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TATTLERS.

What Punishment They Deserve We Do Not Know, But God Knows.

"Oh, could there in this world be found
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where village pleasures might go round,
Without the village tattling
How doubly b'est that spot would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter misery
Of gossip's endless tattling!"

Every community is cursed by a class of people who make it their business to attend to everybody's business but their own. Such people are the meanest specimens of humanity which an all-wise Providence permits to exist on this green earth. It is well known that almost every person is sometimes disposed to speak evil of others; and tattling is a sin from which very few can claim to be exempt. But the object of this article is to call attention to that distinct class of tatlers who make tale-bearing the constant business of their lives. Fortunately we have but few in this community, but no community is entirely free from them. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood, they know the exact state of one's neighbor's feelings toward another; they understand everybody's faults, and no little blunder or misdemeanor ever escapes their vigilant watchfulness. They are particularly well posted on every thing connected with courtship and matrimony; know who are going to marry and can guess the exact time when the golden knot will be tied. They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break-up" a match, they take immediate advantage of it and do all in their power to keep people in a constant state of vexation. They glide quietly from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and into the ears of all they pour their dark, bitter whisperings of slander and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friend of those they talk to. Their black and nauseous pills of malicious slander are sugarcoated with smiles and honeyed words of friendship.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes, and operate in all. We find them among the rich and the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower million" in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors, and exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims. Our contempt for such graceless creatures knows no bounds, and we can find no words in which to express its infamy. What punishment they deserve we cannot know; but God knows, and as sure as His eternal justice reigns, they will receive a retribution proportioned to the magnitude of their offenses against the laws of God and the interests of humanity.

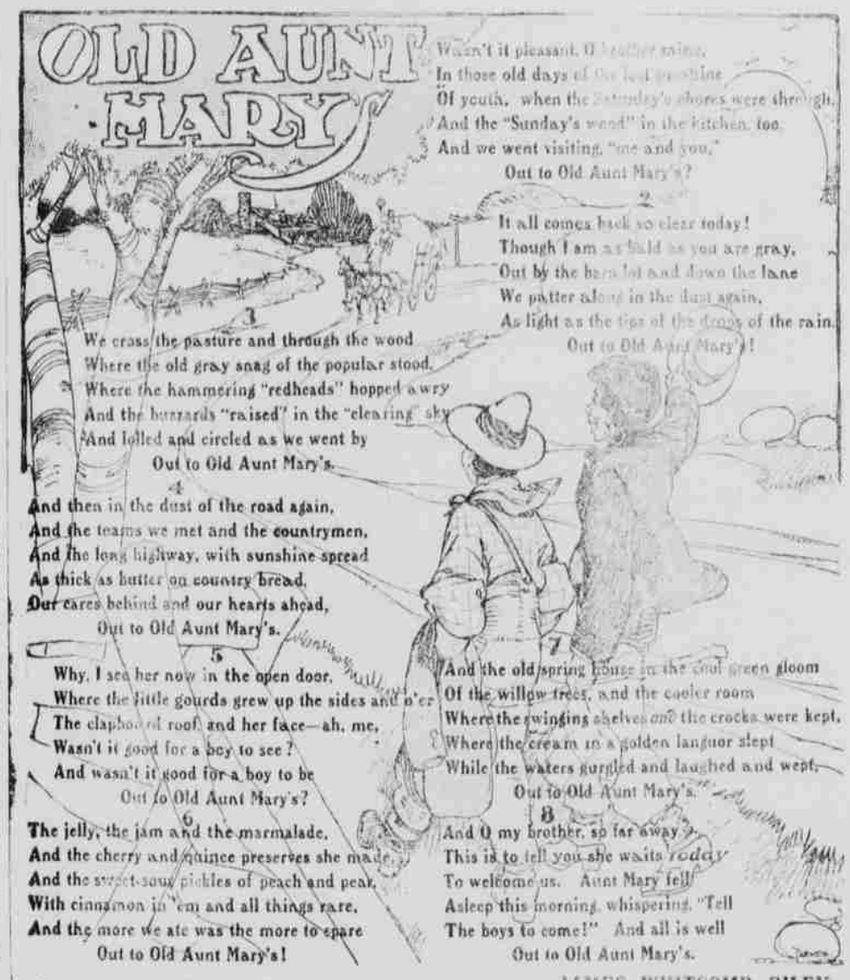
"A tattler felt a serpent bite his side."
"What followed from the bite? The serpent died."

