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In Clover.

Young Harold Gray, one afternoon, Walked over to the farm, Where dwelt fair Mabel Vaughn, who held His heart as by a charm. She was not at home. He looked for her; He searched the garden over. The grove, the meadow, and at last He found her in the clover.

Al! fair she looked as there she stood All in a field of green, With rosy cheeks and sweet blue eyes And hair of golden sheen. Her robe was white; a broad straw hat Kept off the sun's hot rays. She did not see him, for she turned Upon the earth her gaze.

She started as he spoke to her, And blushed mantled over. Her face when asked what 'twas she sought, She answered, "Four leaved clover."

Then Harold Gray stooped down and searched The clover all around, While she looked on; at last he plucked Four green leaves from the ground.

She said that he would have good luck In all he sought to do. "But will good fortune follow me," He asked, "when I shall woo?" "Al! that no lover ever learned, Except by trial," she said, He whispered something in her ear, And she blushed rosy red.

Softly the breeze of summer blew Across the field of clover. And to the farmer, at his door, The sweet scent wafted over; But sweeter far to farmer Vaughn Than clover's delicate scent, It was to see those lovers there, For he knew what it meant.

But that was several years ago; Now, on a summer's day, There in the clover field he sees His two grandchildren play. And Harold Gray, as one by one Their golden days pass over, Thanks Mabel for his happiness, And says he's still in CLOVER.

Furman's Formula.

The Southern Cultivator, for August 1889, is at hand. As usual the whole number is excellent, but as the "Furman Formula" has produced the best results of any with which we have any knowledge, we transfer it from the Cultivator to our columns.

The following is Furman's Compost Formula and the manner of using it in Furman's own words:

"Now to give you the formula upon which my compost is made: Take thirty bushels of well-rotted stable manure or well-rotted organic matter, as leaves, muck, etc., and scatter it about three inches thick upon a piece of ground so situated that water will not stand on it, but shed off in every direction. The thirty bushels will weigh about nine hundred pounds. Take two hundred pounds of good acid-phosphate and one hundred pounds of kainit and mix thoroughly, then scatter evenly on the manure. Take next thirty bushels of green cotton seed and distribute evenly over the pile, and wet them thoroughly; they will weigh nine hundred pounds; take again two hundred pounds of acid phosphate and one hundred pounds of kainit and mix thoroughly, then scatter evenly on the manure, and keep on in this way, building up your heap, layer by layer, until you get it as high as convenient; then cover with six inches of rich earth from fence corners, and leave at least six weeks. When ready to haul to the field, cut with a spade or pick-axe square down, and mix as thoroughly as possible. Now we have thirty bushels of manure, weighing nine hundred pounds, and three hundred pounds of chemicals in the first layer; and thirty bushels of cotton seed, weighing nine hundred pounds, and three hundred pounds of chemicals in the second layer; and these two layers combined form the perfect compost. You perceive that the weight 2,400 pounds. Apply the first year 500 pounds per acre in the drill; the second year 1,000 pounds; and the third year 2,000 pounds; and after this use from 4,000 to 20,000 pounds per acre, as you may be able to prepare."

We will add that the formula, reduced to the quantities of each ingredient necessary to make a ton of compost, would be as follows:

Stable manure, &c. 750 pounds Cotton seed (green) 750 pounds Acid phosphate 334 pounds Kainit 166 pounds

Making a ton of 2,000 pounds

MAN AND WOMEN.

It is not alone the mission of the people who till the soil to raise

hogs, horses, cattle and grain. They must raise men and women. To do this there must be on the farm intelligence and morality. The steam will not rise higher than the fountain. Well has Professor Ralph Twiss says: "A child born in the midst of sin and vice, in cities especially, will grow up to be criminal as sure as the night follows the day, unless some power is brought in to prevent it." That power must be knowledge and moral purpose. Don't especially try to live by a motto. It is generally too small and narrow, but do try to live by correct principles which shall live and dwell in the every day life. In this way noble men and women will fit the.

ALWAYS YOUNG.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, And grace and modesty are in her air? Neither, believe me, though she's very fair, She says, and says it with an earnest diction: "This growing old, I find, is all a fiction. Since fortune sent me her Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of that name is, indeed, perfect specific for 'female weaknesses' and kindred ailments. By drugging the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

Christian Charity.

Durham Sun. Every day or two brings to light the downfall or rascality of some fellow man; in high places as well as low. We never rejoice over the downfall of any man. We know that human flesh is naturally weak, and man is "prone to sin as the sparks fly upward." We have to sympathize for frauds, and humbugs and villains, in religion, in politics, and in our social composition. They should be exposed and kicked out. When a good man is overtaken in fault, he should be shown some mercy, and the finger of scorn be slow in pointing him out to the gaze of the world. The world is ever ready to kick a man when he errs, and every little fellow, perhaps not so good as the man who falls, will climb in and help to send him scooting down the hill. As Josh Billings once remarked, when a man falls, "the hill seems to be greased for the occasion." So it is. Every man is surrounded by persons who are ever ready to apply the grease and make it slicker.

