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TEMPTATIONS THAT WOO THE SUMMER GIRL.

What is temptation? really, how can I tell you that? But when she smiles I see its wiles...

The World's Biggest Pump.

In a letter from Houghton, Michigan, to the Chicago Record, the writer describes the Calumet and Hecla pump named the Michigan, which is a truly marvelous piece of mechanism...

A widow 52 years of age in New York recently gave a young man 21 years of age \$25,000 to marry her beside \$8,000 for him to take a bridal tour all by himself.

** President McKinley's message to Congress on the currency reform has been withheld by the request of the tariff manipulators...

** The great strike of the miners in the coal regions is a peaceful one so far and very little trouble is expected.

** The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society is now in session at San Francisco, Cal., with an attendance of some 20,000 members...

** Turkey is still oppressing the Greeks and demands the acquisition of Thessaly from the Powers that are arbitrating the differences of the two governments.

** Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, died in Washington, D. C., last Thursday afternoon at the age of 79 years.

** In New York City, where ex-President Cleveland was once a favorite with the masses and for whom Tammany Hall shouted and lustily cheered...

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him, a dozen bottles of the medicine.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist, Dunn, N. C.

Some Old Newspapers.

Three years ago The Morning Advertiser of London celebrated the hundredth year of its existence. The Morning Advertiser was started in 1794 by a society of London licensed victuallers...

Though England has a larger number of hundred-year-old papers than any other European country, it has fewer very old papers than the republic of France.

On this continent the publication of newspapers is generally admitted to have begun with The Boston News Letter, on April 24, 1704.

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. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A PLEA "FOR SCHOOLS."

A Circular Letter to the School Committeemen of the County From Rev. J. A. Campbell County Supervisor of Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR HARNETT COUNTY: B. F. SHAW, Chairman, Lillington, WILLIAM PEARSON, Poe's, DUNCAN DARROCH, Paolia, J. A. CAMPBELL, Supervisor of Public Schools, Poe's. LILLINGTON, N. C., July 10th, 1897.

Dear Sir:—

At the recent meeting of the Board of Education for Harnett County you... were appointed public school committeemen for... Township (No.). You will have charge of all the schools in your township.

The Board will apportion the money to the townships per capita. There is no way now of ascertaining how many children there are in each township.

In August (Tuesday after the second Monday) an election will be held in every township in the county to ascertain whether or not the voters are willing to tax themselves ten cents on every one hundred dollar's worth of property...

Here are three men in my own township: Mr. A's tuition in my school, though rates are low, is \$12.00 a month, for six weeks \$18.00. His part of the special tax amounts \$1.20.

In conclusion, may I not ask your hearty sympathy and may I not count on having your earnest co-operation in every undertaking that looks toward improving the schools of our county, both public and private?

Yours, in hope of a brighter day for our people, J. A. CAMPBELL, Supervisor of Public Schools for Harnett County.

There are some robbers in the State making a business of fleecing hotel keepers with worthless checks. They claim to be drummers and after spending the night with the hotel keeper, present a check for \$85 or \$100 to pay the bill and get the balance in change.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES, FURNISHED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

FRETING.

This condition is not confined to the women by any means but extends to the men as well, even business men being sometimes afflicted with it; but this is the exception, and not the rule.

SYMPATHY.

What is the peculiar quantity which some persons possess that makes us turn to them when we are in trouble, while we as naturally think from others whose friendship for us may be quite as sincere.

When the World Will be Full.

When will the earth have all the people upon it that it can accommodate? Well, according to Mr. Ravenstein, a well-known statistician, who has estimated the matter, whereas the total population of the earth is now a little less than one billion five hundred millions, there is room on the earth for nearly six billion of inhabitants.

the less effectively because it falls so gently and unobtrusively on the wounded heart.—Selected.

HOME-MAKING.

To become a successful homemaker, a girl must have some care put upon her shoulders. She must be taught to consider other people as well as herself, and learn to provide for their comfort.

GOOD MANNERS.

Archbishop Whately says that 'good manners are a part of good morals.' We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart, and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up in small things to the comfort of others.

THIRTEEN GRAVE MISTAKES.

- To yield to immaterial trifles. To look for perfection in our own actions. To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world. To expect to be able to understand everything. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp. To look for judgment and experience in youth. To measure the enjoyment of others by our own. Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others. To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform. Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation, as far as lies in our power. It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.