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**MISCELLANEOUS MIXTURE.**

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The following lines, says the Atlanta Constitution, have been carved on the tombstone of a North Carolina moonshiner: "Killed by the government for making whisky out of corn from seed furnished by a congressman."

The general advance in all the necessities of life is exercising consumers a little. The politicians will have to change their cry from the "poor farmers" to the "poor consumers" if this thing keep on much longer.

The Angola girl who expressed so much sympathy for the farmer because of his cold job of harvesting his winter wheat, is equal in agricultural knowledge to the one that expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out.

At Joplin, Mo., a drunken man fell down a mine shaft seventy feet on a Saturday and lay there twenty-four hours before he was discovered. Beyond a few slight bruises he was not hurt. On the following Monday another miner, sober, fell several feet down a shaft at the same place and died in half an hour.

A man once swallowed a five dollar gold piece. When a friend asked him which physician should be called, he replied: "Oh, never mind a physician. Send for my wife; she will answer the purpose." Still no dove. At the third outcry

a black face appeared at the hole in the roof and the query came: "Pahson, a cat done gone eat de Holy Ghost, but I got de cat. Shall I frow her down?"

The time to visit Indianapolis will be during State Fair week, Sept. 13 to 18, when the railroads will give low rates and the city will be in gala attire. This meeting of the State Fair will be more than interesting, the races especially promising to be more hotly contested than ever before, the entries already made showing a big and varied field of horses. All indications point to a big show of all kinds of stock, and the other departments will certainly be interesting.

"You cannot organize too many bimetallic leagues nor spread the gospel too far. I wish you all god-speed. There is great and immediate necessity for organization. Do not be discouraged by condemnation of agitation. Sometimes I hear high tariff republicans argue against agitation of the silver movement, and yet I remember that the Home Market League has never ceased to agitate for a high tariff. The same is true of the low tariff democrats. We should never cease to agitate and organize until we get the money of the constitution."—William Jennings Bryan.

I was talking the other day with a Decatur man about the financial condition of that little city. He said it was sailing under a debt of \$105,000, but with all this they had a pushing, lively business town. The debt was not made with good results. They have an excellent system of waterworks, their electric light plant is something they feel very proud of, and they can show their visitors some of the prettiest brick streets to be found in any city. Decatur has lots of push, and is not afraid of a few thousand of dollars indebtedness. They can pay the interest and let the future generation pay the principal. Whoever saw an up-to-date town or city out of debt?—Gyp in Portland Sun.

The problem of finding employment for about 600 convicts of the Northern penitentiary is facing the executive department. The new law forbids their being hired out in competition with free labor, but provides that they could be worked on articles used by the state. The act made no appropriation for the purchase of machinery or materials to manufacture supplies for other state institutions. The law requires state institutions to notify the auditor of state three months in advance of their need of "such products as may be manufactured" in the prisons. None of the institutions have given such notice, because none of their managers know what products are to be manufactured. The law is very general in its terms in everything except prescribing a heavy fine and imprisonment for hiring out convicts. It leaves the prison managers to devise a system of industries and accounts, but no steps have yet been taken toward devising such a system.

While in Lima the other day an advocate of the single gold standard asked us to explain the rise in the price of wheat and the decline in the price of silver from the democratic point of view. There is but one explanation and that is so easy that any one with intelligence enough to get under shelter when it rains ought to see it. Wheat has advanced because of greater demand. The famine in India and the short crops in other great wheat producing countries has created this demand for American wheat. Silver has fallen because of a less demand. This lessening demand is because the scheme to put the world on a gold basis is making silver wanted principally for the arts. Its demand for use as money is cut off by such action on the part of other nations as was foolishly taken by our own. Since November, 1893, our government has not bought an ounce of silver. The tendency is to turn the world from gold and silver as money metals to gold only.—Lagrange Democrat.

As the result of the development of our public school system and the cheapening of books, there has grown up a large class of men and women who seek broader education, or desire to extend their knowledge along special lines. Their duties in life, or lack of means, exclude them from the universities. The Cosmopolitan Magazine has undertaken the task of bringing liberal education, in its broadest sense, within the reach of those who have the aspiration, but are deprived of the opportunity. Dr. Andrews, late of Brown University, has undertaken the presidency of The

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