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HENRY GRADY ON COTTON.

THE FINEST TRIBUTE TO THE FLEECY STAPLE EVER UTTERED BY THE TONGUE OF MAN.

The cotton world, particularly the speculators who get on the wrong side of the market, are fond of quoting Henry Grady who, when a party of Southern gentlemen were proving that cotton was bound to go up, said: "Yes, gentlemen, all you say would be true but for one thing that you have forgotten in your calculations—cotton is a fool." But there in another expression of Henry Grady on cotton—a prose poem, a singing of King Cotton—that is very different. It is not quoted often but is the finest tribute to the fleecy staple ever uttered by the tongue of man. Henry Grady said of cotton:

"What a royal plant it is. The world waits in attendance on its growth; the shower that falls whispering on its leaves is heard around the earth; the sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all the people; the frost that chills it and the dew that descends from the stars are noted and the trespass of a little worm on its green leaf is more to England than the advance of the Russian army on her Asian outposts. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fibre is current in every bank, and when, looting its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the fields of the humble farmer that is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring a subsidy from every nation on earth. It is the heritage that God gave to this people forever as their own when He arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed the breezes, tempered the sunshine and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever. As princely a talent as ever came from His hand to mortal stewardship."

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

PERHAPS.

Miss Knowall—"Christmas day was Miss Stone's 32d birthday; did you see the Christmas card Mr. Sand sent her?"
Miss Knowless—"No, I did not; what was it?"
Miss Knowall—"It was a very pretty picture, with the usual figure clinging to a cross of rock, and entitled 'Rock of Ages,' and I was wondering if he meant anything."

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c., and satisfaction guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

THE CAPTURED POET.

"I run down one of them poets what had been a-singin' 'bout the joys o' farmin', got him to the plowhand, an' kep' him a-goin' from sun-up to sun-down, when he changed his tune!"
"What tune did he tackle then?"
"Hark—from the tumba—a-doleful sound—git-up-thar-dare-you!"

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be averted off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

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THE RAINY DAY.

I never was much for a rainy day,
When the clouds hang low, an' the shadows creep
I think o' the churchyard over the way,
Where Mary went to sleep.
I think o' the rain on the dead leaves there—
Hidin' her face, and her light-loved hair!

I think, when the dreary drops I see,
How she loved the light, with its golden beams!
An' I say: "Is she sleepin' an' dreamin' o' me—
The beautiful, old, sweet dreams?"
Does she know—does she dream o' the dear, home place,
Where the mornin' glories loved her face!

Does she know how my tears fall with the rain—
How I shrink from the wallin' wid's alarms?
How I long for the sight of her face again—
Her kiss, an' her clingin' arms?
Can she hear in the darkness my heart's low moan,
With her vacant chair beside my own?

The dreams are mine—of this earthly life,
The thankless toil, and the thorny sod;
She is far from the tempest—the tears—the strife,
One with the angels of God!
With neither a sin to be forgiven,
She is dreamin' the beautiful dreams of heaven!

—F. L. STANTON

THE MEETING IN THE CHURCH.

In a plain country church one summer morning,
Where people worship without pomp or style,
Two crippled men who had fought in southern battle
Met unexpectedly in the church aisle.

In threadbare garb was one and bowed and care-worn,
With frosted hair and deeply furrowed face,
The other one was hale and prosperous-looking,
As though he had changed to win in fortune's race.

But nothing cared these comrades "boys" for station,
They grasped each other's hand with sudden tears,
Strong memories shook them as they eyed each other,
Their thoughts went back upon the tide of years.

Once more they heard the strains of "Dixie" pealing;
Once more they marched in snows or burning heat;
Once more they charged amid the din of battle—
These boys who'd fought and bravely met defeat.

Their crippled figures, each sustained by crutches,
Brought tears to every eye that looked that way,
As down the aisle they limped—once more together,
These "boys" who had done honor to the gray.

