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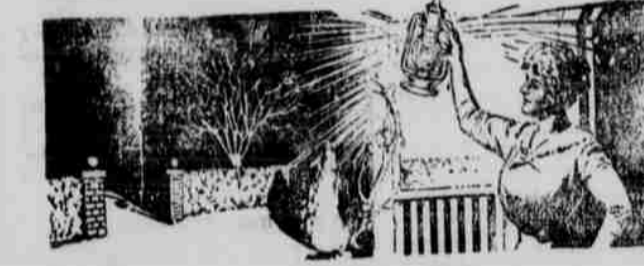
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THE OLD SOUTH.

What Our Eyes Have Beheld.

To the spiritual eye the Old South appears, as it truly was, a land of belief in the holy mysteries of unchanging love; a land of dreams, of memories and of unquenchable faith in an imminent, beautiful tomorrow; a land where men coveted honors more than riches; and women prized character above pleasures; where the grossness of the actual was lost to view in contemplation of the aesthetic; where, haunting every "great house" of repute, friendly ghoshs set at naught the cold thought of complete separation of the living from the dead; where respect for women held her name inviolable; where the mistress of the home was the household sovereign, revered and waited upon by all who surrounded her, from the stately master himself to the pickaninny reveling in the license of a single garment. Yet, withal the typical Southern lady remained unspoiled. Her training from childhood had been, as she fully understood, to fit her for the duties of a wife, mother and mistress. Her life, as she was aware, was to be spent for others. She well knew that after early youth with its unrestrained joys had passed she was to take the place her mother and grandmothers had filled in ministering to the sick and needy—both white and black—and in sheltering the homeless and dispensing boundless hospitalities to friend and stranger, to dependents and peers alike.—Octavia Zollcoffer Bond, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

WOULDN'T STAND SWEARING.

A boy who attends one of our Sunday Schools went out into the country in the summer to spend his vacation—a visit he had looked forward to with pleasure. He went out to help the men to harvest. One of the men was an inveterate swearer. The boy, having stood it as long as he could, said to the man: "Well, I guess I will go home to-morrow."
The swearer, who had taken a great liking to him, said: "I thought you were going to stay all summer."
"I was," said the boy, "but I can't stay where anybody swears so. One of us must go; so I will go."
The man felt the rebuke and said: "If you will stay, I won't swear." And he kept his word.
Boys, take a bold stand for the right: throw all your influence on the side of Christ, and you will soon see the harvest of which you will reap both in this world and that which is to come.—Messiah's Herald.

Perhaps a man can write a sensible love letter, but he never does.
When you make junk out of yourself some one may carry you to the scrap pile.
THE traveller wants full fare at hotels, but he doesn't object to half fare on railroads.
How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough
"Sometime ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought a half dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

SO HE WENT HUNGRY.
A member of the Merion Cricket Club was telling stories to a Bryn Mawr girl. Here is what he said, which was considered the climax in wit for the evening:
Her eyes were not exactly straight, and some one commented upon it and asked him if he had noticed it.
"Noticed it, man!" he replied, "why she is so cross eyed that recently when I sat next to her at a dinner she ate off my plate."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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IN THE BALANCE.

BY DAVID MITCHELL BRIGHT IN SOUTHERN WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

"And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." Matt. 10:38.
God gives every man dominion over the weal of heart and soul, And gives unto man a mission in the measure of his dole—Marks the realm where good is golden, and the sphere where gain is dross.
Then, God weighs him in the balance 'gainst the burden of the cross.

Weights the bishop, prince and peasant, each, according to his store Of deeds accounted righteous, in the summing of his score—For heaven has no measure for the kingly crown and sal, Save the one that weighs the lowly 'mongst the lilies of the field.
Weights the lords of regal splendor, unto whom the home shall yield Myriad souls for woe and wailing, wrought of carnage on the field—When the lure of gilded trappings and the guile of empires cease, All the world will sing with peans for the victories of peace.

Weights the patriot of the shadows! Though an epitaph—"Unknown"—Be the tribute of a nation to the valiant spirit flown—There are angels keeping vigil o'er his laurel'd bed of sleep, And, sweet memories live and cluster where the faithful wait and weep.
Weights the coward, and the scarlet of incarnate sin and vice, Who, amongst the swine are casting virtue's sacred pearl of price—In the legions of the missing where the flag of hope is fur'd, Thus, the wanton herd is skulking through miasmas of the world.

