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The telephone has invaded Jamestown. The "tourists" will be next.

They can cut down the size of the dollar, but it sounds just as big.

People who complained of spring fever a few days ago are recovering.

New York has a new dance called the "jarvels glide." This one is well named.

Alaska has granted women the right to vote. Now all it needs is the women.

There are persons still living who remember when there were four senators to the year.

A Chicago epitaker calls herself "Mrs." In this instance there below nothing in a name.

The cubist gown is referred to as indescribable and the wearing of scription proves it.

What has become of the old-fashioned baseball player who never was at ease in the shirt?

In some cities the hospitals keep open house all night for the convenience of "bootleg" parties.

Talking about the alleged screen trust, there seems to be a demand that it be squeezed to death.

One way to drive out the unclean songs would be to put musical and literary merit into the clean ones.

The average woman can make up her face nearly as quickly as a man and it stays made up quite as long.

Why do the great planists and artists always feel out of luck before having their pictures taken?

This discovery that some stars are colored suggests similar discoveries made by various stage-door Johnnies.

A man out of work won a prize for selling soap he was jobless. This would sound promising, but 299 other men failed.

A western man recently stole a horse. Probably he wanted to engage it so he could buy an automobile.

Having oiled the tee and thrown the athletic into the third speed, the results golfer approaches the Scylla lies.

Now that men are wearing hats with the ribbon low to the back, why not begin to tear vests buttoned up the back?

A physician declares that people should eat all the indigestible food on the market. Newlyweds, please take notice!

While a Chicago man was away from home his wife had a stolen off his house. Another one of those cases of mistaken identity.

A contemporary asks if suicide is justifiable? It depends on whether you are powered by a bill collector or just an ordinary bore.

Next time the telephone girl tells you the line you want is busy, just remind that there are only 9,000,000 blondes in the country.

Complaint is made of the new style at that it will not go into a slot. Evidently the idea is to prevent the use of inadmissible things.

It is suggested that bubble dresses be fireproofed. This system might be reinforced with a muzzle to prevent the eating of matches.

The young woman who breaks her engagement to a suitor who proves to be in too successful certainly sets a new standard of eligibility.

An eastern firm, hoping to frustrate burglars, tacked the following sign on the safe: "The safe opens hour morning the firm was $1,900 out.

Approximately five per cent of the total population of the United States gets bite or bee thing some or less from "accidents" and the remaining ninety-five are shocked at how this

The blushing young people who hold hands in the corners of the theater would do well to remember the mirrors in the lobby afford a better view point in the auditorium.

The Harvard student who has begun a study of philosophy at the age of eighteen demonstrates again that youth will not be denied.

One important detail of winter business appears to have been overlooked. Where are the floods on the year's output of sauerkraut?

Now comes an Indiana woman of eighty years who has just married a third and closed sleeping rooms. Longevity is truly the world's champion goad-you please race.

The heiress of the Krupp fortune is to be assessed $1,800,000 as her share of the new German war tax. This seems a sort of poetic justice.

A Mexican suspender button betrayed a Chinaman who claimed this as his head of birth. What kind of an "ista" would he have been down there?

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Quite English, Old Top, Under the Dome of Capitol

WASHINGTON.—"We are going to be quite English, old top," remarks to a western statesman as he lighted his cornoob pipe and chunked up the wood fire in one of the old committee rooms in the capital the other morning. "I see by the public prints that there are a number of innovations in parliamentary practice before us, with some changes in habitat. Yep, that's the word, though I don't know that the folks over in Pike county can parse it.

"There's this here installation of benches in the house instead of desks and kinder interfering my bundle mind. Those old desks were mighty convenient to a feller a foot or when you had that weary spring fever. Then you could keep a plug of tobacco and a handkerchief and a few other things in there, as well as a big red apple and a sandwich brought from home in your coat-tail pocket.

"Hereafter we are to come into the hall and pick out any bench that's vacant and plug the first one. Amount our silk hats—for of course, we will have to wear 'em—right on the floor, and keep a close eye on it lest your neighbor in a moment of absent-mindedness appropriate it for his own. Then we all belt upright and wait for things to happen, looking very owlish and very solemn.

"There won't be any letters to write, no papers or many stuff while some fair low is making the welkin ring with oratory for home consumption. And it's going to be in the spring of the year, too, and during that time, I will be just like sitting in school and listening to the bees humming outside and the rallerbanners calling.

