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## WHY THEY DO NOT MARRY

ONE YOUNG WOMAN WHO THINKS TOBACCO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

A pretty young woman, with a ruddy bloom produced by the crisp November air on her cheeks and an earnestness in her manner that showed she meant what she wrote, left the following at this office: "Several papers inquire in alarm, 'How is it that there are so many nice young girls in our cities unmarried and likely to remain so? Our answer is comprised in one word—tobacco. In old times, when you could approach a young man within whispering distance without being nauseated by his breath, he used—when his day's work was over—to spend his evenings with some good girl, or girls, either around the family hearth, or in pleasant walks, or at some innocent place of amusement. The young man of the present day takes his cigar and puffs away his vitality till he is as stupid as an oyster, and then goes to some saloon to quench the thirst created by smoking, and sheds crocodile tears every time his stockings are out at the toes that girls nowadays are so extravagant that a fellow can't afford to get married. Nine young men out of ten deliberately give up respectable female society to indulge the solitary, enervating habit of smoking until their broken-down constitutions clamor for careful nursing; then they coolly ask some nice girl to exchange her health, strength, beauty and unimpaired intellect for their sallow face, tainted blood and breath and irritable temper and mental imbecility. Women may well hate smoking and smokers. We have known the most gentle and refined men to grow harsh in temper and uncleanly in their personal habits under the thrall of a tryanny which they had not love nor respect enough for women to break through."—Washington Star.

## DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

THE FARMER WHO MAKES EVERYTHING AT HOME CAN STAND LOW PRICES.

A Texas journal observes on this subject as follows: The farmer who fattens his own beef and pork, mutton and poultry upon his home-grown hay and corn and oats, who has no milk or eggs, butter or cheese to buy, whose cellar contains a sufficient supply of all the varieties of fruits and vegetables that his family requires, and whose sheds are supplied with fuel from his own forests, can afford to sell his surplus products at low prices if necessary. He needs a little money for taxes and clothing. His tea and coffee and sugar cannot be produced at home, but such a farmer has but little to pay out compared to the specialist who devotes his year's labor to one thing alone. With only one crop to sell at low prices and all others to buy, he is dependent upon the season and subject to the whole chapter of accidents for his means, and the era of high prices that benefits his neighbor, who has a greater variety of crops, may prove his financial ruin. Having this in mind, will it not be well for each and every farmer to try to diversify his crops and products that he is sure of having abundance of all that he can produce for the wants of his own family first? Then he can provide for a surplus for his home market, and after that take his favorite special crop as a means of procuring that surplus of income above expenditure which should be the result of his knowledge and his labor. Thus he will limit production to his own benefit, and thus will be reduced his hours of labor when he desires, without feeling that he is likely to be limited in his supply of the farm products necessary for the comfortable support of his family. He will be more independent of the fluctuations of the market and the whims of the buyers, and he will begin to feel that he owns his farm, his stock and his crops, and that they minister to his wants, instead of feeling that he is a slave to them, inexorably bound to make them produce a certain sum of money necessary to meet his expenses each year.

## THE PRICE OF COTTON.

THE ALLIANCE THINKS IT CAN BE INCREASED BY INCREASING CONSUMPTION—FARMERS ADVISED TO HOLD.

During the session of the Supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union the following resolution was offered by Marion Butler of North Carolina and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That a committee consisting of one delegate from each cotton state be appointed to take under consideration and if possible formulate some plan by which the world's greatest producers of the South's greatest staple, cotton, may be able to some extent at least to regulate the quantity, consumption, and marketing time and price of said crop."

By motion the committee was made a standing one to make a final report at the next annual meeting. Several resolutions relative to acreage, marketing, etc., were introduced by L. F. Livingston, of Georgia; R. F. Rogers, of Florida, and others. The committee made a partial report by offering as a substitute the following resolutions:

Whereas, The cotton growers of the South are greatly oppressed because of the depressed price of the raw material, caused, in a measure, from combines and speculations in futures, but mainly from an unjust, oppressive and discriminating financial system and a high protective tariff on manufactured cotton materials; and

Whereas, It is now alleged by speculators and combines that overproduction is the prime cause of depression in price, when, in fact, we have reason to know that the cause is not overproduction, but underconsumption caused by inability to buy resulting from advanced prices of manufactured articles of cotton and other cases as stated above; and

