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ART CONNOISSEURS LOOK FORWARD TO RARE TREAT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Art connoisseurs from all parts of the world are looking forward to an auction sale which will probably be held in London next year and which should prove the most wonderful disposal of art treasures in history. The articles to be offered to bidders are nothing less than the treasures of the imperial palace of China. The collection, which includes the finest specimens of every form of Chinese porcelains and ceramics, is unique and its value is enormous. It is said that the disposal of the treasures has been practically decided upon by the imperial family.

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A combination that can't be beat—and found only in



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WHY IS IT, SUSAN,

Bill Johnson has 6 children, doesn't get as good salary as I do, but he gets along better, owns his own home, 3 of his kids are at school, and he's liberal to his church. We have no children, give nothing to the church, and are always in debt. It beats me. Susan says "Don't ask me. You know I don't spend much on the table, keep but one fire, and belong to no church or charitable societies. Fate just seems against us, Bill."

LISTEN TO ME, SUSAN.

Fate's got nothing to do with it. You're not doing your duty. You keep two servants, wear ostrich plumes, silk stockings, \$6.00 shoes, and are forever running over the country to some meeting of the Boo Boo Club. There's but scant home life at your house. You're no help to Bill—you're a drawback. You can't run with the bunch you've tied up with. All right if you have the coin, but you haven't got it. You've missed the functions of a wife, and there's walking ahead of you. Bill's a good fellow, but you're ruining a home and losing a husband.

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CRANK AND CUSS--THEN CUSS AND CRANK

Then Crank and Cuss, and keep on cussing. That's my morning's occupation about 8 a. m. when I start out for the day's work, but if there is a man in Charlotte who owns an automobile who does not "Crank and Cuss" these cold mornings I would like to see a picture of him in one of our daily papers, for he don't belong in Charlotte—his home is in HEAVEN. But be that as it may, I generally get in town as soon as any of my good friends and—

If you have anything in real estate to sell, or want to buy any particular piece of real estate let me know—it's my profession. I am selling lots of stuff for others, as county court house records will show; and my business is to please both buyer and seller. I can sell your stuff too. Try me. I draw up deeds, mortgages and other business papers, and will go anywhere to act as Notary on same.

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RACES EXCITING BUT WERE NOT ECLIPSING

Several Hundred Spectators Were Given Specimen Of Great Speeding

In spite of a track that was pronounced not the best by an American Automobile Association Representative who was here to superintend the track Saturday, a good crowd went out at 2:30 in the afternoon to witness the events scheduled and enjoy the excitement afforded by the big cars as they sped around the track.

There were six or seven in all and the 1,000 people present were well satisfied with the exhibition. They did not go to see records broken on so short a speedway from an automobile viewpoint, but they did witness some good running.

The best time made on the track was 1.15 over the double circuit, while the record of Barney Oldfield in Charlotte some years ago was 1.11 for a mile run or two laps around the track.

On account of the condition in which the track was found the A. A. A. representative had the races called off, but it was finally agreed to go ahead, the races being instructed to shut off power at a certain very muddy and risky stretch of several hundred yards at the eastern end of the track, and allow their cars to coast. This was ordered as a provision against accident. Further the two Mercedes cars, which had been brought here for the race were out of order and could not take part therein.

The first event pulled off under the limited conditions announced was a three-mile race of six laps run off by Wood in a Mercer and Cook in a Pope car. The time was 4.04 3-5 won by Cook.

Event Number 2 was a five-mile race, non-stock cars, participated in by a Fiat car with Heckman and Grennon, and the Pope with Cook driving. The result was a breakdown of the Fiat which stopped the race, this car withdrawing from the remaining events for repairs.

The third race was against Oldfield's time, and was run by Grennon in the Fiat Cyclone, time 1:15. In the fourth event, one mile, Wood's time was 1:30. The fifth race, a three-mile event, was made in 4:16 by Wood, Cook finishing 1-5 of a second behind.

