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Two Classes.

All men may be divided into two classes—those who like vaudeville and those who can stand it when they are drunk.—Smart Set.

The Kind He Liked.

I overheard the following conversation between my little brother and his playmate: Jack remarked: "You said you had a 'bad' cold; did you ever have a 'good' one, Herbert?" Herbert answered: "Sure. Once I had one that kept me home from school."

A Young Naturalist.

One afternoon my little sister, aged four, while sitting looking at our canary, turned to me and asked: "Sister, when the canary grows up will it be a poll parrot?"

Born on Thursday Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenks a 7lb baby boy.

Rev. Eugene Yager of Oxford preach at the M. E. church both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lawrence McHugh and son Donald of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. McHugh on Pierce street.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter is spending the week with her daughter in Claude boye, Ont., and will take in the London fair.

Lost between Evans' corner and the D. U. R. waiting room, a gold watch, marked "Tracy B." Finder please leave at the Birmingham P. O. and get $2.00 reward. 2p

Israel Dubrow is one of the old vets who remembers the Eccentric among other things when his money from Uncle Sam arrives. Among the luxuries of life Israel cannot forego the Eccentric.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mulholland purchased from G. H. Whitney last week, lot 52 and the south half of lots 53 and 54 of Merrill Plat and will now occupy their new and cosy home thereon opposite the high school.

Those people who drew the six inch pipes for the oil line, are now wondering who in Halifax are going to pay them for the work. Considerable anxiety is being expressed as to the pay for the hauling done.

M. W. Beals has bought the house and 70 foot lot at 327 Willitts street from Fred Goodwin for a cash consideration. Mr. Beals says he will at once make it a modern home, by putting a bathroom, furnace, electric lights, etc.

The State tax commioners were in Birmingham last Saturday. Crowds of people visited them and were surprised to hear of the great boost in the valuations of their property. Land between here and Pontiac is valued at $750 per acre.

A subscriber ask us "do bicycle riders have to secure a license to ride their wheels on our sidewalks?" From the present outlook it seems a free for all race. Some day these riders will face Justice Campbell and a good fat fine will have to be donated to the village treasury.

Have you ever noticed J. Bert Peabody's new semi-bungalow on Maple avenue? It certainly is the finest home in town. It is handsome to look at, and the interior finish and conveniences are up to outside looks. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Peabody will have the most modern home in Birmingham.

The acreage near Baldwin Park on the southside of Maple avenue, compromising about one and one-half acres was sold last week by the owner, Mr. Beals, to Miss Dewar of Pittsburg, Pa., who will immediately erect a fine residence thereon, J. C. Young being the contractor. Thus progresseth our Beautiful Birmingham.

Everybody knows Will Boenning? Well, he tackled us on the street the other day, threw us down in the sandy oily street and forced a dollar into our vest pocket and yelled so loud that he busted Mitchell's ear-drums! "Send us that measley paper of yours, we must have it to keep in the family, that is what my wife said to tell you." Now William and the good wife gets the Eccentric regularly.

Charles A. Kuehn a wealthy capitalist and wholesale florist of 1312 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., made us a very pleasant call one day recently. Mr. Kuehn lived here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kuehn from 1857 to about 1885, and remembers the Mitchellses and some of the older families. We were real pleased to meet this gentlemen after about well say about 52 years separation.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway has been entertaining company the past week, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker with their daughter, at her home on Townsend street, and also Miss Frona Bates, who was homeward bound after a summer's vacation passed with Eastern friends at Rochester, N. Y. A trip to Atlantic City while there, was one of the best trips and most enjoyable experiences that the visitor ever enjoyed. She truthfully says they have nothing like it at Jackson.

W. A. Sutherland, paper hanger and painter, of Pierce street had an unexpected invitation from his son one day last week to grab a clean collar, get a clean handkerchief and a new red necktie and hike for Port Huron and take a pleasure trip with the boy. In seven seconds from the time he got the bid he was on his way. The trip took in Port Huron, Toronto, the big Fair at this city, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec. Fine time and and most enjoyable all along the lines. After the stay at Quebec, W. A. gets his English all tangled up with "parley voo" talkee. He is expected to come out of it in a week or so. Good boy and a good man.

Dr. J. L. Campbell and wife are away for a month. This is strictly a pleasure trip. For a month the Doctor says positively that he will absolutely forget that there were ever any sick people, and give himself up to sight seeing. They will visit their son Dr. Loyd Campbell at Leavenworth, Kan. and from this point will sally forth to places of interest and to other sight seeing. Before returning they will visit, Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo, Dodge City and many other cities. Don't anyone send for the Doctor for that month for he will be stone deaf to all calls because he is on a pleasure and a most enjoyable trip.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **ALEXANDER McKINNEY, Deceased.**

Ameron whitehead executor of the will of deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for a decree allowing and settling his final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said executor.

