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### PREDICTS MILD WINTER.

Forecast by Jersey Prophet Who Always Has Been Right.

Columbus Reary, of Greenwood Lake, made his annual visitation here to announce the weather for the coming fall and winter. The prophecies of Columbus Reary—he refuses to call them prognostications or even predictions—have been accepted for 30 years hereabouts as only a little in advance of fact. He is so sure about the weather that he always buys his winter supplies in summer, and the reverse. All his prophecies are based on signs from nature.

"We're going to have a mighty cold winter," said Columbus. "Everything points to a cold fall and riproaring winter. For one thing, have you noticed this season's corn? Every ear has grown long whiskers, and that's a sure sign. The corn seems to have the sense of a Morris county granger in this respect. A wise farmer'll grow a good crop of whiskers as winter advances. The harder the winter the longer and thicker the whiskers. The same way with the corn. I've never noticed longer breezers than they have this season.

"You may have noticed, too, that the sunflowers blossomed early. That means that we will have an early frost and early snow. We will have a blizzard of the 1888 brand along about the middle of November. Then, look at the apple trees. I can't remember when we had such a poor crop. That means that the trees are storing up all their sap and energy against a hard spell of weather and a long winter. In summers before a mild winter there is always a fine crop of apples. The present condition, by the way, too, means a hard winter for the lover of apple-jack.

"As a clincher I might say that the cabbages are onto the fact that we are going to have a record-breaking winter. When a man says 'cabbage-head,' to mean an ignoramus, he doesn't know what he is talking about, for the cabbages are the wisest of vegetables. Every head of cabbage on my farm this summer is growing thick, tough leaves, and all because they are providing warm coverings for the cold weather that they know we are going to buck up against this winter.—Verona N. J. Dispatch to New York Press.

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## "THE TELEGRAM."

"Is this the telegraph office?"

Asked a childish voice one day,

As I noted the click of my instrument

With its message from far away;

As it ceased, I turned; at my elbow

Stood the merest scrap of a boy,

Whose childish face was all aglow

With the light of hidden joy.

The golden curls on his forehead

Shaded eyes of deepest blue,

As if a bit of the Summer sky

Had lost in them its hue;

They scanned my office rapidly

From ceiling down to floor.

Then turned on mine their eager gaze,

As he asked the question o'er:

"Is this the telegraph office?"

"It is my little man."

I said "pray tell me what you want,

And I'll help you if I can;"

Then the blue eyes grew more eager,

And the breath came thick and fast.

And I saw within the chubby hands,

A folded paper grasped.

"Nurse told me," he said, "that the lightning

Came down on the wires, some day;

And my mamma has gone to heaven,

And I'm lonely since she is away,

For my papa is very busy,

And hasn't much time for me,

So I thought I'd write her letter,

And I've brought it for you to see.

"I've printed it big so the angels

Could read out quick, the name,

And carry it straight to my mamma,

And tell her how it came;

And now won't you please to take it,

And throw it up good and strong,

Against the wires in a funder shower,

And the lightning will take it along."

"Ah! what could I tell the darling!

For my eyes were filling fast:

I turned away to hide the tears,

But I cheerfully spoke at last:

"I'll do the best I can, my child,"

"Twas all that I could say:

"Thank you," he said, then scanned the sky:

"Do you think it will funder to-day?"

But the blue sky smiled in answer,

And the sun shone dazzling bright,

And his face, as he slowly turned away,

Lost some of its gladsome light;

"But nurse," he said, "if I stay so long,

Won't let me come any more;

So good-by, I'll come and see you again,

Right after a funder shower."

## SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife and Translated by Helen Roland for the Washington Herald.

How long, O my daughter, wilt thou be an easy thing, and thy drawing-room a soft spot, and thy dining-room a free lunch counter for the hangers-on? For, I charge thee, talk is the cheapest thing which a man can offer thee, and a fireside companion is a thorn in the flesh!

Lo, he acquainteth himself the "Ladies' Delight," and he cometh every night, including Sunday, bringing honeyed words instead of Huyler's, and songs from the Sunday supplements instead of new music. Yet, in all the days of his life he heareth not the call of the restaurant, nor heedeth the sign of the theater, and a taxicab shall run over him on a rainy night before he observeth it.

Verily, verily, he shall wear a thin spot upon thy divan and shall eat from thy chafing dish and sip the beer from thine ice box far into the night. Yea, he shall praise thy handiwork with the fudge pan and shall keep thee "going" with fine speeches and lavish compliments.

