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A Good Article
A Good Ad.

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LAND OF THE SOUTH.

Land of the South—imperial land—
How proud thy mountains rise—
How sweet thy scenes on every hand;
How fair thy covering skies!
But for this—ah, not for these—
I love thy fields to roam,
Thou hast a dearer spell to me,
Thou art my native home!

The rivers roll their liquid wealth,
Unequaled to the sea—
Thy hills and valleys bloom with health,
And green with verdure be,
But not for thy proud ocean streams,
Nor for thine azure dome,
Sweet, Sunny South—I cling to thee—
Thou art my native home!

I've stood beneath Italy's clime
Beloved of tale and song,
On Helvyn's hills, proud and sublime,
Where nature's wonders throng,
By Temple's classic sunlit streams,
Where god's of old, did roam,
But ne'er have found so fair a land
As thine—my native home!

And thou has prouder glories too,
Than nature ever gave;
Peace sheds o'er thee her genial dew,
And freedom's pinions wave—
Fair science flings her pearls around;
Religion lifts her dome,
These, these endear thee to my heart,
My own, loved, native home!

And "heaven's best gift to man" is thine;
God bless the rosy girls!
Like sylvan flowers, they sweetly shine,
Their hearts are as pure as pearls!
And grace and goodness circle them,
Where'er their footsteps roam,
How can I then, while loving them,
Not love my native home!

SEN'R ABELL'S BILL A LAW.

FULL TEXT OF THE LAW MAKING SIX PER CENT. THE RATE OF INTEREST.

The following is the full text of Sen-
ate bill No. 1 and House bill No. 497:
The General Assembly of North Carolina
do enact:

SECTION 1. The legal rate of interest
shall be six per centum (6 per cent) per
annum for such time as interest may ac-
crued, and no more, and the taking, re-
ceiving, reserving, or charging a greater
rate of interest either before or after the
interest may accrue, when knowingly done
shall be a forfeiture of the entire interest
which the note or other evidence of debt
carries with it, or which has been agreed
to be paid thereon. And in case a great-
er interest has been paid, the person or
his legal representatives, or copartners,
by whom it has been paid, may recover
back twice the amount of interest paid in
the nature of an action for debt. Pro-
vided, such action shall be commenced
within two years after the payment in
full of such indebtedness. Provided fur-
ther, that in any action brought in any
court of competent jurisdiction, to recover
upon any such note or other evidence
of debt, it shall be lawful for the party
against whom the action is brought to
plead, as a counter claim, the penalty
above provided for, to twice the amount
of interest paid as aforesaid, and also the
forfeiture of the entire interest. And no
claim shall be recovered by any party,
whether plaintiff or defendant, who may
endeavor to recover upon any usurious
contract.

SECTION 2. That this act shall not
apply to contracts executed heretofore.

SECTION 3. That all laws in violation
of this act are hereby repealed.

BOTH PLAYED WITH FIRE.

At a recent gathering of notable in-
dividuals at the dinner club (turned upon per-
sonal relations), and a distinguished
jurist related this:

After graduation he migrated to
Western Ohio, to a town of 1000, where
no prospect of improvement, induce
him to seek a new home. Without money
to pay his fare, he boarded a train for
Nashville, intending to seek employment
as reporter on one of the daily newspapers.
When the conductor called for his ticket
he said:

"I am on the staff of the _____ of
Nashville, I suppose you will pass me?"
The conductor looked at him sharply.
"The editor of that paper is in the
smoker, come with me, if he pleases
you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the
smoker, the situation was explained, Mr.
Editor said:

"Oh, yes, I recognize him as one of
the staff, it is all right."

Before leaving the train the lawyer
again sought the editor.

"Why did you say you recognized me?
I'm not on your paper."

