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Silly Creatures

Consider our British cousin. In many respects he is undoubtedly the most curious among all the curious ones who go to make up Homo Sap.

He puts his shirt on over his head, his Englishman, because his shirt buttons refuse to give him the comfort which we long ago developed.

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Invidious Comparison

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local Jeffersonians are pretty well satisfied. Ah, but this is going to be a New Republican Party.

BAKER MET WAR'S TEST

WASHINGTON—Newton Baker was a very great man. My first contact with him had to do with the writing of a law to mobilize our manpower for the World War.

His Decision

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Carol Singing By Choirs Is Holiday Idea

Amplified From Tall Building It Could be Heard Over All Business District.

Dear Sir: Being very hearty in accord with the letter signed "The Westchester"

I refer you to the enclosed clipping from the Daily Local News of West Chester, Pa., that you will find of interest.

I am passing it on to you as a suggestion for next year. Hoping you will find a place on your page for the article from the West Chester News.

MRS. FRANK B. RUPERT, Charlotte.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By ARTHUR BROWN

WE were sitting in a high room above the chapel, and although it was Christmas Eve, my good friend the dominie seemed curiously troubled.

For the Defense

The Charleston News and Courier complains. If that be the word, that every month or two it gets word that somebody has accused it of being a "Republican" newspaper.

TRIBUTE

To Clarence Kuester by An Admirer I sing the praise of C. O. Kuester, The city's best and foremost booster Through all the years.

Bailey and the Budget

(Baltimore Evening Sun) It is reported from Washington that hopes for a balanced budget next year have been practically abandoned.

Visiting Around

These Who Lie Over Here Usually Make It Two Miles With One Shot (Monteville Enterprise) Mr. Freeze who lies in the Shepherd community said the bird flew over his head from a clump of woods.

Welcome Change

(Boston Herald) Nothing ever came of the talk about having Uncle Sam act as mediator, but it sure would have been a novelty for the old boy to be settling a war instead of setting for it.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

On request sent with stamped, addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.



Today's Cartoon Self-Explanatory

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

DECEMBER 29, 1862 75 YEARS AGO

TORIES IN MADISON We heard on the street today that a messenger has just arrived from beyond the Blue Ridge informing Governor Vance that a raid was made upon Madison County a few days since by some Buffaloes and Tennessee traitors.

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