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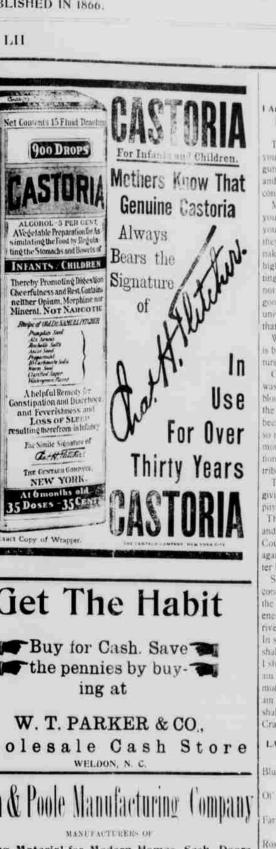
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THE WAITING SMILE.

THE UNCONQUERABLE.

Something I own that wealth cannor buy, And not offered for sale on the mart, Something for which the great often sigh With an unbidden void in the heart,

- In a corner I know on earth's loam, Waiting for me in a neat, cosy cot,
- 'Tis a sweet loving smile in my home

- And a world seems to win to betray;

- Into visions of heaven beyond-
- With the forms so loving and fond,
- With the smile that awaits me at hom-

- The myrile and the rose-
- No man knows.
- An hour to sing, to love and linger Then lutanist and lute
- Both be mute.
- Exalt our baffled lives, And dream their vital bloom and passion
- With willow and with rose,
- No man knows.
- Sought for its dead again, To gild with love their pallid faces
- Still broods the dull distrust
- Dream, or dust?
- And then the day shall close

COURSE NOT! Today a man was born, another wed, another died; Two couldn't change their scheduled rates, no odds how RIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Truth and popularity seldem keep.company.

generally the slowest to settle.

These are the days when the coal man gathers in the shekels

Popularity is often found among the remnants on the bargain counter, but success, never.

Few persons reach that degree of eminence where they can become annoyed at the camera fiends

concealment while the income tax deputy is about.

Some patriots are so punctillious about observing a meatless Tuesday that they will not even order a Welsh rabbit.

Since the advent of woman suffrage in California the marringe rate has steadily declined, too many woman prefer espousing a cause to a husband.

When we consider the ordinary says W. L. George, in Harper's

