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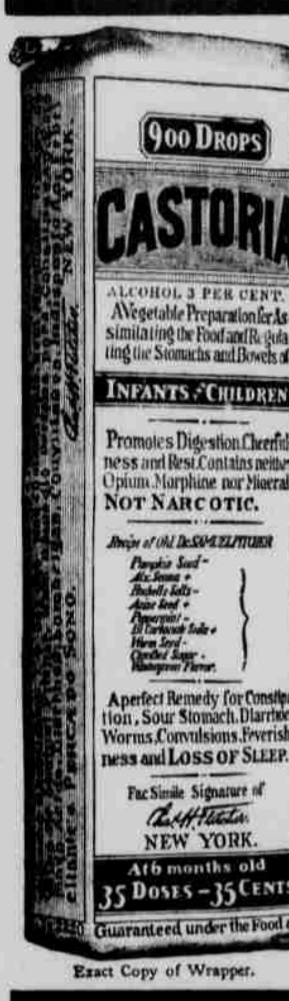
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"Bud, the nine-year-old son, with fork in hand, was just ready to do battle with the good things before him, when his mother said, 'Parson, won't you have some of the chicken?' To their surprise and the utter bewilderment of Bud, the parson replied, 'No; I never eat chicken.'

"The good lady then asked, 'Parson, have a piece of ham.' But the parson answered, 'No, I dare not eat ham.' Bud dropped his fork.

"The good lady then said, 'Won't you have a biscuit?' and the parson replied, 'Did you use soda in the composition of those biscuits? Well, then I cannot eat biscuits made with soda.'

"Bud, in wild-eyed astonishment looked at his mother and exclaimed, with anger and earnestness, 'Ma, maybe the old fool would suck a raw egg!'

### GERMS THAT ARE UNKNOWN.

Measles and chickenpox are the commonplaces of every household; but their germs have eluded the most elaborate attempt at detection. Back in the eighteenth century, Jenner conquered smallpox with vaccination; but the most industrious search for 30 years has disclosed no trace of the small pox microbe. Medical men deal with an unknown agent today just as Jenner did a hundred years ago. Reed and Carroll showed us how to conquer yellow fever; no one, however, has succeeded in imprisoning any micro-organism of the disease. Scarlet fever, one of the most contagious diseases known, has also successfully hidden its secret. Pasteur, who discovered a way to control hydrophobia, searched patiently for its organism, but did not find it. Typhus fever, the scourge of American cities 50 years ago, still prevails in attenuated form; but no one has isolated its agent. Trachoma, a disease introduced chiefly by immigration, has also so far concealed its definite cause.—From World's Work.

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### Since Mammy Took the Lonely Road.

BY ANNA BLAND.

Mammy, since you left me, the sun has ceased to glow With the luster that it used to in the happy long ago; And the birds, their songs sound lonesome as they hover 'neath the eaves Of the old, deserted cabin where the honeysuckle wreathes.

The path I used to travel from the "big house" to the door Of the cot beneath the shadows of the silver sycamore Is covered o'er with grasses that whisper in the breeze, "Mammy, lil' Mistis wants you," and an answer from the trees Seems to murmur 'round about me, "Honey, mammy hears her chile Callin' to her tuu du darkness, an' she'll meet yur—after while!"

The weary years roll backward and a child again am I— The south wind lifts my yellow curls as down the path I fly— The heavy scent of clover rushes by me as I race T'ward mammy, who is waiting with her smiling, loving face.

With outstretched arms she greets me and enfolds me to her breast; With a sigh of deep contentment there I nestle down to rest; Flaming cheek against her black one and childish arm entwined 'Round the broad and trusty shoulders, her honest heart on mine.

Could I, mammy, on your bosom lean my tired head to-night, Look into those gentle eyes, where a soul shone pure and white, Your tender voice would soothe and your smile would ease the load, For I'm tired, mammy, mammy, since you took the lonely road!

### EVE WITHOUT THE APPLE.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

As a general thing the sophisticated woman appeals to a man as more enjoyable as a companion than desirable as a wife. The average man's ideal of a woman is still Eve before she ate the apple, not the Eves who refrain from eating apples because the fruit is bad for their digestions.

Thereupon the average man marries a young girl during her first season in society, firmly convinced that because he is the first and only man who has ever made love to her he will be the last and only. This depends on circumstances. The girl may be sufficiently in love with him to never crave the admiration of any other man, or she may be so situated as to be cut off from it, and so safe, but the path to the divorce court is kept hot by wives who were married when they were mere children, and before they found out how intoxicating is the draught of flattery and admiration and love-making that man offers to woman's lips.

If a woman acquires a taste for this after marriage, God help her husband, for there is no cure for the married flirt. She may not be a bad woman, or an actual immoral one, but her craving for admiration is like the hunger for opium. It grows by what it feeds on, and there is no limit to the depth of imbecility into which it leads its victims.

If you will trace back the stories of the infidelity of wives half of the time you will find that the woman was married when she was very young, before she had experienced the thrilling of listening to a man's vows of deathless devotion, or had known the subtle sense of power with which a woman finds out that she can sway men by her beauty or her charm.

Few husbands ever make love to their wives, and so it is the woman's natural desire for this courtship and adulation that she has missed that leads her into seeking it away from home and in forbidden paths.

