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Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

### NEW WOMAN.

MANISH GARB FOR FEMALE WEAR NOT AN INNOVATION.

One of the pet reproaches made against the new woman is that in her unsexedly longing to stand upon the same footing as her aloft-time lord and master she invented the fashion of wearing garments of a mannish cut.

This is most unjust, and she may readily be proved guiltless of the charge by a trifling investigation of the fashions of ancient times and of conservative countries, where the poor things are as unmanicured as possible, and still wear the same style of garments as their foremothers of a thousand years ago.

The Chinese lady, as every traveler testifies, is one of the most modest, retiring, and conventional creatures, yet she wears clothes almost exactly like those of her husband and brothers. Indeed, in China trousers are considered much more proper as feminine garments than skirts.

The Turkish woman's dress is identical with that of her husband who keeps her so carefully shut away from all new-fangled notions, and the Eskimo woman clothes her little fat legs in tight seal-skin boots, finished off with smart fur-tipped tops.

The happy woman of Siam, who has never been obliged to go in for woman's rights, having always been as free as air and the equal of any man of her acquaintance, wears, like every man in the kingdom, a square of cotton or silk—carefully adjusted about the legs and fastened by tucking two of the ends through at the waist in what travelers described as a precisely insecure manner.

Looking back to the good old times to which those who disapprove of the new woman are so fond of referring, very early in the world's story can be found instances of women adopting mannish clothes when they were suitable and convenient.

The Greeks with their blating goddess their Amosus, and their swift Atalanta, in the athletic games, have shown how beautiful woman can be in the short tunic worn by the youths. But no doubt even the old folks mentioned a prehistoric time when girls were not so bold.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middletown, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect."

For sale at W. M. Cohen's drugstore, Weldon, N. C.

The only woman who don't talk about clothes all the time are those who are dumb, and they look at the fashion pictures all the time.

## Graceful Women

A Desire for a Perfect Figure is inseparable from a Love of the Beautiful.

The scent of the violet or rose is as precious as the lovely flowers, whose breath they are, and while the lives of flowers are brief and we can only enjoy them for a day, the beautiful woman gives the pleasure of her fragrance to us as a permanent blessing. The soft fragrance of a beautiful woman suggests purity, health and elegance; she is the refinement of civilization; an index always of good taste and an unerring badge of gentility.

### BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

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### PRAYER.

When on my day of life the night is falling,  
And the winds from unsmiling spaces blown,  
I hear far voices out of darkness calling  
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou, who hast made my home of life so pleasant  
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;  
O Love Divine, O Helper ever present,  
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting;  
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine.  
And kindly faces to my own uplifting  
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, O Father! Let Thy spirit  
Be with me, to comfort and uphold;  
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,  
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it if, my good and ill unreckoned,  
And both forgiven through Thy abounding grace,  
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned  
Unto my fitting place.

Some humble door among Thy many mansions,  
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,  
And flows forever through Heaven's green  
expansions  
The river of Thy peace.

There, from the music round about me stealing,  
I fain would learn the new and holy song,  
And find at last beneath Thy trees of healing,  
The life for which I long.

—John G. Whittier.

## THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS.

I. It is past, like a beautiful dream; but sweet was the dream to me; For the children came, as in days of old, and cuddled around my knee, And I told them the tales I used to tell—ere my locks were thin and gray— To the other children of my love: The children that went away!

II. I forgot the vacant places—the fall of the wintry snow; In the light of their rosy faces I live in the long ago; I lived in the Long Ago: But the Present was perfect then;— For all of the bitter snow that falls on the lives of men.

III. I only know they were near me, in a world made new again; And the winter Violets of Life were rimmed with the Spring-time rain; I felt their kisses sweet on my withered cheeks and cold; And saw, over threads of silver, the gleam of their curls of gold.

IV. It is past, like a beautiful dream; with all the songs that were sung; And I feel, in the after Silence, that the world is for the young; And thanks be to God that the world is so, with all its sunny years:— That at least, one time in our lives we know kisses, and love, and—tears!

### UNCONSCIOUS FROM CROUP.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood.

W. M. Cohen.

He rose to go, 'twas New Year's Eve; "One kiss," he begged, "my dear," She coyly said "You cannot have Another kiss this year."

### DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderhom, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist, Weldon, N. C.

### ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

When a young man asks the timid maid if she will marry him it is up to her to declare that she will not.

Lots of poor men are the architects of other men's fortunes.

### A MAN'S BLUSHES.

HE WILL FLY THE RED SIGNAL MORE QUICKLY THAN A WOMAN.

"If there is any one thing that makes me want to get up and talk right out in meeting it is to hear it said of a man that he blushes like a woman," said the social philosopher to a representative of the New York Times.