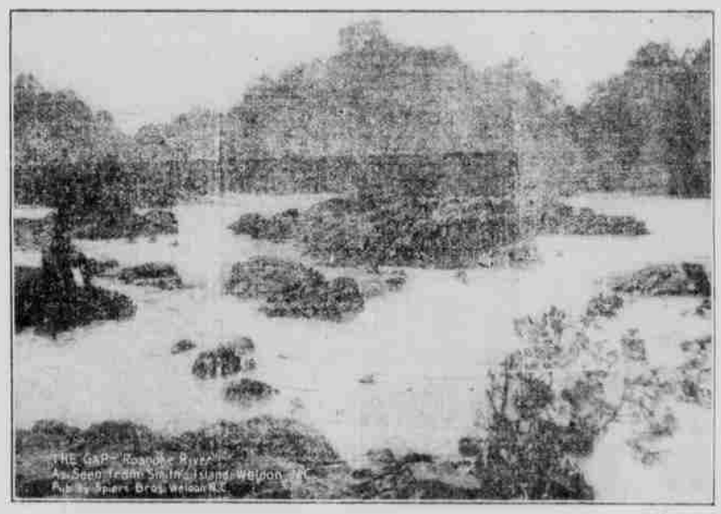
That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we could properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal uterine disease, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines and physicians had failed.

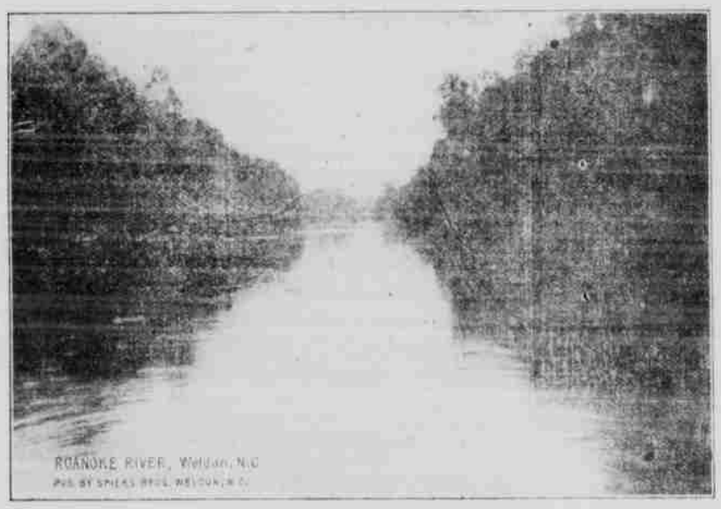
Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.





ROANOKE RIVER SCENE.

This beauiful scene can be viewed from Smith's Island, near Weldon. This island is owned by Mr. W. R. Smith, cashier of the Bank of Weldon, and is one of the loveliest pieces of land along the fertile valleys of the Roanoke, and having a delightful, cool, bubbling spring of pure water upon it, it is an ideal spot for pic-nics. This island contains 24 acres.



THE MAJESTIC ROANOKE.

As seen from the Halifax and Northampton Bridge, about one mile below Weldon. Here the beautiful stream passes through a narrow gap, on either bank of which are towering hills and beautiful scrubbery.

OLD MIS' MOON CAME TOO.

Mme. Fairfield was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home and rejoice on moonlight nights in its beauty. "There's my moon," she would say, as it rose from behind the eastern hills. "Look, Dahlia, see how beautiful it is," and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shawl or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer enthusiastically, "Your moon certainly do look pow'ful handsome tonight."

When Mme. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son Dahlia, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her life away from home, exclaimed in a voice mingled with astonishment and relief, "Well, I declar' to goodness if ole Mis' Moon ain't done come along to Washington wif me and ole mis'! We can't be homesick now, wif ole Mis' Moon shining on us."

