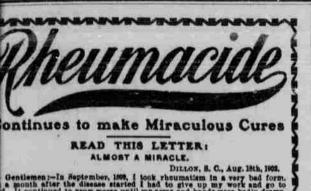


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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

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WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

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A PLEA FOR COURTSHIP AFTER MARBIAGE.

FEED THE HEART.

Human affection is fed by signs and tokens of that affection. Merely having kindly feelings is not enough; they should be made manifest in action. The parched earth is not refreshed by the mere fact of water in the clouds; it is only when the blessing of rain actually descends that it awakens to new life. We are so ready to say, "He knows how much I think of him," and to assume that as a fitting substitute for expression. We may know that the sun is shining some where and still shiver for lack of its glow and warmth. Love should be constantly made evident in little sets of thoughtful ness, words of sweetness and appreciation, smiles and hand clasps of esteem It should be shown to be a loving reality nstead of a memory by patience, for bearance, courtesy and kindness.

This theory of presumed coulidence in the persistence of affection is one of the sad phases of married life. We should have roses of love, ever blooming, ever breathing perfume, instead of dried roses pressed in the family Bible merely for reference as a memorial of what was instead of a guarantee of what is. Matrimony too often shuts the door of life and alty on the outside. The feeling may possibly be still alive, but it does not and brighten the round of daily duties any more than an unlit lamp lightens

There is often such a craving in the heart of a husband or a wife for exremion in words of human love and matter from what source they may come.

AN ALLEGORY.

Now, upon a time, says Judge, there were two swains, and each loved the ame fair lady. Upon a day they came "Behold, I am consumed with the She jest ginnen to scramble up de homeyard stile,



Don't you heer somebody? Whos Jim! Whos! If there were more courtablys after My Sara died last year, is dat black angel dub come back to take old Jim frem here? marrisge, the work of the divorce courts My stars! dat can't be Sara, sure, coming up dat bend, making such a row; would be greatly lessened. This realiza- First bellowing like a pawing bull and squealing like a sow; tion is often one of the things that come De Lord a mercy ! Sakes alive ! Jest listen, kerhoof ! kerhoof ! too late.-From "The Power of Truth," De debel's coming, he's coming sure enough, a splashing ob de water wid his iron tail and hoof.

Well! I'se powerful skeered, but nebersomless, I ain't gwine to run away, I am gwine for to stand stiff-kneed for de Lord dis blessed day;

You screech and howl and paw de water, satan. Let us pray, Ob, Heavenly Master, What dow will, dat must be jest so, And if dow hab bespoke de word some nigger's bound for to go, unto the damsel and the first made speech Den, Lord please take old Jim, and left young Dinah here below; 'Souse her, Master; 'souse her, she's sich a little child,

But dis ole trabbler's feet has bin weary dis many and



In England, lesp year is supposed to office?" confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing life partners for better or for only they're sellin' five cent stamps up there now fer 2 and 3 cents." worse, but custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The gypsies, especially in Hungary, enjoy and make a very extensive use of the right at buy what they had left, because I've got ail times, in accordance with an ancient faith that this grand old gover ment, by custom. Thus a marriageable young Goorge, 'll pull through till kingdom as soon as her heart is smitten, takes dunno why anybody should want to lie chance of consoling her. With this thin'. But what bothers me most is praiseworthy object in view, she has a why that girl in the post office should love letter indited, places a coin in a think there was anything fuuny about it. piece of dough, bakes it and throws the Say, confound it, what 're you laughin'

into the bedchamber of her bridegroomelect. Then she possesses her soul in patience and awaits develop ments. The Burmese maiden begins her marriage campaign at a much earlier stage. In order to get together a goodly gathering of young men from whom to choose, she places a lamp in her window at night -it is known as "the lamp of love"and entices all those youths who are candidates for the order of benedict. In suony Audalusia, the peasant girl whose heart has been stolen by a stalwart young

busbandman, prepares a tasty pumpkin cake and sends it to his home. If he eats it-and the Andalusion girls take good care to make it highly edible-the pair are forwith betrothed .- London Telegraph.

THE MUSIC CURE.

PEOPLE WHO APPEAR OLD.

HOW THEY MAY PRESERVE THE BUOY-UNCLE BUSKIRK'S BARGAIN IN STAMPS ANCY AND FRESHNESS OF YOUTH.

NO. 11

"I dunne," said Uncle Buskirk as he People who appear old must expect to whetted his knife on his boot leg, "why be considered so, and, if they apply for it is, but seems to me sometimes as though some people was just natchelly positions with every appearance that senility has struck them and that they have gone to seed, they cannot expect there's Dave Ransome's boy. Geewhilfavorable consideration. If gray baired likens, how that boy does lie! I believe he'd ruther tell a measly little dried up applicants for positions would only aprunt of a lie any day than the good, preciate the value of appearances and would "brace up" when they seek situahonest truth, even when there ain't tions--go "well groomed" and well dressnothin' in the world fer 'im to gain by doin' it. You know he's on our rural ed, with clastic steps, showing that they still possess fire, force and enthusiasmmail route now. Well, one day last they would eliminate an obstacle greater week I went down to the corner to see than their gray hairs. if I couldn't git a few stamps from him.

