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Business Partnership of Matrimony.

The time to begin to learn from each other is when people are first married, when life is still a playground to them, and when romantic love condones what in later years might seem nagging or carping criticism. We are all creatures of habit. If we get used to the business partnership of matrimony in our youth it becomes second nature, and not a hardship nor a disillusionment. If people would take time to understand each other, and to cultivate mutual confidence, how much easier married life would become—in fact, all life! To be sure, we only hear of the unhappy marriages, while great numbers of people are plodding on together silently and happily. But there is enough friction to warrant this kind of consideration, because even those who are to all appearances confronted might make more of life if they looked upon marriage as an equal partnership.—FRANCES EVANS in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui
has demonstrated ten thousand times that it is almost infallible
FOR WOMAN'S PECULIAR WEAKNESSES.
Irregularities and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and falling of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves suppressed and painful menstruation. For change of life it is the best medicine made. It is beneficial during pregnancy, and helps to bring children into homes barren for years. It invigorates, stimulates, strengthens the whole system. This great remedy is offered to an afflicted woman. Why will any woman suffer another minute with certain relief within reach? Wine of Cardui only costs \$1.00 per bottle at your drug store.
For advice, in cases requiring special attention, address, please, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguised dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.
No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

People That Gamble.

Of the nations of the earth who gamble—and they all do it more or less—the Chinese come in an easy first. Superstition and the gambling mania go in double harness, and, whilst the mandarins fly kites to decide what should be done about Wei-Hai-Wei and Talien-Wan, the humbler Celestials gamble for dear life to pass time away. "The Chinese play day and night," says a traveler, "till they have lost all they are worth, and then they usually go and hang themselves"—from which it would appear that the yellow danger is not so formidable, after all.

The Chinese laborers in the United States squander their earnings in a game called "white pigeon's ticket." White, by the way, is the unlucky color for the gamer, and the lucky one for the keeper of the gaming house. These gentry keep orange peel in a box, believing that it will bring them luck.

The Italians are no less superstitious, and they gamble persistently, the poor people especially, in the government lotteries. Everything has a number; a cat, a dog, a gondola, and the "Libro del Sonno"—the lotto players' oracle—will tell you what the number is, and the rules for interpreting the appearances in dreams. Visitors to Venice, which has always been a stronghold of gambling, may have seen the declaration of the winning figures from the Campanile of St. Mark's—the silent, eager crowd gathered in the square, and the group of officials gathered round the boy with the bandaged eyes who draws the numbers, from the cage.

There is a story in Venice of a mad-man who hailed a gondolier from the window of a madhouse on the island to tell him the numbers he had dreamed. The man put his money on them and won, and from that day to this the gondoliers go near the window as they pass, in the hope that the mad-man will call again. The story is true.—London Chronicle.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All Liver Ills.
A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.
A Known Fact.
An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

Bill Wilson's Remarks.

Ther biggest fule in Ameriker is the man that thinks he's ther wisest.
When yer put yer hand on er thing an it aint there yer wife's generally put it away.
Ef yer want ter go ter college, an ain't got ther money go anyhow.
When yer take a miss yer generally make a mistake.
When yer want ter say som' thin', an don't know how, don't say nothin'.
A woman ain't generally a new woman till she gets old.
Sometimes when yer disremember a thing it is because it don't pay to reckerlect it.
When I see a man with his hands in his pockets, I generally calkerlates that there's nuthin' else there.
Some folks is like er gas meter, fore yer strike a match ter it; there's lots of gas, but there ain't much light.
When I see a man setting around the store chawing tobacco I generally calkerlate his wife earns it.
Friendship ain't like medicine—it must be taken before shaken.

BILL WILSON in Charlotte Observer.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

Young Men's New Year Resolutions.
"To be perfectly frank, I have very little faith in New Year's resolutions which are made at the beginning of a year," writes Edward Bok in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "At the same time, there are people who fancy the idea of making resolutions at some arbitrary division of time, such as the first day of the new year. But the characters of those resolves should emanate from one's own heart, and not be suggested by another. Yet an excellent resolution for a young man to make is this triangular one: Be industrious, shun all intoxicating liquors, and put into a good saving bank at least fifteen cents of every dollar earned during the year."

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.
How can you get the public to know your make is the best?
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.
This explains the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They naturally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has made a host of friends by his utterances he made at Atlanta and other places on his trip through the South. He strengthens the opinion that there is no longer no north, no south, but one united country. His utterance, "that the time has come when the government should care for the confederate graves" was received with pleasure by the whole Southern people, and the press of the North generally applauds his happy sentiments. The war with Spain and the speeches of the President have done more to unite the two sections than we can comprehend. We hope that the President's coming among the Southern people will learn him of the true southern sentiment against the elevation of negroes to office by the Federal government.

