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To keep me from going nude.

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Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs;
Ah, well, alas, alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got;
Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes.
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

FAMOUS SOUTHERN ORATORS

Sargent S. Prentiss.

Sunny South.

Two great American orators closely resembling one another both in personal appearance and in style of oratory were Sargent S Prentiss and Henry W. Grady, and both died before reaching the prime of life. Mr. Prentiss is best known by the great speech which he delivered in congress long before the war on the Mississippi contested election, but no single extract can possibly do justice to this stately masterpiece of eloquence, and we quote the following paragraphs from his eulogy on Lafayette, delivered in New Orleans on the occasion of the great Frenchman's death. Said Mr. Prentiss:

"Death, who knocks with equal hand at the door of the cottage and the palace gate, has been busy at his appointed work. Mourning prevails throughout the land and the countenances of all are shrouded with the mantle of regret. Far across the wild Atlantic, amid the pleasant vineyards in the sunny land of France, there, too, is mourning and the weeds of sorrow are alike worn by prince and peasant.

"Against whom has the monarch of the tomb turned his remorseless dart that such widespread sorrow prevails? Hark, and the agonized voice of freedom, weeping for her favorite son, will tell you in tone sadder than those with which she shrieked when Kosciusko fell, that Lafayette—the gallant and the good—has ceased to live.

"The friend and companion of Washington is no more. He who taught the eagle of our country while yet unfledged to plume his young wing and mate his talons with the lion's strength has taken his flight far beyond the stars, beneath whose influence he fought so well. Lafayette is dead! The gallant ship, whose pennon has so often streamed above the roar of battle and the tempest's rage has at length gone slowly down in the still and quiet waters.

"Well might thou, O death, now recline beneath the laurels thou hast won, for never since, as the grim messenger of Almighty vengeance, thou camest into this world did a more generous heart cease to heave beneath thy chilling touch and never will thy insatiate dart be hurled against a nobler breast. Who does not feel at the mournful intelligence as if he had lost something cheering from his own path through life; as if some bright star, at which he had been accustomed frequently and fondly to gaze, had been suddenly extinguished in the firmament?

"Virtue forms no shield to ward off the arrows of death. Could it have availed, even when coupled with the prayers of the whole civilized world, then, indeed this mournful occasion would never have occurred and the life of Lafayette would have been as immortal as his fame. Yet, though he has passed from among us; though that countenance will no more be seen that used to lighten up the van of freedom's battles as she led her eaglets to their feast; still has he left behind his better part; the legacy of his bright example, the memory of his deeds. The lisping infant will learn to speak his venerated name. The youth of every country will be taught to look upon his career and to follow his footsteps.

"When hereafter a gallant people are fighting for freedom against the oppressor and their cause begin to wane against the mercenary bands of tyranny then will the name of Lafayette become a watchword that will strike with terror on the tyrant's ear and nerve redoubled vigor the freeman's arm. At that name many a heart, before unmoved, will wake in the glorious cause and many a sword, rusting ingloriously in its scabbard, will leap forth to battle.

"But even amid the mourning with which our souls are shrouded is there not some room for gratulation? Our departed friend and benefactor has gone down to the tomb peacefully and quietly at a good old age. He had performed his appointed work. His virtues were ripe. He had done nothing to sully his fair name.

"No blot or soil of envy or calumny can now affect him. His character will stand upon the pages of history, pure and unsullied as the lilied emblem on his country's banner. He has departed from among us, but he has become again the companion of Washington. He has but left the friends of his old age to associate with the friends of his youth.

"Peace be to his ashes! Calm and quiet may they rest upon some vine-clad hill of his own beloved land! And it shall be called the Mount Vernon of France. And let no cunning sculpture, no monumental marble, deface with its mock dignity the patriot's grave; but rather let the unpruned vine, the wild flower and the free song of the uncaged bird, all that speaks of freedom and of peace, be gathered around it. Lafayette needs no mausoleum. His fame is mingled with the nation's history. His epitaph is engraved upon the hearts of men."

Japan in Control of Korea.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Authentic advices from Seoul dated April 12th, declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea, and that Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu before the Japanese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and other for occupation. The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter of 15,000 reservists, making communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4,000. The headquarters of the transport service are at Chemulpo. The railroad building and grading is progressing rapidly. Forty transports off Haiju are supposed to have landed part of their forces at Takushan, and it is the evident intention to disembark the second army at Yongampho preparatory to forcing the Yalu.

A Frightful Accident.

A laborer was on his way to his work the other morning as a "through" train was about to pass a little station, where a crowd had assembled for the "way" train, due in a few moments. A child who had strayed to the edge of the platform seemed about to lose her balance in her effort to get a good view of the oncoming engine.

Quick as a flash the workman jumped forward, tossed the child back to a place of safety, and was himself grazed by the cylinder, which rolled him over on the platform pretty roughly.

Several people hastened to his assistance, but he rose uninjured, although with a face expressive of grave concern.

"Confound it! Just my luck!" he exclaimed, drawing a colored handkerchief evidently containing luncheon, from his pocket and examining it ruefully.

