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"The politest way to treat a newly married pair," says Harper's Weekly, "is to abandon them to their fate." It has been a very pretty romance the courtship and marriage of a President's daughter by a rich and clever young congressman. The wedding is over now, and the "lived happily-ever-after" chapter will not require so much space in the newspapers.

Personal jealousies, misunderstandings and antipathies must be expected to play their part in political affairs so long as human nature continues to be the curious complex that it is. That rival political leaders, even of the same party household, should entertain and express serious doubts of each others sincerity and disinterestedness is no new thing under the sun. And have you ever noticed that each one of these rivals appears to take himself quite seriously, and to be fairly sincere in his belief that the other fellow is all sorts of a hypocrite and demagogue?

The old requirement of kissing the Bible to qualify a witness to give evidence in court is a relic of superstition which should be relegated to the realms of the "has-beens." Every one who gives evidence in court should fully understand the solemnity of an oath. But the man who will testify falsely after having raised his right hand and called God to witness the evidence he should give, would also swear falsely with the taste of the Bible still fresh on his lips. It is a filthy practice to require witnesses to kiss old Bibles which are found in the court rooms and which have been kissed by niggers and all kinds of white people for ages. The laws of health demand a change and when the people consider the matter, they will demand a change. Change for the sake of cleanliness if for nothing more.

Aside from the services rendered every day by Theodore Roosevelt as president, he has rendered another distinguished service to the general public in taking steps to prevent the great coal strike which was scheduled for April 1st. The President has written John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America and urges him to take steps to bring about a settlement of the wage scale. In the course of this letter the President says: "A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity."

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort."

In these great strikes the contest is waged between combined capital on one side and organized labor on the other, and the greatest sufferer is the unprotected public. If the President succeeds in preventing this great strike the public will be under renewed obligations to him.

Salve! Salve!! Spread the Salve, but let it be Pine Salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

The Democratic press is greatly exercised and has much to say over the distribution of Federal patronage in this State, while the scramble for office from Congressmen to constables by the constituency of that party is passed by in blissful silence. Already in point of numbers the aspirants are 25 to 1 in favor of the Democrats and the ball is just beginning to roll.—Union Republican.

A dose of pineules at bed time will usually relieve backache, before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

PRESIDENT VENABLE ON THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

In his report to the trustees of the University, Dr. Francis P. Venable, President of that institution, makes the following statement in regard to Prof. N. W. Walker, and his work. Prof. Walker was superintendent of the Ashboro Graded School for two years.

"Professor N. W. Walker has taken up the duties of the chair of Secondary Education to which your body elected him at the last meeting. So far his work has consisted mainly in visiting the public high schools of the State, studying their conditions, possibilities of development, courses of study, etc. In the spring term he will deliver a series of lectures on this branch of school work. I am convinced that the University has taken few steps in recent years which promise so much for the development of the State's system of education. The demand for public high schools is an imperative one. The need has been only partially supplied by adding high school courses to the ordinary primary schools. The failure to have these schools is the great fault of our system today, and not until they are provided can we hope for a proper supply of good teachers for the primary schools. I believe that Professor Walker will be able to do a great deal in the building up of these schools over the State."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life. Cures the worst Cough and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and Lagrippe. Guaranteed at Asheboro Drug Co. and Standard Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

All Friday Happenings Not Unlucky

Moscow was burned on Friday Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Bastille was destroyed on Friday. The "Mayflower" was landed on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. King Charles I, was beheaded on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday. The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday. The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

We wish to repeat what we have said once before in these columns that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Liniment ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full pint for 25c and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Asheboro Drug Co.

Will Put up the Prices.

The furniture manufacturers of the state known as the North Carolina Case Goods Association, of which Dr. W. G. Bradshaw is president, held their regular quarterly meeting in the Benbow-Guilford Hotel at Greensboro yesterday. About forty furniture men were present. Besides routine matters the most important subject discussed was the question of raising the prices of furniture, that matter being decided upon. The amount of increase was not determined, but left to be decided at a future meeting.—High Point Ledger.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Asheboro Drug Co. and Standard Drug Store. Price 50c.

ARGUMENT—NOT ABUSE.

The volume of abuse now being hurled at the Republican party by a certain element of the Democratic press almost tempts us at times to reply in kind, but calmer thought has so far prevailed and will continue to prevail. And we wish to say now that we positively refuse to engage in a mud slinging contest with anyone.

That there are certain men in the Republican party who deserve condemnation for their course of conduct is undoubtedly true. It is true of any party, and probably always will be.

