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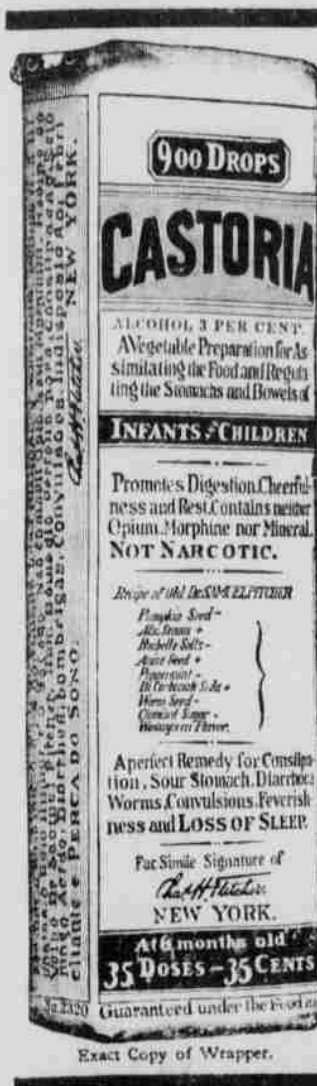
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WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

Keeping House for One's Own Comfort.

He was wise who wrote: "Half the sting of poverty or of small means is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort and not for the comment of one's own neighbors." Deny it as well, few of us have the moral force to set up a standard of our own, based upon our incomes and our own particular home environments. We commit the folly of regulating our expenses by the income of some one else. If the Browns across the street hang up expensive lace curtains, we are discouraged until lace curtains have gone up to our windows, no matter how much smaller our income may be than that of the Browns. If the Smiths put down a velvet carpet, our neat and pretty ingrain becomes an eye sore to us. We are extremely mindful of what our neighbors will think about many things that ought not to concern them in the least. We have no standard of our own. Our dress and even our tables must be regulated by the standards of others. We have not the courage nor the independence to be indifferent to the comment of our neighbors. This form of moral cowardice is causing many families to live beyond their incomes. They can face debt and forfeit their self-respect easier than they can face the unfavorable comment of their friends and neighbors. The extent to which this imitation of others is carried would be ludicrous did it not bring unhappiness in its train. It is frequently the direct cause of the discontent and debt that have driven happiness from the family hearthstone. Let us have a standard of our own, based upon our own tastes, our own incomes, our own needs and let us cheerfully and bravely adhere to this standard, heedless of that dreadful bugbear: "What will the neighbors say?"

Forced Into Exile.

William Upelinski, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., and is, trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

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MEMORY'S GARDEN.

In Memory's garden the grass is worn
By the tread of countless feet;
Where the Bleeding Heart, all sorrow-torn
Grows hard by the Bitter Sweet.
But here, where the Golden Glow upsprings
From a happy dream fulfilled,
The path seems dim, till its winding brings
It again to heart's blood spilled.
The red, red Rose of Love blooms true
Where a lover kissed a lass,
But the pathway leads to a bed of rue
On over the trodden grass.
And here, where the Passion Flowers sleep
In a purple and silver gleam
Is the spot where a duty knelt to weep
By the grave of a dear dead dream.
Ah, here the paths shows bare and plain,
For many have passed this way;
Where the Dream and the Duty part again
In Memory's walks today.
'Tis a long sad way for the weary heart
To the Gate of Forgetfulness;
Since the Dream and the Duty had to part
And the cross of life oppress.
But by and by, where the Heartsease grows,
The wandering path will cease;
For there abides in its calm repose
The wonderful Flower of Peace.

SONG OF THE ROSE.

She cut me loose from my swaying stem
In the sweep of the silvery dew;
She took me away from my garden home
And the old time friends I knew.
Away from the mold of my crimson clan
Through a hallway dark and cool,
When she buried my thirsty, drooping lips
In the depths of a crystal pool.
She brought me forth in the twilight's shade
With a smile as her red lips
Pressed against my own, and her eyes were bright,
And she placed my head on her breast;
And together we wandered forth again,
When the moon danced through the trees,
And the breath of my clan came back to me
On the sweep of the twilight breeze.
Our pathway led to the garden gate,
When out to the moonlight clear
Another came up the winding road
With an old time song of cheer—
And side by side on the rustic bench
They sat when the moon rose dim,
And when he left for the road again
He took me away with him.
He opened the dusty book one night
When I had lain through the years;
And his eyes half closed in the lonesome room,
Looked down through a mist of tears,
And he kept me then till the gray dawn swept
The shadows away with its gleams;
'Ashes of roses' I heard him say,
'Ashes of roses and dreams.'

