

THE GOOD OLD WORLD

Some people knock the poor old world, and say it's getting worse; some long for golden gates, as reported in the Scripture verse; but this world is what you make it, and despite old Adam's fall, somehow it seems a good old world to live in, after all.

There may be lots of shaiders here, and sorrow all around, but if you're looking for good cheer, there's plenty to be found; there's the music of the waters, and the bobolink's glad call, and somehow, it's a good old world to live in, after all.

Of all God's creature as man alone is and discontent, and seems to think he ought to own the whole big firmament. The birds and bees and butterflies, and beasts and things that crawl believe that it's a good old world to live in, after all.

THE NEW COPPERHEADISM

In every war in which the United States has engaged, save that with Spain, an element of the population has been in opposition. The Revolution produced its Tories, the War of 1812 its "blue-light Federalists," the Mexican War its "bloody-handed Whigs," and the Civil War its "Copperheads." All of these factions were severely denounced in their day, and prejudice against most of them still exists. Yet, aside from the Tories, conclusive proof of overt acts is lacking, except possibly in the cases of a few irresponsible.

Recalling these phases of local history, it is noticeable that strife in Europe in which we have no part has developed more violence against American life, law and property than all the domestic sedition and conspiracy of all our own wars combined. We are assailed on every side by organizations notoriously operating in behalf of Germany. Never before in all history has a nation at war or at peace suffered so much from assassination, bribery, forgery and incendiarism.

We are slaughtered if we work in factories of which Germany disapproves. We are in a state of siege industrially and commercially. Our labor is bribed; our passports are forged. If Germany does not like the destination of our goods, the torch is mysteriously applied to them. The commodities which we send abroad, if displeasing to Germany, carry with them bombs that are expected to blow ships, passengers, crew and cargo to destruction. A people at peace, we can have no peace that is not hall-marked by Germany.

It may be that the German Government is directly responsible for these conditions. If so, it is making war upon the United States as truly as it ever made war anywhere. There is nothing conjectural, however, about the fact that many German-Americans acting for themselves or in concert with subjects of the German Emperor, are promoting most of the mischief. Without them the United States would be in fact, as it is theory, a land of peace. Unassisted by our own citizens Germany cannot carry on hostilities here in secret for a day.

All of this is preliminary to the assertion that in the present emergency a peculiar responsibility rests upon true American citizens of German descent. Federal detectives, Grand Jurors, prosecutors, courts and penitentiaries are dealing with German-American Copperheads as they never had occasion to deal with native American Copperheads in Civil War days; but that is not enough.

Because at that time some Democrats were Copperheads, the whole party was stigmatized. To answer that libel the Democrats sent hundreds of thousands of their young men into the Union armies; they held some of the most important places in Lincoln's Cabinet; they were represented in the field by many of the bravest and ablest commanders. Always exaggerated for partisan purposes, American Copperheadism perished, chiefly for the reason that the great party in whose name it operated proved by deeds as well as words that it was not a Copperhead.

Shall the new Copperheadism in America have a like fate? If so, the German citizenship which it degrades and disgraces, too long silent, too long indifferent, must speak and act not for Germany but the United States; not for Kaiser, but for self.—N. Y. World.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is safe—kills the cold germs—relieves the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists.

TOWNLEY NEWS.

Little Lois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Massey, who is quarantined with scarlet fever, we are glad to say, has a very light case, and it is hoped will soon be well again. The community sympathize deeply—especially with the children in the fact that they will be under quarantine during Christmas.

Mrs. Florence Ganaway Fields and daughter, Miss Bethel, who for the past week has been visiting Mrs. Fields' brother, Mr. Edgar Ganaway, at his home, Cedar Crest, returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Ellis went to Greensboro shopping Friday.

Ruth, the bright little daughter of Prof. Farlow, who has been quite sick for several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pepper, of Thomasville, and Miss Ruth Faison, of High Point, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Parkin and Misses Nell and Jewel.

Mrs. Bruce Craven was a visitor in High Point Saturday.