"I am not the editor, either. I'm trav-
eling on his pass, and was scared to death
lest you should give me away."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been
used for over fifty years by millions of
mothers for children, while teething, with
perfect success. It soothes the child,
softens the gums, allays all pain, cures
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Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little
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bottle. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Win-
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sores, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
itively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or money refunded. Price 25 cents per
box. For sale by Wm. Cohen.

SOMETHING NEW.



"I've been pondering over a very singu-
lar thing."
"What is it?"
"How putting a ring on a woman's
third finger should place you under
that woman's thumb."—Life.

PAT SHOULD APPEAL TO MR. EDISON.



"They say it is electricity," said Pat,
as he stopped before the incandescent
street light, "but I'll be hanged if I see
how it is they make the hairpin burn in
the bottle."—Yale Record.

IT'S COMING, SURE AS FATE.



Mabel—I wish you would look, Maud,
and see if my trousers hang all right
behind.—Judge.

JUST BEFORE THE LEAST.



Great Scott! here is luck. A living
picture just to fit my frame.—Truth.

SHE KNEW BETTER.



He—Your father seems to think I can't
support you, dearest.
She—That's not his fault. Every
time he has passed the parlor, the gas
has been too low for him to see any-
thing.—Life.

A DECISION WITHOUT WORDS.



She—You have seen papa and he has
said no?
He—My dear, he said nothing; but I
am led to believe you can never be
mine.—Judge.



A PRETTY VELVETEEN SKATING COSTUME.

RURAL LIARS.

Old Inhabitant (lauding at Cross-
Roads grocery)—Talkin' about crop-
failures, I remember a time when people
had to eat up all the farm stock and live
on the fodder wot they saved for the
cattle.

Older Inhabitant—Hush! That's noth-
in'. Why, I recollect the time when
provisions got so scarce that the starvin'
farmers had to go and shoot an amateur
sportsman for dinner, and then cook him
with the wood from the "No Trespass"
signs.

A man with a pint of importance
ordinarily has a quart on election day.

SALTED ALMONDS.

Somebody has gone and discovered
that salted almonds were a favorite edib-
le in Nero's time, and that that wicked
creature nibbled at them just as every
one does today if he gets the chance.
It is hoped salted almonds are not ac-
countable for the many acts of cruelty
which mark Nero's reign, because if
there is anything worse than dyspepsia to
be laid at their door it is well to know it
now. A severe attack of indigestion
might make an emperor commit the
most finich acts and his cause be buried
in oblivion until this modern pokenose
discovered it to be the salted almond.



NINE LONG WORDS.

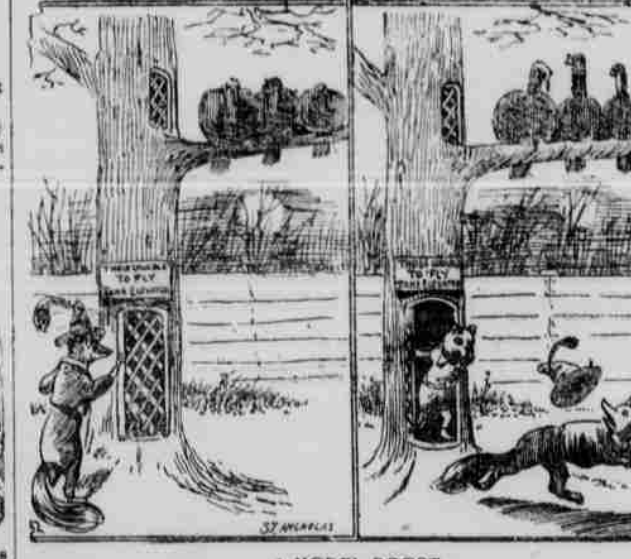
Below are the longest nine words in
the English language at the present
writing:
Incomprehensibility,
Subconstititutional,
Philoprogenitiveness,
Honorificabilitudinitatibus,
Disproportionableness,
Velocepedestrianism,
Anthropophagocanarian,
Transubstantiationableness,
Pronounsconstititutional.

HOW HE GOT IT.

