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### Free! ONE 10-CENT PLUG OF RED MEAT TOBACCO

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Roanoke News, May 25.

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WHOLESALE  
Confectioner & Fancy Grocer,  
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Mr. W. T. Baugh represents us in Eastern Carolina. Hold your orders for not 12 ly

### HALL'S Hair Renewer

VEGETABLE SICILIAN  
Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to the hair. Stops falling hair, also.

### THE REASON WHY

TANNER'S PAINTS  
Retain their pre-eminence above all other brands because they are made of the best materials obtainable and are ground with great care. If your dealer does not carry them write to the manufacturers.

Tanner Paint & Oil Co.,  
1419 E. MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.  
Box 180.

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WELDON N. C.

Organized Under The Laws of the State of North Carolina,  
AUGUST 20TH, 1892.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPOSITORY.  
HALIFAX COUNTY DEPOSITORY.  
TOWN OF WELDON DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS . . . . \$32,000.

For ten years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. The 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.

President: E. DANIEL. Vice-President: Da. H. W. LEWIS, Jackson, Northampton county, N. C. Cashier: W. R. SMITH.

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CHARLES MILLER WALSH,  
Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TOMBS, GRAVE STONES of every description. Also Iron Fencing, Vases, etc., for cemetery and other purposes at lowest prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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### SPRING & SUMMER

FOR—  
MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN.

Our Line Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings, &c. The largest line brought to Weldon. Don't fail to see them before you buy. Our Shoe department is full and running over. The largest stock we have ever had, and we are making prices

### THAT WILL SELL THEM.

Just received a big lot of (DORSCH) Shoes. Suits to order, made up in good style and by good tailors. Fit Guaranteed. Don't fail to see our line of

Samples and Prices Before You Place Your Order.

**H. D. ALLEN & COMPANY, &**  
WELDON, N. C.

### TACT OF GREAT VALUE.

ESPECIALLY NECESSARY TO WOMEN IN THIS BUSTLING TWENTIETH CENTURY.

If there is one thing more than another which serves to make one's pathway along this "vale of tears" a bit smoother it is the possession of tact. Call it scheming, hypocrisy, what you will, it is a priceless possession which will bring large dividends, payable on presentation.

In the hustle and bustle of this twentieth century, when as some one has said, "if one steps to the side strings he is left behind," it is the tactful person who is going to get most out of life.

The woman who understands her own possibilities and limitations so well that she knows just when and where to supplement her own capabilities by using those of others, and who sees the limitations of others and makes up for their lack with her own resources, has, after all, only herself to thank for any success she may obtain.

The tactful woman knows that she cannot afford to "out" even her "dearest enemy"; that she must let many little things pass by, and smile, and smile. She cultivates the art of making people think she likes them and is interested, where she might find a ready excuse for being bored.

### PRESERVE YOUTH AND HEALTH.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular one.

Don't live to eat; but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to overeating, to eating the wrong things and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Be a child; live simply and naturally and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment, all discontent and dissatisfaction bring furrows prematurely to the face.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman can't help feeling proud of a husband who gets lots of telegrams.

It does seem the shorter a girl's legs are the longer the stockings she insists on wearing.

It's curious that no general ever thought of terrifying the enemy by making it face the cook.

The woman who begs to others about her husband doesn't do it to convince them, but herself.

Very few women have any doubts that other men would envy their husbands if they knew what they know about them.

An awful girl is pretty exciting the first time.

No woman was ever big enough to overlook social distinctions in a great cause.

Habit may be one of our best allies as well as one of our worst enemies.

### NEW THOUGHTS.

Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life?

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist, "it is as easy to get rid of all the diseases of the body, as it is to get rid of all the diseases of the mind, and everyone can cultivate and enjoy happiness."

We must eat properly and digest our food well to be beautiful. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures every form of dyspepsia, indigestion, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It restores the system to its normal condition and makes the system weak for resistance; that is why he avoided the use of any alcohol or narcotics in his "Medical Discovery," which contains the pure extract from roots and herbs without a particle of alcohol. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for dyspepsia or debility.

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

### WARDING OFF OLD AGE.

A famous French general, when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage, replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that, he would have had weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison-destroying power of the liver is lessened, auto-intoxication results, and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free and old age is held off.—Good Health.