"I suppose we will be referred to as the benches on the right and the benches on the left. I don't know what kind of benches they'll be, but I'll bet we'll have a set-to between the two where in the parliament building. Is that so?

"Well, we've got a fine terrace out side, swept by the breezes from the Potomac and the Anacostia and by the James creek canal, and we might have a few of 'em out there, but I think it would be a fine society note: 'Mrs. Adolf Judge Rucker of Missouri poured.'"

Barton

One of the best sons of Meherry, a percheron stallion 16 hands high and weighs 1600 pounds. He is a fine dapple gray, is well developed horse, with long neck and good head, clean bone and good feet. Is last dam by Crouch's Jack.

$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt

ROBERT T. 1854

Black Jack with white points, 15 1-2 hands high. Will serve.

Mares at $10 and Jennets $20

Robert T. was sired by Yelberton, by Alvarado, by Old Yelberton, he by Alvarado.

Owned by Giant. Giant was Saunders Bro's. Jennet dam by Yelberton, jr., sired Dr. Hartman. Mr. Giles sold Mr. St. Louis in yearling ring of twenty, and sold to Mr. Hartman for $2,000 at the sold, the Berry jack that sold at $1700, and the Jack, Bourbon Chief, that sold at $1450.

NICHOLAS LAD

a coming three year old black jack, eligible to register, purchased of Myers & Berry, is 15 1-2 hands high and will make his mark as a leading jack of our county. He will also make the season at

$10 to Insure a Living Colt

Grass will be furnished for parties from a distance at $2.50 per month.

Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

Lien retained on the produce of above stock until season money is paid. Mare is parted with or bred to other stock without our consent.

W. M. MATHERS,
Valley View Stock Farm,
Carlisle, • • Kentucky

THE FINE YOUNG PERCHERON STALLION

HENRY

will make the season of 1913 at my stable on the Summitt Stables pike

$5.00 to Insure a Living Colt

HENRY is 3 years old, a red bay with two white hind feet, heavy mane and tail.

His sire is by half percheron horse, he by a pure-bred Old Steve. Henry Bros. half percheron stallion. His dam is a quarter Norman mare.

At The Same Time And Place

THE FINE YOUNG JACK

COLONEL B. 3421

COLONEL B. is by Nicholas Duke, registered, Ben Henry's premium jack; is large boned, 15 hands high, black with white points. First dam by Crouch's Jack, at

$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt

Care taken to prevent accidents. And not responsible should any occur.

Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid.

Money due if mare is bred to other stock without permission.

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Virginia's "Honeymoon Special" Arrived on Time

THE "Honeymoon Special," having been booked to leave Washington and like number of young women with newly acquired husbands, reached Washington the other afternoon from Richmond, Va. As this was the case for the last ten years, the "special" was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Hill of the Virginia capital. A night-seeing automobile and a theater party at a local station and conveyed the members to their hotel. Mrs. Hill explained that one people could not wait until the capital was reached to have the regular meal served, but absented themselves long enough to be made man and wife before the train left Richmond.

"We did very nicely today," said Mrs. Hill. "Six couples visited the marriage license clerk in Washington and were joined together in wedlock. They were somewhat shy, however, and I could not learn their names."

The clerk's record discloses that the following Virginia couples received licenses to wed:

Tracy B. Starr of Lynchburg and Anna E. Canter of Waynesboro; Bernard W. Jenkins and Eleanor Baker, both of Fredericksburg; William H. Wadkins and Beverly Thompson, both of Quinton; Victor Leon Meyers and Georgia Louise Russell, both of Farmville; Berry Hughes and Maud Granger, both of Richmond, and Matt B. Royal of Chesca and Lillian R. Lumpton.

"Uncle Sam" Has a High Salaried Seal Maker

THE newly-rich and others entitled to wear the family coat of arms should not the only ones who need a designer of coats-of-arms. Witness the fact that Uncle Sam needs one himself and needs him so bad that he pays him $3,000 a year and gives him an office in the magnificent $1,000,000 marble and granite home of congress. Uncle Sam's official heraldist is Gaillard Hunt, and he has one of the least heraldistic estant. He has a literary style that would please a historian, and has written lots of books on all kinds of subjects, but his specialty is the study of history by when they want to find out how to design a coat-of-arms or a seal exact bogeyed.

Whenever the government wants a new seal for one of its bureaus or offices it sends the official proposition to an official calls Hunt up over the telephone, and tells him it's a rush job. Whereupon Heraldist Hunt buckles down to work and turns out a new-fangled seal that everybody pears at admiringly, and tells about its history, and how it happened to be that way.

