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## THE WORLD OF GRUNTERS.

Let Us Hope There Are No Grunters In Heaven

The world today is an aggregation of grunTERS.

From youth to old age life is just one big grunt after another.

In infancy we grunt from the colic, and in maturing we grunt from overeating or "bohin" our food, with its consequent indigestion, or from the pangs of hunger.

If luck comes our way we grunt because there is not more luck to double our holdings, while if it passes us by we grunt at the injustice of fate.

If our family is in the swim of society we grunt when we pay the bills, and if they are not there we grunt because they are discriminated against.

If we hold public office we grunt when our constituents insist upon our living up to our pledges, while if we are defeated at the polls we grunt because "the fools elected that maverick over the way."

If the city dials vote funds for local improvements we grunt because it was not in accordance with our desires, while if we heed our advice we grunt because they were too stingy.

We grunt at our school teachers because they insist upon obedience to the rules of the school in their efforts to instill a little knowledge into the heads of our offspring, while if they fail to grunt because they have not developed an educational wonder from a brain that is below par.

We grunt at the preacher when he speaks out the truth, and we grunt at him if he don't.

We grunt at the merchant, and the doctor, and of beast of burden and the dog and the cat they get a grunt and a kick.

Yes, this world is one great aggregation of grunTERS, and a few are even in our own midst.

But let us hope there are no grunTERS in paradise.—Franklin Times.

## FOREBODING

George Ade is in great demand as best man at weddings.

At a recent wedding breakfast in Chicago Mr. Ade said in the course of a toast:

"I have often been asked why I never married. I came very near marrying once. The girl was beautiful, and I sat down at my typewriter one night to propose to her in a passionate love poem. The first line of this poem ended with 'cupid.' I made a thorough search, but I found that the only word that rhymes with 'cupid' is 'stupid.'"

"That made me hesitate," Mr. Ade concluded, "and I've hesitated ever since."—Washington Star.

## Help Your Liver—It Pays

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, indigestion, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion, too. 25c at druggists.

If all the political lies told during a campaign were nailed, the nail factories would have to run overtime.

## Owes Her! Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and since have been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

## Publication of Summons.

State of North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court.

GOLLY LONG, Plaintiff.

JIM LONG, TOM LONG, and WATSON LONG, Defendants.

The defendant, Watson Long, will take notice that a Special Proceeding on title as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, State of North Carolina, to partition certain real estate described in said petition in which the above named parties are equally interested; that said real estate is located in the county of Halifax; and the said defendant, Watson Long, will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of November, 1915.

S. M. GARY, Clerk of the Superior Court.

W. E. DANIEL, Atty. for the plaintiff.

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

# 5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HONOLULU, HI.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAWAIIAN SOWERS, Honolulu, HI.

2. SHILLYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shilbyville, KY.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WELT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2457 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GUNTER, 1508 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



## THE GOSPEL OF LABOR.

But I think the King of that country comes out from His tireless host, And walks in this world of the weary, as if He loved it the most, And here in the dusty confusion, with eyes that are heavy and dim, He meets again the laboring men who are looking and longing for Him.

He cancels the curse of Eden, and brings them a blessing instead: Blessed are they that labor, for Jesus partakes of their bread. He puts his hand to their burdens, and enters their homes at night; Who does his best shall have as guest the Master of life and light.

And courage will come with His presence, and patience return at His touch, And manifold sins be forgiven those who love Him much; And the cries of envy and anger will change to the songs of cheer, For the toiling age will forget its rage when the Prince of Peace draws near.

This is the gospel of labor—ring it, ye bells of the kirk— The Lord of Love came down from above, to live with the men who work. This is the rose that He planted, here in the thorn-cursed soil— Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke.

## HOME SHORES.

Not long the way to the Gates of Day Up from the shadows, cold and gray; The sure stars sing to the deepening night Of welcome shores of a morning bright— Rest for the weary, and Home in sight! Home, o'er the river's driven foam, And the Lights of God on the shores of Home.