Although the southern cause is lost forever,
Its faithful champions on the great last day
Shall meet again in a long sweet reunion—
Those gallant boys who wore the dear old gray.

THE TIMES OF YESTERDAY.

Sitting 'round the old fireplace with faces beaming bright
And grandpa telling stories of the times of yesteryear!
Outside the wind is whistling; inside is cozy warm
To all us children visitin' down on our grandpa's farm.

Outside the cold was awful—we huddled close the fire;
'Twas fairyland to all of us—we had our heart's desire,
For grandpa told us stories of the past we did not know
When he and grandpa were young folks—the days so long ago!

We listened then to grandpa—our eyes grew large and round—
It seems to us the tales he told had such a far-off sound.
Just like as if another world—a world we did not know—
Had given us our dear grandpa from out the long ago.

And grandpa's beaming eyes were ever turned on him,
She'd nod her head remembering the past so far and dim.
And when the stories were all done—we children fast asleep,
Thoughts of the days of long ago into our dreams would creep.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR INFANTRY RHEUMATISM

BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures colds, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

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LEAP YEAR PRIVILEGES.

THE WOMEN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY NOW TO DO THEIR OWN COURTING AND THEY SHOULD MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

Almost any school child will tell you that when the figures composing any year can be divided by four without a remainder, then we are having what is known as leap year.

Tradition has long assured us that maidens and widows may do their own courtin' when they can run a four through the figures of the year without a remainder, and consequently the joke about leap year goes the round whenever an engagement is announced or a marriage consummated. The woman is supposed to have signified her choice in a direct manner, and with a commonsense view of the situation, it would appear to be entirely rational and proper that the woman should have one chance in four to be suited in matrimony.

The queens of England were always privileged to do their own courtin', but every year, as well as leap year, was the queen's opportunity to make proposals. Queen Victoria's proposal to Prince Albert was a wondrous touching reminiscence to her majesty, and although the story is told that he loved another girl better at one time, faithful Queen Victoria never swerved from her choice and her chosen consort during her long and useful life.

As a great many matches are made on earth (and perhaps not few in Heaven) it is in this lack of exercise in the shut-in-life of the city, combined with irregular eating and indigestible dishes, which tend to make the city man the victim of "stomach trouble."

When there is undue fullness after eating, with belching, sour risings and other distressing symptoms, a prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will effect a speedy cure. In the most extreme cases of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the persistent use of the "Discovery" will result in a complete cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

The praise I would like to give your "Golden Medical Discovery" I cannot utter in words or describe with pen, writes James H. Ambrose, Pa. "I was taken down with what our physicians said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote to you and you sent me a question blank to fill out and so on and so on, then advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped eating as I think, cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

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Miles on Miles

Are walked by the billiard player, as he moves around the table. That is the only exercise many a city man gets. It is this lack of exercise in the shut-in-life of the city, combined with irregular eating and indigestible dishes, which tend to make the city man the victim of "stomach trouble."

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Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Clara Bunker

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE-CARDUI

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have cleared the atmosphere, so to speak, and saved the poor woman some very silly mourning and wasted sacrifices (the remainder of her days.

Leap year should, therefore, be taken seriously. There are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it, and if the girl is quite sure she will never love anybody else, let her make the young man aware of her selection, and then take the chances—Atlanta Journal.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

There are no sour sins.
The devil never labels his bait.
Faith cannot be fed on furniture.
Handuff do not make honesty.
No prayer can rise on wings of pretense.
Many things are cured by being endured.
Doubt should be but the vestibule to decision.
Happiness is simply a stray hook of heaven.
He who has an eye to the fleece has no heart for the flock.
The best preparation for death is the perfecting of life.
No man is ready for his work until he has learned to wait.
Heaven has no smiles for the man who never smiles on men.
Conversion is a starting point and not a terminus in true religion.
The kindhearted have no trouble in finding a purse that does not wear out.
The more puppy like a man's disposition the more dogmatic his opinions.
The ship is lost when the cargo gets out of the hold into the captain's heart.
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