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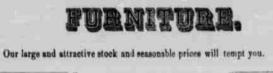
The extton world, particularly the speculators who get on the grown side of the market, are food of quoting Henry Grady who, when a party of Southern gentlemen were proving that cotton was bound to go up, said: "Yes, gentlemen, all you say would be true but for one thing that you have forgotten in your calculations-cotton is a fool." But there in another expression of Henry Grady on cotton - a prose poem, singing of King Cotton-that is very different. It is not quoted often but is the finest tribute to the fleeoy 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, loosing its flosces to the sun, it floats a sunny bauner 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

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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 I

Does she know how my tears fall with the rain-How I shrink from the wailio' wind's slarms ? 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 mean, 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 never a sin to be forgiven,

She is dreaming the beautiful dreams of heaven ! -F. L STANTON



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

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

Tradition has long assured us that maidens and widows may do their own courting when they can run a four through the figures of the year without a remainder, and consequently the joke about finding a purse that does not wear out. leap year goes the round whenever an engagement is announced or a marriage tion the more dogmatic his opinions. 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 courting, but ligion are likely to put out the bigges every year, as well as leap year, was the

queen's opportunity to make proposals. Queen Victoria's proposal to Prince Albert was a'ways a touching reminiscence to her majesty, and although the story is told that he loved another girl better at one time, faithful Qaeen 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 but few in Heaven) the woman should undoubtedly be satisfied with her selection of a life-mate when sie is mated.

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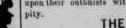
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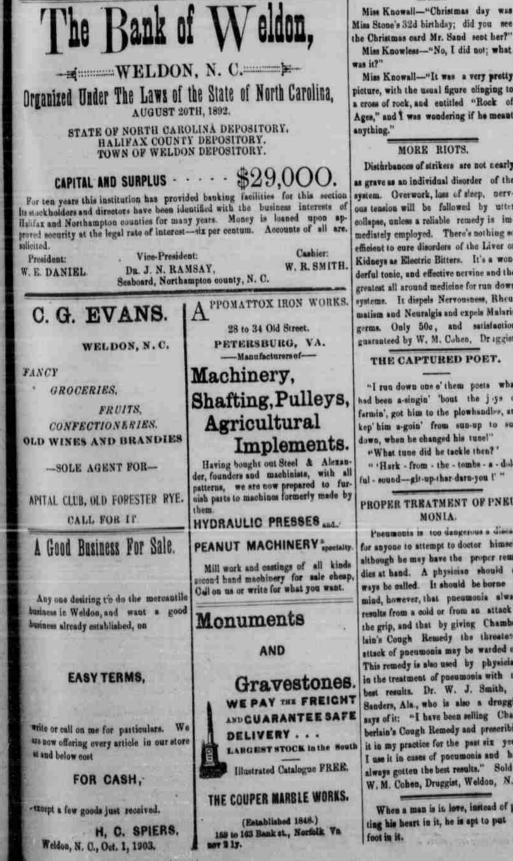


PERHAPS,

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 sisle. Miss Knowall-"It was a very pretty In threadbare garb was one and howel and care-worn, picture, with the usual figure clipging t a cross of rock, and entitled "Rock of With frosted hair and deeply furrowed face, Ages," and I was wondering if he meant The other one was hale and prosperous-looking, As though he had chanced to win in fortune's race. But nothing cared these comrade "boys" for station. MORE RIOTS. They grasped each other's hand with sudden tears, Disturbances of strikers are not nearly Strong memories shook them as they eyed each other, as grave as an individual disorder of the Their thoughts went back upon the tide of years. system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nerv-Once more they heard the strains of "Dizie" pealing: ous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is im-Once more they marched in snows or burning heat; Once more they charged amid the din of battlemediately employed. There's nothing so These boys who'd fought and bravely met defeat. efficient to cure disorders of the Liver of Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a won-Their crippled figures, each sustained by crutches. derful tonic, and effective nervine and the Brought tears to every eye that looked that way, greatest all around medicine for run down As down the aisle they limped-once more together, systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheu-These "boys" who had done honor to the gray. matism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Draggist Although the southern cause is lost forever. Its faithful champions on the great last day THE CAPTURED POET. Shall meet again in a long sweet reunion-Those gallant boys who wore the dear old gray "I run down one o' them poets what THE TIMES OF YESTERDAY. had been a-singin' 'bout the j-ys o farmin', got him to the plowhandles, an' kep him s-goin' from sun-up to sun Sitting 'round the old fireplace with faces beaming bright down, when he changed his tune!" And grandpa telling stories of the times of yesternight: "What tune did he tackle then?" Outside the wind is whistling; inside is cosy warm " Hark - from - the - tombs - a - dole To all us children visiting down on our grandpa's farm. ful - sound-git-up-that data-you I' " Outside the cold was awful-we huddled close the fire; PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEU-"Twas fairyland to all of us-we had our heart's desire, For grandpa told us stories of the past we did not know MONIA. When he and grandma were young folks-the days so long sgol Preumonia is too dangerous a diseas for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, We listened then to grandpa-our eyes grew large and roundalthough he may have the proper rema-It seems to us the tales he told had such a far-off sound. dies at hand. A physiciso should al-Just like as if another world-s world we did not knowways be called. It should be borne in Had given us our dear grandpa from out the long ago. mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of And grandma's beaming eyes were ever turned on him, the grip, and that by giving Chamber-She'd nod her bead remembering the past so far and dim lain's Cough Remedy the threatened And when the stories were all done-we children fast asleen, attack of pneumonia may be warded off Thoughts of the days of long ago into our droams would creen 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 droggist, 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 pneumonis and have always gotten the best results." Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C. W. M. Cones, Druggist, Weldon, N. C. When a man is it love, instead of put-ting his heart in it, he is apt to put his Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C. If uct only cures eroup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the situation of its om-foot, and in one week's time was a clau... For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C. N. C.

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"Her folks want her to marry rich, but ahe likes riches, too, maybe."

less. She will have to 'dree her weird, as the canny Scotch were wont to express

afterwards obtained she had a house full of little children, and the man found another wife as a ion as possible If she had been abliged to "pop the question" during the naurest leap year, maybe she would bave asked the young man some plain questions, which would have saved her some life-long regrets and mouroful experiences.

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