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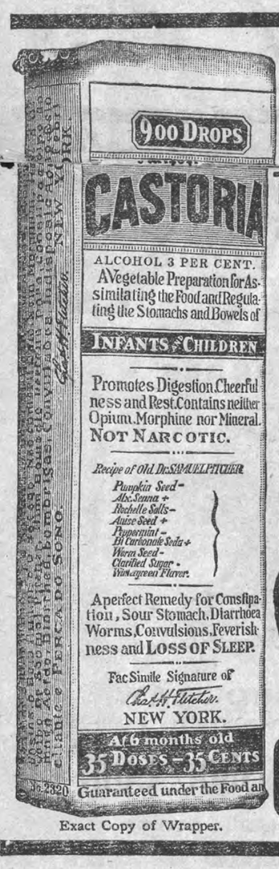
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A recent French invention is a yarn humidifier. The yarns pass through a swiftly revolving tube in which there is water, and by centrifugal force this column of water forms a collar around the yarn.

The Maine Central Railroad is trying out new electric headlights. The current is supplied from a small steam turbine-driven generator mounted on the top of the boiler.

Consul Horace W. Metcalf sends from Newcastle British newspaper clippings showing the serious depression in the shipping trade in the River Tyne, there being no fewer than 112 steamers laid up there, representing about 200,000 tons of carrying power.

DEATH OF THE WORLD.

WHEN WATER DISAPPEARS AND AIR GETS TOO THIN TO BREATHE.

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years, and still others of later time place it at 10,000,000 years. None place it lower than 10,000,000, knowing what processes have been gone through.

Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in much earlier or later stages of existence. The earth must become old.

Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would lose its water and become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct.

As the [illegible] keeps cooling it will become porous and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress, so far that the water disappears at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of paper each year.

At this rate in 6,000,000 years the water will have leaked a mile, and in 15,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creature we know could breathe it and live. The time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death.
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BIRTH RATE IS DECREASING

MORE MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND, BUT AT LATER AGE IN LIFE.

More marriages, fewer births, and fewer deaths are recorded in the annual report of the registrar general. In England and Wales during 1907 the marriages numbered 276,421, a rate of 48.3 per cent per 1,000 of the population of marriageable persons.

This is the largest rate in many years. Widows had a small share in the increase. Their rate was 12 per cent, while that of bachelors was 54 and spinsters 53.

There was a marked falling off in the number of remarriages of divorced persons. The total number of divorced persons was 2,088, and the number remarried 636, slightly less than in the previous year. There were nineteen cases of marriage of divorced men to divorced women.

The annual steady increase in the age at which they marry continues. It is now 28.86 for men and 26.49 for women. The number of births was 918,042, representing 23.3 per 100,000 population. This is the lowest point on record. The deaths were also the lowest ever recorded, being 524,221, or 15 per 1,000.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

The Crescent Coal & Timber Co. of Charleston, W. Va., has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $2,500,000, to develop property in Boone county.

The Cemical & Helvetia Railroad Co. has been chartered to operate in Upshur and Randolph counties, West Virginia.

The Consolidated Coal Co. of Fairmont, W. Va., will increase its capital stock from $10,250,000 to $20,000,000, it controls various mining companies and properties in West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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Cleveland and Chicago capitalists are reported as having purchased the properties of the Cosmopolitan Coal & Coke Co. in Gilmer and Braxton counties, W. Va., comprising the plant and 11,600 acres of coal land; 500 acres held under a long lease; the purchase price was $1,600,000.

The Waiteville Land Co. of Waiteville, W. Va., has been organized with a capital stock of $50,000 for development in Potts Creek Valley. It will lay out and develop the new town of Waiteville and promote the development of the iron, timbar and agricultural resources of that valley.

EXTENSIVE TIMBER DEVELOPMENT.

Relative to current reports announcing the purchase of 20,000 acres of timber land in West Virginia by the Croft Lumber Co., and the intention of the company is to establis a large sawmill for its development. The company will erece a single-band sawmill of 75,000 feet daily capacity at Alexandria, West Virginia, and is purchasing machinery for its equipment. The timber is estimated to cut 175,000,000 feet.

WILL DEVELOP 17,248 ACRES.

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Mr. Allen Caperton Braxton in an address in Richmond a few days ago at the Commonwealth Club, at a luncheon given to Dr. Charles W. Elliott, late president of Harvard, to whom Mr. Taft has just tendered the post of Ambassador to England, advocated in strong terms GOVERNMENT CONTROL of railroads. He would not, however, have the government own the railroads, but would have it control them as it controls the banks. He would have it prescribe the rates which railroads may charge, and the conditions under which they may do business. He would have it prevent railroads from engaging in any business except that of transportation. He would have it prevent railroads from issuing stocks and bonds except with the consent of the government. He would have it prevent railroads from entering into any agreement with other railroads, or with any other corporation, which would tend to lessen competition. He would have it prevent railroads from discriminating between persons, places and commodities. He would have it prevent railroads from giving rebates. He would have it prevent railroads from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul. He would have it prevent railroads from charging unreasonable rates. He would have it prevent railroads from charging any rate which is not published and open to the public. He would have it prevent railroads from charging any rate which is not reasonable and just to all persons and all localities. He would have it prevent railroads from charging any rate which is not uniform to all persons and all localities. He would have it prevent railroads from charging any rate which is not uniform to all persons and all localities. He would have it prevent railroads from charging any rate which is not uniform to all persons and all localities.

