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This medicine is scientifically compounded from the extracts of roots, herbs and barks, combined with certain other purifying and alterative products. A sure cure for Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Boils, Kidney Troubles, and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood.

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For ten years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all are solicited.

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## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of 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.

### QUEER FACTS.

SOME VERY INTERESTING STATISTICS BROUGHT OUT BY COMPILERS

The compilers of the twelfth census have worked out some very interesting lists of vital statistics touching the health and disease periods of the year, and the influence of climate on the tendency to suicide.

The death months are stated to be March and April for adults and July and August for children under five years of age. The mortality is greatest for both males and females during these periods.

The health months for both adults and children are October and November, when the mortality is found to be at a minimum.

These statistics confirm the statements of the doctors and show in practically every instance the mortality among the males, evidence, the scientists assert, that the males are becoming weaker physically and more susceptible to disease and death, while the females are growing stronger, and are constitutionally better equipped to battle for life.

Suicide is most prevalent in April, May, August and January, while shooting is by far the most popular method of self-destruction. It is most practiced by married males, rather poor complacent to matrimony. In females, unmarried, between forty-five and sixty four years of age, the rate of death from suicide was greater than those married or widowed.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

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

### FOILED BY HUMIDITY.

Noisily, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the bureau drawer.

In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in the bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it, since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out, I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's—"

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Chicago Tribune.

To ease another's headache is to forget one's own.—Abraham Lincoln.

### Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health.

A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to bring the sweetest and best influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again,

### Mother's Friend

is popularly used. It is a liniment easily administered and for external use only. Pregnant women should try this remedy, it being undeniably a friend to her during nature's storm of suspense and anticipation.

Mother's Friend, if used throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All muscles straining with the burden will relax, become supple and elastic from its continued application.

All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo if Mother's Friend is applied externally during pregnancy. Of all reliable druggists \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free book on "Motherhood." THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### Grossmann's PATENT WRITING RING.

The most important improvement of the age in the art of penmanship makes the poorest writer a splendid penman in a few weeks by the use of this ring. Endorsed by prominent College Presidents and boards of education in European and America. Sample dozen assorted sizes sent postpaid for \$1. Single sample 25c. When ordering a single ring, state whether for man, woman or child.

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### WAKEFUL CHILDREN.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Teath St., Harrisburg Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong.

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Women never really fool each other with their kisses.

## The Petersburg Furniture Co.,

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A. J. WINFIELD, PRESIDENT & MANAGER. Special Attention to Mail Orders. oct 3 ly.

### THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.



The present visit of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester to this country is made, so it is said, for the sole purpose of giving Mr. Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, father of the duchess, a chance to see his two titled grandchildren, one of whom is Lady Mary Montague, fifteen months old, the other being Viscount Mandeville, who has reached the mature age of three months.

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

### An Old Favorite

#### THE CHESS BOARD

By Owen Meredith



OWEN MEREDITH was the pen name of Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, earl of Lytton (born 1831, died 1900), the son of Baron Lytton, the famous novelist, author of "The Last Days of Pompeii," etc. The younger Lytton was for twenty-seven years in the English diplomatic service, dying as British ambassador to France. Among his works are "Locrine," "Cypriotes," "The Wanderer," "The Poems," etc. His best known single poem are "Aux Italianis," "Changes," "Possession" and "The Chess Board."

### MY little love, do you remember.

Ere we were grown so sadly wise, These evenings in the bleak December, Curtained warm from the snowy weather, When you and I played chess together, Checkedmate by each other's eyes?

Al! still I see your soft white hand Hovering warm o'er Queen and Knight; Brave Pawns in valiant battle stand; The double Castles guard the wings; The Bishop, bent on distant thoughts, Moves, sliding, through the fight.

Our fingers touch; our glances meet And falter; falls your golden hair Against my cheek; your bosom sweet Is heaving. Down the field, your Queen Rides slow, her soldiers all between, And checks me unaware.

