

THE SOUTH.

Condensed Milk-Distances.

of cream in the... rather than to a lack... The quality is variable... being equal only to rich milk.

There is a large consumption of tea cream, but much of the product is made from bulk condensed or whole milk of low grade.

Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa, and make me a good girl,"

When They Made Good.

George Washington was commander-in-chief of the army at the age of 33; Cromwell entered upon his remarkable career at 23; Napoleon conquered Italy before he was 30; Gladstone was a member of parliament at 23; Macaulay began his literary career at 20; Columbus started out on his voyage of discovery at 35; Frederick the Great began the Thirty Years' war at the age of 30, and Blackstone had finished his "Commentaries" before he was 35.—Scrap Book.

For Future Dreadnoughts.

That the German government believes ships of war will be much bigger in the future is shown by the enlargement of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which is to be deepened at once to 36 feet, with provision for a later deepening, if necessary, to 46 feet.

Ancient Pagan Festival.

In the highlands of Scotland and in Ireland the 1st of May was called Beltane. This was the name of an ancient pagan festival, traces of which have survived to this day.

A Plea for Bachelors.

There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class.

When Fortune Topples.

The demand for employment by educated women is greater proportionately in England than in any other country. Nowhere in the world is the dilemma of a woman accustomed to luxury and suddenly thrown on her own resources so distressing as in England.

Lady Aberdeen's New Sphere.

Lady Aberdeen, who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to better the health of the Irish people, has undertaken the editorial work of a monthly magazine, which will be issued by the Women's National Health Association.

Would Have Home Course.

Mrs. Julian Heath presided at the meeting which was held the other day in New York for the purpose of urging the creation of a federal bureau to instruct mothers in the care of their homes and families.

Asking Too Much.

Jenks (ringing up the theater gets the wrong number)—"Can you let me have a box for four to-night?" Bones (the undertaker)—"I'm afraid not, sir. I only make 'em to hold one."—Tit-Bits.

Great Enemies of Peace.

Five great enemies of peace inhabit us, namely, avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride, but if those enemies were banished, we should enjoy perpetual peace.—Petrarch.

Once in a While.

Occasionally there is a college president who receives as high a salary as a first-class baseball pitcher, in spite of the prevalent impression to the contrary.

Paradise for the Trapper.

As game preserves, it is claimed that the northern regions and forests of Canada furnish the finest fur-bearing animals in the world.

COACHMEN TURN CHAUFFEURS.

Most Students in Motor Schools Have Sat on the Box.

The instructor of one of the largest schools of motor instruction in the country says that 50 per cent. of his pupils are old coachmen sent by their employers to learn how to drive the new carriages. They make good chauffeurs.

The simple reason is that while they may not be blessed with a great amount of mechanical knowledge they know what a vehicle is, what it is for and that it should be treated seriously.

The same testimony, according to the Review of Reviews, is given by one of the large automobile manufacturing companies which has established a chauffeurs' school. This school makes chauffeurs out of any kind of material that purchasers of cars may ship in.

Most of the material, and the best in a general way, is composed of coachmen, old and young. They have had experience in caring for fine carriages. They know how to drive on city streets.

Study Mysteries of the Air.

Man has been born of woman for centuries upon centuries, yet he is as little wise to the control of weather conditions as he is to the truth of what comes after death. Must it be ever so? Is prophecy, even as it may some time be perfected, to remain the ineffective substitute for the power to regulate?

The air throbs with wonders. It affords the medium of wireless telegraphy, perhaps of telepathy. The mystery of how it absorbs and restrains or lets loose the elements that make for storm or sunshine is infinitely better worth attention than are the short-comings of a forecaster. Let some earnest seeker find a key to the riddle and see how the farmers and sailors and baseball players and Easter belles and all the sons and daughters of time sit up and take notice.

The Stock Gambler's Voice.

As a rule, great manipulators have high, thin voices and take a distrustful view of securities. Their vocal peculiarity must be left as an arbitrary fact; as to their bearish slant of mind, it is easily accounted for. It comes of the fact that their services are more often solicited by men having something to sell than by men wishing to buy.—In the ratio of about five to one. Nevertheless there is no instance of a bear manipulator's having died rich. It is a bull's country.—Everybody's Magazine.

Invented By a Woman.

The Solano targets that have been approved by the War Office were invented by a clever young Englishwoman, Miss Hubback. This target takes the place of the old black and white target and makes rifle practice under conditions that are said to approximate those of war. The targets are in the form of painted landscapes, and soldiers in natural colored uniforms are painted on it. This makes the scene so much more natural that the practice cannot help being more efficient.

Delay Easily Explained.