We hold now, and always will hold, that too much latitude is often given "the press," especially in smearing slime. We hold that a man's name is as much a part of him as the skin which covers his body, far more than the clothes he wears or the house in which he lives. These can be changed at will, his name, we may say, never. Along with that name goes his reputation. These are inseperable. You may see a man and he looks fair, hear his name and he becomes a fiend. His name, as much, if not more than his person, must therefore be protected by him, because with that name goes his reputation, his estimate in the world. This being so it is far more pardonable to take the man and roll him in slime than to take his name and befoul it. If the man is set upon and his name is unknown he can "wash and be clean." If his name is begrimed, the man is forever polluted.

It could hardly be contended that if an editor would go into the presence of an individual and pelt him with rotten eggs, he would not take the risk of being killed. It can hardly be contended that if he could go to the house of such person and bedaub his house he would certainly take long chances. If there be a person who does undertake to besmear the garments of a person with rotten eggs, would he excuse himself, if injured in so doing, by saying that the eggs could have been easily obtained at a cold storage house? We have been much interested in this subject, and trust that it becomes riper such men as Mr. Braxton may so elucidate it as to show wherein government control and government ownership materially differ, and where there is warrant for such control in the government as he mentions, except as to interstate business, that is when and by what authority intra state business of railroads can be controlled by the Federal government, any more than any other business being done by individuals or corporations, under State license or charters.

We fear this demand for government control is "as the voice of one crying in the wilderness," and the real person who wants his paths made straight is the railroad, such person seeing that the president and congress are far more easy to control than the various States. The railroads would elect a president—they can do it, and may now have such an one in place—and with a president of their choosing the entering wedge in government control would be driven full up, and the States would cease to have any power in the premises. This is, we would, we fear, be an invitation to other powerful interests, which could give cogent reasons for their desire, and thus we would see the Standard Oil, the United States Steel, the Western Union, the Adams Express, and some others, all taken out of the States and given over to the government in a form far more dangerous than if the government really owned them. This looks inevitable, and government control of rail ways seems to us to be the first attempt on the part of corporations to squeeze in at the opening door of Uncle Sam's hospitable home with a view of nestling close to a stove on one of his best rugs.

The Washington Post, which is so fond of telling of Mr. Bryan's shortcomings, is reminded that whilst Mr. Bryan may have made blunders he has never been a turncoat nor a traitor.

A VISION OF BEAUTY.

The vaporings of Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith are particularly noxious and his attitude politically is one of which few would be proud. He is to some extent using his time lecturing or speaking, if that be better, before Republican clubs. His main object seems to be to impress Mr. Taft through various channels with his peculiar fitness for some important position. Whether Mr. Taft will be so impressed is not made known, but how can he overlook so much merit, and especially so much fawning? Last summer when the Virginia Bar Association met at Hot Springs the attitude of Mr. Meredith became painful, and must have made embarrassed Mr. Taft who was present. Since then whether Mr. Taft hears it or not, that attitude has in no sense changed, and even to the present moment the kowtowing before Mr. Taft is marked and trying. In his recent effort he tells how the South intends no longer to be tied to ONE PARTY. Seeing that he and those who travel in the same craft ape the North, it is remarkable that he has not discovered that the North is more securely tied, if possible, to ONE PARTY than the South. We fear it is not the displeasure of being led about by the one party of the South, but the hope of appearing in the gilded trappings of the other, the one of the North, which causes him to prance around and kick off his old harness, break the slender hitching strap which has doubtfully held him, and canter away to stick his head into a halter at a better trough, a trough where he will be fed as have been other great and good animals which changed their political harness and housing. Evidently that same vision of beauty looms up before him. May he reap the fruits of his labor.

There was a small, but perceptible stir in Virginia politics last week when Mr. Tucker announced that if the question of state-wide prohibition were up he would vote against it, but would vote for local option, and Judge Mann declared he would vote the other way.

COOPER-CARMACK CASE.

There has been a good deal of praise by the newspapers since the verdict in this celebrated case, as there was a deal of criticism of the jury before the verdict. It is known that the country largely draws its inspiration from the newspapers. "Show me the newspaper you read and I will tell you how you think," is a well known adage. Of course newspapers are like others, they want liberty of speech and action and a clear field. Railroads, trusts, banks, all want things their own way, so do newspapers. Tey are really men at work, all men are human. For this reason the newspaper generally condemns heavily a man who kills an editor. We must admit that many have deserved killing who have been spared, and others have received a premature call beyond who did not deserve it. We do not take the view of many of our contemporaries on this subject. Judge Cooper was a man of great education and learning, knowing perfectly right from wrong, knowing the effect of his acts and their natural consequences in the community wherein he lived, took occasion to besmear the character of another. And did it until it became known throughout his community, and his State, he did it publicly, and published his doing every morning before breakfast, and spread a fresh story of his manner of pollution on the breakfast table of almost every citizen of Tennessee, and possible before thousands elsewhere. His attention was called to his deeds by friends of both without effect, indeed more slime was used afterward than before and used maliciously. It makes no difference whether Carmack was told of the effect of his "rotten eggs" on Cooper or not, he knew their color, he knew they were not intended to be as myrrh and frank insence, he intended that they should be odoriferous, as intensely nauseous as he could make them, and if they lacked any element to give them the intended scents, Mr. Carmack was careful to add it if he had it. Having at last been told that this rotten egging had gone on until if not stopped the town would not be large enough for both, he defiantly shied more eggs with the expression "well here it goes again," and goes more filth, slime, eggs, or some similar expression. But we are told by the newspapers and the court that this did not warrant killing. Maybe not. This may be good law, we doubt it. This law has arisen largely from the cries by newspapers for "a free press," it has come largely from the courts not taking care of the name of a person as they profess to take care of his person, it seems therefore that they have failed to weld the two together, and hold that the one is counterpart of the other, and to treat both as sacred, which justice and good law demands.

