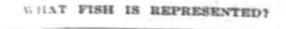
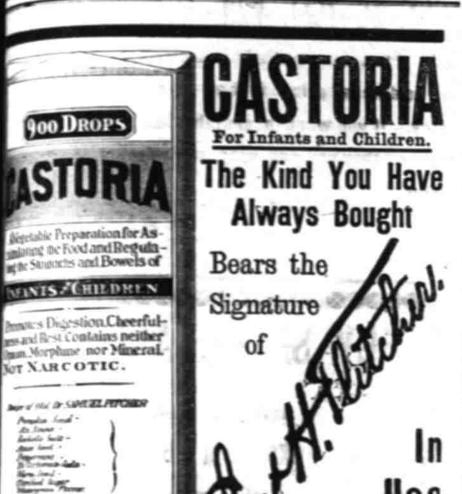
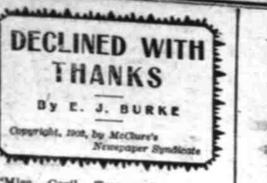
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"Miss Cecil Travers-Mr. Philip Saunders."

Some benevolent individual introduced them at the Pen and Pencil club. Saunders afterward spoke of him as "the hand of fate." But then he was under the sway of the blind god and so unresponsible for either his remarks or his eyesight.

It was certainly a case of love at first sight-on the part of Saunders. When he looked down into the dark eyes raised so frankly to his own, he gave up his heart unconditionally. In all his thirty-five years nothing had sent the blood rushing so riotously through his veins as the firm, warm clasp of her hand

But he was a quiet, self controlled fellow, with a composure born of years of struggle up the uncertain literary ladder. So he did not hold the little hand a second longer than politeness demanded. There was no trace of eagerness in his manner as he sat down on the divan beside her and began to talk as few men and fewer women had heard him talk-brilliantly, with finshes of wit and sarcasm relieving the un-

derlying earnestness of thought. Cecil Travers was quite unconscious of the metamorphosis she was producing. She only thought that this big. blond man was not nearly as unapproachable as he looked. He was really charming. And, what was the more remarkable, he did not talk about himself.

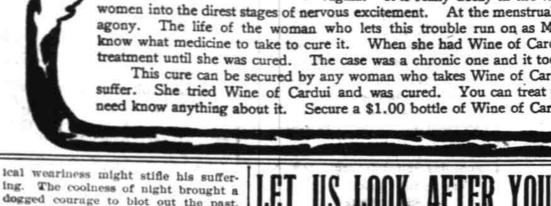
The girl found this an unusual experience. As reader for one of the magazines and writer of short stories, she had met many men of many minds. "Yet," as she said pathetically to herself, "the minds always seem to turn inward. How can they write about the world around them when they are so absorbed in self?"

Her wonder grew when she discovered that he, too, was an author. She remembered now seeing his name signed to several clever sketches. He had never tried any with the Symposium. As he talked the desire to read some of his stories became overmastering.

"Why don't you send something to me at the Symposium?" she asked at length frankly.

He flushed up to the roots of his hair as he said hesitatingly, "I have been busy about something else, but I willsome time."

It was his first trace of awkwardness. Cecil could not know that the "something else" was the novel which was the work of many months and which was even then seeking a pub lisher. Not even to her dared he trust himself to speak of this child of his hopes. If the world gave it a welcome, ah, then! His thoughts were busy weaving a beautiful day dream, and its central figure was this dark eyed gtri who was almost a stranger to him. He awoke to realities with a start. Miss Travers, puzzled at his silence.



ing. The coolness of night brought a dogged courage to blot out the past, with its day dreams, and turn to the future. But it was weary work. The end of

Mrs. Anna D. Moore.

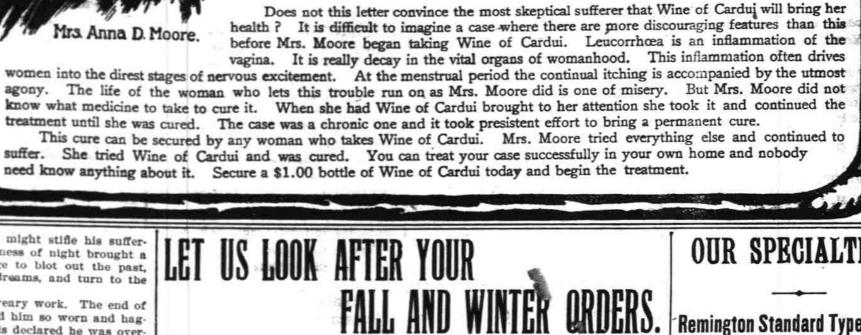
the week found him so worn and haggard his friends declared he was overworked and advised rest and change. "Your novel is making such a success you can afford to do it," they urged. He only smiled bitterly and shook his head. It seemed such cruel mockery to think that the success of his cherished novel should bring him no happiness.

He was listlessly sorting his mail one morning when his eye fell upon a tiny blue envelope which had been hidden by the others. His heart seemed to lenp into his throat, for he recognized the hand. He read: Dear Mr. Saunders-It is so long since )

have seen you that I am pining for one of our chats. To be sure, I have just come back from my three weeks' vacation, but then you had not been to see me for ever so long before that. Is there anything the matter? Come up tonight and per-haps I can explain. Yours sincerely, CECIL TRAVERS.

Again Mr. Saunders sat staring at a plece of paper, but this time it was the shock of sudden joy. She had never seen his story. It had been turned down by her deputy reader.

