

**Politics in America**

**Got Napoleon's Goat**

Napoleon had an unusually deep interest in world politics, extending even to the internal politics of a remote section of the United States. It was revealed when Col. Duncan K. MacRae of North Carolina went to Paris as consul general more than a century ago. Napoleon was puzzled as to why the people in one part of a country embraced one party, while their neighbors held opposing views. In some manner he had learned that Edgecombe county, in North Carolina, was Democratic, while Pitt county embraced the Whig faith. Informed that Colonel MacRae was from that state, he said to his courtiers:

"Now, I will find out the riddle of North Carolina politics." So he gave Colonel MacRae an extraordinary welcome and said to him:

"I understand that the snare river flows through the counties of Edgecombe and Pitt in North Carolina, that the people of both counties till the soil and own slaves. I am told that practically all the people in Edgecombe county belong to the Democratic party, while most of the people of Pitt are Whigs. Why is it?"

**Asbestos Long Known but Little Employed**

People of modern time are engaged in a ceaseless search for ways to improve living conditions. Safety, comfort and reduction of expense rank among the principal things to be considered. Asbestos, a material known for centuries, but put to use only a comparatively short time ago, has done as much or more toward the realization of these three fundamentals than any other one thing in its class. Traces of its use have been found in ancient China, in Persia, by the early Greeks and Romans, and later, in about the sixteenth century, in the island of Guam, now a possession of the United States. The sudden emergence of asbestos, from the long period in which it was almost entirely the subject of myths and legends, or treated merely as a costly curio, into one of the world's most important minerals and industry's most important aids, is remarkable. Even electricity did not have quite so sudden a transformation.

**British Army Club**

The Union Jack club is a national institution of Great Britain where soldiers, sailors and airmen can go when on leave or passing through London, a place where they may deposit their kits and valuables, where they may obtain at moderate charges good meals and comfortable bedrooms to themselves and where they find the usual amenities of a club, including library and writing room, billiard room, baths, barber shop and also a club shop in which articles of everyday use and almost everything that service men require may be purchased. The Union Jack club was erected by public subscription as a national memorial to those who had fallen in the South African war and other campaigns, and was opened on July 1, 1907, by his late majesty, King Edward VII.

**Trust to Pictures**

In these days of hustle and bustle, hyper-activity and constant "go," there is one thing that everyone can do to neutralize to some extent the restlessness that has invaded our life. That one thing is to surround oneself with beautiful and restful pictures.

Pictures take the mind off the worrisome, petty details that are so irritating to the nervous system. A good-natured jolly Cavalier to look down on us understandingly from the wall, or a lovely Madonna to fill us with peace and contentment are like real companions and friends, and have an advantage that even the best friends do not have; they make no demands and expect no favors; they are always equally dependable and ever ready to serve.

**Lead to Indian "Mutiny"**

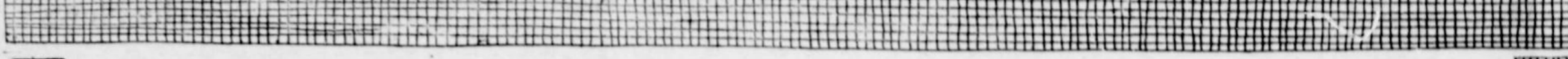
Sepoys are the native British Indian soldiers. In religion they are the most part Mohammedan and Brahman. One considers the cow sacred, the other is not permitted to eat pork. The Enfield rifles which were put in the hands of the Sepoys just before the "mutiny" had cartridges greased with tallow and lead. It was necessary for the soldiers to bite these cartridges with their teeth. On May 10, 1857, the Sepoys mutinied in Meerut when native troops rose and liberated some of their comrades who had been imprisoned for refusing to handle the English cartridges.

**Child's Cost to Parents**

One of the life insurance companies estimates that a child costs \$6,150. This includes birth and expense until he is eighteen years old. This total is reached by adding to the initial "cost of being born," estimated at \$250, the sums of \$2,500 for food, \$1,000 for rent, reckoning the share of the child as one-sixth of the total so expended; \$300 for fuel and light, \$351 for furniture and household maintenance, \$144 for first cost of installation of the home, and for clothing \$912 for a boy, and \$1,602 for a girl.

**Cold Feet**

"Do you suffer from cold feet?" the doctor asked the young wife. "Yes," she replied. He promised to send her some medicine. "Oh," she replied nervously, "they're not—not mine."



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36 inch heavy weight muslin ..... 16c

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**CAMERON WILL PREACH SERIES ON AFTER LIFE**

A series of Sunday night sermons by Pastor Duncan P. Cameron will start Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. The general theme will be "The House of Many Mansions." Twelve sermons will be given and the following texts will be covered: "Is There a Future Life?" "What is Death?" "Where Are the Dead?" "Does Personal Identity Continue?" "Do the Dead Survive?" "Will Christ Return?" "With What Body do They Come?" "What and Where is Heaven?" and "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?"

The minister will endeavor in this series to bring the mighty sanction of the unseen world to bear upon the minds and hearts of the people and to confirm their faith in immortality.

Doing a Houdini.  
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Harlan chapel with Reverend G. P. Hedley conducting the funeral services. Following which he was buried at Lafayette cemetery. —California paper.

**Load Patrolmen May Meet.**  
Tentative plans for a general meeting of all county road patrolmen for a discussion of the work to be done during the coming year are being considered by O. E. Crowe, county commissioner. If plans are completed it is probable that the meeting will be held at the court house some time this month.

A tentative program includes talks by members of the county court and R. S. Bryson, county clerk and P. M. Morse, county engineer. The 53 road patrolmen for the year were appointed by the court last week.

**Sudden Inspiration.**  
"And what did your wife have to say when you stood at the pyramid?"  
"Wanted to know if I had locked the kitchen door."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What do you think. That old chiropodist said my toes were frost bitten."  
"Well?"  
"Just try and find any teeth marks on my feet."—Pitt "Panther."

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