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A CHEERFUL SOUL

How different it is when one is habitually cheerful! Wherever such a person goes he carries gladness. He makes it easier for others to live. He puts encouragement into the heart of every one he meets. When you ask after his health, he answers you in a happy, cheerful way that quickens your own pulse. He does not burden you with a list of complaints. He does not consider it necessary to tell you at breakfast how poorly he rested, how many hours he heard the clock strike during the night, or any of the details of his miserable condition this morning. He prefers only to speak of cheerful things, not staining the brightness of the morning for you with the recital of any of his own discomforts.

The cheerful man carries with him perfume in his presence and personality, an influence that acts upon others as summer warmth on the fields and forests. It wakes up and calls out the best that is in them. It makes them stronger, braver and happier. Such a man makes a little spot of this world a lighter, brighter, warmer place for other people to live in. To meet him in the morning is to get inspiration which makes all the day's struggle and tasks easier. His hearty handshake puts a thrill of new vigor into your veins. After talking with him for a few minutes, you feel an exhilaration, a quickening of energy, a renewal of zest and interest in living, and are ready for any duty or service.

The blessing of one such cheerful life in a home is unmeasurable. It touches all the household with its calming, quieting influence. It allays the storms of perturbed feeling that are sure to sweep down from the mountain of worldly care and conflict even upon the sheltered waters of home.—Exchange.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Negroes Make a Rush Toward the Gallows

AT SNOW HILL, N. C.

Upon which the Negro Black Was Hung. The Guards with drawn guns scatter the Crowd.

More than once a general riot was imminent at Snow Hill Wednesday. When the trap was sprung and Black fell, the crowd rushed towards the gallows and the guards had difficulty in keeping it back.

Again, when his body was "cut down" there was a rush towards the gallows. The guards had greater difficulty in keeping the crowd back. A negro is reported to have struck one of the guards and then resisted arrest. Matters were serious for a while but with threats of firing on the crowd and rifles to shoulders the crowd gave way and negroes scattered. Some negroes hadn't stopped running the last that was heard of them.

Later a negro was arrested but resisted and other negroes took part. Matters again became serious. Pistols were drawn, sticks flourished and babbles of words. The whites got something like together and soon negroes were lying in every direction, there being a regular stampede across the bridge. In the excitement the negro arrested made good his escape. Fortunately both disturbances ended without any harm being done. So large was the crowd that many in other parts of it knew nothing of the troubles at the time they were in progress.

HIS CRIME.

About 2 o'clock on the morning of June 20th last, near Speight's Bridge, Joe Black entered the room of Mrs. Carraway, where she and Miss Step were sleeping. Mrs. Carraway was awakened by the negro in the room. She struck some matches. Seeing the negro, she escaped and went to a neighbor's, giving the alarm. Before help came the negro had choked the young woman, committed the crime and fled. There had been a shower of rain and the negro was easily tracked to where he was staying and caught. He was identified by Mrs. Carraway and the evidence was conclusive. He was taken to Goldsboro for safe keeping. Had he been taken to Snow Hill, he would have been lynched. At last term of Greene court he was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang Wednesday. After conviction he confessed the crime, and later also that he had broken into a house in Wilson and somewhere else had shot a woman. He was said to have been an all round bad negro, but before hanging got religion, was baptized and said he was going to heaven. He was a native of Robeson county.—King's Weekly.

In commemoration of the consolidation of the two cities of New York and Brooklyn, and other nearby smaller towns, into what is known as Greater New York, a tower is proposed to be built 2140 feet high. This, when completed, will be the most wonderful structure in the world. The Eiffel tower of Paris, which we think is the highest monument in the world is 984 feet high. The Washington monument is 550 feet. The New York tower will lack but 560 feet of being half a mile in height, provided its construction is successful.—Ex.

Mother of Four Pairs of Twins.

Not yet eighteen years old and the mother of four pairs of twins. This is the record made by Pearly Bradford, a colored woman of East St. Louis. The remarkable young mother asked Dr. Woods, Supervisor of the Poor, for food to keep herself and children from starving. She has been a resident of East St. Louis five years, she says, having come there from New Orleans, where her husband is now trying to get employment. All but three of her children are dead. The live ones are healthy and strong, though quite young. Mrs. Bradford is very black. She will not be eighteen years old, she says, until November 25 next, and is again approaching mother-hood. She was married when a child. Dr. Woods made a careful investigation into the statements made by Mrs. Bradford, and found them to be correct and the woman honest and truthful.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "Sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff, but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

A Fight or a Backdown.

