



Fifty Years Ago. This is the stamp that the letter bore...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record of cures...

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring an illustration of a person and the text '50 Years of Cures'.

Advertisement for Prof. James Harvey, a specialist in chronic diseases, with a list of ailments.

Advertisement for W. T. Parker, a grocery store, listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for W. M. Habliston & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, carpets, and stoves.

Advertisement for Dr. E. T. Ross, a dentist, located in Weldon, N. C.

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

Barbette tells why people don't go to church. 'No you are not going to church this morning, my son?'

'Ah, yes I see. The music is not good; that's a pity. That's what you go to church for, to hear the music.'

'And the pew is not comfortable!' That's too bad—the Sabbath is a day of rest, and we go to church for repose.

'And the sermon is so long, always!' All those things are, indeed, to be regretted. I would regret them more sincerely if my boy did not know that you will often squeeze into a stuffy street car...

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DIFFICULTIES

All Men Were Created For A Grand And Noble Purpose. The man who has no difficulties to encounter in life never has much of a hand in the battles of life.

'It is some strange that men should fight against all good natural impulses and choose to do the very things that are harmful to them for time and eternity.'

'Ah, my boy! You see what staying away from church does. It develops a habit of lying. There isn't one man in a hundred who could go to the witness stand and give, under oath, the same reasons for not going to church that he gives to his family every Sabbath morning.'

'Yes, too bad to go to church!' was the decided exclamation of Mrs. Donnell, the other Sabbath. Oh, but she went up town on Monday to attend a circle of good and, indeed, the crowd was so great and the weather so hot that several ladies would dash before they could get relief but Mrs. Donnell crowded in and stood for two hours, waiting to get a chance to buy two smoked-up sandwich-formerly sold for fifteen cents...

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THE SACRIFICE.

It Made Mama Sad, But The Baby Grieved And Was Glad. She was a sweet little woman, with big brown eyes and a pretty air of determination and hardy unsummed fortitude.

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'My husband does all the things you have mentioned,' she said sweetly, 'and a lot more. When we have no girl, he washes the dishes and sweeps, and I've never had to get dinner once since we've been married.'

'You're almost gone now, baby?' 'Yes,' responded the youngster, with an approving glance at his reflection in the mirror. 'I guess Dick won't call me a little girl any more.'

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'Who—what?' he inquired. 'And wants to know how that bald-headed wife of yours gets along, eh?'

Doing two things at a time is not so difficult a feat as is sometimes supposed. When people slip up, don't they go down?

Your daughter has an angelic disposition. Yes, we always let her have her own way about everything.

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HER MODEL HUSBAND.

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PREPARED FOR WORST.

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Advertisement for Kern's Furniture, featuring the text 'FURNITURE! FURNITURE!' and 'KERN'S! KERN'S!'.

Advertisement for Chas. M. Walsh, Marble and Granite Works, featuring a list of services.

Advertisement for Santa Claus, featuring the text 'Work Delivered At Any Depot.'

Advertisement for The Enfield Hustler, featuring the text 'MEYER'S, THE ENFIELD HUSTLER.'

Advertisement for S. Meyer, A'gt., - - Enfield, N. C., featuring the text 'Toys and Christmas Goods'.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring the text 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER'.

Advertisement for C. C. Cooper, Rocky Mount, N. C., featuring the text 'Is Still In The Lead.' and 'TOBACCO.'

Advertisement for Judkins' Grocery Grand Display, featuring the text 'JUDKINS' GROCERY GRAND DISPLAY'.

Advertisement for R. & G. Corsets, featuring the text 'MILLINERY' and 'R. & G. CORSETS.'