

BRIDGES EVERY CHAIR.

There is one matchless hour in a man's life. Every sense of his being surrenders to the delicious, intoxicating influence, and all the world seems to be reveling in a carnival of joy.

Love is abroad in the land. In every city, town and hamlet, the young and old are mating—the heavenly influence is exerting its power.

Where love is not, discord and clashing reign. It has been said that love conquers all things; but seeing it spent and applied day after day—for years—and seeing the patient that is dosed with the love that conquers yielding not to the medicine, one is inclined to wonder how long it takes LOVE to do its conquering?

How much better this world would be were there more love and its children—patience, consideration, thoughtfulness, gentleness, respect? The clashing, snapping, sour, ill tempered, selfish, narrow minded, little-souled, peevish, grumbling and headstrong dispositions are those that make the world look hard, the neighborhood appear bad, the circle feel uneasy, and home gloomy and a bundle of discords and regrets.

Let love reign in the homes that are, in the homes that are to be, in the neighborhood that is ours. Nothing smoothes all rough places, tears down barriers and bridges chasms like love.

ARE POTATOES A CURSE.

Some years ago an ingenious writer published an essay to prove that the introduction of the potato in Ireland was the most unfortunate event in the history of that unhappy country. He argued that the potato made it easy to gain subsistence and therefore encouraged indolence and prevented the progress of agriculture.

The writer to whom we have referred contended that had the potato been left in South America where it was found, it would have been better for the civilized world, and especially for Ireland.

And now comes that accomplished journalist, Mr. John Gilmer Speed, with the theory that the potato is mainly responsible for our great national ailment, dyspepsia.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York, joins in the attack upon the potato and declares that it is almost criminal to feed it to young children.

Another authority says potatoes should never be eaten except when they are served with strongly concentrated food, such as roast beef.

The potato is receiving its full share of attention now and in Detroit has been lugged into politics. Mayor Pingree attained immense local popularity and national notoriety by proposing to plant all the vacant lots in that city in potatoes for the poor.

In Pingree the much abused potato finds a champion even when the scientific world turns against it.—Atlanta Journal.

The Virginia penitentiary yielded the state a revenue of \$50,000. This is a business that is attributed to the magic hand of a flowery, oratorical Governor. Oratory, gay and festive, cannot accomplish anything.

NO NEW HYDRANTS.

The City Can't Pay for Them—Should Purchase the Water Works and Save Money—Other Business.

Lots of business was before the meeting of the board last night, all of which was of more or less importance.

The water works committee submitted their report of locating and recommending four new plugs, but after considerable discussion pro and con the matter was dropped, the city having no means of paying for them.

Mr. P. B. Fetzer, representing the water works company, appeared before the meeting and very candidly informed the commissioners that the water works could be bought and run by the town to an advantage and at great deal less expense.

The system would cost the city about \$16,000 to own it, and from revenues derived from private and residence rentals would pay the running expenses, leaving the city a small surplus of several hundred dollars annually, besides increasing the number of plugs from nine to twenty-five.

Ordinance No. 27, prohibiting people from entering vacant houses for the purpose of playing games, etc., was amended to make it a misdemeanor for a person or persons to enter vacant houses for the purpose of occupying same, whether to game or not, without permission of owner.

Ordinance No. 39, allowing prisoners a rate of \$1.00 per day for working out fines, was changed, reducing the rate to 60 cents per day when the prisoner boards himself, or 40 cents and the city feed him.

Long Island Hotel Burned. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Lawrence Beach Hotel at Lawrence, one of the largest summer hotels on Long Island, was destroyed by fire to-day with its contents, the total loss, it is thought, will not fall short of \$200,000.

The hotel was owned by the Lawrence Beach Improvement Company and was leased by John Durier, of New York, Benjamin Hitchcock, of New York, at the head of the Lawrence Beach Improvement Company.

Thurman Will Recover. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Ex-Senator Thurman slept well last night. He talks and knows persons who call. His injured hip is better and the doctor says his patient will get up.

The Jack Brays On. Clinton Democrat: News of an interesting law suit of an unusual nature has reached here from Kenansville.

A Polander living in Meriden, Conn., cured himself of rheumatism the other day with a mixture of his own concoction, composed of equal parts of alcohol, turpentine and camphor. He rubbed it into his legs well. To aid in the penetrating process his wife lighted a torch and held it under his knees.

The proper disposition to make of H. H. Holmes is to hang him for his Philadelphia crime and suspend proceedings in the other cases during good behavior.

The Duke and the ducks have been made one.

Ever since Bushnell has been spoken of as a Presidential candidate McKinley is disposed to ask for protection.

Mr. Jas. L. Watson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Smoot, has returned to Salisbury.

A SUSPICIOUS CHECK.

And Still More Suspicious Baggage and outfit.

HENDERSON, N. C., Nov. 9.—Last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, a stranger walked into the store here of Messrs. Levine & Brown and represented himself to be an agent for a Richmond, Va., building and loan company.

He bought a few things and gave a certified check for \$10 on the Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, O., and received therefor \$8 in cash and \$2 in merchandise.

