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Old Southern Mansions.

DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE THAT MIGHT WELL BE IMITATED IN THESE DAYS.

The old mansions in Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans have an air of distinction about them which the newer architecture can never acquire. They were built by men who desired to live in comfort and to entertain their friends in an open handed way, but who did not find it necessary to attract attention and to advertise their wealth and social position. The exteriors are still massive and stately, with their unbroken, rectangular sides, their Doric and colonial porches, and the interiors are unrivaled for comfort and convenience of home life and social entertainment. With these fine models of classic simplicity in town and country it is to be regretted that the new houses on fashionable driveways and streets are not designed by architects content to follow the old lines. The colonial architecture was not without its effect upon the character and tastes of the people who lived in the houses. It taught them to be simple in their social pleasures, to be natural and unaffected in manner and to avoid meretricious display of wealth and dignity. There has been a reversion to colonial lines in northern houses. Perhaps there will be a similar movement in the direction of purer taste and more refined feeling in southern towns.

There are many fine things to be said about these southern houses, but the choicest tribute must be reserved for the lovely old ladies who are to be found in most of them. The young ladies and the middle aged wives and mothers are charming, too, with their sensitive, high bred faces and their soft, melodious voices, but the old ladies are exceptionally well preserved in figure and feature and delightful in conversation. Montaigne said of Cicero's "De Senectute," "It gives one a good appetite for growing old," and the same impression is produced by the cheerful, genial, and serious talk of the best representatives of the passing generation of southern women. They do not affect to be young, yet have not lost their animation of manner nor their interest in life. They are entertaining, womanly and bright and quick as their granddaughters to perceive a good point in a story and as fine as choice old lace in the thread and texture of their homely simplicity and cheerfulness. There are good portraits of famous ancestors in some of the old houses, but there are no better studies of the lights and shades of advancing age and of the compensations attending increasing infirmity in the evening of life than are to be found in the charming old ladies of the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee.—N. Y. Tribune.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Wm. Cohen's drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

ROMP WITH THE CHILDREN

"Chauncey Depew advised fellow-diners recently to join with their children in their play and romp with them if they would enjoy life," said a father yesterday.

"Well, I took his advice," he continued, "but I find that my little boy of 3 years can stand a good deal more than I can.

"He led me a merry dance this morning playing hide and seek all over the house. When, after an hour, I told him we had had enough of that he proposed something else, and so on, until I was on the point of collapse.

"It is all right to romp with your children, but you should get into training first. It is harder than chopping wood, football or any other form of athletic exercise with which I am acquainted."—New York Journal.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rappidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Wm. Cohen.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Trumpet Calls.

RAM'S HORN SOUNDS A WARNING NOTE TO THE UNREDEEMED.

Religion pure and undefiled never sells muslin with a short yard stick.

When the wicked hold office the devil rules the town.

An oath on the lip is the devil's doorplate.

The devil likes to see people play at religion.

The spider probably thinks that the devil is a fool.

The devil soon runs from the man he can't discourage.

The mission of trouble is to show us that we need God.

Women can be the devil's best friend or his worst enemy.

The man who stifles his liberality chokes his religion.

The man who walks with God must do it with clean feet.

When Jesus reached the masses he first prayed all night.

To know some people is a standing invitation to be good.

When the devil goes to church he generally dresses in white.

No man loves God with all his heart who loves to tell bad news.

The smiles that count for Christ are those that begin in the heart.

Christ is still reaching out a helping hand to those who are down.

The man who rides a hobby will not believe that the world is big.

What the church needs is not better preaching, but better practice.

God has many voices with which to speak to those who will listen.

God and the saloon keeper are never on the same side of any question.

A lie knows that it must either hide or die when truth gets on its track.

No man makes a wrong investment who gives as much as God expects.

The more a man loves God the less it hurts him when he isn't treated right.

It hurts the cause of Christ to point to the cross with a frown on the face.

Too many people are trying to be Christians without the help of Christ.

Comparing ourselves with somebody else will not make our sinning any safer.

The devil has never been able to put a man who was all for God in a hard place.

The class leader who goes to the theatre is leading his class in the wrong direction.

The green pasture comes in sight as soon as the heart says, "The Lord is my shepherd."

There are some communities in which Solomon would not have been considered smart.