When the courts have more carefully and better considered this class of cases and given to a man's name the place it should enjoy among his inalienable assets, they will, we believe, materially change the present law, and will deny any man the right to besmear a name either with ribaldry, derision, contumely or ridicule, much less falsehood. They will, in time, we believe, be far more lenient toward the man who, bounded by some spiteful owner or editor of a newspaper, thereby gets into a personal altercation with him, and possibly kills him, on the principle that the befouler of the name by the unwarranted throwing of "rotten eggs," had watered a sanctuary inviolable. Carmack wrought his own destruction. He did it in full knowledge of the risks, and evidently courted the outcome. There can be only small pity for a man who erects his own funeral pyre, especially when erected out of the kind of material used by Mr. Carmack.

LINCOLN.

The attention of our readers is called to an article by Prof. Berkeley Minor of Stuart Hall of this city, on Lincoln, which appears on the first page of this issue. It shows a side of Lincoln's make up over which orators and hero worshippers have drawn a veil. In the light of the present laudation of Mr. Lincoln such testimony as Prof. Minor produces will tend to prevent a totally erroneous idea of a man who was really much like other men, with many short comings, and a vast quantity of human nature of a not always praiseworthy character.

Even John D. Rockefellr says that the panic of 1907 was the worst he ever knew. If anybody will explain how, with the Republican party in full and absolute power; Wall street in the possession of all her faculties and facilities; the gold standard, and a plentiful currency, and silver dead and buried so deep that Gabriel could never resurrect it; the Dingley Tariff bill the law of the land, all Trust magnates as free as if there had never been a trust buster abroad, and each and every other concomitant of prosperity declared to exist, and in the hands of the prosperity makers, there could be a panic, and one so great as to shake the rock ribbed fortress of 26 Broadway, and make the oil tanks rattle everywhere—the person who can explain that phenomenon can find employment and some space—not enough probably, for the story would be long—but such space as we can give in the SPECTATOR. Who will be the preacher to tell the people how it all happened? Who will put it on the Democrats where it must belong?

Judge Waller R. Staples of Roanoke has declared the election in that city null and void which was held last December, and will issue license. He is about the first judge in Virginia who has been able to find anything crooked in an election which put a locality dry.

HOW THE TARIFF WORKS.

The editor of this paper is interested in coal and timber. Indeed if he has any holdings of value they consist of these two. He will rejoice when both are placed on the free list, and their value regulated by the law of supply and demand, and not by politics.

It is difficult to understand why any one but a monopolist, such as the United States Steel, the Standard Oil, the Sugar Trust, and others of the same character, should clamor for a tariff. These want no opposition or competition, because they control the product of this country and are afraid some competition might come from abroad.

Where is there any good in protecting coal? Yet there are coal operators black in the face with rage because coal is to go on the free list. Coal sells on the cars at the mouth of the mines at say $1 per ton. This is the only place protection affects it. When coal reaches your bin and costs you $5 per ton, the $4 added is the "tariff" put on by the railroad and the middle man for their protection. The owner and the miner both together get only $1 out of their product per ton, when the handlers get four times as much. If by a tariff the coal on the cars at the mine were made to cost $2 per ton the railroad and the middle man would jump the price to $7 or $8 per ton, and due to the tariff. That's the way tariff works and that's the way they lie about it.

Any consumer who wants to pay 50 or 100 per cent. more than he now pays for any article, wants the tariff increased. We hardly think the ordinary consumer is devoid of sense. The consumer is the only person, who has not even been noticed, by the framers of the present bill before Congress.

It looks as if Mr. Bryan had really been elected last fall. We were told all of the direful things that would happen if he should be, and they are all happening. On the other hand we were told of that wonderful prosperity which would take place in the event Taft were elected. None of this has come, indeed things seem to grow worse daily. Was there a mistake in the name of the successful candidate? It would seem so.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The effrontery of the Republican members of Congress when there is a tariff grab in sight knows no bounds. Not only is there an insistent demand that the duty of $2 a thousand on lumber be restored—the Payne bill places it at $1 a thousand—but even the advocates of a specific duty on oil, in the interest it is assumed of the Standard Oil Company, are clamoring loudly for more protection than the bill affords. This movement is being led by Representative Vreeland of New York, but he has associated with him Representative Woodyard, Hughes and Hubbard of West Virginia, Joyce of Ohio, Mondell of Wyoming, Campbell of Kansas, Tener, Wheeler, Langham, Cooper and Bates of Pennsylvania, and a number others. Their claim is that free trade in petroleum would benefit the oil wells of Mexico to the detriment of American industry. Those men have been advised by the Republican leaders that they had better rest content with the countervailing duty already in the Payne bill and which affords ample protection to oil producers and refiners for, says Chairman Payne and his associates, if the House ever gets a chance to vote on the question, oil will be placed on the free list as sure as fate.