The firm became suspicious that the check was a forgery, and went with a warrant to the Edwards House, where the stranger was registered as H. Euer. He had endorsed the check "Charles W. Euer."

His companion was in the same room, and was registered as E. Sultz. Both were arrested, and upon their person and baggage being searched there was found in the baggage of Euer a lot of checks and eight drafts.

Some were blank and many were filled out, mostly on Western banks. He had also a stencil for certifying, and a regular outfit for stamping checks.

The letters found show that Euer has operated lately in Washington, D. C., and Richmond and Petersburg, Va. He was well equipped with supplies of different building and loan associations.

A preliminary trial was held Thursday morning, before S. B. Allen, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and adjourned for ten days. Both Euer and his companion went to jail in default of bail.

They speak English and German fluently.

Up-to-Date Topic. Did it ever occur to you that you can save the price of a newspaper many times over in a year by carefully reading the advertisements.

There are ten different kinds of money in this country, but down in this section we have to hustle around pretty lively to get any of em.

Do not think that you necessarily get enough religion on Sunday to last you through the week. You may really not get enough to last all day.

Mr. Amelia A. Frost has succeeded her husband as pastor of a church in Massachusetts. It is to be hoped that no coolness in the church will result.

The estimate of the Orange Judd Farmer is that the potato crop in the United States this year is the largest ever raised, and will reach 282,148,000 bushels.

A decided innovation in the methods of raising money for church purposes is reported from El Toro, Cal., where social dances have supplanted church fairs.

Christopher Roberts, aged eighty-one, was married at Columbus, Ohio, to Eliza Jane Williams, aged seventy, this being his third wife and her fourth husband.

It is said that in the natural gas region of Indiana the gas so permeates the earth that eye lovers have to be very careful how they do their sparking. Several explosions have occurred from the careless handling of matches.

Nothing to Worry.

His gold-mounted fountain pen, loaded with ink. Was poised, while he paused for a moment to think.

He thought of the charms that the spring brings to view; Of the joys that the summer and autumn caner; Of the splendors of winter—including the snow—

But bookful of poems said silently "No!"

The jargon of hoodlums he thought to rehearse; To dig up a here—an infamous one— But newly-cut magazine murrur "Tis done!"

He thought of a plot, and he thought and he thought, And with crime, sin and scandal most delicately he wrought; And he let go his commonplace plot with a sigh.

His gold-mounted fountain pen, loaded with ink. Still poised, while he paused, too weary to think; Then, snapping his fountain, he takes to his bed.

There was nothing to say that had not been said! —Authors' Journal.

A Bad Dream.

HARRISBURG, N. C., Nov. 13.—Mr. Walker returned from Reidsville last night. His many friends were somewhat disappointed to know that he did not bring back the expected bride.

Mr. D. S. Ross returned from a trip to Richmond, N. C. last night. He expects to leave for the Exposition tomorrow.

Mr. G. W. Hudson, of Salisbury, is in town relieving Mr. Ross for a few days.

Mr. L. H. Quay has been quite sick for the past few days, but was able to be up again to-day.

Gen. Morrison had a vision a few nights ago, that one of our best Democrats was to be hung by the "Pope," and that he could not secure help.

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Rob Ingersoll Concerned.

About fifteen years ago Col. Rob Ingersoll was reported as saying in a speech that he would believe in hell when Kentucky went Republican.

As soon as the result of the recent Kentucky election was made known the western papers came out with flaming headlines announcing that Bradley had converted Ingersoll.

He says that he has been misquoted. In fact he maintains that the Republican triumph in Kentucky proves that there is no hell.

It will disappoint thousands of people to find Ingersoll so hard headed. He had an opportunity to yield gracefully, but he has allowed it to slip.

What They Say About Kisses. The girl who will argue over a kiss has at least one that she is willing to get rid of.—Dallas News.

He—"I'd kiss you if I dared." She—"What! you don't think I'd strike a man, do you?"—Albany Freeman.

"What would you do, miss, if I should attempt to give you a kiss?" "I certainly should set my face against it, sir!"—Albany State.

A southside girl is indignant because a young man kissed her when she wasn't looking. It has since been found out that she had her eyes shut.—Genesee News.

Mrs. McBride (entering the kitchen)—"Bridget, didn't I see that policeman kiss you?" Bridget—"Well, mum, sure an' ye wouldn't hev me lay myself out to arrest for resistin' an officer mum."—New York Dispatch.

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Blinks—I wish to get some hairpins for my wife. Great merchant—This is a wholesale house, sir.

Blinks—Of course. You don't suppose I'm fool enough to go on buying hairpins at retail, do you? I want a barrel.—N. Y. Weekly.

Gets Accommodated. Accommodating—Scene: Terrible storm; a bus crammed full; smart woman on the payment.

Conductor (to inside passengers)—"Can you squeeze a lady in there?" Innumerable male voices (in chorus) "Yes, certainly." (Smart woman gets in and gets squeezed.)

An Opportunity for All.

Manufacturers' Record: The movement of population southward is assuming very large proportions.

Many tracts of land are being purchased for colonization purposes, and hundreds, even thousands, of Western and Northern farmers are already settling in the South.