De Bore—How did you catch your
cold?
De Bristol—You know colds are con-
tagious?
"Yes."
"Well, I caught cold asking other
people how they caught their colds."

GARDENS IN THE AIR.

Ancient Babylon may perhaps be
called the most wonderful city of the
world. No less remarkable were the
hanging gardens referred to in the Old
Testament and described by some of the
early profane writers. The city itself
was fifty miles in circumference, its walls
being 550 feet high and 87 feet thick.
The city was built in the center of a
vast plain. The wife of the king came
from a mountainous region and did not
like this barrenness. Hence the famous
hanging gardens. They were suspended
over 400 feet in the air and planted with
trees, fruits and flowers. No less than
200,000 slaves were employed in their
construction. All this to please his wife.
She must have been pleased.



A MODEL ROOST.

REMARK—As this is a model roost, who
could wish for anything more convenient?
ELEVATOR BOY—Come on, if you are going
up.—St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at
Toledo, Washington, says she has never
been able to procure any medicine for
rheumatism that relieves the pain so
quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's
Pain Balm and that she has also used it
for lame back with great success.

For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr.
A. S. Harrison, Esfield.

It must be mighty lonesome to be a
woman and wait for an ideal husband.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrunk at the cold world's
scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my
clutch,
I tell you, brother, plain as I am,
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's
touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow man,
It matters much!

It matters little where be my grave,
On the land or on the sea,
By curling brook or north stormy wave,
It matters little or naught to me;
But whether the angel of death comes
down
And marks my brow with his loving
touch,
As one that shall wear the victor's crown,
It matters much!

GRADY'S MOTHER.

"It made no difference about the
weather, Henry Grady's mother loved
him with a mother's matchless devotion
and a woman's deathless love in sunshine
and in rain," remarked a well known
citizen of Athens yesterday, as he stood
with several friends at the foot of the
Grady monument, Marietta street, look-
ing at the bronzed image of the peerless
Georgian. "Standing here to-day, I
recall one of the most touching scenes I
ever witnessed in my life. I was living
in the house of Henry Grady's mother
during my college days in Athens. She
had a comfortable little dwelling in the
quiet suburbs of the town, and would
have one or two college boys as boarders
just for the sake of having boys around
her, as she used to say. One night,
while her distinguished son was on a
visit to her, after he had been romping
around in the sitting room all the even-
ing, telling stories of his boyhood's happy
days until he was as sailing and filling
our eyes with tears in wondrous 'terro-
ration at his magnanimity and versatility,
he went to his room to go to sleep. His
fond mother followed him there, just as
she used to do when he was a little boy,
and tucked the cover under him in the
same old fashion. How she did love
that man!

GOOD CROP YEAR.

"De win's er layin' right far er good
crop year," said Uncle Ned Sims, from
Columbia county yesterday as he held
his head one sided and looked up at the
sun as chickens look up at the hawk that
is flying over them. He seemed to know
what he was talking about, for he looked
down a minute or two and then resumed
ruminatingly. "Yes, sah, dar's gwine
ter be a good crop year dis year, sho's
you bo'n. I kin feel it in de air. Yer
see, de snow loosens up de groun' an'
gits it in good condition fer de plow, an'
den it done come so late it'll keep back
de sap in de groun' till late 'nough ter
keep de frost off de cotton row when it
do come up out er de groun'."

"But Lawd, what's de use ter have er
good crop year. Tain' gwine no good,
It don't take er good crop year ter raise
hogs, an' dat's wot dey ain't gwine
raise. White folks done quit raisin' hogs
dese days. Den looks lak er dey do
raise one or two little shots dey'll go off
down ter de big branch and some nigger'll
raise 'em away from de man. Jes' looks
lark time is changin' anyhow."—Atlanta
Constitution.

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If you really love what you believe to
be a duty, opposition only makes you
stronger.

