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### WILLING TO DIE FOR HIM.

A Negro Father Begs to Pay Penalty for Wayward Son

A human interest story is told in the following news item under a Wilmington date line:

"William Merrick, an aged colored man, begged Judge Daniels in Superior court to let him pay death penalty for his son, Thomas Merrick, 18 years old, who was convicted of first degree murder of L. B. Hudson, a popular young white man, of this city, some weeks ago, having shot him to death with a shot gun following a dispute over a hatching pen."

"The jury had been out 22 hours, when the verdict was returned February 10, next, was named as the date of electrocution. Attorneys for the defendant took appeal to the Supreme Court. The father of the condemned youth is a butler in the home of a prominent family."

There are people who claim that the ties of blood are not as strong in the negro race as in the white—that the negro parent does not suffer the same degree of sorrow over a fallen son or daughter that the white parent does.

But it all depends. The average negro, of course, by reason of a more limited capacity for the higher and nobler sentiments, is less sensitive to disgrace and more indifferent to men's opinions. Occasionally, however, you find a case, like the one related above, where the love of the father or mother for the offending offspring is something pathetic and worthy of our deepest respect and admiration.

Few white fathers, when put to the test, would voluntarily go to the electric chair to save an erring son, and so we say all honor to the Wilmington negro, bowed down with the burden of a great sorrow.

### LOOKING IN THE GLASS.

If you feel grumpy and out of sorts and the world seems warped and twisted from all viewpoints, look in the glass. Your own reflection will set you thinking and wondering if perhaps it is you instead of the world that is warped.

When something goes wrong and you feel like cursing or kicking the cat there is nothing quite so efficacious as looking in the glass. You see yourself as you are and not as perhaps you think you are. All of your hard lines and your ill humor are reflected by the faithful glass, and the moment a fleeting smile begins to creep over your face the glass will magnify it and glorify it until in but a short time you will be forgetting entirely your ill humor and will be smiling from the pure joy of living.

### LOOK IN THE GLASS.

### THE RIGHT AGE.

Bert Willis is a very nervous, fidgety young man. While traveling on a train one day he chanced to be seated next to a woman who held a baby. The infant's face was covered with a thick veil, and every now and then it would utter a sharp cry, which the woman endeavored to suppress. Young Willis watched the proceedings with considerable anxiety for some time, and finally, leaning over toward the woman, asked:

"Has—has that baby any—anything contagious, madam?"

The woman turned and looked at him with an expression in which scorn and pity were blended.

"Well, 'twouldn't be for most folks, but maybe 'twould for you," she replied sharply—"he's teething!"—Harper's Magazine

### A FEMINE DEVICE.

"I thought the Christmas expense was over, but it isn't!"

"How now?"

"My wife has exchanged a lace handkerchief and \$600 additional for a fur coat!"—Kansas City Journal

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. H. G. Nell, Crookton, 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."

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### A BOY'S REMARKS TO HIS STOMACH.

What's the matter with you—ain't I always been your friend? Ain't I been a partner to you? All my pennies don't I spend in gettin' nice things for you? Don't I give you lots of cake? Say, stummick, what's the matter, that you had to go and ache? Why, I loaded you with good things yesterday, I gave you more Potatoes, squash and turkey than you'd ever had before I gave you nuts and candy, pumpkin pie and chocolate cake—And last night when I got to bed you had to go and ache!

Say, what's the matter with you? Ain't you satisfied at all? I gave you all you wanted; you was hard just like a ball. And you couldn't hold another bit of puddin', yet last night you ached most awful, stummick, that ain't treating me just right. I've been a friend to you, I have, why ain't you a friend of mine? They gave castor oil last night because you made me white. I'm awful sick this morning, and I'm feeling mighty blue, because you don't appreciate the things I do for you!—Ex.

### PAPER FROM HIS HOME TOWN.

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day An' a feller rests from labor smokin' his pipe o' clay There's nothing does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his ol' home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean. It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls o' Pampkin' row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops 'll grow; How it keeps a fellow posted 'bout who is up an' who is down, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, An' at times the yellow novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown I want that little paper from my ol' home town.

### AUNT JEMIMY'S MAXIMS.

By Cally Ryland.

A heap mo' men is willin' to die fuh de 'oman dey love den to make a livin' fuh him.

Blessed is de peace-makuh whar keeps at a safe distance.

