

At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events Gathered in Washington

"RUBBER" LECTURES JAR NOTABLES OF CAPITAL

WASHINGTON.—Official Washington—that is, the top layer of it—is up in arms against the lectures of the "Seeing Washington" automobiles...



One of the Yale professors has been making a study of the occupations of Yale graduates by classes. He finds, among other things, that a constantly lessening number are entering the ministry...

WAR ON WOOD BEETLES STARTED BY GOVERNMENT

FOR centuries, and in many languages, has the "powder post" wood beetle been discussed and planned against. Many government experts of many countries have studied this pest of seasoned woods...

FORESTRY CHIEF TURNS DEAF EAR TO SOCIETY

ABLE American bachelor in Washington. The independent fortune making a \$200,000 house possible on a \$2,000 salary is a part of this young man's inheritance from his maternal grandfather...

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS. How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

IN connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state...



ing notes of Uncle Tom's peddlers in their manners, it is no wonder that your feet seem to be tangled and your knee joints refuse to bend.

Officially says that the lecturers know the carriages by the coachmen, but are frequently mistaken as to the identity of the occupants. It is very annoying and embarrassing, they assert, and something will have to be done to stop it.

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What is the difference between a chauffeur and a surgeon? asked the very ready joker. "Give it up," answered the man who was bored.

COFFEE COMPLEXION. Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself.

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known.

HERE'S ONE ON THE "ROOKEY." Gets Sentry Call Twisted When Dazed by Commander.

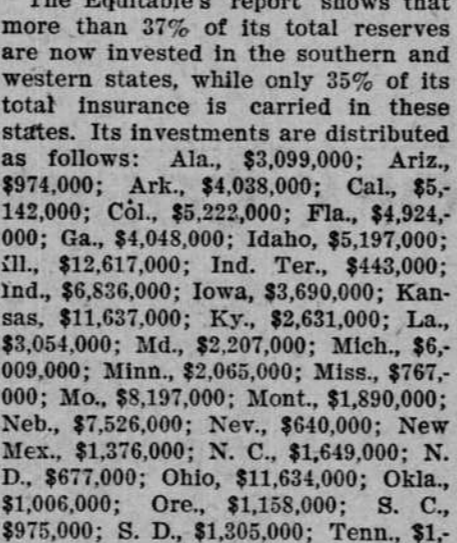
A drummer sometimes gets his orders twisted, but never quite so badly as the "rookie" I saw down at Chick amanga when the troops were being mustered in for the Spanish-American war...

WON BY A CAMERA

By Catherine S. Long

Hepburn lighted his ruby lamp and sat down before his developing tray. He was an enthusiastic student of photography.

"This settles it," he declared with emphasis, as he removed the last plate from the box. "I sha'n't buy any more supplies of Sanford when I get back to the city. There's a limit to the demands that can be made upon friendship. Here I've been buying plates of him ever since I begin to take pictures, and what have I got to show for whole dozens of them but just such crazy things as these? I'm afraid Sanford will never be a business success."



Towing the Senseless Woman to the Shore.

As he spoke a woman emerged from the forest and began to cross the mossy log. She hesitated before she had taken many steps, and remained standing in what was an unconscious, but what would seem a premeditatedly beautiful pose.

Hepburn could have shouted with delight. "Perfect!" he exclaimed. "Now if I can only get it before she moves farther. Absolutely perfect!"

While he was preparing to take her picture a blood-curdling scream smote his ears. Turning quickly, he was horrified to observe that the support for the wedge had disappeared, and instantly he surmised that the girl had fallen into the water.

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"The chauffeur runs people down and the surgeon cuts them up." Hastily boarding a passing street car, he made a safe getaway.—Detroit Free Press.

"Me of all persons," cried the girl of the double negative. "Why do you say such a thing as that? I don't know you from Adam."

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

"I Consulted Several Physicians, but they Did Me No Good. Per-ru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."



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"Because, because," said Hepburn wildly, "I love you, I love you! I have loved you ever since I saw your picture last night, but it seems to me now as if I had always loved you."

"I mean," said Hepburn desperately, "that I don't care what things you say to me now, if only some time you will marry me."

"I was only towards the close of the season, and when preparations were being made by her family to return to the city that, piqued by his indifference, she began to unbend a little.

"You see," explained Miss Carrington, "my brother takes pictures, and one crank of that kind is enough in a family."

"I am surprised and sorry, Mr. Hepburn, that you should so have misunderstood my sentiments toward you. I esteem and respect you, but I do not love you. I cannot marry you, but I will be a sister."

Hepburn's face beamed with joy and satisfaction. "My sweetest girl," he said, gayly, repeating the osculation. "I hear you. But don't you remember that you learned long ago when you were in school that a double negative is always equal to an affirmative? This is the second time you've turned me down. What other conclusion can I draw?"

"Dear Hepburn—Did you take away with the rest of the stuff you bought of me last summer an opened box of 4x5 dry plates? If so, for heaven's sake, return them at once. I hope you haven't monkeyed with and spoiled them. They were left here by a young fellow—Billy Carrington—to be developed, and he is sending the earth because they can't be found. If you have them, yours, "SANFORD."

"To Preserve Hood's Birthplace. A meeting convened by the Leyton Ratepayers' association, held at Leytonstone, has decided to appeal for funds with which to secure Lake House estate. Lake House, in which the poet Hood was born and lived till early manhood, stands on the confines of Wanstead Flats, near Leytonstone.

Overheard at the Circus. "Did you know that the strong lady and the contortionist were going to be married?" "Oh, are they? I suppose she'll be able to twist him around her finger now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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