### OVERDID IT.

Mrs. Passy: Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me?

The New Maid: No, mum. He described the lady he wanted to see as being about forty, an' I told him it couldn't be you.

Mrs. Passy: Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off to-morrow.

The New Maid: Yes, mum—thankee, mum. Yes, mum; I told him it couldn't be you, for you was about fifty.

Mrs. Passy: And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better hunt a new place.—Cleveland Leader.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is the greatest medicine in the world, writes Mrs. T. M. Young of W. Va. "I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine. I used two bottles, and now I am doing very well. A number of my friends who are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless you in your grand work."

Dr. Pierce believes that a tonic made with alcohol will stimulate the red blood corpuscles and make the system weak for resistance; that is why he avoided the use of any alcohol or narcotics in his "Medical Discovery," which contains the pure extract from roots and herbs without a particle of alcohol. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for dyspepsia or debility.

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### PETERSBURG FURNITURE CO'S

IMMENSE STOCK OF GO CARTS, Matings, Refrigerators and other Spring goods now ready. Call, or write them for prices.

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A. J. WINFIELD MGR.



### TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE.

The Great "Revival" song in Wales.

When I was but a little child, how well I recollect  
How I would grieve my mother with my folly and neglect,  
And now that she has gone to heaven I miss her tender care,  
O angels, tell my mother I'll be there.

Chorus:  
Tell mother I'll be there, in answer to her prayer,  
This message, guardian angels, to her bear;  
Tell mother I'll be there, heaven's joys with her to share,  
Yes, tell my darling mother I'll be there.

Though I was often wayward, she was always kind and good,  
So patient, gentle, loving, when I acted rough and rude,  
My childhood griefs and trials, she would gladly with me share,  
O angels, tell my mother I'll be there.

When I became a prodigal and left the old roof tree,  
She almost broke her loving heart in mourning after me,  
And day and night she prayed to God to keep me in His care,  
O angels, tell my mother I'll be there.

One day a message came to me, it bade me quickly come,  
If I would see my mother, ere the Saviour took her home,  
I promised her, before she died, for Heaven to prepare,  
O angels, tell my mother I'll be there.

### GRATITUDE.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright,  
The gleam of the days and the stars of the night,  
The flowers of youth and the fruits of our prime,  
And blessings that march down the pathway of time.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is drear,  
The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear;  
For never in blindness and never in pain  
Thy mercy permiteth a sorrow or pain.

We thank Thee, O Father, for song and for feast,  
The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased;  
For never a blessing encompassed earth's child  
But Thou in Thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We thank Thee, O Father of all for the power  
Of aiding each other, in life's darkest hour,  
The general heart and the beautiful hand,  
And all the soul-help that sad souls understand.

—Will Carleton.

### FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their 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. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

### SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all druggists' drug stores, bottle 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### CAN YOU TELL WHY?

Why do we always talk of putting on our coats and vests, when we always put on first our vest and then our coat?

Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings, when the stockings are first put on?

Why do we invite people to wipe their feet, when we mean their shoes?

Why, in the olden times, did a father tell his son he would warm his jacket, when every one knew he meant his pantaloons?—Washington Post.

### TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all druggists' drug stores; price 50c.

### AFTER A REMEDY.

"Molly," he said, as he limped in the gate, "I've been snakebit!"

"John," she replied, "if you want the whiskey, for the Lord's sake don't lie about it. The jug's in the side-board."

### A CREEPING DEATH.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at all druggists' drug stores.

### IT PAYS TO DO RIGHT.

GOODNESS AND TEN THOUSAND A YEAR.

The Atchison (Kan.) Globe has an appeal to men to be good, first, because it pays to be good, and second, because "it is easier to be good man than it is to be a bad one." "You must live," it adds; then why not live in the easiest way.

The Globe defines a good man as one who is "industrious, loyal, intelligent and well behaved." And it tells a story of such a man who formerly worked in a cotton for \$100 a month, and is now receiving a salary of \$10,000 a year to illustrate its argument that goodness pays. "And those who are patient and work away the best they can are always recognized and substantially rewarded."

