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## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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For the good of the Peanut Industry, it has been determined by the members of this association, that it will be necessary to request the farmers to pack their peanuts in new 68 inch and 70 inch 8 ounce burlap bags, and when peanuts are packed in bags different from the above, a deduction will be made on the following basis:

Cotton bags, a deduction will be made 10c each.

Second hand bags a deduction will be made 10c each.

New 7 1-2 ounce bags 68 or 70 inches a deduction will be made of 5c each.

In view of the fact that some dealers in the past have delivered 7 1-2 ounce bags on contracts for 8 ounce bags, we would advise you to see that each bale of 500-68 inch 8 ounce bags you receive weigh 472 1-2 pounds, and each bale of 500-70 inch 8 ounce bags weigh 486 1-2 pounds, exclusive of the wrapping and cordage. If they run short of the above weight, you are receiving 7 1-2 ounce bags instead of 8 ounce bags.

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### ANY HAVE EULOGIZED DOG

Greatest Men of Letters Fervid in Their Praises of the "Best Friend of Man."

Shakespeare, Isaac Walton, Jonathan Swift, Alexander Pope, Oliver Goldsmith, Robert Burns, William Wordsworth, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Lamb, Lord Byron and many others have paid warm tributes to the dog, some in verse and others in prose. Here is one by Curvier, the great French scientist and naturalist. He said: "The dog is the most complete, the most remarkable and the most useful conquest ever made by man. Every species has become our property; each individual is altogether devoted to his master, assumes his manners, knows and defends his property, and remains attached to him until death; and all this proceeds neither from want nor constraint, but solely from true gratitude and real friendship. The swiftness, the strength and the scent of the dog have created for him a powerful ally against other animals, and perhaps necessary to the establishment of society. He is the only animal which has followed man through every region of the earth." Another great naturalist, Buffon, said "It may be said the dog is the only animal whose loyalty will stand trial; the only one who always knows his master and the friends of the family; the only one who, when a stranger comes, knows it; the only one who knows his own name and recognizes his master's voice; who, when he has lost his master, cries after him; who, on a long road which he has only followed once, remembers and reasons the way; finally, the only one whose natural talents are plain and whose education always turns out well."

### SERVICE



Earlie—Did you ever carry water for the elephant to get in the circus? Willie—No; paw takes beer.

### MANY BOOKS ON THE WAR.

The catalogue of books on the great war compiled by the librarians of St. Bride's institute has now run to its fourth volume, containing two thousand titles of books and pamphlets already issued here and in other countries. Religion occupies the largest space in the whole list, with five hundred items, with poetry 330, and fiction 260.

On the Gallipoli campaign 230 books have already appeared, and personal narratives generally are on the increase. Germany is the subject most written about in all European countries, and in England 140 books on it have already been issued.—London Globe.

### STRATEGY.

Wife (at midnight)—Tom, wake up! I hear a burglar. Get up and go downstairs.

Hub—It's probably a mouse you hear, but I'll go down.

Wife—A mouse? Mercy! You'll stay right here in this room!

### PLENTY.

"Do you take plenty of active exercise?"

"Well, the street where I live is a favorite one for auto speeders."

### ACCOUNTED FOR.

"There's a lot of gossip in that regiment."

"Maybe it is armed with parrot guns and repeating rifles."

### SWEET THING!

Belle—This yellow dress is not becoming to me.

Nell—Why, dear, it matches your complexion.

### MARKET PRICES.

"There is meat in everything that advertising writer says."

"Then no wonder he comes so high."

When a husband and wife are both of one mind, it isn't a difficult task to figure out which originally owned the mind.

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## YESTERDAY.

The flowers you gave me are dead, long dead,  
There is dust on the pages we loved to read,  
The leaves have fallen, the swallows fled;  
The garden is tangled with thorn and weed.

Others are singing the songs you sang  
Others are walking our old sweet way;  
And alas! I know it is years ago,  
But it seems, it seems like yesterday.

Love, it was long ago!  
Love, it was far away;  
And we stand apart, O faithful heart,  
But we love, we love, like yesterday.

What does it matter, O heart of my heart?  
Withered and dead, the flames may lie,  
And the book be closed, and laid apart,  
But the words within it will never die.

O love, I look through the mist of years,  
I see you coming again to me  
With all the love of our golden years  
Mine forever through days to be.

Love, it was long ago!  
Love, it was far away;  
And the days grow late, but I watch and wait  
For the love, the love of yesterday.

### WHEN THE FIDDLERS PLAY.

Georgia Journalist in Rhapsody as He Describes the Effect of Sweet Strains of Real Musicians.

The old-time Georgia fiddlers are here, spry as a fox and strong as a steer. Down from the hills and up from the sea, fiddlin' they come as merrily as ever the piper of Hamelin town played his tune of high renown to exercise the pesky rats that built their nests in Sunday hats and spoiled the ladies' pleasant chais. But piper never piped so well, nor e'en the Angel Israfil (whose heart-strings were his lute, says Poe) could weave a magic like the bow of "Fiddlin' John" or "Smoky Bill"; a magic whence you feel the thrill of forest throats and mountain wind, and every other blessed kind of primal music gay or shy that breathes beneath a Georgia sky.