He made most of the explanation that evening, but Miss Travers did not seem to mind.



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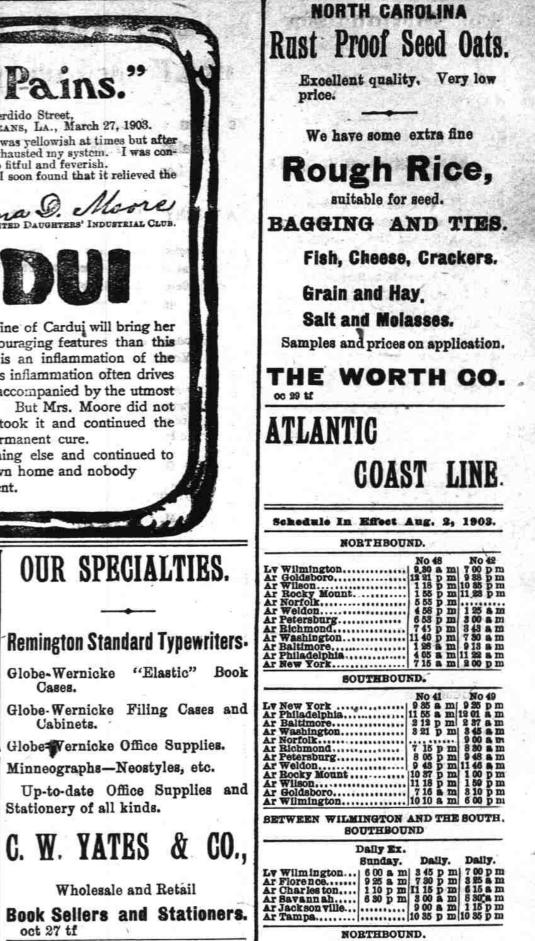
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had risen and was bolding out her hand in goodby. "You will come to see me some time, will you not, Mr. Saunders?" she asked with the frank smile that was her especial charm. "I have enjoyed my talk with you so very much that I would like to repeat it. I am always at home on Tuesdays and Thursdays." Her tone was so cordial that he blushed and stammered over his thanks. He called himself a fool a minute afterward when he found himself standing stupidly staring at the doorway through which she had disappeared. But that did not prevent

his going home in a strangely excited and exhilarated mood. The glamour of his day dream seemed still around him. And she, the lady of his dreamhe loved her.

He whispered it to himself as he strode across the park, half fearful that the flickering lamps and the swaying branches might guess his secret. but in the silence of his room he said it boldly and the confident ring of the words seemed to echo the mad beating of his heart.

It was inevitable that the next Thursday night should find him in the parlor of Miss Travers' flat. It was equally inevitable that he should bend all his energies to hide his love from the smiling eyes of this girl, who treated him with an air of bon camaraderic fatal

to sentiment. It is doubtful whether even encouragement would have wrung the secret from his lips. The first joy of loving was past and in its place had come a flood of self distrust, of self depreciation. To his tortured mind an unbridgeable gulf of training and traditions seemed to sweep between them. She had been the petted child of rich parents, on whom had been lavished the gifts of a college education and years of foreign travel. This attempt at independence and self support had been treated as her latest whim and humored accordingly. He had scrambled from a common school education into the pitfalls that beset the path of a newspaper reporter. Every upward step had been bought at the price of hard work. It was but a short time since the problem of meeting his board bill had been an all important one. That was the first of many calls, but

for its declaration. At last in his desperation a plan dawned upon him by which he might learn his fate and yet spare her the pain of a refusal. She had asked him. to submit a story to the Symposium. He would wind her one embodying his love and its hopelessness and offering two sequels for the choice of the reader. In the one the lover should boldly set aside the barriers of position and woo and win his ladylove. In the other he should patiently, bow to the inevitable and devote his life to the uncertain happiness of literary success. He bent himself feverishly to the task. For several weeks he had not dared to trust himself to call upon her.

free. the succeeding visits, while they strengthened his love, gave no courage

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The little screech owl, well known in most parts of the country, is indefatigable in its work of destroying mice and insects. It may often be seen at dusk hovering about barns and outbuildings, watching for mice or skimming along the fields and along hedgerows in search of grasshoppers, crickets and beetles. Many birds of this species have taken up a residence in the cities, having learned to feed upon that most destructive nuisance the English sparrow. In winter rural residents often notice the tracks of mice, which form networks in the snow, crossing and recrossing, passing in and out of walls and stacks, tending to we are selling at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1.50 show how active these small rodents each.

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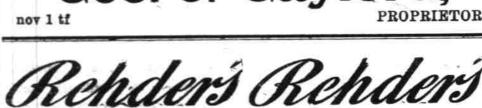
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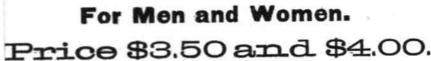
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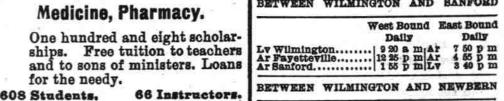


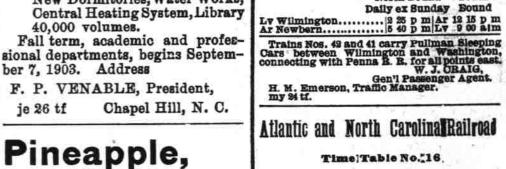
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