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AGAIN we are moved to admonish Mr. Peary that it is not what a man wants, but what he gets, that makes him happy.

THE army has just adopted a new type of machine gun, but the House of Representatives still clings to its same old Cannon.

THE Brownsville negroes will stay out of the army, announces the New York Press. They will not be reinstated or further punished.

SENATOR GORDON has retired to his Mississippi farm. No wonder. Somebody carelessly mentioned him for Vice-President the other day.

THE high price of living is telling on the New Jersey prison. The warden complains that it costs them nine cents a day now to feed their prisoners.

"THE ensuing years will see no idleness on my part," says Col. Roosevelt, and that is equally certain to mean that a few other people will be kept busy.

OLD Prof. Linotype is a great joker now and then. A Georgia editor wrote an editorial reading, "We are a thrifty people," and the professor sent it forth, "We are a thrifty people."

CAMERON B. Buxton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buxton, of North Carolina, is one of the most promising railroad men in the country. Although he is but 31 years of age, he holds the high position of general eastern agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, with headquarters at Philadelphia. North Carolina continues to sit at the head of the table.

NAT GOODWIN talks frankly of his matrimonial experiences. He says: "My first wife was an angel, my second a silly fool; my third a 'Roman senator'; my fourth makes me superlatively happy. No self-respecting American citizen should take advantage of the unwritten law. If a man steals your wife, don't kill him—caution him. The true philosophy of life is to achieve something and then forget it."

THE officials of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly are making extensive preparations for the great meeting of North Carolina teachers which is to be held at Asheville, June 14-17, 1910. This will be twenty-seventh annual session of that organization, and already preparations have proceeded far enough to make it evident that it will be one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held in the State.

MAYOR RIDDICK, of Norfolk, struck a key note a few days ago when he suggested to the Industrial Commission the idea of offering lower taxation for the encouragement of manufacturers to locate their plants in Norfolk.

This very subject is now being considered by Baltimore, which has a new charter pending before the Legislature at Annapolis.

What's good for Norfolk and Baltimore would be good for Weldon.

THE Farmers' Union is preaching to the farmers the doctrine "Don't Go In Debt," says the News and Observer. One day the eccentric John Randolph, of Roanoke, rose in his seat in Congress and cried out in his far-reaching voice: "Mr. Speaker, I have found the philosopher's stone. It is 'Pay as you go.'" Later on a lesser light added to Randolph's maxim the words "if you can't pay don't go." This is the lesson the Farmers' Union is trying to teach.

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BETTERMENT COLUMN.

THE UNPAID DEBTS OF THE WEALTHY.

Under the above title the following article, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, recently appeared in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. We regard it as worth reproduction in this column.

"Do you know what helps to make anarchists?" said a bright man to me.

"It is the indifference of scores of people born rich to the needs of their creditors. Never having felt the lack of \$5, \$10 or \$100, they cannot realize the misery it entails when they withhold those small sums."

A milk dealer once told the writer that families in New York City, whose names were synonyms of wealth and aristocracy, often allowed bills of \$50 or \$70 to go unpaid for years.

A news agent gave me the names of a wealthy family whose newspaper account of \$25 had been vainly presented six times. The family had sailed for Europe without one word or dollar to the man.

THE WOMEN TO BLAME.
The millionaire is busy with large enterprises and leaves a secretary to attend to these bills, perhaps; and the secretary considers the small bills unimportant and puts them aside while he attends to "more serious" matters. As if anything could be more serious than the needs of the man or woman dependent upon a small, hard earned income!

More frequently, however, I believe the fault of these neglected bills lies with women of wealth.

The husband expects his wife to attend to such details, and when madame is called upon she is busy with a visitor, or taking a nap, or dressing for a reception, or going to act on a charitable committee for building a new hospital or church, and she sends word to call again.

So small a matter can wait. If the bill is presented too often, however, madame becomes indignant at "the presumption." She does not like to be "importuned" in such a matter.

It ought to be made a law that all people of wealth should be posted on the street corners in large red letters when their petty bills remain unpaid longer than two months.

It is criminal for the dispensers of large charities and expensive hospitalities to ignore the needs of small tradesmen or workmen or women who are dependent upon their little earnings for daily necessities.

HOW TO REGARD DEBTS.
One of the first principles to instill into the mind of a young boy or girl is a high sense of honor about money matters. Teach your children to repay a loan of a postage stamp as punctiliously as they would a \$100 note.

Children absorb ideas gained by listening to the conversation of their elders more quickly than they do sermons directed to them individually.

If you are forced to let a bill or a debt run any length of time, speak of it in the presence of your children as a misfortune which you hope to avert occurring a second time.

Show that you are anxious about the matter, and that you feel that they will be ready to deprive themselves of some pleasures, and even necessities, to aid you in wiping out the debt and saving the family honor.