A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says: It is a case of back-down or fight between ex-Governor John Gary Evans and Senator McLaughlin. While McLaughlin has been sick campaign literature has been sent out from his headquarters reflecting on Evans' character. The ex-Governor declared at Kingstree Wednesday that unless McLaughlin made a public disclaimer he would hold him personally responsible. It was not expected that McLaughlin would notice this, but last night he issued the following card: "I'm responsible for everything in this campaign offensive to Evans, and he need not put himself to the trouble of making any inquiries, but may proceed when he sees fit to hold me responsible."

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

AIRSHIP TO THE KLONDIKE.

Charles A. Kuenzel, of Hoboken, Says His Machine Will Fly.

Charles A. Kuenzel, of No. 260 Eleventh street, Hoboken, says he is building an air ship upon which he will sail away to the gold fields of the Klondike. Incidentally he will try to obtain the prize of \$100,000 offered by Congress for the invention of a successful airship.

Mr. Kuenzel has interested capitalists in his project, who have subscribed \$55,000 for constructing the airship and providing an outfit for the party which is to travel in it.

Mr. Kuenzel says he is having part of the machinery, built in Hoboken and part in New York. He says he will propel the airship with gas and will carry machinery and material for generating gas on board. The ship will be provided with propellers and wings. These will be worked with gas.

The metal used in the construction of the ship will be aluminum, and the weight of the machine will be fifteen hundred pounds. The ship will carry four thousand pounds additional.

Mr. Kuenzel expects to give an exhibition of the airship on the Guttenburg race track early in September.—New York Herald, 30th.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

GAME LAWS.

The hunting season is approaching, so the game laws of the State may be of interest to the lovers of sport. The following is taken from a little pamphlet published by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company:

In North Carolina.—Numerous local and county laws prevail, occasionally conflicting, and great care must be exercised.

The deer season is closed from December 31st to October 1st following.

Quail, robins, partridges, Mocking birds, larks and wild turkeys, close season March 15th to November 1st. In Currituck county quail and partridge close season between April 1st and December 1st. Mocking birds, and also their eggs and nests, always protected.

Shooting on Sunday is forbidden, also shooting between sunset and one hour before daylight. The use of any but a common shoulder gun is prohibited, and no non resident shall shoot in the waters of New Hanover, Brunswick, Dare and Currituck counties from any blind, box, battery or float which is not on land. In Currituck county the use of bushes or blinds on boats or skiffs, or any float of any description with the intent of decoying or pursuing ducks is forbidden. The use of decoys on the waters of Currituck county is forbidden between April 1st and November 10th.

Wild fowl must not be killed for sale in the waters of Brunswick, Currituck and New Hanover counties between March 10th and November 10th, and wild fowl must not be shipped out of the State between these dates if killed in the waters of the above counties. The exportation of wild fowl from Currituck county is forbidden between April 1st and November 20th.

Shooting from decoys in the waters of Currituck county between March 20th and October 20th is forbidden. The sale or shipment of any wild fowl between these dates is forbidden. It is forbidden to put decoys in said waters before sunrise between October 20th and March 20th, also on every Wednesday and every Saturday between October 20th and March 20th. The use of any boat for pursuing wild fowl in these waters for the purpose of forcing them on the wing before October 20th and March 20th is forbidden. Shooting wild fowl with a rifle while sailing at any time is forbidden. Battery boats must not leave land for the purpose of hunting wild fowl until sunrise.

RAT RAN UP HER LEG.

A few nights ago at Jersey City, N. J., Margaret Scheller, 17 years old, had a startling experience with a rat. While standing talking to Kate Dixon, on South street, a huge rodent, pursued by a black cat, sought refuge under her dress. The girls saw the rat, and gathering up their skirts, fled for dear life. Miss Scheller was not quick enough, however, for before she could get away the rat had run up her leg to the knee.

With a shriek she grasped it through her clothing, and held on tight, imprisoning it in her dress. The cat came on after the rat, and in its mad efforts to reach its prey it scratched the girl's ankles fearfully.

The rat began to squeal, and Miss Scheller fainted. Bicycle Policeman James Sniffen ran up and raised the unconscious woman off the sidewalk. In doing so he dislodged the rat, which ran up the sidewalk, still pursued by the cat. The cat caught it before it had run half a block and killed it.

