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A QUARRELL.

There's a knowing little proverb From the sunny land of Spain. But in Northland, as in Southland, Is its meaning clear and plain. Lock it up within your heart's, Neither lose nor lend it-- Two it takes to make a quarrell', One can always end it. Try it well in every way. Still you'll find it true-- In a fight without a foe, Pray what could you do? If the wrath is yours alone Soon you will expend it-- Two it takes to make a quarrell', One can always end it. Let's suppose that both are wroth And the strife begun-- If one voice shall cry for peace Soon it shall be done. If but one shall span the breach He will quickly mend it-- Two it takes to make a quarrel One can always end it.

AN HISTORICAL PICTURE.

Mr. B. A. Richardson, of this city, will in a few days place on exhibition, in the window of Messrs. Umstader & Co., two pictures--original, and copy of a scene recalling the never-to-be-forgotten time in American history, when America was about to declare her independence from her mother, England. The picture is a mezzo tint, 14 by 16 inches, and is a Revolutionary caricature. It is entitled "A society of Patriotic Ladies at Edenton in North Carolina." It was printed in London, March 25th, 1775, by Parliament. A group of fifteen figures are around or near a table in a room, a majority of whom are emptying tea caddies, while some are preparing a circular which states that the ladies of Edenton would neither drink tea nor wear clothes manufactured in England until America was free. The original was found in a barber shop at Port Mahon, on the island of Minorca, in the Mediterranean sea, by a United States naval officer and carried to Edenton in 1880. It is now owned by Dr. Richard Dillard, of that city, but is in such a delapidated condition as to be hardly distinguishable. The copy, made by Mr. Richardson, in very good. Both of these will be sent by the owner to the World's Fair as a portion of the North Carolina exhibit, after which they will be presented to the North Carolina Historical Society.--Norfolk Landmark. [The picture referred to above, will, so we are informed by Dr. Dillard, be presented to the "Virginia Dare Memorial Association" instead of the "N. C. Historical Society," as the Landmark has stated, and as soon as it arrives in Edenton will be placed on exhibition in the show window of Brinkley's Emporium.--Ed. F. & F.]

ELM GROVE SCHOOL.

CLOSING EXERCISES REPORTED BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. The entertainment given by the Elm Grove school near Cisco, on Friday night last was quite a success. The exercises opened promptly with music by the Band, which was followed by a grand chorus by the school. Next came the delivery of the gold medals to Misses Elliotts, Evans and Coffield for their very faithful work in the prosecution of their studies during the school term. Mr. Prudea was expected to present the medals, but having been called from home on business was not able to be present to perform the pleasant duty. Mr. B. L. Evans acted as his substitute, and presented the medals to the happy winners in a short and appropriate address. Then came the salutatory by Master Scott Privott, delivered in his inimitable style, which called forth much laughter from the audience. He was followed by charades and recitations by the various members of the school, interspersed with sweet music from the organ by Miss Mary Evans and Mr. Humphry Savage. The pupils all acted their parts well, showing that they had been carefully trained by their very efficient teacher, Miss Addie J. Walker, who has won for herself an enviable reputation as a fine instructor. Under her wise management the Elm Grove school has grown to be very popular. At each annual entertainment a large number of people of the surrounding country assemble to give evidence of their appreciation of its merits. On Saturday evening a pleasant Lawn Party was held in the grove near the school house for the benefit of Evans' Church, from which were realized about thirty-one dollars.

The Orator who intends to hold his audience spell-bound must be acquainted with the spelling methods of the best dictionaries.

A LEADER.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives--containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or money refunded. Price only 50cts per bottle. Sold by W. I. Leary.

A weathercock's policy is always in vane.

Greek Stools and Chairs.

The stools or chairs seen on Greek vases are in great variety, and as regards time cover a period of many hundred years. On some of them are figures seated on blocks of stone or wood, but the general form is that of stools with or without the feet of animals, sometimes having arms, but rarely backs. Sometimes personages are seen on vases or on statuettes seated on chairs, with backs of moderate elevation, curved in the form of the ruff worn by women in the time of Queen Elizabeth, which were probably considered thrones. A form of chair in common use among the Romans was that with curved arms, familiar to all those who have seen upon the stage the Roman plays of Shakespeare. Chairs or stools of other forms were also in use among the Romans, made often within a certain degree of art and elegance and of costly materials. Sitting at table the posture now considered the most elegant and the most cleanly was not practiced by them, the reclining attitude corresponding more nearly with their ideas of ease and luxury.--San Francisco Chronicle.

No Need to Wait Ten Years.

