

The Pretty Girl.

Pick Me Up
There seems to be a campaign just now against the pretty girl, and we're bound to have our say in the business if the roof drops.



Questions for Women

Are you nervous? Are you completely exhausted? Do you suffer every month? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have the Wine of Cardui.



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Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, featuring an illustration of a pig and a child, and text describing its benefits for malaria and fever.

NEGRO LABOR IN SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

Under the above caption The New York Journal of Commerce refers to the Coleman cotton mill at Concord, which it is proposed to operate with colored labor.

The most ambitious effort so far in this connection is the erection of a new mill at Concord, N. C. The president of this mill, R. B. Fitzgerald, resides at Durham, N. C.

If it were the intention of Mr. Coleman, the prime mover in this enterprise to demonstrate what the negro could do as a textile worker, it would seem as though he should have equipped the mill with new and up-to-date machinery.

Launched a Bottle and Lost a Sweetheart.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—One afternoon in midsummer Ernest Norton, his sweetheart, Miss Grace Newhausen, and three other romantically inclined young couples formed a party that went on a trip down the river.

All in the party agreed that it was an interesting idea, and Mr. Norton forthwith proceeded to carry it out. The bottle went bobbing up and down in the river, and as it neared St. Joseph, Mo., one Harold Truax, who was rowing with some friends, noticed the bottle.

The coal miners strike appears to be about ended.

Extracts From William J. Bryan's Speeches.

If Republicans are willing to take the Constitution away from the people of Porto Rico, beware of the day when some power that admits this law will demand that that same Constitution be taken away from you.

I would rather a thousand times that our flag should give way to the flag of a republic than that we should raise the flag of an empire and smear it with blood of conquest in order to do so.

Republicans say if we give up Philippines people in Europe will laugh at us. Let them laugh. They laughed when the Declaration of Independence was signed, but it has been good enough for us.

In the early days they did not believe that a man ought to vote upon a subject in which he had a personal interest, as a member of Congress or a Senator, but now we can fill our Congress and our Senate with railroad presidents and with trust magnates and let them run their business through legislation to the neglect of the business of the rest of the people.

I do not want to harbor an ambition that rests for its gratification on what other people do. I prefer that my highest ambition shall rest for its gratification upon what I can do myself and then I can avoid disappointment; and my highest ambition is the same as your highest ambition should be, namely, to do what I can to make this country so good that to be a private citizen here will be greater than to be a king of any other nation on earth.

If you want to test this theory that you can buy trade with blood do not go into the counting room of some syndicate. Go into some house where death has entered. Go to some mother whose boy has given up his life in the Philippine Islands, and standing beside the dead body of that boy, you tell that mother that while she has lost her son you think some company will make enough developing the Philippine Islands to purchase the right to trade there.

Slain as He Slept.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 28.—Evidence of a mysterious murder was found early yesterday morning by the discovery of the body of an unknown negro man in a blacksmith shop connected with the city rock quarry.

For some time the man having in charge of the city's blacksmith work had seen signs of some one having slept in the room, and soon after 12 o'clock yesterday morning, as he happened to pass the place, he looked in to see if it was occupied. He saw a man lying on the earthen floor with a cloth over his head, and notified the police to arrest him.

Seven or eight feet away the officers found the weapon with which the deed was committed—a ten-pound sledge hammer. The back of the head was crushed, but there were no other injuries. There was no indication whatever of a struggle having taken place.

Within half an hour many negroes came to the shop, expecting to identify the murdered man, but none of them knew him. One negro said the man was Lee Bailey, a driver. But two policemen went to the driver's house and in a few minutes Bailey eluded his way through the crowd, looking down into the murdered man's face and said: "It's not me."

One curious fact brought out by the coroner's inquest was that every article of clothing worn by the dead man was new, even to the shoes, some of the price tags not having been removed.

An Awful Catastrophe.

