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The Southern Girl.

In concluding an editorial inspired by a Southern girl's regret that she cannot go to college, Edward Bok, in the April Ladies' Home Journal, has this to say of the girls of the South: "The Southern girl is surrounded by a life far truer and more conducive to self-development than girls living in other sections, because social conditions are more normal. Her life is healthier because it is saner, and her mind, by reason of it, is clearer and more constantly at rest. The rush of life of the North and West is not so stimulating as many Southern girls suppose. On the contrary, it wears women out as often as it develops them. In no part of our country do women look younger at maturity than in the South. To the Southern girl, too, Nature blooms in a profusion as she does nowhere else. The natural history which the Northern girl must get out of books the Southern girl gets direct from Nature's own hand. She is born of a soil as rich and colorful in romantic history as is the literature of Spain. This she receives as a natural heritage. Her parents are, and her ancestors were, among the best types of American chivalry and American womanhood. She hears but one language spoken, and that is her own. If there is the introduction of another tongue it is French, and with these two she can travel the world over and never be at a disadvantage. The religion which she learns from her mother is the highest and best because it is untainted with modern 'revelations.' The truest friend and safest teacher in 'highest living' a girl can have is her mother, and in the South mothers have a way of finding time for their daughters and being companions to them. The Southern father is fond of his children, and proves it by his presence at the domestic hearth after his day's business is over."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug stores.

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The Literary Labors of Genius.

Scott is said to have written "Waverley" in less than six weeks. He wrote very rapidly, seldom revised, and as a consequence, his novels are full of blunders, inaccuracies and anachronisms. Burns committed his poems to memory as he composed them, and when he sat down to write he had before him no labor of composition, but only the task of writing down what he had already finished. Gibbon devoted over twenty years of his life to the labor of reading for and writing the "Decline and Fall." It is one of the most stupendous literary feats ever accomplished by the labor of one man. Thomas Moore often wrote a short poem almost imprudently. He consumed over two years in reading and preparing material for "Lallah Rookh," and two years more in writing that unimitable poem. Emerson is reported often to have spent from six months to a year in the composition of one or two short essays. His object was the condensation of the greatest possible into the fewest number of words. Froude passed seven years in collecting materials in writing his "History of England." He was very careful in the selection of data, and spent whole days in the effort to verify a single fact or citation. One of Milton's biographers says that nearly 20 years elapsed between the sketching out of the plan of "Paradise Lost" and the completion of that work. The actual labor of composition was condensed into two or three years. Dickens says, in the introduction to "David Copperfield," that he spent two years in the composition of that story. He did not usually require so long a time, many of his novels being finished in less than a year and most of his shorter stories in a few days. George Elliot is said to have written "Middlemarch" in four months. Some doubt is thrown upon this statement by the fact that she commonly worked slowly, writing with great care and deliberation, and making few erasures after her work was done. Bancroft devoted nearly 30 years to his "History of the United States," which is not a history of the United States at all, since it ends where the history of the country properly begins. Had the work been continued on the same scale down to the present, 75 or 80 volumes would have been required. Mrs. Clark required 16 years to prepare the "Concordance to Shakespeare." Cruden labored 19 years on his "Concordance to the Bible," and immediately after its publication was sent to a lunatic asylum. He never entirely recovered from the mental disease induced by this gigantic undertaking. Buckle devoted nearly 20 years to the collection of materials for his "History of Civilization." He wrote only a portion of the introduction, which remains a great monument to his literary and philosophical teachings. If the work had been finished on the same scale as begun, a hundred volumes would not have been sufficed.—Northwestern Advocate.

The Richest Man in the World.

John D. Rockefeller is to-day the richest man in the United States—more, indeed, the richest man in the world. His fortune is an incomprehensible one to most people, vast beyond their wildest imagination. It is valued at \$250,000,000, but it is likely that his wealth exceeds those figures considerably. If it does not it soon will for it is increasing at a remarkable rate. His income is upward of \$40,000 a day, or over \$14,000,000 in a year. At this rate alone, leaving aside the marvelous profits which he makes through the appreciation and depreciation of his stocks, he would in the course of his ordinary life, should he live to no unusual age, become the first billionaire in the history of the world. His history is most extraordinary. When he started in the world he had scarcely a penny. His accumulation of money was at first slow but through his marvelous shrewdness he acquired a hundred thousand dollars in ten years. Had he ceased his efforts then he would have been a millionaire to-day, so well devised were his investments. But he did not. Where he had laid the foundation for a million, he raised beside it similar constructions on a larger scale. To-day, as a result of that marvelous foresight, not unmingled with a little ingenuity and a little good fortune, he has attained his present position as a modern Croesus. Rockefeller's interest in the Standard Oil Company is represented by fully \$150,000,000, \$25,000,000 represents iron interests kindred to the Standard Oil Company, while \$5,000,000 represents his interest in natural gas industries and in the land trust, all growing out of the Standard Oil Company's business. The rest of his wealth is invested in real estate, in railroads, in transportation lines, bank and miscellaneous securities, but these represent hardly \$65,000,000.—Ex.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane, of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is two hundred and four feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule River, in California. It measures one hundred and forty feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is one hundred and nineteen feet in circumference.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

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Religion in 242 Languages.

The American Bible Society issues a pamphlet giving a verse from the Bible in 242 languages in which the society circulates the Bible.

Fearful Mill Explosion in Cumberland.