There has been a great deal of that sort of talk in some of the magazines, and in the interviews with successful men published in the newspapers. It is not that it gives a very erroneous impression in regard to the fact. The vast majority of our citizens are industrious, loyal, intelligent and well-behaved, and yet a very large proportion of that majority have not made and are not likely to make any great headway in the direction of a \$10,000-a-year income.

The Globe makes the point that its typical good man who now gets \$10,000 a year with less work than he did when he was only getting \$100 a month, is "no great genius." That is very likely. The successful man is very often a man of very moderate mental capacity. But, unless his success has come through special influence or through what is commonly called good luck, he must have some quality that fits him for special effectiveness in the line in which he has achieved success.

The money making or success-producing faculty is a thing by itself and often manifests itself in a very marked degree in a man whom no one would have picked as a winner before he achieved his first well-defined success.

It is a mischievous delusion to teach young men that they have a right to look for great success in life as the reward of simple goodness—industry, loyalty, intelligence and good behavior. These things are good in themselves, and they will give a man a very much better chance to get on in the world than he could have without them, but even with them the great majority of men can only hope to make a moderate living, and perhaps lay up a little every year against a rainy day, or for old age, or for those who shall come after them.

Goodness does pay; it pays tremendous profits, but these profits are not measured by dollars and cents. The most valuable possession every man has is himself, and good conduct helps him to make the most and best of himself.

That is true even of the kind of goodness more true of the kind of goodness which the Bible requires of us. The former is goodness in some of our relations with other men; the latter is goodness in our relations with God. This includes the other, of course. We cannot be right with God unless we are trying to do our duty toward man. But there is all the difference in the world between the loyalty in our conduct toward other men that springs only from a desire to win their approval and that of our own conscience and that which springs from love to God and love to man for God's sake. This latter kind of goodness seldom brings any great reward in dollars and cents. It is its own reward. It has "the promise of the life which now is and of that which is to come"; it fulfills that promise by enriching life and beautifying it.—New York Witness.

### A VERDICT IN RHYME.

THE SUIT WAS IN JEOP, BUT THE FINE WAS IN EARNEST

An interesting verdict was rendered in the district court of Travis county, Tex., in 1857.

The defendant, Frank R. Rafer, at that time a well known citizen of Austin, was accused of gambling, which was not regarded as a very serious offense in Texas in those early days, especially if the offender chanced to be a prominent citizen.

The prosecution was generally treated as a pleasant jest, but was nevertheless carried through in earnest, and a jury composed of lawyers brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury, lawful men,  
Fine the defendant dollars ten;  
A guilty man beyond all doubt,  
Let the defendant pay himself out.  
Thus we've said this forenoon morn,  
Your obedient servant, A. O. Horne,  
Foreman.

The composition of this verdict is attributed to A. W. Terrell, who at the time of his service on the jury was a young lawyer. Afterward he attained great distinction in practice, served as a district court judge and was United States minister to Turkey under President Cleveland.

Other members of the same jury who afterward achieved renown were Charles S. West, who rose to be a justice of the Texas Supreme court, and F. W. Chandler, who became one of the leaders of the Texas bar.—Law Notes.

### CLEARED FOR ACTION.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At all druggists' drug stores, 25 cents.

### KEEP YOUR MIND BUSY.

If you are good at guessing or answering, here are a few questions you can wrestle with:

You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white cow?

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for?

Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hup vine wind one way and a bean vine wind the other?

Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom, and why?

Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?

How old must a grape vine be before it begins to bear?

Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain?

What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking?

Why are all cowpaths crooked?—Wesleyan Advocate

### THE ONE THING LACKING.

Anxious Mother—Why don't you marry young Swanson? He has good looks, good family, wealth and everything to be desired.

Pretty Daughter—But there is one very important thing lacking, mamma.

Anxious Mother—What is that?

Pretty Daughter—A proposal.

### BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is a neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

Theford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a trace of a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and violent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Theford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the progress of bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Theford's Black-Draught.

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A sure cure for all

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Best of Wines, Whiskeys and Brandies always on hand.

I keep the best of every thing in my store. Polite attention to all at Kay's, west side R. R. Shed, my 217.

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### POTASH

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### REGULAR PRICES.

Lanterns, oil cloth, linen and oil window shades, curtains, and many other things in the line of house furnishings. Remember our new stand is next door to the Bank of Weldon.

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