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### THE BREEDER OF BAD MORALS.

It seems odd that a man could make \$13,000 a year in New York by writing fiction, die and remain as utterly unknown as if he had never existed. Arthur Elder Nelson was such a man. He did not get even a three-line obituary in any newspaper. His dealings were mostly with two huge New York concerns devoted exclusively to the manufacture of dime and half dime novels and his specialty was the fiction that deals with pirates, boy highwayman, boy robbers and other equally interesting juveniles. He started six years ago, when he was twenty-five years of age. Educated and refined (he was an Oxford man) he came to this country shortly after attaining his majority. His first effort in the line of blood-and-thunder narrative was made during his leisure as a drug clerk. His success of his production encouraged him to persevere and for the last two years he had worked steadily. His publishers say that his own share of the profits of his pen last year was \$12,000 and he lived pretty well up to his income. He spoke four languages and his wide reading and ripe scholarship enabled him to wander at will in the highways of literature, plundering wherever he saw an opportunity. Thus his works were, as a rule, mere plagiarisms' level. He never aspired to anything higher. Certainly if he had wished to be a serious writer his income could never have exceeded, say, \$3,500 a year, even had he attained great yogue. As it was he kept a horse and carriage and enjoyed life like a syharite, being unmarried and uncontrolled. And not even his thousands of admirers scattered through the schoolrooms, district telegraph offices and street corners of this republic had any idea of his personality.

The Raleigh Observer says Raleigh is not a bit too dry, as it has a saloon for every 555 inhabitants. But Raleigh is a little behind, for New York has one for every 234 inhabitants; Chicago one for every 242 inhabitants; and religious Boston one for every 500 inhabitants.

The feud among the Vanderbilts has attained so bitter a stage that the Cornelius Vanderbilts will have their daughter's wedding strictly private, and unostentations, simply to be different from Willie K Vanderbilt's. Therefore, young Miss Gertrude will be married only in the presence of her immediate family. WK will be invited—his wife never. The only reason Mrs. Van-

derbilt encouraged the tremendous splurge over the ducal nuptials was that she felt anxious to show the riyal Vanderbilts that her family are the people of the house. The coming marriage bells will not, therefore, make any great noise. Cupid alone will ring them, and very quietly at that.

The freshman class of Vassar, according to our contemporary the Uptown Visitor, have agreed upon a class yell of which here are the first two divisions:

"Yum, yum, yum,  
We chew gum."

Whether this is a good yell or not can be left to the criticisms of Vassar girls was proclaimed over all the house-tops that they chew gum. Gum, if chewed at all, should be chewed in the privacy of one's own apartments, and the less said about it the better. Gum chewing is a vulgar and unladylike habit.—New York Sun.

Journalism is not hospitable.—The Monthly.

True journalism is hospitable to genius, wisdom, knowledge, truth, thought, wit and humor, and to intellect in all its manifestations. It is debased journalism that encourages monkey-shines, hypocrisy, flippancy, ignorance, hebetudinosity, falsehood, stultiloquence, fakirism, and other such things.—New York Sun.

The Lion and the Lamb have made peace: President Cleveland's (gold bug) Thanksgiving proclamation has been concurred in and endorsed by Gov. Carr (free silver). Verily these are times that amaze.

### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Too much beer is apt to put men at lager heads.

Character is the barbed wire fence that guards its possessor.

Some men are good because goodness pays best, and then again some men are good for nothing.

Though it seems paradoxical, yet it is a fact that Christmas is always the present time.

It is a sad solemn thought that Franklin did not discover lightning until after he was married.

Soon be good pop-cora evenings, but pop-the-question evenings are what the gu are looking forward to.

A man cannot be altogether bad when he can kiss his mother-in-law a welcome when she comes to stay with him.

Isn't it time to call a halt, for 'tis no longer funny, these foreigners are taking all our guils, together with all our money.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by P. B. Fetzer's Druggist

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Complete Recovery by the Use of

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### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

RECEIVING MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.  
AYER'S Pills Save Doctor's Bills.

