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Independently Poor.

She always had a good time, the other girls said of Jessie; said it half enviously, some of them. Her home was an old fashioned, rather shabby house, where the furnishing and the style of life were of the plainest, but she welcomed her friends there cordially, and shared with them what she had without pretense or apology. She wore her plain clothes in the same way—prettily and daintily made, but inexpensive always—and made the most of whatever pleasure came in her way, without regard to appearing in costly array. "You seem to get so much satisfaction out of every thing as if you were independently rich," said a discontented acquaintance one day. "I don't see how you can."

"Well, if I am not independently rich I am independently poor, and I suppose that is the next best thing," laughed Jessie. After all, it is the independence that counts, rather than either the wealth or the poverty. The simplicity of standing for just what one is, without sham or pretense, lifts a burden of fret and anxiety, and leaves the spirit free.—Forward.

Macon, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corpening, of Woodlawn, holds a record as a bird hunter which many an older enthusiast in this sport will envy. About two weeks ago he arose just at dawn and found that a large flock of wild ducks had settled during the night upon the large pond on the Yancy estate. Getting his gun, an old muzzle loader, he stole quietly down to the ponds edge and shot into the flock. He bagged fifteen killed and wounded ducks at one shot. His father has had a photograph taken of the boy and his prizes, and the Democrat is promised a cut of the picture to publish at a later date.—Marian Democrat.

Most Remarkable Battle.

Perhaps the most remarkable battle ever fought was that known as the "Battle of New Orleans." Never in the history of the world has there been a conflict between armies of civilized men with so great a disparity of loss. Opposed to Jackson and 5,000 American soldiers were the British General Packenham, brother-in-law of Wellington and 12,000 Englishmen. In less than half an hour the British were in full retreat, leaving 2,700 of their number dead and wounded. The American loss was 8 killed, 13 wounded. It was the most complete and overwhelming defeat that an English army officer ever experienced. Oddly enough it occurred after peace had been declared. Among the slain was Packenham.—Ex.

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The young men who have been in the habit of burning the old man's gas and coal will not be so popular at their girls home on winter nights unless the coal strike is ended.—Augusta Chronicle.

A Set of Conditions.
A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) woman who recently left her husband for alleged ill treatment has prescribed the following rules for his government as the condition that if he will observe them she will return to him:

1. Get up at 5 o'clock with out my calling you.
2. Provide material for one cake a week.
3. Provide material for pies each week.
4. Twenty five cents worth of beef Tuesdays and Saturdays.
5. Clothes for you that will make you attractive and clean.
6. You will not use vulgar or profane language at all.
7. You will go to church and Sunday school at Wyoming and not make my life a burden to get you there in time.
8. Remove all of mother's things and her cow. I can not tend her.
9. Buy us one quart of milk a day.
10. Will you take a both once a week?
11. Ruth must not peddle any or carry things.
12. Wipe your feet clean when you come in the house.

These rules have created quite a stir among society folks in Philadelphia and New York and have caused quite general and varied comment.—Ex.

The 16 year old son of Azel Walker, who lives in the edge of Raleigh, accidentally shot himself in the thigh last Saturday evening and died within a few hours. The boy had been hunting, but when found was near the stables. His only words were to his father asking him not to scold him. Three squirrels were lying at his feet.—Thomasville News.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Blackburn.

Charlotte News: It is believed that one cent postage will soon be a reality. Such an announcement would be hailed with delight by business men everywhere and truly it is a consummation devoutly to be hoped.

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Cur Dogs and Sheep.
Yorkville Enquirer
Just why it should be so no one can give a satisfactory reason, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the worthless stray cur still has the right of way on the lands of sheep raisers even in priority to the property of the land owner. Mr. B. B. Whitesides, who lives five miles north of Yorkville, was in town Wednesday and told of the slaughter Monday night of three Shropshire sheep out of a flock of a half dozen in which he is taking a great deal of interest. He thinks that the dogs of 'possum hunters who were making free with his lands in pursuit of possums. Besides the sheep, the dogs also killed a calf. Mr. Whitesides thinks, and properly too, that there should be some protection for sheep against dogs. He suggests that every dog in the State should be required to wear a tax paid tag on a collar, the tag costing something like five dollars per annum, and leaving the public free to kill every dog found without a tag.

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