It is said that a public reader of some repute, making a tour through the west, happened to have an audience one night in a South Dakota town where "anything" spirit created a demand for anything from Sunday day lectures on aesthetics. The house was packed, and the reader's efforts were followed with marked attention. Several selections had been well received, when some of the shorter poems of Arnold were announced. Probably few of the auditors knew who Matthew Arnold was or what to expect from the next number on the programme, but they had been hearing some good old soul stirring verses, and interest was keyed to a high pitch. It chanced that the reader started with "Youth's Agitations," beginning, "When I shall be divorced, some 10 years hence"-- He paused for breath, and in an instant a voice in the gallery shouted: "Ten years! Come out to Dakota, an yer cent got one in two weeks."--New York Tribune.

The Custom of Collecting "Peter Pence."

The custom of collecting "Peter pence," or "Rome scot," as it is sometimes called, is of ancient origin. If the custom is fairly understood by the outside world, it consists of setting aside one day out of each year for taking up a collection of money (not necessarily pennies) to be sent to the pope at Rome, who is supposed to use it in defraying the expense of the holy see. Chambers' "Book of Days" and Brand's "Popular Antiquities" neither mention the custom, but I have succeeded in tracing it back to the twelfth century for a certainty. One authority even goes so far as to ascribe its origin to Ina, king of the west Saxons, who went to Rome in the year 721 and founded a hospital for English pilgrims to the sacred city, the expenses to be defrayed by "each manly adult" giving one "small copper coin" each year.

This mighty collection of pennies was forwarded direct to the pope. Others claim that the honor of originating the Peter pence scheme is due to Ethelwulf. At a very early date (the most laborious research fails to locate these things as far as the year, month and day are concerned) the copper penny clause was changed until the tribute was understood to consist of a "silver penny" to be contributed by every family who possessed land or cattle of a yearly value of 20 pence. This probably means upon which a yearly tax of 30 pence was levied.--St. Louis Republic.

PECULIARITIES OF THE YEAR 1893.

[Roanoke News.]

A study of the calendar of 1893 will have some peculiarities. To begin with it commenced and closes on Sunday, and contains all or part of 54 weeks. Each of the seven days of the week has the honor of being the first day of at least a month. Three of the months begin on Wednesday, while Sunday, Thursday and Saturday are each the natal day for two months. There are three months, April, July and December, that cover part of six weeks each. Washington's birthday came on Wednesday and Decoration Day and the 4th of July on Tuesday. Thanksgiving Day will fall on Thursday, the last day of November, and will be the latest Thanksgiving celebrated in the last decade. In fact it can never be any later in the year. Old Santa Claus will visit us on Monday. As this is the World's Fair year, all the peculiarities are excusable.

KEEP UP YOUR SIGN.

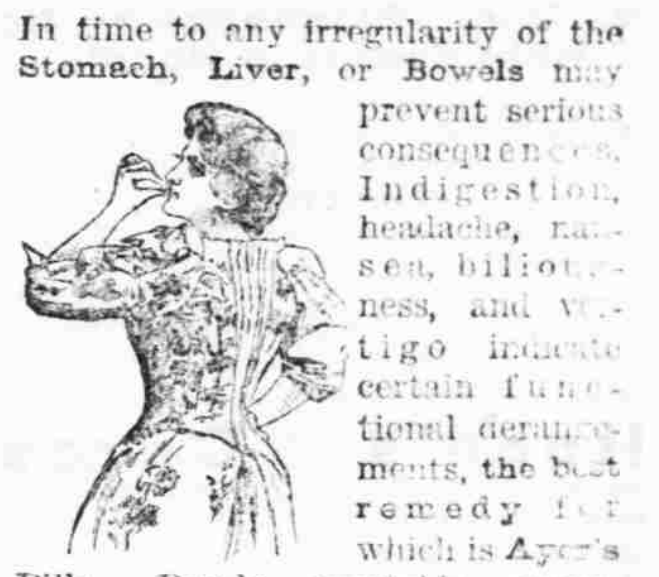
Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which you preside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.

But there is better authority for advertising. A reverend gentleman who has charge of the advertising of a prominent religious weekly, was recently asked what scriptural authority he could find for his occupation. "Oh," he replied, "that is easy enough. Advertising not only has scriptural authority, but is of very respectable antiquity as well. If you will look in numbers xxiv. 14, you will find Baalam saying, 'Come, now, and I will advertise,' and Boaz says in Ruth iv. 4, 'And I thought to advertise.' Advertising is no modern thing.--Press and Printer.

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No Better Medicine,

and have induced many to use it." "Thirty-five years ago this Spring, I was run down by hard work and a succession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a store, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor noticed my weak and sickly appearance, and after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these or any other medicine, but concluded, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 80 years old; but I believe that if it had not been for Ayer's Pills, I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 6 boxes every year, which make 210 boxes up to this time, and I would no more be without them than without bread."--H. B. Ingraham, Rockland, Me.

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