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## WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

NERVE—FORCE OF THE WAR—SEWING SOCIETIES.

Rev. Dr. Storrs, in an anniversary before a Massachusetts audience, that a returned prisoner told him that while at the South he could see the taunts of the men, but never had he realized how terrible was the suffering of the women, and he had come back with one additional mercy for them to thank God, namely, that the women of the South furnished the nerve-force of the war. From the very beginning they were to stay at home without sufficient food, and though it might rack their nerves they sent their fathers, brothers, and lovers to the front. Their earliest organizations were sewing societies and it was their duty to observe how soon they were to be cut and sitch, and knit, and roll bandages for the boys in camp. Yet not all of the ladies of the South at the beginning of the war were in fashioning men's attire, and sometimes curious results followed. The stockings wouldn't match, and the buttons would be sewed on the wrong side of a man's shirt. In one instance a respected partner, who was then a young girl, turned over to the matron president of her society in Charleston a pair of trousers with one leg. "Why, in the world did you make that for?" was asked by the old lady. "Oh, that's for a one-legged soldier, of course," gasped the young lady, in her confusion. "That's all right, Miss Georgia; very thoughtful, very thoughtful, but," said the matron, quizzically through her spectacles, "Miss Georgia, you've got 'em sewed up behind."

## TUBE IN THE STOMACH.

CHARLIE BRANCH, THE PRINTER RE-STORED TO HEALTH—HOW HE EATS.

Mr. Chas. W. Branch, the printer, after a misfortune in swallowing a large piece of hartshorn last winter, thereby causing a stricture of the windpipe, and whose life was several times despaired of, returned last night from Atlanta where he has been in the Grady Hospital for 8 months, restored to health. Mr. Branch still unable to swallow. He can take nothing but liquids, and these only through a tube in his stomach. The tube has a stopper which he removes when feeding time comes, and pours in a quart of soup, milk or whatever fluid food may care to take. Mr. Branch weighs more than he has for years, and feels perfectly well and strong.—Charlotte Observer.

## A BRIGHT WITNESS.

An eminent judge who was trying a case of way case in England had before him a witness—an old farmer—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had known the place for sixty year, and his father could tell him he heard my grandfather say—"Stop!" cried the judge. "We can't have any hearsay evidence here." "Not?" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy father is, 'cept by hearsay?" After the laughter the judge said—"In courts of law we can only be satisfied by what you have seen with your eyes, nothing more or less." "Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" roared the farmer. "I ha' a bile on the back of my neck, and I never seed one, but I be ready to swear that he's there, I

## HINDU BEAUTIES.

THE SKIN IS DARK, THE EYES BLACK, AND THE FEET ARE SMALL AND ELEGANTLY FORMED.

Many of the women of India, and especially those of Kashmir, are very beautiful. The worst of it is, that not only are they the most beautiful ones seldom seen, but even their portraits are difficult to obtain. Either they or their husbands appear to look with rooted distrust on the photographer, and even when their photographs are taken they rarely give permission for copies to be sold. In typical Hindu beauty the skin is just dark enough to give a rich, soft appearance to the complexion, the features are regular, the eyes mild and black, and shaded by long silken lashes; the hands and feet are small and elegantly formed, the demeanor is modest, the manners gentle, the voice low and sweet. Such a combination of good points may not often be met with, but when it is, who shall say what havoc is wrought among the hearts of the male beholders? There are good looking women occasionally among the middle class Hindus, as well as among the upper ten; and even among the low castes the faces are sometimes very pleasing.

Many a Hindu woman, who has perhaps little pretensions to beauty of face, has nevertheless the step and carriage of a princess; and if one is not too fastidious about perfection of eyes and mouths and noses, her figure, as she walks down the street with her head on her head, is truly a beautiful object. Jewelry is often worn to excess in India, as among other Orientals, and the horrid nose ring is sometimes so large that it has to be fastened back to the ear by a chain to keep it from interfering with the mouth.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

On last Saturday while Judge Winston was quietly reading on the front porch of the Davis House, some one called to him: "Run for God's sake and save a little child that has fallen overboard." The Judge hastily ran for the wharf where some little children were pointing in the water, he at once jumped in, clothes and all, and the first picture that presented itself to him was the face of his little daughter Gertrud, 6 years old, struggling very faintly with the water; he rescued her from the cruel waves and carried her quickly to the house, where the little girl's mother and friends applied restoratives and she was soon out of danger.