Since our issue yesterday telling of the terrible explosion at Cedar Creek, one of the victims, Will Edwards, has died, and two white men, Messrs. O. H. Wheeler and Lonnie Edwards are dying. Mr. N. C. Thaggard, who was twenty feet distant at the time of the explosion, was in the city this morning and gave us the following account: On Thursday, the 16th, at 4:30 p. m., the boiler at Mr. D. A. Clifton's mill, near Starrsberg, Cedar Creek, exploded, dealing destruction to man and property. The following are supposed mortally wounded: O. H. Wheeler, left arm broken and badly scalded; Lonnie Edwards, scalded; G. L. Edwards, badly hurt in head; D. A. Clifton, hurt in shoulder and back; Robt Watson, arm dislocated; Wiley Simmons, cut on leg; Will Edwards, (col.) hurt in head and scalded; Primus Adams, hurt in shoulder. The latter was knocked from his cart while about 100 yards from the mill. The writer and Mr. W. A. Jackson were seated about twenty feet from the boiler and were the only persons that escaped unhurt though we had to do some keen dodging from falling timber. As soon as the timber ceased falling, we commenced the search for others, and found Wheeler and Lonnie Edwards 34 feet from where they were standing when the explosion took place with their clothing blown from their bodies. Will Edwards was blown 84 feet and carried his axe with him. The crown sheet and front end of the boiler was blown out and the boiler hurled through the tops of the trees, first striking the ground at a distance of 98 yards, and ploughing through the ground, finally resting at a distance of 120 yards. The front of the boiler landed 160 yards in the opposite direction. The large shed was entirely demolished. It is the most complete wreck that we have ever seen.—Fayetteville Observer of Saturday, March 18th.

The Cold Snap in Kentucky.

Talking about the cold snap, Dick Kelly tells the following incident illustrating canine sagacity: While out in the front lot Monday morning he noticed a large Newfoundland dog rushing along the road toward town. Out there among the hills, Mr. Kelly says, the thermometer must have been 34 degrees below zero, as his cattle had their mouths frozen to the water while drinking from the pond, where ice fifteen inches thick had been broken. When Mr. Kelly first saw the dog he was carrying a very proud tail, which, unknown to the animal, was frozen as stiff as a poker, and in passing too near a tree he tried to wag his caudal appendage. When it struck against the tree the frozen narrative snapped off to within an inch of the body, like brittle glass. Realizing that he had lost his steering apparatus, the intelligent animal turned around, seized the disjointed member in his mouth and made a bee line for town. Rushing into Dr. Will Whayne's office and laying the severed member on a chair, he gave the surgeon to understand, by looking at the stub that remained of his proud ornament, that he wanted the two sewed together.—Fulton Leader.

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Wake Island.

Commander Taussig Describes Our New Possession in the Pacific.

An official report of the assumption by the United States of authority over Wake or Wake's Island, in the Pacific, was received by mail at the Navy Department from Commander Edward D. Taussig, of the gunboat Bennington, now at Manila. In describing the island Commander Taussig says: "The island was more heavily wooded than was shown in the chart. Patches of grass were growing on the lagoon side of the western islet, and the shrubbery afforded nesting places for the many sea fowl. Fish were plentiful in the lagoon, and there was a swift current running out of the southern passageway. The lagoon on the south side was shoal, but on the north side there was a long strip of deep blue water extending nearly its whole length. Outside of the lagoon many sharks were seen crowding around our boats and around the ships."

An Old-Fashioned Maid.

She can peel and boil potatoes, make a salad of tomatoes, but she doesn't know a Latin noun from Greek. And so well she cooks a chicken that your appetite 'twould quicken but she cannot tell what's modern from antique. She knows how to set a table and make order out of Babel, but she doesn't know Euripides from Kant. Once at making pie I caught her—Jove! an expert must have taught her—but she doesn't know true eloquence from rant. She has a firm conviction one ought only to read fiction, and she doesn't care for science, not a bit. And the ways she makes her bonnets wear is worth a thousand sonnets, but she doesn't yearn for "culture," not a whit.

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STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

A store and residence were burned in Southport Saturday morning. Loss about \$6,000. Some insurance.

Eight negroes were arrested in Raleigh Saturday charged with stealing liquor and wine from the hotel Carrollton.

It is said that the Agricultural Department is receiving about \$2,500 daily now from the sale of tags for guano.

The establishment of an \$100,000 cotton mill at Fayetteville is said to be an assured fact, and a \$1,000,000 bleachery is talked of.

The Secretary of State has issued corporation powers to the Davidson Cotton Seed Oil Co., of Davidson, Mecklenburg County. The capital stock is \$20,000 with power to increase to \$100,000.

Governor Russell has offered a reward of \$100 each for the apprehension and delivery to Sheriff McLeod the negroes McLean and McGill, who killed Mr. C. B. McBryde, of Bowmore, a few weeks ago.—Rod Springs Citizen.

Killed His Sweetheart and Then Himself.

KINSTON, N. C., March 25.—Yesterday morning Mr. Lonnie Lane, about 22 years old, and Miss Glennie Sauls, about fourteen, both of Fort Barnwell, a village nineteen miles east of Kinston, were noticed taking a walk. Not returning, the neighbors began to search for them, and about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, their bodies were found near the village, it appearing that he had shot her and then killed himself with a pistol. Both were of well-to-do families. The young man had been forbidden to visit the house, his attentions to the young girl not being acceptable to her parents, and this was probably the cause of the affair. The young girl's mother was visiting in Georgia, and her father had gone to Newbern at the time of the tragedy.—Wilmington Star.

Do you take cold with every change in the weather?

Do you have a sore throat? Do your sharp pains dart through your chest? Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself? If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?" Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

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