



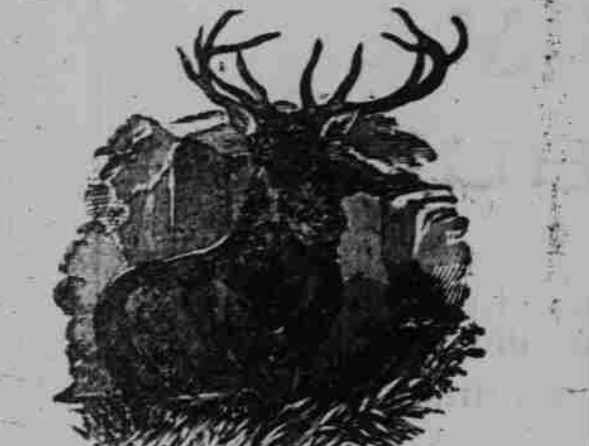
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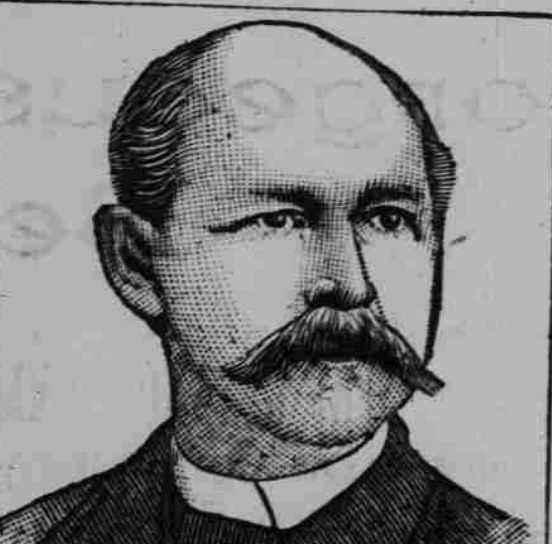
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THE TECHNIQUE OF REST.

Much has been said of the necessity for "slumber schools," and the like. It is also said that the American people, and especially the American women have forgotten how to rest.

Of course every one can easily see that in such a case we must cut off all unnecessary expenditures of nerve force, and that we must deposit the largest possible amount of the same; for, after all, our nerve force, as has been said before, is our life.

The Wedding Ring.

The associations called up by a wedding ring are very touching, and it is the last thing that even the poorest wife will part with.

great is the repairing power of sleep.

Take all the quietness that is possible for you. Avoid all unobjectified motion. I mean, if you are waiting for a car, do not describe arabesques with the end of your umbrella in the mud or dust of the sidewalk.

To have the mind habitually full of the petty details of everyday life is, as many a mother of a family sorrowfully knows, to become absolutely unable to read anything but the daily paper and to see herself compelled to much the same life as that of the tread-mill horse; to feel herself sent out from all the broad and life-giving currents of thought, to find herself at last unable to interest or even to amuse those whom she longs to serve, and to see herself growing old before her time.

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Out on the Sea.

Out on the sea, the dark sad sea, Where the breakers are wildly tossing, The clouds hang low with misty tears, For another soul is crossing.

Out on the sea, the dark, sad sea, Where the shadows are grayly sifting, 'Neath the cold, cold hand of icy death My life and my hopes are drifting.

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A TRIP TO ENGLAND.

As Seen by a Tourist on a Wheel.

The American traveller arriving at Liverpool finds every convenience for forwarding him to his destination, both he and his baggage, after the latter has been examined by the customs, are quickly transferred to the train and he can speed on his way.

Art of Man.

Let us pause for a moment What has man done for hies self or hies neighbor, hies country or fellow man. man has had the pen that I yous now it is won of the grandest envenchens ever yoused by man.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON IMPORTANT SCHOOL TOPICS.

TO THE FRIENDS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION:

I wish to explain one or two important changes in the school law as enacted by the last General Assembly of North Carolina.

First: The township is to be the unit of our public school system. The public schools in the township are under the control and management of the five school committeemen.

Who would not rather send his children two or even three miles to a school that is a school on the corner of his farm? I am aware that some are very much opposed to the township system on account of school houses being near them, and on account of work or money spent on some of these houses.

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What I want to call your attention to is that a man's education is his investment. Let us see what an ordinary education costs. In time it costs six years; two year preparatory, and four years in college.

The six years' time spent in school would be worth at least \$900. Thus we see the total cost of an ordinary education, in time and money, is about \$1,900. These figures mean strict economy on the part of the student.

C. H. MEBANE, Supt. of Public Instruction in News and Observer.

Tampering With Sin.

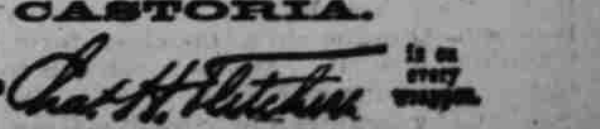
We cannot consider sin to be a light thing. Has not God told us plainly that it is hateful in His sight? Have we not abundant illustrations showing that the least sin—if we may speak of it in any comparative sense—"bringeth forth death"?

How, then, can we indulge conscious enmity or continue in practices that conscience condemns, and still regard ourselves safe? Do you suppose that our mere outward profession will avail anything in God's sight?

On what ground do we think our choice of evil associates will not work death in our spiritual habits? Just here we find the destructive influence of much of our current literature. The treachery of corruption appears on almost every page.

Do not tamper with sin. "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyes look straight before thee.

John E. Doehring, ex-treasurer of Belville, Ill., was short in his accounts and could not make settlement and committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself.



CASTORIA. The Standard Laxative.

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A steam launch with sixteen passengers on board was swept over the dam at Fair Mount Falls in the Schuylkill river Saturday and all the occupants thrown into the water. Three young women of the party were drowned.

Edward Air, clerk in the New York, Ky. postoffice, was Saturday sentenced to eighteen months in the Columbus penitentiary for breaking open letters.

William Jones, a negro fisherman, was found dead in the Roanoke river at Weldon Saturday morning.

At the insane asylum at Petersburg, Va., Saturday Randolph King an inmate, struck Otto Templeton, another inmate on the head with a scouring mop killing him almost instantly.

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