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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### DEAL GENTLY.

Deal gently with a loving heart, & Let no rough touch be given; Remember that its minor chords Remember that a loving heart Can soon be sadly broken By cold neglect and cruel deeds And bitter words oft spoken.

Deal gently with a loving heart; There comes not from above A purer, richer, nobler strain Than the melody of Love. Then gently touch its every note With Love's own sweet carols, And music low and soft and pure Will ever come to bless.

Deal gently with a loving heart Whose thoughts are only thine, And o'er your path throughout life's way The star of Love will shine. Let no cold thoughts or cruel vows By loving hearts be spoken; Remember that a fond true heart Can be by coldness broken.

Oh! take a fond true loving heart As a treasure rich and rare, And consecrate it with thy love Upon the wings of prayer. Ask God who reigns and governs all From His bright home above, To bless two hearts, two loyal hearts, With His most holy love.

### GHOSTLY YET REAL.

Toccoa News.

"The Colonel" recently told a ghost story to a crowd of interesting listeners. He said: "I was going by rail from Goldboro to Wilmington, N. C. It was on a beautiful moonlight night, and I happened to look out of the window by my seat just as something white came out of the woods. It followed right along by the side of the train, and I called the attention of the other passengers to it. Every one saw it just as plainly as I did, so it could not have been an hallucination. "The specter kept pace with the train, and, wonderful to relate, would sometimes run a little ahead, cross the track in front of the engine, and run along the other side. Then it would disappear altogether for a while, but to return again after a few minutes. "Was it the spirit of some poor wretch who had lost his life on the railroad?" asked a young man. "No, sir," replied the colonel. "It was nothing but the white sandy road in the woods." And then the crowd dispersed.

### NEW ZEALAND WOOLING.

The Maori girl generally begins the courting I have often seen the pretty little love letter fall at the feet of a lover—it was a bit of flax made into a half knot; yes was made by pulling the knot tight; no by leaving the matrimonial noose alone. Sometimes in the wares maturo (the wooling house), a building in which the youth of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, and so forth there would be at stated times a meeting, when the fires burned low a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love—, and I want him for my husband."

If he coughed or said yes, it was well if only dead silence answered, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally managed to ascertain, either by her own inquiry or by sending a friend, if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say: "I want Blank for my son."

If not acceptable there was a general mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house to themselves.

### UNCLE JONES.

Sam Jones preached recently to the darkies at Dymburg, Ky. After the sermon, a good old sister came to him and said: Brother Jones, God bless you; you is the preacher for me; I understand every word you say. You preaches just like a nigger; you has a white skin, but thank God, you has a black heart." At another service for the colored people the preacher who prayed the opening prayer the Lord to "bless Brother Jones, and help him to preach; and, O Lord, when he stands before these a wretch undone, have mercy upon him, and take his feet out of the miry clay, and place them on the rock, where hope nor mercy can never reach him."

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Many Persons are broken down by overwork or household cares. They are often afflicted with the nervous system of the system.

### LOCKED OUT.

AND HE, BEING MODEST ALSO, SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE BACK STAIRS.

Guests at the Kennedy House were in good humor all of yesterday over an occurrence which had transpired the night before. Wednesday there arrived from Florida a bride couple who had come direct to Chattanooga immediately following the ceremony. Bride and groom gave every evidence of refinement, and later developments proved their good breeding and modesty was most marked. The gentleman is a prosperous merchant in the land of flowers, and his bride one of the brightest and most winsome buds in the garden of female loveliness.

The couple reached the hotel late in the evening and were immediately ushered into the bridal room of the hostelry. Shortly following the disposition of the baggage the groom reappeared in the office of the hotel, where only the night clerk remained. That courteous official, noting the nervousness of the stranger, made bold to inquire if he could provide toward his comfort. The young man's blush was akin to scarlet when he thanked the clerk and confessed he merely sought the office while his wife retired, and would himself retire a little later.

Some time elapsed, when the clerk suggested that the stranger appear sleepy and possibly the bride was exercised over his long absence. Again the Floridian's modesty painted his face a bright red as he arose and said he believed he would "turn in." In five minutes he was again back in the office.

"Mr. Clerk," he said, "I must ask your advice. The modesty of both my wife and myself is developed to an extraordinary extent. While she was making her toilet for the night I withdrew. It seems she feared intrusion, and to guard against it locked the door. She has evidently fallen asleep, for I cannot awaken her. What shall I do?" The clerk who is a man advanced in years, is of blunt architecture, and readily responded: "Possibly your knock was of the timid character. Try it again, and with more demonstration."

The groom acted under instructions, but either the deep sleep of the bride or extraordinary modesty denied the husband's admittance. The clerk retired from the hallway to conceal his mirth, and the groom, thinking he was not detected, lost heart and quietly tipped down the hall, took a seat upon the back stair landing, and remained there throughout the entire night.

Yesterday morning he made his toilet in the wash room joined the bride at the breakfast table, and when hunger had been appeased, settled his bill, and the couple took the first train for out of town. —Chattanooga Daily Times.

### HARD TO CONQUOR.

Detroit Tribune. There's the girl who's stuck on fencing and the girl who's just commencing to be somewhat interested in the art of self defence;

There's the girl who's good at riding, and the girl who takes to striding over leagues of dale and mountain with energy intense;

There's the girl who worships rowing, and the one who's fond of showing a marksmanship astounding in a person of her sex;

There's the girl who's always ready, with a nerve both true and steady, when woful dangers threaten or difficulties vex;

But despite the many carriage and the open scorn of marriage, which the independent ladies seem to think so very nice,

You may, perhaps, have noted that they are very seldom quoted as having a completely their inherent fear of mice.

