

Parents should endeavor to foster the natural desire possessed by almost all children, to have pets of some kind, for the influence on the minds of the young is very beneficial in many ways. The natural activity, of both mind and body, of childhood must have something to expend its surplus steam on; if efforts are not made by the parents to direct it in good, useful and desirable channels, it will often be productive of evil fruit. Teach the boys to stay home during their leisure hours; that no place offers the same real satisfying enjoyments that home offers; that parents are at all times ready and willing to contribute to their pleasures to the extent of their ability, and you, parents, will not have any cause, in after life, to complain of the restlessness and want of love of home too often manifested by hundreds of the young men to-day. Money laid out in a few pets for the little ones is well spent as it does not require a very lavish outlay to secure a nice pair of rabbits, a couple of pair of nice pigeons, a couple of Guinea Pigs or some white mice, or other pets, and you will feel amply repaid for your expenditure in noticing the gleams of satisfaction and pleasure which light up the faces of your little ones when they find they really 'own' them, while they are all the time learning habits of usefulness when regularly contributing to and supplying the pets with food and attention.

We are heartily sick of hearing men say that because times are hard women should not wear fashionable trimmed dresses. Now, the fact is that these very men either throw away or spend for useless trifles more money every month than it takes to dress their wives and daughters. And then, if women of means do not dress well what is to become of the poor woman who sew for living, and support helpless children on the much abused ruffles and puffs and flounces represent? The proper thing for people of means to do is to live as liberally as their incomes will permit, for neither men nor women will have pockets in their shrouds, and life at best is short. If this were generally done, newspapers would have less frequently to record instances of avarice and hard heartedness, and there would be less suffering among working people. Let it be remembered that goods are cheap, and dress-making correspondingly reasonable. And let it not be forgotten that this world would be hideously ugly if it were not for the well dressed women who inhabit it.—*Richmond Whig.*

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HOW CAN THEY HELP IT.—There is a sort of "goodness" which is brought out by the sunshine of prosperity. People who are satisfied with their surroundings and themselves, are apt to be good-humored and gracious to their companions. Good fortune makes them cheerful and contented, so they advocate cheerfulness and contentment as chief duties. The pleasures and luxuries of life await them on every side, and they wonder vaguely what makes some people so unthankful or so gloomy! They enjoy their own charities and generousities, forgetting that neither have cost them an effort. They are bright and happy and amiable often from cheer force of circumstances.

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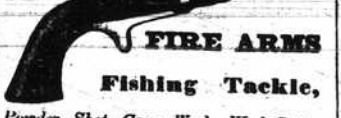
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Catawba Station	12 50 "	
Newton	12 12 "	12 14 "
Conover	11 56 "	11 57 "
Hickory	11 31 "	11 35 "
Icard	10 59 "	11 01 "
Morganton	10 27 "	10 29 "
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