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## Gossip from Washington

**Tips on the Tariff Makers**

CHAIRMAN OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD of the ways and means committee, aside from being an authority on tariff schedules, is notable for the quality and character of his patience. Those long associated with him declare that this is so monumental that the late Job's, by comparison to it, would look like a molehill alongside the Washington monument.

Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, leader of the Republican minority in congress and the principal opponent in the house of the tariff measure, was once known as the "great objector." Arriving late at the house one day, he was hailed by another congressman.

"Don't stop me, for I'm late now!" he gasped breathlessly.

"I know you are," replied the other, "or otherwise you'd have been in time to object to the chaplain's prayer."

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, gained distinction in his native state of North Carolina long before he wore the toga as an organizer of peerless ability and endless activity. When he was not organizing the Democratic state campaign he turned his hand at getting up Sunday school picnics and patriotic parades with equal success.

Senator William Hughes of New Jersey, one of the leading members of the senate finance committee, who, coming from the president's own state, has had an important voice in all tariff matters, had his first job as a reel boy in one of the Paterson (N. J.) silk mills.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, former leader of the house Democrats when his party was greatly in the minority and now a member of the senate finance committee, is the son of a Confederate officer who was killed at the battle of Shiloh. He created something of a sensation a few years ago by indulging in a fiery speech in the house defending the memories of the Union generals Sheridan and Sherman against the animadversions of a representative from Pennsylvania.

When Senator Hoke Smith first attained national prominence in politics he had much fun poked at his name. But after awhile the jesters discovered that his first name originally was Mike, and then they quit.

Before Cordell Hull, the young congressman from Tennessee who framed the income tax bill, was elected to the house he was twice a member of the state legislature and a judge of the Fifth circuit court district of Tennessee. He is also a veteran, having commanded a company of infantry from his state during the Spanish war.

## Today's Short Story

### Mistaken Identity

"THEY say, Charlie, that the love between twins is something far beyond ordinary fraternal affection—that a man will suffer any amount for his twin. You have a twin brother, so you ought to know if this is true. How is it?"

"You mean suffer things willingly?"

"Of course. Why do you ask that?"

"Well, sometimes a fellow will suffer for another when he doesn't want to."

"I don't understand you."

"It's this way: I'm fond of Dan just as you say twins are, but I want you to understand one thing—the next time Dan gets sick and has to go to a hospital I propose to let the doctors and the nurses take care of him."

"Something unpleasant must have happened while Dan was in the hospital last summer."

"Well, I should smile."

"Smile, then, and tell the story."

"Well, not long after the surgeons had been carving Dan I went to see him. The door of the hospital being open, I walked in, expecting to see a janitor or somebody connected with the institution who'd show me to Dan's room. Nobody being around just then, I walked to the rear of the building, looking for an attendant."

"Suddenly I heard a woman's voice: 'Heavens! There's my patient walking about delirious!' There was a smash of crockery, and, turning, I saw a nurse looking at me with horror, a heap of broken dishes at her feet, which she had just dropped from a tray. Another nurse came out of a door, and the two made a dive for me."

"I'm a peaceable fellow and can be led like a lamb, especially by a woman or even two women if they are pretty, and both of these were, but I'll be jinged if I could stand having each one of them seize me by a wrist and attempt to force me up a stairway. I resisted. One of them stepped to an electric button and pressed it. It must have sounded a general alarm, for a man attendant came from one direction and another from another, and the nurse who'd dropped the dishes said:

"Take him up to No. 14. When I came down to get his dinner he got



When the hair splits clip or singe the ends.

For ink stains on the fingers try lemon and salt.

Corns can be removed by daily rubbing with toilet pumice.

Apples form a good laxative when eaten on an empty stomach.

To whiten finger nails and improve the hands cut a fresh lemon in two and rub in well at night. Wash off in warm water the next morning. This same treatment is excellent for stains on the hands.



## Letters of Introduction.

If you introduce a friend to a friend it is better to write a little letter in advance explaining the coming visit. This insures a cordial reception and arrangements for a meeting and for a preparation that relieves a strain.

A letter of introduction should be a few sentences written on your own note paper and inclosed in an addressed envelope which is not sealed. Do not make any reference to the unhappy circumstances of the bearer and keep your own personal experiences out of the note.

