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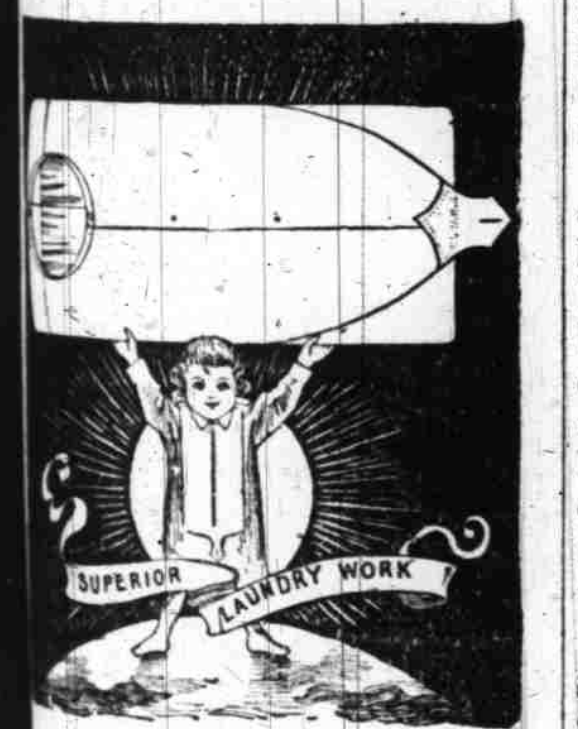
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We listen in vain—in vain  
For a message across the water  
That the Philistines are slain!  
For peace is the thing we will 'em—  
The savagely heathen train;  
They'll get it when we kill 'em—  
When the Philistines are slain!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## SUNDAY BATTLES.

Include Some of the Most Noted Achievements in American Annals.

Many of the great battles of the world have been fought on Sunday and some of the most decisive victories which the American flag has achieved on land and sea have likewise been achieved on that day.

Besides the recent victories at Santiago and Manila, the history of the United States teems with events which grossly violate the principle of rigid Sunday observance, looking at the logical side of the question. Of the decisive battles which were, at least in part, fought on Sunday may be mentioned Saratoga, where Burgoyne, with a trained army of British regulars, was compelled to yield to American militia. Who can reckon on the revived effect of that victory upon the sinking fortunes of the great rebellion? Washington did not think Sunday night a bad time to lead his ragged and half-frozen army across the Delaware. Coming down to the Mexican war, we find that the battle of Resaca de la Palma was fought in a Sunday, and a year later, also on the Sabbath, America's troops carried hitherto impregnable Chapultepec castle by assault and ended the war in her favor.

During the civil war innumerable conflicts took place on Sunday. It was on the Lord's day that the little wonder Monitor attacked and repulsed the powerful Merrimack and thereby revolutionized naval warfare. Pittsburg Landing, which brought Grant into prominence; Petersburg, Spottsylvania, Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain were all fought on Sunday. It seems to have been rather a favorite day with Grant.

Stonewall Jackson, the "second Napoleon," was famed for his ultra-religious views, yet he did not hesitate to fight on Sunday. He reaped his greatest military success and met a hero's death in the dusk of one Sunday afternoon at Chancellorsville. Perhaps some people will contend that had he deferred his brilliant flank movement until Monday he might have been spared, but military men will hardly subscribe to this view. Chickamauga was fought on Sunday, and the aggressors won. One bright Sunday morning the Kearsarge challenged the famous Alabama to combat off the coast of France and sank her. Probably Burnside met a deserved rebuke when he assaulted Lee and Jackson at Fredericksburg on Sunday, for history records his crushing defeat. And that ever memorable Sunday at Appomattox, when gray-haired and heart-broken Lee yielded the remnants of his army to his generous opponent, practically brought the civil war to a close.

Out of a total of some 2,300 engagements fought in all the wars of the United States over three hundred occurred on Sunday. Quite a fair proportion, considering that it only gets around once in every seven days. And this is how history answers the pulpit and has indelibly marked "bloody Sunday" as a fateful day in the progress of the great republic.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by C. E. Holton.

## Lasting Impression.

The fact that early impressions linger long in the memory needs no proof, but an interesting illustration of it happens along now and then.