The sixth event was a handicap, Pope car half mile, Mercer one-fourth mile, and the Fiat on the tape. This was a 10-mile race, necessitating 20 trips around the track. Cook won this event in 13:25 2-5, while Cook experienced a blow-out and came near running off the embankment.

In spite of the drawbacks of the occasion the crowd was not disappointed, as automobile races are of exceedingly rare occurrence in this

section, and the terrific thunder of the cars and the good speeding which they were able to make in passing the clear straight stretch in front of the grandstand seemed to satisfy the assembled hundreds.

WILL TILLET THE BRIGHTEST LIGHT

Charlotte Boy Looked Like The Whole Team In The Virginia Affair

Mr. Will Tillett of this city, who played quarterback in the Thanksgiving game between Virginia and Carolina at Richmond, has won a marked tribute to his indomitable perseverance and grit in the face of defeat from the editor of The Richmond Times-Dispatch, who on the following morning devoted a lengthy editorial space to Tillett's fine work and the handsome manner in which he fought to the end. The editor also hands a pleasing bouquet to the Carolinians because of their refusal to be beaten even in defeat.

The editorial which will be of interest to Charlotte people is reproduced here: "Two T's spelled the interesting part of the game for the banks of spectators, brilliant in blue and white and orange and blue. Todd and Tillett were the bright particular stars toward whom all eyes were turned yesterday. Todd, little in comparison to his teammates, was a veritable giant to stand in motionless awe when the winged feet of the fleet half back flashed down the field for a touchdown. He embodied yesterday the main maxim of Forrest, the great cavalry captain, 'Grit thar fustest.' It was the master-player of a team composed almost wholly of stars. There was but one man in the retreating blue line that could stop him, and his name was Tillett. It was captain against captain. When there was just one man between a Virginian scudding with the ball and the coveted goal line, that man was Tillett and he stopped him. He never gave us. He played the game through. He was a first class fighting man to the end, and the sympathy of many a loyal Virginian went out to the little quarterback, who was fighting his battle against overwhelming odds almost alone. He was always ready; he was always there. He was indomitable in defeat.

"The finest thing about the whole spectacle was the spirit of loyalty shown. At no other time is State pride so visibly intense as in the gridiron combat. North Carolinian and Virginian on such occasions revive something of the old-time sentiment as to the dignity and individuality of their States. When the north bank of the Orange and Blue, studded with hundreds of flaming orange flowers, rose and sang their anthem in the joy of victory, the south bank of Blue and White came to their feet and defiantly in defeat sent back their hymn of devotion. Loyalty to one's own, in triumph or in defeat, is a fine and noble thing."

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GIVE EXHIBITION OF CARPET MAKING

Interesting Demonstration At The Store Of Parker-Gardner Company

A Jacquard loom weaving four yards of the white frame body of a Brussels carpet each hour is on exhibition for the week at the store of the Parker-Gardner Company on West Trade street and many patrons of the store and citizens generally are calling to see the one-ton machine at work.

The outfit represents an expenditure of \$10,000 and was made especially for demonstration purposes. It is in charge of an expert, who has had over 50 years' experience, the machine being made at the plant of M. J. Whittall in Worcester, Mass.

This loom is now being taken on a tour of the South and a week or more is being spent in each city. The loom was exhibited in Richmond last and next week goes to Atlanta. There is said to have been no such exhibit at any of the recent world's fairs, presumably because American manufacturers did not want their machinery subjected to foreign inspection too closely. The opportunity therefore to see this machine at work is of considerable value and worth.

The loom is about 11 feet in length, somewhat smaller than the standard, but was made so that it might be more easily transported over the country. The Whittall plant at Worcester contains 394 looms and employs over 1,500 operatives. The wool used in carpet-making is foreign grown, this being of longer texture and stronger than the American. The plant which is sending out this exhibition loom is said to be one of the largest individual plants in the country. Some 2,800 shades of coloring are used. The present exhibit is to be practically duplicated in a loom and other exhibits of carpet-manufacture for the National Museum at Washington.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl. Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step, from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, headache, dizziness, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Jno. S. Blake Drug Co.

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