### Sad, But Trathful,

"What are we gir's to do?' This was the question of a beautiful Richmond belle. fllere there are,' contin- ing to their father's profession. There ned this lovely woman, in the best are exceptions, of course, but such we society of our city, over two hundred believe to be the general rule. The and fifty marriageable girls, many of farmer's daughter fancies city life, them highly accomplished and at- the city girl a country life; a soltrastive women, fitted to grace any dier's daughter affects the navy, sail-· position ; and in all Richmond we or's the army. You do not often find have not a dozen really eligible men. that a minister's daughter marries a We have hosts of beaux, but no pros- minister, or a doctor's a doctor. Edipective husbands. Our streets swarm tors' daughters, of course know betwith pleasant young fellows, who do ter than to marry editors, and a hotel for escorts, dancing partners and flir- keeper's daughter generally waits a tation material, but we have absolute- little.

ly no men to whom an intelligent, autbitious girl, could possibly think of A Pleasant Word for the South. tying herself and her fortunes. They

lack education, independence, pur-

rise. There is no future for them, and sorrow, anger, pity and dismay over apparently none for us but to form an the abstruse Southern problem, the Good Bargain for the ready money, or to old maid brigade and start ou a cru- problem has begun to solve itself any one paying half cash with deterred sade to some of the far Western Ter- without their help. It is evident that payment for the balance, ritories, where s erling men are plenty the Southern people are not now, to any great extent, worryidg themselves and women are scarce.'

They do not go crusading to the about politics. The championship of West and to day the lamentations of State Rights, heretofore thought by the Virginia beile find full justifica- many people to be the main subject of tion in the fast that Richmond is lit- their concern, they apparently are Salisbury Court House, may find a purchagrally overrun with those most esti- content to leave to the North, where ser by applying to \_ J. M. GRAY, mable, lut seldom envied or envia- the little New England Commonble portions of the divine economy wealths may be relied upon to keep known as old maid. Every ball-room up all the racket that is needed for ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER and parlor wall is richly tapestried their defence. In no part of the Union are the citizens more completewith these slightly faded flowers.

But Richmond is not alone in this ly engrossed with practical considerdelicious misery. The same complaint ations than at the South. In entera punicky lack of desirable young North a lesson. men.

Thus spoke a clever and accom- abolition of slavery, King Cotton is pillow before you are sound asleep. plished young lady not long ago to a stronger and more imperial now than effect of the Spanish fly blisters, yet make no journalist :

