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# WEEDON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

#### Mystery of Dreams. The Christian Home. Wayside Flowers. A MEAN HUSBAND. Gave His Consent. A Story Of The Battlefield. OTTON is and will continue to be the money The tea things had been cleared away, THE FAMILY ALTAR. LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SHALL WE BEHOLD HIM? RATHER MATTER OF FACT. AN INGRATE SOLDIER. and the head of the establishment wa crop of the South. The IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM. rying to read the evelog paper while his EVERY PATHER AND MOTHER SHOULD planter who gets the most cot-RLESSED ARE THEY WHO SHALL BEAR HE BELIEVES IN GIVING THE WOMAN HIS COWARDLY ACTION, HOWEVER, WAS better half busied herself with some fancy READ THIS ARTICLE AND PROFIT ton from a given area at the SOME DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE-CAL HOPE'S TENDER BLOSSOMS INTO THE HE MARRIES A GOOD TIME. work, and at the same time endeavored THE MAKING OF A NORLEMAN. PRURNIA DREAMED OF CAESAR'S AS-SILENT LAND. to interest him in the gossip of the least cost, is the one who makes SASSINATION-HUMBOLDT THAT CO He is a young man whose unbounded Here is a story of the battlefield neighborhood. the most money. Good culti-The home of a Christian should be LUMBUS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL. As I journeyed along the pathway of assurance has ever been his chief charac- There was war between the Swedes and "Maria," said he, glaneing up from hi vation, suitable rotation, and streat from care and passion, a restin life I found lovely flowers, beautiful in teristic the Danes. One day a great battle was piper, "did you ever hear the story o as in the word's harrying life-like Will the mystery of dreams ever be liberal use of fertilizers conform and texture and fragrant in odors. When he proceeded to talk to the prac- fought and the Swedes were beaten and the precious gems?" stred-the romance of sleeep- that God made them so, and as I gazed upon moving tent of Abraham, "a littl tical old gentleman about marrying his driven from the field. A soldier of the "Why, no," she replied; "what is taining at least 3% actual comes to all alike, rich and poor, saint them in the glorious profusion of a lovely daughter, he was evidently prepared for Danes who had been slightly wounded spot enclosed by grace, out of the world's and sinner, male and female? Even vast wilderness." It needs ever the summer day, they seemed to be prothe usual question: "It's an old-time fairy legend that my was sitting on the ground. He was about Potash dogs dream, they say, and if dogs, why eloudy presence above it, an assurance claiming, "God is good." I looked into "Do you think you can support my to take a drink from a flask. All at ones grandmother told me when I was a boy, not horses and cattle and every other the heart of each flower and found only security and test in God's providentia daughter in the style to which she has he heard some one say; be continued, "about a woman from kind of animal? purity, and remembered Him who said, been accustomed?" "Oh, sir, give me a drink, for I am dy whose lips there fell either a diamond or will insure the largest yield. It is written "God both set the so And yet, common as dreams are, and "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they The parent spoke this phrase with the ing!" a ruby every time she spoke a word." We will send Free, upon application, pamphlets that will interest every cotton familiar to everyone, the meta-physicians shall see God." Shall you, shall I, be tary in families" At every door he air of a man who thinks he has uttered a It was a wounded Swede who spoke "Well, go on," she said. stands saying, "Open unto me and [ will and the philosophers have made but lit- hold Him? planter in the South "That's all there is of it, Maria," I oser. The suitor looked him in the eye. He was lying on the ground only a little tle progress in adving the problem. come in and sup with you." His love is "Let's talk this thing over," he said, way off. The Dane went to him at once replied. "But I was just thinking if "The beautiful, fair, and the lovely o like the sunshine that streams in through There is perhaps not so much superst Do you think your daughter is qualified He knelt down by the side of his fallen earth such things happened nowadays i'd open tion among the educated connected with Are fading fast, fading from the hour of the windows, bright and warm, to beau foe and pressed the flask to his lips. o make a man'a good wife?" a jewelry store the first thing in the Monuments. \* their birth." tify all things with golden splendor dreams as formerly, though there are "Yes, sir. Her mother and I are both "Drink," said he, "for thy need is greater morning. As we look on the flowers nestling in still vast numbers of people who have What a home that must have been a practical people, and have given her a And then for thirteen consecutive **Gravestones**. than mine. the cool grass, twining and interlacing Bethany where Jesus was want to res faith in the dream book, and look upon practical education. She cannot only read Hardly had he spoken these words minutes silence reigned supreme .