama sunk by Kearsarge, 1864.

Another industry that the automobile has killed is that of the old fashioned horse thief.



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### The Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Hancock, Thursday, June 10th.

The responses were "About Trees" and were varied and interesting. Miss Bertha Pepper reading a description of the Christmas tree from the Bible.

Chapter IX—"What Uncle Sam is Doing—Forestry—Preserving," was read by the hostess, and an interesting discussion followed this reading.

A most excellent and well written paper on "Natural Wonders of America" was read by Mrs. Weeks.

The original poems written in fifteen minutes were very good, and were a source of much merriment in as much as the judges were unable to decide between four as to which was best.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Hewitt, June 24th, when a "Club Tea" will be given. —Mrs. C. G. Davis, Sec.

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