Probably there was never a more powerful lobby gathered in Washington than that which represents the lumbermen. Any member of Congress who is willing to attend, and there are few who have refused, can enjoy a dinner costing $5 a plate, at the expense of the lumber lobby and the representatives of the industry "open champagne," costing $4 a bottle every evening for those who will accept their hospitality. High prices have been effected, and in some instances paid, to newspapermen who would publish arguments in favor of the higher duty on lumber and every correspondent's mail is flooded with matter which it is hoped he will send to his paper to help along the game of restoring the higher duty. For the member of Congress and the newspaper correspondent who are not particular how they vote or what they write these are halcyon days in Washington.

Representative Champ Clarke, the Democratic leader, has scored the Payne bill from end to end and Chairman Payne and his associates on the Republican side did not enjoy the exposure of the measure which Mr. Clark made, but that was two days ago and now all is forgotten while, if the truth must be told, there are some Democratic members, men who take their orders from Tammany Hall, who will vote with the Republicans on many of the schedules and, worse than that, they will vote with the Republicans for a rule which will render impossible a full and free expression of opinion by the members of the House on the various schedules.

The present plan of the House leaders is to secure the adoption of a rule which will make it impossible for members to get a vote on any amendment which is not reported by the committee on Ways and Means. The leaders realize fully that many of the members would not dare to go on record as favoring such provisions as the duty on oil, for instance, and so they purpose to save them from the embarrassment by the adoption of a rule. This means that the members will vote for a rule putting gags in their own mouths and then vote for the bill in silence, and if their constituents criticise them for not protesting they will say "Why under the rule I could not help myself."

When Colonel Roosevelt went to Africa he took with him two of the new "electric sighted rifles which a man named Leary has just invented. These rifles have two tiny electric lights, opposite the front and rear sights of the rifle respectively, and shaded from the marksman's eyes, and they are operated by a small battery in the gunstock. Much of the shooting in Africa will have to be done at night, by moonlight, and it is expected that the lighting of the sights in this way will greatly facilitate good marksmanship.

AIM TO AM[END] CONSTITUTION

Four Changes to New Now Proposed.

John W. Williams, [Speaker] House of Delegates, will [work] the publication of four [proposed amend]ments to the present [Virginia Constitution].

These amendments, [according to the] law, must be printed in [the newspaper] of every first-class [Virginia city for] ninety days before the [next general] election, after which they [will go back] to the next General Assembly for ratification. Should the next [Legislature] ratify them, the amendments will finally be submitted to the vote of the people.

One of the amendments proposes to change to section 110 of the Constitution which relates to the election of county treasurers and commissioners of the revenue. The proposed law provides that county treasurers shall not serve more than two consecutive terms, and that county commissioners, elected by the people, shall be ineligible for re-election to office for the next succeeding term.

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The second amendment proposes to change sections 119 and 120, which have reference to the election of City treasurers and commissioners of the revenue. According to the present law, city commissioners, if elected by the people, shall be ineligible for re-election to the office for the next succeeding term. City treasurers can serve only two consecutive terms.

The change, if approved, will allow commissioners and treasurers to succeed themselves as long as elected.

If the third amendment—that relating to section 46—prevails the sessions of the Legislature will be extended from sixty to ninety days as was the case before the adoption of the new Constitution.

Amendment No. 4 proposes a change in section 50c, as to the legislative procedure in regard to bills introduced.

The present organic law requires a bill to be read at length on three different calendar days of each house.

This is a somewhat cumbersome procedure which consumes a great deal of time and greatly retards legislation. The proposed amendment requires that the bill be read at length only once, but twice by title.

As may be quickly read from the foregoing it takes something over two years at the fastest, to adopt a constitutional amendment, and in this time the proposed change must be sanctioned by two legislatures, as well as by a vote of the people.

If the next General Assembly refuses to concur in the proposed changes, then all the work done up to that time will count for naught.

"WETS" WIN OUT.

SALOONS WILL NOT CLOSE IN ROANOKE —INCOMPETENT LIST.

Roanoke, Va., March 29.—Judge Walter R. Staples, in an opinion handed down this morning, set aside the recent local option election held in this city on December 30th last, and the saloons will not close in this city tomorrow night.

There was an immense crowd in the court room at the time the decision was rendered, and it was with difficulty that a shout of approval was suppressed on the part of the people.

The decision is predicated upon the illegality of the tax list as furnished by City Treasurer Lawrence S. Davis, the court holding that the list as such as was furnished to the judges of election, was thoroughly incompetent. It was also the opinion of the court that eighty-one illegal votes had been cast, ruled by the judges of election. The majority was 86.

Judge Staples also held that as his decision was dependent upon the amended petition of the contestants that they should pay all the costs of the contests, he further ordered that if defeated in original and amended petition of the contestants pay for the holding of an election another election to be held, and that he would hold a continuous session of the court, if desired, to prepare a proper voting list for Roanoke.