The little one remarked "Papa the water was so dark, and I could not keep it out of my face." The Judge ruined a fine gold watch by its coming in contact with the salt water.—Beauford Herald.

## CHLOROFORMED.

While coming from St. Louis to Cincinnati Mrs. John Hermes was chloroformed and robbed in a most daring manner. Mrs. Hermes had \$325 of which \$125 was in gold. This she wrapped in a handkerchief and tied it around her right leg just below the knee. The stocking was then drawn over this. During the evening Mrs. Hermes suddenly grew very sleepy and noticed that a man and two women who sat behind her in the coach had thrown a damp looking handkerchief over the back of her seat. She paid no attention to this but tried to fight off the desire to sleep, but she could not. When she awoke it was daylight and the train was pulling into the depot. She then discovered that her money was gone.

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## THE SHERMAN LAW.

A POLL OF CONGRESS SHOWS THAT THE REPUBLICAN SILVER LAW WILL PROBABLY BE REPEALED IN EXTRA SESSION.

The World has interviewed nearly all the members of Congress by telegraph on the following questions:  
1.—Do you, with the present information, favor the repeal of the Sherman silver law?  
2.—Do you favor an income tax?  
3.—Do you favor the repeal of the State bank tax?

The World in reporting their answers says: "Many answers deviate so from the plain 'yes' or 'no,' and involve so many qualifications that no tabular statement would fairly represent the opinions they express. The important facts shown are that to the first question, 'Do you, with your present information, favor the repeal of the Sherman silver law?' there are 86 representatives who say practically 'yes' while only 18 say 'no.' Of the rest many who qualify their answer so strongly that they cannot fairly be placed in the affirmative column, show plainly that their inclinations are in favor of a repeal. The sentiment of the lower house on that question seems to be overwhelming. The World has already polled the Senate on the silver bill and March sixth last printed a table showing that the body stood for repeal 39, against repeal 23, non-committal 16. It will be noticed that several who were non-committal then are now in favor of the repeal. There seems to be no doubt that nearly two-thirds of the Senate will vote that way.

The newer question of income tax develops an interesting situation. Many who speak freely as to the Sherman bill, evade or ignore this question, but 45 say squarely that they favor it and 42 that they do not. Southern and western Congressmen are the most numerous advocates of such a tax. On the State bank question opinion is as almost divided, as in regard to the Sherman bill. Many dodge it entirely, but 69 to day are positively against repealing the tax, while only 30 favor the repeal."

## AN AWFUL REVENGE

OF A WRONGED HUSBAND UPON HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

For sometime past Dr. John Hood, of Aden, Tenn., has suspected that improper relations existed between his wife and William Piper. Monday night Dr. Hood left home ostensibly on a visit to a patient, but instead hid in an out-building near the house. In less than an hour Piper entered the house. Dr. Hood forced his way to his wife's bedroom and found his wife and Piper in a compromising situation. The Doctor attempted to shoot Piper, but the pistol snapped. Snatching a coal oil lamp burning on the table near by, the wronged husband dashed the missile at Piper's head, the glass horribly cutting his face. The lamp exploded. The oil ran in streams of fire over Piper's body, burning his right ear off, destroying the sight of both eyes, literally cooking his breast and shoulders, and burning his hair and beard. He died in less than an hour. The unfaithful wife threw herself upon the body of charred flesh and cried for death to take her with her lover. All the parties are prominent people in this section.

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## THE WALDENSES.

SOMETHING AS TO THE NEW CITIZENS WHOM N. C. HAS ACQUIRED.

Readers of the Observer have been informed of the fact that a colony of the Waldenses, for whose removal to Burke county from their homes on the French side of the Alps arrangements were some time ago perfected, arrived there Monday. There were 39 in the colony, of whom three are carpenters, four stone masons, and the balance farmers and grape growers. Fifteen of the colonists are men, six women, and balance are children. Four men got separated from the company in New York in making the transfer across the river and have not since been heard of. The Waldenses are Calvinists and a minister of their church, Rev. C. A. Thron, who speaks English as well as French and Italian, came with this colony. This emigration is a church movement, decided upon by the Waldenses Synod, and if, after a fair test, these pioneers find here conditions of success, health and happiness, 2,000 of their fellows will follow them. The commissioners, under whose auspices they come, bought for them 12,000 acres of land, touching the Western North Carolina railroad between Connelly Springs and Morganton, but the bulk of it lying south of the railroad; and when this advance guard arrived it found cottages built, gardens planted and a cow provided for each family—all this done by the Morganton Land and Improvement company, from which the property had been bought.