The girl was taken to a neighboring drug store, where she was quickly revived, and was able to go home.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to doas J. P. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes, "For six years I have kept Simmons' Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

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Awnings, Tents and Flags a
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Quick Sales, Prompt Returns.

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shop has been opened at the
park, or fair grounds, near
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Carriages, Buggies & Vehicles,
of every description, and am
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wagons, carts, and all kinds of
heavy and light wagons.

All work promptly attended
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My shop is thoroughly equip-
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work neatly and promptly.

Give me a Trial.

COMING SOUTH.

Land Agent Richards, of the Southern Railway, says: "The people in the far West have large grain crops this year and are getting good prices for what they sell. They are coming South as fast as they can sell out up there. That is all that has been holding a great many Western people back. Thousands of them want to move South, but they have not been able to sell their property in the Western States for the last few years."

THE SMART ALECK.

The smart "Aleck" is a drawback to any community. He is the fellow that knows something about everything. Nobody can do anything just right, in his estimation. He always has an idea. If a new enterprise is started he is ready to make a suggestion. If a building is to be erected he has a plan that will make the edifice look the neatest. If the town in which he lives speaks of making certain improvements he can tell the officials exactly where they should begin, how it ought to be done and what it should cost. He knows how to run a newspaper better than the editor does. He knows what ought to be done and what ought not to be done in the paper. In fact, he knows more on this line in an hour than the editor does in a whole day. He is what might be called a "daisy." If the smart "Aleck" happens to be an editor, and there are some among the fraternity, he is sure to give more attention to his neighbor's paper than to his own. He can find more inaccuracies in his neighbor's paper than could be found in his in a year. He really could run it better than he does his own. There are always a few of these fellows to be found in every community.—Headlight.

A Tree Which Will Not Burn.

A government report from Columbia contains a description of a tree known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Columbia and the North of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season. It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation which springs up so luxuriously on these plains after the rainy season by means of fires, miles in extent, kindled by the herdsmen, destroying everything in the shape of vegetation except the choparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region. It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet, and it owes its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lays on the trunk in thick, loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it is common in auriferous districts is indisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere.—The Manufacturer.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unpleasant, it will keep healthy. Tiredly, it will refresh. Sickly, it will cure. In a cold place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

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The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. These modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound, we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—Ayer's.

Everybody Says So.

Chester's Cough Cure, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, gives relief and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. 10-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

SPEAKING RIGHT OUT.

If it wasn't for what it brought you, your money wouldn't possess much value. It isn't the money that you work for—it's what it brings. Make it go as far as possible—get the best returns. Every item you buy from us—every dollar invested—in any line—brings you the fullest returns. If it isn't that way, speak right out, and the money will be returned. Every sale must be satisfactory—it's our way and we insist upon it.

A GOOD MONTH.

For economical buying is August. Weather conditions do not affect our desire to sell you goods—never too hot, or too cold to find values at our store. The lowest prices prevail through August.

A SHIRT VALUE.

The kind that gives you comfort, and yet a stylish appearance—cool, easy—in the most sought for colorings—should be marked at \$1.00 each, but our August price makes them 50 cts.

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Mens' balbriggan—finished equal to the most expensive grades—perfectly made—perfectly fitting—a plum at the price we name—August value, 35 cts.

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In the up-to-date styles for late summer and early autumn trade—in straight and roll brims—soft Fedoras—the most recent colorings—superior values, each \$1.00. "Left-over" straw hats—shapes of the best—broken sizes—but an early selection insures a fit—extra values at 25 to 35c.

PANTALON VALUES.

Stylishly out and made—possessing every good point that goes hand in hand with finely made high grade goods—in patterns that are desired by good dressers—worth much more money than we ask for them—August value, from \$1.00 up.

We make a study of what men should wear. When it's summer—we show what is most comfortable, and yet conforming to what is most stylish. We dress men well, and we make them comfortable for price—for style—for quality.

"THE FAIR."

Water Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEBRASKA.

Nebraska is a great agricultural state. Crop reports predict that with favorable weather until the middle of September Nebraska will produce four hundred million bushels of corn, and nearly all the cribs adjacent to railroad stations are now filled with corn. The wheat crop is estimated at forty million bushels.—Ex.

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