-Our illustrated catalogue, No. 10 which we mail free, contains a va-riety of marble and granite memo-rials, and will belp you in making a proper selection. Write for it among the branches of trees, forming their dreams as prophetic and fall omens. Himself at evening: what weapons of r Greek and play the plano-she practices when the Swede taised himself on his el- Chicago News. natural bowers of loveliness and fra There are still interpreters, too, who will freshment were there, what lessons of three hours a day-but she can get a good bow. He pulled a pistol from his pocket Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla is the Best Blood Medicine Known. grance, we wonder if there is anything tell you for a consideration the meaning morey and truth ! Yet the abode of dinner and make her purchases in market and shot at the man who would have roper selection. Write for it e will satisfy you as to prices. more beautiful in life. They spread the of your dreams, though few of them are Mary and Martha was no more bless as intelligently as an experienced steward befriended him. The bullet grazed the It will will cure the worst cases of as successful as Joseph when he revealed pathways of kings and noble men with than is any other where Christ is made a Moreover, her abilities with the needle are Dane's should r, but did not do him welcome guest. It is to be lamented to the butler, the baker, and afterward flowers as they pass, but God cheers the Blood and Skin Diseases. It will cure LARGEST STOCK in the Sout not confined to fancy work. She's a treas- much harm. Rheumatism, making the Blood pure and to Pharaoh himself the portents of their pathway of the humblest by the wild THE COUPER MARBLE WORKS. that so many Christian heads of families ure, and we don't propose to have any healthy, and causing the sinews and mus-"Ab, you rascal!" he cried: "I was go flowers of the wayside, and because they cles to perform their work easily and respective dreams. (Established Fifty Years.) misunderstandings about her future." are wont to postpone and subordinate ing to befriend you, and you repay m are His free gift and given in such lavish without pain. It cures Eczema, Old 159 to 163 Bank st., Norfolk Va And yet dreams "come true" as almost "You were asking me if I thought I by trying to kill me. Now I will punish their household piety to the more public Sores, Pimples, Blotches and all skin verybody has experienced. Not all profusion, I love them best. Are they could support her in the style to which you. I would have given you all the and less personal services of the sanctua not all the forget-me-nots of God? In dreams, but some dreams. Humboldt re-For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, ry. It were far better that all our she has been accustomed." water, but now you shall have only half." His sunshine they live; accomplishing N. C. lites in "Cosmos" that Columbus in a churches were aband med, and the grass "I was." And with that he drank the half of i dream, long before his first voyage, heard His purpose they die, for "brief is the growing in their aisles, than that worship "Well, I could, but I don't propose to. and then gave the rest to the Swede. SPEECHLESS. life of a flower." We, too, when our a voice saying: "God will give you After she marries me she's not going to there should be made an excuse fi When the king of the Danes heard short season is o'er, will be gathered by the keys of the ocean." Calphurnia practice three hours a day on any piano, neglecting the family altar. It is a des about this, he sent for the soldier and The Patron-How's business ? God's own hand, and those who pass by dreamed on the night before his assassing perate venture for a father or a mothe nor cook dinners, nor take back talk from had him tell the story just as it was The Bather-Bad! I've got such will miss us a little while as we miss the tion that great Caesar fell mortally to send forth children into the world market people. She's going to have all "Why did you spare the life of the cold 1 can hardly talk .-- New York Jourwayside flowers when the frost of death wounded at her feet, and she used all her the sewing done outside the house, read Swede after he had tried to kill you?" without the sustaining strength of a home has laid them low. Blessed are they arts of pursuasion to keep from going to what she enjoys, whether it's Greek or asked the king training in religious things. Let us, who "Shall bear hope's tender blossoms the senate on that day. FOR LA GRIPPE. Chocksw, and go to the matinee twice a "Because, sir," sail the soldier, " The philosophic explanation of such into the silent land." Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash week. It's time that girl was beginning ould never kill a wounded enemy." venue, corner Jackson street, one of SAMBO'S SOLILOQUY.