These immigrants are a godly, virtuous, intelligent, thrifty people and the people of Burke base high hopes upon this preliminary movement. It is, indeed, one upon which the whole State may be congratulated.

## HIS DYING WIFE.

A shocking story of a husband's brutality is revealed in Charlotte, this State, by the death, of the man's victim. Ed. Thomas and his wife were exceedingly poor, and the man was very shiftless. It is said that when he made any money he purchased food and made his wife cook it, but would not permit her, although she was starving, to eat. Three weeks ago the woman gave birth to a child. Her condition became serious. While she lay ill her husband tortured her in every way he could, even putting red coals on her arm to give her, as he said, a practical illustration of hell. He confessed to the sheriff and a physician who went to examine the body, that he committed the atrocity, but said he did not make her religious. The woman's arms were horribly burned. Her body was buried by the county, and her child is being cared for temporarily by charitable neighbors.—Thomas will be prosecuted, if the indignant populace do not lynch him.—Raleigh Visitor.

## HOW TO PLACE THE BED.

"The first thing I do when I get to a hotel is to see how my bed stands in regard to the points of the compass," said Fredrick Wilbur, who is at the Laclede. "It is usual in fixing up a room to put the bed where most convenient, without regard to the direction in which the head points, and this is the principal reason why travelers sleep soundly in one town and lie awake grumbling all night in the next. To obviate this I take my bearings with a little compass, and if my bed is not arranged with the head either north or south, I swing it around right away and make it face the north if possible, accepting the south as a compromise.

Some people think it all nonsense to talk about a current of magnetism passing steadily from pole to pole, but a telephone operator or fixer will show you in a few minutes that this is actually the case. If you sleep with your head to the east or west you do not get this electric current, while if you lie in proper position through the body during the night and has a soothing, recuperative effect. Try the experiment, and you will laugh at those who take opiates with a view to wooing refreshing sleep.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## SEND THEM BACK.

BISHOP TURNER SAYS THAT LIBERIA IS THE PLACE FOR THE NEGRO.

Bishop H. E. Turner, of the African M. E. Church, the leading advocate of returning the black man to Africa, arrived in the city on the Umbria on Sunday. He left Africa on May 3rd. He represents the Liberian Government and will go to Washington to-day to see Mr. Cleveland. He will then go to his home in Atlanta.

The Bishop has been visiting the settlement of the Gambria River, Sierra Leone and Liberia. On the Gambria and in Sierra Leone, he says, most of the black men from this country are doing well.

"Thousands of them," he said, "are keeping stores, raising coffee, and engaged in all the occupations of the country.

"Those who do not succeed either lack the physical activity and strength to compete with the native blacks or lack self-reliance. Such men go there expecting to live by menial service, to some one to hire them as they were hired here. They can't compete in that market with the natives.

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"Liberia is not making the progress that I could wish. It needs new blood and blood ought to go from this country for the reason that European nations have parcelled out African from North to South among them, and Liberia is the only place on the face of the globe left for the black man to build for himself a civilized and enlightened State, and demonstrate to the world his ability for self-government. I believe he has it. In the United States he has no future except as a menial.—New York Sun.

## MR. FERGUSON'S PRAYER.

Away back in the 60's Mr. Ferguson was defending a man accused of beating his wife. The case was on trial before justice of the peace, probably the same justice who decided that stealing of potatoes out of a canoe in the river was "piracy on the high seas." The accused was convicted and the judge promptly sentenced him to be hanged.

"But you can't hang a man for beating his wife," expostulated Mr. Ferguson.

"The devil I can't," said the justice, bridling up. "Ain't he guilty? Ought not any man to be hung who would beat a woman and that woman his wife? And ain't I the only Judge in this country? If I haven't got the power to hang a man, who has, eh? I will hang him within an hour, won't we boys?" he concluded, addressing the crowd standing around, whose sympathies were evidently with the woman.

"That we will," shouted the crowd.

Seeing that the case was beginning to look serious for his client, Mr. Ferguson said:

"Well, your honor, before the man is hanged I would like to take him out behind that big tree and pray with him."

"All right," said the justice, and off went the prisoner and Ferguson. When they got behind the tree Ferguson said in an undertone:

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