If one feels dull and spiritless in the spring or early summer, they call it "spring fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of sour winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn out nerves leave us languid, listless and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a fading appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.

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If you are not prepared to diet, don't attempt to live on love.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It is different from the others as it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system.

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THE SOURCE IN US.

The source of nearly all the evil and unhappiness of this world is selfishness. We know it; but we still keep on being selfish. We see that the world might be made ideally beautiful if only all people would live unselfish lives, and yet we keep on being selfish. We strive after the things that will administer to our immediate satisfaction, and hate people who get in our way and hinder the attainment of these things. And so we keep on, and the world jars and is unharmonious and is darkened and miserable; and we wonder why God has not made things more fair, when it is we ourselves who are marring the purpose of God, which we can plainly see.

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THE HOLY GHOST.

The Personal Pentecost and the Glorious Hope.

"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us." Romans v. 5.

Pentecost is repeated in the heart of every believer. The Lord's disciples were made to suffer sorrow at His cross. But after a little penance and experience their hope revived; for their Lord rose from the dead, and they beheld Him ascending into heaven. Then they were made bold. They were not ashamed of their hope, but proclaimed it by the preaching of Peter and the rest of them. The Holy Spirit had visited them; and, therefore, they fearlessly proclaimed to the world the Lord Jesus, their hope of glory. Truly history repeats itself. First comes our tribulation, our agony, our cross-bearing. Out of patience and experience there arises in due season a blessed hope; then comes a divine visitation of the Holy Ghost. "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us."

Now let us take a little passage of experimental mystery. You have it here spread before you in a little map of inner life: "Tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope, and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us." This can only be understood by those people of God who have had it written in capital letters on their own hearts. For the word tribulation works sorrow, unbelief, rebellion against God and all sorts of evils, but when the Holy Spirit comes into the heart all that is changed. Patience is a pearl which is found only in the deep seas of affliction. The more we endure, the more we rest the faithfulness of God, the more we prove His love. So "patience works experience," and "experience works hope," for those who have known and love God understand, with an understanding passing human knowledge, how from out of tribulation and affliction and chastisement comes forth this bright particular light, this morning star of hope, this herald of the everlasting day of glory; and this hope when received maketh not ashamed.

First, then, we will consider the confidence of our hope. We are not ashamed to hope for glory and immortality and eternal life. We are not ashamed of the object of our hope. Our hope is that we shall be like our perfect Lord, and shall be with Him where He is, that we may behold His glory. We are not ashamed of the ground of our hope, for the fact of Christ's resurrection is our sure foundation, and we are not ashamed of our personal appropriation of this hope; not because of any special virtue in ourselves, but because of the justification that God promises.

Now, the reason of this confidence is nothing but the love of God. This hope makes and keeps us good, and, if it were not for His unchanging love, all that is good in us would soon pass away. If it were not for love—almighty love, immutable love, unbounded—we should never behold the face of the King in His beauty in the land that is very far off. He loves us, and, therefore, He leadeth us and feedeth us and keepeth us forevermore. The hearts of His faithful followers confess this. Come, then, O ye that have this hope of glory; let all men see that you are not ashamed of it. May the Lord cause you to spread abroad what He has shed abroad, and may that which perfumes your heart also perfume your business, your conversation, your whole life. And may you so enjoy true godliness that you may never bring shame upon it, nor feel shame concerning it.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something you need to take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and guaranteed to give relief.

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Indigestion

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It was this sincerity that convinced Mr. Shoop of the merits of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It was very personal. Thousands have written Dr. Shoop telling him what it did for them. Many times it was the means of bringing back to health those who had despaired of ever being well again. We want you, too, to be sincerely convinced that Dr. Shoop's Restorative will do you good. We want you to be sincerely convinced that it will do you good. We want and ask for only a sincere trial.

For sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion, bad blood and other symptoms, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its tonic and invigorating effect will be felt the first day. We want you to be sincerely convinced that it will do you good. We want and ask for only a sincere trial.

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