New York, Oct. 19.—Four hundred and fifty persons were killed and injured in a series of terrific explosions and then a great fire which began shortly afterwards in the drug and chemical establishment of the Tarrant Company on Warren and Greenwich streets.

The remains were taken yesterday to Selma, Ala., for interment. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was married only three months ago.

STATE NEWS.

Gen. J. S. Carr has been re-elected commander of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans.

General Ransom has not declared for any one in the Senatorial canvass. His resolution to keep aloof from it is positive.

Rev. Dr. Stagg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, has declined the call to the pastorate of Tabb street Presbyterian church, Petersburg, Va.

Here is an interesting comparison between the school population in 1888 and 1898. In 1888 it was, white, 363,982; colored, 216,837. In 1898 it was, white, 415,262; colored, 213,218.

Two Methodist journals, the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Richmond Christian Advocate, have gone so far in the advocacy of Gen. Julian S. Carr for Senator as to make a church matter of it. The following, printed in both the papers, in this connection, is pretty clear: "Our Discipline lays down the principle to guide Methodists, employing them (Methodists) preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business, and so much the more because the world will love its own and them only."

Changes on the Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway Company has issued from office of the President, Mr. Samuel Spencer, in New York city, a circular in the form of an executive order, giving particulars as to the organization of the operating department, which is effective on November first.

The circular, which outlines the duties of the various principal officials, states that the system will be divided into two districts, each of which will be in charge of a general superintendent. The eastern district, with headquarters at Salisbury, will consist of the Washington, Danville, Charlotte, Richmond, Norfolk, Asheville, Savannah and Charleston divisions.

The western district, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., will consist of the Knoxville, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and Louisville divisions.

Fever at the State Normal.

It is with sorrow and regret that the patrons and friends of the school will learn that there is again fever at the State Normal at Greensboro. We understand that four of the students have typhoid fever and a number of others have malarial and intermittent fever.

The girls don't like to leave the school and are staying unless required to go home by their parents. A gentleman who was in Greensboro this morning tells us everything is quiet at the Normal—there is not a ripple on the surface and not much fear of a general spread of the disease.

Miss Bessie Bost, of South River, who has been attending the Normal, was brought to Salisbury this morning by her brother, Rev. S. S. Bost. She is ill but it is hoped that it will not prove serious. Miss Bost will probably be treated at the sanatorium.

Drank Oil For Coffee.

Mr. Tom Ellington is a night operative at the Ada Mill. He is in the habit of eating a midnight lunch, at which he drinks a cup of coffee. Last night he put the coffee pot near the boiler to heat the coffee and returned to work while the coffee was getting hot. The fireman uses a certain kind of lubricating oil that is very thick and which has to be kept near the fire in order to keep it the right consistency for lubricating. He keeps the oil in a coffee pot. Last night he set the coffee pot of oil on the same ledge with the coffee pot of coffee.

Killed By a Bug's Bite.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30.—Thomas S. Boykin, a prominent wholesale produce man, died Sunday from septic pneumonia, produced by the bite of a kissing or electric light bug. Eight days ago the bug stung him on the lip while he was standing in the lobby of the Morris hotel. He felt the sting, but paid little attention to it until a few days ago, when his lip and the entire side of his face swelled to unusual proportions and festered. He then called in physicians, but it was too late. The poison of the bug's bite had penetrated his entire system, and he died.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 11.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 19-31. Memory Verses, 19-22—Golden Text, Math. vi, 20—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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19-21. In this story of the rich man and Lazarus we have still before us the thought of provision or no provision for the future and the use or misuse of present things in that connection. No faithful steward of the grace of God could or can be indifferent to Moses and the prophets (verses 16, 17, 31); those who turned away from God as therein revealed and worshiped idols were guilty of adultery (Jer. ii, 13; iii, 8, 9; xxiii, 14; Ezek. xvi, 38, and context), and those who now give this present world the place in their affections which God alone should have are guilty of the same sin (Jas. iv, 4). It is said of the true believer that he is married to the Lord to bring forth fruit unto God, unto holiness, unto life eternal (Rom. vii, 4; vi, 22; John iv, 36), and this chapter might be entitled "Fruit unto God or unto self." Fruit unto life eternal is not dependent upon circumstances, for there could scarcely be a greater contrast in circumstances than between this rich man in his luxury and this poor man in his poverty and affliction, and yet the latter, a loathsome, pitiable object, whom no one would envy and whose circumstances no one would desire, has made provision for the future, while the former, with all his wealth, has neglected to do so.

