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Much as I love quietness and peace, it is not possible for me to be indifferent or silent in the present conditions of affairs. Neither can I take nor give opiates.

To keep work for the 6,000 and more persons in my employ and turn away from the several hundred who apply daily and beg for the privilege of labor to keep the wolf from the door, drives me into a fever and I must speak out. Any citizen has that right.

I cannot sit on a fence with a stiff wind blowing and whistle for prosperity, the vanished bird of beautiful plumage to come back.

She has been gone five long years. How any can live on forever in a thunder storm I don't know.

In these times campaign speeches are only empty shells without kernels. However well meaning or whoever it is who thinks he does good by them must be forgetting that a million of workmen and their children are hungry. The man who looks for bread in such speeches will not have much to eat.

The public heart cannot be fired by eloquence in this way just now, for the powder of patriotism is wet with tears of the suffering unemployed. Give me hold of somebody's hand who will do something, not talk about it, month after month.

We ought to have a new, a better tariff; but if we cannot get it let us settle down on the old one and adjust ourselves to it as best we can. If we can not move out of the old house, we might build a wing to it or add another story. Far better than vexing uncertainties.

A Republican house has been in session since last December and its riddled bill still tosses about at the other end of the Capitol.

If there is any through train in congress the country would shout for joy to see the tariff get aboard of it. If there ever was occasion to put on a special it is now.

Gathering ourselves together also on the monetary question cannot be done too soon. There is no use sending delegations to foreign nations until we have some definite proposition to make.—John Wanamaker.

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A FAMOUS WOMAN.

Under the gabled, high-peaked roofs of a German street a quaint little girl trotted daily to school. I always fancied I could see her with her short, coarse dress of blue with a waist that was up to her arms. Her stout little legs were encased in thick woolen stockings, and her wooden shoes clattered on the stone flags of the hall and kitchen. "She swept the kitchen and hall with a broom as big as herself—a broom not like ours, but made of twigs, such as one still sees in Germany."

She had a big brother, a tall, fair lad, with passion for acquiring knowledge of many kinds. Under her high waist beat an earnest, loving, little heart, and she carried under her quilted hood a clear and intelligent brain. She learned quite rapidly all the lessons given to her; and in music, which was the profession of the family, she excelled. Chance called her dearly-loved brother to England. She followed him there. She found him deep in nightly studies of the stars. She followed him, also, in these studies, and soon for her, too there opened up a fascination of that most glorious of all sciences that reveals to us the very power of the Omnipotent in space.

With the ready self-sacrifice of true affection, to give him time for his observations, she took on her young shoulders the burden of their support. She taught vocal and instrumental music; she sang at concerts; she played at entertainments. Then in the silence of the night, she sat with him, noting down what he saw and helping him in his efforts at original research.

There were no Alvan Clarkes in those days and this young German musician had to invent and manufacture his own glasses. He gave her one, and with it she nightly swept the firmament. She discovered a comet and announced it. The news spread like lightning a woman had discovered a comet, a woman was a great astronomer! She discovered seven comets, and received the gold medal. Her name was entered on all the royal societies of Europe. Kings and princes came to the observatory to see the famous brother and sister,—but chiefly the sister.

The work of this one humbled-minded woman, who always declared she was insignificant in comparison to her brother, did more to dispel man's prejudice against education for our sex than millions of equally unselfish lives that had been passed in ministering to his daily comforts for centuries. Her name still stands proudly hored, and no astronomer belittles the work of Carolina Herschell—because it was a woman's.

AGNES M. MANNING.

SPENDING SUNDAY.

In a multitude of homes—home that would disdain to be called anything but Christian—Sunday is sadly wasted. A forenoon attendance at church and possibly a session of Sunday school for the children in the afternoon, still leaves a large part of the day to be accounted for. Many find it difficult to attend two services. Says a thoughtful writer: "Let Sunday afternoon and evening be the brightest possible ideas talked over, sung over, thought over in the homes; let them have abundantly, what they have only sparingly at other times, penetrating insight into God's purposes for mankind and intelligent conception of the world's needs; let them have parents, children, servants, wisely, patiently gladly pondering the mystery of godliness—and then, every instrumentality of Christ's church in America

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will feel a new vigor animating it." Even a home Sunday evening, where church unattainable, may be made spiritually profitable by the reading of good books, a hearty home song service, and a Scripture reading. On that day, above other days, the thoughts of God's children should be:

This is the day which the Lord has made We will rejoice and be glad in it.

An utter disregard of the Sabbath in the training of children is a great wrong; but even a greater wrong than this is the training of children to count the Lord's day a day of irksome restraint instead of delight.

LOVELY WOMAN

What the world of letters think of her influence over mankind.

Remember woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone.

Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther.

All I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman rules us still.—Moore.

The society of ladies is the school of politeness.—Mountfort.

Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there.—Andrew Jackson.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill woman's fond affection glows.—Sand.

No man can either live piously or die righteous without a wife.—Kieffer.

Eternal joy and everlasting love there's in you, woman, lovely woman.—Otway.

Women need not look at those dear to them to know their moods.—Howells.

Yes, woman's love is free from guile, and pure as bright Aurora's ray.—Morris.

Raptured man quits each dozing sage, O woman! for thy lovelier page.—Moore.

Kindness in woman, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife.—Ben Jonson.

Reverence every woman's opinion, whether it be to you right or wrong.—Rice.

A woman's strength is most potent when robed in gentleness.—Lamartine.

Lovely woman, that caused, our cares, can every care beguile.—Beresford.

Decision, however suicidal, has more charm for a woman than the most unequivocal Fabian success.—Hardy.

Progressive Charlotte.

In 1882 the population of Charlotte was not quite 10,000. It had no street cars, no water works, no sewerage, no post-office building, no park, no electric lights, no pants factory. It was a good stout country town, ready to put on city clothes.

In 1897, the population of Charlotte is 20,000. It has the best equipped electric street railway south of Richmond. It now has 11 cotton mills, 4 pants factories, a post-office and federal court building two new passenger depots, a new Lutheran college, a new city hall, new county court house, complete water works and sewerage system, two parks, a Y. M. C. A. building, every old church remodelled or built anew and many new ones erected, five hotels, four national banks, two cotton compresses, four build- and loan associations, two big iron works, several supply and machine companies a settlement of wood working and machine shops, a roller flouring mill, a leather-belt factory, sash cord factory, two steam laundries, steam cotton gins, corn mills and many other things expected to be found in a healthy and growing city.—Charlotte Observer.

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Leave Greensboro	11:15 a. m.	
Arrive Stokesdale	11:45 a. m.	
Leave Stokesdale	12:15 p. m.	
Arrive Rural Hall	12:45 p. m.	
Leave Rural Hall	1:15 p. m.	
Arrive Mt. Airy	1:45 p. m.	
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Leave Rural Hall	4:15 p. m.	
Arrive Stokesdale	4:45 p. m.	
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Leave Weldon 4:40 a. m.	Arrive Rocky Mount 5:15 a. m.
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Leave Florence 6:45 a. m.	Arrive Weldon 7:20 a. m.
Leave Weldon 7:35 a. m.	Arrive Branes 8:10 a. m.
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Leave Weldon 9:30 a. m.	Arrive Rocky Mount 10:05 a. m.
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