

**On the Lawyers.**  
The Quitman (Ga.) Free Press has heard two good jokes on lawyers. One is on Judge Jim Guerry, of Dawson. A short time ago an old negro was up before the Judge, charged with some trivial offense.  
"Haven't you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the Judge.  
"No, sah."  
"Can't you get one?"  
"No, sah."  
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### SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

#### ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY DAY LIFE.

##### Queer Facts and Thrilling Adventures Which Show That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

An amusing account is given by an Australian correspondent of some experiments in connection with long-distance telephony on the new copper wire between Sydney and Melbourne. The copper wire extended only as far as Albany, a distance of 381 miles, the remaining 190 miles being completed by an iron wire from Albany to Melbourne. The speaking to Albany was remarkably clear, voices being easily recognized; the speaking to Melbourne though perfectly distinct, was, of course, fainter. The Hunsington transmitter and double-pole Bell receivers were used. Some ludicrous results were obtained by the induction of the main lines from some of the railway telephone lines—telephones connected from signal box and station to station, etc., for railway working entirely, but very often used, especially on Sunday, when there is practically no traffic, for purposes of private conversation. One conversation between a man and a girl was specially amusing. After a few preliminary passages of an interesting nature, the couple, unconscious of listeners, began "blowing kisses" to each other through the telephone, and afterward describing the effect it produced. First was heard a girlish giggle, followed by a faint smacking sound, and then a shrill, treble voice, asking with keen solicitude: "Did you get that one? Shall I send you another?" answered by a gruff bass, saying: "Wait a bit till I've recovered from the first one," and so on. The girl then sang "In Old Madrid," which came out remarkably clear, and was as much appreciated, apparently, by the person for whom it was intended as the listeners on the free list.

A STATEMENT by the British Vice Consul, Mr. Warburton, at La Rochelle, reminds us of the terrible ravages of the termites, known as "white ants." It appears that many of the public buildings and private houses of La Rochelle are being destroyed by these pests. Introduced from some tropical land about a century ago, the ants had for a long time kept to a particular part of the town, but on the demolition of some of the houses there the old wood was allowed to be carried away, and the insects are now found in every part of La Rochelle. In many buildings it is necessary to introduce iron supports to save them from tumbling into ruins. Linnaeus spoke of these ants as "the great calamity of both the Indies." Wood is their favorite diet, and the only timber safe from them is teak wood (tectona grandis) and iron wood (Sideroxylum). They tunnel through the vastest beams of buildings in every direction, leaving a thin layer untouched on the outside and even coating the outside with clay to conceal their ravages in the interior. Humboldt says that in South America it is rare to find papers of any antiquity. In one night everything left exposed, even boots and shoes, disappears. Ships are sometimes reduced to a condition sufficient to account for "foundering at sea" during a voyage. The Albion man-of-war had to be broken up, after reaching England with difficulty by being lashed together. If they settle elsewhere in Europe as they have done at La Rochelle, a new peril will be added to life and civilization.

CAPTAIN LEO VOGEL, now in the service of the Clyde steamship Company, says of his experience at sea during the Charleston earthquake: "I was going southward in charge of a double-masted steamer, 300 feet long, and was twenty-two miles south and fifty east of Charleston. It was the ugliest sky that I think I had ever seen, during the afternoon, and I was really expecting a cyclone. The sky was of a salmon color, with clouds of sulphurous green. It was close and hot and there was a sense of something being wrong. We were on the eight fathom line that night, when suddenly the engines stopped. We were shaken from side to side, then the ship seemed to settle, and it was as though the bottom were rubbing against something. The first officer rushed on deck, shouting, 'We're aground!' I ran for the chronometer to record, as nearly as possible, the time of the occurrence, and about five seconds for the shock to reach Charleston. My people were in Charleston then, and my first impulse was to go back, but I remembered that I was responsible for a ship's cargo and people. On arriving in port I found that the earthquake had really occurred, and it lifted a great load from my mind on the return trip when I saw one of my children on the dock and heard him shout, 'We're all right.' The shock came distinctly from the southeast, and I believe when the ship seemed to settle that either the sea was hollowed for a great area, allowing us to touch bottom, or else that the bottom was heaved up to within a couple of fathoms of the surface."

A good story is related by the Lewiston (Me.) Journal on an Auburn attorney who went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours, and at the end of that time, in a state of absent-mindedness, left it at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew if he kept the team a month that the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there was an equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chucked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. The attorney and the proprietors of both stables met each other frequently, but nothing was said about the team. All of them were ignorant of the condition of things and all were perfectly at ease. As for the attorney, he never thought of the team again. Discovery came at last, and the attorney was presented a bill from stable-keeper No. 1 for hire of a team for eight days, and later stable-keeper No. 2 came round with another bill for boarding the team the same

length of time. To say that the attorney was astonished puts it mildly. The basis of settlement is not officially learned, but it was less than the faces of the bills, which had been made out at the going prices.

An elm tree, noted for many years on account of its unusual size, stands on the Fowler farm, at the foot of the Greylock group of mountains in Williamstown, Mass. The trunk is twenty-four feet in circumference at the base, and the first limb was 105 feet from the ground. It was believed that lightning struck the huge tree August 4, as since that time it has been burning. The tree resembles a tall smokesstack. The fire broke out greater than ever recently, and a column of flame was sent up twenty-five feet from the top of the trunk. Gradually the tree has been reduced, until at present it is only about thirty feet high. On investigating Mr. Fowler found a strange substance in the trunk, and it is now thought the tree was struck by a meteor. A portion of the foreign material has been sent to Williams College for examination. It is light brown and about the weight of stone. It is owing to the presence of this substance, Mr. Fowler thinks, that the burning has continued so long.