couraging the attentions of what you the war, but its manufacture where it tainty curative than liniments or blisters, and contemptuously style 'whipper-snap- is raised is becoming generally recog- without prostration or pain of the latter. pers,' 'snips' and 'callow goslings,' but nized as a source of wealth. Cotton Lung and Throat Affections, and the utility of how can we help it? There are twen- is no longer only an agriculture inty of these little fellows in society terest at the South. Cotton mills are comed. They are largely sold in every part of where there is one really desirable going up in every direction hard by the world, and it is believed that not less than man; and if it were not for them we the fields where it is grown, and the attending to the daties of life, free from pain, would miss many an entertainment prefits are found to be so far almost who have an Allcock's Porous Plaster somethat we want to attend; many an without exception much larger than where about them, and who, but for the said opera and play, many a set in dan- the profits of Northern factories. The plaster, would be prostrate upon a bed of agoping, that we now enjoy. But for average annual dividends of the prin- ny. Besides, a peciater piny, pleasant odor, and, these very pigmics, with their three- cipal mills at the South are shown by the body, imperceptible to the eye, but which hair-power moustaches, that you speak carefully-prepared statistics to be 221 envelops the person in a cloud of thin vapor, of so scornfully, every girl would be per cent. A dividend of 28 per cent. through which contagion cannot penetrate. In fact, Allcock's Plasters supply an atmosphere left at home half the times she now was declared at Augusta, Ga., in 1879, like that from b deam or pine woods, and no gets out, and would be a wall-flower on \$800,000 invested in cotton facto- doubt attract ozone. When contagious or infectmore than half the time when she ries, and since that time the capital managed to inveigle her father or in that branch of industry there has brother into escorting her to parties been more than doubled. Some mills and receptions. You find me plenty are reported as showing 40 per cent, of those cultivated, aspiring men with yearly profit. Large manufacturing a future you talk about, and I'll find companies have been organized a universal remedy. They are convenient of apyou plenty of girls capable of appre- throughout the South from Virginia plication, and safe for all, being incapable of giating them and ready to drop all to Texas, and the prospects are in the producing any injurious effects. their retinue of 'snips' for them at any highest degree encouraging, time. Bring on your 'real men.' Trot The leading advantage in cotton of them in the highest terms. The great Mott out your much talked of thorough- manufacture at the South is in getting said : "They were all that could be hoped for cotton cheap. The cost of getting a perfect as artificial supporters of the muscles; breds." bale of cotton from the field in the and for pains, because of their counter-irritant PATENTS. In connection with the She was only a debutante, but she South to the mill in the North is said qualities, usually at once giving ease." Local nonplused him. Tell over all the to be \$7 per bale, equal to 13 per ct., benefited, thus curing lumbago in a few hours, masculine heads of your society rosawhich is 2 per cent. more than the sometimes in a few minutes. ry; take an inventory of your male acquaintances in what is called "good annual average dividend paid by 40 In serious heart and chest affections their use causes an absorption or evaporation of wasociety," and you will have to admit of the principle mills in New England. The cost of living is less South than thorax have undoubtedly been cured. that this vehement young-girl indictment is a "true bill." All over the North. In some of the States manufacturing enterprises are specially ex- the nervous, allaying irritability while supply country a man famine prevails. empted from taxation. Water power tricity, and aid the circulation of the blood We have hosts of society fellowsis abundant and cheap, and steam through the part where applied, by which swells, giddy boys-but they are power is also cheap owing to the in- healthy actions are induced. hardly the husband material a sensible woman would select. Many of chaustible deposits of native coal. of great help to those who have weak backs The new industrial departure of the or pains in the side. Especially are they valthem are kind hearted, agreeable lit-South promises to reach important re- uable to those who have neglected colds. They tle creatures, disposed to do all in sults in the near future. The section is are often preventives of consumption; nay, their power to earn the gratitude of manifestly destined to be one of the this terrible affliction, and had been mainly the girls, to whose enjoyment they strongest bulwarks of the Union, not instrumental in effecting a cure. 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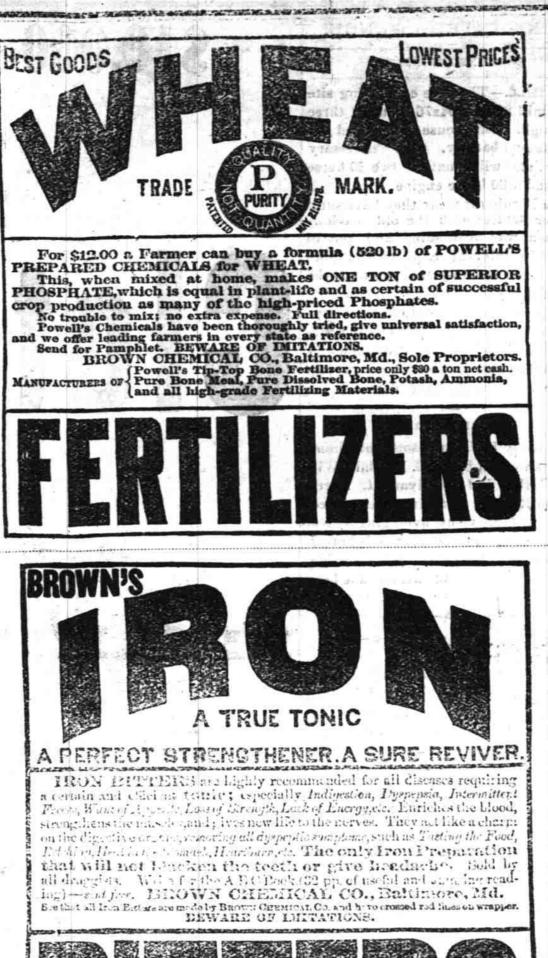
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