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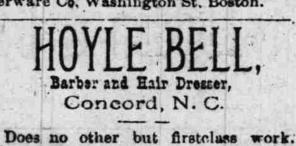


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Try to get pretty well acquainted with him before you take him for life.

Unless you intend to support him, find out whether he earns enough to support you. Don't make up your mind that he

is an angel. Don't palm yourself off on him as one, either.

Don't let him spend his salary on you; that right should be reserved until after marriage.

If you have conscientious scruples against marrying a man with a mother, say so in time, that he may get rid of her to oblige you, or rid of you to oblige her, as he thinks best. If you object to secret societies and tobacao, it is better to come out with your objections now than to reserve them for curtain loctures hereafter.

If your adorer happens to fancy a certain shade of hair, don't color or bleach it to suit him. Remember your hair belongs to you and he does not.

Be very sure that 'it 'is the man you are in love with, and not the clothes he wears. Fortune and fashion are both so fickle it is foolish to take a stylish suit of clothes for better or for worse.

If you intend to keep three servants after marriage settle the matter beforehand. The man who is making love to you may expect you to do your own washing.

Don't try to hurry up a proposal by carrying on a flirtation with some other fellow. Different men are made of different material, and the one you want may go off in a fit of jealously and forget to come back.

If you have a love letter to write don't copy it out of a "letter writer." If your young man ever happened to consult the same book. he would know your sentiments were borrow-

Don't marry a man to oblige any third party in existence. It is your right to suit yourself in the matter. But remember at the same time that love is blind, and a little friendly advice from one whose advice worth having may insure you a lifetime of happiness or prevent one of misery.

In love affairs, always keep your eyes open, so that when the right man comes along you may see him.

Walter Takes the Cake.

chilly wind, without any dinuer, and then sat in a cold church to listen to a sermon two hours long.

Ransom was as hungry as a welf, and chilled through, as we all were, and after the preacher had been going it for about three quarters of an hour he commenced to snap his watch, but it didn't do any good. The preacher kept right on with his discourse, and when it was coucluded we were all as faint from cold and hunger that we could scurcely stand. But Ransom revived to the occasion and as soon as the benediction was proneunced he rushed up to the pul

pit, grabbed both of the preacher's hands, aud told him he never was so edified and intere-ted by a sermon in his lif , and his only regret was that he didn't preach longer. And when he saw that the minister swallowed that he actually asked him to

repeat the sermon the first time he (Ransom) camn to town. ' I am good deal of the palaver myself, continued Mr. Sawyer, "but Rausom beats any man I ever was."

A Strange Story.

Spirit of the South.

We are reliably informed that a Rev. Mr. Lindsev, who formerly resided and preached in this (Rich mond county), was able to boast that he was born four months after his mother had been dead and bur ied. Here is the explanation: His mother, who resided in Stewartsville township, fell ill, and to all appearances died, and was buried in Stewartsville cemetery. The sight following her interment, ghouls' for the purpose of securing some jewe'. ry that was buried with the body, unca: thed the remains, when consciousaess returned and she was onabled to return home. Arriving al her late residence she rapped at the door, and was answered by her husband, who demanded to know who was there. To his great astonishment there came the response, "It is I- your wife." He was not quick in opening the door, but finally did so, and was overjoyed to meet again in life his beloved wife whom he had mourned as dead. Four months afterwards Rev. L ndsey was .born; and she survived several years. This is indeed a strange story, but we are assured that it is literally true.

> -------Still Waiting.

work, we fail to see it, and we most earnestla ask these solons of the ballot box to show us our mistake, else we must go forward, inspired by our convictions of duty to our children and our allegiance to truth, justice and right.

What, we ask, is our business? the ever ready response that home is woman's place is instantly sounded. If then we venture to inquire what is meant by home, the great majority of men whose appe'ites are their only guide to reason would uildinois ousiga 1. is a sphere no bigger than a kitchen with a dish rag pluned to a cook apren. Others with more intellect and less stomach, might extend the boundaries to general housekeeping an l a special care and oversight of falling buttons; while still another class, who lavish their love on us, give us their comforting sympathies and ascredit us with the honor of being the capstone of God's creation, tenderly add that woman's place is not only smon, the pots, kettles, buttons and brooms, but to her by nature is committed the duties and responsibilities of wife and mother. 'I's her's to direct, to lead, in all matters of morals. To train the children in the ways of virtue and godlines aad develop in them every element of character which shall make them usefal citizens. Thus shall honor crown her riper years and a garland of peace adorn her declining age. Truly this is a noble sphere.

We see then that some men regard women as a cook, some a seamstress, and still others as a companion and helpmeet for himself and a moral guide to the family. I'o te first and second of these classes We merely say that we entertain no spirit of reballion against your requirements, ueither have we any compunctions of conscience at their own fulfillment. Your demands in the part have been met, and w - give you the comforting assurance that as long as you make necessary provision for the irresistible callings of your rapacious appetites, and we have the physical strength to sling kettles, dish rags and brooms, or ply the needle to the song of the shirt, the plans and operations of the W. C. T. U. will never disturb your equanimity or break the placid peace of your surrounding.

