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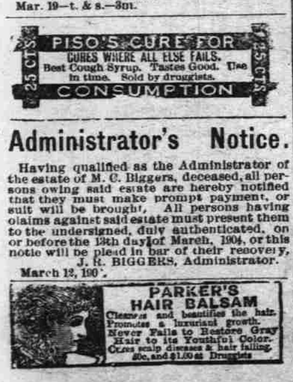
J. R. BIGGERS, Administrator.
March 12, 1903.



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THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The village smithy stands;
The smith, a mighty man is he,
With large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands.

His hair is crisp, and black, and long,
His face is like the tan;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He earns whate'er he can,
And looks the whole wide world in the face,
For he owes not any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear his bellows blow;
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge,
With measured beat and slow,
Like a sexton ringing the village bell,
When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door;
They love to see the flaming forge,
And hear the bellows roar,
And catch the burning sparks that fly
Like chaff from a threshing floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And sits among his boys;
He hears the parson pray and preach,
He hears his daughter's voice,
Singing in the village choir,
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like her mother's voice,
Singing in Paradise!
He needs must think of her once more,
How in the grave she lies;
And with his hard, rough hand he wipes
A tear out of his eyes.

Toiling—rejoicing—sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some task begin,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,
For the lesson thou hast taught!
Thus at the flaming forge of life
Our fortunes must be wrought;
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped
Each burning deed and thought!

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

A BOOB IN THE DRAWING ROOM.

Charlotte Observer.

Mindful of some favors rendered by B. R. Tillman in seeking to prevent the confirmation of Dr. Crum, and in securing appropriations for their harbor and navy yard, the gentlefolk of Charleston gave a banquet in honor of their Senator last Saturday evening, and received only abuse and unmannerly sneers at their slow industrial progress for their pains. Mr. Tillman was applauded as he rose to speak, and was received with the utmost cordialty, but he was out of his element in the atmosphere of culture about him. He did not know how to adapt himself to his gentle-surroundings. He began by saying he had not forgotten the past, and intended to "cut the hides" of his auditors with a few reminiscences. He ridiculed the city and said that it was afflicted with dry rot. He said that the Charlestonians were so daft over their dead ancestors that they had dropped out of the race of progress. He recalled the fact that the Charlestonians had once referred to him as an "uncouth farmer" but now were forced to admit that he "had shown the people that he had some gray matter behind his one eye." Senator Tillman's speech was as complete an example of ill-breeding and boorishness as has ever been afforded under such circumstances. The Richmond News-Leader covers the ground when it says:

"In our view, the most discreditable thing Charleston people have ever done is the attempt to be polite to this man Tillman, who represents and disgraces the State and who seems to look on the city just as a blackguard creditor would consider a family of gentle people over whom misfortune has given him power. He walks into the drawing-room with his hat on and insolently sticks his muddy feet up on the best sofa. Metaphorically, that is his precise attitude in Charleston."

A very apt metaphor, indeed!

Another "Dark Corner" Tragedy.

ASHEVILLE, April 8,—A telephone message from Tryon to-night gave the details of another murder which occurred yesterday in the notorious "Dark Corner" section, which is on the line between the Carolinas, a few miles from Tryon. William and Solomon Gordon, and two young men of the name of Gosnell ambushed and shot Linn. Gosnell, on the pretext that they sought a reward which has been offered for Gosnell's recapture, he having, they declared, escaped from jail in Madison county in this State. The four men, according to the story told by the fourteen-year-old daughter of the dead man, who witnessed the deed, lay in ambush behind a log and fired when the unsuspecting man started to work in his field. One of the Gordon men who fired the fatal shot is quoted as saying that he had killed two finer looking men than Gosnell, and had escaped punishment and that he could easily get out of this trouble. None of the men have as yet been captured.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Atlanta Constitution.

April has come again—a blessed month, for it is the first that follows the long and dreary winter. How inspiring is the earliest breath of spring, when nature, like a blushing maid, is putting on her pantalets and preparing to bang her silken hair, what harmonious feelings spring up in our bosom and gush forth to all mankind. The chambers of the soul are filled with music that is not heard and poetry that is not expressed. The sweet south wind is breathing upon the violet banks. Nearly 3,000 years ago Solomon felt its genial influence when he wrote "The winter has passed—the rain is over and gone—the flowers appear upon the earth—the time for the singing of birds has come and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land." Now, boys, you must not imagine that the turtle that Solomon heard was this ugly, crawling hardshell thing that lives in muddy water and lays its eggs in the sand. That is properly a tortoise. The turtle of Egypt and England is the same as our dove. It has a plaintive, affectionate note and is devoted to its mate. In the scripture it is a sacred bird and an emblem of the holy ghost. I would not shoot them for sport and yet I read recently where some hunters in south Georgia killed 400 in one day. The English poets always say turtle when they mean dove. Goldsmith, speaking of love, says it is "on earth unseen, or only found to warm the turtle's nest."