The Buena Vista Furnace, which has been idle for the past year will go into blast next week.

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For the benefit of our friends from the county, there will be a big matinee of "Polly of the Circus." Seats can be reserved at the Beverly Bookstore.

Prices for Matinee—Entire lower floor, $1.00; children under 12 years, 50c. Dress circle, 75c; gallery, 50c.

U. B. Conference.

The United Brethren Conference in session at Shenandoah city, has adjourned to meet next year at Cumberland, Md. The following appointments of local interest were made. Rev. A. S. Hammack was chosen presiding elder. Rev. Geo. W. Stover was returned to the Staunton charge for another year, much to the pleasure of his congregation and the public generally. Rev. J. W. Maidea of Swoope, goes to Churchville in place of Rev. J. P. Salaz, who was sent to Elkton, and Rev. W. S. Rau was returned to Augusta circuit.

The full list of appointments is as follows:

Conference district—A.S. Hammack, Presiding Elder.
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Elkton—A. P. Sallaz.
Elk Garden—Geo. A. McGuire.
Frederick—J. C. S. Myers.
Harrisonburg—R. G. Hammock.
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Keyser—J. H. Brunk.
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Martinsburg—W. F. Grover.
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Pleasant Valley—W. H. Sampsell.
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I offer 416 acres, gently rolling, and free from stone. Well fenced, watered and timbered. Large dwelling; excellent barn. Close to station. Moneymaking proposition. Quick sale important. Let me send you full particulars. Price $15,000. Also splendidly equipped dairy farm of 240 acres at $12,500.

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WANTED.—By a teacher holding new professional certificate—a spring school. References exchanged. Address,
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Local for Charlottesville
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For Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and the West.
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Local for Clifton Forge
2.05 p. m., week days.
Local for Huntington
6.58 a. m. week days
Local for Hinton.
6.55 p. m., daily.

Heavy Railroad Fare.

The Covington Sentinel of Friday says: "Mr. W. F. Meadows, wife and ten children, nine sons and a daughter, the most of whom are grown, and a family by the name of Bizemore, left here the first of this week for Chehalis, Washington. They paid $1,222.60 for their railroad ticket."

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Do you wish a genuine blue grass farm? Then let me send you a description of two splendid properties, one valued at $12,000, and the other at $30,000.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!

The first examination of teachers for the public schools of Augusta county for session of 1909-10, will be held April 23d, 24d and 24th, 1909, at the following places:

White teachers in the Main Street Public School Building, Staunton, Va.
Colored teachers in the Colored School Building, Staunton, Va.

All persons wishing to teach in said schools including those whose certificates expire in 1909, will be given an opportunity to take the examination.

Applicants will bring pen and ink and pencil tablets. Cup paper will be furnished at cost by Superintendent. Work will begin promptly at 9 o'clock each morning.

E. O. PEALE,
mar 26 4t Div. Supt.

Wanted!

Copies of "Peyton's History of Augusta." Good price paid for books in good condition.

If you have a copy for sale, write, telephone or call on us.

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Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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We still have a few pairs of last season that we are closing out from 39 cents to $1.00 a pair.



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We are also displaying the Regular Full Line of

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Friday, April 2, 1909

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. A. Samuels, of Basic City, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

Miss M. P. Duval has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. B. F. Lyle, Jr., of Millboro, was among the visitors to the city Tuesday, and paid us a pleasant call.

Mr. Frank C. Smith of Bolar, Bath county, is spending several days at his old home in Staunton.

Mrs. W. P. Tams has returned from a visit to Mrs. Harry Frazier on West Grace street, Richmond.

Miss M. V. Share, who has been a guest in the family of Mr. D. B. Taylor, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Bess Woodward, of Bridgewater, who has been visiting Miss Janet Woodward, has returned home.

Mr. Chas. W. Miller has been in Lynchburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. H. M. Slaven, of Monterey, was in Staunton this week consulting an oculist about his eyes.

Judge L. C. Barley, of Alexandria, was in the city yesterday on his way to Deerfield, to look after his timber interest there.

The many friends of Mrs. James Bumgardner, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. G. A. Haldeman and little son, Willard, of Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woodhouse.

Miss Lena Stoutameyer, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Harlow on Kalorama street, has returned to her home at Swoope.

Miss A. L. Parkins, of Washington, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Frank Walker, returned home this week.

Mrs. C. E. Ashburner and Miss Viola Ashburner, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ashburner, have returned home.

Supt. E. O. Peale has returned from an educational meeting at Manassas, and was in the city Saturday on school business.

Mr. Chas. F. Grant and Miss May Wiseman were married at Fordwick on Tuesday, according to a licenses issued by Clerk Harry Burnett.

The five prisoners who attempted to escape from the road force on the Churchville pike, had eighteen months added to their sentences in the circuit court this week.

Dr. C. C. Jones and wife have returned from a trip to Baltimore. Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Janie Chenoweth, of Baltimore, came with them.

Miss Mandie Gabbert, daughter of Mr. J. S. Gabbert, superintendent of the city water light plant, died on Tuesday morning at the King's Laughters' hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

The "Polly of the Circus" company which appears at the Beverly, Matinee and night of Monday, April 12th, will spend the week here. It comes next Sunday, but does not play the Holy week.