To our companions then we ture. It is with feelings of elation and

when such flagitous villainy, the result of a legal business, prevals on every hand as soon as we treas its threshold 1

Our hope is in our children. Our pride is in our toys. Duty calls us to mold them for positious of fature usefulness and happiness, and in obedience to this call we must battle with every opposing force. We can make no compromise with evil, and the tremeu lous evil of intemperance which has so long held sway over our homes, crushed our hearts and annually carried sixty thousand of our boys to drunkard's hopeless graves is doomed. In the name of our boys it is our business to destroy the liquor traffic. We have mot it single hauded in many a conflict and defeat upon defeat has been our portion. Now, as in unlou . there is strangth, we have concentrated our efforts, organized into a society whose power must be felt and whose claims shall be beeded. We know there are many difficulties in our path, many hareh criticisus to be met, but we are going forward in the firm conviction of duty to our homes, rising above every obstacle, braving every unkind sneer and jeer until the revolution which we have undertaken shall have been accomplished-till not a licensed liquor saloor shall stand between Maine and exis.

This is our business. Our allegiause to our God, our home and our native land mikes it our bounden duty to uphold truth and overthrow error and evil in every possible form, and to this we, the women of the W. C. T. U. are pledged, and will ever devote our energies, our lives, our all.

For right is right, since God is Ged, And right the day must win: To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

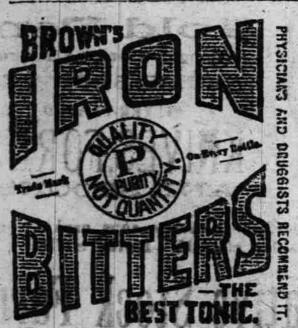
The Postal Law.

We call our readurs' attention to the following judicial decisions concerning newspapers :

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We have heard of many comparisons, but we think Waiter is entitled to the cake when he says his girl's lips are a pink portico to the temple of rapture. The first time we ever hear 1 of a woman's mouth being liked to anything like that .-But then Walter knows, for he has thus far we have waited in vain. been drawing bliss through those labial channels for the past few days,

and a fellow, who heard the osculatory concussion break upon the still night air Sunday night said it sounded like a cow pulling her foct out of the mire.-Wilson Mirror.

A "Doubting Thomas."

Wilson Advance.

A mule fell and broke his neck in Concord, with a boy on his back, says the Imus. The campaign draweth on apace, but mule and snake stories are in order till time for the campaign liar to step to the front.

The "Capital Club," of Baleigh, composed of many prominent citizens, has opened out a grogshop in that city, thus lending the influence of their prominence to give a disreputable business respectability.

-He that pelts every barking dog must pick up a good many stones.

Statesville Landmark.

What we have been waiting a week for, is to see some of the North Car. olina anti-Blair-billites answer, the argument on the subject presented by Hon. Alfred M. Waddell in the Wilmington Review of the 10th. But

Thank Yon, Brother.

Wilson Advance. The Concord Times is one of the newsiest, brightest and most care fully edited papers we receive.

Hard on Its Former Record.

Statesville Landmark.

The Charlotte Observer has returned tr its four page form, and it is the most sensible thing it ever did in its life.

The Plant says several of the citizens of Durham have refneed to pay their graded school tax and a suit will at once be instituted and the matter carried to the Supreme Court for final adjudi ation. It is claimed that the act under which the school was established is unconstitutional.

There are only seven dogs in Rutherfordton.

womanly devotion that we step into your homes, an I accept the extra duties which you make incumbent upon us. We recognize the fact that from the very ctuation

"God, ever working on a social plan, By various ties attaches man to man, And dearest of all ties is that which binds.

In heliest union, two congenial minds,"

As a wife, we feel that we hold the first place in your hearts. These you have offere 1 us-these we have accepted, and in return have given into your keeping our purest love, our interest, the amenities of our ives-yea, I may say, life itself. Two hearts thus united in mutual affection and interest are indeed companione; partners, equally affected by all the varied circumstances and conditions of life, and whatever tends to mar or blight this happy association is in its essence wrong, deserves the holy indignation and contempt of all good people, and should meet sure and certain destruction.

The supreme element of woman's nature is love. From this fountain she ever draws strength for all the duties and trials of life. Can she then look upon a mouster of evil, which day by day is sapping the warm current of her soul in si.ence! Must her husband be laid in the

Hon. Henry Waterson, the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been at leath's doos. for a week. He had contracted a stubborn cold which developed into cerebro-spinal meningitis, and for one or two days last weak he was in a profound stupor, and his life was despaired of. Tuesday and Wednesday he was reported better, and there is hope that he may recover.

The prohibition sentiment is rapidly growing in our county and state. It is only a matter of time in the state of Alabama. A few years longer and we will be free from the curse of strong drink, so far as the law is concerned.-Nashville Advocate.

The Steel Mine, in Montgomery County, is being put in shape for extensive operations. About seventy five hands are employed in building and placing machinery.

Mr. Barna Livengood, of Forsythe county, was killed two weeks ago by a saw-long falling across his breast, He was hauling the log to a saw-mill when his wagon struck a stump and gutter, herself degraded and ostra- i turned over, with the result stated.