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trees, fruits and flowers. No less than
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The experience of George A. Apgar,
of German Valley, N. J., is well worth
remembering. He was troubled with
chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five
months and was treated by four different
doctors without benefit. He then began
using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy, of which only small
bottle effected a complete cure.

For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr.
A. S. Harrison, Esfield.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler
Co., W. Va., appreciates a good aching
and does not hesitate to say so. He was
almost prostrated with a cold when he
procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt
relief. I find it to be an invaluable rem-
edy for coughs and colds."

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she was contented
When she was a Woman, she cleansed with
When she was a Mother, she cleansed her
Babies with Castoria.

Air-Bag Sleeping Cars.

ONE SERIOUS DEFECT IN THE
NOVEL IDEA OF A PENN-
SYLVANIA MAN.

A western Pennsylvania man has
patented a new style of sleeping car.
Each car is to contain rubber bags of
various sizes and designs, some to be
used as pillows, some as mattresses, and
others as cushions. At nightfall these
bags are to be taken from the cupboard
and stretched over steel frames. When
that is done hot air from the locomotive
is to be turned on, and the bags are to
be inflated. In a very few minutes the
cushions, mattresses and pillows will
be inflated for use, and then the porter
will put wire screens in position to divide the
sleeping sections. In perhaps fifteen
minutes the whole sleeping car will be
ready for use. The next morning all
that it will be necessary to do is to turn
off the hot air, and so cause the collapse
of mattresses, pillows, and cushions.

The advantages claimed for the new
patent are many and various. In the
first place there will be a decided less-
ening of weight for the sleeping cars to
carry. Again, the fixtures of sleeping
berths take up a very large amount of
room which the new patent designs to
save. Then the time taken up for pre-
paring the berths and putting them up
in the morning is considerable. It is
claimed, too, that another effect of the
invention will be to do away with much
of the discomfort which now seems in-
separable from travel on sleeping cars.
A soft rubber cushion inflated with hot
air ought certainly to be a pleasant sub-
stitute for a sleeping car mattress on a
cold night, and a soft rubber pillow
ought certainly to acquire some popu-
larity which a hard laundered sleeping car
pillow has never yet enjoyed.

One detail the West Pennsylvania
man does not seem to have covered by
any clause in the patent and it is an im-
portant one. No provision is made for
the abolition of the sleeping car porter.
This is a serious if not a fatal defect.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling healthy
try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has
left you weak and weary, use Electric
Bitters. This remedy acts directly on
Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aid-
ing those organs to perform their func-
tions. If you are afflicted with Sick
Headache, you will find speedy and per-
manent relief by taking Electric Bitters.
One trial will convince that this is the
remedy you need. Large bottles only
50c. at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

Don't allow yourself to be hoodooed
into the belief that life is only a preten-
sious strut.

A De Moines woman who has been
troubled with frequent colds, concluded
to try an old remedy in a new way, and
accordingly took a tablespoonful (four
times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy just before going to bed.
The next morning she found that her
cold had almost entirely disappeared.
During the day she took a few doses of
the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time)
and at night again took a teaspoonful
before going to bed, and on the following
morning awoke free from all symptoms
of the cold. Since then she has, on sev-
eral occasions, used this remedy in like
manner, with the same good results, and
is much elated over her discovery of so
quick a way of curing a cold.

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A. S. Harrison, Esfield.

The scholar has no place in politics if
he has no money to buy influence.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe
the past seasons it was a noticeable fact
that those who depended upon Dr. King's
New Discovery, not only had a speedy
recovery, but escaped all of the trouble-
some after effects of the malady. This
remedy seems to have a peculiar power
in effecting rapid cures not only in cases
of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of
Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured
cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long
standing. Try it and be convinced. It
won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at
W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

"My love for thee is like a ring," he
cried.
"Is that so?" And then, in accents
winning,
"And mine for thee," the maiden fair
replied,
"Is like a ring—for it hath no begin-
ning!"

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