The world is more willing to tear down than to build up. If the secrets of all hearts were known in this world, our religious, social and political foundations would be shaken to their very base. It is not for mortals to know. It is well it is not. It is with a higher power to adjust these things. Christian charity—the genuine article—if rightly applied, more frequently than otherwise, has a tendency to lift the fallen, encourage the weak and elevate human beings above the degradation to which they are consigned by the thoughtless and frivolous rattle of the world.

Pining for Kisses.

How THE N. C. MOUNTAIN BOYS AND GIRLS OSCULATE. Back in in the North Carolina mountains the student of customs may still find material for research. The most unique are the kissing games, which still cling to the soil. A lot of big-limbed powerful young men and apple-cheeked buxom young girls gather and select one of their number as master of ceremonies. He takes his station in the centre of the room, while the rest pair off and parade around him. Subtly one young woman will throw up her hands and say: "I'm a pining."

The master of ceremonies takes it up and the following dialogue and interlocking takes place: "Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she's a pining. What is Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp a-pining for?" "I'm a pining for a sweet kiss."

Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she is a pining for a sweet kiss. Who is Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp a-pining for a sweet kiss for?" "I'm a pining for a sweet kiss from Mr. Hugh Waddle." (Blushes, convulsive giggles and confusion on the part of Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp at this forced confession.) Mr. Hugh Waddle walks up manfully and relieves fair Arabella's "pinin'" by a smack which sounds like a three-year-old drawing his hoof out of the mud.

Then a young man will be taken with

a sudden and unaccountable "pinin'" which after the usual exchange of questions and volunteered information reveals the name of the maiden who causes the "pinin'" and "pinin'" She coyly retreats outdoors, chased, overtaken, captured and finally compelled to relieve her captor's distress.

At one of these entertainments which was the narrator's fortune to attend there was a remarkably beautiful young woman, who had been married about a month. Her husband was present, a huge, beetle-browed, black eyed young mountaineer, with a list like a ham. The boys fought shy of the bride for fear of incurring the anger of her hulking spouse. The game went on for some time, when symptoms of irritation developed in the giant. Striding to the middle of the room, he said: "My wife ez pooty 'n' nice 'a' ez sweet ez any gyrl here. You uns has known her all her life. This game lies been a-goin' half an hour 'n' nobody has pined for her ocket. Ef some one don't pine for her pooty soon that will be trouble."

She was the belle of the ball after that. Everybody pined for her.

EPOCH.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to Electric Bitters. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c, and \$1 per bottle at W. H. Furman Jr.'s Drug Store

Recipies to Overcome Wakefulness. Among the many recipies which have been given for overcoming wakefulness is one devised by a Mr. Gardner, and formerly celebrated in England, but now almost forgotten. It is to lie on the right side, with the head so placed on the pillow that the neck will be straight, keeping the lips closed tightly, a rather firm inspiration is to be taken through the nostrils, and the lungs then left to their own action. The person now imagines that he sees the breath streaming in and out of his nostrils, and confines his attention to this idea. If properly carried out, this method is said to be infallible. Counting and repeating poetry are other means that have been recommended. Combing the hair, brushing the forehead with a soft shavase, or fanning, are all good sleep-inducers, and might well be tried on sleepless children.

To these may be added the Spanish practice of getting a baby off to sleep by rubbing its back with the hand. A sensation of dry, burning heat in the soles and palms, which accompanies certain diseases in some people, is a cause of sleeplessness that will give way to spooning the parts with vinegar and water. Wakefulness is sometimes the result of lack of food, and a glass of cold water or pale ale, or the eating of a sandwich, will, by setting up activity in the abdominal organs, divert the superabundant blood from the head, thus removing the cause of the unnatural activity of the brain. One reason why the most gifted of minds have frequently been afflicted by sleeplessness is because bodily exercise is too often neglected, by people devoted to intellectual pursuits. For such persons there is no better soporific than muscular exertion, carried even, in extreme cases, to a sense of fatigue.—Once A Week.

Shiloh's consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale at Furman's drug store. Shiloh's Vitilizer is what you need constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at Furman's drug store. Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for it. For sale at Furman's drug store. Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitilizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at Furman's drug store.

AN APPEAL.

To Friends of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. It is again necessary to call the attention of the good people of North Carolina, and especially of the Masonic Fraternity, to the fact, that the Oxford

Orphan Asylum is not yet a self-sustaining institution; that the annual appropriation of the state, the proceeds of our several industries, and the voluntary contributions of citizens are not sufficient to meet current expenses, which with the best management and closest economy, must at all times be heavy and upon the increase with the admission of every new applicant. Our friends will please bear in mind that we have over 250 children now at the Asylum, to be fed and clothed and educated; that orphans are not different from other children, except, perhaps, they have larger appetites and come to us with scantier wardrobes. To supply their actual necessities and keep the institution up to a fair standard, requires money, and a considerable amount of it. We need help; we need it now, and ask, in the name of humanity, that all who feel an interest in this grand work of giving to the fatherless and forsaken the training and protection of a Christian home, come at once to our aid with substantial tokens of their recognition, sympathy and support.