But Solomon couldn't write such poetry on spring as I used to know. I thing that mine would suit the boys better.

Hark! I hear a bluebird sing,
And that's a sign of coming spring;
The bull frog bellers in the ditches—
He's throwed away his winter britches.
The lizzard is sunning himself on a rail,
The lamb is shaking his new born tail.
The darky is plowing his stubborn mule
And gally hollers, "Gee, you fool!"
And all the dirty little sinners
Are digging bait and catching minners.

And so forth and so fifth and so on. Solomonident write that, but it's a fact nevertheless.

But what about April? Two thousand years ago it was the second month in the year, but Julius Caesar got proud and vain and stuck another month in and called it July, and his adopted son, Augustus, thought he was as good as Julius, and so he stuck one in and called it August, and that gave us twelve months, or 360 days, which lacked five days of making a full year. So they had to give one more day to each of several months. Aprilident have but twenty-nine days and they made it thirty. Later on old Nero, the tryant and fiddler, came along and said he was just as great a man as any of the Caesars, and so he changed the name of April to Neronius, and it remained that way for thirty years, until he died, and then it was put back to April again.

April was named from the Latin word aprire, which means to open, for then the earth begins to open and the grass and the flowers to spring up and little leaves to come forth from the buds on the trees. The old Anglo-Saxons called it Ooster or Easter month. The foolish custom of April fooling people still prevails in many countries among the young people. Its original is unknown. Some say it is a relic of an old heathen festival. Some say that in the middle ages they acted a play taken from the life of Christ, where he was sent from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilate to Herod, and so an April fool is one who is sent all about on an errand, as, for instance, for some pigeon milk, or for a book giving the history of Adam's grandfather, or to stop a horseman and tell him his saddle girth is on-buckled, meaning unbuckled, so he gets down to buckle it and they run off and shout April fool. The Hindoos practice the same thing, but their All Fools' Day is the 31st of March.

My folks killed a snake in the flower pit to-day and before I knew it our mischievous school girl had coiled it on the front steps and everybody who came cried out, "Here's a snake," while the children watched from the window. The snake was dead, but the fools were alive. My wife was spending the day in the country and knowing her horror of snakes they telephoned her, "Snake in the flower pit and grandpa is afraid to go out and kill him. He says you told him to stay in the house. What must we do?" She answered promptly, "Kill him! Let your grandpa go out and kill him and look for his mate." She always insists that every snake has a mate. Maybe it has but they don't go about together. Even the mother leaves her young as soon as they are hatched or born and they have to shift for themselves. Some snakes are oviparous and lay eggs and some are viviparious and are born in their mother and come forth from her mouth. But all snakes are horrid creatures and the curse that is upon them is a strong proof of the scriptures "And I will put enmity between the and the woman (that is, my wife) and between thy seed and her seed. It shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel."

When my wife came home they showed her the snake (it was a striped garter snake), and told her we couldn't find its mate, but I am going to put this one back in a day or two and kill him again for a mate—but I'll bet she won't go in that pit any more this summer.

But there are worse things than snakes. I want to know who started this late move to idolize and ovate the memory of Henry Ward Beecher in New York. It has been forty-four years since he sent old John Brown to take his arsenal at Harper's Ferry and raised an insurrection among our negroes. What did they wait so long for? How come old Grover Cleveland into it? What did old Beecher do to command his admiration? He got old Brown to take all the risk, and he and thirteen of his comrades were hung for it, and the negroes wouldn't rise at all. Beecher and his sister did more to precipitate the terrible war than all other causes combined. Is old Grover lauding him for that? The lecherous old scoundrel debauched the wife of an elder in his church and ruined his home and his happiness. That was twenty years ago. I wonder if Grover is ovating him for that? We are done with old Grover now and forever. Let him hunt ducks if he wants to. We have no use for presidents who hunt duck or bear—or who love Beecher or love the negroes better than the southern white folks. Great heavens! Are they fixing for another war, and have we got to whip 'em again. Thank goodness I'm not a duck nor a bear So I reckon I'm safe. BILL ARP.