And when summer approacheth he shall invite thee for a walk and shall urge thee to partake of the fresh air, which is free of charge; but she that lureth him into a 30-cent ice-cream retreat he shall account mercenary. For he considereth his attentions as good as ready money, and his idea of reciprocity is a sigh for a sigh and a kiss for a kiss.

Yet he hath his uses—for even a worm may serve as bait! There, lo! when nice men "come around" they shall find him adorning thy parlor furniture. Yea, he shall fill in the spaces upon thy front door-step and the pauses in the conversation, even as a between-seasons hat.

Behold, thou shalt find him a good advertisement! But is he worth the price? Verily, verily, a constant caller is the social gold brick! And adventure, my daughter, thou hast been taken in by many of these, but hast thou ever been taken out by one of them? Selah!

### ATTRACTIVE FOLDER ISSUED.

Advertising Home-seekers Excursion Rates to the South by Atlantic Coast Line

The Passenger Tariff Department of the Atlantic Coast Line has just issued an attractive 32 page folder advertising especially the very low home-seekers excursion rates from Northern cities to points in the South. It is printed in two colors and begins with a general review of the agricultural, horticultural, trucking, manufacturing and industrial features of the entire system and has a short write-up of each State through which the Atlantic Coast Line passes, namely Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, the section being properly called "the Nation's Garden Spot." Special mention is made of new colonies which have recently been and are being formed on the Atlantic Coast Line in the several States, each under a separate caption, due credit being given those who are making an effort to attract settlers and in this and other ways, trying to build up their respective localities.

The Atlantic Coast Line deserves much credit for this innovation for its policy of activity towards promoting and upbuilding the rich country through which it passes and the results obtained from the very extensive distribution which is being given this folder in the North will be such, in attracting desirable settlers to the South, that the folder will be issued regularly and in the future probably enlarged, as new efforts and enterprises, which known to the company, are created.

A very unique feature of this folder is that the outside page contains lines for addressing and stamping the folder which is so arranged that it may be mailed without being enclosed in an envelope. Copies of the folder may be obtained from Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent, Wilmington, N. C., who will cheerfully mail copies to addresses of any prospective settlers that may be sent him.

### A TRUTHFUL VERDICT.

Fargo, N. D., once boasted a composite postmaster and coroner. He was called one day to give his verdict upon the case of a stranger who had been the victim of a fit on the main street.

As the man was known to nobody, he was hurried to the much-prized new city hospital. There the case was diagnosed as appendicitis, but when the operation took place the attending surgeon discovered that the patient had been previously relieved of his appendix.

The doctor endeavored to retract his steps, but the strange man died from the effects of the operation.

The postmaster-caroner, in rendering his verdict, filled in the space after "Cause of Death," with a rubber stamp which read: "Opened by Mistake."—Success.

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### SOME IDYL THOUGHTS.

The Earth is as Beautiful as if New-Born.

October stands upon the earth like a sparkling-eyed goddess of power and regal glory. The earth is as beautiful as if new-born. Everywhere the eye beholds a nameless splendor, there is exhilaration in the air, and through the golden haze there is a charming lustre, a holy calm, that appears to wait upon nature, as autumn's flashing fires of gorgeous colors slowly burns along the woods, and hangs in its train a mellow richness about the clustered trees; tints the landscape o'er, and mingles with the mystery of the romance of the seasons.

The country never looked more beautiful at this season of the year than it does at the present time. The corn looks magnificent and promises a splendid yield. The abundant rains have been timely and all the grass and verdure show its effect in beautiful green and freshness of healthy plant life. The midsummer blooms are exquisite and more than usually attractive this year. The golden rod brightens up the highways and its golden plumage sways in the breeze and nods a welcome to the passer-by. The black-eyed Susans and the blue-eyed Bouncing Kitties are in silk attire, reflecting the glories of nature and the beneficent work of the great creation of the universe, merrily preparing the patchwork squares for the quilting, and the stalwart farmer boys are pressing the cider for the corn huskings, as they smile and wink at the merry maidens busy at the house. The road sides are lined with flowers or blooms of almost every hue peculiar and usual to this season and they gladden the eye with their beauty. All nature smiles and the earth promises abundantly. Have your friend take a ride through the country in his automobile and gaze upon some of these beauties.—Durham Sun.

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