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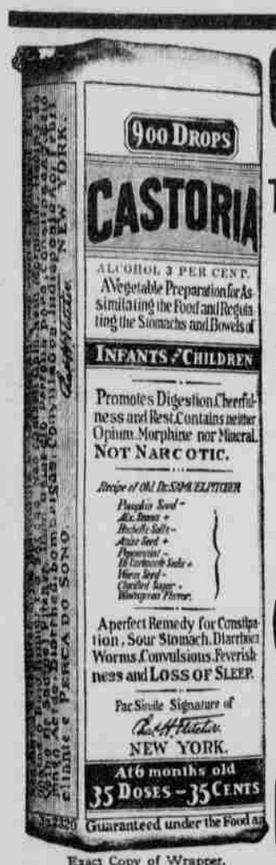

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No. 32 for Portsmouth and Norfolk at 6.50 a. m.
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No. 29 for Raleigh and Oxford at 6.45 a. m.
No. 41 for Raleigh and points South at 1.10 p. m.
No. 33 through train South at 11.03 p. m.
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HER FIRST SPEECH.

The Words Had Left Her But She Knew What It Meant.

It was the first appearance in public of Ada C. Sweet, of Chicago, United States Commissioner of Pensions under President Grant and one of the first women in the movement for equal political rights for the sexes. When the Civil war broke out, she was living with her parents, in the village of Lombard, now a suburb of Chicago, and was chosen to present to the boys of the Lombard company a silk flag which the women of the place had made with their own fair hands.

The literary woman of the village had written for the occasion a beautiful presentation speech, in which the soldiers were adjured to "take the fair flag into which your wives, daughters and sweethearts have sewed fond hopes and tearful prayers for your safe return, carry it through the smoke and shell of battle, free from the stain of dishonor and the rents of defeat, and bear it home victorious at the end of the war."

"I thought," says Miss Sweet, "that I had learned that piece up and down, backward and forward inside and out; but on the great day itself, when the band ceased playing and an awful hush fell upon the crowd, and every face was turned up to mine, it was different. I opened my mouth—and paused. The literary lady creaked forward in her chair, and whispered loudly, "Soldiers of Lombard—'

"That whisper went through me like a knife, but left me still speechless. I set my teeth, stepped decisively forward, and pushed the flag into the hands of the nearest soldier. Then I spoke. Every word of that speech had left me; but I knew what it meant.

"'Soldiers of Lombard,' I said in a desperate voice that must have been heard to the utmost confines of the crowd, 'here's your flag! Don't get it dirty! Don't tear it! And be sure to bring it back!'

A shout rose from that crowd such as no orator before or since has ever evoked from a club in those parts. The first thing I knew I was riding on the shoulders of two soldiers, while the whole company pressed about me, with waving hats, and my father was leaning over toward me from the back of his big horse and calling me his 'own original girl' while the tears rolled down his cheek with laughter.

"As long as I lived in the village of Lombard I never dared to meet squarely the vengeful eye of the literary lady who had written that presentation speech."

Neighborhood Favorite.

MRS. E. D. CHACES, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at any drug store. 50c.

Some of the best people are seen at their worst when you get the best of them.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hang-on, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores or ulcers.

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THE WAY O' THE WORLD.

FREDERICK B. WILSON.

Jim's goin' to leave to-morrow—Jimmy, our baby son—
I kin skersely realize, mother, that he's past twenty-one!
We've alus made a baby o' him, an' jest can't help but grieve,
'Cause it's awful hard, old woman, to see our last child leave.

Johnny, our oldest boy, went away many years ago,
To seek his fortune 'way out West—the ole farm wuz too slow.
He's bin married sev'ral years, an' they say he's doin' well,
I s'pose he's awful busy, or he'd write once in a spell.

Then Mary married a Kansas man, and she went away,
'Peared 's ef our hearts 'ud break, fer many a weary day;
She's got a lot o' children now, an' s'pose she don't hev time
To think much o' her ma and pa, and sometimes write a line.

So all our children, one by one, hev left the old home nest,
Tho' it caused us bitter tears, we thought that God knew best,
But Jimmy seemed to love the farm—we set sech store by him—
We hoped he'd never go away—our baby, Little Jim.

But Jimmy's growed into a man, and he is leavin' too,
To live in town he thinks is grand, and do what others do.
'Tis the way o' the world, I reckon, we've no right to grieve,
Tho it's awful hard, old woman, to see our last child leave.

"NOT UNDERSTOOD."

"Not understood," we move along asunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep,
Why life is life we marvel and we wonder,
And then we fall asleep.
"Not understood."

"Not understood," we gather false impressions
And hug them closer as the years go by
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions,
And thus men rise and fall and live and die.
"Not understood."

"Not understood," poor souls with stunted vision
Oft measure giants by their narrow gauge,
The poisoned shots at falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mould the age—
"Not understood."

"Not understood," the secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface of the snow
Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors and they often go
"Not understood."

"Not understood," how trifles often change us.
The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight,
"Not understood."

"Not understood," how many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy? Ah day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking,
How many noble spirits pass away,
"Not understood?"

Oh, God! that men would see a little clearer
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see,
Oh, God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another. They'd be nearer Thee,
"And understood."