We think ourselves into incapacity by and after he'd let me have 'em he says; looking for signs of age and dwelling on "Why don't you go up to town fer your stamps? I have to charge you 2 conts for every two cent stamp I sell We should, therefore, avoid the appearance of age in every possible way-by dress, carriage, conversation and especial-" 'Well,' says I, 'I'm willin' to pay the reg'lar price, so what's the difference ly by our attitude toward people and things. It is not difficult to preserve the whether I git 'em from you or the post buovancy and freshness of youth, but it

must be done by constant effort and prac-" 'Oh,' he says, 'suit yourself about it, tice. A musician who expects to make only one or two important appearances a year must keep up his practice. Youth-"I might of knew better; but, like a blame fool, I bitched up and thought I'd fulness cannot be put on for a day if old age has had a grip on you for months.

It is important to preserve the fire of youth as long as possible, to carry freshgypsy girl in the land of the Magyars, come and pay its way as it goes too! I ness and viger into old age by keeping up a hearty interest in everything that good care that the smiter shall hear of that way and then laugh about it after interests youth. Many of us seem to the bave he has wrought and have a ward as though it was a joke or someare foolish, and before we know it we get entirely out of sympathy with all young life, and consequently really old, whatever our years. We must think youthful thoughts, associate with young people and interest them. When a person ceases to interest the young he may be sure that he is showing signs of old age. -Success.

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cake and the billet doux during the night at anyway?"-Chicago Record Herald.

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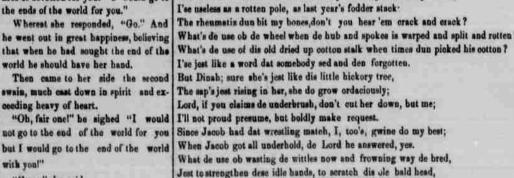
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Yes ! Glory | hallelujah to de Lord dat reigne on high, De debil's farly skeered to deth, he's gone to flyin' by, I knowed he couldn't stand dat prayer, I felt my Muster nigh; I herd you thrashing through the bushes, I tell you, Dinah ! Ain't you shame dat you, too, didn't trust to grace, when he showed

his face; You fool ! you think de debil couldn't beat you in a race? Sure as you stand dar, when folks start to pray,

Answering angels drop down out de air; Yes; Dinah, whar would you a bin ceptin' for dis prayer ?

A Pittsburg teacher has a seven-yearold pupil whose mind is very fertile in invention. Secing an expression of pain on

face as he raised his hand, she asked, What is it, Jamie?" "I have such a bad headache I think "I have such a bad headache I think I must go home," was the reply. Putting her hand on his head, and finding it quite cool, she said, "I think it can't ache much, Jamie. You would it can't ache much, Jamie. You would it can't ache much, Jamie. You would better not go now."

Jamie went back to his work, but soon his hand was raised again, and inquiry developed the fact that his tooth sched so severely that he felt he could not remain a moment longer.

The teacher looked at his teeth, and finding them in remarkably fine condition, once more insured him the pain was only imaginary, and returned to her

She had just become absorbed in the lesson when a wall from Jamie's sent caused her to go to him again, and with some impatience she said, "Well, Jamie, what can it be this time?"

With tears in his eyes, and raining down his checks, Jamie answered, "It's stomachache, and that's so far down you onn't see it."



WAY VERY RAPIDLY.

Day by day it is demonstrated that his is an age of fads. And it is grow ing with the greatest rapidity.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has dis covered something entirely new and discusses it at some length, in a breezy manper.

It is musils therapeutics. And a woman started it.

A passage from Beethoven's "Moon

light Sanata" is recommended by Mrs. Augusta Vicelius, the high priestees of the cult. as a sure cure for fever. For paralysis, take huge doses of Wagner. Why not planty of ragtime in cases of notsalgia or extreme melancholy? Why not a fullaby or a swing song for insomais or distorted nerves? Why not "Hark! from the tomb a doleful sound" to frighten a torpid liver into performing its natural functions? Why not a bit of

a walts music for a broken leg or a pacan of praise for lockjaw. Since Music hath charms to sooth the savage, To melt a rock or split a cabbage, what is there to prevent the belief that it has power to beal broken limbs, cracked NIGHT WAS HER TERROR. heads and decayed tissue, or even to "I would cough nearly all night long," "minister to mind diseases?"

writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alex-andria, Ind., "and could hardly get any We are advancing so rapidly in a scientific way that soon it may be no suralcep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough fright-fully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured ders at the door to be "taken" as pre-

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to send it-after taking out a dollar a week for yourself, though I think you concomize a little. I believe I will say

no more at present except that you really must economize, while I am gone."

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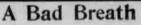
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NORTH CABOLINA, | In the Superior Court Halifax County. | June Term, 1903.

Henrietta Johnson Summon Robert Johnson

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Coart of Halifax county for a divorce to have the boods of matrimouy existing be-tween the plaintiff and defendant disorted, and said defendant will further take notice the sequence of the Superior Court of said county to be held on Argust 17th. 19th, at the Coart-House in Halifax, N. C. to answer or the binitiff will apply for the ralied demanded in said complaint Given index any hand and seal this the 5th day of the 1903. B. M. GARY,

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

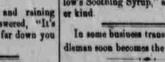
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