Bring them up with the idea that patches and old clothes are honorable when they save the wearer from incurring debts.

No matter how brilliant and gifted a man may be, no matter how beautiful and accomplished a woman, both are blemished hopelessly if the eyes of right-thinking people if they are negligent about their financial obligations.

Hundreds of unhappy marriages can be traced to this one fault in either husband or wife.

There is nothing more humiliating to a woman of refinement and delicacy of feeling than the knowledge that her neighbors and associates know her husband disregards his money obligations and that trades are needing what he uses for other purposes.

There is nothing hurts a man of good principles more than to find his wife inconsiderate of the rights of her creditors.

The moment a man and wife begin to have discord over money from any cause the bloom is gone from the domestic rose. Every young woman should learn something of her lover's methods in these matters before she becomes his wife.

The man who makes light of financial obligations is the man who will make light of his marriage obligations. There is a streak of dishonor somewhere in his make-up.

The right sort of a father or mother could overcome and eradicate such a trait by beginning early, but it will prove a difficult task for a wife.

The thoughtless girl is more easily molded by a high-principled and careful husband, but, were I a man, I should steer Cupid's bark far away from the course of the fair voyager who left port with unpaid bills behind her.

Start your children out in life with fixed high ideals on this subject and rest assured they will not wander far away. Too many boys and girls hear poverty and economy preached, but hear nothing to set them thinking upon the disgrace of debt. Once a young mind associates debt with dishonor, the foundation of right principles is laid.

It is your business to do this for your child. It is a better fortune to bestow upon a son or daughter than \$1,000,000 and loose or indifferent ideas of honor in the use of other people's money.

THE NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS—CIVIC DEPARTMENT.
(Miss Elizabeth Schwanberg, Chairman, Southern Pines.)

One of the best ways to cultivate a love for the beautiful is to begin with our own surroundings. Civic beauty means cleanliness, comfort, pride. The vacant lot overgrown with weeds and brush is a reproach to any neighborhood. Civic beauty is not an idle dream, it is an easily realized ideal.

The reports that have come to this department are most encouraging. Through not all the towns represented in the Federation have a civic department in their clubs, yet those that have, report better work done this year, and the committee has helped to arouse new interest.

One of our newest civic clubs, during the two years since its organization has raised over \$2,200 most of which has been spent in restoring and beautifying the town hall, now the library and club room.

A civic league in one town organized with a cleaning day, and a law imposing a fine for expectorating on the sidewalk.

Another civic league is determined to have clean and beautiful streets and lawns, while still another exercises close observance of health laws.

Five hundred trees planted, Arbor day and Civic day celebrations, improved conditions around the railroad station, and a systematic garbage collection is the record of one small town.

A large neighbor, through the influence of its woman's club, had a clean up day, and is working to raise \$5000 per year, that the public library may be kept open on Sunday afternoons, at night, and on holidays.

An annual cleaning up day, the removal of fences, and a petition for a union railroad station, show the work another club is doing for its town.

Several other clubs report Arbor day, and cleaning day observance, while still others are working in a quiet way toward general civic improvement. Everywhere may be seen the good results of the woman's club with the local civic league.

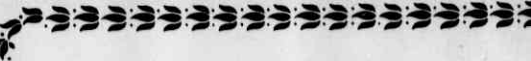
To those clubs which have not attempted anything along civic lines, the committee wishes to make a plea that they inaugurate a movement towards better conditions in their towns. Do it at once. Will not clubs which have not already established junior civic leagues for the training of our school children in principles of law, order and cleanliness, do so at once? There is no town but can enlist the help of the children in the effort to have clean streets if they are taught this, and have cultivated in them a taste for beauty and cleanliness.

This paper was contributed to the Betterment Column by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

There is this difference: Pinchot was fired; Ballinger seems about to be smoked out.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by George M. Daniel and E. P. Daniel, his wife, to A. L. Clark, Trustee, dated May 13th, 1909, and duly recorded in Book 204 at page 218, in office of the Registrar of Deeds for Halifax county, to secure certain indebtedness therein set out, default having been made in the payment of the same, and the holder of the indebtedness having requested the undersigned Trustee to sell the real estate therein described, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Halifax, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on

Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910 the same being the first Monday of said month, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying situated and being in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and being more particularly defined as follows: Beginning at a point along First Street 128 feet from the corner where First Street intersects Roanoke Avenue, in the town of Roanoke Rapids and according to lot of said town, and running west twenty-five (25) feet to an alley; thence south along said alley fifty (50) feet; then at right angles to said alley east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet to the beginning. Said land being a part of lot No. 101 on which Edwin T. Zollieffer now owns a brick store on the front end and being in extreme rear of said store and facing on the back alley and First Street. This the 3rd day of March, 1910.
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