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The matter of meditation undertaken with a view of settling the Mexican question has failed signally as the Leader said and feared it would and so far as apologizing stands in the same attitude to day as it did when hurrying a fleet to Vera Cruz with sealed instructions to its officers. It would seem that the United States is coming out about third best in this matter, some one is evidently blundered diplomacy, but little attention has been given the demands coming from this Government. Villa has been the strongest recognized force that played a part in the Mexican drama, and Villa is the man Mr. Bryan has pated on the back apparently with a view of changing him from a Barbarian to a human fighter. We think that much of the mischief wrought in this matter and the silly attitude we have occupied has been largely due to our playing with this determined force, however if this suits you Uncle Samuel we shall try and reconcile ourselves to it.

They are making a determined fight at New Orleans against the possible approach of the Bubonic plague. A couple of deaths has occurred there from this dread disease, and the United States adopted the ounce of prevention as so superior to the pound of cure, sent its chief surgeon to New Orleans Doctor Blue to stamp out the disease. Several thousand rats have been exterminated, but none as yet caught show evidence of infection. There is now a reward of \$5.00 for each rat that might be delivered that might contain infection. The Bubonic plague has been a great scourge to the human family, millions have died in Europe from the effect of the disease, but today with a newly discovered method of treating it it seems a comparative easy task to stamp it out. Thus the blessing of science.

Mr. Bryan is assuming a whole lot of credit for his management of the Columbia question. We leave it to him to designate the amount of credit he should receive in this matter, but Billy, the miserable botch, you made of the Mexican matter will hardly be wiped out, you are a splendid statesman to talk but thoroughly impractical to act. Fortunately the people of the United States found you out before you got in the Presidents chair where you could have done so much mischief.

From the number of people killed recently one might infer that the women are getting their hands well trained in this gruesome work as well as to destroy property as a suffragist. We are by no means inclined to believe that the advocacy of the suffragist sentiment is in any sense tending to elevate woman or even encourage her to maintain her past high record as a noble, generous, gentle creature the purest, the highest and best.

Except in distant spots it seems after all we are going to have a good crop this year. Tobacco will hardly show up as well as it was hoped it would, but there will be a good deal of money in the crop as it is. The cotton and corn in the East is looking well, and with no storm or other calamity to hurt it, it promises a very good yield.

A portion of South Carolina was struck with a severe hail storm some days past and it is said that the destruction was so complete that it will not be possible to produce in that section any kind of a paying crop. The destitution must necessarily be hard on a large class of people.

We are glad to know that our friend, Frank Nash, of Hillsboro has been endorsed as a candidate for the General Assembly of North Carolina. Mr. Nash is a very capable man, and we are sure that his election will secure a man of ability to serve the state.

We have noted from time to time Greensboro's vigilant war on flies, it will work wonders in her health report. Infact she could hardly be engaged in a better work to preserve the health of her citizens.

Safety First Pay Envelopes.

For safety ideas the pay envelope offers a medium that is not easily overlooked. Repeated suggestions to "be careful" insisted on from week to week in different words, can not fall in their mission of education. Realizing this, the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, Pa., in line with its other endeavors toward accident prevention, prints rubber stamp safety suggestions on its pay envelopes. Among the admonitions given in this way are "Safety always," "Every effort toward safety helps," "Are you guarding the danger points?" "Carelessness is dangerous," "Safety preserves life and happiness," and "Safety first, last and all the time."

Trouble With a Rooster.

A Lewiston (Me.) rooster distinguished itself the other day. It was on exhibition in a shop window, the somehow escaped. It fled across the street into a cigar store, upset a box of cigars on the counter and then flew up on the shelves, knocking down a lot of pipes and boxes. Being chased out, it went down the street squawking wildly and took refuge in a store where four men were playing cards and clawed around like a wild bald eagle until chased out with a broom. The alarmed fowl next took an aerial flight to another store where there were several live lobsters in the window. One of them closed on the leg of the rooster and held on until the owner of the bird arrived and reclaimed him.

Patient Creditor.

