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Going on an Errand.

"A pound of tea at one-and-three. And a pot of raspberry jam. Two new-laid eggs, a dozen peeps. And a pound of rashers of ham."

"I'll say it over all the way. And then I'm sure not to forget. For if I chance to bring things wrong. My mother gets in such a pet."

"A pound of tea at one-and-three. Two new-laid eggs, a dozen peeps. And a pound of rashers of ham."

There in the hay the children play— They're having such jolly fun. I'll go there, too, that's what I'll do. As soon as my errands are done.

"A pound of tea at one-and-three. A pot of raspberry jam. Two raspberry eggs, with a dozen peeps. And a pound of rashers of ham."

There's Teddy White a-lying his kite. He thinks himself grand. I declare: I'd like to try to fly it sky high. Ever so much higher.

"A pound of three and one at tea. A pot of new-laid jam. Two dozen eggs, some raspberry peeps. And a pound of rashers of ham."

Now here's the shop, outside I'll stop. And run through my orders again: I haven't forgot—no, never a jot. 'T' shows I'm pretty cute, that's plain.

"A pound of three at one and tea. A dozen of raspberries jam. A lot of eggs, with a dozen peeps. And a rasher of new-laid jam."

MISS WANNIE DAVIS

Describes the Ante-Bellum Southern Woman.

Since the day of exploded ideals has arrived when William Tell and George Washington's little hatchet, yea, even the all-pervading Puritan who dominated our school histories—one and all have been dethroned from their sure seats, it seems as if the traditional Southern woman of the old plantation life might be allowed to descend from the cross where she has been nailed for generations.

This graceful but lackadaisical day of the imaginary "Southern princess" who alternately lolled in a hammock in stolid self-indulgence, or arose in her wrath to scourge her helpless dependents, is the creation which our neighbors have been pleased to call the "typical Southern woman."

THE REAL MATRONS OF THE OLD SOUTH. How different was the real house-mistress, who, on the great river properties before the war, ruled the destinies of her family with gentle and wise sway. To us who know her in her old age it seems inexplicable that her place has been so long usurped by the figure fashioned by a hostile sculptor.

What a blessing this woman is to the "New South," the South of struggles and poverty—even the bitterness of her detractors must acknowledge now that the cloud and smoke of battle begin to clear away and under the sun of peace reveal her true self.

What she was in the larger and more complicated sphere of her old life is known only to those who took part in it, or to the younger generation who feel the beneficent influence of her character. Had the women of the plantations been the lazy drones of the popular fancy, dreaming away their aimless lives in an atmosphere heavy with the odors of yellow jasmine, magnolias and roses, she would have been vanquished by the conditions over which she has been victorious.

When war, pestilence and famine settled on her country, the Southern woman, armed cap-a-pie with her heredity of good housewifery, self-control and patience, sprung uncompromising and cheerful to her place, and vanquished her difficulties with a manly vigor and a womanly grace, the memory of which is very precious and sweet savored to those with whom she dwelt.

OLD-FASHIONED VIRTUES AND TASTES. She probably did not understand the higher mathematics; but her arithmetic sufficed for household accounts and to gauge her expenses.

Her family practice in the hospital of her plantation made her the best of nurses.

Although her ideas of modern philosophy may have been the vaguest, gentle and sincere piety breathed through all her arduous life, and made of her the best model, for the half-civilized souls entrusted in her care, and also the refining influence over the men of her family.

If among the Hebrews each man was a priest to his own family, among our people every woman of belated as priestess in the isolated corner where she dwelt with the man towards whom "duty was pleasure and love was law," to whom "free better or for worse" she was married until death should them part. With her whole heart she gave her best energies to his service. It was her mission to counsel and comfort the weak-hearted and succor all those who were desolate and distressed, were they of her own or of the subject race. She was the mediatrix, the teacher, and in short the mother of her people, and to her, if to any one, the negro owes his present civilization and moral culture.

The prejudices of her male relatives were arrayed against publicity of any kind for her—even the homage due to her virtues seemed an invasion of the sanctity of home. Thus

the record of her deeds has been suppressed and she blossomed, bore noble fruit and faded behind a screen so thick that it has obscured to the outside world the gracious lines of her personality, and her works alone praised "her in the gates," but her children now rise up and call her blessed.