### DO NOT DRINK.

"If you have not already become accustomed to drink, and if you are careful in the selection of your friends and associates, the temptation to drink will be slight. You will see a saloon on the corner, but so one will compel you to enter. Men enter saloons because they desire to drink. You may be occasionally invited to drink, but in any case the quiet statement that you do not drink will be accepted as final. The young men who are urged to drink and are ridiculed because they do not drink (in the temperance stories) have put themselves in bad company.

It goes without saying that drink and success do not go together. A drunken gambler may possibly win high stakes, but in order to succeed in legitimate business one must have a clear brain. The big merchants, financiers and kings of commerce are at least temperate to drink. Most of them are total abstainers.

You cannot make a worse mistake than to say, "I will drink or let it alone, just as I please." Almost always men starting in this way finally choose drink. No fact is better established than that alcohol weakens the will. Let the stuff alone if you want to succeed.—Voice.

### CRACKED KERNELS.

The poorest song is always the longest one. The best singers are not generally good looking.

We prefer Hamburg steak to Hamburg cholera.

It's a queer policeman that isn't stuck on his uniform.

Nature's paint is the prettiest ever put on a woman's cheek.

To call a man a liar is generally a knock down argument.

Every person has an idea what some other person ought to do.

One half the world doesn't know what the other half had for dinner.

It's only a step from an Auburn haired sweetie to a red haired wife.

The first of the month has no terrors for the man who is not in debt.

A boy from 12 to 15 years old always falls in love with a girl taller than he is.

A person who keeps a diary may be ashamed to read it out a year hence.

An inquisitive boy on a passenger train is the clown to the traveling circus.

The boarder who is the poorest pay, generally does the most kicking about the fare.

Eating tenderton on a chuck steak salary is what is bringing the country to bankruptcy.

The crust on a sour old bachelor is thicker than the weather boarding on a restaurant pier.

Some women waste their affections on a Spitz dog, while a nurse is hired to attend to the baby.

I like a man with enough stiffening in his neck to hold his head up and enough honesty in his character to look you in the face.

A kind word poured into a friend's heart, is worth more than the contents of a whole conservatory planted on his grave.

A person would have to come back from the dead and read the lines on his monument, to know how really good he was.

Dave Hill may be a Democrat, but he is not the kind who receives invitations to thrust their legs under Grover's mahogany table.

If you will be as attentive to your wife after marriage as you were before, you will never have to call on a divorce lawyer to untie you.

The man who stands in an umbrella's store until the shower is over, is a meaner man than the one who borrows your umbrella and never brings it back.

Girls—A man may be so cross eyed that when he weeps the tears will run down the back of his neck, and still be worth more as a husband than 40 duds.

The sly, stealthy tread of the dogcatcher does not disturb the person who does not own a dog. Can anybody give a sane reason why he should support a dog anyhow?

The crooked thing on earth is a disappointed old maid. She is crooked than a sawbuck, and a wounded bear will give her the road every time. The more pervish an old maid becomes, the thinner her upper lip is and the tighter she ties up her back hair.

A girl may have hair as red as the rooster you wore on your hat last Fall, and still be pleasant enough to melt a cake of country butter. It is not always an indication of a storm to meet a white horse. Give the strawberry blonde a chance.

Since the silver question has been transferred to Congress and the baking powder question has been settled, the great question that is at present ripping us up the back and tingeing our temples with the silver threads of care is: "Why are the buttons on a man's coat on the right hand side, while on a woman's cloak they are on the left?" We have free transportation to Europe to anyone who can satisfactorily settle this great national question.—The Kaw's Mouth.

### RATTLESNAKE WEED.

In Monterey, as well as Santa Clara county, there grows a weed called the rattlesnake weed. It is so named from the story that when rattlesnakes get to fighting and bite each other this weed, if eaten by them, will prevent death. It grows about six inches tall, has a red stalk and slender leaves. On the top of the stalk comes a head of flowers, and the seeds of these flowers are said to be very annoying to one in passing through a mass of them, as they are furnished with sharp barbs, commonly called stickers. The early settlers, who had herds of sheep always made their herds men keep with them a bottle of strong tea made of rattlesnake weed, and when any of the sheep were bitten they were drenched with this tea, which always saved them.

### THE MOTHER'S NATURE.

Sacrifice appears to be the predominant element in a mother's nature. She is willing to deprive herself of actual necessities for the sake of giving to her children, and when taxed by others with the too great self denial will plead as her excuse that it is for the children.

Parents save and skimp themselves of many comforts. They toil from morning until night with but one object in view the future happiness of the sons and daughters God has given them, but in how many cases does their sacrifice result in fostering in the hearts and minds of those for whom they slave a selfishness that causes them to accept all that is done for them as their due, and complain because greater favors are not in the power of the parents to bestow.

We know how the great mother heart has no boundary in its loving desires and earnest wishes for life's best gifts to be showered upon the children that lip her name; but, after all, is this continual subjugation of self the best training for those that in time are to be turned loose upon the world and fight there the battle for daily bread and earthly preference?

The children who have been accustomed to get all that they desired, even though they crippled the purse of father and mother in the accomplishment of their wishes, will find that the great world is not willing to bend to their slightest whim, and strangers are not prone to give up the best places and greatest good to them as father and mother have always done.

Life will be much harder for them if they have been spoiled at home, and the selfish nature which has been encouraged there will materially work against them when they come into contact with all sorts and conditions of men. Remember this, all ye dear kind hearted fathers and mothers, when you next feel tempted to forego some personal benefit and plead that the sacrifice is made for the sake of the children.

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