The devil's rope is around the neck of the man who thinks he can drink or let it alone.

Some people pray that God will use them, but they want him to do it in their own way.

A stone thrown straight at the devil is pretty apt to hit some politician square in the face.

The devil keeps many in bondage, because he can make a rope of sand look like an iron cable.

Some people never accomplish anything for Christ because they wait until to morrow to begin.

The devil doesn't waste any darts on the man who does all his work for the Lord with his head.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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When sound can go in only one direction it travels far. An old well at Carisbrook castle, Isle of Wight, is 182 feet deep. On a still day a pin can be heard to strike the water.

While at Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND,
Wearing the Uniform of the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States.

SOMETHING OF A CHANGE.

The Gold Dollar saloon, said to be one of the handsomest drinking places in the United States, is to be converted into a temperance saloon. The proprietor is tired of selling liquor, and will be put in charge of the new enterprise. The floor of the place is laid with $20 gold pieces, the bar is studded with $50 gold pieces, the walls are hung with fine pictures, and it is furnished with 1,200 incandescent lights.—New York Tribune.

BURGLARIOUS ETHICS.

Young Burglar—"What's the matter with breakin' a winder and robbin' the store?"

Old B.—"Come off, you punkin. Goods is marked so low these times we can't afford to take any risks."

Mother—"You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you? Boy—"Yes'm." Mother—"How did that happen?" Boy—"Got too many zs in scissors."

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ARCH, NEW YORK.

The beautiful monument shown above has been erected to the memory of the founder of the American nation. President Washington, by the people of New York city. During the Washington Centennial in 1889 the arch was first thought of, and on Decoration Day of the following year the corner stone was laid. The monument stands in Washington square fronting the entrance of Fifth avenue. It is built of purest white marble, is eighty-six feet high, with a span of thirty feet, and cost $130,000. It was formally turned over to the city of New York on May 4 and will be dedicated on May 30.

SMALL THINGS.

Begin with small things. It is but pride and self will which says, "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that, but why make me sweep the dust?"

In Paris one person in eighteen lives on charity.

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LATE MODELS FROM PARIS

Ah, how these rain clouds do oppress
The blithesome summer girl,
They fill her soul with gloom because
Her hair won't stay in curl.

Three of the most common names in England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, are Smith, MacDonald and Murphy.

He (resuming his seat after a brief visit outside)—"What an atmosphere of realism there is about this play!" She—"Yes, it smells like cloves."

The following advertisement lately appeared in a Georgia paper: "We have a large lot of stools, suitable for office men with three legs."

An Electrical Stone.

A STONE THAT SLAYS AS BY LIGHTNING ALL WHY UNWITTINGLY APPROACH IT.

(Philadelphia Times.)

One of the most recently discovered inexplicable phenomena is an immense electrical stone which crops out above ground in an almost inaccessible mountain pass some fifty or sixty miles north of the Needles, in Arizona. In pursuing a conscientious investigation into a subject of this kind one finds it necessary to call into requisition such an immense number of grains of salt that the real truth of the matter becomes frequently lost in a briny deep, as it were, but in spite of this the existence of the electrical stone has been proved beyond the possibility of doubt.

In a multitude of witnesses there is safety, and it appears that the natives were for years acquainted with the stone and its peculiar properties long before its discovery by a party of hunters a few days ago. Among the Indians the stone goes by the name of the "Death Trap," and the peak whereon it is located is called Death Trap mountain. They say that their fathers and grandfathers before them knew of the stone, and it is only an old and experienced guide who will venture to take a party in the neighborhood of it, lest by some unlucky chance a too daring hunter will lose his life by suddenly coming upon it in an unguarded moment.

The stone itself is described as being a rough, jagging outcropping, bursting up through the shade of its surroundings, reaching up the mountain side to the height of about seven feet, when a sharp projection shelves over again, making a three-sided tunnel, perhaps 9 feet long and five feet wide. Ordinarily the rock is of a blue metallic lustre, and shows traces of volcanic action, being seamed and ribbed as if by melted lava. In the heat of the day, when the sun shines squarely upon it, the stone assumes a faded pale blue hue, at which times the Indians declare it to be perfectly harmless. As the sun leaves the gorge, however, the stone begins to deepen in color, and when night comes and there is no moon it glows with all the brilliancy of a molten brass. This lumination may be distinctly seen for a great distance when there are no intervening mountains to obstruct the view.