Dr. J. S. DeJarnett and Hon. W. H. Lander of the Western State Hospital, have been in New York and Ohio this week inspecting epileptic colonies, with a view to erecting the one near Lynchburg.

Miss Pearley M. Rowe and Mr. Wm. E. Buchanan were united in marriage here on Monday afternoon by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher. They will reside near Middlebrook, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Otie Dunning, one of the old time negroes of Staunton, died Sunday afternoon, aged 78 years. He was for years a well known cook for camping parties, and every one liked him. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. C. A. Turner, of Norfolk, son of Prof. T. M. Turner, formerly a well known citizen of Staunton, has just patented a unique Fishing Rod and Talcum Powder Box. A description of his patents will be published shortly.

Kemper Howdyshell and Wm. Shull, who were indicted on two charges for breaking into Mrs. Whitmore's barn and stealing horse blankets and chickens, plead guilty in the circuit court last week and were given five years each on the two charges.

Mr. H. L. Opie has issued invitations, announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss Ida St. Clare, to Mr. Austin L. Hodges of Pennsylvania. The ceremony to take place at Trinity church on Monday morning, April 12, at 10:30 o'clock.

Ida Manstield, colored, was brought here Saturday from Mechum's River by Deputy Marshal Rodgers, charged with stealing a registered package from the postoffice at that place. She was held for the U. S. grand jury in the sum of $1,000 by Commissioner Meredith.

Bath Enterprise: Mr. Louis I. Van-Lear, of Nimrod Hall, and Miss Emma R., the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mrs. Murtius Cary, of Riverside, were married Thursday, March 25th, at noon, at the home of the bride, Rev. Wm. C. White officiating.

Last Monday night Valley Lodge No. 18 Knights of Pythias, held a social meeting, at which were a number of invited guests. Rev. C. O. Woodward, of Clifton Forge, delivered a fine oration, and short talks were made by Mayor H. H. Wayt and Mr. Harry M. Lewis. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

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Attractions at the Beverly.

To-night, April 2—Band Concert.

Monday, April 12—"Polly of the Circus," matinee and night.

Wednesday April 14—"Wreck of the Nesperus."

Thursday, April 22—"The Lion and the Mouse."

Saturday, April 24—"Buster Brown," matinee and night.

Churchville Items.

Churchville, March 31.—Workmen have been playing "fruit basket" down on Main street, in re-setting 'phone poles preparatory to the advent of "The Pike"; lamentations have gone up also, for the removal of time honored shade trees. These modern thoroughfares play havoc with sentiment and shade. Some of our citizens while they deplore the loss of comfort, think "the town" looks better.

Marshall, third and youngest son of Dr. J. S. Blair, has gone to Richmond to be associated with his brother, Dr. Rob Blair,—where he will receive instruction—with a view to entering school there at the September term. Marshall is a manly little fellow, and will no doubt make great progress.

Dr. George Slover from South Boston, is making a short visit at his old home here.

Mrs. Capt. Joe Wilson has been prostrated with rheumatism. Prof. Tapscott has gone south to join Mrs. Tapscott, who still lingers there, in quest of health.

The annual inundation of agents have swept over our defenseless community, with great exhaustion of lung power, but they sell!

Many of our population have been suffering with "grippe," in its worst form.

Bear Bros. are preparing to enlarge their manufacturing plant, by erecting a more commodious building. They are busy young men, and will doubtless succeed, in their several branches, of business.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Lucie Blair were calling in West View neighborhood last week.

Mrs. D. N. Fry is entertaining her sister, from near Roman.

Mrs. Nettie Bear visited Mrs. Winfree recently.

Many of our housekeepers are rejoicing in numerous broods of young chickens, which require careful attention there cold days.

Union and Loch Willow churches have united in calling the Rev. W. C. White, of Warm Springs, to their pastorate. We hope Mr. White may see his way clear to come. The field seems inviting, and much good may be accomplished by his coming to take charge of it.

Miss Lila Bear is anticipating a trip to Washington, D.C., in company with her aunt, Mrs. Dunlap. They expect to go next Saturday.

Mr. G. M. Bear was the happy recipient of a box of choice oranges from his brother's fine grove in Florida. We are informed that this treat has become an annual presentation. A few friends were invited in to sample them.

Mrs. E. E. Temple is on the complaining list.

Many think peaches and cherries are killed, as the buds have been swollen so long.

Our merchants, "Jones Bros.," are displaying some new goods.

Well, we suppose the small boy is now taking care of the easter eggs, as that enjoyable period is fast approaching.

Wheat is looking fine, and farmers are well on with spring plowing. The advanced prices on all kinds of grain has bought smiles to many a falorn face.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache, they work wonders. 25c at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

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Rates Reduced.

On account of the reduction in the rate of postage on newspapers, which went into effect at midnight Wednesday night. Below are a few of the rates now published—Richmond, $3.35; Alexandria, $3.65; Washington, $3.35; Baltimore, $4.85; Philadelphia, $7.25; New York, $9.50 The rate for tickets sold at 10 and 15 cents will remain the same. There will, therefore, be no change in the fare to Fishersville, Braad, Snyder and Swoope.

