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MORBID SENSITIVENESS.

People Who Are Rendered Unhappy by Their Imagination.

Baltimore Sun. Some people render themselves unhappy unnecessarily by morbid sensitiveness. They seem to be on the alert at all times to detect slights or insults and resent many injuries that, even when real, have been inflicted upon them unwittingly. Super-sensitive people are generally very timid and usually have a very good opinion of themselves. If they were not timid they would by self-assertion dissipate all doubt as to the attitude of other people toward them; if they were not inordinately conceited they would not imagine that everything said or done related to themselves. This super-sensitive disposition does not serve any useful purpose and only makes its victim unhappy, and, as it is a cultivated disposition, one may guard against its development. Nearly all people talk and act with ulterior purpose, and, this being the case, it is foolish to try to find mysterious meanings in what they say or do. One man is busy with his own projects; he passes his super-sensitive friend with a bare acknowledgment of the latter's presence, not because he is engaged in other matters. But the victim of a sensitive disposition immediately sets his fancy at work inventing explanations of this behavior, all of them wide of the mark and all having some personal bearing. Another friend comes along who is in a particular good humor and is effusive simply because he wants to talk to somebody. Fancy again runs riot in trying to explain this quite natural conduct, and again the sensitive man is wide afield, because he always sets himself up as the central figure in the action of his fellow-men. Innocent remarks are twisted by him from their natural and obvious meaning, much as Benedict found signs of love in Beatrice's remark, "Against my will I am sent to bid you come in to dinner," the only difference being that the morbid sensitive man always gets a derogatory meaning out of the mysteries created by his imagination. The foundation of all this misinterpretation and unhappiness is an egotism that dares not assert itself. Only weak people suffer from it—those who hold very good opinions of themselves, but are afraid to assert themselves. If they have a grievance, real or imaginary, they do not go with it to the man responsible therefor, but content themselves with complainings to friends, who can do nothing for them. And thus the grievance remains to rankle them which a bolder person would have swept away by an explanation. Such super-sensitiveness should be avoided not merely because it is a source of unhappiness to one's self, but because it is unjust to others. The egotism upon which it is founded is of a petty character—secret, not self-assertive. It, in itself, is a vice to be corrected. Then the habit of brooding over injuries, real or supposed, is a bad one. Frankness would sweep away imaginary grievances and would not aggravate real ones. If one thinks he has been injured by another's speech or action, the frank thing to do is to go to him and ask an explanation. If nothing was meant, as will be the case nine times out of ten, the imaginary grievance disappears at once; if the grievance is real the fact is established beyond any doubt, and that is better than to have it a matter of uncertainty. The frank, manly fellow is never in danger of becoming super-sensitive; it is therefore well to cultivate an open disposition, and as a rule, to take ordinary meanings out of what people say, not to seek for mysteries in their remarks. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Aycooke & Co.'s.

SAM JONES' READY WIT.

Some of His Bright Sayings in His Current Lectures.