But without going into hysterics or answering abuse by saying "you're another" we ask for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the people upon the question. The Republican party in North Carolina is not afraid of the greatest publicity. It is willing to stand fairly and squarely upon the principles which it represents and to ask for popular support upon those principles. Passion and prejudice have never been its weapons of either defensive or offensive warfare. It believes rather that men should act in affairs political with the same honesty of purpose and clearness of vision that control their actions in private life.

It is perhaps needless for us to refer to the matter, but we do so lest silence should be construed into acquiescence or fear—neither of which has influenced or will influence our course. We shall continue as we have begun to fight the battle of Republicanism frankly and fearlessly, but general abuse and bitter denunciation we will leave to those whose natural propensities lead them in that direction and who believe that their cause demands that kind of warfare.—Industrial News.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Violated the Postal Laws.

A dispatch from Norfolk Va., under recent date, says that quite a number of Portsmouth, Va., citizens, including several women, have been summoned by Postoffice Inspector Bulla and required to pay \$10 apiece as a penalty for sending first class matter through the mail at second class charges. The government has several clerks at Winston-Salem, N. C. whose duty it is to examine the packages of tobacco coupons that arrive there through the mails from all parts of the country. These coupons are collected, for which the tobacco companies offer presents. A large number of Portsmouth people have been forwarding these coupons, and those who unfortunately enclosed a letter in the same package and mailing them as second class matter have been detected by the clerks at Winston-Salem and their names and addresses promptly sent to the Postoffice Department at Washington, and in turn forwarded to Inspector Bulla.—Union Republican.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cures E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Asheboro Drug Co. and Standard Drug Store.

There is going to be some diversion in the sixth district this year. Already six Democratic aspirants for the seat in congress held by Mr. Patterson have come into the open. When all the precincts are heard from there will be as many candidates as can be scared up in the eighth or tenth. Democrats may not love office, as we have heard tell, but a lot of them have a fondness for going before the dear people for votes.—Tar Heel.

A Sightless Calf.

A sightless calf is now on exhibition at the home of Julius Swicegood on Route 5. The calf is 9 days old and has no eyes or tail. Mr. Swicegood says the calf is perfectly formed otherwise. The place in its forehead where the eyes should be contains eye-lashes and a little hole on each side of the head.—North State.

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DENOMINATIONAL STRENGTH.

C. F. SHERRILL.
The following denominational statistics for the United States have been carefully compiled by H. K. Carroll, who was in charge of the government census of churches in 1890, and are therefore reliable:

Methodist	6,429,815
Baptist	4,974,047
Lutheran	1,841,346
Presbyterian	1,723,871
Episcopal	827,127
Reformed	405,022
Latvia Day Saints	344,247
United Brethren	274,012
Evangelical Bodies	166,978
Jewish	143,000
Friends	120,415
Dunkards	116,311
Adventists	95,437
Mennonites	61,048

From this list it will be seen that Methodism is the largest Protestant denomination in the United States. The Baptist comes next, and we have 1,455,768 more members than they have. This is nearly as many as the Presbyterians, and it is twice as many as the Episcopalians have. Leaving out the Baptist, then whom we have nearly a million and a half more members, there are 311,001 more Methodists than the next twelve leading denominations combined.

The following were the gains last year:

Methodist	102,002
Baptist	72,667
Presbyterian	26,174
Episcopal	19,200

And our church is one of the youngest. It is 145 years younger than the Baptist; 136 years younger than the Congregationalist; 81 years younger than the Presbyterian.—Christian Advocate.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Couldn't Milk the Bicycle.

Some years ago soon after bicycles began to be freely used throughout the United States, an agent for a New York house turned up at a village in Central New York. He expatiated to an old farmer upon the virtues of the new machine, dwelling upon what a time-saver it was, and withal how fashionable it would be for the old farmer to be able to ride down to the village on one of the new-fangled machines whenever he wanted to.

"Why said the salesman, 'whenever you go to the post-office, bank, or store, everybody will stop and stare at Farmer Wilson, and pretty soon you'll be the most-talked-of man in the whole country.'"

"That may be so" replied the farmer, "but I tell you I'm a needer'n a good new cow mo'n I am one o' them things you're a-talkin about."

Nevertheless, the agent extracted a promise that the old man would save up his money and purchase a bicycle in the fall.

According to promise, the agent was on hand in the fall with the wheel. The farmer took him in charge and carried him out to the lot and showed him a fine Jersey cow.

"That's what I bought with the money I saved up for you," said the farmer. And without waiting for the agent to recover from his surprise he went on: "I loved that I needed the cow mo'n I did the bicycle, an' there she is. Ain't she a beauty?"