therefore, attend scrupulously to the duties of domestic devotion It may redreams is that the waking thoughts be quire upon the part of some a strong ing intently engaged upon any subject. resolution; but what difficulty shall appail either of hope, as in the case of Columus when the question is one concerning bas, or of foreboling, as in the case of the welfare, perhaps the eteroal destiny, of our laved ones? Build your altar, O Cophuraia, continue in sleep, and that state thought takes the form of ac servant of God ! Thus make of your house a heaven upon earth; for there, in not in greater or less degree had dreams the house of many mansions, the fires of of this kind worship never go out. The joy of heaven That the mind often works intelligent is a never ending song, a communion of ly and logically in dreams, solving prob all pure and blessed souls; and the most lems or smoothing out perplexing diff. It's right smart hard to lib jes' right, but humble in the adoring multitude may culties that have occurred in actual life, look with boldness toward the throne has been proved by testimony that canand say, "Abba, Father !' It is a pernot be gainsaid. Franklin gives several feet home. Oh, that ours were nearer

instances where lines of policy or of arto the pattern of it. We may make them so. Where virtue and charity and gument came to him in his dreams that contentment are met together at an altar had greatly puzzied him when awake. Shure wants dere debts fergibben heah. I know that Sally's purzy, an' that Molly's dedicated to G d's worship there life is and Condscort, the Frenc's mathemati isn solutos that he solved many intr rest of the heaven's life, and hon eute problems in his dreams, "Kubla is lit with the sunlight of the Father's Kshn," that exquisitite fragment of house .- Christian Intelligencer. Coloridge's genius, was composed by him to sleep, and so vividly was it impressed -A Christian is one who has consecrated himself, not only as he is, but as he may on his mind that he sat down the next morning to write it out. While thus cobe to Christ A Christain is one who has gaged he was interrupted by a visitor-a consecrated not only what he has, but what he may have, to Christ. Christian person from Porlock, a neighboring vil lage-and when he resumed his pen th consocration is the converting of life to psem had vanished from his mind and he God. It is pledging the possibilities of our being to Him. -- President Tucker. was never afterward able to recall anoth er line. How many lovers of poetry er line. How many lovers of pactry have anathematized that "person from berlain's Eye and Skin Ointment A beturer was invited to speak at ocal gathering, and being nobody in par- Porlock" would be hird to say, but their ticular, he was placed last on the list of name is locion. speakers. The chairman also introduced The "Devil's Sonata" is one of the several speakers whose names were not finest and most temarkable compositions on the list, and the audience were tired for the right that is known. Its comout when he said introducing the lecturposer, Tarcini, the renowned Italian vio er. "Mr Ransswill now cive us his

I often wonder why de folks, who talks so much of heaben, Would take twelbe dollars for old eles

dey know aint worf but schen: tuality. There are few people who have I wonder if dey allers feel jes' like dey talk and pray, For if dey do, I'd sorter think, they lib some odder way.

still it ain't no way,

Ter tell some one what brings a bill "Ain't no one home ter day;" I fine dat folks what libs so good jes' one

day out of seben, while dey fergibs-in heaben.

to have some good time in this life."-Washington Star.

## THE BILLVILLE FARMER.

It's a-gittin' time, good people, to be thinkin' o' the craps, An' the money that's a-comin' from th cotton-bolls (perhaps!)

To look erbout the country an' clear th land away, An' make the new ground blossom

the roses of the May!

It's a-gittin' time, good people, when the dancin's got to go, When you orter give a recess to the fiddle an' the bow;

time is goin' 'long-

sorry-sorry chance;

Miss Nancy Dou,

rosy lips of you!

oner said dan done!"

knife,-dat's how hit waz!"

could take up a cellection!"

Pleurisy

Plearsy and pneumonia are acute in-flammations of the lungs, and if not

overhead;

We're a followin' the furrow

short o' meat an' bread!

-Frank L Stanton.

"Abraham waz a man er faith," said Jesus."

the old colored deacon, "en w'en de

Lawd tol' 'im ter kill Isaac, hit waz no

ner" and interrupted the speaker.

"You's in de wrong der," he

you ever want to dance!

luiah song !

cheeks are red. a you'll never-never

you're short o' meat and bread!