Richmond News-Leader: Hon. Silas H. Walker, of Augusta, who has been a member of the general assembly for many, many years, and who is one of the best known and most popular of the members of the lower branch, is in the city to-day on private business. He says he expects he will come back this next term, as the people are talking that way, and if he is elected he will serve them to the best of his ability.

Another Story by

walls or await the advance of the bold invader. The timid heart beat with terror, but her curiosity prevailed over the call of generations of slavery and fear of the horror that would follow detection. And while she still wavered the man had gained the balcony and was at her side.

Gently he addressed her in the language of her fathers, and she, taking heart, answered his greetings with soft words and smiles. And as they whispered, neither marked the baleful eyes that glared at them from the shadow cast by the towering walls. And their talk flowed on as the melody of the brook that sings of love when the days are long and the sun smiles on the blushing flowers.

After many minutes the man slipped cautiously into the embrace of the creeper and stole from her presence She had his pledge that he would return at the same hour on the next night, and she had promised to be there.

But as she turned away from the street her mother seized her roughly and struck her furiously in the face.

"Wretched one," she hissed, with flashing eyes, "vile spawn of a snake. Is it for this that you were brought from the land of flowers? Know ye not that ye are destined for the honorable Ling Wong of many treasures? And ye waste smiles on a son of the thrice accursed 'white pigs.' For this your shoulders shall smart and the face of thy honorable mother will be dark against thee for many days. And if the great Ling learns of this, then, indeed, were it better for thee to have remained in the land of your fathers."

And with many blows she dragged the weeping Wah Soung into the house.

The moon shone brightly from her throne in the darkling sky and the waves lapped gently against the sides of the wharves. From her window Wah Soung watched for the coming of her white love. And her heart was heavy, for the angry hand of her honorable parent had severed the clinging length of the friendly creeper. Suddenly her small body straightened and her gaze became fixed.

On the other side of the narrow street strolled a man and a woman. Their laughter floated up to the window, borne on the unfeeling wings of the night wind. And she saw the man, the man for whom she was suffering, glance toward the window. He smiled, said something to his companion, and again they laughed. And as she gazed, her mother's scornful laughter fell upon her ears.

Wah Soung rubbed her bare shoulders where the strokes of the whip glared redly, and bowing her head in her aching arms, wept.

Offenses Against the Eyes.

The first offense against the eyes is reading with a poor light. This requires the ciliary muscle to do extra work to sharpen sight. It applies to dim lights, twilight, sitting too far from the light. The second offense is one of posture—stooping or lying down congests the eye, besides requiring unnatural work of the eye muscles.

Reading on trains is our third offense, the motion causing such frequent changes of focus and position as to tax the muscles of accommodation as well as the muscles of fixation. Reading without needed glasses or with badly-fitted ones, is the last. Eye strain is certainly a factor in producing disease of every part of the eye. Old age is the time of retribution for those who have sinned against their eyes.—Health.

Thackeray's Poets.

Thackeray's favorite poets were Goldsmith and the "sweet lyric singers," Prior, whom he thought the easiest, the richest, the most charmingly humorous of English lyrical poets, and Gay, the force of whose simple melody and artless ringing laughter he appreciated. He admired Pope, too; but while admitting Milton's greatness, thought him "such a bore that no one could read him." It is not surprising, therefore, that Thackeray never essayed the "big bow-wow kind" of poetry.—Fortnight ly Review.

A chain of 250 stores throughout the country will soon be lighted with the new tungsten lamps. It will take 25,900 lamps to illuminate the interiors of these places of business.

The annual crop of wheat in recent years averages 670,000,000 bushels in the United States.

Fertilizers

FULL LINE BEST GRADES

Fertilizers !

And Northern New York Seed Potatoes.

J. H. BOWMAN & CO.,
Opposite C. & O.

they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who suffered as mine did. R. W. Linsenby,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A Georgia Woman.

Sparks, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertising and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble.
Sincerely,
Mrs. E. V. Stevens.

Baptist Minister.

Brinson, Ga., Jan. 20, 1009.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen—Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.
Yours very truly,
Rev. E. T. Dawson.

Results After Using.

Boston, Ga., Jan. 13, 1009.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with Diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine, and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits.
J. B. Rountree,
Former Mayor and Member Legislature

We have sold Mr. Rountree Swamp-Root and have sold it in a number of cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction.
J. C. Adams & Son.

New Roads, La., Jan. 22, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs—I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kiddeys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men,
Rev. J. R. Taylor,
Pastor Baptist church, New Roads, La

Mail Carrier's Experience.

Bluntville, Tenn.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought a two one dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely curer me. Had it not been for Swamp-Root I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.

I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them. I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise. M. B. Hendrickson,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route 2.

A Contractor.

Donalsonville, Ga. Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen—About four years ago I suffered from kiduey trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severve that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose fiesh. I saw Swamp-Root apvertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable. Yours very trouly,
M. H. Hickson, Donalsonville, Ga.

felt like a new man, and each day rode five miles to teach schools. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. Jas. Ivens, of Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results.
Yours very truly,
D. A. Montgomery,
Member Tennessee Legislature.
Rural Route No, 24. Edgefield, Tann

Results It has Proved.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs:—Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was inclined to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I am a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.
Yours respectfully,
Samuel Wolf.

