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CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form. It is a blood disease, and it is only to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a place of exit for the poison.

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WEATHER PROPHECY

STRIKING FORECASTS BY ANDREW JACKSON DEVOS.

The Gouletton Disaster Foretold Ten Months Before Its Occurrence. A Prophet Honored in His Own Country.

Weather prophecies have long been the butt of popular jests and in most cases with justice, for such guesses have usually been void of the mark. When, however, a weather prophet, and a self-styled one at that, predicts within ten days the date of so terrible a cyclone as that which devastated Galveston in late August, it is reasonable to regard with some interest the weather prophet. Ten months before the Galveston disaster Andrew Jacob Devos, weather prophet of Hackensack, N. J., predicted it.

His forecast was printed on the September page of an almanac and read as follows: "On the 11th a great cyclone will form over the Gulf of Mexico and move up the Atlantic coast, entering very heavy rains from Florida to Maine from the 10th to the 12th." It is pointed out that that prediction was not far out toward the end of last year. Devos may say that it was only a lucky guess, but they cannot impugn his authority of authority. Besides this, Professor Devos predicted within two days the floods that wrought such destruction in Austin, Tex., in April. Readers may have an opportunity to judge for themselves the truth of his prophecies. For the end of October he forecast great storms on the East coast.

Andrew Jackson Devos, meteorologist as he styles himself, has been for years before the public as a weather prophet. He has been scoffed at and derided, and the government has consistently refused to recognize him, but what he has gained in public opinion, he has lost in the honor of breaking the immortal battle of champagne over the bow of the iron monster.

This is the story of the dispute which made Miss Bradley famous as it has come into the annals of Kentucky society. While Miss Bradley was a young school-teacher attending a young ladies' boarding school in Washington the betrothal was being held, and at a dinner given at the St. James, Harry Herbert, then secretary of the navy, asked that some of the guests should suggest a name for the young lady who was about to be married to Mr. Herbert. A society lady charmingly pretty and vivacious, immediately urged that it should be named Kentucky. The name was accepted, and Secretary Herbert, on the contrary, by asking Miss Richardson to explain the slip. There was great applause among the company as Miss Richardson laughingly accepted, but she announced that instead of using the customary bottle of champagne she would break over the bow a more appropriate measure—a decanter of the finest Kentucky whisky. Celebration ran high as the party broke up. After the departure of the guests, Mr. Herbert and his numerous letters of remonstrance both to Miss Richardson and to Secretary Herbert.

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 On prophesying. The light seems to be breaking for him, and the remarkable number of men of his profession seem to be unconsciously acknowledging, although many persons have believed in him for years. He is a resident of Hackensack, N. J., and a member of the Royal Society of London. He has been the great in London, for in reaching prophesying the financial returns are very small.

Professor Devos is about 40 years of age, married, and has several children. He is not without honor in his own country, for he is well thought of by his townsmen. He explains his theory of the weather thus: "After many years of exacting investigation I have discovered the law which governs the formation of clouds, and their course as they travel over our earth's surface. It is a difficult law to explain, but I would call it electrical magnetism, and the force we possess at its origin is decrease or increased law in proportion as certain astronomical conditions approach or recede from our earth. When the great Creator created our earth and the heavens about it, he established a law, and by that law everything on and above our earth is perpetually balanced. Therefore, when an great storm belt forms over the United States it must have its counterpart in Asia. I have learned by observation that the surface of our earth is divided into wet and dry belts, and that these wet and dry belts are controlled by astronomical laws; that they can be located years in advance; that although they may change their positions on our earth's surface every two or three months, yet they move by law, and their future positions can be determined by applying that law."

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A Rare Combination Found in Miss Kate Gordon.

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TYPICAL SOUTHERN BELLE.

Miss Christine Bradley and the Event That Made Her Famous.

There is no doubt that southern society ascribes their reputation for personal charms. They add to the vivacity of the French and the simplicity and quietude of a child, and with their soft, low voices and arched brows they give a peculiar charm to the hearts of men. A true type of a southern belle is Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the former governor of Kentucky. At the very dawn of her entrance into society she was heralded as a beauty. She was the cause of the famous dispute concerning the naming of the betrothed Kentucky, and



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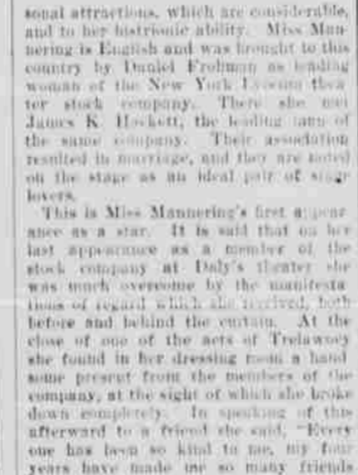
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STAGE LOVERS.