Whereas, it has been recommended by members of the Farmers' Alliance in several States in the cotton belt, that the acreage be decreased one-third by the growers, and knowing, as we do, that the price of the raw material cannot be affected by the loyal Alliance men alone of the many thousand growers decreasing their acreage, while, in fact, the effort to thus reduce the quantity would acetate thousands of growers to increase their acreage in cotton;

Resolved, That the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, representing the best interests of the producers and consumers of America alike, do respectfully ask that Congress entirely relieve manufactured articles of cotton from any tariff duty whatever, and place the same on the free list of American products.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified to the speaker of the House of Representatives and president of the Senate of the fifty second Congress of America, duly attested by the President and Secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union under seal of the supreme council.

Marion Butler, Chairman, N. C.; W. D. G. Gibbs, Mississippi; H. D. Greer, Tennessee; S. M. Adams, Alabama; R. F. Rogers, Florida; L. P. Featherston, Arkansas; T. A. Clayton, Louisiana; Harry Tracy, Texas; D. P. Duncan, South Carolina; G. M. Lorden, Missouri; L. F. Livingston, Georgia.

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, on behalf of the committee, made a further report as follows: Resolved, That being in possession of facts that are thoroughly reliable, which warrant us in a belief that a false estimate has been purposely made of the present crop of cotton, we feel safe in guaranteeing better prices if cotton can be held for sixty days.

Presto! Change! Gray and faded beards make to assume their original color by applying Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. It never fails to satisfy.

## METHODIST PREACHERS.

IN WHAT PARTS OF THE VINEYARD THEY WILL WORK NEXT YEAR.

### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham—Presiding Elder. Raleigh, Edenton st.—J. N. Cole. Raleigh, Central Church—J. B. Hurley, J. B. Bobbit, sup. Raleigh City Mission and Brooklyn—Kenneth D. Holmes. Cary et.—P. L. Herman. Roleville et.—B. C. Aitred. Youngsville et.—R. H. Whitaker, E. H. Davis, sup. Franklinton et.—N. H. D. Wilson, E. L. Pell, sup. Louisburg station—L. E. Thompson. Tar River et.—B. C. Calbreth. Granville et.—V. A. Sharpe. Oxford station—R. F. Bumpass. Oxford et.—J. H. Hall. Raleigh Christian Advocate—F. L. Reid, editor. Oxford Orphan Asylum—W. S. Black, superintendent.

DURHAM DISTRICT. E. A. Yates—Presiding Elder. Durham, Trinity—R. C. Beaman. Durham, Main st.—F. A. Bishop. Durham, Carr church—Oliver Ryder. Durham et.—Jonathan Sanford. Hillsboro et.—J. M. Lowder. Chapel Hill—N. M. Watson. Leasburg et.—L. S. Massey. Roxboro et.—T. N. Ivey. Mt. Tabor et.—D. L. Earnhardt. Person et.—E. R. Rose. Burlington et.—J. E. Underwood. Alamance et.—M. J. Hunt. Milton et.—J. H. Shore. Yanceyville et.—G. W. Fisher. T. J. Gattis—General Correspondent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. J. T. Gibbs—Presiding Elder. Fayetteville, Hay st. and Campbellton mission—W. H. Moore and J. W. Martin. Cumberland et.—J. D. Bundy. Cokesbury et.—Phillip Greening. Sampson et.—A. J. Parker. Lillington et.—Michael Bradshaw. Buckhorn et.—Erskine Pope, I. W. Avert, sup. Cape Fear et.—W. S. Chaffin. Pittsboro et.—N. E. Coltrane. Haw River et.—L. L. Johnson. Deep River et.—H. M. Jackson. Siler City et.—supplied by J. R. Newlin. Carthage et.—J. A. Hornaday. Manly et.—W. J. Crowson. Jonesboro et.—John E. Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. M. L. Wood—Presiding Elder. Rockingham station—W. B. Doub. Rockingham et.—H. G. Stamey. Richmond et.—E. B. Wilcox. Mt. Gilead et.—G. B. Perry. Pekin et.—L. S. Etheridge. Prospect et.—supplied by J. F. Frizelle. Ashbury et.—D. A. Futrell. St. John station—J. T. Lyon. Laurinburg station—R. J. Moorman. Maxton and Caledonia—S. V. Hoyle. Maxton et.—A. D. Betts. Lumberton et.—F. B. McCall. Robeson et.—N. M. Jurney, R. W. Townsend, sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. F. D. Swindell—Presiding Elder. Wilmington, Grace church—W. C. Norman. " Fifth st.—L. L. Nash. " Bladen st.—C. W. Smith. " Market st.—E. C. Sell. Brunswick et.—J. B. Thompson. Whiteville et.—W. A. Forbes. Waccamaw et.—supplied by J. M. Marlowe.