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Potato Flour.

Potato flour, Consul Malin says, is used in Austria in many lines of bakery and confectionery work. It makes a beautiful white and light cake, and is better than corn starch, where this would be used, in being without the peculiar taste. It is cheaper than wheat flour. To make it the potatoes, after being washed, are placed on rapidly rotating machines set with teeth, and are then crushed in such manner that the starch is separated from the cells which contain it. Water is freely used in this process, sweeping away the extracted starch and carrying it into vessels, to the bottom of which it settles. The starch is then put through a refining process to remove all foreign particles and to thoroughly cleanse it. The final step is to dry the starch, usually in a special drying machine.

The analysis of potato flour, excluding water, is: Pure starch flour, 9898 per cent; mineral substances, 0.4 per cent; albumen, 0.28 per cent; starch, covers, etc., 0.34 per cent.
What is left of the potatoes after the starch is extracted is fed to cattle and swine, and is said to be available also for sundries in distilleries, breweries and sugar factories.

Everybody RIDES!

Give me your attention for a moment.
If you are thinking of purchasing a new Buggy this fall, you should not do so until you call at my shops and examine my home-made Buggies. I use the best material and employ skilled workmen in all my departments and guarantee my Buggies to be equal to any sold in North Carolina.

Small Profits.
I don't expect any big profit at the present low prices of farm products, and if you will get my prices you will not go elsewhere to purchase your **BUGGY.**
All kind of repair work done at my shop at moderate prices.

Horse-Shoeing.
For the best Horse-Shoeing in town, call at my shops.
Give me a call and I will treat you right.
W. D. THORNTON,
Manufacturer of **Carts, Wagons, Buggies.**

WILMINGTON AND R. R. WELDON
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AND FLORENCE RAILROAD
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
SEPT. 12th, 1898.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
Leave Weldon 11:50 a. m., 9:45 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 12:55 p. m., 10:38 p. m.;
Leave Tarboro, 12:21 a. m., 6:00 p. m.;
Leave Rocky Mount, 1:00 a. m., 10:36 p. m.;
Leave Weldon, 1:21 p. m., 11:13 p. m.;
Leave Wilson, 1:58 a. m., 11:13 p. m., 6:22 a. m., 12:17 p. m., 7:11 p. m.;
Leave Selma, 2:35 a. m.;
Leave Fayetteville, 4:52 a. m., 1:01 p. m.;
Arrive Florence, 7:25 a. m., 3:15 p. m.;
Arrive Goldsboro, 8:00 p. m.;
Leave Goldsboro, 7:01 a. m., 3:05 p. m.;
Leave Masonville, 8:30 a. m., 1:17 p. m.;
Arrive Wilmington, 9:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.;
TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Leave Florence, 6:45 a. m., 8:35 p. m.;
Leave Fayetteville, 11:30 a. m., 10:35 p. m.;
Leave Selma, 12:35 p. m.;
Arrive Weldon, 1:11 a. m., 12:19 p. m.;
Leave Tarboro, 7:15 p. m., 9:53 a. m.;
Leave Magnolia, 11:02 a. m., 8:55 p. m.;
Leave Goldsboro, 3 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 10:10 p. m.;
Leave Wilson, 1:17 p. m., 5:38 a. m., 1:39 a. m., 11:15 p. m., 12:49 p. m.;
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:12 p. m., 12:19 a. m., 8:11 a. m., 12:17 p. m., 1:10 p. m.;
Arrive Tarboro, 8:45 a. m.;
Leave Rocky Mount, 11 p. m., 1:57 a. m.;
Arrive Weldon, 3:35 p. m., 1:48 a. m.;
Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:50 p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kingston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7:02 a. m., Greenville 7:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:25 a. m., Weldon 11:53 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5:50 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., arriving Parole 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arriving Washington 11:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro N. C. daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 p. m., Sunday 11 p. m.;
Arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m.;
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m.;
Arrives at Tarboro 10:25 a. m., 11:00 a. m.;
Train on Midland & C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Sunday, 7:10 a. m.;
Arrives Smithfield N. C. 8:50 a. m.;
Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 9:00 a. m.;
Arrives Goldsboro, N. C. 10:15 a. m.;
Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 7:00 p. m., arrives Nashville 4:57 p. m.;
Spring Hope 8:30 p. m., returning leaves Spring Hope 9:30 a. m., Nashville 7:22 a. m.;
Arrives at Rocky Mount 9:55 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11:20 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.;
Returning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.;
Train No. 76 make close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.
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General Passenger Agent.
T. M. EMERSON,
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Traffic Manager.