When once a famous member returned to the British house of commons after a by-election for Knaresborough, his unusually delayed appearance was commented upon in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Lawson. The newly elected member, though a wealthy man, was known to be extremely careful about stray sixpences. "Isn't it odd," some one said, "Tom Collins doesn't turn up?" "Not at all, not at all," said Sir Wilfrid; "he's waiting for an excursion train."

A Dreadful Analogy.

The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the court room. "What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the judge, hammering his desk madly. "Nothing, your honor," groaned the unhappy man, as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that."

Only Woman of Her Kind.

Miss Polly Page, of Philadelphia, is the first woman in the United States who has ever been chosen master of the hounds by a fox hunting club. She is a thorough horsewoman, and fully capable of carrying out the duties of her office. The season opens in November, and Miss Page says she will be ready for it.

Value of Trees in Cities.

There is no well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as Holland. Most of our streets and canal banks have avenues of trees. These abundant growths in thickly populated cities are highly useful and hygienic as well as ornamental. The great European capitals should follow this example.—Hague Handelsblad.

Detestable.

Two of the most detestable kinds of people in this world are the ones who are ashamed of their grandfathers and those who boast of the high positions their grandfathers had in society.

Architecture.

"A man who is the architect of his own fortune should get a great deal of comfort out of life." "But he doesn't as a rule," answered Miss Cayenne. "He's too busy building additions."

HOT WATER BAG FOR BABIES.

Warms Their Hearts as Well as Ailing Parts of Their Bodies.

A new hot water bottle calculated to make the infantile heart yearn for possession has been placed on sale in certain shops. When the baby's ear aches—not to mention that more probable location known in the nursery as its "tummy"—the new hot water bottle comes mighty handy.

To all appearances it is a doll. Her pretty indestructible head and blond wig are covered with a pointed hood of blue or pink flannel and her body is enveloped in a cape of the same.

Lift up the cape, says Town and Country, and you discover that the rest of her is a goodly sized hot water bag, the stopper part being where her feet would otherwise come.

Pneumonia in the Lead.

Lecturing at the Harvard Medical school, Dr. Elliott P. Joslin declared that pneumonia was the most fatal malady in Boston in 1908, claiming 3,000 victims, heart disease and the "white plague" coming third. Pneumonia affects all ages, and about 25 per cent. of the cases result fatally. It is not usually supposed, said Dr. Joslin, but develops from bad physical or hygienic conditions and from exposure. It is contagious in that one may catch it by breathing in the atmosphere where there is a pneumonia patient in the vicinity.

Johnny and His Boss.

The boss entered the office, his face clouded, his brow wrinkled in angry thought. He called the office boy. Regarding the youth sternly, he said: "Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?" "I d-d-d-o a l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, palling beneath the tan of the baseball field.

The boss fixed him with his eagle eye. "Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Word's Meaning Modernized.

Literally the word "rajah" means "King"; and "maharajah," the "great king," or ruler over several kings; but, generally speaking, the titles "rajah," "maharajah" and "nawab" have no greater significance than the words "feudal lords," as used in medieval times in Europe. Many of them have been made by the will of the reigning chief; many bestowed for meritorious acts and deeds.

Madstone.

The madstone is a stone popularly supposed to cure hydrophobia. Such stones, usually of the size and shape of an egg, are superstitiously preserved in parts of the United States, because they are believed to absorb venom. The madstone is a light, porous stone of greenish color. They are quite rare, being only occasionally found in the south.

Not What He Meant.

The Liverpool Post tells of a Birkenhead church secretary who announced in church on Sunday that a Shakespearean recital in character would be given. When he was informed that the recital would not be "in character" he corrected himself by saying, "None of those taking part in the recital will be dressed."

Providing for Emergencies.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man, as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that plot I bought from you yesterday is 30 feet under water!" "Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving-suit with each plot. I will send yours to you to-day."—Stray Stories.

Men Can Care for Themselves.

A coal company in the Hocking valley, O., employs both men and mules. One mule costs \$200, and in point of work equals six men. The company has this order standing on its books, "When the roof gets weak, take out the mules."—Vancouver Mining Exchange.

Remedy for Hoarseness.

A simple remedy for hoarseness and an irritating "tickling" in the throat consists of making a gargle of an egg beaten to a froth and adding half a glass of warm, sweetened water. Drink this every little while, rather than all at once, as most men drink all liquids.

Her Gifted Relative.

"I've got a cousin on my mother's side," remarked Mrs. Lapsing, "who can do anything with her left hand that she can do with her right. I tell you, it's a great thing for a person to be amphibious."

Diversion of Energy.

Mrs. Partington was trying to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom. "Don't discourage her," begged her husband; "it distracts her attention from the house." Thus we learn even the impossible has its uses.

Something New.

An odd alarm clock is in the shape of an exaggerated watch. The stem is fitted with a ring, as in the case of the pocket timepiece, and can be hung up by means of this on a hook or peg.