To set the fields a ringin' with a halle

You must start that "Gee-haw" music of

"Then you deserve to be a nobleman," Chicago's oldest and most prominent aid the king. And he rewarded bin druggists, recommend Chamberlain's by making him a knight and giving him Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not a noble title .- "Famous Stories Retold."

alv gives a prompt a complete relief, POWER OF A TRUE LIFE. but also counteracts any tendency of la

rippe to result in pneumonia. The following is related by Dr. C. I For sale by W. M. Cohen Weldon, J. N. Brown, Ialifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield, Druggists, Scofield in the Record of Christian Wit "I remember an incident which occurred The presence of Jesus in the life during my boyhood in Tennessee. Old brings out the best the best there is in General A - a man of great force of char us by nature and adds the unspeakable acter but a wicked man, was desperately beauties of nature. sick, and at last the physician told Mre.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS A-that all hope of her husband's re-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been covery was gone. She went to him at used for over fifty years by millions of nce and said: 'Tom, the doctor says you

mothers for children, while teething, with are dying, and I can not bear to see you perfect success. It southes the child, die unsaved; shall I send for my pastor to softens the gums, allays all pain, ources talk and pray with you? 'No,' said the wind colic, and is the best remedy for

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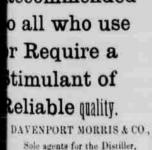
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in the courts of Halifax and N n the Supreme and Federal co made in all parts of North Car Moe at Halifax, N. O., open o

nist, says that he dreamed that the devil ddress" "My address," said Mr. Bones challenged him to a trial of his skill on rising, is "551 Park Villas, S. W., and I the violiu, and that the Prince of Paudewish you all good-night."

monium so far excelled him in brilliancy and execution that he gave up in despair. On awakening and finding that it all was a dream he wrote out the notes that were

till throbing in his mind. Strange beyond all comprehension are the phenomena of sleep. While prone upon out beds we enter a land of enchant ment, where we see, and converse, and travel, and engage in wonderful enter prises. We are limited by neither time o a space. The impossible becomes the actual, the unborn live, the dead come back, and miracles are the commonpraces of xistence.

One-third of our fives is passed in this calm, which Shelley has called the brother of death.

> How wonderful is Death, Death and his brother Sloep ! One pale as youder waning moon, With lips of larid blue;

The other rosy as the more, When throned on ocean's wave, It blushes o'er the world;

Yet both so passing wonderful.

Two things in human experience apart from revelation, tend to prove the berlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danthe mind never grows old. The man of 70 is as youthful in his mental em stims for la grippe we have yet to learn of and thought as a boy of 15. The other single case having resulted in pneumonia is dreaming, wherein the mind apparent ly sets independently of the body.

Can immortality be any more improbable or impossible than our dream lif ?

God is to a man what the man makes him; to merciful man he is merciful, to an upright man he is upright, to the pure he is pure; but to those who oppose him he is a God of terror.

We nisteers, course, can't jedge things straight, but still we has ter think. When folks talks diff rent dan dev works. an' stops at Jerden's brink. To tell us how we orter lib, an' jes' how

to commence. If dev get in dat heabenly land, dev's bound ter climb de fence.

# Skin Diseases.

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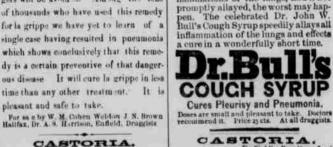
NO LEAP YEAR TILL 1904.

The twentieth century begins on January 1, 1901, has been explained in lengthy discussion of the problem. There will be no leap year before 1904 for 1900, according to the Gregorist rale of intercalculation for centuria years, is not a leap year because its first two figures are not divisible by 4 without a remainder. The object of this rule is to make the calendar years coincide with the solar year. The last leap year was 1896 February, 1900, will have but twonty-eight days. Wait until 1904 tell you plain dat you wuz a Ananias!" Young men, mid-lle-aged bachelors and If womanbood may be ready to ston the calendar-makers, but their lamentation will be of no avail. Fortunately, 2 100 will again be a leap centurial year. Lat them, then, compose their minds.

Dangers of the Grip.