The coat-of-arms of Porto Rico was designed by Hunt. He also designed the coat-of-arms of the Philippines and those of the Hawaiian isles. He designed the seal of the department of Commerce, which is considered one of the most beautiful of the lot. He designed the gorgeous combined seal and coat-of-arms of the Panama canal zone. All of which, of course, is what he earns his salary.

Besides the seals mentioned, Mr. Hunt has designed innumerable others, and he has a big file of old seals to this subject. And he has spent a great portion of his years getting outting a search for the great seal of the United States adopted by congress during the siege of Richmond. Only two impressions of the original seal are known and the great seal is now one of the most prized possessions of the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

Congressman Murdock's String of "Gold" Beads

VICTOR MURDOCK, the Kansas insurgent congressman, not long ago toured Mexico with a party of newspaper men from the states, became a peripatetic pusher when not working at politics. In Tehuantepec, an Indian village on the narrow neck in southern Mexico, he was one day accosted with a native woman for an hour and fifteen minutes tried to sell him for eight dollars a string of gold beads for which she had originally asked three dollars. He offered her money, but he had a lot of fun out of the transaction.

Having finally made the purchase he asked the woman what kind of tea beads for, it was alleged, the gold for them had been mined from the deposits owned by those Indians and the beads had been fashioned by their own workmen.

When the party approached the Texas border the majority of its members showed little disposition to produce the various trinkets they had purchased, but Congressman Murdock, having had a hand in framing the tariff laws, insisted on declaring everything he had and paying duty on it.

He had shown his opals and blankets and silks to the authorities and had been soaked good and hard for them because of the annoyance of collecting on such small things. Finally he dug up the beads from a vest pocket.

"That's all right," said the customs official wearily.

"But I want to pay duty on the beads," insisted the congressman. "Here—"

"That's all right," again pleaded the agent.

"Oh an ad valorem basis," continued Murdock, "I should say—"

"That's all right," the agent repeated. "You got 'em in Tehuantepec. you paid right down for 'em. his their value is nothing! They are brass!"

Murdock subsided.

Playing Safe.

Father—That young man of yours has more brains than I gave him credit for.

Daughter—Oh, papa, you don't really mean it?

Father—Yes; instead of coming to see me he called me up on the telephone.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Well-bred Stallion
Carlisle Chief
Will make the season of 1913 at the Valley View Stock Farm, one-half mile East of Carlisle, at
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Money due when colt comes or mares parted with.
CARLISLE CHIEF is a red sorrel, 15 1-2 hands high, 8 years old, fine style and action and is a genuine beauty. He is by Carlisle Chief, and is out of an old John (Sim's Clark Chief mare.
Clermont Chief was sired by Harrison, he by Clark Chief, he by Mambrino Chief, it the third best sire in the land. Harrison Chief's dam was Lute, the dam of Flanker 30, by Joe Downing, the sire of Dick Jamison 2:26, and Abe Downing 2:29.
Clark Chief, the sire of Harrison Chief, was one of the greatest sires of the brood mares of the Mambrino family. His daughters produce the fastest of their day.
There are none better than the Harrison Chief, Clark Chief and Sims' Chief stock, and breeders looking for something that will always find a ready market, or render satisfactory service, can do no better than secure the service of this well-bred horse.

The Fashionable Bred Three Gaited Saddle Stallion
RED CLOUD, Jr
is by Old Red Cloud, the greatest son of Indian Chief.
1st dam by Time Onward, 2nd dam by Dandie, 3rd dam Abdallah Bruce, 4th dam Facing Abdallah.
Time Onward was sired by Onward, 1st dam Nettie Time, the greatest brood mare living.
RED CLOUD, Jr., is 17 years old this spring, 15 hands high, 7 inches over, white head feet; star and snip. He is solid, fine quality and action and is a genuine beauty. He is by Indian Chief of Whirligig, record 2:10. Old Red Cloud was conceded the best three gaited saddle horse in the world. He is the best son of old Red Cloud.
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
From the same blood that produced 20,000 Glorious, Lou Chief $2,500, Montgomery Chief $5,000 and Lady Earnest cannot be beaten. Lower Lady Glenarm 2:09, by Joe Downing, the sire of Joe Downing, jr., the three gaited type that are so much in demand.