De sorter things whar comes de man whar waits ain't de kind uv things he's been a-waitin' fuh.

Be sho yo' wife'll find you out.

A gal oughter membuh dat a loud dress mos' inginrally speaks fuh itself.

When a man does wrong he 'lows he's doin' right to keep it a secret.

Dis worl' would be a heap happih place ef'n de folks would jes be sa'fshid wid de bes' dey kin gi.

Dem folks whar is a ways sayin' "'Lis'n' ain't got a thing important to say.

Hit a ways disappoints a 'oman when she cyarn find some frien's name in de 'bituary column.

De littler de pond de bigguh de feesh think he are.

Dat man ain't never been bawn whar is too busy to use a free pass.

One uv de funnies' things in dis worl' is a fat 'oman actin' kitenish.

### Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling of sinuses and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey loosens 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.

A skeptic is one of those who believe only what they know and whose knowledge is limited.

### 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, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. at druggists.

### 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 is 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. Soaster, 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.

When a woman gives herself, she wants a man that takes her. She never wants a man that does not give himself.

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### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If You Should Happen To Do Any of These Things, What Do You Think Other People Would Think

When you meet a fellow on the street and his face is warped and twisted by an unholly sneer, what do you think?

When a lady sniffs a whole seat on a train and lets a tired woman stand with a baby in her arms, what do you think?

When John Smith whispered into your ear that Tom Jones "is a good one to look out for," but that you must not tell anyone that he (Smith) said so, what do you think?

When one woman tells you that another woman "is the biggest gossip in town and that the gossip's own closet is just jammed with skeletons," what do you think?

When a politician promises you the earth with an iron fence around it and the moon with all its green cheese if you will only vote for him, what do you think?

When a man coughs up a stiff prayer in church on Sunday and then skins you on a sharp deal on Monday, what do you think?

When a preacher tells you of the glories of religion and of the benefits of purity in your daily life, and goes off and eats his Sunday dinner with the biggest old church hypocrite in town, what do you think?

When you hear a fellow bragging of the great deeds he has done and you know he is lying faster than an automobile can speed, what do you think?

When a man tells you a smutty story of some good woman and you know her character is as white as his soul is black, what do you think?

When you hear a young braggart making suggestive remarks about every young girl in town except his own sister, what do you think?

When you see one man trying to undermine the legitimate business of another by making veiled allusions to possible financial disaster, what do you think?

When a man owes you a dollar, and crosses the street to avoid meeting you, what do you think?

When a girl leads a man on to declaring himself and then deliberately tosses him over without compunction, who do you think?

When a man trifles with the affections of a good woman and then is not honorable enough to live up to his word, what do you think?

When a duffer borrows a five spot from you and promises to return it tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes, what do you think?

When a man looks you in the eye and tells you a deliberate lie, and you know that he is lying and that he knows that you know it, what do you think?

### NOT GUILTY.

A pretty young lady went into a Roanoke music shop the other day. She tipped up to the counter, where a young clerk was busy, and in her sweetest tones asked:

"Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?"

"No! It must have been the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

### A GOOD GUESS.

"My doctor sized my pile up pretty accurately."

"How's that?"

"He said I was as sound as a dollar, and that was all I had!"—Judge.

### QUITE SOME PREACHER

A correspondent of the New York Sun quotes a remarkable tribute of a negro preacher to a white preacher who had consented to occupy the black brother's pulpit one Sunday. He said: "Dis noted divine is one of de greatest men of de age. He knows de unknowable, he kin do de undoable, an' he kin onscrow de onscrutable!"

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 better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merits has been tested by old and young in use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

### Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

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

**Sloan's Liniment**



"That's what I want, Mother—Daddy drinks it when he's hot and thirsty"

For every member of the family there's nothing half as invigorating, refreshing, delicious as a glass of Pepsi-Cola.

Satisfies the thirsty—refreshes the weary—and just bracing enough to make you "feel like action" the rest of the day.

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If first box, or bottle, fails to benefit you, your money will be refunded.

### DIZZY SPELLS.

"My nerves became all wavy and I had bad headaches and severe dizzy spells. I could not sleep and my appetite was poor. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and after three days my nerves were all right and my appetite was good. I am now in perfect health again."—Mrs. J. L. Young, 221 Pritchard St., Newcastle, Penn.

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