

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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A WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked of a charming girl.  
She dropped her lashes shyly,  
And stroked a vagrant curl,  
Then consciously she murmured,  
This rosebud newly out:  
"I have a strong suspicion  
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked of Farmer Straw.  
He looked at me in wonder;  
Then sadly muttered: "Law,  
Don't mention it to Nancy."  
And down his head he hung:  
"But I am of the 'pinion  
Her weapon is her tongue."

What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a matron tall.  
She pointed to a broomstick  
That graced the kitchen wall.  
"There stands a woman's weapon!"  
She cried in tones of ire,  
And swiftly I retreated  
Before that hint so dire.

What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a lover true.  
He turned him to a maiden,  
With eyes of heavenly blue;  
Her velvet lips were parted,  
All innocent of guile,  
And eagerly he answered:  
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a poet then.  
With sudden inspiration  
He seized upon his pen.  
"Oh! I could name a thousand,"  
He cried in accents clear:  
"But woman's surest weapon,  
I grant you, is a tear."

A FLY ESSAY.

SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSECT WHICH DEFILES MAN.

The fly has some advantages over a man. For instance, he has a pair of double compound eyes and with them he can see in any direction at once without turning his head.

These eyes have 4,000 distinct facets and all of them have direct communication with the brain; so that if a man comes along on one side of him and a lump of sugar on the other, he will be able to watch both of them and stay for the sugar so long as it is safe on account of the man.

When he sees he can get one and dodge the other, that is exactly what he does, and he does not have to twist his neck in two trying to keep track of the opposite object.

The fly is particular about the air he breathes. He hasn't a very big mouth and his lungs are small in proportion to his body, but he is particular what he puts into them.

He has provided himself with a minute screen, which has been stretched across his throat, and through this he strains the air before inhaling it, and so preserves his precious life to the very limit of longevity. A rupture to this screen would be fatal to the fly.

Good green tea, such as the best of the grocers sell for a dollar, steeped pretty strong and well sweetened, will kill as many flies as drink of it. And they will drink of it as readily as a "coon" will play craps. It is estimated that a pound of tea and two pounds of sugar will rid a room of flies within ten days—that is a small room.

Flies are voracious eaters. They do not care so much what they eat as when they eat it. They are particular about regular meals. They do not eat long at a time, nor much at a time, but they eat often. One female fly will produce 20,000 young flies in a single day, and they will develop so rapidly as to increase two hundredfold in weight in twenty-four hours.

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Real Estate Agent,  
WELDON, N. C.

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