"There are men," said Jones, "whose simple personality is more persuasive than any oratory could be, who can impress you more powerfully with a gesture—a wave of the hand—than if they uttered whole dictionaries of words. Did you ever come across such a man?"  
"Oh, yes," replied Brown. "My father was a man of that kind. I came across him, as it were, quite frequently. It was when I was across him—across his knee—that a wave of his hand always impressed me most powerfully. Ah, yes!"

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## HENS AND THEIR FRUIT.

Value of Chickens and Eggs Produced Last Year Was Fully \$290,000,000.

P. H. Sprague, a Chicago poultry dealer, read a paper before the Farmers' Institute at Princeton Wednesday, in which he stated that the production of chickens in the United States last year reached 3,350,000,000 and of eggs 13,000,000,000. The total value of chickens and eggs produced was \$290,000,000. Accepting these figures as approximately correct, we must conclude that the hen plays an important part in our American life. But we will better understand the relative importance of that part when we come to make some comparisons.

The value of our tobacco crop has rarely been as much as \$43,000,000. The value of our potato crop is less than \$80,000,000 on the average. The value of our barley crop is not often as much as \$30,000,000. An oat crop worth \$200,000,000 is unusual. Our annual output of pig iron has rarely exceeded \$130,000,000 in value. Coal, by far the most valuable of our mineral products, gives a total annual output of some \$200,000,000.

Raw cotton, wheat, hay and corn are the only four products of our country that exceed in value hens and hens' eggs, according to the above estimate, and cotton sometimes follows the latter in the order of importance, the crop having exceeded \$290,000,000 in value only three times and the highest having been not quite \$310,000,000. The wheat crop has ranged in value from \$213,000,000 to \$513,000,000 and the corn crop from about \$440,000,000. The average value of the hay crop may be stated at about \$390,000,000. From this comparison the importance of the hen, especially in our agricultural economy, will be appreciated.

If Mr. Sprague stated the value of the egg product separately the fact is not reported. It would be interesting to know the value of the egg output. Probably it exceeds the value of any mineral output excepting coal, but not excepting pig iron. Probably, too, it exceeds the value of any farm crop except corn, wheat, hay, cotton and oats, and it may even exceed oats. The hen is by no means to be despised.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Kipling as a Reporter.

It is not kind to the San Francisco editor who rejected "The Courting of Dinah Shadd" to recall that he based his refusal on the ground that the story was "scarcely equal to the standard of merit demanded by the magazine." Those were the days when Kipling was a struggling reporter.

In this connection there is recalled the story of Kipling's third and last assignment to a news story. A big insurance fraud had been unearthed and exposed by the paper to which Kipling was attached. Kipling was assigned to get a "second-day story" on the man chiefly involved in the frauds, and who has not yet been arrested. Late in the afternoon he walked into the office with facts sufficient to justify a three-column-space allowance. But somehow his own personality persisted in obtruding itself into the facts, and he presently drifted into a scathing satire on the offender, written in the inimitable vein which has since made him famous.

The city editor counted exactly fifteen libel suits and about half a million dollars in damages in that story, and next morning Mr. Kipling was requested to transfer his operations to another field. Said the editor, in bidding him goodbye:

"You have genius. You will some day make a great name, though I may not live to see it. But fate never intended you for the mechanism of news."—Leslie's Weekly.

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## Legislative Appropriations.

The following are the several appropriations made by the recent legislature:  
Public schools, \$100,000; State's prison, \$50,000; Blind and Deaf-Mute School at Raleigh, \$67,500; Deaf-Mute School at Morganton, \$52,000; Central Hospital for the Insane, \$67,000; Western Hospital, \$100,000; Eastern Hospital, \$45,000; Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, \$12,500; oyster claims, \$1,983; Soldiers' Home \$15,000; State University, \$32,500; State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, \$30,000; State Guard, \$16,000; Vance monument, \$5,000.

The expenses of the Legislature are estimated at \$65,000.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Howard Gardner.