CEDAR FALLS NEWS

Mr. S. G. Phillips, who has been working at Burlington for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. S. McAllister, of Greensboro, was on our streets again Saturday.

Mr. Will Luther has moved his family to Central Falls.

Mr. Willie Phillips visited friends in Central Falls Saturday morning.

Messrs. Charles Laughlin and Henry Allred were in Central Falls Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bostick spent Friday and Saturday in Asheboro with friends.

Messrs. W. T. Wrenn and W. P. Hall spent Wednesday afternoon in Randleman.

Mr. Anderson Bean has moved his family to Worthville.

Messrs. Simon Bean and Jack York, of Worthville, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. J. M. Hodges, of Fayetteville, spent a few days here the past week with his son, Mr. J. M. Hodges, Jr.

Mr. Fletcher Laughlin has moved his family to Worthville.

Mr. Lace Buie, of Franklinville, was in town Sunday morning.

Mr. John Allred, who has been working at Schoolfield, Va., has returned home.

Mr. Earl Allred has accepted a position in Burlington.

Dr. A. H. Redding spent Tuesday in Asheboro on business.

Miss Margie Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Bryan Parks spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Parks Cross Roads.

Messrs. M. H. and S. H. Ferree spent Tuesday in Asheboro.

Misses Blanche and Eunice Wrenn and Margie Phillips visited in Central Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Wrenn entertained a number of her friends Friday night with a pop-corn popping. All present report a nice, enjoyable time.

AN ASHEBORO WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Results Tell The Tale. Can you doubt the evidence of this Asheboro citizen.

You can verify Asheboro endorsement. Read this:

Mrs. Hugh J. Burns, N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, says: "Kidney complaint began with pains across the small of my back and later, I had dull headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions became disordered and irregular in passage. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, I felt better. Six or eight boxes cured me of the attack and now I have little trouble from my kidneys." (Statement given January 2, 1908).

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER Mrs. Burns said: "Whenever my kidneys are the least disordered, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me quick relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Burns had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WESTERN RANDOLPH NEWS.

Miss Bethel Reddick is the guest of her aunt in Thomasville this week.

Messrs. E. A. and Jessie Frazier were the guests of their mother Sunday.

The friends of Mr. W. G. Measie gave a dinner in celebration of his birthday last Sunday.

Mr. Davis Youatt, who has been very sick, is improving.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver causes a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Pile for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

AS TO ADVERTISING

One Reason Why Mail Order Houses Have Gone Forward. Due to Intelligent Use of Printers' Ink.

The following timely editorial is from a recent issue of the Wilmington Star:

"Some North Carolina merchants do not believe in advertising but the mail order houses do. If it had not been for printers' ink nobody would ever hear of a mail order house, hence there would be no complaint of their method of getting trade. Our idea of the best way to get rid of the mail order houses is to convince these persistent advertisers that advertising does not pay. However, the fact that some home merchants do not advertise surely makes advertising pay the mail order houses. Well, those trade scouts simply rejoice when they can exploit a community in which nobody does much advertising but themselves.

"American jobbers have a costly system of sending out drummers to call on merchants whose trade they desire. On the other hand, the big retail establishments depend on individual purchasers, but they don't send any drummer to them. Their drummer is printers' ink and it does the work without having to chew the rag. Merchants who don't advertise ought to organize and fool the mail order houses into believing that advertising doesn't pay.

"We know positively that the advertising mail order houses does not pay. Their advertising certainly does not pay our home merchants who do not believe in advertising. That's the only way we can think of that advertising doesn't pay the mail order houses, we betcha they are gena bust.

"By the pernicious and yet judicious use of printers' ink, mail order houses have made themselves a perfect bogey to home merchants who keep on pretending that they do not believe in advertising. They hug the delusion of a false economy till they can't rest."

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

When you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often becomes more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to permeate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Show substitutes.

THE TARIFF

In the opinion of Senator Weeks, the same who is figuring on blossoming out as a Republican presidential candidate, the Democratic tariff is a dead thing so far as producing revenue is concerned. Yet this same Democratic tariff seems to be giving the Republican politicians more and deeper concern the longer it is being tried out, even under war conditions.—Charlotte Observer.