Ah, me! the little battle's done; Dispersed is all its chivalry, Full many a move since then have we 'Mid life's perplexing checkers made; And many a game with fortune played; What is it we have won? This, this at least,—if this alone:

That never, never, nevermore, As in those old still nights of yore, (Ere we were grown so sadly wise, Can you and I shut out the skies, Shut out the world and wintry weather, And, eyes exchanging warmth with eyes, Play chess, as then we played together.

### COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man in on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

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

One of the worst things that can happen to a young man is to get the notion that he can't have a good time without wasting his money.

### NO OBJECTION.

#### TALE OF AN UNFORTUNATE COURTSHIP TOLD IN RHYME.

With delicate persuasion that betrayed no base evasion, he contrived the conversation so it turned on true love rare.

And in accents far from jolly he declared 'gainst friendship's folly, and in tones quite melancholy said he'd take love for his share.

It was, he said, admitted, that when friendship's ghost had flitted, those it left were to be pitied; for their fate was sad indeed.

But when true love once had darted through one's soul, and then departed, though it left one broken hearted, it had filled a long felt need.

And there was no doubt about it, though the skeptical might flout it, we could not get on without it though it left us in disgrace;

For its memory always haunted, and it was the thing we wanted, other things, though highly valued, couldn't take its place.

Then he asked if he might love her, for there was no girl above her in his eyes. He thought only of her, and she said: "Why, certainly, 'If to love is your ambition, but at once have my permission, but of course, on this condition; you can love, but not hate me."

READ IT THROUGH.

'TWOULD SPOIL THIS STORY TO TELL IT IN THE HEADLINES.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "oler true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story such of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

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

### TURNING BAD LUCK

The Augusta Herald tells us that there is an old superstition to the effect that if, when the cry of a screechowl is heard, one's pockets are turned inside out, the bad luck generally attendant upon the cry will be averted.

Ordinarily, there is very little common sense in superstitions, to something decidedly worth while.

If any one is determined to try, there is no luck in life so bad that it cannot be made good if it is turned wrongside down, the principal thing being to try and try until the desired result is brought about. It is said that Dame Fortune rarely turns of her own free will but that the determined and strong can always, by persistent effort make her show her face upon which there is always a smile, and each effort made to turn causes her smile to broaden until the whole world is sunshine for the man who has brain and brawn to bring all things his way.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, 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.

Real beauty is made in the kitchen, for a good complexion depends upon properly cooked food.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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

The Pope promises to become a man of affairs in two centuries.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING

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.

It happens occasionally that the human mind is a man.

### OLD SONG.

Adown the years they come to me From out the crypts of time, With half-forgotten melody And faintly-fading rhyme; With here and there a broken chord, A missing word or phrase; But sweet as angel whispers are The songs of by-gone days.

A snatch of college-drinking song, A verse of cradle hymn, A bar of tender serenade, Sung when the stars were dim; The truant strains they come and go Like sparks in smoky haze— A tangle of sweet memories, The songs of by-gone days.

And as the measures float along Like shadows, o'er the sea, Across the drifting bloom of years Lost faces smile on me; Eyes dimmed in death's eternal night Meet mine in friendly gaze— I kiss the marble lips that sang Those songs of by-gone days.

Old times touch hidden chords in hearts Long mute with age or pain, And give us for a fleeting space Lost faith and hope again, Within you Clouddland's Faraway, Where swells the hymns of praise, God grant the angel's sometimes sing The songs of by-gone days.

WHERE WILL HE PUT IT.

A young woman who worked in a factory in New York, lost four fingers of her left hand in an accident recently. She brought suit against the mill company and as subsequent events proved, secured a sharp lawyer to prosecute her case. This lawyer quoted original poetry to the jury and recited many sad things that might happen to her by reason of the loss of fingers of her left hand. "This young woman," he concluded, after having played on the sympathies of the jury for some time, "will probably be engaged to wed some day. And when the happy time arrives and the bridegroom says, 'With this ring I thee wed,' where is he going to put the ring? This was the clincher. The jury returned a verdict giving the young woman \$7,000 damages.