Southport station—C. P. Jerome. Carver's Creek et.—Daniel Reid. Scott's Hill et.—H. B. Anderson. Clifton et.—J. M. Ashby. Keano'sville et.—A. R. Raven. Magnolia et.—R. L. Warlick. Brunswick mission—T. J. Browning. Oaslow et.—J. L. Keen. Baden et.—D. C. Geddie. Elizabeth et.—W. H. Townsend.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT. W. S. Rube—Presiding Elder. New Bern—Centenary—R. A. Willis. " Hancock st.—supplied by John F. Butt. Goldsboro, St. Paul—B. R. Hall. " St. John—W. D. Hicks. " Circuit—M. M. McFarland. Mt. Olive et.—M. H. Tuttle. LaGrange et.—R. H. Brown. Snow Hill et.—J. T. Abernethy. Kinston station—F. M. Shanbarger. Grifton et.—Major T. Best. Claven et.—J. G. Johnson. Jones et.—R. B. Gibson. Carteret—J. G. Nasson. Morehead station—W. R. Binson. Beaufort station—J. F. Sherrill. Pamlico et.—supplied by F. S. Boston. Straits et.—G. W. Sorber. Core Sound Mission—supplied by Joseph Caraway.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. John—Presiding Elder. Plymouth station—W. B. Moore. Washington station, W. S. Davis, W. H. Call, sup. Greenville station, G. F. Smith. Greenville et., R. F. Taylor. Jamesville et., N. H. Guyton. Columbia et., Henderson Cole. Roper City—J. T. Finlayson. Dare et., J. J. Porter. Roanoke Island et., J. R. Sawyer. Kennekeet et.—J. A. Rouse. Ocracoke and Hatteras et.—L. M. Seal, bot. Mattamuskeet et.—I. A. White. Fairfield station—C. W. Cain. Swan Quarter et.—G. D. Langston. Pantego et.—W. Y. Everton. Washington et.—supplied by W. F. Jones. Aurora et.—J. E. Bristowe, W. F. Galoway. Vanceboro et.—supplied by J. W. Gurganus.

## WARRENTON DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams—Presiding Elder. Warrenton et.—Alpheus McCullen, R. O. Burton, sup. Warren et.—C. O. Durant, T. B. Reeks, sup. Ridgeway et.—J. W. Jenkins. Henderson station—W. L. Cunningham. Littleton et.—R. P. Troy. Weldon station—J. A. Green. Aurelian et.—J. T. Draper. Halifax et.—W. L. Grisson. Garysburg et.—T. J. Dailey. Northampton et.—L. J. Holden. Meherrin et.—J. H. M. Giles. Wurfesboro st.—J. A. Lee. Harrellsville et.—B. B. Holder. Bertie et.—Z. T. Harrison. Littleton Female College—J. M. Rhoads, President.

## WILSON DISTRICT.

G. A. Oglesby—Presiding Elder. Wilson station—J. H. Gordon. Spring Hope et.—supplied by J. T. B. Hoover. Nashville et.—L. M. Chaffin. Rocky Mt.—J. O. Guthrie. Battleboro and Whitaker—G. T. Simmons. Tarboro station and mission—D. H. Tuttle, J. C. McCall. Bethel et.—J. C. Jones. Williams and Hamilton—G. G. Harley. South Edgecombe et.—E. C. Glenn. Fremont et.—W. W. Rose. Kenly et.—D. A. Watkins. Smithfield et.—W. H. Puckett. Dunn et.—J. D. Pogram. Newton Grove et.—J. F. Usrey. Clayton et.—J. J. Barker.