"What is it?" inquired the onlookers.

"Why, the salt and pepper's all over the rhubarb pie, and the eggs—well I kept telling her something would happen if she didn't boil 'em harder.

He Forgot Himself.

A veteran in a G. A. R. uniform was entertaining a crowd by relating his war experiences, says the Washington Post, but refrained from explaining how he got the bullet-scar which marked his cheek. At last his hearers grew curious.

"Where did you receive the wound in your face?" asked one, at last.

"At Bull Run," said the veteran.

The questioner grinned. "Bull Run!" he ex-claimed. "How could you have been hit in the face at Bull Run?"

"Well, sir," said the veteran, apologetically, "after I had run a mile and a half or two miles, I got careless, and looked back."

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by M. L. Marsh.

"What does it signify whether I go to the bottom or not, so long as I didn't skulk?—or, rather," and here the old man took off his hat and looked up, "so long as the Great Captain has His way, and things is done to His mind?"—George Macdonald.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Buinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at all druggstores.

FARMERS WANT PROTECTION.

Law to Enforce Contracts Between Landlords and Tenants.

Charlotte Chronicle.

It is understood that many farmers in this county are anxious to have the next Legislature enact a law for the enforcement of contracts between landlords and tenants, and it has been suggested that the gentlemen who may offer themselves as legislative candidates in Mecklenburg will have to give evidence of their willingness to support such legislation before they can receive the support of some of the farmers. The present unsatisfactory and almost intolerable conditions of farm labor are responsible for this feeling on the part of the farmers.

A gentleman who owns a good farm near the city said to a Chronicle reporter today:

"The labor question is undoubtedly the most serious problem confronting the farmers of Mecklenburg county today, and I and many of my neighbors are in favor of requiring every candidate for the Legislature to promise to work for a law that will enforce labor contracts before we will agree to support him in the primaries or at the polls. Conditions have come to such a pass that I see no remedy except in legislation. I will give an example of the intolerable conditions under which we labor: A tenant may spend the winter on a farm, burn the landlord's wood, eat his rations and get into his debt in other ways, and when spring comes, he may pick up and move away without notice, and the landlord has no redress.

"You can readily understand how this works to our disadvantage. We make contracts with tenants to work portions of our farms, and after feeding them through the idle winter months and preparing for the crops we expect them to work, they may move to other farms, not only leaving in our debt, but disarranging our plans for the cropping season.

"Under the present law, a tenant can hold a landlord to the letter of a contract, but when a hired man or a cropper violates an agreement, the landlord is helpless. The law is all in favor of the shiftless tenant, and while I would not have any of his rights taken away, I want to see the Legislature enact a law that will give the landlord equal protection. For this reason, I am in favor of the Mecklenburg farmers getting together and demanding of candidates for the Legislature that they are to give us the relief we need so much."

There is at present a law which provides a penalty of a fine of $50 and imprisonment for 30 days for any work men who "jumps" a contract, but members of the Charlotte bar have given it as their opinion that this statute does not apply to tenants or hired men on farms.

Take Your Choice.

Charlotte Chronicle.

"Say, O'Phelan," said Gallagher, "there are three Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Bigger and the baby. I want to know which is the bigger."

"I give it up," said O'Phelan.

"That's easy, Pat—the baby, because it's a little Bigger."

"Again, O'Phelan," said Gallagher, "Mr. Bigger died. Who was the bigger then!"

"It's too much for me," said O'Phelan, "put me wise."

"The old man—he is still Bigger."

"That is not all, O'Phelan," said Gallagher, "Mrs. Bigger married Mr Bigger's brother. Who was the bigger then?"

"Come on; I can't rally," said O'Phelan.

"It's Mrs. Bigger, for she was twice Bigger."

"Oh, crawl off," said Pat.

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"What did he say it was?"

"Sixty-six."

"It's ninty-nine. He was standing on his head at the time he saw it."

A Love Letter.

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A woman always has a secret liking for any man who makes a fool of himself over her.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Warns Girls Against Marrying a Man to Reform Him.

New York Journal.

A foolish girl marries a man who has been sentenced to prison for five years for theft and who has previously served a term for a similar offense. She believes her devotion is to save the man and thinks her act heroic and romatic.

It is simply foolish, and in a way criminal. It is criminal in its possibility of furnishing another generation of thieves for the earth.

What this girl should have done to prove her devotion was to say: "I will wait for you to serve your term, and I will wait three years after you have served it, and if your life will bear investigation then I will marry you. But I must first know that you are not utterly perverted in mind and that you are a man whom I can be proud to call the father of my children."

Marriage does not mean merely the united lives of two people and the world well forgot. It means the bringing into the world of other lives to influence for good or ill the whole human family.

I always think of the people of this earth in one tremendous circle holding to a cord. Let any one jerk the cord and it is felt by the entire circle. Every life on earth influences every other life to some degree.

It is absurd to talk about being a law unto ourselves, or of cutting loose from the rest of society. It cannot be done. We are all united by a common bond, and what we do and think is influencing the world every hour.