Far otherwise is it with the woman who has been a belle before her marriage. She has had her fill of admiration and adulation from men, and it possesses none of her charms of novelty to her. She has heard of novelty to love-entangled in all its moods and tenses until it is as wearisome as a school exercise. She has played at the game of flirtation until it has palled upon her, and as a married woman she would no more think of finding amusement in carrying on a surreptitious love affair than a Paderewski would think of grinding out ragtime from a barrel organ.

DIDN'T HARMONIZE.

"Now let us put our heads together and see if we can't arrange matters."

"Put our heads together? That would hardly do, Maude. Your green wig and my purple hair won't harmonize."

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### A TOAST.

JAMES LINDSAY GORDON.

"Here's to our first love's eyes!" The feast Grows strangely calm and still; The jest on laughing lips has ceased. The riot hushed until Over the wild, wind-sated throng A deathlike silence lies; What was hushed the ribald song? Here's to our first love's eyes!"

Out of the midst of many years Around this board they gleam— Lightened with laughter, dim with tears, Seen through a waking dream; Black as the raven's glancing wing. Blue as the April skies— Through silken lashes glistening— Here's to our first love's eyes.

Ah, though they closed upon our view To nevermore unclose, What after-seasons ever knew Eyes that were sweet as those? And though they cause worn hearts to throb And make vain memories rise, Choke back the bitter pain and sob— Here's to our first love's eyes.

Around this board the beards are gray The hearts and passions cold; And eyes have shown and passed away And love's been bought and sold Along the ways our feet have trod, Yet boyhood's faith still cries To those on earth, to those with God, "Here's to our first love's eyes!"

### THE FAME OF THE MULE.

Humble Animal Has Permanent Place in History.

The mule family escutcheon has the bar sinister across it, but he has nevertheless occupied a secure position in society since Biblical times, and nobody knows how much longer. In the biographical dictionaries his personal achievements may not be mentioned but he is entrenched in the Encyclopedia Britannica between Gerardus Mulder, a great Dutch chemist, and Elisha Mulford, an eminent Episcopal minister and philosopher.

That is saying a good deal for an animal of modest pretensions who is popularly believed to cherish a hearty regard for the Afro-American than for others in this part of the world, and is said never to give his entire confidence to the white man as an associate.

In war the mule plays with high credit for the role of Kipling's Gunga Din. He is bullyragged. He is blasphemed. He is belabored. But he is always on hand when needed, and he is always needed. In peace he is sportive.

His humor is sometimes mistaken for spitefulness when he kicks a well-meaning farmer into a protracted sojourn at a hospital or sends his soul sky-winding into the hereafter with his body not far behind. But when it comes to pulling a load, uphill or on the level, subsisting upon a limited menu, and starving the veterinarian, he puts it all over his handsomer and more aristocratic cousin, the horse.

Wherever the footing meets the requirements of an able bodied goat the mule can go and is willing to "toe his load." His hide is tough and weather proof, and his expectancy of life is higher than that of a thoroughbred.

Electricity relieved the mule of the task of pulling street cars. Inventive genius has provided an electric substitute for him on the towpath along the Panama canal. The treadmill is now used chiefly as a figure of speech. Where the lay of the land is right more or less plowing is done by tractors.

But there is still plenty of work for the mule to do. It is his proud distinction to cost nearly as much as a small motor car. He was perhaps seven thousand years old when the motor car was invented. He is built on the original model. He has the same tendency to backfire that made it a risky business to start him when Alexander set out to cross the Indus, when Tamerlane crossed the Ganges, when Hannibal crossed the Alps, when Charles Martel double crossed the Moors, when Washington crossed the Delaware and when the farmer boy tried to cross a swollen creek in the last fresher.

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T. W. Jenkins, 40 acres, home, 6.39.

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Mrs. Irene Shearin, 5.34 acres, R. & G. R. 3.74.

Delinquents.

W. C. Edwards, nonres. 25 acres, Whitakers, \$5.91.

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Henry Carter, 20 acres, Deep Creek, 3.42.

Ben Doxton, 1 town lot, 5.30.

J. A. Goode, 35 acres, R. & G. R. 6.34.

Henry Jones, 4 acres, Edward, 4.78.

James Miles, 40 acres, Lee Creek 4.08.

H. B. Mayo, 4 acres, near Littleton, 15.17.

St. Anna School, 37 acres, P. Alston, 8.50.

R. L. Tillery, 1 acre, near Littleton, 90c.

H. T. Towne, 71 acres, Summit, 13.94.

Delinquents.

Clara Adams, 5.34 acres, Young 1.81.

Jesse Brown, 1 town lot, 1.58.

Tommy Kerney, 10 acres, Jacob, 2.00.

Bobbitt, 2.44.

Mary Lynch's estate, 51 acres, Newsum, 1.64.

Mary Finnix, 1 town lot, 4.16.

Rev. J. A. Smith, 2 town lots, 5.00.

T. M. Wiggins.

Tax Collector Littleton Township, Littleton, N. C., July 1, 1914.

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Sale for Taxes.

I will sell at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., on Monday, August 3rd, 1914, for cash, the following described real estate in Butterworth Township to satisfy taxes and costs for the year 1913.

L. B. Morris' estate, 115 acres, home tract, tax and cost, \$12.89.

W. R. Parham, 210 acres, Jackson land, \$11.38.

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