Domestic and Professional Success of Mary Manning, and Her Career.

Mary Manning, now appearing in the role of "The Girl in the Red Coat" at the Metropolitan English Grand Opera company, has been a success in the eyes of the public. She is a native of North Carolina and has been a member of the same company since she was a child. Her career has been a success in the eyes of the public.



Three things to govern—Temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to love—Courage, gentleness and gratitude.

Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—Frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to wish for—Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to fight for—Honor, country and home.

Three things to think about—Life, death and eternity.

"MAN ON THE MULE."

MAY GOD BLESS HIM.

MATT RANSOM THREW OFF THE TUG OF A SENATOR AND, WITH ONE FOOT ON THE FLOOR, HE SLIPPED THE OTHER IN THE STIRRUP AND SWUNG HIMSELF—STRADDLE THE BACK OF A MULE.

Most men want to go to the Senate. But most men don't go. The Federal constitution has had a limit on the crop of Senators. I know of no such disposition in this world as two Senators from each State to the numberless ambitions to go to the Senate in the several States.

The disproportion presents a painful, harrowing contrast.

The Senate of the U. S. is the most comfortable club in the world, and after a man has lived the life—the luxurious life of a Senator for six years, it might be said, that a man who had been at home in his own turnip patch.

Mr. Marion Butler doesn't want to climb the rail and get back in his own turnip patch. Few men go back from the Senate to the rural areas gracefully.

Matt Ransom was an exception. He threw off the tug of a Senator, and with one foot on the floor, he slipped the other in the stirrup and swung himself astraddle the back of a mule.

The mule, with his splendid rider, sprang to the head, and in that field the cotton came up, and flowered and lolled and cracked open and burst into a glory of white. The seed corn, too, came up, out of the field, and sought the glinting raindrops on its winking and lengthening leaves and flung skins of soft silks from between slanting stalk and fruiting eye, and then, reaching tassled fingers, into the emptiness of autumn evenings, lashed the gold with which it spangled the keens of its green.

The glory of the Senate was behind, but the glory of the Lord was over the field of the Man on the Mule.

I wish that the old mule would turn back, and jog along until he reached Washington City, and then I would like to see one foot of his rider leap over the saddle and the other slip from the stirrup until both were again on the forum, and—O, the glory of the laying of the fields of the toga over the shoulders of the old mule rider—thru—

Away with my dream! It cannot materialize.

But it is no harm to wish. Is it any harm to wish, O Lord, if I wish for anything for the glory of my native State—if I wish for the Man on the Mule?

He will ride the mule until the time for the coming of the horses—of the horses which the solemn and staid driver will rein back to the slow walk—of the horses drawing the vehicle with the black plumes. And three shovels of the dirt of the State that he has loved so well and then—I am the resurrection and the life."

And then a name immortal in the history of North Carolina!

It was week before last that I saw him.

"John, it can never be. My name must not be mentioned in connection with the Senate. Nearly all my life, since I was 21 has been given to some service of my State. Furthermore, I am too old; next June I will be 74. While I was in the service of North Carolina my material affairs seriously languished. I had no time to look after my own interest. Since I returned from the Senate and have been able to give personal attention to my farm God has prospered me. As a private citizen I am always at the service of my people to put North Carolina in the hands of the Democracy. Furthermore that I am no longer in public life."

North Carolina will elect a Senator—a Democratic Senator, too.

But, all hail to the Man on the Mule!

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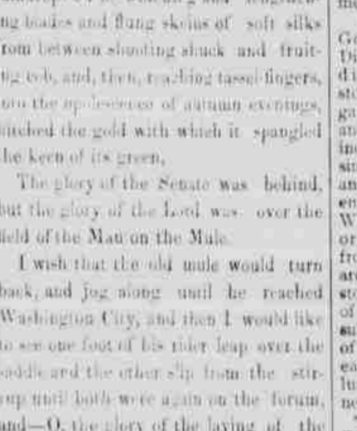


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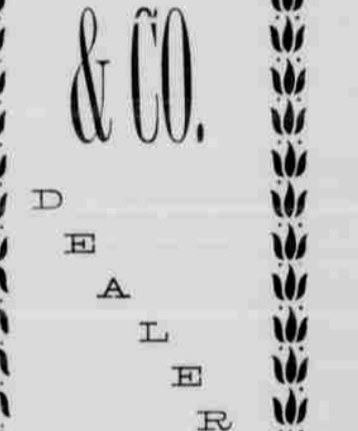


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