HOW THE SOUTHERN WOMAN WAS TRAINED.

To understand the so-called "New South" it is necessary to comprehend the actual duties of her mothers and the social relations which brought forth a race of people honorable, kindly, faithful and recklessly brave, yet adaptable in the highest degree.

These positive virtues are not generally associated with adaptability to new conditions, yet the Southern people in their bitter experience of defeat have given evidence of this power in its fullest significance.

The men and women of our country had, during the slave-holding period, fulfilled so many varying and incongruous duties to their slaves that they were in a measure fitted for any labor. The first lesson that a little Southern girl learned in preparation for her duties as mistress of a plantation was her association, usually developing into a warm friendship, with the maid of her own age, who was generally given by the mother of the negro to "be of some service by little missie," a sort of counterpart to the "body servant" whom the recent dialect stories have made familiar to our non-slave-holding neighbors.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SLAVEHOLDING FAMILY.

On the plantation it was not a question of cottage visiting, such as is common in English and New England country life. It was the actual care of an irresponsible family, large and often refractory enough to dampen the zeal of the most philanthropic.

There were clothes to be made for the babies and little children, and as well for the "orphans," the shiftless bachelors and motherless boys and girls who would not sew if they could. Then the seamstresses who were to do this work were to be trained from the manner of holding needles and scissors through all the various kinds of stitches to be taken up to dressmaking.

There were waiters and waitresses and dairy maids to instruct, and cooks to superintend. Also there must be many of these skilled servants, because, without exception, they all had families, and if one of these should be taken ill another servant must be taken out of the field to supply the parent's place in the house, so that the child might be properly attended to and the mother's heart at ease.

The fallacy that those darky servants grew like blackberries on the briars belongs to that land of Cockaigne where roasted pigeons fell from the sky. Certainly these self-producing prodigies did not exist for our mothers. It will be only after a long and careful course of training, with mutual forbearance and patience, that the free negro will make as accomplished a servant as our slaves were.

THE TRUTH ABOUT WHIPPING AND SELLING.

The extreme penalty of whipping was reserved for such offenses as stealing and other crimes. As the negroes could not be "discharged without a character," the mistress was not armed with the terror all ways in the hands of the modern housewife, but she had to make the best of her husband's negroes as she found them, trusting to her own powers as educator to form of the young ones such servants as she would like to have about her.

To sell one of the negroes "born on the place" was an evidence of the direst poverty of the master or of the most heinous conduct on the part of the slaves.

A MISTRESS COULD NOT DISCHARGE HER SLAVE.

Such peccadilloes as insubordination, untidiness or stupidity formed no reason to the mind of either mistress or maid in the "Old South" for a dissolution of their mutual relation, nor could a tormented mistress find relief by giving a useless servant her freedom.

There is an authentic story of one who tried, during a visit to the North, to thus rid herself of a drunken maid whose taste for Materia had tempted her to run up a score on her mistress's account at a neighboring drinking shop. When the mistress remonstrated the negro answered her that being a "quality darkey" she could hardly be expected to get drunk on whisky, "like poor white trash," and that as far as her "free papers" were concerned she would have none of them. There was no use talking, she was "master's signer" and he would have to support her as long as she lived. There was no recourse, but to submit, and the maid continued to follow her own sweet will until her freedom was forced upon her by the war. This was no singular or isolated case.

Winnie Davis in Atlanta Constitution.

A boy named Sam Dodd, only 8 years old, is now serving a sentence of one year in the Kentucky penitentiary, having been convicted of grand larceny.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

A portion of Cincinnati has been submerged by the Ohio river.

Six cases of smallpox were discovered in one house in Jersey City Monday.

The Daily Telegraph, of Macon, Ga., has been ordered to be sold March 3d.

Earthquakes are shaking the whole territory of the great Yellowstone Park.

A telephone line, 350 miles long, has been opened between Chicago and Detroit.

Dan Paschall, a ten-year-old boy, has been convicted of murder at Fort Smith, Ark.

The steamer Laim sailed from New York for Bremen yesterday with \$3,500,000 in gold.

A stranger entered a gun store in Anniston Ala., Tuesday, borrowed a pistol and killed himself.

W. N. Roach, democrat of Grand Forks, has been elected United States Senator from North Dakota.

In Texas Tuesday night a cyclone wrecked a house while the family were asleep. None of them were injured.

