

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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THE GOOD-BYE KISS AT THE DOOR.

Her eyes were illumined with a glance of pride  
 And her heart with love aglow  
 As she softly tripped to her husband's side  
 When he opened the door to go.  
 And there in her morning wrapper trim,  
 While a smile her red lips wore,  
 She stood on the steps and gave to him  
 A good-bye kiss at the door.

She turns to her duties with cheerful heart,  
 For she has not now to learn  
 That the wife and husband must often part  
 When the daily bread is to earn;  
 And there's peace and joy in her gentle breast  
 As she sews or sweeps the floor,  
 And every task is essayed with zest  
 For the good-bye kiss at the door.

And the husband striving in life's rough race  
 Where there's little time for play,  
 Has many a glimpse of her smiling face  
 In his mind through the busy day.  
 And his look is tender, his eyes are bright  
 As he coos his ledger o'er,  
 For he thinks of the welcome that awaits  
 At night,  
 And the good-bye kiss at the door.

O wives and husbands, the world is bright  
 When the heart with love doth glow,  
 And its path is smooth and its burden light  
 If you are willing to make them so;  
 And the sun will shine through the darkest day  
 And scatter the clouds that lower  
 And the roses that blossom along life's way  
 For the good-bye kiss at the door.  
 —Cape Cod Item.

OUR ENFIELD LETTER.

DR. E. L. HUNTER—THE REV. W. L. GRISSOM—GOOD TRADE—PERSONAL.

Dr. E. L. Hunter, who has been living here for about fifteen years, has moved to Fayetteville; where he will go into partnership with his son, Dr. May Hunter. He is one of the finest dentists in North Carolina. People from Raleigh, Oxford, Henderson and many other far away places came here to secure his services. He was held in the highest esteem by the entire community in which he so long resided. To his new home he will carry with him the best wishes of this town and neighborhood.

The Rev. W. L. Grissom left here last Saturday night for a tour to the old country. He will take the steamer in New York and will visit London and Berlin; then he will go to Egypt and Jerusalem and other parts of Palestine. He is liked here by old and young and the prayers of this community go with him for his safe return.

The merchants here had a good Christmas trade and look happy.

The only business change here is the purchase of Mr. A. D. Pender's stock of goods by Mr. F. M. Dickens. Mr. Dickens will carry on the business at Mr. Pender's stand.

Miss Mary Forbes, who has been visiting in Wilmington, returned last week to the delight of all her friends.

Mrs. Carr, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

We are glad to see Mr. Charles Forbes, of Maryland, on our streets to-day.

Mr. George Heptinstall, of Washington, N. C., spent a few days in town last week.

A man not many miles from here was bitten by a snake four years ago, and is still taking whiskey to cure the bite.  
 M.

POOR ZEKLE.

Nothing in current politics is so amusing as the efforts of the Republican editors to whistle from both sides of their mouths when confronted by the Senatorial situation.

One day, if the chances seem in favor of the Democrats controlling the Senate, our Republican contemporaries philosophically declare that this is best for the Republican party and just what it most desires. The next day, when things pick up in favor of the Republicans, our versatile brethren beam with complacent exultation that the Grand Old Party is still in the ring and the country is still safe. The New York Tribune whistles a variation on this melody by protesting that the Republican party hopes that the Democrats will control the Senate, but insists that should the party see an opportunity to prevent the Democrats from securing that control patriotism will prompt it to make the sacrifice!

Such beautiful self-abnegation has not been known since Johnny ate his sister's gingerbread to save her the stomachache.

The Grand Old Party's attitude as it performs this melancholy whistling feat is strikingly suggestive of the experience of Lowell's rustic hero who

—"stood on one foot fast,  
 And then he stood on t'other,  
 And on which one he felt the wust  
 He couldn't a told you, nuther."  
 —Courier-Journal.

SYMPATHY.

"It is not merely the words, and the form into which they are cast, when sympathy is expressed, that will do good; though sometimes—when delicately and appropriately worded, the sorrowing one will preserve them for their own sake, that they may at a future day be applied to the healing of grief elsewhere. There is value in the simplest expression of unaffected interest and sincere concern. It deprives sorrow of the more or less inseparable feeling of loneliness. It is a proof to the stricken heart that the burden is shared by others. With God's blessing it applies help and comfort.

He who has words at command will do well to use them thoughtfully as possible in the blessed ministration of sympathy. He who has no choice of words, but can only in simple bluntness of speech make manifest his own concern at his neighbor's distress, will do well to be not too timid. The mere hand grasp, with the transfixed look, and the faltering words that have genuineness of soul in them, will tell the other all he needs to know, and so will be effected the good that a beneficent Father meant to be effected when he made us capable of sympathy and made sympathy a link between heart and hearts."

WHAT IS THE USE?

Pay no attention to the slanders and gossip-mongers. Keep straight on your course and let their backbiting die the death of neglect. What is the use of lying awake at nights brooding over the remarks of some false friend that runs through your brain like lightning?

What is the use of getting into a worry fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddling busybody who has more time than character?

These things cannot possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them give them standing and character.

If what is said about you is true, set yourself right; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee stings you would you go to the hive to destroy it; would not a thousand come upon you? It is wisdom to say little concerning the injuries you have received. We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbiting and gossiping we may hear by the way.

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