Bernhardt on a Volcano.

London, Dec. 28.—Sara Bernhardt had a narrow escape from being swallowed up in a Vesuvius crater during her recent visit to Naples. Here is her self-related story:
"Before leaving Naples I wished to experience the strange sensation of seeing Vesuvius by night, I went, therefore with two attendants and a trusty guide, after the theatre had closed. As we proceeded the ground under our feet became gradually warmer. There were frequent clouds of vapor and showers of ashes. The giant mountain sighed occasionally, emitting a hot breath of flame, until respiration became difficult.

"I went on without a word, wrapped in contemplation, until the guide ordered a halt, when I begged for a few more paces.
"The guide yielded to my importunities, and we went on 40 or 50 steps, when the other stopped. I pressed on until stopped by an anxious cry from the guide. I suddenly seemed to be in the midst of flame. My breath was choked with sulphurous vapor, and the lava was soft under my feet.

"But, look! I had lost a curl and see how my eyebrows were scorched! I felt for an instant as though the day of judgment was at hand. The guide dragged me back from an abyss, toward which I was being irresistibly drawn."
The divine Sara bore the marks of her adventure. She was undoubtedly scorched.—New York World.

News from Boys in Cuba.

A letter from First Sergeant Bunch, of the Governor's Guard dated Havana, says:
"This is Xmas day and crowds of boys are parading through the regimental camp, beating tin pans and blowing bugles. The band is giving a serenade to General Williston. Lieut Dockery went to Havana and bought a dinner for us today. Our bill of fare was fried ham, garden peas, stewed tomatoes, corn soup, macaroni, canned peaches and ginger snaps. Turkeys sell for \$6, and a young barbecued pig brings \$21.50.
"There is no sickness at all in the Raleigh company. The boys are having plenty to eat. Oranges sell for a cent each.
"It is awful warm, but we are doing no drilling. It is likely that we will be assigned to Havana for provost duty about the 15th.
"The number of buzzards here is strikingly large, and they are of a very impudent variety. I found seven or eight roosting on my tent when I awoke this morning.
"The stories of the sufferings of the Cubans has not been exaggerated. Along the roads from the city you can count the bones in a human frame. Children go naked, and many of them are mere skeletons with stomachs twice their normal size. This condition is a result of the starvation and poverty which the country has experienced.
"I long for old Duke cigarettes. The native cigarettes are not to my liking."—Raleigh Post.

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HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES
at prices to correspond with the times.
If you want anything good to cook, or anything to cook with, we have it. Do you wish anything to correspond with weak, strong, poor, or good appetite,
We Have It.
Anything to smoke or chew, **We have it.** We keep Coffees and Teas also.
We want to buy all the Produce you have to spare, all the Hides and Beeswax you have to sell.
A Car Load of Salt just received and must be Sold.
Confectioneries to give away.

Remember we are no "Cheap John," as we do not handle that class of goods. **Only First-Class Goods** handled, with full weights and measures. Call and see for yourself.
F. P. JONES,
Dunn, N. C.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE CARELESS. Your Eyes

are of more value than Gold or Silver. You should preserve them and be careful that you have proper glasses.
Knowing the value of the eye we have put in an extra large line of glasses this season and can suit glasses to anybody's eye. We can furnish costly or cheap frames, and can give you a bargain in anything you wish to buy.
Should we fail to have what you want we will order it direct.

JEWELRY.

Our line of Jewelry this fall is complete, and prices marked down to suit the times.
WATCHES AND CLOCKS.
Don't buy a Watch or Clock until you have seen our styles, and secured our prices. We make Repairing a Specialty, and guarantee satisfaction.
Yours to please,
GAINES & JORDAN.
Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries a specialty.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

10 Cent Cotton!

If the farmers could get 10 cents a pound for their cotton this season everybody would have a smiling face and every home would be a place of happiness. But the present price drives smiles away and happiness is only found when the people find the merchant who is willing to share his comfort and happiness with the producer. Now there is no use in mourning over what can't be helped, and

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is willing to do his part in restoring smiling faces and happiness to the oppressed people by selling **GROCERIES CHEAP.**
I sell the U. S. Celebrated Cakes and Crackers, wholesale and retail. Canned Goods of every kind, Tinware, Crockery, Ware, Snuff and Tobacco, Flour, Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Meal, Molasses, and in fact everything found in an up-to-date grocery store. Call and see me and I will treat you right.
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