Jno. W. Mackay, the San Francisco millionaire, was shot Friday by a crazy man named Ratcliffe and quite badly wounded.

Miss Mollie Nelson, of Hamilton, O., who has fasted eighteen days, now wants to fast thirty in the interest of science.

Rev. C. C. Goins, a colored Baptist preacher of Fort Scott, Kans., was severely flogged three Tuesday night by a masked mob.

A Central railroad passenger train instantly killed near Atlanta, Tuesday, Mrs. Jane Short, aged 62, while walking near the track.

A Kansas highwayman while "holding up" the ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot in Lata, Kans., Monday, was shot by the latter and killed.

Gen. Bauregard's remains were interred Thursday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in New Orleans. Public business was suspended.

The negroes of Charlotte, Tenn., are threatening to lynch two white men in jail there charged with others with criminally assaulting three colored women.

An express train on the West Shore railroad was wrecked Tuesday near Palmyra, N. Y. Three passengers were killed and twelve seriously injured.

Governor McKinley's losses through his treacherous friend Walker will be \$110,000. It will take every penny he and his wife have in the world to pay them.

Edward Hagood, aged 60, a prominent society man of Atlanta, and a cousin of ex-Governor Hagood, of South Carolina, was arrested Monday in Atlanta on the charge of having four living wives.

Mrs. Rhoda Shortridge was arrested at Newcastle, Ind., Monday, charged with the murder of her husband, and Joseph Tullis was arrested in Richmond, charged with being her accomplice.

A negro named Dick Mays, while being conveyed Monday night to the St. Clair county, Alabama, jail, for criminally assaulting Mrs. M. J. McVayer, was taken from the sheriff by a masked mob and lynched.

Brooding over the impending loss of his office, Postmaster James Judson, of Prattville, N. Y., has become violently insane, and threatens to kill certain Democrats, whom he blamed for his political misfortune.

Martin Burns and Elias Hoover, while riding in a two-horse wagon loaded with furniture, were run down by the fast mail train on the West Maryland railroad, near Hagerston, Md., Tuesday, and instantly killed.

An express train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad was wrecked Tuesday near Columbia City, Ind., by a broken rail. One man was instantly killed and twenty persons were injured, of whom two will likely die.

At a negro wedding near Richmond, Va., Saturday night, the guests helped themselves to the bride cake before the arrival of the bride and groom. The result was a riot in which knives and pistols played a prominent part.

The entire State of Pennsylvania is covered with snow from one foot to thirty inches deep. The weather is extremely cold, wind high and snow drifting. Railroad trains everywhere are delayed and freight trains such as are moving require three or four engines.

The Southern express on the Pennsylvania road, which left Philadelphia Tuesday morning, collided with the Morton, Pa., accommodation train near South street station, West Philadelphia. Three cars of the accommodation train were wrecked, three persons were killed and twelve others injured.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

Thomasville has started another rolling mill.

The Carthage railroad is being extended ten more miles.

Wilkes county was visited by a destructive storm Thursday night.

An incendiary fire almost destroyed the Peabody school building at Wilmington, Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Gordon D. D., of Oxford, a prominent Methodist divine, died of lockjaw Wednesday.

Another rich gold mine has been discovered in Montgomery county, on the land of Jones Cotton.

The three-year-old son of John Hook, of Davidson, was bitten in three places Saturday by a mad dog.

Four negro children while being left home by themselves were burned to death near Fayetteville, Monday.

Daniel McNamara and Miss Annie Frost, of Cleveland, O., went to the Newbern Fair, Tuesday, and got married.

An old colored woman named Charlotte McLeod, living alone near Jonesboro, was burned to death Sunday night.

A little daughter of W. A. Elliott was burned to death in Davidson county, Tuesday, during the absence of her parents.

Allen Harrington, of Pitt county, being disappointed in love, attempted to kill himself Monday by an overdose of laudanum.

A negro infant at Winston, Saturday, while being tied to a chair before the fire-place, fell into the fire and burned to death.

Robert Smith, aged 23, of Stanly county, was drowned in Rocky river Saturday, while attempting to cross in a flat during a freshet.

In Forsyth county a lamb has been born with the neck and head of a pointer dog, covered with hair, and the balance of the body with wool.

