



The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO

The News of The Week

THURSDAY
Baltimore swept by most disastrous fire since awful calamity of 1904. Three firemen killed, ten injured, and property loss \$500,000.

King of Spain has narrow escape from death while out hunting.

State of North Carolina will vote on prohibition in April.

R. L. Maynard, of Columbia, S. C., impersonates postoffice inspector, at Asheville, and passes worthless check. Arrested.

FRIDAY
New York city buried under a foot of snow. Regular old time blizzard.

Million dollar fire in Portland, Me., caused by crossed wires.

Terrific storm along the Virginia and North Carolina coast.

SATURDAY
Attorney-General Bonaparte files suit to break up trans-continental transportation trust.

Big ocean steamers obliged to creep back into port. The fiercest gales of many years.

SUNDAY
Bank of North America, New York city, goes into hands of receiver.

Thieves hold up U. S. mail wagon in New Orleans and rifle the sacks.

The marriage gifts for Miss Gladys Vanderbilt valued over a million dollars.

MONDAY
Defense in Thaw trial concludes its testimony.

Railroads trying to get nine hour law amended.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt married.

TUESDAY
N. C. Senate passes \$5,000 appropriation for prosecution before interstate commerce commission of freight rate discrimination case.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia candidate for re-election.

WEDNESDAY
Ready to begin argument in Thaw case. Evidence all in.

Marriages of wealthy American girls to titled foreigners bitterly denounced in Congress.

(all married) survive their dear mother, and now have the kindly sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket as it was taken to the family lot in Oakdale cemetery, and tenderly entombed by the side of the husband, who, a few years ago, preceded her to this consecrated spot. Mr. Thos. Shepherd, director, assisted by pall-bearers, Messrs J. Williams, W. G. Gulick, W. F. Dotson, M. M. Bowen, L. T. Williams and Capt. J. W. Wofford.

Our Prize Offer.

The Thrice-a-Week World expects to be a better paper in 1908 than ever before. In the course of the year the issues for the next great Presidential campaign will be fore-shadowed, and everybody will wish to keep informed. The Thrice-a-Week World, coming to you every other day, serves all the purposes of a daily, and is far cheaper.

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As to Spending Your Money in Hendersonville

This paper, has wasted about 'seven barrells of good ink advising its readers to spend their money in Hendersonville.

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What They Say

John O'Kelly, Candler, N. C.: "Am glad you reminded me of my subscription, as I could not do without the paper."

A. W. Sitton, Easley, S. C.: "Please send the paper every week. We don't want to miss a single copy."

Walter Byers, Naples, N. C.: "Don't forget to change address, as we cannot get along without it."

J. A. Woodward, Sumter, S. C.: "The Hustler is good reading. I find lots of pleasure in its weekly visit."

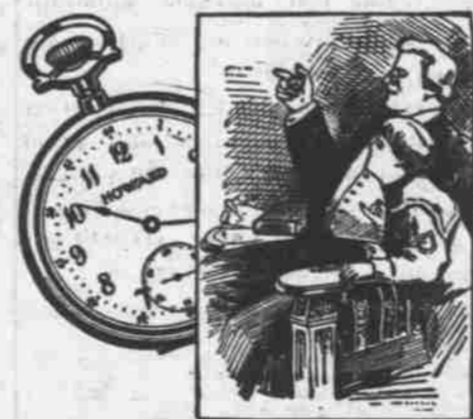
Jerry Jackson, Mill Springs, N. C.: "I like the ring of the Hustler."

Funeral of Mrs. Eliz. M. Staggs

In the presence of relatives and a company of personal friends of the deceased, funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Staggs, widow of the late Benj. F. Staggs, were conducted, on last Thursday afternoon, at the family residence on Park avenue in this city, Rev. G. S. Jones officiating. The music selections by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Miller were in sweet accord with the solemnity of the occasion.

Mrs. Staggs had lived to see her eighty-first birthday anniversary. For more than half a century she had lived in the peaceful assurance of the Christian's hope. A quiet, consistent member of the Baptist church in this place.

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