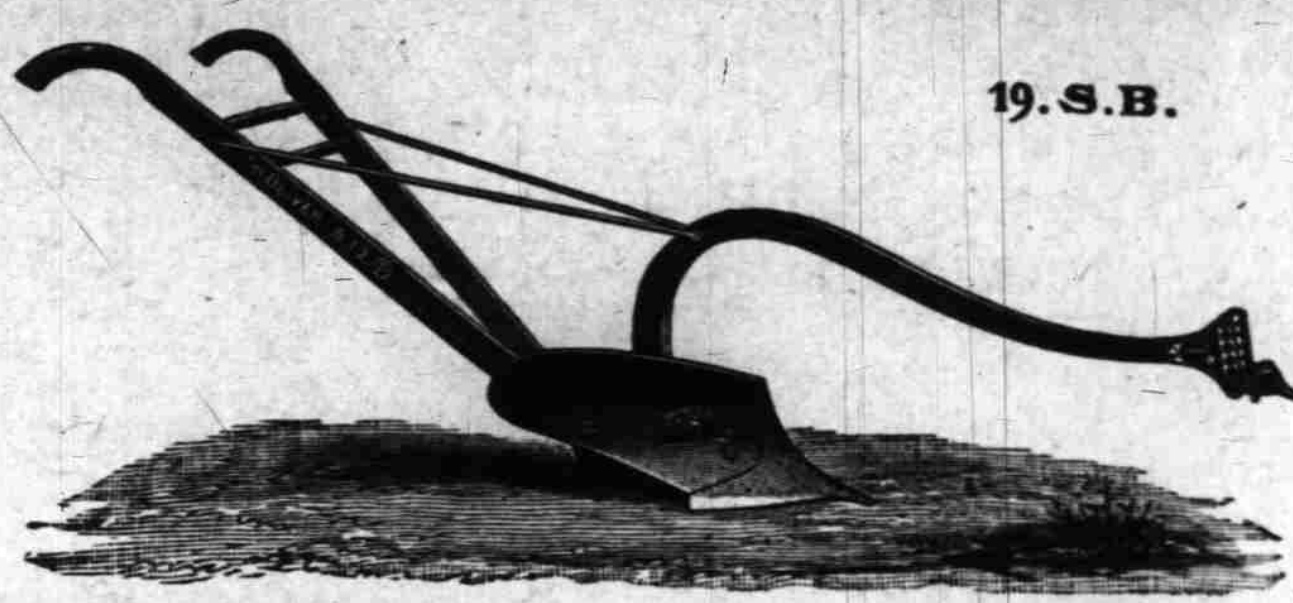
How can a man learn to know himself? By reflection, never; only by action. In the measure in which thou seekest to do thy duty shalt thou know what is in thee. But what is thy duty? The demand of the hour.—Goethe.

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## Christian Science at Work.

One of the most appalling stories about Christian Science that have yet come to light has just been communicated to me. Its authenticity is vouched for, though I do not desire to be numbered among the vouchers. A gentleman met with an accident which resulted in his being left with one leg shorter than the other. Medical science failed to put him to rights, and in despair he determined to try what Christian Science could do. He was introduced to a "healer," who was said to have had miraculous successes with similar cases. Unfortunately the lady had engagements on the continent, and was only able to see him personally once. She, however, commenced the treatment at this interview, and departed for the continent, promising to continue the course in absentia. The attentive reader of Truth is aware that in Christian Science absent treatment is much the same as present treatment. So it proved in this instance. The leg began to grow. It continued to grow. It got as long as the other, but it showed no disposition to stop growing at that point. He made inquiries after the absent healer, but failed to find her. His leg kept on growing and in despair he advertised in the newspapers in the hope of stopping the absent treatment, but without success. His leg is now three inches longer than the other, and is still growing.—London Truth.

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Reviewing the work of the past legislature, it is noted that charters were granted to 24 local banks, trust and loan companies, 14 railroads and 7 insurance companies. This indicates a revival of business in the state that has heretofore had no parallel in North Carolina's history. All the signs indicate a great industrial development, and it is significant that the establishment of new banks and insurance companies, the development of water powers and the building of railroads, cotton mills and electric power plants, is almost wholly the work of home capitalists. Making a note of this fact, outsiders will readily come to the conclusion that North Carolina is now, more than ever before, the state for investors.—Charlotte Observer.

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