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TALKING ONLY FOR BUNCOMBE.

Democratic industries are "protected" nobly by the new tariff, yet their patriot statesmen are dissatisfied. Here is an exhibition of the way "revision downward" affected chief Democratic industries...

PROGRESS OF CONSERVATION.

Endless trouble looms ahead for those matchless conservers of wilderness and solitude, Messrs. Pinchot and Garfield. President Taft and Secretary Ballinger are "open up" the 87,000,000 acres of phosphate and petroleum lands...

GOOD IMMIGRANTS AND BAD.

With over 1,000,000 aliens entering the country during the past fiscal year, it has got back most of its lost prestige as a paradise for European labor. We are not yet quite up to the wonderful record of 1906-7, but have very closely approached that year's total of 1,130,645...

VALUABLE ORCHARDS.

Most of the Willamette Valley farmers long since abandoned the practice of growing wheat which must find a market in competition with the cheap land and cheap labor of the Argentine, India, Russia and other regions...

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES AND OTHERS.

Candidates for party nomination are free to enter the primaries, whether recommended by assembly or not. That is their privilege under the law and no advocates of assembly will gainsay it...

THE POINDEXTER STORY.

Representative Poindexter of Washington, told Colonel Roosevelt that he (Poindexter) was the special and particular champion of the Roosevelt policy of conservation in the State of Washington...

THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Mr. Hearst's once far-famed Independence League has been moribund for so long that it passed for dead in the minds of most people. The news that the last sad rites have just been celebrated over its remains in Chicago...

DOMESTIC DRAMA AT DAUGHTER'S.

An old-fashioned woman from the country recently packed some fried chicken, bread and doughnuts in a market basket, and went to see her daughter who lives in a big city...

ONE OF LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

(Washington, D. C. Herald.) I was coming over to Washington, D. C. from New York on my way with a big city. She was scandalized when the time playing seven-up. Busy engaged in playing, I did not notice when a man from behind touched me on the shoulder...

SINGAPORE, A HOME FOR RABBITS.

(London Telegraph.) A syndicate has established a 35-acre poultry farm at Singapore, stocked with all the English breeds. Fowls, ducks, Black Minorcas and White Leghorns seem to thrive best. An effort is also to be made to introduce the "English" and "Down" from England...

HEROISM OF A SPANISH NUN.

(Edinburgh Scotsman.) The heroism of a Spanish nun, Sister Agnes of the Resurrection, was rewarded at Melilla a few days since by the commander of the Spanish forces there, who, in the presence of all the military and naval authorities, decorated her with the red cross of the Order of Military Merit.

HIS SHOES IN USE FOR 30 YEARS.

(Indianapolis News, Pa.) Isiah Berens of Milton Grove, Pa., has a pair of "Sunday" shoes that he has worn to church nearly every Sunday for 30 years. He also has a pair of very-old shoes that he has worn for much of the time for 25 years. The shoes and boots were made by Abraham Ebersole, of Mastersville.

ONE REMBRANDT BRINGS \$8250.

(London T-T-Bite.) Rembrandt etchings fetched high prices at the sale of the Theobald collection at Gutekunst's art room in Stuttgart. One, "Rembrandt in the Act of Drawing," was bought by a Berlin dealer for \$8250. This is a proof from the unfinished plate, and the only other one known to exist in the British Museum.

COURTED FOR 52 YEARS.

(Springfield, Mass. Dispatch.) Fifty-two years ago Mrs. S. Bartlett, of Haverhill, Mass., broke her engagement to marry Frank B. Nichols, and began the support of her widowed mother, by teaching school. Mrs. Bartlett and Nichols are just married.

NEW AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL CITY.

(London Echo.) The Home Affairs Department, Melbourne, issues invitations to the designers of the world to furnish competitive designs for laying out the new Australian Federal capital city at Yass-Canberra.

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