### ON KISSES.

KISSING AIN'T TO JOKE—KISSING MEANS BUSINESS.

Kissing is not an unhealthy pastime if proper sanitary measures are used before and after taking. But it is a rank crime to bring girls up without proper instruction as regards kissing.

The Pastor in the Push has seen a good many things in his time.

A gay young imbecile of the be flirt type was standing on the piazza of a human hostelry not many months ago—he was about to depart from his lady acquaintances of a week. It was a cloudless evening in June and the scarlet West gleamed dimly—not so dimly as to hide the scene—six young ladies passed along in line and pressed their Rose of Sharon lips to the great slit in the face of the brainless, soulless and characteristic trifter. By the eternal gods, what a scene!

A girl who willfully permits herself to be pawed over by Tom, Dick and Devil, who joins in such public kissing bees, has so debauched her body and so debased herself in mind that she is forever unfitted for noble wifehood, and no man of refinement would marry her.

She is damaged goods the moment she submits to the kisses of a man who does not make her mistress of his heart.

Kissing ain't a josh.

Kissing means business.

When a man finds a girl that has submitted to such job lot osculation, he should paste a crossbone label over her slobber trap and go on.—The Knocker, A Journal for Crooks.

### IN THE WRONG PLACE.

"I hear your engagement with Miss Boodle is off. How did it happen?"

"In strict confidence, my friend, she got mad because I stole a kiss."

"I don't see why that should provoke her—when you were engaged?"

"Well, you see, I stole this kiss from another girl."

### A MAN CAN'T

swim in shackles. It isn't a question of his winning a race, but a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who is suffering from malnutrition is like the fettered swimmer. His stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. It is not a question with him of swimming in the race for fatness but of simply keeping up under any circumstances. Whenever disease affects the stomach it is affecting also the blood and the health of every organ of the body. For blood is only food converted into nutrition and nutrition is the life of the body and every organ of it.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and enables the perfect nutrition of the body which means perfect health.

"For six long years I suffered with indigestion and my liver and kidneys, which I called the best doctors in our country," writes Dr. L. M. Russell, Esq., of Wesley, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cut loaf' medicine from three doctors I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. Would have death like pains in the side, and blind spells. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got five more bottles and used them and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, too large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### SOFTENING THE BLOW.

The cashier of a certain firm had absconded, and the staff of clerks were deciding on a fit and proper person to squint the head of the firm of the fact on his arrival.

Ultimately the matter was left in the hands of the head clerk, possibly because none of the others cared to undertake the responsibility.

There had been a dogfight in the street, and a small crowd was just dispersing as the chief's carriage dashed up.

"What's that crowd after, Jorkins?" demanded the head of the firm.

The chief clerk thought he recognized a chance of breaking the news gently and seized it.

"The vacancy, sir," he replied.

"Vacancy? What vacancy?"

"Cashier, sir."

"But we want no cashier, Jorkins."

"Beg pardon, sir; but we've a vacancy for one!"

"Jorkins, are you mad?"

"No, sir. That is, sir, I don't know, sir. Fact is, sir—all the cash is gone and—"

"Well?"

"The cashier's gone with it sir."

From the way the old man took it the clerk thought he might just as well have blurted it out at the start.

### WHY?

The reason One Minute Cough Cure relieves so quickly in one minute, is because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated in the lungs, destroying the microbes or cough germs and clearing the passages. One Minute Cough Cure not only destroys the disease germs, and clears out their poison, but it gives strength and elasticity to the delicate membranes which protect the throat and lungs. Opens the air passages and promotes unobstructed breathing. Causes the blood to receive its natural supply of oxygen, thus softening the pulmonary organs with such strength and vigor that the lungs and bronchial tubes become bulwarks against the inception of disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Croup, whooping Cough and all Pulmonary Complaints that are curable are quickly cured by the use of

## ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

### IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Biliousness. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. 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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