"Shorry" Harper "rawsums" his strings and straight we hear the whisperings of April voices in the leaves or raindrops dripping from the eaves of some lone cabin on the hill. We hear the tale of Jack and Jill, forever old yet ever new, when gay "Gid" Tanner shifts his chew of Raleigh weed and yanks the gut, a brawlie, homespun Kreisler. But, no rhyme can tell the rarity of this melodious company, these Georgia minstrels of the soil, whose native wood notes, whilst they foil the crine's namby-pamby art, will never cease to stir the heart, or bring the wine-warmth and the glow of the Southland's long ago.—Atlanta Journal.

### SORRY SHE SPOKE.

"John," she said sternly, "father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bundle."

Her suitor flushed. Then he replied in a low voice.

"Yes, that is true, I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are awfully hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me," exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are."

All married women travel under an assumed name.

### THE WRONG GIRL.

No Dollar and a Half's Difference.

Col Underwood, of Kentucky, just after the war, had a negro servant who was formerly a slave. One day the darkey came to him and announced that he was going to be married and wanted the Colonel to go to the courthouse and get him a license. The colonel went and paid one dollar and fifty cents for the document and brought it back to the darkey, who asked him to read it. When he read it, much to the colonel's surprise, the darkey told him that he had the name of the wrong girl in the certificate. The Colonel had seen him going with a girl in the neighborhood constantly and thought, of course, she was the one he was to marry, but the darkey vigorously denied that he was going to marry the girl with whom he had been going; but another who lived across the river. The Colonel then told him he would have to take the marriage license back to the courthouse and a new license would cost an extra dollar and fifty cents. The darkey was very much disturbed; but, after thinking over it a moment he said: "Colonel, dat's all right, give me dat license, I'm going to marry the girl you got there—there ain't no dollar and a half's difference between dem gals."

### AIN'T NEVER GIVE HER NONE.

The following conversation was heard between two darkies: "Jim, that wife of mine is the dogonest woman I ever seed. She is always after me for money; when I sit down at breakfast she calls for money; when dinner time comes she calls for money, den at supper she still calls for money." "Well, Tom, what do your wife do wid all dat money?" "How do I know, Jim, I ain't never give her none."

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### DEBUT DANCES IN ROMANIA

Girls' Attraction at Public Festivities Means That She is Eligible for Matrimonial Attention.

The Roumanian presents says the National Geographic Magazine, have a saying that they need dance on Sunday to keep the streak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the trille, while the young one dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week, and a tipsy man, except on Sunday, is seldom seen. The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They arrange for the music, provide the refreshments, and preside as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been sufficiently instructed in the household arts, they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the proud way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions. The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of "ring around the rose." All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the Tzigana band they keep it up for hours.

### LOVED ATTIC IS NO MORE

Well-Remembered Scene of Childhood Reveals Has No Place in the Modern Apartment House.

In moving back to town the family suddenly discovered that their new house had no attic. Consternation reigned. Worse, they next woke to realize that modern houses have no attics. Where once the attic bloomed, they have a spare chamber and a whole suite elite for the cook, with dormer windows, electric lights, open plumbing, plastered walls and wallpaper patterned with pink roses. The apartment-house flat is as rare of an attic as it is of that other ancient and honorable institution of family life, the woodshed where the strap hung.

Say what you will, the loss is serious. In the attic children could have things their own way and drive nails where and when they pleased. In the attic theatrical performances were not interrupted by parental censors. In the attic Arnie nibbled, Indians scalped, and Eliza crossed the ice (realistically impersonated by a collection of calf-hide-covered trunks).

### MORE BOYS BORN.

Birth statistics for London seem to show that nature has begun to restore the balance of the sexes which is being disturbed by the war. During the past 13 weeks 13,229 boys and 12,637 girls were born. This gives a proportion of 1,047 boys to 1,000 girls, which is seven more boys than the average for England and Wales before the war. Compared with the same quarter of the year in 1913 the London figures are remarkable, for the proportion then was only 1,012 boys to 1,000 girls. In the 1913 quarter there were more girl babies than boy babies in seven of the thirteen weeks; this year the girls exceeded the boys in only one week. The popular belief that war increases the male relatively to the female birth rate is therefore being borne out.

### WORSE THAN FLINT.

She—Are the examinations at Harvard hard?  
He—Yes; they are so hard that you can't cut them.—Town Topics.

### NO WONDER.

Friend—I heard your father broke his leg yesterday. How is he getting along?  
Willie—Oh, he can't kick.

### CORROBORATION.

She—This new author is perfectly killing!  
He—I notice he does murder the king's English.

### EVOLUTION.

First Peacock—What worries you?  
Second Peacock—I hope we shall never degenerate into a race without tails.

### Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored 2 my of children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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