"You all time growlin' 'bout 'de devil ter pay," said Brother Williams. "In der name er goodness an' boss sense why don't you pay him an' call it quits? Wouldn't dat be much better'n waitin' ter have a full settlement hereafter? When dat time comes he'll han' you yo' change in brimstone what'll burn yo' pocket mo'n what yo' money does now. 'Pears ter me dat's wuth studyin' 'bout. De devil is de only creditor I knows on what's willin' ter wait a lifetime, but it's only de fool what takes advantage of his willin'ness. You better write dat on de wall an' de cellin' what ain't got no cracks in it!"—F. L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Sleep-Walkers.

Many years ago an archbishop of Bordeaux attested the case of a young ecclesiastic who was in the habit of getting up during the night in a state of somnambulism, and taking pen, ink and paper, composing and writing his sermons. When he finished one page he would read and correct it. In order to ascertain whether the somnambulist made use of his eyes the archbishop held a piece of pasteboard under his chin to prevent his seeing the paper upon which he was writing, but he continued to write on without being in the least inconvenienced. It is related of Negretti, a sleep-walker, that he would sometimes carry a lighted candle, as if to give him light in his employment, but on a bottle being substituted he took it and carried it without apparently noticing the difference.

Unequal Natural Division.

The Cordilleras, which form the backbone of both the northern and southern continents, are relatively near the Pacific Ocean in Guatemala, and thus divide the country into two unequal drainage areas, of which the Arctic is much the greater. The Pacific slope, though comparatively narrow, is exceptionally well watered and fertile between the altitudes of 1,000 and 5,000 feet, and is the most densely settled part of the republic.



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For Flower Holders.

No veranda is complete that is not decorated with flowers. Flowering vines growing about the posts of the veranda are attractive. Climbing roses and other vines can be trained over lattices that can be ordered to fit any space. Jardinieres of heavy pottery in browns or blues or greens can be kept filled with field flowers—daisies, buttercups, wild asters, or golden rod, each in its appointed time. Other bowls and jars and vases, of plain glass or of heavy pottery, can be filled with garden flowers for the veranda. Hanging baskets of Japanese, mahogany-stained split reeds or willow are very good on the veranda. They can be hung from the eaves or from brass or wooden spikes driven into the house wall for the purpose of holding them.

Back to the Land.

In New York certain persons who have purchased 1,000 acres of land in New Jersey, have formed the "American Agricultural Association," to encourage and produce a "back to the land" movement. The 1,000 acres will be subdivided into five-acre parcels, on each of which will be built a house and a barn and on which a well will be bored. These little ready-made farms will then be sold practically at cost. Purchasers will be urged to enter truck and chicken farming to supply the New York market. "Fine idea, isn't it? But does it take account of all the needs? That is, has it been demonstrated that the five-acre farm can in the majority of cases be made to pay? Or is the unit of land too small by 50 per cent? And does the farmer need some practical experience or can he just jump in and win right off the bat, so to say?"

How Tunes Are Built.

The mystery of music never just "came naturally" to any human being. The world has never known a more industrious worker than the illustrious Franz Schubert. Yet, if to any one in the world music "came naturally"—it seemed to come so to him. When the school principal asked his harmony teacher how young Franz Schubert was progressing, the teacher said: "He is a wonder. Whenever I explain anything to him, he always seems already to know it. He must have received his knowledge straight from heaven. Yet in spite of such superb gifts, there was never a harder worker than he. And don't you think that we, with our lesser gifts, should follow his example? If he, with all his heaven-sent genius, could not succeed without strenuous daily labor, how can we hope to accomplish anything worth while, without ceaseless, patient and conscientious toil?"—The Study of Music in Woman's World.

Franklin's Coat.

When Benjamin Franklin, as minister to France, was formally presented to Louis XVI, he gained admiration for republican simplicity by appearing in a plain, ordinary suit. But when Nathaniel Hawthorne made the discovery that Franklin's tailor had appointed him of the gold-embroidered costume he had ordered, simple-minded republicans were considerably discontented.

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