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AUNT HETTY ON MATRIMONY.

She Tells in Plain Words a Few of Life's Follies.

Now girls, said Aunt Hetty, put down your embroidery and worsted work, do something sensible and stop building aircastles, and talking of lovers and honey moons; it makes me sick, it's perfectly antimonial. Love is a farce—matrimony is a humbug, husbands are domestic Napoleons, Neroes, Alexanders, sighing for other hearts to conquer after they are sure of yours. The honey-moon is as short lived as a lucifer match; after that you may wear your wedding dress at the wash tub, and your night cap to the meeting, and your husband wouldn't know it. You may pick up your own pocket handkerchief, help yourself to a chair, and spit your gown across the back reaching over the table to get a piece of butter, while he is laying in his breakfast as if it was the last meal he should eat in the world, when he gets through he will aid your digestion, (while you sipping your first cup of coffee,) by inquiring what you'll have for dinner, whether the cold lamb was all ate yesterday; if the charcoal is all out, and what you gave for the last tea you bought. Then he gets up from the table, lights his cigar with the evening's paper that you have not had a chance to read; gives two or three whiffs of smoke, sure to give you a headache for the afternoon, just as his coat tail is vanishing through the door, apologizes for not doing "that errand" for you yesterday—thinks it doubtful if he can today—"so pressed with business." Hear of him at 11 o'clock, taking ice cream with some ladies at Vinton's while you are at home now lining his coat sleeves. Children by the ear, can't get out to take the air, feel crazy as a fly in a drum; husband come home at night, nods a "how dy'e do, Fan," boxes Charley's ears, stands little Fanny in the corner sits down in the warmest corner, puts his feet up over the grate, shutting out the fire, while the baby's little pugnose grows blue with the cold, reads the newspaper all to himself, solaces his inner man with a cup of tea and just as you are laboring under the hallucination that he will ask you to take a mouthful of fresh air with him, he puts on his dressing gown and begins to reckon the family expenses, after which he lies down on the sofa, and you keep time with your needle, while he snores till 9 o'clock.

Next morning ask him to leave "a little money," he looks at you as if to be sure that you are in your right mind, draws a sigh long enough to inflate a pair of bellows, and asks you "what do you want with it, and if a half dollar won't do." Gracious king! as if those little shoes, and petticoats could be had for a half dollar! Oh, girls! set your affection on cats, poodles, parrots, or lap dogs—but not matrimony. It's the hardest way on earth of getting a living—you never know when your work is done up. Think of carrying eight or nine children through the measles, chicken pox, rash, mumps, and scarlet fever, some of 'em twice over; it makes my headache to think of it. Oh, you may scrimp, and save, and twist and turn, and dig, and delve, and economize, and die, and your husband will marry again, and take what you have saved to dress his second wife with, and she'll take your portrait for a fire-board; but what's the use of talking? I'll warrant every one of you'll try it, the first chance you get, there's a sort of bewitchment about it, somehow.

I wish one-half of the world warn't fools and to their half idiots.—From an old paper.

"DOWN WITH TUBERCULOSIS."

Is The Battle Cry In The South. Against This Great Cause of Death.

Louisville, Kentucky.—"Down with tuberculosis" is the new battle cry which is being sounded through the cities of the South," asserts Director E. G. Rontzahn of Chicago, in charge of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which has a record-making attendance of 84,000 in Louisville.

"The South is united with the North," continued Mr. Rontzahn, "in this warfare against the greatest single cause of death since the world began. Following the successful exhibitions in Richmond and Louisville arrangements have been completed for continuing the Southern tour to include Lexington and the Kentucky Legislature in session at Frankfort."

"This traveling exhibit has already been shown under three flags by the National Association for the study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In the leading cities of Canada, Mexico and the States 500,000 people have visited this exhibition, thousands of addresses have been given, millions of printed matter have been circulated and an enormous newspaper circulation of the simple, fundamental precautions in preserving health have enabled a tremendous number of people to learn how to avoid needless disease and permanent death."

"The southern campaign began with a six month's stay at the Jamestown Exposition. The first local exhibit was held at Richmond with a registered attendance, notwithstanding holiday distractions of 11,000 the week before Christmas. Louisville and Richmond have started the campaign south of the Ohio with a mighty swing."

"The county health officers of the entire state were represented here at Louisville. The pupils of the upper grades of the public schools, and students in theological, law and other special institutions came under leadership of their teachers. The local commercial organizations did great things towards awakening general interest. The health committee of the state federation of women's clubs held a conference and prepared to enlist women's organizations throughout the state."

"Operating from Nashville we hope to proclaim the glad tidings of relief from the Great White Plague to every city and town between Memphis on the Mississippi and Bristol way up in the mountains. In Tennessee three points will be visited before starting for the gulf cities. With Tennessee and Kentucky holding unenviable rank next to California's excessive death rate from tuberculosis and with other states of the South in the next rank, there is abundant reason for a far reaching agitation this winter."

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 8,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Another Side of It.

"Bah!" exclaimed a man in conversation about whiskey. "It makes me weary to hear men dabble on 'personal liberty' and 'democracy' and 'local option,' and all that. They tell us each town should have the right to vote on whiskey itself, because that is true democracy and local self government. I want to ask you if there is not a world more self government in allowing the country contiguous to a wet town to have some voice in the matter? Take Salisbury, for instance. All the country for 50 and more miles around that town is deluged with liquor, Salisbury gets the money, we get the hell of it: Are we to be debarred from saying anything in a matter that affects us as much and more than it does people in Salisbury? Isn't it the very acme of local self government and democracy for the people living in counties surrounding Salisbury to have a say-so?"

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North Carolina. In Superior Court. Rowan County. Feb. Term, 1908. Caroline Smith vs. Millard Smith

Notice of Summons. The defendant, Millard Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County by plaintiff for the purpose of securing a divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant, Millard Smith, is required to appear at a court to be held in the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1908, being the 10th day of February, 1908, and answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. December 31st, 1907. J. F. McCUBBINS, c. s. c. B. B. MILLER, plaintiff's atty. 4t

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For price and terms see, LEWIS I. CAUBLE, B. F. D. No. 8, Salisbury, N. C. This Sept. 18th 1907.

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I will save you money if you will buy your winter supplies from me. My stock is now one of the most complete in the city and having bought the greater part of it before the great advance in the market, and by so doing they cost less than they do now, so have marked them for sale accordingly. Your time will be well spent if you give me a call before you buy.

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A Grey Blanket for..... 25c
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Other great values in Blankets from \$1.50 to \$10.00 per pair. In this lot the noted Elkin Blanket is included at a very low price.

Big lot of Outing, Flannelettes and Flannels left over from last season and the price has not been changed, so this alone speaks for the remarkable low prices on these goods. The same grade of these goods, this year cost the merchant from 2c to 82c per yard more. These prices will also apply to our line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's

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Some Very Special Bargains in DRESS GOODS.

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