The High-Bred Saddle Stallion
NICHOLAS KING
(Registered as King Scott 3506 N S H R)
will make the season of 1913 at the stable of Jos. Whaley, Moorefield, Ky.
At $10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
NICHOLAS KING 3506 N.S.H.R., is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, nice head and neck, good clean legs, fine feet and a splendid animal. He is the kind to breed to, being one of the most fashionably bred stallions in this section.
He is by Wilson's King 2196, sire of Golden King, Cloud King, and the dams of Bourbon King and Monogomery Chief. Four of the greatest saddle stallions the world ever saw.
NICHOLAS KING'S dam was Nellie Bly, by Gaylord's Kentucky Chief, grandson of Indian Chief 1778, and by Mol Patchen son of Mambrino Patchen 58. Sire and dam of Gaylord Chief II.
Thus it will be seen that Nicholas King 3506 N.S.H.R., has all the fashionable blood lines to breed good roadsters and saddle horses that are so much in demand now. Interested breeders are invited to examine him.
The owners of the get of this horse are highly pleased with his colts. They equal in fine quality, and in fact are beauties.

The Beautiful Combined Stallion
Emerald Cloud
No. 37475, A. S. H. R.
will make the season of 1913 at my farm 1 mile E East Union, at
$15.00 to Insure a Living Colt
EMERALD CLOUD is a beautiful bay stallion 7 years old; has a fine and stylish, with left hind ankle white; 16 hands high, perfectly sound with fine disposition, exquisite conformation, grand style, action that is high and natural, and can show a fast gait at the trot or pace. He is by Wilson's King 2196, sire of Golden King, Cloud King, and the dams of Bourbon King and Montgomery Chief. Four of the greatest saddle stallions the world ever saw.
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At The Same Time And Place
BEN RALLS
[The Blue Ribbon Sire]
will make the season at
$8.00 to Insure a Living Colt
BEN RALLS is 16 hands high, has fine quality, good head, neck, good legs and great weight; is black with white points. He was bred by Nook Ralls, who is second to no man in Kentucky as a breeder of fine stock.
BEN RALLS is out of the dam of Hardin Boy—sire of 2 producing dams and the dam of two year old jack sold by Ralls Bros. to Mr. Lee Davis, of Illinois, at a weaning at from $500 to $700 that is now worth $1,000.
BEN RALLS is by Ben Hur, by Lexington, and Cynthiana Fairs, and is the sire of the famous Scientific Breeding Bobcat at Nook Ralls. Bred for large size, and a wonderful sire.
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but not responsible should any occur.
Lien retained on colts got by above stock. Money due in all cases when colt comes or mare parted with.
We are prepared to use the capsule system of Scientific Breeding when this is the surest way. J. M. Berry is a graduate of the American Scientific Breeding School at Nook Ralls, and is fully prepared to handle mares by this way in foul.
J. W. BERRY & SON
MOOREFIELD, KY

THE DRAFT STALLION
BRACK DAVIS
is a full-blooded percheron. Will make the season of 1913 at my stable, one mile north of Oakland Mills, at
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock without our consent.
BRACK DAVIS is 7 years old, a fine color, sorrel, 16½ hands high, has fine mane and tail; is a fine form. weight 1350 pounds.
BRACK DAVIS was sired by Mebery owned by C. B. Barton, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; 1st dam by Jim Brown, he by Old Steve, horse.
BRACK DAVIS' colts sell from one-hundred-twenty-five dollars to one-hundred-seventy-five dollars at weaning.
AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE
The fine Black Jack will make the season of 1913 at my stable, one mile north of Oakland Mills, at
$6.00 to Insure a Living Colt
GUM is 6 years old, and is by Wm. Blake's fine Jack and out of a splendid mare of good height and weight; good bone; sure foal getter. See this Jack and you will want to buy him.
All mares from a distance pastured at $2 per month. Grass will be given special attention, but not responsible should any occur.
W. GRAY & SON
R. F. D. 2, CARLISLE, KY

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
King Stephon
Will make the season of 1913 at my stable on the Bend Stock Farm 5 miles South of Carlisle, at Forks of Licking, four miles, and 14 miles from Jacktown, at
$10 to Insure a Living Colt
Where one man breeds three mares the fee will be $25 for the three.
KING STEPHON is seven years old, a beautiful dapple gray, 16 hands high, weighs 1800 pounds, fine mane and tail.
KING STEPHON was sired by John Bassett's Percheron horse.
1st dam Thos. Knox's Jim Corbett. 2nd dam by C. T. Dorsell's Jumbo, 3rd dam by Wm. Middleton's Percheron horse.
Money due when colt comes, mare parted with, or bred to other stock without permission. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.
WILLIAM COLLINS
R. F. D. 1, Carlisle, Ky.

