

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Hoke Smith, New Senator From Georgia.



Hoke Smith, the new United States senator from Georgia, was governor of the state when elected to the federal legislature.

Another senate record will be broken when Senator Smith takes his seat. He will make four of that name in the upper branch of congress.

Foe of Adulterated Foods.

Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, is probably becoming accustomed to attacks on his skill and probity as a public official.



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

Interests to oust the chief enemy of impure drugs and adulterated foods from the government service.

Perhaps no other public servant is better or more favorably known than Dr. Wiley. His determined stand against unwholesome food adulterants has won the confidence and friendship of the people.

Dr. Wiley is a native of Indiana and is sixty-seven years old. He received his degree of M. D. from Indiana Medical college and then took a post-graduate course at Harvard.

FIND MISS SAWIN'S BODY.

Companion of Denike Met Same Fate In Long Island Sound.

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The body of Miss Lillian Sawin of Mount Vernon, who was drowned with her sweet-

Denike and his companion went out on a pleasure sail in the former's sailboat, the Jigger, on July 25 and the last seen of them they were in the middle of the sound.

WOMAN VICTIM OF HOOKWORM.

Mrs. Albert Hall of Utica Probably Contracted Disease in Philippines.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Albert L. Hall, thirty-five years old, is dead at her home in the village of Hamilton, a victim of the hookworm disease.

This is said to be the first death in central New York from the hookworm disease in many years. The victim had been a schoolteacher in the Philippines until a few years ago. It is believed she contracted the disease at that time.

The Motto on the Clock.

The old Temple clock in London bears a curious inscription, the origin of which is ascribed to a chance remark.

Some 200 years or so ago a master workman was employed to repair and put in a new face upon the clock. When his work was nearly done he asked the benchers for an appropriate motto to carve upon the base.

"What motto shall I put on the clock, your lordship?" he asked of a learned judge.

"Oh, go about your business," his honor cried angrily.

"And very suitable for a lazy, dawdling gang!" the clockmaker is said to have muttered as he retreated. It is certain that he carved "Go about your business" on the base.

The lawyers decided that no better warning could be given them at any hour of the day, and there the inscription still remains.—Harper's Weekly.

The Exceptional Young Man.

The exceptional young man, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine, is the one who looks upon his employer's interests as he would his own, who regards his vocation as an opportunity to make a man of himself, an opportunity to show his employer the stuff he is made of, and who is always preparing himself to fill the position above him.

The exceptional young man is the one who never says, "I was not paid to do that." "I don't get salary enough to work after hours or to take so much pains." He never leaves things half done, but does everything to a finish.

The exceptional young man is the one who studies his employer's business, who reads its literature, who is on the watch for every improvement which others in the same line have adopted and which his employer has not, who is always improving himself during his spare time for larger things.

Labrador's Short Summer.

How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador! says Hesketh Prichard in the Wide World. Snow does not melt till July, then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pappus, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind.

Found Out His Man.

A southerner who was visiting St. Louis wandered into the dining room of the hotel and, seeing a negro servant who had all the importance of an army officer standing near the door, asked him who the "head nigger" was around there.

"Well," said the southerner, drawing a \$100 bill from his pocket and fingering it, "I expect to be at this hotel for some time and want to make sure that I will be taken care of."

"Oh, sah," said the negro, whose eyes were popping from his head, "did you want to know who the head 'nigger walter' is? That's me."—Allentown Call.

Not Playing the Game.

Mrs. Fitz Suburban—The next door person must be a very suspicious character. Hubby—Why so? Mrs. F. S.—She employs a maid who is deaf and dumb, the mean cat!—New York Journal.

FOR THE CHILDREN

How to Give a Birthday Party.

Every one has a birthday, so here is a good plan to follow when you give a party on your birthday. First write the invitation neatly and send them out about two weeks before the party.

If you have many guests at your party have ice cream, cake, candy, bananas and fruit in summer; in winter have hot chocolate, cake, candy, bonbons and fruit. Give each person a fancy paper napkin as a souvenir of the occasion.

A Paper Washing.