Tornados Kill 20 Persons.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—Without a word of warning the little hamlet of Hopewell, forty miles north of this city and one mile from Hanceville, was swept away early this morning by a cyclone, which cut a path of desolation across a prosperous farming section of Blount county. Ten persons were killed, three or four fatally and a score seriously injured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—Specials to The Arkansas Gazette from several towns in white and Cleburne counties, Ark., tell of a tornado which swept through that section last night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The major portion of the country through which the storm ploughed its way is remote from railroad, telegraph or telephone lines. Ten people were killed and many injured.

A special from Heber says: "In the tornado which swept across this section last night, A. C. Williams, living ten miles south of Heber, was killed. He was 70 years of age, and lived with his wife on the top of one of the mountains south of this town. His house was caught up by the wind and thrown down the mountain side, he being killed and his wife badly injured. At Pangburn six residences were blown down. A large church near Pangburn was blown half a mile."

Forty-three residences and sixteen barns destroyed and other wreckage is the record of the damage reported up to 8 o'clock to-night. The tornado swept everything in its path a mile in width.

HANCEVILLE, Ala., Aril 9.—Two more deaths resulted to-day from the tornado which swept the country west of here, Wednesday morning. Two other members of the same family are expected to die.

Reports of the damages of the storm across the river reached here to-day. The storm jumped to Summitt, Ala., which is in the northern corner of Blount county, where several persons were severely injured and a dozen houses and barns destroyed.

Dyspeptic Sam's Philosophy.

Of all sweet words of tongue or pen that women can bestow, the sweetest words to her are when she says, "I told you so!"

A white lie may not be a sin; yet this conclusion's reached: We may discover, deep within, that it's a black one bleached.

If ignorance were only bliss, and being wise were folly, if all the world agreed with this, oh, wouldn't life be jolly!

The poet sent a fervent plea unto a maid of high degree; and then, in case his love she'd spurn, inclosed some stamps for its return.

Love makes the world go 'round, they say. 'Tis told in story and in song. But worldly lovers find today that money pushes it along.

Early to bed and early to rise, may make a man healthy, wealthy and wise. But—the early worm, as perhaps you've heard, was the one that was gobbled up by the bird.

Dan Cupid is a merchant who deals in human hearts. He has them in all sizes, some whole and some in parts; and those that are quite damaged he puts apart—the males—and all the thrifty maidens flock to Cupid's bargain sales.

Oh, the stork is a bird with a great, long bill, and he brings us the babies, whenever he will; and then comes the doctor, and when he's through we discover that he has a big bill, too.

SAM JONES ON TIMELY TOPICS.

Atlanta Journal.

The question has frequently been asked me of late, what about conditions? Are the financial and commercial skies being overclouded somewhat? Are conditions as favorable as they were a year ago? Has the era of prosperity reached its crest? And questions of like character. I answer unhesitatingly, the momentum of things has not checked up an iota, so far as my eye can see. So long as the demand for iron and lumber is greater than the supply, so long will the tide roll on. Iron is heaviest; it sinks first, and then lumber, and then all the manufactured products of those great staples. It is said that "the course of true love never runs smooth," and the greater the momentum of a limited train, the rougher she jolts when she passes over a rough place in the track. What means this mighty traffic of the railroads? Car-building has been going on for six years as fast as hammer and saw and muscle could do the work, and yet they say the reason they cannot move the traffic is for lack of cars. The mileage of new lines of railroads will aggregate greater this year than almost any year in the country's history. Short crops in the south has caused a little friction in the movements of our machinery and yet there are signs of great prosperity in every southern state. If a man will stand on the top of the Prudential and Empire buildings in Atlanta and see what Atlanta has done in the last six years and what she is doing now, he will be astonished to behold it. Atlanta has just shown to the world how prosperous she is when her capitalists and her brawny laboring men and her wage-earners of all classes have just contributed a quarter of a million of dollars to the Presbyterian university. Almost every town in southern Georgia is growing with marvelous rapidity. Birmingnam, next to Atlanta, is forging to the front and she will soon have almost every trunk line of the south running into that city. The more a man travels, the more he sees that the wave of prosperity is almost universal in the United States. Whatever flurry or clouds may be seen in the financial horizon are but the evaporations from that dirty old pond called Wall street. They gamble and gamble and the great banks of New York will furnish money for them to gamble on, and frequently when the real business interests of the country needs some money, the gamblers have exhausted the banks, but I believe that Secretary Shaw will look to the real business interests of this country and provide for emergencies in spite of shortness in the money market, caused by the gamblers on Wall street. We are on top awhile yet, boys. It is too soon to get scared. If you run in your holes now you will have to come out again; so stay on deck awhile longer.

