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## AN ABSENT-MINDED PREACHER.

He Always Laughed At His Mistakes.

A famous French preacher is very absent-minded. He does many funny things, about which he is the first to laugh heartily afterwards.

One night, before going to bed, he was looking, with a lamp in his hand, for something in the cupboard of his dressing room. He set the lamp on one of the shelves. When he shut the cupboard door, he forgot the lamp inside. He remained a little while quite still, wondering, then he opened the door of his room and said to his wife, in a solemn and distressed voice: "My dear, God sends me a great trial. I believe I am blind!"

The great preacher's wife was not much disturbed. She was used to these sudden calamities. Not long before, had he not come home informing her he was quite lame? She discovered he had been walking with one foot on the sidewalk and one foot on the street and had mechanically kept up the unequal step until he got home.

So tonight she just said: "You have extinguished the lamp?"

"No."

"Then where is it?"

"I am sure I don't know. But don't you see the light?"

"I see no more light than you, but we must find the lamp. I hope you have not put it where it can set fire to something."

She got up and found the lamp, which had already begun to char the upper shelf.

"You are really too bad!" laughed the great preacher's wife, returning to her bed.

"Really I am," assented her husband, overjoyed to be spared the "great trial" to which he had already tried to submit.

Another time, on Sunday morning, preaching before a huge congregation, he several times carefully wiped his perspiring forehead with a folded pair of socks he had put in his pocket before going out instead of a handkerchief, and he never found his mistake until he was told at home. He had a good laugh over it, but went on putting in his pocket the most assorted articles, which used to be as puzzling to him as to his visitors, or hearers when he proceeded to wipe his ever perspiring forehead.—Christian Herald.

## SELFISH.

Jack—"Can she keep a secret?"  
Maud—"Yes, the disagreeable thing"—Puck.

About the surest way to keep your name before the public is to have it inscribed on a tombstone.



## You Don't Need

a magnifying glass if your eyes are right. And if they are not right you do need glasses.

If you experience difficulty in seeing things, see HALL.

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## Sale for Taxes.

I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Halifax Monday, June 18th, 1917, the following described lands in Weldon Township for taxes due 1916.

Name	Tax & Cost
Sadie Brown, 7 acres land	\$1.06
Slaves Coward, 1 town lot	10.42
N. V. Davis, 1 town lot	1.50
John Daniel, 1 acre, Red Oak	3.12
Fannie Daniel, 1 house and lot	3.13
Green Eaton, 1 town lot	9.03
Pompey Edwards, 1 town lot	17.22
Luey Epps, 1 town lot	3.33
C. M. Epps estate, 1 town lot	4.35
Allice Jackson, 4 acres land	1.17
Luey Jones, 1 town lot	1.35
Frances Johnson, 7 acres land	1.50
Nancy Long estate, 1 acre land	1.90
Patsy Long, 2 acres land	1.60
Emily Marble, 1 town lot	3.88
Paul Malone, 1 town lot	6.78
Ephraim Moss, 1 town lot	11.78
Henry Reed, 1 town lot	6.70
Taura Riley, 1 town lot	8.94
Ezekiel Simms, 1 town lot	8.20
Rev. J. W. Wood, 1 town lot	10.34
Wm. Williams, 1 town lot	6.88
Doc Shearin, 1 acre land	0.75

J. L. HARRIS,  
Tax Collector Weldon Township.

## FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

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## THE MAY DANCE DOWN IN DIXIE.

May dance down in Dixie  
Is now to start;  
Get out your golden fiddle,  
Get out your singing heart!  
The birds will sing the chorus, the sunbeams they will fly,  
And love will leap to Dixie tips and bid the world good-by.

The May dance down in Dixie  
Is where the vines are swung,  
And all feet that "neath them meet  
Are shod with being young.  
The jasmine decks the valleys, and on the hills 'tis day  
In that sweet magic of the world, the Dixie dance of May.

The May dance down in Dixie,  
Choose partners, and away;  
Swing corners in the golden dream  
Of golden yesterday.  
The wide halls stand wide open, the doors are open, too,  
And love laughs up the Dixie vales in loveliness to you.