TRANSFERS. W. S. Crensey to the western N. C. Conference and appointed to Tryon street, Charlotte. W. A. Wilson to the western N. C. Conference, Missionary Japan. F. M. Edwards to the Virginia Conference, appointed to Chesterfield.

## PANACEA SPRINGS.

In Butterwood township at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. R. A. Patterson, Miss Mary Patterson and John Dowdy, of Warrenton, were married on the 25th ult.

Mr. Samuel Thorne, (Phoenix like, &c.) has put his gig in operation again, and is prepared to finish up the remnant of cotton on hand.

"The snow fell at this place Sunday for six hours, as fast as I ever saw it, accompanied by quite a gale which would be denominated in the west as a great blizzard. I fear it is a forerunner of worse to come. I think it would be advisable for us to prepare for them."

Mr. Norfolk Harris' engineer, West Powell, on going to his rabbit gum a few mornings since found both a cat and a rabbit in it. The rabbit's head was eaten off; the cat was all right. How could such a thing happen.

Mr. Peter Spruill convalesces slowly from his long severe attack of sickness. \*\*\*

## Prevention is Better.

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is used by thousands with great success. It is the best blood purifier. Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

Have you seen the Patent Sole Shoe? If not, ask your dealer for it.

Receiving this week a line of Bay state shoes. P. N. Stainback & Bro.

Just received cook stoves and Heaters. P. N. Stainback & Bro.

## CLAY'S LOVE LETTER.

BURNED BY THE QUARDROON PLACE TO WHOM THEY WERE WRITTEN.

Several months ago we told of and old lady, then living in Philadelphia, who had been the place of Henry Clay. We now learn of the death of this woman, and of the destruction of the letters from Clay, which she used to exhibit as the greatest treasures in her possession. She was a quadroon, her mother a Kentucky slave, and her father having been the nephew of George Washington. Clay saw her first during one of his campaigns in Kentucky. She was a marvel of beauty, and her father had appropriated a considerable sum of money to her education and support. This girl went to Philadelphia and lived in an establishment set up for her by Mr. Clay. To this house would Clay repair whenever his duties at Washington admitted of his leaving that city. After Clay's death his place was married to a German, and they went to California. After several years she returned a widow, and lived in Philadelphia up to the time of her death. To the end she retained much of her personal beauty and all her old charm of manner. She was exceptionally intelligent, and her reminiscences of the old times were full of interest and information.

Several years ago she revisited New Orleans, and while there she invited Mr. Clarence King of New York, who happened to be there en route from Mexico, to go with her and see the house where as a girl she had lived in the old town. The two walked down Canal street toward the French market and came duly up to the Clay statue. The old lady did not know of the existence of this statue. Mr. King called her attention to it.

"She was overcome with emotion," says Mr. King. "I was never a witness to a more pathetic scene. In fact, I was compelled to take a carriage to take her to her hotel." This old lady had forty love letters from Clay. Just before her death she could not leave them for others to read—others who might misinterpret them. Mr. King says that she allowed him to read many of them, for she was proud of Clay's regard for her. These letters indicated that Clay was madly in love with her. After reading them it was apparent that the real reason for Clay's leaving the senate was not political, but was a determination to follow his beautiful place to New Orleans, whither she had gone.—Chicago Daily News.

## THE SOMA PLANTS.

In the Aryan religion the chief offering to the gods was the fomented juice of the Soma or Moon plant, which, being a strong drink, gave new excitement to those who partook of it, and was believed to impart power to the gods. It was believed, moreover, that it wrought miracles, and for this reason, perhaps, it afterwards became the chief god of the Hindus. In a vedic hymn the worshipper says:

"We've quaffed the Soma bright, And are immortal grown; We've entered into light, And all the gods have known. What mortal now can harm, Or foeman vex us more? Through thee beyond alarm, Immortal God! we soar."

No such power as this is attributed to any plant at the present time, and yet many of the cures performed by S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, seemed almost to border on the miraculous. In contagious blood poison, scrofula, skin diseases, some forms of cancer, etc., it is the remedy par excellence. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Receiving this week a nice line of dress goods. Bedford coats from 50c to \$1.00 per yard. Call and see them they are beautiful. P. N. Stainback & Bro.

## Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do not nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Perous Plaster. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

A beautiful line of cloaks and capes on consignment. Will be on exhibition this week only and will be sold close. Call and examine at once. P. N. Stainback & Bros.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS HALIFAX COUNTY, HALIFAX, N. C. NOV. 25th, 1891. The following statement is made in accordance with Section 713 of the Code:

| Date of Audit   | Days in attendance. | No. of miles traveled. | Amount Allowed. |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| December 1890.  |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 3                   | 39                     | 7.50            |
| A. A. White     | 3                   | 36                     | 7.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 3                   | 13                     | 6.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 3                   | 24                     | 7.00            |
| M. H. Clark     | 3                   |                        | 6.00            |
| January 1891.   |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 2                   | 30                     | 5.10            |
| A. A. White     | 2                   | 36                     | 5.60            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 2                   | 13                     | 4.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 2                   | 24                     | 5.30            |
| M. H. Clark     | 2                   |                        | 6.00            |
| February 1891.  |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 2                   | 30                     | 5.50            |
| A. A. White     | 2                   | 36                     | 6.20            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 2                   | 13                     | 4.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 2                   | 24                     | 5.30            |
| M. H. Clark     | 2                   |                        | 6.00            |
| March 1891.     |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 1                   | 30                     | 3.50            |
| A. A. White     | 1                   | 36                     | 3.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 1                   | 13                     | 2.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 1                   | 24                     | 2.90            |
| M. H. Clark     | 1                   |                        | 3.00            |
| April 1891.     |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 2                   | 30                     | 6.50            |
| A. A. White     | 2                   | 36                     | 5.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 2                   | 13                     | 6.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 2                   | 24                     | 5.30            |
| M. H. Clark     | 2                   |                        | 6.00            |
| May 1891.       |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 1                   | 30                     | 3.50            |
| A. A. White     | 1                   | 36                     | 3.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 1                   | 13                     | 2.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 1                   | 24                     | 2.90            |
| M. H. Clark     | 1                   |                        | 3.00            |
| June 1891.      |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 1                   | 30                     | 3.50            |
| A. A. White     | 1                   | 36                     | 3.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 1                   | 13                     | 2.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 1                   | 24                     | 2.90            |
| M. H. Clark     | 1                   |                        | 3.00            |
| July 1891.      |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 2                   | 30                     | 6.50            |
| A. A. White     | 2                   | 36                     | 5.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 2                   | 13                     | 4.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 2                   | 24                     | 5.30            |
| M. H. Clark     | 2                   |                        | 6.00            |
| August 1891.    |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 1                   | 30                     | 3.50            |
| A. A. White     | 1                   | 36                     | 3.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 1                   | 13                     | 2.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 1                   | 24                     | 2.90            |
| M. H. Clark     | 1                   |                        | 3.00            |
| September 1891. |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 2                   | 30                     | 5.50            |
| A. A. White     | 2                   | 36                     | 5.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 2                   | 13                     | 4.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 2                   | 24                     | 5.30            |
| M. H. Clark     | 2                   |                        | 6.00            |
| October 1891.   |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 2                   | 30                     | 5.50            |
| A. A. White     | 2                   | 36                     | 5.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 2                   | 13                     | 4.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 2                   | 24                     | 5.30            |
| M. H. Clark     | 2                   |                        | 6.00            |
| November 1891.  |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 1                   | 30                     | 3.50            |
| A. A. White     | 1                   | 36                     | 3.80            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 1                   | 13                     | 2.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 1                   | 24                     | 2.90            |
| M. H. Clark     | 1                   |                        | 3.00            |
| July 13, 1891.  |                     |                        |                 |
| R. W. Brown     | 1                   | 30                     | 3.30            |
| A. A. White     | 1                   | 36                     | 3.60            |
| W. C. Daniel    | 1                   | 13                     | 2.65            |
| R. B. Britt     | 1                   | 24                     | 2.90            |
| M. H. Clark     | 1                   |                        | 3.00            |

## RECAPITULATION.

| Total No. days in session. | Total of miles traveled. | Total amounts allowed. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| R. W. Brown                | 21                       | 70.00                  |
| A. A. White                | 21                       | 65.40                  |
| W. C. Daniel               | 14                       | 78.45                  |
| R. B. Britt                | 21                       | 57.80                  |
| M. H. Clark                | 21                       | 48.00                  |

The above is a true and exact statement. T. L. WHITAKER, Register of Deeds.