Is it of wonder, in life's far day, They sigh for Home who have lost the way? Who have come with burdens, and with heart-trust Have laid them down in the wayside dust; Tenderly, sadly laid them down, With only thorns in their wounding crown? Who, reckoning not of gain or loss, Have knelt in darkness and kissed a cross, And asked for the silence of flower and sod If the clouds can hide the graves from God.

The night is long, but the day burns bright In that far country where is no night; And even as little children run To the rest of Home when day is done— To the sheltering love of a mother's breast, So we dream of the gleam of the Shores of Rest, Weary we go; but the long way past, Joy where the thorn-bruised travelers roam— Home, and Heaven, and rest at last! The lights of God on the shores of Home.

—Frank L. Stanton.

## Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no matter how small, they can be had. Dr. King's New Discovery, its merits have been tested by old and young in use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey lozenges the phlegm, and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic, honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## WHAT FREEMASONRY DOES.

Freemasonry inculcates all the mutual duties and obligations of man to man in all the relations of life; of the ruler and the ruled; of the master and the servant; the employer and the employed; the high and the lowly; the rich and the poor; the learned and the unlearned; the teacher and the taught; the strong and the weak; the parent and the child; the old and the young; the hale and the infirm; of the living to the dying and the dead; and in short it inculcates and enforces the practice of every moral virtue, and every duty which man owes to himself, to his neighbor, and to the Most High.

"Freemasonry is a social order. The craft are called from labor to refreshment. Temperance presides—Polite courtesy, pleasing address and social intercourse are cultivated; the bonds of friendship are strengthened; and to refreshment of the body are joined the feast of reason and the flow of the soul."—John Hamilton Graham, I. I. D.

A damaged reputation is hard to repair.

There's room at the top for more men than can stick there.

## War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpected. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It's the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Melvin H. Souder, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Sunday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application. I was as good as new." At Druggists, 25c. March, 1915.

A man dislikes changing his favorite brand of cigars as a woman does her religion.

## ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Weldon Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right. A Weldon resident tells you how.

Mrs. Mary J. Allen, Fifth St., Weldon, says: "I had pains in my back and I could hardly get up out of a chair at times. In the morning, I was sore and lame. I had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all symptoms of kidney trouble and I haven't had a return of the complaint since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Allen had.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

## SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

\$9.65 to Charleston, South Carolina.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Weldon to Charleston at \$9.65. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12 and 13, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionally low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for its opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representatives who will be present. For schedules, and further information, call on C. E. Carter, Ticket Agent, Weldon, ATLANTIC COAST LINE, The Standard Railroad of the South.

## Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

## Sloan's Liniment



for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES



"Ah! That's what I'm looking for, Grandma"

Leave it to "Young Hopeful" to know what not only feeds his palate deliciously but what also satisfies his thirst and refreshes his tired little body. It's Pepsi-Cola.

As the minutes of unrefreshed hours, at your gathering.

## PEPSI-COLA

For All Times and All Places

For All Times and All Places

## "Nervous exhaustion—blinding headache"

Striving to satisfy the demands of everyone is apt to affect the nerves, and continual standing may weaken the Heart.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is invaluable for Nervous troubles, and for the Heart

Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment is highly recommended.

IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

LIVED IN MISERY. "I suffered greatly from nervousness and headaches. The least excitement gave me dreadful pain. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and a few days later started to take Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment. I soon got so much better that I was encouraged and continued taking the two remedies until I was so well that work was no bother to me at all."

MRS. LAURIS BELL, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

## BARGAIN WEEK!

Ranges \* Stoves \* Heaters

Turkish Leather Rocker, \$25 value now \$20. Go Carts, \$12.50 and \$15 value now \$8. Beautiful line of 9x12 Druggets \$2.50 to \$35. Oil Cloths and Linoleums, 25c to \$1 per yard.

BED ROOM SUITS: \$15 to \$500.

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Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and lots of other suitable Wedding Gifts always on hand.

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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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State of North Carolina Depository, Halifax County Depository, Town of Weldon Depository.

Capital and Surplus, \$55,000.

For over 21 years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and officers are identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties.

A Savings Department is maintained for the benefit of all who desire to deposit in a Savings Bank. In this Department interest is allowed as follows:

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