Here are some of Sam Jones' witty sayings, as reported by the Citizen from his lecture in Asheville this week: This is a great old world and I'm not going to leave it on purpose. Here's one fellow who is not going to kill his fool self. I've no respect for growlers, therefore I don't respect many people. This nation reminds me of a family of spoiled children. That philosopher has not yet lived who can tell which is the best estate, to be hungry and have nothing to eat, or to have the colic from eating too much. I want to give you the worth of your money if you've got any place to put it. Some of you dollar fellows, I expect paid too much. But if you haven't got room for it you can just sit still and let it run over. There is nothing in this world to which I tip my hat with profounder respect than a genuine man. The only trouble about it is, I don't have to tip it often. A man is bigger than a king—bigger than a president. If there is a man in politics I don't know it. Take North Carolina for example. A Boston man once asked me: "Does the nigger differ from the white man in instinct?" I told him no, the difference was mostly in the out-stink. Some old deacon who swindles you will say "I'm obliged to live." That's a lie—he can die any day he wants to. Among the girls we need more honey bees and fewer butterflies. I don't object to bange; I think bange are becoming to women and mules. When women get to cutting off the tops of their dresses for the ball-rooms and the bottoms for the bikes, I begin to get frightened. Some say Sam Jones is vulgar. When they say I'm vulgar it's like the skunk telling the 'possum his breath smells. It is a reversal of God's order of things when woman becomes the leader in immodesty. Hard Earned Wages. An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties and employed an artist to touch up some large paintings. The committee required a detailed bill, whereupon the following items were presented: Correcting the Ten Commandments \$ 5 12 Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet 3 02 Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter, and mending his comb 2 20 Re-pluming and re-gilding the left wing of guardian angel 5 18 Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheek 5 02 Renewing heaven, adjusting stars and cleaning the moon 7 14 Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls 3 08 Brightening up the flames of hell, putting new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof, and doing several odd jobs for the damned. 7 17 Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig 4 00 Taking the spots off the son of Tobias 10 30 Cleaning Balaam's ass and putting new shoe on him 5 70 Putting ear-rings in Sarah's ears 5 28 Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath, and extending Saul's legs 6 13 Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem 4 31 Mending the shirt of the prodigal son and cleaning his ear 3 39 \$77 00

Should Be Punished.

News-Observer. Some months ago it was published that an officer on guard in the penitentiary had been bribed by a convict who then made his escape. The officer or guard fled the State with his \$500 bribe, and no attempt has ever been made to bring him to justice. When the Dr. Kirby Smith scandal broke out, he was put off in post haste to New York or somewhere else. The penitentiary authorities have made no effort to bring him to justice. When the Radical doctor at the Halifax farms was found guilty of the same conduct for which Kirby Smith had to leave the State, he was given ten minutes to resign. There was no thought of putting stripes upon him, though he and the two other officials above mentioned, richly deserved to wear them. The two first of these scandals occurred when Superintendent Smith was in charge of the penitentiary. The last has occurred since the directors effected a "reform" and took charge of the institution themselves. If there has been any change in the spirit of the management, the people have not seen it, and the general impression is that the announcement of the change of the management was but a bluff to escape the past bad management. If there has been any change, there has been no improvement. The fact that only two weeks ago a guard got on a spree with two convicts and let them escape shows that the "reform" has gone backward. If the drunken and negligent guard, a protégé of Governor Russell's brother, has been dismissed for his conduct, the public is not aware of it. As long as officials are thus permitted to take bribes, be guilty of scandalous action, and debauch themselves with convicts, and no serious attempt made to bring them to justice, just so long will the penitentiary employes be about on a par with the convicts. The truth is that when Republicans are in control, peculation, incompetency and scandals are common things because the Republican party in its leadership is composed largely of unfit and bad men, and where they get in their motto is: "We have got the coin and we are going to skin him." Nothing better need be expected. Figs cannot be gathered from thistles. A Fusion Object Lesson. Raleigh News-Observer. A shudder almost comes over the good people of North Carolina when they recall how narrowly they escaped last winter the revolution that was attempted by the nigger-traders' legislature in the plan to recharter the towns of the State. All remember that Charlotte was startled by the dastard program as were other cities also. Wilmington included, and in some cases the reckless gang were balked in their desperation. But some of the towns had to pass under the rod. Greenville was one of them. Behold the result. This town, writes one of its distinguished citizens, has actually been taken control of by the negroes. The act, as will be recalled, divided the town up into four wards. The lines are so run that the negroes have a large majority in two wards and the whites in two wards. To the negro wards the act gives two aldermen each and to the white wards one each. At the last election the negroes elected four negroes, and the whites, two white men, so that the town has a board composed of four negroes and two white men. The mayor and chief of police are white men, elected by this negro board. The assistant policeman is a coal black negro. The clerk of the board is also a negro. The taxable property of the town is nearly three-quarters of a million, and the four negro aldermen, the mayor and chief of police give in less than \$600 worth

of property for taxation.