The memories of the last night's citizens' meeting at the Grand opera house linger with me yet. I reckon there were some good old Presbyterians there last night that laughed more and enjoyed that occasion more than since the war between the states. It isn't often that a Presbyterian gets a chance to laugh. He doesn't make the chance or seek it, but when it falls to him he can laugh like a big mouth Methodist. It will take the dignified Presbyterians, who were present that night a long time to get back all their dignity that was smashed on that occasion. Really the most practical difference between the Methodists and the Presbyterians is in dignity and liberality. We Methodists will whoop and shout more than they will, but most of us feel like when it is over we ought not to be charged much additional to pay in cash. And it really seems to me like a dignified, quiet fellow ought to give more than the fellow that jumps up and down and shouts around.

SAM P. JONES.

All Were Baffled.

Word comes from Wake, Ark., that Rev. John J. Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice. For 12 years physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week a change for the better came and at length he was entirely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. and guaranteed by P. B. Fetzer, Druggist.

He Had Watched.

"Does the baby talk yet?" they asked.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't have to talk. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."

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HOW DID HE SPEND IT?

Atlanta Puzzled by Defalcation of Young Society Man.

Atlanta Dispatch.

How did G. H. Sims, defaulting collection and discount clerk of the Capital City National Bank, dispose of $93,000 which he stole from the bank?

That question, puzzling as it is to all save the young embezzler, is a leading topic here.

The directors of the bank state that they are morally certain that Sims has concealed at least $50,000 of the stolen money, and that he will either tell where it is hidden or they will be able to find it.

Sims was not a drinking man and did not gamble, smoke or chew. He was a fashionable young society man, and spent money rather freely, but it was thought that his income and salary from the bank were sufficient to meet his expenses.

He has confessed that he has stolen $93,457.42 of the funds of the Capital City Bank. And this money, with the exception of about $25,000, which has recovered, has been made way with in a mysterious manner.

Sims says he spent $42,000 of the amount in purchasing and equipping a farm in Greene county, and that he disposed of the other $51,000 in meeting his expenses in "society." The directors and the officers of the bank do not believe this story. They state that he has not disposed of any great amount of the stolen funds.

It is said that Sims has stock to the value of at least $25,000 in a large hardware store in Asheville, N. C., and the directors of the bank will take steps to secure this stock. Sims, it is also stated had purchased a large block of stock in some artificial-stone company, and this the bank will also take steps to recover.

Sims' books were beautifully kept. He wrote a fine hand, and his books were the acme of neatness. But the system which he used in doctoring them, in forging dummy notes and in hoodwinking the officials of the bank and the national bank examiner was a marvel.

He says that his stealings have covered a period of eight years, and that he always doctored his books and prepared his dummy notes after the national bank examiner entered the bank to make the usual inspection.

Romance of the Petrified Man.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

ASHEVILLE, April 8.—When the body of a petrified man was discovered in Henderson county, a few days ago, the find attracted little more than local interest, but a dispatch received from Brevard by a local paper indicates that the flinty object has given birth to a story of a romance in which the elements of tragedy and mystery predominate. About the year 1858 Patton Weaver and another young man were rivals for the hand of a mountain maid until the former mysteriously disappeared. The affair is said to have created a sensation throughout all this section of the country at the time. The services of a coroner and other county officials were enlisted in the unavailing effort to discover Patton's whereabouts. Now many people of that section believe that Providence preserved the unfortunate man's body and that in this way "murder will out." Men who know Patton have been communicated with and they will be asked to view the petrified remains to see whether they will be able to note any resemblance.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa," writes Walden & Martin, druggists, of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

The Atlanta Defaulter a "Society" Leader.

News and Observer.

The young Atlanta bank officer, who stole $93,457.42 from the Capital City Bank was a petted leader of "sassiety." He received a salary of $1,000 and says that during the past eight years, while he was stealing the pile, his expenses in "society" cost him $51,000 in excess of his salary. He must have been a high roller, sure enough! He claims that he spent the balance on a model Green county farm. This may well be believed. A $1,000 man who tries to keep up with Atlanta society and run a model dairy farm at the same time will need to rob a bank—and a rich bank, too—to meet all the demands upon him.

Too Great a Risk.

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