Kills Her Poe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duran, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat any thing I am 70 years old and am overjoyed at getting my health back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, its unequalled only use at all druggists.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE FIDDLE IN THE CHOIR.

Editor of Charity and Children Would Have a Dozen Violins in the Choir of the Church at which He Worships.

North Carolina can boast of one editor who has the right sort of music in his soul. His name is Archibald Johnson and he presides over Charity and Children. He is an admirer—a devotee—of the fiddle, known in polite society as the fiddle in the choir. He agrees with David that the Lord should be praised on stringed instruments, and if he had his way and could secure them, he would have a dozen fiddles in the choir of the church at which he worships. "Singers," he says, "know the value of the violin skillfully played and the wonderful help it renders. We rejoice to see the king of instruments coming into its own. For many years it has been in the hands of the devil because of the prejudice of good people against its use. Why is it not just as consistent to tear out the floors of our houses and adopt sawdust because ball-rooms must have floors? Our colleges for women are magnifying the violin in the music course, and our girls are learning to master this delightful instrument. It seems a pity that a bright girl who has prepared herself to play the violin is sometimes rudely denied the pleasure she could and would give the congregation by some brother who has no more music in his soul than a mule has." That is coming it pretty strong, but our good brother is moved to qualify it by the reluctant admission that "if the fiddle makes some good brother to offend no fiddle should be played," for "harmony is necessary outside as well as within the choir." Here is a noble soul willing to surrender its appreciation of the fiddle rather than give some old rooster cause to rebel against this appearance of worldliness in the church. Anyhow, he has thrown out a hint to other champions of the fiddle. He has sowed the seed, as it were, even if he does glance askant at the coming of the crop. He has tuned up the fiddle and passed it along to those who can play it—the sly old sinner.—Charlotte Observer.

SHE HAD.

She was young. This may account for it. Besides that, her companion was well read, so she naturally tried to show her own reading qualities and quantities.

"You've read Dumas," he asked.
"Oh, yes," she replied. "Ain't he grand?"
"And Hugo?"
"Yes, he's fine!"
Dickens?
"I think he's just glorious!"
"How about Scott?"
"Delicious!"

He regarded her keenly for a moment. "Which of his works do you like best, 'Ivanhoe' or '—'"
"Oh, 'Ivanhoe,' by all means!" she exclaimed, with fervor.

He smiled. "Of course," he said, deliberately, "you've read Scott's 'Emulsion'?"
"Of course," she replied, indignant that he should ask such a question. "But," she added, "I don't think it's as good as 'Ivanhoe.'"

What he thought of it he didn't say. He simply put the question to the girl on the other side of him, and she interred.—New York Times.

A DISTINCTION AND DEFINITION.

"Sure an' what the divvil is a chafin dish?" asked Pat.
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Indolence is an enemy to home. Some men are too lazy to provide decent conveniences at home. It is a crime against the happiness of the home for a man to neglect to provide the little conveniences that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home. Say, brother, take out that old matted pillow and put in a pair of glass, it is too painful as it is. Climb up then and put the bricks on the chimney where the storm of last winter blew them off. Put a carpet on the floor and a few pictures on the wall. Put some good books on the shelves, and give your family a paper or two to read. Study to make yourself useful, and to rob home of its bleakness, by providing things that add to its comfort and brightness. Make the children feel that home is a Paradise in which the thrushes love ever to sing high up in the clear blue sky of the humble heart and you will have no fear of turning out thieves and harlots in years to come.

DID BETTER.