22. The scene changes, both pass out of the mortal body, and our Lord Jesus Christ lets us look upon them in the spirit world between death and resurrection. This record seems to be a plain statement of facts by one who knew whereof He affirmed and was capable of giving us a glimpse of the unseen, with which He was perfectly familiar. Death comes to all while our Lord tarries, and the grave claims the bodies of saints and sinners, but there is a morning coming when the upright shall have the dominion, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and the righteous who shall then be alive shall not die, but be changed and caught up to meet the Lord in the air (1 Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 51, 52). When saints or sinners leave these mortal bodies, they go on living in happiness or in torment, for the righteous to die is gain, it is very far better, it is absent from the body, present with the Lord (Phil. i, 21, 23; II Cor. v, 8); for the unsaved it is torment, as here described. The disposition of the body and a great funeral or no funeral are secondary matters. The great question is, Where has the person gone, what is his present condition?

"I am tormented in this flame." The rich man has turned beggar, and the beggar is now full. "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away" (Luke i, 53). He seems to recognize the justice of his condition, for he does not complain, but only cries for mercy. It may be asked, "If the souls of the lost do not go to the lake of fire till after the judgment of the great white throne (Rev. xx, 11-15), what is this flame in which he is tormented while waiting for the greater torment of Rev. xiv, 9-11?" The word here translated, "flame," is used just seven times, and three times it refers to the eyes of the Lord (Rev. i, 14; ii, 18; xix, 12); the other three places are Acts vii, 30; Heb. i, 7; II Thess. i, 8. To have a sinful life laid bare, with no hope of forgiveness or forgetfulness, and to have that life of self-indulgence and rebellion against God ever before you would be torment enough to consume one and parch one's very tongue with anguish.

23, 24. "Son, remember." Does not this seem to imply that at least part of the agony of the lost, between death and resurrection, will be the unceasing remembrance of past sins, past opportunities forever gone, past ingratitude to God which can never be remedied? Those who in this life give themselves up to pleasure, saying unto God, "Depart from us, for we desire not the knowledge of Thy ways," will in due time know the meaning of these words, "Voe unto you that are rich, for ye have received your consolation" (Job xli, 13; Luke vi, 24). Those who believe these verses can never expect what is called a probation after death, for, according to this, there is no passing from the place of the lost to the place of the blest. Heaven is above all fear; hell is below all hope. The punishment of the lost is for the same length of time as the happiness of the blest, for it is precisely the same word in the Greek that is applied to each (Math. xxv, 46).

25, 26. "Lest they also come into this place of torment." Here is a lost soul anxious for the salvation of those on earth who are, as he was, indifferent to their eternal welfare. What a wonder this is when saved souls on earth manifest so little anxiety for the salvation of others! Or is it a wonder when we consider that this lost soul knew what it meant to be lost, for he was experiencing their torment, while saved ones on earth too often seem not to believe that it means anything very bad not to be saved? God help us to believe His every word and to act as if we believed that unsaved people are on their way to eternal torment, where they shall surely be, in due time find themselves unless, as they die, they repent and turn to God and trust in the precious blood of Christ.

