

**YOUR OWN FAULT.**

**If Things Go Wrong It Is Due to Ill Temper—Lesson in Every Day Life.**  
Written for The Courier.

Why is it that a bureau drawer will on occasions act so very obstinate? I have observed all my life that it requires some knowledge of sleight of hand to open and shut a bureau drawer in a respectable manner, that is in a cool, composed, and collected way; and especially is this a great feat indeed if there are lookers on.

When you are alone in the privacy of your own sanctum you may with impunity challenge your bureau for a conflict, but don't upon any account no matter how your nerves may quiver for the fray, have open warfare with this piece of useful furniture.

I have made bold to pull open a bureau drawer when no earthly eyes looked on; and I have gone up and opened battle with as much assurance as Alexander ever did—I would take hold of the knobs holding them even, and draw steadily toward me; and I would be cool and collected, for there is nothing like coolness and great self possession when dealing with trickery of any kind.

Well, as I was saying, I would walk up to that bureau drawer, take hold quietly but firmly; and pull without any foolishness straight forward, with no effect what ever. I could not see that any impression was being made, not even a faint squeak would reward my efforts, which after awhile would become heroic. My whole frame would bend to the task, but not a sign of relenting from the antagonist.

I would forget all forms of self government, the worst features of my temper would get a chance for display, and there would be an elective display that would have silenced all meteoric dreams forever and a day.

In lucid moments when resting before the insipid relief, my faculties would wonder, and dwell upon all kinds of propellers or mighty movers, the great powers which moved the rocks for the Pyramids take tangible shape to me; and I long for some Titan power to produce some great upheaval which shall shake the very foundation of that bureau; and cause that obstinate, contrary, receptive to perform its appointed task; and let me get what I want, but no! I cannot lodge the contemptible thing, the hundredth part of an inch!

At this point a cold perspiration accumulates upon my forehead, finger prints are showing upon the arm of the knob. I think of all kinds of things, like I suppose filled Lee's heart at Appomattox—There is a change for the better right here, at least better feelings, I know I am conquered; but like all noble and truly great people I rise superior to all such, and drop down glorious in defeat!

I walk off, and coolly survey my fearful opponent at arms length; and just to feel the great way of my noble surrender once more, and get the full benefit of its ennobling influence I calmly and bravely catch hold of those knots still warm with the pressure of my hands, when lo!

Angels defend us, out comes the drawer; there is a gasp, and I catch myself in the act of falling ignominiously, and not before an enemy, but a bureau as quiet inoffensive piece of furniture as one would care to behold.

It has been hinted at by some of the older writers that only men get into these battles I have just spoken of; but that is all rubbish, they do have just such experience; but have a great way of holding their tongues, concerning fearful opponents. So the world has never heard of their battles, which would shame ours to silence.

Yours truly,  
"AUNT ANNIE."

Rest is the great restorer. We tire out muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until a last dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by the Standard Drug Co. and Asheville Drug Co.

**Steeds Personals.**

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**CHATHAM'S NEW SCHOOLS.**

**Public Spirited Citizens Contributing in Many Places.**

Chatham Record: The public spirited citizens in the Silk Hope neighborhood have erected a public school house a cost of \$1200, of which amount \$900 was contributed by them. District No. 2, in Baldwin township, has erected a school house costing \$800 of which \$100 was given by some of the neighbors and District No. 3 has a new school house costing \$400, of which \$200 was contributed by some of the patrons of the school.

Midshipman J. J. London, of Pittsboro, has been promoted to the rank of ensign, which in the navy is the same as lieutenant in the army. He is still in the Cuban waters.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners Capt. L. R. Exline was appointed coroner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. G. R. Dickinson to serve.

On last Saturday there was a picnic and public debate at Lecuan's school-house in Bear Creek township, which was largely attended by the good people of that community. The subject of the debate was the compulsory school question in North Carolina. The affirmative of the proposition.

The dwelling of Mrs. William M. Harper, of Bear Creek township, was destroyed by fire one day last week. The chimney caught on fire and set fire to the roof.

**News Fit to Print.**

Rev. Frank O. Hall, in a recent address to the American Newspaper Association, said:

"Newspapers should not be ashamed to make public that which the public is not ashamed to do in private."

Referring later in his speech to the advisability of publishing the Thaw trial Dr. Hall said:

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W. E. GRIFFIN  
Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 26, 1903.

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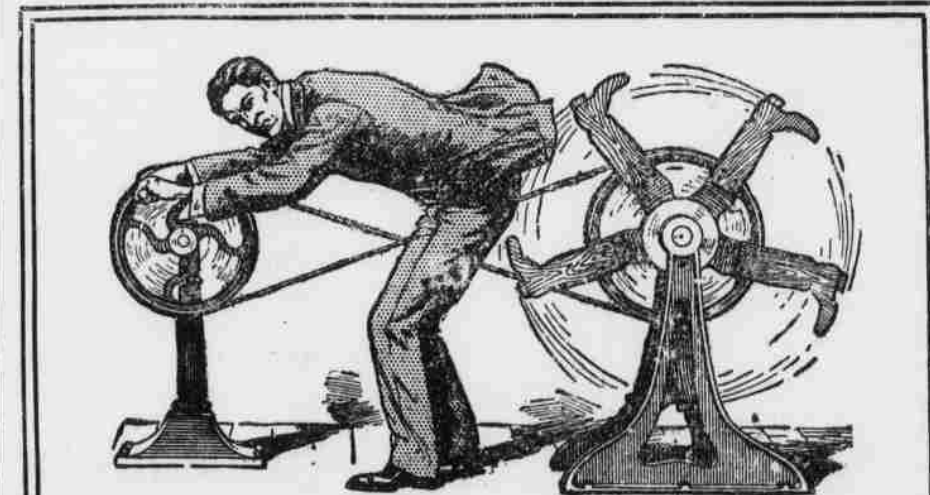
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