The letter should introduce the bearer to the receiver and ask in polite terms that any little courtesy that can be extended to the stranger be exercised. The recipient should be thanked for any help given.

## The Summer Guest.

Don't make the mistake of usurping family privileges if you are a guest. For instance, don't give orders to the servants in the house and refrain from doing anything that will disrupt the scheme of the home in which you are visiting.

It is the duty of a visitor to be ready for everything. If breakfast is served at 8—and it is your place to find out the time for meals—you should not be late. Nothing is more provoking to a hostess than to wait for a delinquent guest and to sit down before a cold meal. "Punctuality is the politeness of kings" and the hallmark of a lady and gentleman. Don't fail in punctuality just because you cannot trace your family tree to William the Conqueror.

## No Children in Black.

Young children should never be put in black. It is entirely uncalled for, conspicuous and cruel to the childish natures of the wearers.

## AT A GLANCE.

John B. Flower, a young Brooklyn electrical engineer, is working on a system by which he hopes to be able to produce a typewriter operated by the human voice.

The desert area of the earth is said to be 4,180,000 square miles in extent.

The new banknotes which the United States treasury will issue some time this year are only about two-thirds the size of the money now in circulation.

Marriage licenses are required in all states and territories of the Union except in Alaska, New Mexico and South Carolina.

The first public school in New York city was the Free School society, founded in 1805.

A tax on bachelor maids as well as bachelors of \$5 per annum is being considered by the Massachusetts committee on taxation.

## SAYINGS OF SAGES.

Dean Swift is credited with "Bread is the staff of life."

It was Keats who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

"Man proposes, but God disposes," remarked Thomas a Kempis.

Franklin is authority for "God helps those who help themselves."

It was an observation of Thomas Southern that "Pity's akin to love."

Edward Coke, the English jurist, was of the opinion that "a man's house is his castle."

"When Greek joins Greek, then is the tug of war" was written by Nathaniel Lee in 1602.

## FASHION TALKS SILK WITH TRIMMING OF BROCADE



Designs by May Mantion.

7532. Blouse with long shoulders, 34 to 40 bust. 7727. Three piece draped skirt, 22 to 32 waist. The blouse, 7532, is cut in sizes from 34 to 40 inches, bust measure; of the skirt, 7727, from 22 to 32 inches, waist measure. They will be mailed to any address by the fashion department of this paper on receipt of 10 cents each.

WE are wearing a great deal of silk this summer, and it is certainly a pleasure. This gown shows striped silk with sleeves of brocade, and it is worn with a dainty embroidered collar and frill. Both in materials and treatment the design is a good one, for it shows many new features. The drapery at the left side of the skirt, the sleeves of contrasting materials and the muslin collar and cuffs are all important. The same general effect could be obtained by using eponge, plain and brocade, or eponge with plain material figured, or white with colored, or, if liked, the sleeves can be made to match the blouse instead of being in contrast. Figured foulard throughout, with draped girde of the plain, would make a pretty effect, or a very smart gown could be made of crepe de chine or charmeuse satin, with the belt of the new silk in stained glass effect. If the muslin collar is not liked it can be made of the trimming material, with the frill or jabot only of the muslin or plain batiste. The skirt is made in three pieces, and the back is fitted with little tucks at the waist line. The blouse shows the drooping shoulder line that makes such an important feature.

For the medium size the blouse will require 3½ yards of material 27, 3¼ yards 36 or 1½ yards 44 inches wide, with one-half yard 36 for the collar, cuffs and jabot and three-quarters yard 27 for the sleeves. The skirt will require 4 yards 27 or 36 or 3 yards 44 inches wide.

The width at the lower edge is two yards.

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## MASTER'S SALE of Valuable Heavily Timbered REAL ESTATE In Partition.

The undersigned, a Master appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county to make sale of the real estate in partition proceedings between William Main et al. plaintiffs, and Robert H. Rose et al., defendants, will expose to public sale and vendue at the Court House in Montrose, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1913 at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

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JOHN S. COURTRIGHT, Master. Montrose, Susq'a Co., Pa.

A. B. SMITH, Attorney. Montrose, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Maria A. Hulstern, Late of Preston, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on

Tuesday, May 20, 1913, 2 P. M., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

F. P. KIMBLE, Auditor. Honesdale, April 12, 1913. 31w3.



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