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

The universal expectation of married people is that their married lives will always be happy ones. Deluded dreamers! They imagine that they are different from other people, and that when they enter the portals of matrimony, love, peace and prosperity will ever be their attendants. Such ones had better by far consider themselves the same as others, but form iron resolutions that will keep them from the dangerous coasts upon which so many have been wrecked and ruined. Unhappy marriages depend upon many causes. Previous to marriage, many try to appear more intellectual, more amiable, or more accommodating than they really are. Depend upon it, that love brought into existence by a moonlight stroll strengthened by deceit and fashionable displays, and finally consummated through the influence of intriguing friends, will fade in after life almost as fast as the flowers which compose the bridal wreath.

WHO ARE DRUNKARDS?

Young men did you ever think who drunkards are? Drunkards are drinking young men grown up. If then, there were no drinking young men there would be no drunkards. But where do the drinking young men come from? Why, of course they come from the children. If all the children were pledged against the use of everything that can intoxicate, there would be no drinking young men, and consequently no drunkards. Remember that drunkards are drinking young men grown up, and these drinking young men are unpledged children grown into young men Let us look well after the children.

A man generally gets his back up when he has to back down.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take.

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A thin bush is better than no shelter.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curing properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

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On curtain lectures a husband always prefers to draw the curtain.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all Stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take.

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Even in the Middle Ages old women tried to look young.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for fevers in children. Large box, 48 Tablets, 25 cents. Vest pockets, 5 cents.

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THINGS WE CAN'T AFFORD.

"Where There Is a Will, There Is a Way."

Our mothers taught us very imperfectly the distinction between spending and investing; and if we read the signs of the times aright, the sins of the mothers will be visited upon the daughters until the third and fourth generation. Of course we have a vague idea that "he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and He will repay him again;" but have we any adequate idea of the safety and the blessedness of the investment of giving.

We do not refer to gold and silver alone. Can the gentle sex afford to spend so much time in fashionable calls and fashionable parties and fashionable dress and invest so little time among the sick, the sad, and the suffering ones in our midst? Can they afford to spend so much time and money on extravagance of dress and in luxuries and invest so little in papers, books and lectures? We count families by the score, now in the Twentieth Century, whose reading matter is confined to a cheap religious publication and a weekly local paper.

Your children positively waste much of the time in long evenings, which, if invested in good papers, magazines and books, would prove to them an exhaustless mine of wealth and happiness. Now as the long winter evenings pass, ask yourselves if you can afford to do without these things.

Many of our well to do farmers as well as others are too niggardly in regard to the money they invest in the education of their children. If a child will take an education, he or she has a right to it: and there are few maxims we believe in more implicity than "Where there is a will there is a way."

HAD TRIED ELECTRICITY.

A benevolent gentleman attempted to converse with the motherly old lady who sat next to him in the railway carriage. He discovered that she was very deaf, and the conversation was established by shouting.

"You are very deaf, aren't you, madam?" ultimately bellowed he of the benevolence.

"I am so," was the reply, "and haven't been able to do a thing for it."

"Have you ever tried electricity?" shouted the kind hearted man.

"Yes," she said, nodding vigorously, "I was struck by lightning last summer."

Honied words she used to speak,
When their love was young;
Now she still is like a bee,
But his cry is, "Stung!"

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In stealing kisses, one may remember that an even exchange is no robbery.

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BUT ONE RULE.

Let Us Place Our Ambitions High, To Make Men Loyal and True.

There is but one rule of strict morality that a man can adopt. That would be to live as pure and perfect a life as he would have his wife live, to avoid associations, habits and language that he would have her avoid. The old idea of one scale of morals for the man and another for the woman is very wrong, and until a young man is ostracised from society by the same act that would turn the young woman out in the cold world's social standing is a farce.

The life blood of the future is the bounding pulse of our little ones. No son or daughter should be allowed to leave the shelter of home ignorant of these principles that underlie good government. Will the boy who taught the sweet law of obedience for loves sake, in the tender years of childhood, be likely to rebel when he is called upon to obey those laws that are made for the preservation of our country and good for the people? Will not the boy brought up to hold in respect all that goes to make up a noble man and womanhood abide by these teachings when he steps into the broader fields that lie before him? Will the girl brought up with such a brother give her future into the keeping of a young man who scoffs at religion, defies the law that makes all social life desirable, and lets his reason and judgment be led off by every will-o'-the wisp that lurks at every morass and slough to lead weak men to destruction? Should we need to fear the future if we do our whole duty? Let us place our ambitions high, to make men loyal and true.

BUBBLES.

Signs of the times—I to XII.

Many feasts are opened with corkscrews.

Even down trimming may be up-to-date.

Most women are fond of a telling situation.

In a printing office the devil doesn't always get his due.

Some people never get along swimmingly in the social swim.

If you are a pig, you must expect some one to squeal on you.

The playwright doesn't like it when the actors play wrong.

Adam was the first press agent. He boomed the original snake charmer.

To enhance her beauty a woman's veil is seldom unavailing.

A man isn't as anxious to be right as he is to have others think that he is right.

In the workaday world some people don't work even half a day.

You cannot send a letter by mail without Uncle Sam's stamp of approval.

Even a wireless message, you know, may have something to do with wire pulling.

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Sulphur Baths heal Skin Diseases and give the body a wholesome glow. Now you don't have to go off to a high-priced resort to get them. Put a few spoonfuls of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR in the hot water, and you get a perfect sulphur bath right in your own home.

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SPOILED A GOOD THING.

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If it's painful periods and women's sufferings, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That safely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 30 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

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