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To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from 10 to 25, we will give each a GOLD WATCH.  
To THE FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give each a GOLD WATCH.  
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**Total Number of Prizes for this County, 220.**

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1891, nor after February 1st, 1891. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

HEAD—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other tobacco produced. It is the highest, the choicest, the most refined, the most delicate, the most distinctive in flavor from any other plug tobacco. A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar brand and sells on earth, which proves it has earned the popular taste and pleases the palate. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TAG is on every cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1891.

**DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1891**

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**THEY LIVED IN BOATS.**

Hundreds of Families Float Up and Down the Great Rivers.

A Memphis writer introduces to the public a strange population who are counted as residents of that city, although most of them were born on the Mississippi or one of the streams emptying into it, and have never lived on dry land. The people occupy a floating settlement of house boats. The boats are sometimes named, and many of them are neatly painted and show signs of comfortable furnishings, judging from lace curtains at the windows and pictures to be seen hanging on the walls of the interior.

The colony is made up of representatives from twenty odd states drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries. Scattered side by side one hundred and fifty boats were counted by the writer, who learned that some of the families began their navigation of the river as far north as Montana. It is not a fixed population, for, although most of the boats have been anchored at Memphis a long time, the absence of one of the families is told that the head of the house has changed his habitat to New Orleans or some other river city.

The house-boat owner, of course, pays no rent. To escape it he took to the water. His food consists chiefly of fish, at catching which he is an adept. He knows better than anybody else where and innumerable other fish. Driftwood serves him for fuel, and clothes, tobacco, spirits and a few necessities are secured by an occasional day's labor as a longshoreman, roustabout or farm hand.

**THE EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.**

An Enlightened Prince Who Can Work and Who Traps Two Horns Daily.

Count Menelik, a member of the Italian parliament, who has spent several years in Ethiopia and has been several times an Italian ambassador to Emperor Menelik, has given an interesting account of that monarch in a recent issue of the *Biforma* of Rome, says the *New York Tribune*.

Menelik, says the count, who was married to the Princess Taita in 1883, is now forty-eight years old. He is a man of medium height and powerful body, with dark-brown skin and coarse although not irregular features. He is not naturally cruel and the signing of death-warrants often makes him sorrowful and reflective. He understands his people and is able to gain their love and respect.

Although he now bears the title of emperor of Ethiopia, commands an army of one hundred and thirty thousand men with sixty thousand guns and displays at times oriental splendor, he is not ashamed to subject himself to physical labor. He saves wood, makes stone models and supervises the construction of buildings. A short time ago a terrible disease carried away many of the oxen, and Menelik and his courtiers used rakes and spades in order to prepare the fields for the reception of the seed.

He worked also three months as a stone-mason on a church which he ordered built not long ago. He understood the main facts about railroads and steamships and the principles of telegraphy. He would gladly acquaint his people with the technical advances in science and the arts, but his advisers will not consent to it.

Since the early '80's, adds the count, Menelik has kept up his connection with Europe. In mercantile affairs he is the equal of experienced traders. In diplomatic matters he well understands the art of prolonging the discussion which he has reached a decision. One who has to carry on business with him must be observant and attentive. The emperor takes great interest in European newspapers. He is fond of talking with Europeans, also, in order to increase his knowledge of Europe. He always receives his Europeans in a friendly and flattering manner.

As a rule the emperor breaks his night's rest at three o'clock in the morning. He prays then for two hours. From five o'clock till seven he dictates letters to his secretaries. At seven o'clock he receives his ministers and visitors of importance and listens to their reports of the state of the empire. He gives his orders for the day after the reports and makes his appointments. During the day he also finds time to regulate watches, draw architectural plans, give medicine to the sick and take care of his army.

**IN THE AZORES.**

There is Romance to be Found Hidden in Bloody History.

In 1580 the Azores came under the power of Spain, and in the history of the next twenty years their name is frequent as the favorite battleground of the English and Spanish fleets. The partiality was, indeed, according to Macmillan's Magazine, mainly on the side of the former, and for a good reason. These islands lay right in the track of all vessels sailing to and from that enchanted region known then to all men as the Spanish Main. On the highest peak of Terceira, whence in clear weather the sea could be scanned for leagues around, were raised two columns, and by them a man watched night and day. When he saw any sail approaching from the west he set a flag upon the western column, one for each sail; if they came from the east a similar sign was set up on the eastern column.