These are but the advance guards of a flow of population which promises to be as great as that which swept over the Northwest fifteen or twenty years ago.

The influence upon Southern advancement, can scarcely be appreciated now. It means a closer union, a better acquaintance, a more uniform development, a better and more even distribution of wealth between the sections, and the building up of the whole country.

For any case of Itch- or Eczema- that I can not cure. Come at once and get well. NO CURE NO PAY. OLD DR. ODAM, MORRIS HOUSE, CONCORD, N. C. P. S. I ch cured in five days.

N. C. University Boys the Victors. LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 9.—The football game here today terminated with the score of University of North Carolina 16, Washington-Lee University 0.

The North Carolina boys were not in best form, but at times played a steady game. The line rushing of More, Butler and Stephens deserves special mention, and the tackling of Capt. Gregory, Merritt and Whitaker was superb.

The boys have high hopes of winning the Thanksgiving game with the University of Virginia at Richmond. The entire University of Virginia eleven were down to witness today's game and acknowledge they have no claim.

Congratulation Etc. Doctor—"Now, Tommie, will you promise me to take your medicine like a man?" Tommie—"No, sir; when a man takes medicine he makes a bad face and sweats."

Why does the letter R hold an enviable position? Because it is never found in sin, but always in temperance, industry, virtue and prosperity. It is the beginning of religion, and the end of war.

DUKE CIGARETTES. High Grade Tobacco ABSOLUTELY PURE. Includes an illustration of a Duke Cigarette pack.

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PRODUCER MARKET. Corrected by C. W. Swink. Bacon.....81 Sugar-cured.....12 1/2 to 15 Bulk meat, sides.....8 to 9 Butter.....20 Beans.....15 Chickens.....10 to 12 Corn.....40 Eggs.....12 1/2 Lard.....1.75 Flour (North Carolina).....1.75 Meal......53 Oats......30

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. As administrator of D. A. Sides, deceased, and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Cabarrus county, in the case of A. W. Moore, administrator, against J. A. Rowland and others, I will sell at the court house door in Concord, to the highest bidder, on Monday, December 2nd, the house and lot in Mt. Pleasant known as the "D. A. Sides property" adjoining C. G. Heilig, Jesse Hathcock, Mrs. Alexander and others, containing about one and a half acres.

By W. M. Smith, Attorney. Nov. 1st 1895.

LOWE & SON DO YOU KNOW DRESS GOODS

That there are only 60 days left for us to close out our stock of goods. The time is short and there is lots of stuff here to be sold.

100 barrels sugar, 25 cases Arbuckles coffee, 25 bags green coffee, 75 barrels kerosene oil, One car salt, One car lime and cement, 25 cases Star potash, 50 cases Mendlesons potash, 100 cases matches, 50 boxes soap, 50 boxes soda, 25 kegs soda, One car flour, One car shipstuffs, 25 cases "Rex" baking powders, 25 cases "Good Luck" baking powders, 100 Boxes Tobacco, 75 Boxes Snuff—Gail & Ax, and Ladies Choice, 50 thousand Cigarettes, 10 " Cheroots, 100 thousand paper bags, Two tons wrapping paper.

Now is the time when you can't let your feet stay on the ground. You must put shoes on all the little people, and if you don't know that LOWE'S is the place to

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SHOE THE CROWD

At this time you are finding it out, other people know it and are profiting by it. No one wants to sell shoes at the prices we sell them, but they must be sold.

CLOTHING

goes every day and the people who take advantage of this sale put money in their pocket. Cyercosts and suits now at almost what you want to pay.

BARGAIN COUNTER

in the middle of our house where we will place on it every day something special, and to keep up with this sale it will pay you well to drop in every day and see what is going on.

LOWE & SON.

Notice—Sale of Personal Property. On Tuesday December 10th, 1895, at the residence of the late N. G. White, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following property to wit:

One good young mule, 5 years old, one thoroughbred Jersey bull and several head of graded cattle, one milk cow, one two horse wagon, one buggy, one cart, all of the farming tools and gear belonging to N. G. White, consisting of plows, harrows, etc. About 150 bushels corn, 50 bushels wheat, 30 bushels oats, one lot cotton seed and one lot fine clover hay. Sale to begin promptly at 11 o'clock a. m.

T. J. WHITE, Administrator of N. G. White, dec'd. P. S. Also two young mules for sale privately. T. J. WHITE.

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WRITE FOR CIRCULARS. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. YORK & WADSWORTH CONCORD, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator on the estate of N. G. White, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before September 24, 1895, or this notice will be read as a bar to their recovery. All persons owing said deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected.

Mount Amoena SEMINARY A Flourishing School for Young Ladies. TEN TEACHERS. Or. spiritual Branches Receive Careful attention. REV. C. L. T. FISHER, A. M. Principal. MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

North Carolina College, MT PLEASANT, N. C. REV. J. D. SHIREY, D. D. PRES. ACADEMIC, COMMERCIAL - AND - COLLEGIATE COURSES.

Total necessary expenses session of 38 weeks, \$85.00 to \$137.00. Next session begins Sept. 3, 1895. For catalogue and special information, address the President as above, or the Secretary of Faculty.