Weights the man who bears his burden o'er the strange and tortuous way, With a heart for every conflict dealt by fate from day to day—Though his feet be torn and bleeding, yet his path may lead along To the land of sun-kissed flowers, where the world is full of song.
Weights the woman, nobly patient, while the shadowed vale the braves, For the pulsing of the love-wrought, for the motherhood she craves—Though the birthsong be her requiem, though her way a hedge of thorn Unto man a life is given! Unto God a soul is born!

When He calls His hosts to judgment He will mete an even fate To the silent of the shadows and the bigots of the great—Some, be wanting in the balance,—'gainst the burden and the dross, Some, illumine the angel's record,—poising EQUAL with their cross!

AUNT JEMIMY'S MAXIMS.

By Cally Ryland.

Hit worries some folks a whole lot jes to keep f'om worryin'.
A man kin make money, but dar ain't no 'mount of money dat kin make a man.
Sometimes dar ain't nothin' kin be mo' elikint than silence.
Yas chile, Jonah was sich a conundrum dat even de whale had to give him up.
Dars some folks in dis worl' whar knows too much to b'lieve anything.
Don' nobody take sich steps to raise money ez de dancin' mastuh.

B'lieve me, chile, dars a whole passle uv Christians in dis worl' whar prays fuh de things dey is too lazy to wuk fuh.
Forchune knocks once at eve'y man's do,' but misforchune is got a heap mo' patience den dat.
Ef'n you wants frien's you gotter show yoself frien'ly.
Dar is few things sadder in dis worl' den a fat 'oman tryin' to ac' kitenish.

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Those who forget today seldom remember tomorrow.
Petulance is a shadow that clouds the sunshine of life.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IS SHE RIGHT.

A New York Woman Makes a Rather Bold Proposition.

It used to be that to elope was considered not altogether the right thing. In fact it used to be understood that an elopement meant objections from all along the pike. But Mrs. Frank E. Van Houten who was a Miss Parkinson and who changed her name by eloping puts it up this way:
"When it comes to getting married, there is no time like present. When you take the matrimonial plunge, shut your eyes and jump! Any girl who wastes her strength with bridesmaids and an elaborate wedding makes a great mistake."
Then she seriously continued: "Honestly, I believe more girls would elope if they had the courage of their convictions. Just imagine the fun of a wedding when you do it the way Frank and I did!"
"We were driving along a country road when Frank suddenly made my head whirl by telling me he meant to marry me that very night. That was about ten o'clock. No sooner said than done. We broke all speed records getting to a clergyman's house, and almost before I knew what was happening I was Mr. Van Houten."
"Everybody likes a wedding ceremony except the bride and bridegroom. That's why I'd like to start a new vogue—getting married a la minute. The real point about getting married is to acquire a husband, not to give some sort of a social function to pay back all your piled-up obligations."
It may be that the woman has found a New Key to Happiness and also discovered the way to reduce the high cost of living. The big weddings these days are more a display of wardrobe than anything else; a whole lot of flowers and presents—and what's the use? If Mrs. Van Houten's "new vogue"—the elopement plan would come into popular usage, it would make it possible for men on the modest salary of Two Thousand Dollars a Week to get married. Maybe it is the dawning of a new Time.—Everything.

HARD LUCK.

First Bridge Fiend—"I once knew a man who had thirteen trumps and never took a trick."
Second Bridge Fiend—"How so?"
First Bridge Fiend—"His partner led an ace, he trumped; and then his partner threw him out of the window."—Brunonian

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A Woman's Problem

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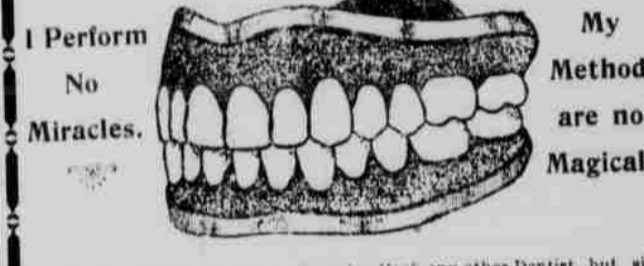
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