Hither in those days came up out of the mysterious western seas the great galleons laden with gold and silver and jewels, with silks and spices and rare woods, wrung at the cost of thousands of harmless lives and cruelties unparelleled from the fair lands which lie between the waters of the Atlantic and the gulf of the Mediterranean. And hither, when England, too, began to turn her eyes to El Dorado, came the great war galleons of Spain and Portugal to meet these precious cargoes and convey them safe into Lisbon or Cadiz before those terrible English sea wolves could get scent of the prize.

**HEADS ARE BIGGER NOW.**

Craniology of All Nations, Though Different, is One.

It is interesting to observe how the shape of a man's head acts as an index to his nationality—that is, if you know how to consult the index. As a proof of this, notice how long and narrow the average American head is. Hats made in England will not fit such a head at all, the head being so long "fore and aft" as to make the hat too wide at the sides. With the United States it is the reverse, if any difference. The head of a true Rhineland is wide at the temples; if the hat is the exact length, in nine cases out of ten it has to be stretched sideways in order to make it fit. English heads are wide, but not so pronounced as those of the Germans. There is more of a "sliding scale" with them as to the relative length and breadth. The Celtic head is almost invariably round or oval, and without pronounced phrenological "bumps." For general smoothness of the cranial protuberance, the Italian comes next to the Celts, either of the two besting the classic Greeks in that respect. Odd as it may seem, anatomists declare that the Turkish skull is almost identical in shape, size, etc., with that of the enlightened nineteenth century inhabitants of the United States. Hat dealers, such as makers, furriers, etc., say that the heads of all nations are gradually growing larger. In 1800 the average hat used was 6 1/2; to-day it is 7 1/2.

**CAT AND WEASEL.**

Pussy Began the Fight, But Gave It Up as a Bad Job.

Pussy had been watching a wheat stack which yields her toll of a rat per night, and one evening a weasel made some inquiries.

By and by the weasel, in the pursuit of a rat, popped out of a hole under the stack, and pussy instantly pounced upon it, and caught it, happily enough for her, round the neck.

Somewhat dubious, it would appear, as to what manner of rat she had in her mouth, she brought it to the weasel, and this she did again and again. Its fury was unbounded, and it was totally fearless.

Sometimes pussy only saved herself by a high jump and had to retreat, the weasel viciously following, once cornered pushed and forcing her to take a high arched spring.

For several minutes the fight went on until pussy was fairly frightened to retreat. The weasel was apparently about one-twentieth of the rat's size, but its viciousness and courage were beyond comparison.

**AN ACCIDENTAL REUNION.**

For some time a young woman from Sweden had been looking for her sister, of whose whereabouts she knew nothing except that she was somewhere in the United States. Finally, she and inquiring for this sister mentioned a name that sounded a little like her own. So she was taken to the store of Mr. Swift in that town, who, however, proved to be entirely ignorant of the girl's whereabouts. But while she was telling her story a man happened to be in the store who said he had a Swedish servant girl who might possibly be able to help the inquirer. The denouement was quite dramatic, for the servant girl proved to be the long-lost sister.

**ANTICIPATION OF THE BEDDING.**

One of the earliest and most annoying of insects is that which infests the bedding. An English naturalist has discovered proofs that this loathsome pest was quite common in the armies of the world at least one hundred and twenty years before the Christian era, and that he was ever so common as the fleets of that day had their members stocked with this breed of nocturnal prowlers.

**AWFUL AND LADLY.**

A Window Looks (Canta) Little girl, just old enough to enter the infant class at the Sunday-school, was ambitious to repeat a text of Scripture as the older ones did at the concert exercises. To humor her ambition and make reasonable, she was offered to succeed, the mother looking and the father smiling. It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, and taught her until she rehearsed it several times correctly. When the supreme moment arrived, however, the little orator electrified her audience and mortified her mother with the proposition that "it is awful to do good on the Sabbath day."

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A man once entered a prison where was confined a condemned criminal. On making a request to be allowed to see the prisoner, the warden, who was informed that the man was permitted to see the prisoner, said that the man's name was "John Doe" and that the prisoner's name was "John Doe" also.

**A Curious Mine.**

There is a silver mine near Sarhad, in Afghan territory, which has a curious history. Three men were sent from that country to Cabul, the residence of the ameer, to be executed for an offense against the state. They told the ameer that if he would let them off they would tell him where he could find abundant supplies of silver. The ameer deferred the execution and sent them under guard to Bikansham, where they went to work digging. They and the men who were put to work with them dug for twenty days, finding nothing. The ameer's officer told them at length that they could dig for seven days more and if they did not find silver within that time the sentence of death would be carried out. The next day they came to a very rich vein of silver, and now about a hundred men are employed in the mine, which was visited last summer by an English traveler.

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