Of all active charities none offers a larger or more attractive field than the orphan work-to-day. The results of such labor cannot be estimated. The actual services to church and state and country is beyond computation. Picture the ragged street waif, without home and without friends, a candidate for the work-house, the jail and the penitentiary, converted into a useful, educated, self-respecting citizen, and say that the mite you contributed towards such a transformation was spent for no purpose or could have been used to lotter ends!

We ask our friends to think of these things, to remember our needs, and to send to the orphan work-to-day. We desire to remind them, but they have forgotten us of late, and necessarily compels us to appeal. From the lodges, more particularly, we look for their customary offerings.—Orphan's Friend.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. H. Furman Jr.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Be on the Alert. No organization, of whatever character, has ever shown the marvelous growth developed by the Farmers' Alliance. At first it was entered at all manner of evil conjectures were indulged as to its permanency and its purposes. Quietly and serenely it has gone forward and larger until now it embraces very many of the best citizens of our State. It is strong and is daily growing stronger. Its power has not been so signally displayed as in the bold, manly and determined manner in which it resisted the bagging trust in 1888. The pluck and skill and unity which it displayed greatly astounded the whole country. But the result showed its power. The most hopeful feature developed in that struggle was the fact that while the politicians, would-be leaders, legislators, and even Congress itself, cringed before these money lords and did not dare to move a hand against them, the sturdy, honest farmer of the South stepped forward manfully and defeated them.

The Alliance is now strong enough to become a great pet with this class. Hence we learn of certain schemes for utilizing the order in the furtherance of personal or party interests. The members should keep their eyes open and be constantly on the alert, for there are many traps set in which they might be ensnared. Any scheme or proposition should be tested by the principles of our order. Lay it down side by side with our principles—see if they coincide without contorting or bending our principles. Do not try to bend or suit the scheme conform to our principles just as they stand, and if this cannot be done, reject it, whatever it may be. Principle, principle is everything with us. Let us stand faithfully and unflinchingly by it in all things and every where.—Progressive Farmer.

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For sale by J. B. Clifton.

The Credit System.

Some men seem to be born with no other hope and no other thought but to establish their credit. If it is for a sum not greater than ninety nine cents they yearn for the privilege of telling the merchant to "charge" that to them. The thirty days come around with wings not laden. The collector remembers that the first of the month has come and reminds them of it. He insists that his bills are due, and declares with a longing look that "he needs the money." Doubtless he does. We all need money. The merchant in the street thinks that he needs money. The middle man—the man with a snug home and all pleasures around and about him—he, too, needs money. The millionaire with a rent roll that would reach from here to Syracuse, is in some distress, he must have what is due him.

And so the world, with its millions and millions of circulating medium is in want of money, and why cannot all be satisfied? Why was the miserable and suicidal system of credit ever established? Why should the honest man be made to pay the debts of the dishonest? Yet he does. Every man in business calculates on so much loss on account of bad debts and the wares that the honest poor man buys are marked up to a figure that will cover that loss. Is it right? Is it just?—Ex.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Salt, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my twenty years experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. H. Furman Jr.'s Drug Store.

How Appearances Deceive.

A portly citizen left Woodard avenue car at High street between showers yesterday, but was hardly on the sidewalk before he began yelling and beckoning at the car. "It's agin orders to stop except at crossings," observed a passenger on the rear platform as the conductor reached up to pull the bell rope. "Yes, but he has probably forgotten something."

"Well, let him get it when the car comes down. I have no patience with forgetful men." "I guess I'll stop anyhow." "It's a shame to do it." "The car was stopped, and the man came running and puffing to call out: "Left my \$5 silk umbrella in the car." "Yes, and here it is. I was keeping it for you," replied the individual who had opposed the stop.

"Thanks. You are an honest man. If there were more men like you this would be a better world to live in. Here—have a cigar."

Mr. Thomas C. Lee, proprietor of the Lee Hotel, Arkadelphia, Ark., says that Swift's Specific has so strengthened his wife for her labors as hostess that he can recommend and emphasize the assertion that as a tonic for ladies and children S. S. S. has no equal.

Mr. B. F. Whately is a prominent merchant of Ruston, La. He says that he has sold Swift's Specific to many persons, and knows of some wonderful cases of blood diseases, and has never heard of a failure to cure. Several cases of severest blood poison were cured after all the doctors and all other remedies had failed.

I am of the opinion S. S. S. should stand at the head of the list of blood remedies. I arrived at this conclusion from the testimony of scores of persons who have told me of the good results from its use. I have been selling S. S. S. for years, and it has won a large sale. C. A. GRIFFITH, Mayflower, Ark.

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