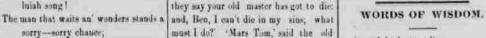
-Reltimore San.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pseumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Cham immortality of the soul. One is that gers will be avoid al. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that danger ous disease It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take.



the Chart H. Tetchers Att Flitcher.

lying mm; send for old Uncle Ben. Diarrhopa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by draggists Staple Ben was the plantation blacksmith, and in every part of the world. 25 conts It's a gittin' time, good people-for the a powerful exhorter, whose holy life Be sure and ask for "Mas, Winslustrated his doctrine. When the old low's Soothing Syrup," and take no oth slave came in General A--said: 'Ben, er kind. they say your old master has got to die:



## A good deed never dies.

yo' so porely; but, Mars Tom, yo' done been a powerful sinnah, and yo' gotter The best berries ripen where the bigdo some powerful 'penten and b'lievin ef gest thorns are. yo' gwine to git yo' soul sived." "Well,

which we have not.

Ben,' said the dying master, 'I will I will. Now, Bon, you get right down here the corners. The man who lives for self is not and pray for your old master.' And

Uncle Bon knelt by the General's bedside nissed when he dies. and poured out his heart with strong crying and tears to Him who is able to save nold them and when the prayer was ended the two

SETTLING THE QUESTION, old men the white master and the faithto get under them. ful back slave, were brethren in Christ

"SINE DIED,"

man, solemnly, 'I'se mighty sorry to see

Not long since the notice "Court ad-Here, a brother rose in the "amen corjoarned sine die" was posted on the door of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Some gentleman with an artistic and highly Abraham 'lowed dat he'd kill Isaac, but trained sense of humor added a "d" to a goat come outen de bushes en butted the word die," and went on his way reim over whilst he waz a whettin' er his oleing. Next day a person who makes a practice of haunting the public build-"Br'er J shuson," said the deacon, int ings in Brooklyn and professes acwarning voice, "dis ain't de fust that you has r z up en interrupted me on de Bible; quaintance with every well known man in the vicinity, dropped into the clerk's en el you woza't in dis meetin'-house I'd. office.

"See here," he said "what did Sine "En ef you wuz ter say dat word ter pass in his checks?" mitoutside," observed Brier Johnson,

"What's the?" demonded the astor-"you'd lan' on Abraham bosom fo' you ished clerk.

"When did Sine do? I say the courts "I got a diffrant 'pinion fum dat," said are closed on account of it."

the deacon, in his wrath, "en ter prove it, "Oh, said the clerk, pulling himself to-I'm gwine ter give a recess fer ten gether, "he died yesterday. Did you know him?" minute. Rise up mo'ners, en cit

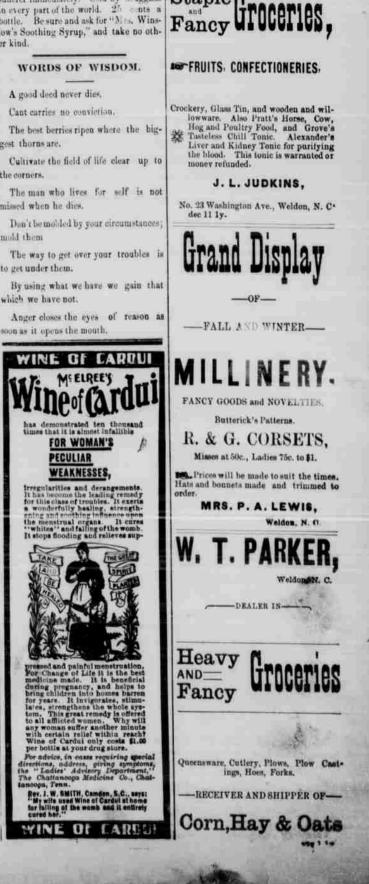
"Know him? I should say I did. Knew his father before him. Too bid, ain'tit?" Aud Sine's bereaved friend passed out with his burden of sorrow. -Law Nutes\_

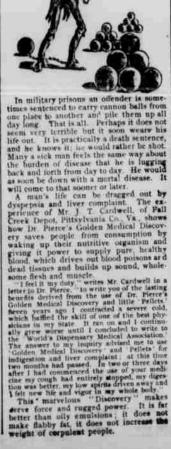
Don't blow out the lamp of reason for the gas light of wit.

In proportion as you say, "I am not my own," all things become yours

The man who does his own thinking comes a focus for all the reflectors.

-The Christianity which makes tself manifest in the church, the social gathering, the home, the office-every where, is the kind which G id wishes all His followers to possess. He desires that they be "epistles" "known and read of all





If you love gold get ready to go