But for the row in the fusion camp last-winter many a town in eastern North Carolina would be in the same condition as Greenville. By their fruits shall ye know them. There is no theorizing in the above statement: it is a recital of the facts which every one may confirm for himself. STATEMENT. OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C., Nov. 12, 1897 Pursuant to the provisions of section 713 of the Code the following statement showing items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County to members thereof severally from December 2nd, 1896, to November 30th, 1897, both inclusive is submitted to the public: Number of meetings held 30. J. T. GILL, Chairman. J. T. GILL, Chairman. Attended 30 meetings at \$2.00 per day \$ 60.00 Traveled 788 miles at 5 cents per mile 39.40 Services as committee —13 days at \$2.00 per day 26.00 \$125.40 T. S. COLLIE. Attended 23 meetings at \$2.00 per day 46.00 Traveled 656 miles at 5 cents per mile 32.80 Services as committee —16 days at \$2.00 per day 32.00 \$110.80 R. Y. YARBORO. Attended 13 meetings at \$2.00 per day 26.00 Services as committee —4 days at \$2.00 per day 8.00 \$34.00 J. J. WILDER. Attended 30 meetings at \$2.00 per day 60.00 Traveled 432 miles at 5 cents per mile 21.60 Services as committee —52 days at \$2.00 per day 104.00 \$185.60 J. A. HAWKINS. Attended 30 meetings at \$2.00 per day 60.00 Traveled 576 miles at 5 cents per mile 28.80 Services as committee —9 days at \$2.00 per day 18.00 \$106.80 J. A. BURT. Attended 1 meeting at \$2.00 per day 2.00 Traveled 32 miles at 5 cents per mile 1.60 \$ 3.60 J. R. ALFORD. Attended 1 meeting at \$2.00 per day 2.00 Traveled 24 miles at 5 cents per mile 1.20 \$ 3.20 J. H. UZZELL. Attended 1 meeting at \$2.00 per day 2.00 Traveled 10 miles at 5 cents per mile .50 \$ 2.50 JNO. C. WINSTON. Attended 1 meeting at \$2.00 per day 2.00 Traveled 20 miles at 5 cents per mile 1.00 \$ 3.00 No unverified accounts audited. I, J. T. CLIFTON, Clerk office to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above accounts are a true copy from the books in my office, and that the number of days and mileage credited to each Commissioner is true. J. T. CLIFTON, Nov.-12-97. Clerk to Board.

Every man has a tiger—keep it chained.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gam, editor of the Mt. Vernon (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for cholera and diarrhea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by W. G. Thomas, Druggist, Louisburg, N. C. STRICKLAND. Young man I tell you all that D. C. STRICKLAND & CO. Hats, Clothing, Over Coats and Mackintoshes. of all kinds. I tell you the goods and prices are all O. K. They have also, Notions, Trunks, Furnishing Goods, Pictures, Trunks, Valises & It will pay you all to see them before buying. Your old friend with Beaver in hand. CEDAR ROCK ACADEMY, CEDAR ROCK, N. C. —Opens August 16th, 1897— A High Grade Day and Boarding School for Young Men and Young Ladies. Music Instruments, and Vocal Art Drawing, Art and Modern Languages, Spelling, Book Keeping, Book Binding, Typewriting, Stenography, & Book Binding, Penmanship, and other subjects, and a complete initial department. Principal, SPENCER CHAPMAN, Jr. WIDE AWAKE. UP TO DATE. HEADQUARTERS. Harry Waitt's old stand, where you can find the Cheapest goods for the money in Louisburg. We mean business. You will find nice fresh Groceries of all kinds, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., &c. Give us a call and you will be sure to call again. Respectfully, COOKE & CASH.

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