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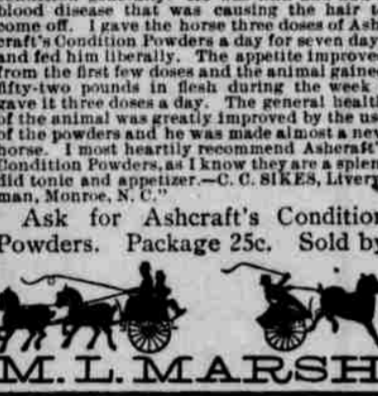
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### THE BOLL WEEVIL IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 1.

Shortly after his visit to Texas last fall Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, expressed the opinion that all the money in the federal treasury could not eradicate the boll weevil. The south would never get rid of the pest, he intimated, unless cotton growing was abandoned or the insect went as it came--of its own accord.

And now come Expert W. D. Hunter of the department's entomological bureau, with a report which is as pessimistic as was Mr. Wilson's statement. Mr. Hunter has been studying the boll weevil for several years now and his conclusion is that there is not even a remote possibility that the pest can be exterminated.

\* So it's up to the Texas farmers and, in lesser degree, to those of the entire south.

The weevil has so far invaded only a small portion of Louisiana, but, all the facts being considered, there can be no doubt that it will in time spread over that state as it spread over Texas and that eventually it will cross the Mississippi as it crossed the Rio Grande, and attack all of the cotton growing states in turn. As it does this, it may abandon the territory in the rear, where it first appeared. But that is a matter of mere conjecture. The only things that are absolutely certain are that the pest is steadily pursuing its grim march across the cotton belt, and is carrying with it a degree of destruction to property compared with which the damage done by the human invaders who marched "from Atlanta to the sea" was insignificant.

The situation is grave assuredly, and yet there is no reason for the farmers of Texas or any other state in the belt becoming unduly depressed in consequence. There are other crops besides cotton. That staple is still king, despite the boll weevil, and with prices at the present level is much of the whole rural family, as well. But the conditions which prevail now are abnormal and the chances are more or less against their continuing in evidence. Unless all signs are at fault, cotton will never again go to the 5 cent mark, or perhaps even to the 8 or 9 cent mark. But there is equal reason to believe that it will not remain at the 18 cent plane, unless the crops of the next few years, by reason of the ravages of the boll weevil, or for some other reason should be unprecedentedly short. The crop is enormously profitable even at prices much lower than those which prevail now, but the degree of risk which now attends cotton planting in this section being considered, there are other crops just as profitable and just as easily converted into cash. It is only necessary to break away from some of the old ideas of past decades to realize this. In the coast country of Louisiana and Texas there are still from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 acres of land available for the culture of rice, a crop for which the boll weevil does not care and which yields profits second not even to those which come from 18 cent cotton. Farther north in Texas, there are more millions of acres on which wheat and corn and other grains may be raised to advantage. In addition there are the sections where fruits and vegetables equal to any in the world may be grown. Practically the whole of the agricultural portion of the state will produce alfalfa, a money-making crop of great value. The possibilities of profit from the raising of standard bred swine and other live stock are almost dazzling.

So, even though the gloomy opinions of Secretary Wilson and his experts are fully borne out, there is no reason why the southern farmer in general or the Texas farmer in particular should be unduly cast down. Cotton has been the best of money-getting crops, and is so far as the whole south is concerned. But there are other crops which may be grown with profit and in the event the planters are forced to turn to them they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are still holding up their end, as it were while at the same time depriving the pernicious weevil of his only means of sustenance. In the meantime, a vigorous crusade against the weevil is in progress and a means of exterminating it may yet be found despite the gloomy view of the experts.

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### THE FACTS IN THE CASE OF CALEB POWERS

Striking, sensational, thrilling in its life and absorbing interest is the startling revelation made in the March McClure's by Samuel Hopkins Adams in a plain and forceful statement of the facts in the "Case of the State of Kentucky versus Caleb Powers." In spite of a national interest in the great political tragedy which so recently rent Kentucky in twain the surprising thing is that there has nowhere appeared anything like a complete and accurate statement of its dramatic details. It is stated on the editorial authority of McClure's, and fully substantiated, that at the time of the trials of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel, who died Governor of Kentucky four years ago, from the rifle shot of an unknown assassin, the newspaper reports which were sent out both by omission and bias presented an entirely distorted view of the case. The impression of the defendant's guilt thus created was so widespread that, outside of Kentucky, the conviction of Powers was universally accepted as righteous. Mr. Adams' article purposes to deal with the actual facts in the case, without respect to political opinion. Nothing short of a revelation is the result.