Now, as to the peculiar death giving power of the stone. It is said that nothing great or small can set foot on it and live. So powerful are the bolts which it gives out at even the slightest contact that it is impossible for even the largest animals to withstand their strength.

Recently the party of hunters referred to ventured without a guide into some of the more dangerous mountain passes into the country, and by chance found their way into a narrow gorge, having come in hot pursuit after a little fleet-limbed mountain goat which they managed to start from the rocks below. Suddenly, while they were all some seventy or eighty feet away, they were astonished beyond measure to see the goat fall dead in his tracks, although not a shot had been fired. They were making ready to climb up the ledge and secure the little creature, when an old Indian high up on the cliff behind called to them to stop. So frantic was his manner and so persistent his admonitions that they waited till he scrambled down to them and then for the first time came to light the story of the electrical wonder.

The goat had fallen within the death trap, the Indian explained, and had the hunters followed after him they, too, would have shared his fate. There was ample evidence at hand to prove to the hunters the truth of the old man's statement, for the little gorge surrounding the stone has been turned into a perfect charnell house full of the whitening bones of its victims. And if this were not enough to convince the more skeptical, while they stood within thirty feet of the stone a big rattlesnake crawled up the precipice and out upon the stone only to coil and writhe and finally die in the intensest agony.

The hunters expressed the deepest gratitude to the old Indian for saving their lives, but regretted no little the loss of the goat, whose species is almost extinct now, whereupon the old man unwound a riata from his waist and flung it up under the rocks. His aim was unerring, and presently the goat was dragged down into a place of safety whence the hunters removed him. This was an old trick among experienced hunters, the Indian explained, and said he himself had reaped a pretty rich harvest of peltry by snatching fresh victims from the grasp of the death trap.

The sun was almost down, and had quite left the gorge, so at the request of the Indian the hunters accompanied him to his mountain perched cabin, and from there beheld the lighting up of the stone when the moon was gone. As they all sat about the fire watching the phenomenon, their old host told them many marvellous stories of the wonder, among others the legend of its discovery by the tribe hundreds of years ago. The legend runs about as follows:

Once upon a time there came into the midst of the tribe asking food and shelter a stranger, with a marvellously beautiful face. His body was little and mean and puny, and his back was humped, but his face was fair beyond all description and strangely beautiful. His eyes were large and luminous, like twin stars, and although he seemed to know nothing of herbs or their properties, he possessed the marvellous faculty of healing the sick by laying his hands upon them, or even by looking fixedly at them with his great eyes.

Even dumb animals would flock around him if he chose to have them do so, and the chief held him in such reverence that by and by he adopted the stranger in the tribe and made him a medicine man. Many years passed, during which the stranger still lingered, and in the mean time the chief's son had grown to manhood, and it became time for him to take a wife. The comeliest maiden of the tribe was selected as his bride, and preparations were made for the nuptials. When the wedding day arrived, however, the maiden was missing and an old woman declared that the medicine man had spirited her away. A diligent search failed to disclose her whereabouts, and the chief reluctantly consented to believe the friend of his adoption guilty. A company of twelve of the bravest warriors were ordered to drive the medicine man out of the tribe, for no one would consent to see him killed outright, so great was the love of the people for him.

Early in the morning the warriors set out to chase him beyond the mountains, the medicine man running swiftly on before so that they could scarcely keep him in sight. Finally it became evident that he was leading men on after him instead of fleeing before them, and at last, though the chief sent messengers to order the men to return, it was impossible to get them to heed the command. On and on they followed, climbing the mountain side and looking neither to the right nor to the left, but keeping their eyes fixed desperately upon the man before them. The chief's messengers followed as close as they dared, and at last beheld with consternation the warriors fall one by one dead in their tracks between the parted lips of a great blue stone.

Thus was the death trap discovered many hundred years ago, and the Indians believe it to have been set by the medicine man to ward off all pursuit after him and the stolen bride of the chief's son.

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I have two little grandchildren who are teething this hot summer weather, and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn.

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

Miss Oldun—"I'd like to see any man alive kiss me!" Mr. Sharpe—"I guess you would."

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldhaum, San Luis Rey, Cal.

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