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy. Inexpensive but Unquestionable.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 50 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for 82 1/2 cents. Easily prepared and never spoils. For directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in ginseng and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this at your drug store for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., 211 Wayne, Ind.

GREAT NAMES IN ORANGE

Chief Justice Walter Clark reminds us that in 1841 Orange county furnished both United States Senators, William A. Graham and Willie P. Mangum, and the chief justice of the State, Judge Thomas Ruffin; and in 1843 all three of the Supreme Court judges, Thomas Ruffin, Frederick Nash, and William H. Battle, and the Governor, Wm. A. Graham.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A BUSHEL OF COTTON SEED

It has come to pass that a bushel of cotton seed is worth more than a bushel of corn. The Observer's market reports a few days ago quoted the silver-coated golden-seeded little seed at 65 cents in one town. The same paper carried the quotation of 66 1/2 as the top price for corn in Chicago. And there are hundreds of farmers in North Carolina who will ever yet tell of the trouble they encountered a few years ago in getting rid of their cotton seed. The late D. A. Tompkins played a very large hand in giving the cotton oil industry a start in the South and he always predicted great things to develop from the commercialization of cotton seed and by-products, but probably he never gave thought to the possibility of the coming day when a bushel of cotton seed would be worth more than a bushel of corn.—Charlotte Observer.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mr. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, aches, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chautauque Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chautauque, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Some Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

A WONDERFUL STORY

In the last ten years, Wisconsin has spent nearly one hundred and thirty-six million dollars of public money upon public education; upon her common schools, high schools, normal and training schools for teachers, and her University.

ADVICE TO LEADER KITCHIN

The Philadelphia Record.

If Representative Kitchin, who is expected to be the Democratic leader in the next Congress, has been correctly quoted he has been talking very foolishly about coming appropriations for the army and navy. These are not matters over which he will have personal control and his opposition to building battleships cannot be taken as the attitude of his party. In view of the comparatively small Democratic majority in the House of Representatives no short-sighted policies can possibly prevail, for the opposition will be able to secure votes enough to defeat such tactics. It will be best to leave the shaping of national policies to President Wilson and his advisers and then to have Congress act upon them in an entirely non-partisan manner.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Linctament. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Linctament is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

When Freedom from her mountain height

Unfurled her standard in the air, She tore the azure robe of night, And set the stars of glory there.

She mingled with its gorgeous eyes

The milky halberd of the skies, And striped its pure, celestial white, With streakings of the morning light.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home!

By angel hands to valor given; Thy stars have lit the walk of men, And all thy hues were born in Heaven.

Forever float that standard sheet!

Whene'er braves the foe but falls before us,

With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us? —Joseph Rodman Drake.

For Chilly Nights and Frosty Mornings

A SMOKELESS, odorless PERFECTION OIL HEATER is just what you need. In the morning it warms up the bedroom and bathroom in five minutes. In the evening it lets you read and smoke in comfort—and saves starting a costly coal fire or furnace.

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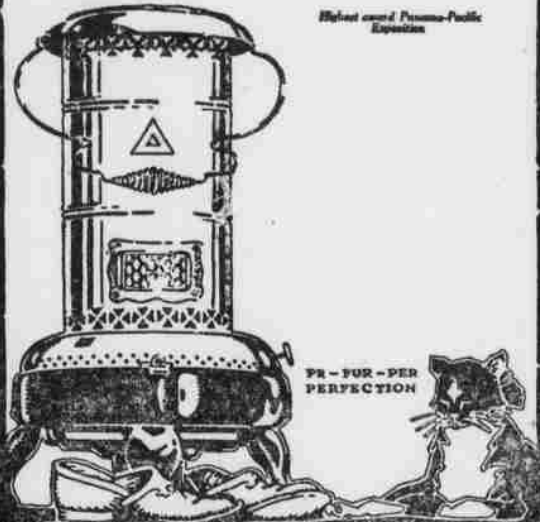
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