It is ordered that the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1913, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of ELIZABETH B. SARGENT,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Courtten Saturday, the 13th day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated August 8, A. D. 1913.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
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LA FOLLETTE AND POINDEXTER VOTE FOR BILL.

Two Democrats Oppose Majority On Final Vote—Bill Will Go to Joint Conference With House.

Washington—The Underwood-Simmons tariff bill passed the senate late Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 44 to 37.

It went through carrying all the features for which President Wilson has contended—free wool, free sugar, free meats and greatly reduced duties on all of the necessaries of life.

As it passed the senate the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than 4 per cent from the rates of the original bill that passed the house, and nearly 28 per cent from the rates of existing law.

The bill now goes to conference between the two houses and ten days, it is expected, will see final action on this important measure which already has dragged itself along for five months.

The vote in the senate today was big with political possibilities. Two Republicans, La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Poindexter, of Washington, voted for the Democratic bill. Only two Democrats, Thornton and Ransdell of Louisiana failed to stand by the caucus pledge. They voted with most of the Republicans against the measure.

Fatal Results of Duel

Antlers, Okla.—C. B. Taylor, postmaster at Farris, Okla., and Bert Stevens, a constable, are dead as the result of a pistol duel in which they engaged on the streets of Farris.

Two years ago two men went to Taylor's home, and after calling him out attacked him and inflicted injuries which kept him under a physician's care for three months. Taylor accused Stevens of being one of his assailants. Since then both men have threatened to shoot each other.

When they met both began shooting and each fell fatally wounded. Both died soon afterwards.

Close Up Sea Hotel

New York—Heirs of the John Arbuckle estate have decided to close one of his old philanthropic hobbies, known as the "Arbuckle Deep Sea Hotel." The hotel is made up of two boats, one an old square-rigged ship named the Jacob A. Stamler, and the other the schooner yacht Gilana, once a palatial craft used by the late coffee merchant as his private yacht. For years the two boats have ben moored off the East river shore and largely patronized by poor working girls, who have lived there for $2.80 for both room and board a week.

German Aid Ship Wrecked.

Berlin—The worst of the numerous disasters which have overtaken Germany's airship fleet happened Tuesday evening when the new naval Zeppelin ship L. H1 was wrecked while on a voyage from the mainland to Heligoland, 28 miles away. Thirteen of the crew of 20 were drowned. This is the twelth accident to befall the Zeppelin airships and the first to be accompanied with loss of life.

Jerome Is Set Free.

Coaticook, Que.—William Travers Jerome was acquitted Monday of the charge of having gambled on Thursday last, on the station property of the Grand Trunk railway here, while waiting for the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

The hearing before Magistrate Henry Mulvena, of Sherbrooke, lasted less than an hour. It began at 7:35 o'clock and at 8:20 the court said: "Sir, you are honorably discharged."

Big Money Is Cut Up.

St. Louis—Two million and a half dollars in currency was partly destroyed here at the United States subtreasury by order of the treasury department at Washington.

Holes big enough to put a finger through were punched into the notes and they were then divided lengthwise by an electric cutter. The notes were gold and silver certificates of the $5,000 and $10,000 denomination put up in packets of $500,000. About $1,500,000 of the $5,000 notes and $1,000,000 of the $10,000 were sacrificed.

J. H. Kent, 65 years old, a Galesburg farmer, is the first victim of the corn shredder this season in this county. He lost his right arm when his coat sleeve became caught.

The state board of education announces the appointment of Norman Cameron, of Chester, Pa., as head of the department of education of the Western Michigan normal school in this city. Mr. Cameron succeeds Prof. E. W. Hockenberry, who died last spring.

Superintendent of Power W. J. Stewart, of Port Huron, who has filled that office for 16 years, learned that he is not a citizen of the United States when he proffered his services as a witness in a local court.

The attorney general's department at Lansing has furnished an opinion sustaining the view Labor Commissioner Cunningham took, that employment agencies cannot collect any more than the $1 registration fee from an applicant for work until after the applicant has been placed on a job.

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Two Long Words.

The longest word in the French language is said to be "anticonstitutionnellement," and the longest word in the English language, "antitransubstantationalism." The old saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit," still holds good, however, particularly with poor spellers.

Londons Fog Expensive.

It is said the London taxpayer is put to an extra expense of $60,000 annually by reason of the prevalence of fog. One gas company alone furnishes gas to the value of $15,000 over and above the normal figure on a single day of fog. The suspension of traffic is another serious item.