A Prominent Mason.

Jackson, Tenn.
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection.

Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas. when my kidneys become affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pains, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.
J. C. Smith, Jr., 33 Mason.

Fully Satisfied.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 5th, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs:—During last October I suffered from my kidneys.

I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble.
Yours very trulys
Simon Martin
Mr. Martin conducts a carting and transfer business.



Every mail brings many unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the Unitd States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them. Do not let anyone sell you some other medicine to take the place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed—insist on getting what you ask for—there is no other medicine as good as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST.

SWAMP-ROOT is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble or obliged to go often during the day and get up many rimes during the night, have smartihg or irritation in passing or heart disturbance due to kidney trouble, Swamp-Root will be found just the remedy you need.

Don't be misled—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or store keeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

NOTE—Every reader of "THE SPECTETOR" who has not tried Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail.

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It soothes and strengthens the baby's system. Can be given to babies one day old. Prevents Cholera Infantum, makes Teething simple and easy, relieves bowel complaints. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.
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There is hardly any need to tell our readers about the Band, for ever concert they have given has more strongly entrenched them in public favor, and all know that when they appear in an entertainment of this kind the best music will be rendered. Some of our best local talent will assist in this concert. We hope our readers will give the entertainment the most liberal patronage, for it well deserves every good at their hands.

The following is the program to be rendered by the band, assisted by Mr. H. F. Norris, Miss Margaret Geddes, and Miss Mattie Shreckhise and Mrs. H. F. Norris, accompanists:

PART ONE.

1. Grand March, "The Silver Trumpets," Viviani
2. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Suppe.
3. Tenor Solo, "Yoeman's Wedding Song," Poniatowski.
   Mr. Norris.
4. Selection from the opera "Soul Kiss," Levi

PART TWO.

1. Ballet Music and Soldiers March from "William Tell," Rossini.
2. Mazurka, "Delore," Voelker.
3. Soperano Solo, "Calm as the Night." Bohm.
   Miss Geddes.
4. Sextelle from Lucia, Donizetti
5. Medley Overture, "Moving Pictures," Ascher.

Three Burned to Death.

Friday morning the home of Mr. Frank Miller on Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge, caught fire while he was away from home, and his wife was at the springhouse, as soon as she saw the fire she ran to the house and succeeded in rescuing one child which was badly burned, and she herself was also badly burned. One child was burned up with the house. That afternoon about 3 o'clock the mother and the other child succumbed to their injuries, so that three lives were lost from the fire that destroyed the home.

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Gov. Swanson Will Speak.

The corner stone of the Science Hall of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg will be laid April 15, according to the Masonic ritual, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Gov. C. A. Swanson will be one of the speakers, and among those who will witness the ceremonies will be members of the general assembly and prominent educators.

On April 14 the board of trustees of the State Normal School will hold a meeting and elect the remaining members of the faculty.

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friends had no alternative but to accept beds in an isolated room supposed to be haunted.

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They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon there arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

"Navigates" His Farm.

A story which almost parallels that told of Capt. Gray, the sailor-farmer of Toddy Pond, who is said to carry a compass on his plow to run the furrows straight, comes from Cranberry isles. One sea captain, who enjoys the proud distinction of owning one of the very few horses on the island got alarmed for fear that he would lose his bearings in the recent smoke and on the veracious accounts of sober citizens took the binnacle from the vessel and strapped it alongside the seat of his wagon, fearing that the weather might become so thick that he would lose his bearings and have to navigate in what was worse than a fog. It is currently reported that he shouts at his team to turn to starboard or port, instead of the more conventional landlubber terms usually employed. — Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Shifting the Blame.

According to all accounts the Cameron Highlanders militia are a fine body of men physically. Not long since four of them occupied the least crowded seat in a full compartment on a Scotland railway. Just as the train was moving off a diminutive little clergyman jumped into the compartment, and tried to edge himself in between two of the Highlanders. Not finding it very comfortable, he turned to the one on his right, and said: "Move up, please. You know that according to act of parliament this seat holds five." The Highlander looked at him for a moment, and then replied: "That may be a' richt enough for your kind, sir, but shairly ye canna' blame us for no bein' constructed according to act of parliament!"

To Relieve His Feelings.

Boldly displayed in black letters on the white gable of an unpretentious house on the road to Mount Stuart, Bute, Scotland, is the following inscription: "The Materials of This Outrage Are for Sale." According to the local historians, the announcement, as it stands, is the last word in a duel between neighbors.

It is said that the house was built to obstruct the view of a gentleman who had been successful in getting an interdict to prevent the owner from enclosing the foreshore. But after the death of the builder the house came into the market and was purchased by the other gentleman, who now seeks to express his wounded feelings in paint.

Small Boy's Adaptation.

"Things aren't always what they sound," remarked that very clever devil, Edwin Stevens, in Henry Savage's production, as he drew a patent leather shoe over his cloven hoof. "A teacher of my kid days put this puzzle to us once:

"'Now, boys, the word 'stan" at the end of a word means "place of." Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of Afghans; also Hindoostan, the place of the Hindoos. Now, can any one give me another instance?'

"'Yes, sir,' said the smallest boy proudly, 'I see umbrellastan is a place for umbrellas.'"

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