"You left off smoking because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you left off drinking because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you left off swearing because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you began going into better society because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
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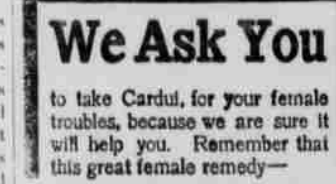
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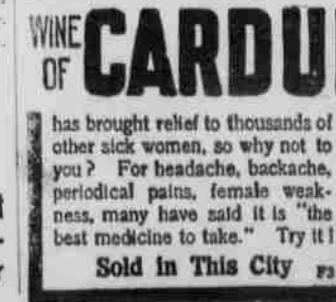
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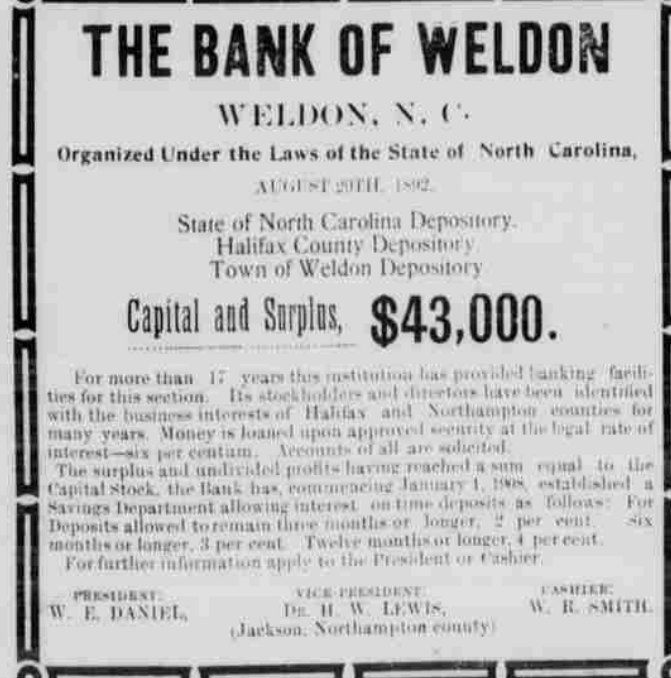
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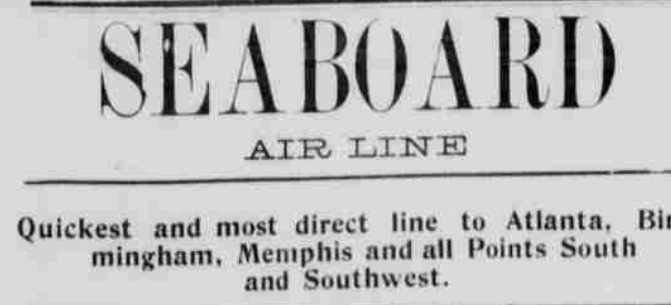
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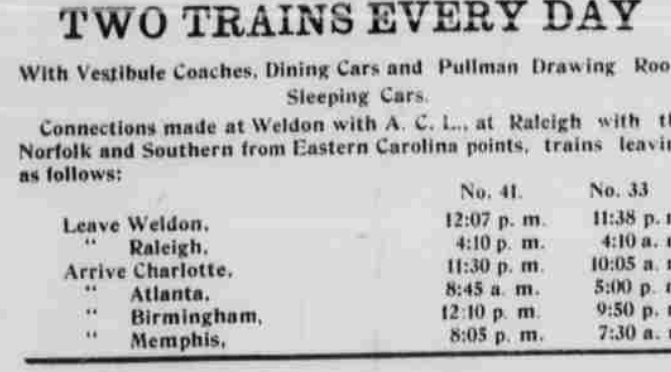
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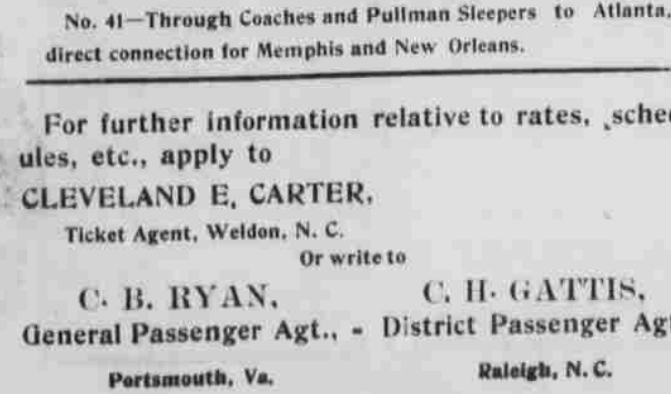
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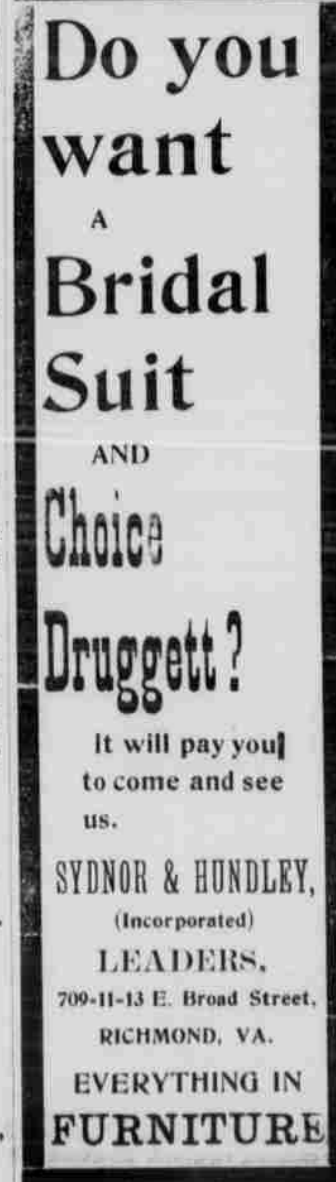
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