"How women ever gained the reputation of having run up a corner in blushes is beyond my comprehension. The report does her a grave injustice, for as a matter of fact she not only has no monopoly in blushes, but does not make use of the share that properly belongs to her. There are some women, of course, who blush if you even blink an eyelid in their direction, but as a general thing men blush much more readily and more violently than women.

"This is not a random statement that I am making for the purpose of hearing myself talk; but a sober deduction founded on careful observation. For years I have made it a point to study the sexes in moments of embarrassment, and the statistics I have jotted down prove that in nine cases out of ten the average man will fly the red signal of distress much more quickly than the average woman. This holds good in all sorts of situations.

"Crack a joke at a man's expense, he blushes; ply him with awkward questions, he blushes; subject him to some humiliation or let some ludicrous accident befall him in public, and he straightway rivals the boiled lobster in hue. A woman may redden slightly under the same circumstances, but her blush is diluted and perfunctory compared with the brilliant sunlit glow that suffuses the countenance of man.

"I don't attempt to explain the phenomenon—physiologists and moralists may do that for they can—but merely give the facts for what they are worth in the hope that the next time a story writer has a crop of blushes to dispose of he will ring a few changes on the old phrase that has done duty for generations and say of the heroine that she 'blushed like a man.'

### EVERY BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY WARRANTED.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

When two souls find they have but a single thought it is time to save up money for the furniture.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and miners, All join in paying tribute to De Witt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas, writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommended them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles.

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Woman may never break into clogs, but she will continue to be speaker of the house just the same.

### A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol does for the stomach that is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of indigestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood.

W. M. Cohen.

A technically is something that helps the wrong to defeat the right.

### FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for children, while teaching, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

A middle aged man in Rochester, N. Y., has grown two inches in three months.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

### ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Lots of poor men are the architects of other men's fortunes.

### HOW TO BE GREAT.

TO FULFILL FAITHFULLY THE DUTIES OF YOUR STATION.

Do not try to do a great thing; you may waste all your life waiting for the opportunity which may never come. But since little things are always claiming your attention, do them as they come, from great motives, for the glory of God to win His smile of approval, and to do good to men. It is harder to plod on in obscurity, acting thus, than to stand on the high places of the field, within the view of all, and do deeds of valor at which rival armies stand still to gaze. But no such act goes without the swift recognition and the ultimate recompense of Christ. To fulfill faithfully the duties of your station; to use to the uttermost the gifts of your ministry; to bear chafing and trivial irritations as martyrs bore the pillory and stake; to find the one noble trait in people who try to molest you; to put the kindest construction on unkind act and words; to love with the love of God even the unthankful and evil; to be content to be a fountain in the midst of a wild valley of stones, nourishing a few lichens and wild flowers, or now and again a thirsty sheep; and to do this always, and not for the praise of man, but for the sake of God—this makes a great life.

### THEY PAY THE FREIGHT.

Two old pals met on the street. "I saw you in the liquor men's parade Tuesday," said one of them. "Oh, yes." "Now, you tell me about it; who were those fellows in front on horses?" "Those? Why those were the whole-salers." "Well, who were those fellows in carriages?" "Those fellows in plug hats smoking the big, black cigars?" "Yes." "They were the distillers and brewers." "Who were those fellows walking there with the white plug hats, white gloves and gold headed canes?" "They were the retailers." "Who were the fellows that brought up the rear?" "Fellows with cauliflower noses and fringe on their pants—the crowd I was with?" "Yes." "Oh, they were the consumers"—Ex.

### WANTED AN EASY PLACE.

The late Henry Ward Beecher once received a letter from a young man who recommended himself very highly as being honest, and closed with the request, "Get me an easy situation, that honesty may be rewarded." To which Mr. Beecher replied, "Don't be an editor, if you would be 'easy.' Do not try the law. Avoid school-keeping. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, stores, shops, and merchandise. Be not a farmer, nor a mechanic, neither a soldier, nor sailor. Don't study, don't think, don't work. None of them are easy. Oh, my honest friend, you are in a very hard world! I know of but one easy place in it. That is the grave."

### AS JACK SAW IT.

Jack, who is five years old, came home one day last week crying that another boy had hit him.

"Why didn't you hit him back?" he was asked.

"I did," he answered. "I hit him back first."—N. Y. Times

### GROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of a croupy child. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they are recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

### HIS LONG WAIT.

"Grandpa, how old are you?" "I am eighty-seven years old, my little dear." "Then you were born eighty years before I was?" "Yes, my little girl." "What a long time you had also waiting for me!"—Current Literature.

The wise husband remembers that his wife would rather have kind words and some new clothes now than silver handles on her coffin a few years hence.

## THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptic throughout the land."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

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## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

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Prepared only by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. The bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

## IS YELLOW POISON

In your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chills, aching sensations creep down your backbones. You feel weak and worthless.

### ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturer knows all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

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## Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. Attending.

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