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Money Comes In Bunches

To A. A. Chisholm, of Treatwell, N. Y., now His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes: "I could not sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves, 50c. at all druggists.

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COUNCELL & HARDIN,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
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—SPECIALIST,—
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Eye and Throat Diseases.
Refraction for Glasses.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts
Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining
counties. 7-6-'08

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in
the Courts of Watauga.
9-1-'08.

F. A. LINNEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of
the 13th Judicial District in all
matters of a civil nature.
9-11-1908.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to
elections.

W. R. LOVILL
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given
to all business entrusted to
care. 7-9-'08

E. S. GOFFEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Prompt attention given to
all matters of a legal nature.
Abstracting titles and
collection of claims a special-
ty 1-1-'09.

R. Ross Donnelly,
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOUN'S. --- Tennessee,
Has Varnished and Glass White
Coffins; Black Broadcloth and
White Plus. Caskets; Black and
White Metallic Cases & Robes,
Shoes and Finishings,
Extra large Coffins and Caskets
always on hand. Phone or
orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

For Purity in Politics.

Charlotte News.
The New York World is making a fight for purity in elections. It reviews the besmirched record of past campaigns where the size of the hoodlum determined the size of the vote. New York has been the center of widespread campaign debauchery, as the World recalls:

"New York has had enough campaign-fund scandals—the insurance money used to elect Roosevelt; Harriman's \$250,000 raised after a visit to the White house, which he boasted turned 50,000 votes in this city; Mr. Hearst's lavish use of money in two campaigns; the Jerome contributions from corporation lawyers; the traction yellow-log fund—and the 'moral obligations' which these contributions and expenditures implied.

Any candidate for mayor who has a ghost of a chance of election can get plenty of campaign money if he is willing to take it. There are men and interests who would be willing to contribute to all the candidates, as Jay Gould used to do, and take their chances of ultimate reward. And while there are honest contributions, the candidate who refuses money from every source is doing the most to safeguard the purity of elections and to keep himself independent after the election.

"There is no excuse for most of the money spent in political campaigns. Much of it is wasted, some of it is stolen, a great deal of it is used for corrupt purposes, and the necessary expenditures are relatively small."

These observations on the part of the World are brought forth by way of commending the attitude of Judge Gaynor.

"I have decided not to use a dollar in this election," says the judge, and well does the World conclude "The example could be followed by Mr. Banhard and Mr. Hearst to the distinct betterment of New York's political morals."

Campaign contributions have done much to pollute the electoral system of the country. It will be recalled that in the last presidential election Mr. Bryan strenuously besought Mr. Taft to make public all contributions before election. It was then that his persistent refusal of his managers to do so, gave rise to the expression, "After election."

It has been proven that Mr. Roosevelt's election was due to a large extent to contributions from such men as Harriman. Just the extent to which the interests contributed will probably never be known.

The effort to eliminate the bribe-giver and bribe-taker from politics will be sanctioned by the public the country over—for the average citizen believes in honesty in elections, as he believes in honesty in other matters.

Judge Gaynor has set an example which not only prospective mayors, but prospective senators and presidents might well follow.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the king of Throat and Lung remedies. Every throat is a health force. It kills germs and colds, and lagrippe vanishes. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. George Moore, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "I cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free guaranteed by all druggists.

Of Great Importance.

Charlotte Observer.
Just now, when the public schools of the State are opening is an opportune time for emphasizing the importance of full attendance of white children. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this. Every white child in the State should be sent to some school long enough at least to obtain a common school education. Not a single one should grow up without the ability to read, write and cipher.

There does not seem to be as much importance attached to this matter in the rural districts as in the towns and cities where as there should perhaps be more. The child on the farm has less opportunity to pick up some education outside of school than the one in city or town, who is thrown more with books and with playmates that go to school. Again, if the child in the country be not put to school at an early age it is apt to miss all school opportunities, from the fact that as a rule it begins regular work earlier in life than the other. Hence its opportunities for going to school are of shorter duration. Let now be considered the proper time for every white child in the state to attend school. Don't put it off till next school year in the case of any, for who knows what greater difficulties may exist when that time has arrived? We know that in many instances families are caused much inconvenience by the children's absence from home. Especially is this the case on farms. It is often difficult for the housewife to get along without their help, and, also, they are needed in the out-of-doors work by the farmer himself. But parents should be willing to make sacrifices for the future welfare of their children. They should look rather to what they desire and expect the child to be in after life than to their own present conveniences. If the coming generation is to suffer less from illiteracy among the white men and women of the State, then advantage must be taken now of the opportunity the State offers for the education of the boys and girls. Every parent who lets such opportunity pass unheeded does an irremediable injury to the child and a very serious injury to the State.