Simply, directly and vigorously Mr. Adams tells the dramatic story of the political feud which culminated in the death of Goebel. He describes the political situation in Kentucky which precipitated the tragedy, as much as is definitely known of the tragedy itself, events connected with it, the arrest and trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers; Jim Howard, the mountain feudist, and Henry Yontsey the proven fakir and manifest degenerate. The three trials of Powers are described as mere travesties of justice. The Republican leader was each time condemned in advance by solidly Democratic juries picked for that purpose, before prejudiced judges on evidence totally insufficient.

The character sketch Mr. Adams draws of Powers is most attractive. It is that of a fine, strong, young mountaineer of unflinching courage, cool and unbroken self-possession even when standing in the very shadows of the gallows. Mr. Adams rightly places the responsibility for Powers conviction and threatened death upon the State of Kentucky. Under similar circumstances Powers' fate might have been precipitated by either political party in Kentucky. It is not the party, but the system, which is at fault.

This timely article adds materially to McClure's reputation as an exponent of national journalism. Tearing the veil of partisanship from the case it lets in the light of unbiased truth which in simple justice and common humanity is due. In the light of the enlightened public sentiment it does not seem possible that the State of Kentucky will care to assume the onus of a legal lynching, no matter how bitter may be the political feud which would inspire it.

### Beautiful the Country Home.

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A new spirit seems to have taken hold of our country dwellers, and in every section there are evidences of a determination to improve the splendid opportunities for bringing new beauty to field and yard and dwelling. Clear up the overgrown places; plant flowers and trees about the yard and lane; paint the buildings; whitewash the fences; trim up the trees that have begun to look ragged; enlarge the yard a little; cover all old wells and unsightly places with vines; put some pictures in the home. Consciously, and unconsciously, this will cause every member of the family to love home more, to take greater pride in the farm, and to feel a greater interest, art and morals. The increasing interest in more beautiful homes is one of the most gratifying features of rural life in the South.

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William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by M. L. Marsh.

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### GEN. GORDON'S LAST COMMUNION

Neosho, Mo., Cor. Kansas City Star.

Having read several articles in The Star referring to the late Gen. Gordon, especially the service held at the Central Methodist Church in his memory, I thought it might interest his admirers to have a description of what must have been his last communion. He came to Neosho on October 3 and delivered his lecture "The Last Days of the Confederacy." While here he was entertained by one of our prominent citizens, Mr. Thom, who was present at the surrender of Gen. Lee.

The next day being Sunday, the day for our regular communion service in the Presbyterian church, the general accompanied Mr. Thom's family to church. Mr. Thom, being an elder, made it known that the general was also an elder in his Presbyterian church, and was invited to take a seat with the session and assist in the distribution of the emblems. The congregation was struck with the modest, simple manner in which he conducted himself. While passing the bread and wine the general was forgotten and we saw only the Christian gentleman. It was my privilege, as one of the elders, to serve him with the bread and wine and sit by his side till the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Ely. I then offered my hand, saying, "Brother Gordon, it gives me great pleasure to know you." He gave me a warm grasp of the hand and said, "Thank you. This has been a precious occasion to me." I then said it was a great privilege to meet and know one of the men who was present and took such a prominent part in the surrender of General Lee. General Gordon replied, "At the time I determined to make it my life work to bring about a reconciliation between the people of the North and the South, and I am glad to know there is such harmony and good feeling as there is to day."

During my seventy years of life it has been my privilege to meet many of our great men, but no one ever impressed me so much as General John B. Gordon. It was a strange coincidence that his death was announced from the pulpit the morning of our next regular communion day.

A. C. SCHELL.

### Elizabeth College Notes.

The following public events have been bulletined to take place at Elizabeth College in Charlotte:

February 27th—Faculty concert.  
March 24th—Choral concert.  
April 11th—Students' public recital.  
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Uncle John: "That's right!"

Willie: "Yes, she gets sick every other week or so, an' there ain't no school."

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### RUSSIA WILL CRUSH JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—An authority in touch with the Russian war plans whose opinion reflects the belief in the highest quarters, said to the Associated Press to-day: "The war will end in August or September, in complete defeat of the Japanese. How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the far East is strengthened to a point equal or superior to theirs, we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place 300,000 to 600,000 additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready, we will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems that the Japanese utterly have failed to anticipate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated being involved. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into the war, realized that it would accomplish two things for Great Britain, first to give Russia check, for the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple the Japanese maritime power, which is beginning to be felt greatly in the Pacific."

It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bid her time. She will wait until her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offensive.

### Longer Hours for Government Employees.

A new regulation has gone into effect in the executive departments of the Government, concerning the number of hours of labor of employees. Heretofore the departmental hours have been from nine until four, with a half hour for luncheon. Under the new arrangement they are from nine to half past four, half-hour of the time being allowed for luncheon. The regulation affects approximately 100,000 employees as it applies not only to the employees in Washington, but also to those in executive departments throughout the country. Each employe will give the Government, under the new order, 11 1/2 hours more labor each year than he has given heretofore. The order went into effect January 11.

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