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### LITTLE THINGS.

A goodby kiss is a little thing. With your hands on the door to go. But it takes the venom out of the sting Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling That you made an hour ago.

### A Nine Dollar School House.

How horrible to think of a public schoolhouse being sold for \$9, yet such was the case in a certain district in this county, and we are informed that it was a good price, although it included glass, sash and everything as the children left it.

Just imagine some of the men sitting by a good fire in their \$2,000 houses while their little children on cold days last winter were shivering around a broken stove propped up with rocks and fanned by the air from a hundred cracks in a nine dollar school house!

Let that district contain 80 pupils and in it live two public school teachers one of whom was one of the first to receive State license in this county, one of the first to be honored by North Carolina with a three-year privilege of teaching her children.

Strange to say some of the wealthiest men in the district refused to give a copper, yet they expect their children to have full share of all the benefits. But such is unavoidable and we can only hope that a just God may reward each according to his deserts.

But then how many more nine dollar school houses are there in this county? We know of several, some of which would not bring nine dollars unless they were chopped up and hauled to town for stove wood.

Yet a teacher is employed and put in them to develop the half frozen minds of 30 or 40 children. Is it any wonder that there is so much complaint about sorry teachers? Who could teach in such a place? To keep up fires would be a hard task for teachers and pupils especially if, as is often the case, they have to hunt the wood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### THERE IS NOT TOO MUCH.

Dr. Wm. Hewitt Takes Issue With the Planters, and Says There Cannot Be Too Much of a Good Thing.

When that section of the resolutions adopted by the Cotton Growers Convention yesterday looking to a reduction of the acreage was presented, Dr. William Hewitt had a few words to say.

The doctor is a man of much reading, of advanced thought, and hence is regarded as a crank. But crank or no crank, he is always interesting, even to those who differ with him, and he always says something worth hearing and remembering.

To those who know of the Doctor's pet hobbies that all is needed is government control of railroads, banks and telegraphs to set the crooked things straight in this world, and that all the evils alleged to arise from overproduction are due really to vicious class legislation, it was not surprising that he should trot out his hobby horse, get astride, and ride him as hard as ever did the elder Mr. Shandy or his brother Toby.

So the Doctor was sat upon, and not allowed to finish his speech, although many demanded that the five minutes limit be extended, and others maintained that his remarks were entirely in order. The argument was that the section being based on the theory of overproduction it was entirely in order to show that overproduction was not the cause, and that therefore a reduction of acreage was unnecessary.

Dr. Hewitt began by saying if the convention was a legislative body and passed a law reducing the acreage of cotton such legislation would be distinctly summary. Next, he cited the doctrine of Malthus, that as population was in excess of production, therefore the population should be reduced.

"Why," he said, "of the very people who do not wear a shirt, a pair of socks, or a pair of drawers made of cotton; 2,000,000, who have not a change of cotton sheets, a curtain made of cotton for their windows, and many of them not a window to open to a certain extent. There are 5,000,000 people in the world who do not wear a solitary cotton garment, from all of which the Doctor adduced the theory that it was time enough to talk of overproduction when all these people were clothed."

Said a voice from the audience, "If there is no overproduction what about Kansas farmers burning corn for fuel last year because they could not get a price to justify them in taking it to market?"

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### AROUND MANNING.

Our farmers have taken the benefit of the fine weather which we have had for the past few weeks, in breaking corn land.

Mr. Buckle, who moved to this section after Christmas, was found dead in his bed some weeks ago. The cause of his death is not known.

The Salem Alliance is getting along fine. They have made an order for some clover seed, six barrels of Irish potatoes, one keg of soda, one hundred pounds of rice and two barrels of sugar.

If the gold bugs think that the Alliance was organized for pastimes, they are mistaken. We, the poor people of this country, have been controlled by a ring of office-seekers, who care for but little save the salaries they get.

General Longstreet. Few even of his old division would recognize Gen. Longstreet now. The grim, stubborn, bulldog fighter of Chancellorsville, Sharpsburg, Antietam, Gettysburg and the Wilderness, is now a mild, peaceful-looking white-haired and white-whiskered old gentleman.

As they shook hands amid the crowd which surrounded them the building shook with cheers. Two old and tried comrades had grasped each other's hands for the last time in life. It was their last meeting, and the scene touched the least sympathetic man there present.

Of ethereal form and languishing eye, Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade, And is always "just ready to die," But give me the girl of the sunny face, The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free, With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace.

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### SOMETHING BETTER.

A Correspondent Objects to the Present Sub-Treasury Bill and Suggests Something He Thinks Better.

MR. EDITOR:—Since first the sub-Treasury bill made its debut upon the political arena, I have gazed on it with admiring eyes; though not for any beauty in the bill itself, but for that which it represents. I do not espouse the sub-Treasury bill, but I do heartily endorse a sub-Treasury bill. I have been reading the discussion of this bill pro and con, and I notice almost all articles in the affirmative close about in these words:—"If you don't like the bill as it stands, give us a substitute," and I have not been able to find where the negatives have furnished this substitute.

Now, I shall not discuss this question as a member of the Alliance—for I am not one, nor as a man who is so tightly bound by party ties that he is prejudiced against every manner of reform outside of his party, but as one whose deepest love is for his country and the welfare of the people, especially the masses, whose pleasures are few and hardships many.

First, the bill cannot benefit the masses by raising the prices on cotton, wheat, etc. When I use the word "masses" I mean every man who works for wages, whether he be in the factories of New England, in the fields of the South, or behind the counters in our large cities.

Second, What I have said above in regard to cotton will also apply to wheat, corn, etc. If I understand aright the fundamental principle of the F. A. & I. U. is, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

It is generally admitted that the producer will never be benefited until he can control the prices of his products; therefore the question naturally contracts itself to "How can the producer gain control over the prices of his products?" Our answer is this: Instead of wasting money on warehouses let the government loan money at a low rate, to a loan of directors in each State, and these directors, elected by the people, shall erect cotton and tobacco factories and flouring mills throughout the several States.

The substitute, of which I give but a brief outline above, I think is a good idea, and if it excites any interest, I will give it more in detail later.

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### A Chance to Smile.

Did it ever occur to you that no man can "raise the devil" without lowering himself?

The Last Word.—"Does your wife always get the last word?" "No, she hasn't any last word. She never stops."

Further.—"Now you must not let this go any further," said Wust to Potts, after retelling a choice bit of scandal. "Oh, certainly not," said Potts; "how did you happen to hear it?" "My wife told me. She's just like any woman—can't keep a secret, of course."

There was a large boiler of scalding water over the fire in the yard and several black boys were playing near it. Suddenly a shrill voice was heard from inside the shanty. "You, George Washington, keep away from that ar b'iler. D'irectly you is going ter upset de b'iler an' send yourself to def, an' w'en you is you'll be do fast one to say: 'Twasn't me, mamma!'"

An Editor Pro Tem. A drummer for a certain paper will meet a sentimental young woman on a Grand Trunk train going up to port Huron, and it was not long before a modest diffidence so impressed her that she let him sit beside her and divide the charming landscape with her through the same window. After a delightful talk of half an hour he began to refer to himself and his labor.

It Should be in Every House. J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Free trial bottles at Knuttz & Co's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

"Of course," said the critic, "I have taken the worst side in criticizing your poems. But they have, nevertheless, their good side too."

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