Marks Era in Mexico.

Mexico's first modern normal school has just been opened at Saltillo. The event is believed to mark the beginning of an epoch in the history of Mexican education.

New York's Toll.

Seventy-three people were killed by automobiles in New York City in the last year.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS HON. CHAS. F. TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and H. C. Kiskunka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 13 day of Oct. 1909, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 13 day of Dec. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the coroner, justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to these things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., 4, Nov. 1909.

Trial List, December Term 1909.

Return day, Dec. 13, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m. 1. C. B. Jennings vs. Avery T. Mullix, No. 95 May Term, 1909. Assumpsit. Plea, Non-Assumpsit, Payment and Set off. Mullen. 2. E. R. Wood, Richard D. Wood and George Wood, Executors of the Estate of Richard D. Wood, Deceased, vs. Henry Laussat Geyelin, Admr. of the Estate of Estella A. Geyelin, Mortgagor, who was also Executrix of the Estate of Emilio C. Geyelin, Mortgagor, and Henry Laussat Geyelin, Terre Tenant. Scire Facias sur Mortgage. Plea—"Payment," "Presumption of Payment," and "No Lien." Mullen. Meylert. ALBERT F. HEES, Prothy. Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 1, '09.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, December 4, 1909, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, thence north, sixty-six perches to a corner of lands formerly of John Converse; thence east, two hundred nineteen perches to a post corner of lands formerly of Andrew Edgar; thence south, sixty-six perches to a beech tree, corner of lands formerly of Miles Spary; thence west, two hundred nineteen perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-five acres, forty-seven perches, strict measure be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving therefrom 5 acres and 90 perches conveyed by Andrew Edgar to John H. Andrews.

Also excepting and reserving therefrom a lot of one acre and sixty-four perches conveyed by Andrew Edgar to John Brown.

Also excepting and reserving a lot containing nine acres and thirty-two perches conveyed by Jeremiah Edgar to John Fletcher H. Brown.

Also excepting and reserving a lot containing nine acres and thirty-two perches, conveyed by Jeremiah Edgar to Fletcher H. Brown.

Leaving fifty-eight acres, one hundred forty-eight perches remaining, belonging to the estate of Jeremiah Edgar, deceased.

This property is improved and in fair state of cultivation. Farm buildings erected on the property. Good fruit and plenty of water.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property and the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Security to be given by purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. ANDREW EDGAR, Laporte, Pa., Administrator of Jeremiah Edgar, Dec'd. Meylert, Attorney.

Our Newest Watch. You have probably noticed by all the magazines that there is a new watch out. Every new thing in the jewelry line—if it's good—you find first in this store. We have examined the new Ingersoll-Trenton 7-Jewel Watch and find it a strictly well-made, accurately running watch, highly recommended for all who need a good popular-priced time-piece. \$5, \$7 and \$9 according to cases. More than the money ever bought before. "The Jewel Shop" SONESTOWN.

What to Have For Tomorrow's Breakfast. No family in all America will eat a better breakfast than yours tomorrow, if you have Beardsley's Shredded Codfish. Even a millionaire's table could boast nothing more delicious. Yet more than enough for five hungry people will cost you only 10 cents. So just for the sake of variety, let your folks try this fine-flavored food. Let them feast on it tomorrow—"fish day." We promise they'll everyone like it. BEARDSLEY'S TRADE MARK SHREDDED CODFISH. Ready in 10 Minutes. Beardsley's Shredded Codfish means a breakfast prepared without boiling. No bones to pick out—no washing—no soaking—no boiling. You can have it ready to serve—cooked to the Queen's taste—in less than ten minutes. And please don't think there's any "fish-odor" in cooking—instead, there's a tempting, savory smell—a smell that will make you hungry. You'll See a Big Difference. Beardsley's Shredded Codfish doesn't taste at all like other codfish foods. You'll see a vast difference the minute you open the package. The meat in a package of this is so fine and fluffy and dainty—so sweet-smelling—so delicious looking—that you'll be tempted to eat it without waiting to cook it. We use none but fat, plump fish—the finest that come out of the deep. We pay the top price to get them. Get a Package Today. Order a package of this Shredded Codfish today—please make sure you get Beardsley's—the package with the red band. There is other Codfish in packages. But Beardsley's is the only Shredded Codfish. No other kind will taste half so delicious. Free Book of Recipes. Ask your grocer for our free book of recipes—directions for dozens of tempting new dishes. Or write us—we'll send you the recipe book—also a generous sample of our Shredded Codfish. J. W. Beardsley's Sons 474-478 Greenwich St., New York. Acme Sliced Bacon; Acme Sliced Dried Beef; Star Brand Boneless Herring.

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