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## TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.  
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Daily and Sunday, by mail, \$8 a year

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is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c. a copy. By mail, \$2 a year.

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MORRISON H. CALDWELL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CONCORD, N. C.

Office in Morris building, opposite Court House.

# THE RACKET

## We now have UNDER VESTS

in wool and cotton for infants misses and ladies.

Infants jersey rib wool vests 25 cents.

Misses jersey rib cotton vests 25c.

Ladies jersey rib cotton vests at 5, 18, 25, 35 and 45c.

Ladies jersey rib wool vest and drawers fine goods, \$1.95 per suit.

Ladies extra fine merino wool vests only \$3.00 per pair.

Ladies red medicated

## MERINO WOOL VESTS AT \$3 PER PR.

Ladies' white and colored Merino cotton vests 35, 38, 40 and 45 cents.

Ladies' white and colored merino cotton drawers.

Youths' merino cotton undershirts, white and colored at 25 cts.

## Mens' white and colored KNIT UNDERSHIRTS

Mens' white merino cotton undershirts at 25, 35, 38 and 45 cts, these 38ct shirts have sold for 45 cents up till this season.

Mens' mixed color undershirts at 18½ and 25 cts, double breasted and back at 50 c

Mens' mixed one-half wool at 47½ cts, double back and front 75 cents.

Mens' good red wool undershirts at 75 cents.

Ladies'

BLACK CASHMERE gloves (all wool) at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 38 cents. These cashmere gloves are the finest we have ever offered, for the prices are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than last year.

Ladies' black and tan colored Sweed finished cashmere gloves at 45 cents.

Ladies' fleeced lined silk gloves at 55 cents.

Gents' black cashmere gloves at 18 cts, heavy gloves, fleeced lined.

Gents' black wool cashmere gloves at 25 and 38 cents.

## Gents' WOOL SOCKS

at 15c, finer at 17½, 20 and 25 cents.

Gents' fine camel hair socks at 20 and 25 cents.

Gents' fine worsted sock at 20 cents.

Gents' fleeced linen cotton sock 15 cents.

Special bargains in gents coarse and fine seamless sock in silver, tan, slate, brown and black 5 to 40 cents.

Big job gents black lisle sock worth 40 cts at 20.

Big job gents Hermsdorf lisle cotton sock at 10 cents.

## GOOD WEIGHT SEAMLESS SOCK AT 5, 6½, 8½ AND 10 CENTS.

Infants zephyr knit booties 10 cents.

Infants zephyr, wool, cashmere, plush and silk hoods cheap.

Infants wool stockings at 7½ to 12½ cents.

Misses and youths French mixed ribbed hose 7 to 8 1-2 in foot.

Misses black ribbed hose 5 to 8 1-2 in. at 10 cents.

Infants corduroy ribbed black hose 7 to 8 1-2 in. at 10 cents.

The best ladies fast black seamless hose to be found at 10 cents, better grades up to 35 cents.

## HOOBS AND I'S

at 5 cents per gross or box.

Best brass pins at 3 and 4c.

Horn dress stays at 3 cents per dozen.

Best spool silk at 4 cents per spool, twist 2c, 15c shields for 10c, white tape 1 cent per roll, 29 inch cotton plaids at 5 cents.

Drilling and cotton flannel that sell for 8½ and 10c at 7½

All wool red flannel at 15 cents up.

## HEAVY TWILLED

navy flannel for skirts at 20c.

Good cotton blankets 75c up

Comforts at 90c and \$1, counterpanes 63c to \$2.68.

Three pound feather pillows at 50 cents.

10 4 sheets at \$1.25 per pair.

White swans down

## FUR TRIMMING

at 25 cts per yd.

Black Aurora trimming at 25 cents.

Infants long and short wraps cheap. Two yard patterns of fine embroidered flannel at \$1.48 per piece.

We have purchased a lot of wash outlining embroidery silk which we will sell at 2c per 5ct skein.

# THE RACKET,

D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.