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29-31. "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." The word of God, even the Scriptures of the Old Testament, are all sufficient to guide us into the way of peace, for there is but one way of salvation revealed in the whole word of God, and that is salvation by a substitute, the innocent taking the place of the guilty. Whether we consider the coats of skins for Adam and Eve, or Abel's sacrifice, or the ram offered in the stead of Isaac, or the constant sacrifices of Israel, all point to Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter on whom the Lord laid the iniquity of us all (Jas. iii, 5, 6). If we demand further testimony than the word of God, we are guilty of despising that word. We have no proof that this rich man was a murderer or a blasphemer, a drunkard or a dishonest man. He may have been moral, upright and a good citizen, but he was evidently an unbeliever, a rejector of the word of God, a despoiler of God's redemption. While he had an abundance of this world's goods, he knew nothing of "durable riches and righteousness" of the Lord (Prov. xiii, 18-21).

The celebrated Gattis-Kilgo case is set for trial in Oxford next month. Some of the best legal talent in the State is employed in the case and it will be a hard fought battle from start to finish. A number of the Durham lawyers are interested in the case. This is the suit in which Rev. T. J. Gattis, now of Charlotte, sues Dr. Kilgo and others for libel and slander. He asks for \$100,000 damages. The case grew out of the Kilgo-Clark controversy.

GENERAL NEWS.

Grover Cleveland made the statement last week that he will not support McKinley.

The President yesterday issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29th, as Thanksgiving Day.

Hon. William J. Bryan spent Sunday resting in New York city, where he was the central figure Saturday night of a demonstration in which over 150,000 persons took part.

The gold in the Treasury now amounts to \$451,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

The late William L. Wilson had a death almost exactly parallel to that of Robert E. Lee. The two men not only died in the same office, but in the same bed, and they were buried from the same chapel.

General MacArthur Friday reported a fight in Luzon in which about 100 American soldiers attack about 1,400 Filipinos, resulting in the defeat of the American troops, with First Lieut. George Lee Febiger and four privates killed, nine men wounded and four missing.

The Wabash Dining Car Service.

The Banner Dining Cars of the Wabash are well and favorably known to travelers the country over, and are, in all their appointments and fittings, strictly in line with the unrivaled excellence of the Sleeping, Parlor and Chair Car Service. These cars are attached to all day trains on the principal main lines. Trained chefs and attendants are employed on each car, and the menu is kept at the high standard of the best hotels. Every delicacy is served during its proper season, and served in most approved manner. The cars are models of neatness, comfort and good cooking; are operated on the a la carte plan, and the expense per meal extremely moderate in consideration of the excellent service.

Pay of Army Officers.

The salaries paid to officers of the United States army, in the order of rank, are as follows: Lieutenant General . . . \$11,000 Major Generals . . . 7,500 Brigadier Generals . . . 5,500 Colonels . . . 3,500 Lieutenant Colonels . . . 3,000 Majors . . . 2,500 Captain . . . 1,800 First Lieutenant . . . 1,500 Second Lieutenant . . . 1,400

Dangers of Boating.

Clara: "When George and I are married I am to have my own way in everything." Dora: "Guess you won't." Clara: "Indeed I will. That's the bargain. Don't you remember I told you he proposed to me in a rowboat, and asked if I'd float through life with him just that way?" "Yes!" "Well, he was rowing, but I was steering."

An Entire Town Destroyed by the Earthquake.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 30.—Yesterday's earthquake destroyed the town of Guarenas, resulting in the loss of 25 lives. Nearly the entire population of Caracas passed last night in the streets or squares of the city. Slight tremors following the severe shocks, have recurred at varying intervals and still continue.

U. S. Population 76,295,220.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Census Bureau today announced the population of the United States as 76,295,229, according to the returns of the twelfth census. This is an increase over 1890 of 13,225,464, or nearly twenty-one per cent.

The population of Virginia is 1,854,184; Georgia, 2,216,329; North Carolina, 1,891,992; South Carolina, 1,340,312; Alabama, 1,828,697.

Facts in the Case.

Hix—I killed an awful big snake today. Dix—How many feet long was it? Hix—One hundred and ten inches. Snakes have no feet.

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