The May dance down in Dixie,  
Oh, when the roses climb,  
Miss Dixie knows it's going to be  
A grand old sunshine time!  
Magnolia in the marshes and sweetbrier in the lane  
Who cares for grief in Dixieland, or memory's golden plane!

The May dance down in Dixie,  
The rhododendron smiles,  
And love counts every step a joy  
Of honeysuckle smiles.  
The redbuds kept their promise and Mr. Judas tree,  
He flames the lanes of Dixie with the blooms that tempt the bee.

The May dance down in Dixie,  
The greenwood for a floor,  
With sweethearts smiling thru the trees,  
And young feet on the floor.  
Off with the husks of winter, and who'll remember snow,  
Now that it's May in Dixie, where the Dixie sweethearts grow!

## MAY IS BUILDING HER HOUSE.

May is building her house, With apple blooms.  
She is roofing over the glimmering beams,  
Of the oak and the beech hath she built its beams,  
And, spinning all day at her secret looms,  
With arras of leaves each wind swayed wall  
She pictureth over and peopleth it all  
With echoes and dreams,  
And singing of streams.

May is building her house, Of petal and blade,  
Of the roots of the oak is the flooring made,  
With a carpet of mosses and lichen and clover,  
Each small miracle over and over,  
And tender, traveling green things strayed.

Her windows, the morning and evening star,  
And the rustling doorways ever ajar  
With the coming and going  
Of fair things blowing,  
The thresholds of the four winds are.

May is building her house, From the dust of things  
She is making the songs and the flowers and wings;  
From October's tossed and trodden gold  
She is making the young year out of the old;  
Yea, out of winter's lying sleet  
She is making all the summer sweet,  
And brown leaves spurned of November's feet,  
She is changing back again to spring's.

## Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

## BLESSING OF WORK.

Work is a guardian angel. Work turns the wilderness into a garden. Work does sometimes what even love cannot do; roots a man firmly in his place in the world and gives him the blessed sensation: This plot of ground in the wide immensity of earth was meant for me to grow in.

## For Your Child's Cough

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## THE PROPER PLACE.

Down With the Traitors and on with the Dance.

Some one had suggested that Washington City was not the place to hold the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans this year. Colonel Henry Waterston sizes up the situation in his own laud style and it reads fine. Hear him out: "Down with the traitors and on with the dance. To the front, dear friends and fellow soldiers! A sublimer sight than the stars and bars intertwined with the stars and stripes in everlasting fraternity never irradiated the summer air than will be seen when the grizzled veterans of the South in their faded uniforms march through Pennsylvania avenue, while Massachusetts and South Carolina, New England and the Middle West, the states of the Alliance and the states of the Pacific "in congress assembled" stand heart to heart, hand to hand, shoulder to shoulder, in spiritual confraternity, the world looking on exalted and rejoiced, the God of the universe through the hosts of the Lord and Gideon proclaiming life to democracy, death to autocracy, the throng in London and in Paris and in Paris and in Rome equally with the throng in Washington joining the hallelujah, "To hell with the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg!"

## ONIONADE.

This is to Be the Next Thing.

"Since onions have gone so high they have gotten into polite society. They look down with contempt upon oranges and bananas. It is a sign of aristocracy and wealth now to have about you the scent of onions which has entirely taken the place of violet toilet water or the most costly extracts and perfumes. In high society it is very probable that soon it will be all the style to have an onion in your handkerchief drawer to impart a fragrant and delightful onion perfume to your handkerchiefs. Another thing which is likely to occur is that amongst the flavors in the soda fountain will be that of onion, which is likely to become very popular. Just think of onionade. None but the wealthy laden with the delicate perfume of the aristocratic onion. Everyone knows instinctively that you belong to the four hundred or you couldn't afford it. Hereafter a stranger to faces, cantrics, silks and linnen, all of them now feel honored to have it said that they are members of the same social set. Go it onion, we knew that some day you would come into your own and be recognized and today none are so high but that they delight to do you honor."

## WORK THAT TELLS

The Kind Weldon Readers Appreciate.

To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate its worth. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in this locality. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now give confirmed testimonies—declare the results have lasted. Can any Weldon sufferer longer doubt the evidence?

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