In regard to the habit of partridges of flying into civilization and a popular superstition regarding them, an Augusta, (Me.) man says: "One flew on our premises and was captured. Then came up the question whether we should kill the bird or allow it to live. At that time there was a popular superstition that if a partridge came to the house where a sick person lay and the bird was killed and the sick person ate the broth, it would effect a cure. There was a girl sick at our house and the doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Some of the family said, kill the partridge and give the sick girl the broth. But the sick girl and others were for permitting the partridge to live. We were equally divided and agreed to let one of the neighbors whom we saw coming to the house decide whether the partridge should be killed or not. He said kill it, and we did, and the sick girl ate the broth and got well."

It is a fact well established by students of heredity that children are apt to inherit not only the physical, mental, and moral traits of their parents, but to be influenced by their age as well. Children born of very young fathers and mothers never attain so vigorous a growth of mind or body as those of older men and women, while children of old people are born old. One of the most surprising cases in medical history is that of Marguerite Cribosowa, who died in 1768 aged 108 years. When 94 she was married to a man aged 105. Three children came of this union, but they had gray hair, no teeth, were stooped, yellow, and wrinkled, decrepit in movement, and could eat only bread and vegetables.

Dogs are not partial to muzzles, but an artist recently invented a muzzle for his dog which in no way disconcerted the animal. He painted a representation of a muzzle on the dog's head so cleverly that all the policemen were deceived by it. The fraud was discovered by an old lady whose pug dog hated a muzzle so much that she allowed the animal to roam about without one. When the police captured her dog, the lady complained that the painter's dog went about without the customary headgear. The policeman assured her that the artist's dog was always muzzled, and was petrified with astonishment on learning that the muzzle was simply painted on the dog's head.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York, has received a curious communication from Offenbourg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden. It seems that Mary Engelried of New York, returning to her native town, where her father, Frederick Engelried, "the wine grower," resides, met and was wooed by Herman Haas, son of Joseph Haas, "the shoemaker." Herman's proposal of marriage was accepted, and, under the law of the Grand Duchy, proclamation of the intention to marry has to be made at the place of residence of both contracting parties. So young Mr. Haas, who describes himself as a "freeholder of Offenbourg," requests Mayor Grant to publish the official proclamation in his "official paper."

THERE is now in the British museum a nickel-in-the-slot machine which dates from a period long before the birth of Christ. It is a combination of jug and slot machine used for the dispensation of holy water. A coin of the value of 5 drachmas dropped into the slot opened a valve which allowed a few drops of the liquid to escape.

THE most curious and unique clock in the United States, or in the world for that matter, was constructed by Amos Lane of Amherst during the past summer. Lane's curious clock, which, by the way, is all face, hands and lever, is attached to a geyser which shoots upward an immense column of hot water every thirty-eight seconds exactly.

An inmate of an Armenian convent in Jerusalem died a short time ago at the age of 115 years. The official announcement of her death includes the remarkable statement that she entered the convent at the age of seventeen, and from that time until her decease, a period of ninety-eight years, was never outside the convent walls.

#### Vanishing Animals.

No one can read a book of travel in wild countries without having brought forcibly before him the grave fact that many of the most interesting forms on this earth are on the brink of extermination. The bison is practically gone as a wild animal from North America. The quagga is not now to be found in South Africa. The harmless and interesting ant bear appears also to be going the way of the mammoth and the mastodon. The London Zoo cannot get a giraffe. The price of animals in the market has gone up to unprecedented figures. We carefully provide their native majesties of Africa with repeating rifles to accelerate the process of annihilation. Travellers warn us that the dismal slaughter proceeds with an ever accelerated pace so long as animals can be found to be killed. The destruction apparently must soon result in most of the larger wild animals becoming as extinct as the dodo.

#### The Rose in Commerce.

In trade the rose is very valuable, as the attars of India and Persia sell at a very high price, and there are large districts of rose gardens, in which numbers of men and women are employed—the harvest months being March and April; in Turkey, also, rose farming is largely carried on, and a very fine attar is got from the roses grown in Cashmere. Even rose-water is a luxury which is by no means to be despised as to price, but the attar of roses is immensely costly, as it takes an enormous number of flowers to distil even a few drops. The attar is said to have been first discovered by the favorite wife of Jehan Jeer, through whose garden ran a canal of rose-water, on the surface of which the Begum found a few drops of the precious attar or oil floating.

The petals of the tea rose, a species of Noisette with a very fine fragrance, are used in China as a flavoring for teas. A mild astringent syrup is made from the petals of the French rose; and the hundred-leaved rose, a variety well known to the ancients, and originally found in the Caucasus, is also used to make rose-water and a medicinal syrup. A vinegar made from roses is used for headaches; a conserve of roses and sugar is given medicinally to children, and the fruit or hip is also used as a medicinal conserve; while on the continent dried hips are used to flavor soups and stews, and one even hears of them being preserved in sugar or made into a kind of jelly.

The first cultivated rose is said to have been planted in Britain in A. D. 1522. The damask rose was brought from France in 1673, the moss rose about 1724, and the China rose some fifty years later. Wild roses are, however, natives of all parts of Britain. In Withering's "British Botany" only five distinct species are said to be indigenous; but in Hooker and Arnott's "British Flora" nineteen species are mentioned, and some writers on botany raise the number as high as twenty-four. Certainly there are very many beautiful varieties of all shades and colors and of exquisite sweetness to be found in all parts of the country, which make a glory in our summer hedgerows, and give us the brightness of the autumn dog-berry to gladden the fading year.

THE announcement is made by a Topeka (Kansas) paper that a quartet of six pieces has been organized there. The item ought to be of interest to musicians, and if fully confirmed can hardly fail to supply the mathematical world with food for thought.

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