When the agent recovered his breathe he said: You'll look funny riding that cow to town won't you?"

"Ya'as," drawled out the old farmer, "but I'd look a darned sight funnier tryin' to milk a bicycle."—Ex.

It is not difficult to relieve blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Manzan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

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TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS.

When the Anti-saloon League was organized it was composed of some of the best people of our state—men who were sincere in what they advocated. These men are still sincere, but ever since the League first met in Raleigh the Democratic politicians have been getting as many of their henchmen as possible allied with the League so they could turn it over to the Democratic party. Two years ago it was stated that the League was for ultimate prohibition. But what condition of affairs do we find today? Read the following, which is taken from a report of the last meeting in Raleigh:

"It is understood that several members of the committee urged that the League fight this year for prohibition, but this was voted down on the ground that it would not be fair to Senator Simmons and others just on the eve of his campaign for re-election to the senate."

And so it is more important to play politics than to carry out the purpose of the League this year? It looks as though the politicians have succeeded in getting enough of their men in the League to capture it and run it as a side line to Simmons' campaign for re-election this fall.—Raleigh Caucasian.

THE OLD TIME WAY.

Our Grandmothers gave us powders and teas because they knew nothing of modern medicine and methods. In this age of progress and discovery, nicely coated, compressed tablets are fast superseding the old time powders and teas. Rydale's Liver tablets are compressed chocolate coated tablets, easy to swallow, pleasant in effect, always reliable. They contain ingredients that cannot be used in powder or teas. Ingredients that have an effect upon the liver that is never obtained from the so called liver powders etc. A trial will prove their merits. Asheboro Drug Co.

No Room For Loafers.

We have noticed that the men who have regular employment fifty-two weeks in the year are, as a rule, our best citizens. The loafers and idlers—those who have no regular employment and don't want any regular job, are the ones who are heard from most in the courts. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop" and he turns out his work with ease through an idle hands. Therefore, one way to exert a moral influence is to attend well to your own affairs and keep busy!—Marshville Home.

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THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

The February Review of Reviews under the general title "The New Greatness of the South and Southwest," contains four very interesting articles, "The South's Amazing Progress," "Development of the Gulf Ports," "How Galveston Rose from the Sea," and "Resources of Southwest Texas." These articles fairly fascinated me; they are the best reading I have seen in any paper or magazine for many a month. Is it not pleasing to know that—

The South was nearly as wealthy in 1905 as the United States were in 1880;

The South has an investment in cotton mills of \$225,000,000 now against \$21,000,000 in 1880; The South's cotton crop in 1905 was more than double what it was in 1880;

The South mining 70,000,000 tons of bituminous coal annually now as against 6,000,000 in 1880; The South is producing 42,495,802 barrels of petroleum a year now, and in 1880 was producing only 179,000;

The South's farm products in 1880 were \$660,000,000, and now they are \$1,750,000,000;

The South's railroad mileage has increased from 20,600 in 1880 to 60,000 in 1905;

The South's lumber products in 1880 had a value of 39,000,000, and in 1905 their value was \$250,000,000.

The South's resources have barely been touched, they are seemingly inexhaustible.

The South's prospect for business and industrial activity was never brighter than today.

This state of affairs has been brought about largely by Southern industry, economy, enterprise and capital; and as Mr. Edmonds, the writer of one of the articles, shows, while the South welcomes capital from abroad to assist in developing her vast resources, she is not dependent, being amply able to take care of herself.

Doesn't this impose upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, South great responsibilities? She will meet them.—Christian Advocate.

MR. KIRKSEY'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. Kirksey writes:—I give a positive guarantee with every box of Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Liver Tablets I sell, and have never been asked to refund the money in a single instance. I have used these tablets in my family with best results. W. L. Kirksey, Morganton, N. C. Rydale's Tablets are prepared by The Radical Remedy Company, Hickory N. C. who authorize every dealer in their preparations to guarantee every box or bottle of their medicine, they sell. Asheboro Drug Co.

As a rule a man who has been driven crazy by love did not have very far to go.

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Sale to last thirty days.

\$20.00 suits clothing at \$15.00
17.50 " " " " 14.00
15.00 " " " " 12.50
10.00 " " " " 7.50

Many broken lots at actual cost. 50 boy suits to go at cost. All overcoats must go at a sacrifice. Heavy wool dress goods at cost. Wooten waistings at 50, now 38, silk 50c, now 38. You will find all dress goods very much reduced. In fact we are going to make a general sacrifice of all their goods.

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