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Miss Hattie Jones.
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Miss Will Andrews.
Miss Jennie Dunn.
Miss Fannie Gray.
Miss Ida Staton.
Miss Kathleen Tillery.
Miss Nettie Allsbrook.
Miss Sadie Manning.
Miss Inez Gray.
Miss Myrtle Hill Wilkerson.
Miss Rebecca Bradley.
Miss Lila Whitehead.
Miss Verla Strickland.
Miss Mabel Vaughan.
Miss Kate Boyette.
Miss Chesson Vanlandingham.
Miss Eunice Parks.
Miss Rose Bud Coughenour.
Miss Mary Lamb.
Miss Bessie Dickens.
Miss Mary White.
Miss Alene Pope.
Miss Mollie Oliver.
Miss Ellen Speed.
Miss Daisy Allsbrook.
Miss May Harwell.
Miss Nellie Moore.
Miss Ethel Taylor.
Miss Lizzie Pittman.
Miss Lizzie Braxton.
Miss Annie McDowell.
Miss Virginia Pendleton.
Miss Dorothy Dunn.
Miss Katie Bell.
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Mrs. John Lewis.
Mrs. P. A. Rasberry.
Mrs. Stuart Smith.
Mrs. R. P. Byrd.
Mrs. Cleo Vaughan.
Mrs. R. V. Kitchin.
Miss Lola Parker, Heathsville.
Miss Lela Harris, "
Miss Lula Lee, "
Mrs. J. J. Draper, Enfield.
Miss Margaret Foster, Halifax.
Miss Nannie Gary, "
Miss Urtie Daniel, "
Miss Kate Fenner, "
Miss Mary Norman, "
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E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone at fifty cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle, next time your liver gets lazy.

Beauty Hint.
Red elbows, says the Evening News, are really a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Scotland Neck Women are Learning the Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

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Sleeping in Doses.
Doctors are now studying the idea of sleeping for a shorter time and oftener. By division of the hours of sleep new stimulus for work is gained and new energy—both physical and mental—must result.—Harper's Weekly.

Drives off a Terror.
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Ransonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Live Telegraph Poles.
In Nevada the telegraph poles in damp, low-lying situations have taken root and flourished. They are of cottonwood, and planted with the bark upon them. In some parts of Java, too, a native tree is used for the poles, and this also takes root, thereby resisting the attacks of the white ants or the inroads of natural decay.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Cynic Well Answered.
"A cynic once observed: 'It does not matter whom you take as a bride, because you always find out next day that you have married some one else.' To which my happy husband will confidently reply: 'It is better to love the real woman you have married than to marry the ideal girl you have loved.'"

Famous Stage Beauties
look with horror on Skin Eruption, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Education Through Toys.
Noah's arks, skittles, tea sets, tin animals, steam rollers, fire engines, tops, croquet sets, dominoes, dolls, spades, skin and wooden animals, jalls, boxes of bricks and A. B. C. blocks are among the toys recommended by the London county council education committee for the schools.

Cures baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Mountain Stops Wireless Message.
It has been observed repeatedly on board vessels stationed west of Cape Otway (at the southern tip of Australia) that it was impossible to communicate with vessels situated in the port of Melbourne. This has been attributed to the fact that the mountain which forms the cape contains large quantities of metallic minerals which absorb electric waves.

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Origin of "Hoosier."

When the Indiana Society of Chicago held its annual outing and feed June 1, Charles Healy told a new version of how the term "Hoosier" came to be applied to Indians.

"An old river pilot gave me the story," said Mr. Healy, "and it sounds pretty reasonable. In the early days when Indiana was only sparsely settled along the southern border, most of the trading was done in the Kentucky towns just across the river. Naturally, when the settlers went to town they cut up all sorts of capers and one of the new stunts in those days was for a man to jump up in the air and try to kick his heels together twice before touching the ground.

"One day a crowd of Indiana settlers arrived in town, and some one offered to bet that a member of the Indiana crowd couldn't kick his heels together twice and say 'Hussar' two times before coming down. He performed the stunt all right, with the exception of saying 'Hussar.' In his excitement he mispronounced the word and said 'Hoosier, Hoosier.' That's how the famous nickname originated, according to the river pilot, and from that time on all Indiana people were called 'Hoosiers.'"

Tips as Strike Breakers.
Not a few men who are accustomed to give liberal tips were heard to express themselves bitterly on the subject of the waiters' strike.

One of the managers at the Waldorf was talking yesterday about hearing one of the best-known brokers in New York, known as one of the most generous tippers about the hotel, declare emphatically that he had vowed never again to tip a waiter who had struck. Some doubt was expressed, and the manager rushed away and brought up the broker.

"Yes, I said it," the latter agreed, "and, furthermore, I mean it. In the course of the last twenty years I have given away thousands of dollars in tips to waiters—never less than a quarter, and sometimes as much as \$5 at a time. Yet what did it count for me to spend a lot of money on men just for bringing me a few plates of food? Hereafter I shall ask every man who serves me whether he was a striker. If he was, I shall not give him a cent, and I can tell you I have talked with hundreds who feel just the same as I."—New York Sun.

Babism.
Babism was founded in Persia, about 1846, by Sayid Mirza Ali. He took the name of Báb-ed-dín (the gate of the faith), whence he became known as the "Báb," and his disciples as the "Babis." The Bab, who during his life maintained the highest reputation for purity and gentleness of character, was murdered at Tabriz, July 8, 1850. It will be impossible to give here anything like an intelligent account of the teachings of Babism. Intensely mystical, it takes an Oriental of the Orientals to even approximately understand it, or to even half-way explain it. The Babis have teachers in this country, and you might consult them if you have a desire to know what the cult is.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock's Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Misquotation.
It is very surprising to find in the Charlotte Observer this misquotation of an old phrase, "Everything was lovely and the goose was hanging high." This is the way the unformed commonality have come to write it, but in the Tar Heel country they know better. The right rendering is "the goose honks high," as the wild goose does when the weather is fine, or, in other words, when "everything is lovely."—Nashville Banner.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Women in Suicide Epidemic.
No fewer than five suicides, all of women, were committed in Paris one recent day. A mother and her daughter took cyanide of potassium because they had had no food for three days. The daughter was a lyric artist. A young Austrian girl of 18 threw herself onto the rails as a train was entering the station of the Metro. A woman of 40 took arsenic, and the fifth, who was 27, shot herself through the heart.

Fit His Case Exactly.
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefitted by them. For sale by all dealers."

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