On warm summer mornings when it is too hot to enjoy violent plays and you are looking for something new to do try putting out a lot of paper clothes to dry. The clothes are cut from stiff white, brown or striped paper or any sort of paper which would look like clothes that are being washed.

A Queer Kind of Bank.

Old Jacob Zeis, who lived a hermit's life on a farm in Monroe county, Ill., was not seen by his neighbors for a long time, and an investigating farmer found him in his bed dead and on a table a note saying that he had been taken ill and could not go for a doctor.

The coroner and several neighbors made a search for the money and found it cunningly hidden. There was an old oak log in a dark corner of the cellar, and in the log were holes so well plugged with original wood that the log looked whole.

A Playful Wolf.

Wolves carry off children out on the frontiers of civilization sometimes, but in New York some children turned the thing around and came near carrying off the wolf. He was a big gray wolf, and he had been kept in a private menagerie in the suburb where the children live.

The Game of Wink.

Wink is an amusing game and is generally played as follows: Chairs are placed in a circle; a girl occupies one, and a boy stands behind her chair. Suppose there were sixteen boys present and only fifteen girls, the sixteenth boy would stand behind an empty chair.

Old Nursery Rhymes.

"Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been?" dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth and was a popular rustic song in the old Devon county, where Drake and Raleigh lived.

Sewing Hindus.

Hindu boys have to learn to sew. When they are grown men they must do all the sewing for the family if it is a poor family, and poor men are hired to do the sewing for the rich families.

The Swiftest Flowing River.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India. It rises 15,200 feet above the sea and falls 12,000 feet in 150 miles.

Letter Enigma.

My first is in pen, but not in write; My second is in blue, but not in white; My third is in zero, but not in cold; My fourth is the same as my third, you are told; My fifth is in lake, but not in pond; My sixth is in love, but not in fond.

Liszt Fooled Them.

Wrapped in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Franz Liszt was sitting comfortably one evening in his armchair ready for work and inviting inspiration. On the floor above, in the apartments of a banker, a noisy musical soiree was in progress.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the German Emperor William I., has left some curious notes upon Rachel, of whom he was a great admirer. These have been quoted in a lecture upon the famous actress. The prince studied her elocution from a musical standpoint and took down notes of her voice as she delivered some of her most effective speeches.

Fruit and Old Age.

Physiologists claim that growth from infancy to old age is a process of gradual ossification and that the stiffness of age is caused by the deposits of calcareous matter or earthy salts. Therefore a diet containing a large proportion of these salts, food rich in nitrogen, such as the cereals, beans, peas and meat, increases the natural tendency to ossification, says Health.

Sunken Ships Mark His Grave.

There are many monuments to the "father of the British navy," Sir Francis Drake, throughout the world, but his "tomb" is in the great deep upon which he made his everlasting fame. He died Jan. 28, 1595, in his ship the Defiance, near the town of Mombro de Dies, West Indies, and in a leaden coffin his body was lowered into the waves some six miles from shore.

A Judge and an Egg.

Judges on the bench have been assaulted. A litigant once threw an egg at the late Vice Chancellor Mallins in an English court. The judge had the presence of mind to duck his head, and at the same time he established a reputation as a humorist by remarking that the present must have been intended for his brother, Bacon, the vice chancellor, who was sitting in an adjoining court.

Lets of Talk.

"What we want," said the peace promoter, "is a system that will permit candid discussion to take the place of actual conflict." "Don't you think," inquired the man who was reading the sporting page, "that our professional pugilists have come pretty near solving the problem?"—London Opinion.

Transparent Salt.

In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and the crystallized salt is said to be so clear that medium sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

Sympathy.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it.

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?" "Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph." "Better go slow. You can buy the record for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Income and Outgo.

Frost—They saw Brown's income is \$5,000 a year. Snow—Yes, and \$3,000 of it goes for living expenses every twelve months.—Harper's Bazar.

JUSTICE HUGHES. With Characteristic Whiskers. Once Broad, Now Pointed.



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New York, Aug. 3.—Friends of Mr. Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court, who is here for the postal rate hearing, see an entirely different man from the former governor of this state.

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