THE HIGH-BRED SADDLE STALLION
YOUNG RILEY
Will make the season of 1913 at
$8.00 to Insure a Living Colt
YOUNG RILEY is black with white points, 15 hands high. He was sired by Don 'em, 2d saddle high, by Longtime 2d saddle high, by Sampson 2d saddle high, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10.
1st dam by Fleet's Buena Vista; 2nd dam by Rossmire.
He has proven himself to be one of the best rising jacks in the country, a ready performer and a sure foal getter.
Money due when colt comes or mare parted with. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Not responsible for accidents or escapes should any occur.
L. B. BARTON
Home Phone, MYERS, KY

Sit at a table of 13 persons on Friday the 13th of the month.

Break a mirror.

Walk under a ladder.

And bad luck won't touch your business if you advertise in this paper.

Trade ads, know no superstition.

If you have goods to sell, let the ad. do it.

Printed by Hale, Inc. for W. R. E.J.

Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and slick-salesmen who buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door. It's so easy.

Current Events Related in Paragraphs

Washington

Representative Richardson of Alabama introduced a bill in the house to establish a parcels post system for any federal office holder to attend a national convention as a delegate. The bill is designed to break up the practice whereby postmasters and other federal officers take part in national conventions.

Official Washington is worried over the latest developments in Mexico. Following the official report received by the state department of the killing of a petty officer and a wounding of two the United States cruiser California at Guaymas, Sonora, in a street fight, by the chief of police, a thorough investigation has been ordered.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma will take no action on the charges against the election of Senator James Hamilton Lewis forwarded to him by Right Representative Ashton of Illinois. Mr. Lewis was elected to succeed Allen B. Kenilworth Moodie of Portland. Me., who died before he could qualify as keeper in the Douglas home. The charges against Lewis relate to Mr. Douglas' many political and business affairs.

The "close season" on birds, which was designed to require a clean towel for every person in a public washroom, has been killed by the house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Personal

Maurice Cole Tanguary, instructor in horticulture at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, has been appointed assistant dean of Lawrenceville, Ill., will leave in June for the north pole, accompanying W. E. Beasley of the Philadelphia on the Crockerland expedition.

John Brooks Henderson, former United States senator from Missouri and author of the thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution, died at a hospital in Washington of a complication of kidney disorders. He was eighty-six years old.

Following strictly the instructions left by Jay Gould, the funeral services were held over the body of J. Pierpont Morgan at St. George's Episcopal church in New York city, at which the late financier was senior warden.

Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate, has lapsed into unconsciousness at his home in Palm Beach, Fla., and relatives now fear that the end is but a matter of hours.

At the session of the Young Women's Christian association at Richmond, Va., San Francisco was selected as the place for the convention in 1915.

A large vase filled with flowers stood on the front floor of the United Court Justice Hughes in Washington the other day when the supreme court sanctioned by Justice Hughes is fifty-one and one-half inches in diameter of the court in point of years.

Foreign

The national strike against the Belgian franchise system, must be regarded as a failure, with the return to work of 400,000 strikers, scarcely half that number having left the center of the movement seems to be at Charleroi, where 60,000 out of 70,000 workmen are idle.

Madame Poincare, mother of the president of France, is dead in Paris.

There is danger of a new war between Bulgarians and Greeks arising from the murder of the premier Venezelos. Bulgarians and Greeks are fast drifting into open conflict over Salonika. Both sides are massing troops. One of the principal causes of claims France and Russia are said to support Greece's claims to the seaport, but the other powers favor Bulgaria.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Li Yuan-Hung, provisional president of the republic of China. One hundred executions followed the attempt. Gen. Chi Tu-Ling, the alleged leader of the murder, being among those decapitated.

A milk can filled with gunpowder and connected with an electric fuse was found inside the railing surrounding the bank of England. Those who were leaving from the can when a policeman found it. He dragged it into a fountain in the vicinity.

Pope Pius has suffered another relapse and his condition is becoming more seriously. Tracheal bronchitis has complicated the other troubles with which he has been suffering.

King Alfonso had a narrow escape from death when an anarchist in Madrid fired three shots at him while he was on his way to the palace after the ceremony of admitting the oath of allegiance to the princess Ena. One of the shots hit the king's horse, but the king himself escaped injury.