There is another important reason why every white boy in the State should receive a rudimentary education. No boy coming of age after Dec. 1, 1908, can vote at any election unless he is sufficiently educated to be able to read. A parent who deprives his son of this much education or leaves no opportunity to secure it deprives him of future citizenship so far as it relates to suffrage. How can any parent fail to see the importance of securing education—free education—for their children? We are glad to see the colored children at school as well as the white. No more important matter confronts the people of this State today.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man is so busy using his friends he has no time to study them.

There's something about red hair that affects a woman's temper; even when it isn't natural.

The more sweet you put into love at the start the more it has a chance to sour before the finish.

What a man likes about celebrating something is he could be just as enthusiastic if it was something else.

A woman will never tire of love even if it is counterfeit; a man can hardly keep from being bored with it, even if it is genuine.

Not All a Matter of Vanity.

London Enquirer.
The average woman has found delight in dress from time immemorial. Civilization has done nothing to eradicate this primitive instinct from the feminine heart. To the idle few it is a business; to the busy many it is a hobby. Now and then we hear a woman say that she wished she never had to think of new clothes and could dress in cast iron. This as a rule is a mere expression of irritation. She has bought something that disappoints her or had to go without something she would like. A man whose dinner is not to his taste may say that he would like to live on essences put up in tabloids, but he does not mean it. But it may be said, surely this is a sweeping indictment to bring against the vanity of women. On the contrary, we believe that only a very slight proportion of women in any class are vain, though those few make in all classes a great show. Their small minds are concentrated upon themselves and they will sacrifice anything for personal adornment. They are weary unless they are being admired.

But many emotions besides vanity tend to the love of dress. If we begin at the bottom of the scale, dress is the commonest and most easily recognized mark of social distinction. All respectable people below a certain rank desire that their clothes should adorn not only their persons, but their station. A poor woman who makes an effort to dress herself and her children conspicuously well is making an effort to live up to a high standard. Of necessity she must think a great deal about the matter. She must work, consider and plan, and plan, and feminine human nature being what it is and cheap clothes being what they are, she will not only think of what is suitable, she will sometimes spare a thought for what she imagines would get no pleasure out of her duty in this respect.

As much care and thought is not infrequently bestowed upon a young servant's first outing for service as upon a fashionable trussan, the mother desires that the little housemaid's Sunday hat should be the same that "they are wearing," and her skirt of the newest degree of fullness or skinpiness, shortness or length.

The little girl of the poorer classes learns very early to love smart clothes. They connect them so much more directly than richer children with all that is pleasant, with outings and treats and Sunday dinners and the thrill that accompanies a gift. A factory girl's life would be unbearably monotonous but for her pleasures, and perhaps the most innocent of these is dress. Human nature bids her try to attract her young man—there is no special vanity in that—and the desire to spend a little money on something not altogether useful is only the lowest form of the aspiration which forbids men to live by bread alone.

You cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The younger a man is the more he knows about women—he thinks.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who can not always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises, Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

A strange petition has been received at the French Colonial Office from the colonists of French Uganda. It prays for the protection of the lion from the gun of the hunter, on the ground that the king of beasts is alone able to rid them of their enemies—the herdieros a nimalst the deer, the elephant and the rhinoceros. It seems that hunters were rigorously restricted as to the number of these beasts which they could kill, although the license costs from 50 pound to 60 pounds. Consequently they have increased and multiplied to such an extent that the colonists are now calling upon the home authorities to protect the exterminating lion. Only LaFontaine could do justice to this situation.—Ex.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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You may build, produce, invent, convince, may heal or teach or preach;
May unfurl from Fame's fair summit triumph's banner bright and free;
May strike off a nation's shackles, be as great as great can be;
Clothe the naked, feed the hungry, succor many a needy brother;
But the greatest thing you ever do will not surprise your mother.

You may make your former neighbor's at your triumph stand aghast;
You may make your name resound in every martial trumpet blast;

You may make the wondering people of the whole world shout your praise;
While the men of deepest learning view you with a wondering gaze.

Those who once knew you thought of you about as any other.

But no matter what the rest may think, you can't surprise your mother.

When she held you to her bosom, when you played about her knee,
She was dreaming triumphs for you, each as great as great could be;

She had known, through all your childhood, all the world may ever know;
From her lips your crowning deed will but evoke, "I told you so."

She had marked you, ere she bore you, as the greatest of your time
So you can't surprise your mother, no matter how you climb.

—Chicago News.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
The season is approaching when the demand for farm lands begins. I have a large number of desirable farms, both large and small, on my list which I will be glad to quote you. If you are looking for a farm, of any size, write me and I will give description of something I think will suit you State about the size wanted.

JNO. M. PIPER,
Greenville, Tenn.

Even a deaf man seldom overlooks an invitation to take something.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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