A negro named Godfrey while being conveyed to the Lumberton jail, Monday, for stealing meat, made a break from the Sheriff and escaped.

The little two-year-old daughter of Col. Jno. C. Tipton, of the Shelby Review, fell against a hot stove, Thursday, and was severely burned.

John Barringer, of Concord, while attempting to climb up a box car at Lexington, Saturday, missed his footing, fell between the cars and broke his arm.

Noah B. Mauney, a young white man of Lincoln county, was jailed at Shelby, Saturday, for robbing the postoffice at Orleans of postage stamps amounting to over \$20.

Frank McKay, a well-to-do colored man of Laurinburg, was murdered for his money Saturday by his son-in-law, Daniel Gilchrist, who with three accessories is under arrest.

Lee Smith, a street car conductor of Wilmington, was shot Saturday night while on duty and badly wounded. A negro named Buck Wright is charged with the shooting.

The body of murderer Hambricht who was hanged at Shelby recently was taken from the grave and carried off. Six white men, Thirtites, and a negro, are accused of the robbery.

The pupils of Salem Female Academy are now walking two miles each day until April 1st, to gain the prize—a box of French candy. The limit is 15 minutes per mile and there are some 150 participants.

At the home of the bride's father, Col. M. K. Crawford, in Lexington, by Rev. T. A. Boone, Miss Ella K. Crawford was happily married on Thursday, Feb. 16th, to Rev. A. L. Ormond, of Burlington.

Miss Lizzie Tucker, of Rowan county, while on her way home Saturday, was grabbed by an unknown negro, carried into the woods and outraged at the point of a razor. A posse is after the brute.

Murdoch Melver, colored, charged with a criminal assault on a little six-year-old white child, in Cumberland county, recently, was captured Monday at Latta, S. C., brought back to Fayetteville and jailed.

Joseph T. Wilson, of Charlotte, has just returned from the penitentiary farms in Northampton county after serving out a term of ten years for horse stealing. He has been drawing a Federal pension of \$12 per month during his confinement.

A mill stone at Stewart & Morrison's mill, in Iredell county, burst on Monday, while the mill was running at high speed, and one of the pieces, weighing about forty pounds, hurled with terrific force, struck a Mr. Elliott on the head, fracturing his skull. He is not expected to live.

A Vermont military button has been found in the house of the murdered Silers in Chatham county. On exhuming the body of Doc Ray, the murderer of the McDonald sisters in Moore county, the button was found to correspond with others on the military coat he was buried in. There can now be no doubt as to the identity of the Silers' murderer.

AT BARNESVILLE, S. C., THURSDAY

night, while a colored woman was at a party her five children were burned to death.

Thomas C. Jackson, a prominent young lawyer of Atlanta, put a bullet in his temple Thursday night and died instantly.

W. D. Crowley, drummer for Marsh, Smith & Marsh, committed suicide in Atlanta Friday. A love affair was the cause.

While in a fit of mental derangement, Miss Julia Fore, of Atlanta, on Saturday, shot and killed her two younger sisters, Florence and Minnie.

In Carroll county, Miss, Thursday night, Jas. McMahon, a member of a party of white caps was shot and killed while attempting to whip a man.

A California pugilist named Wm. Miller was "knocked out" in a prize fight at San Francisco, Friday night, by a man named Dal Hawkins and killed.

Mrs. Regina Denz, aged 83, of Baltimore, committed suicide Friday night by jumping from the second-story window, while mentally deranged.

Frank Holland was hanged at Bazonia, Tex., Friday. He murdered three men while they slept, for whom he was acting as guide in their search for a ranch location.

The President has nominated Benton Hanchett, of Michigan, to succeed Judge Jackson. The Senate opposes the nomination.

Three desperadoes at Adair station, I. T., Thursday night, held up the depot agent and robbed him of \$8,700. A store was also broken in and \$3,000 taken therefrom.

At Rutland, Vermont, Saturday, a great mass of rock in a marble quarry fell upon a gang of men, killing seven of them, all of whom were crushed beyond recognition.

Willie Wesley, a white lad, was killed at Aiken, S. C., Monday by a ball from an unknown source. It is believed to have been the work of the noiseless, deadly parlor rifle.

Four seamen were washed overboard from the schooner Isaac T. Campbell, near Providence, R. I., Saturday. Two were returned to the vessel by another wave and two were drowned.

The boiler of the Miner Fire Clay company exploded at New Cumberland, W. Va., Friday, instantly killing Otis Crawford, a workman, and seriously injuring a miner named Covant, who was near by.

The tug Sagund, Cuba for Boston, went ashore at Vineyard Sound, Mass., Thursday. Five men of a voluntary crew going to the rescue were drowned. The crew of the tug were rescued by the life saving men.

Lewis W. Redwine, assistant cashier of the Gate City National bank of Atlanta, absconded Tuesday with about \$15,000 of the bank's money. Later—Redwine has been arrested in the suburbs of Atlanta.

During the Masonic entertainment Tuesday night, in the Odd Fellows' hall, at Weston, Can., the floor suddenly collapsed and one hundred persons were precipitated to the lower floor. Several sustained serious injuries.

The three-year-old daughter of William Grubbs, of Sharsburg, Pa., accidentally tumbled into a kettle of scalding hot milk that had been set out to cool preparatory to feeding some hogs, and literally boiled to death. The parents were seated at the supper table at the time.

Sheriff Kirkland, of Barnesville, S. C., accidentally shot and killed an old colored woman near Ellenton Monday. He was riding a nervous horse and a pack of curs flew out at him. He drew his pistol in a rage and as he fired the horse reared, one of the bolts biting it on the leg, and the bullet went wide and struck the woman, who was standing in her doorway.

Cable Flashes.

Six persons were drowned by the flooding of the Rudolf mine at Carlsbad, Bohemia, on Monday.

Hilton Barker, a prominent London banker, committed suicide Monday in a railway carriage bound for Paris, by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

An explosion at the Skalis mine in Styria, near Vienna, which took place Monday, caused fifteen deaths besides twenty miners being more or less seriously injured.

Bank President Cadwalader, of the Superior National bank, of West Superior, Wis., was arrested Monday, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Cadwalader was arrested for embezzling \$63,000 of the bank's funds. He was released on \$10,000 bail which he forfeited and fled.

Five hundred houses in Kadkoy, Turkey, were burned Friday evening. More than 3,000 persons are homeless. The damage is estimated at 5,000,000 francs. The English quarter was not touched by the fire.

The Sultan has ordered that the government officials give aid to the sufferers.

A Philadelphia company is being

worked up who have control of 5,000 acres of stone and timber lands in the near vicinity of Carthage. Their object is to quarry, mine and manufacture timber. It is expected to get to work by April, as there is already a considerable amount of stock taken.

Items of Interest.

Florence S. C., is to have street cars.

The United States Government pays \$90,000,000 a year in salaries.

A poolroom for the exclusive use of women is to be opened at Covington, Ky.

A Texas man has applied for a divorce on the ground that he is in poor health and his wife is unable to support him.

Calhoun county, Fla., is without a railroad in its borders, has not a single lawyer, nor is there a single barroom in the county.

Bentonville, Ark., has an ordinance prohibiting boys under eighteen years of age being on the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

There is said to be a two-headed woman in Louisiana who sings in a church choir, and has two distinct voices—tenor and soprano.

General Bradley T. Johnson, commander of the Maryland division on inauguration day, proposes to have 200 girls on horseback in line.

A poole in Elkton, Ky., has just died from licking its mistress's cheeks. The girl painted and the poole died of poison, of course.

Mr. Cleveland's hotel bill at the Arlington where he will be quartered for several days before and after the inauguration will be \$475 a day.

In the United States and Canada to-day there are 600 young men in every 1,000 who have reached the age of thirty and who are still unmarried.

Southwest Georgia comes to the front with a hog that has two partly developed heads. It is said to be the property of a negro in Shelby county.

A youth of ninety-one married a girl of ninety-six summers the other day in Indiana, and it is reported they did not ask consent of their parents.

At Lancaster, Ky., Samuel McKee stole a horse, sold it and with the money got married. He was arrested shortly after the ceremony was performed.

People who have been patronizing a negro church in Florida have withdrawn their support because the pastor beats his wife regularly before services.

A negro woman at Enterprise, Miss., put some heated bricks in the bed to keep her child warm and left. When she returned the child was burned to death.

John C. Eno, the absconding bank president, tired of enjoying the fruits of sin for a season in Canada, has