The woman who marries a confirmed criminal not only jeopardizes her own future, but the future of the human race. Men would feel a greater impetus to reform and lead worthy lives if women were not so ready to accept them unreformed.

"With all thy faults I love thee still," makes a very touching song, but when it is translated to mean, "With all thy crimes I am still ready to marry thee," it becomes a menace to society.

There is something peculiarly fascinating to a certain order of feminine mind in the idea of standing by a criminal. Analyzed it could probably be traced to the maternal instinct—the desire to protect and comfort.

To be the guardian angel, the guide, the protector of the poor sinner seems picturesque and romantic to the young girl, and when that impulse does not lead to marriage it is commendable. But when the repentant sinner resumes his normal condition and relegates into the theft, the murderer, or housebreaker, the silly woman who has taken his name and bore his child sees life in a different light. The romance is stripped from the situation and it is shown in all its ugly, criminal, degrading reality.

That young boys are led into crime who are good at heart is a fact, and that such men become worthy citizens and good husbands and fathers is true. But the intention of these words is merely to protest against the hysterical impulse so frequently found in American young women to associate themselves with criminals, and to accept them as lovers and husbands before testing the sincerity of their resolutions to reform.

There should be a law to prevent any silly woman from marrying a convicted criminal until he has given proof of reformation by at least one year of straight living. Women should stand by and encourage good men and give only their moral support and assistance toward reform to the wrong doers of the earth.

The honest, industrious, unselfish young men, toiling away, trying to make a home for the future and deserving of the love of some good girl, must feel a sense of discouragement as they read of the law-breakers and criminals on whom is bestowed such devotion.

Be just and normal and sensible, young women, before you undertake to be heroic.

The Fight Against Blackburn.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 18.—Sam Marshall, of Surry, a member of the anti-Blackburn faction, was here this evening on his way to Statesville, presumably to attend a meeting of the clans. Marshall expressed confidence in the movement to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, claiming that Blackburn was not legally named at Wilkesboro.

A local Rapublican predicts that if another convention is held, Marshall will be nominated to antagonize Blackburn, and that then the contest will be carried before the State convention.

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HER MONOPOLY.

"What is the reason Mrs. Lawton with all good points is so unpopular?" asked the summer boarder of her aunt, Miss Euphemia Boggs. "I'm sure she is kind-hearted and generous, and capable and good-natured."

"She's a monopolist, or thinks she is," snapped Miss Boggs, "and folks don't like it!"

"A monopolist?" repeated her niece. "What do you mean, Aunt Phemy?"

"I mean just what I say," said Miss Boggs, firmly. "She's a monopolist of diseases and accidents and happenings of every kind. Start in to tell her about an attack of rheumatism you've had, or a sprained wrist, or your cousin's diphtheria, or a railroad disaster you've read about, or how your slovepipe fell apart, or what an unusual drought they've been having where your brother lives, and she'll sit on the edge of her chair looking as if she'd burst, till you stop for breath.

"Then when you do stop she'll say, 'You can't tell me anything about rheumatism;' or, 'The doctor said he never saw a sprain like mine;' or, 'I guess you've never heard how I hung betwixt life and death for weeks with diphtheria;' or, 'No railroad accident sounds like much to me after what I passed through in Ohio when the bridge broke;' or, 'I haven't got anything to learn about what stovepipes can do after my experience two years ago;' or, 'I presume it's slipped your mind that I was in California at the time of that terrible drought, the worst that's ever been known.'"

"And does she make up stories," asked Miss Euphemia's niece in amazement, "stories to fit all such times?"

"Make em up," said Miss Boggs, testily; "she don't have to make 'em up. That's what irritates folks so, everything she says is true. And you take a town like this, about all we've got to be proud of is what happens to us."

The Only Safe Preventive.

Statesville Landmark.

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By virtue of an order and judgment of the superior court of Stanly county, N. C., in the special proceedings entitled, R. J. Caldwell and wife, M. E. Caldwell, Lang Black, J. E. Kluttz and others, heirs at law of Jane E. Kluttz, deceased, against H. L. Kluttz, DeLette Kluttz, Swindell Kluttz and others, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit:

FIRST TRACT, being a town lot of land, lying and being in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, adjoining the lands of W. T. Huckabee and others, and known and designated as lot No. 33 in the original plot of said town, containing 103 feet and six inches front and 218 feet and six inches back, said lot containing about one half acre. See deed recorded in the Register's office of Stanly county, in Book 20 of Deeds, page 43.

SECOND TRACT, lying and being in Mecklenburg county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Kluttz, C. A. Sehorn and others and known as the Russell land and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a P. O. C. A. Sehorn's corner, and runs with his line S. 44 E. 162 poles to a hickory and stone; thence with J. R. Kluttz's line as follows: 1st, S 46 W 23 poles to a stone by a P. O., then 2nd, S 12½ E 160 poles to a stone pile in old line; thence S 60 W 18 poles to a large P. O., David Helm's corner; thence with two of his line N 30½ W 60 poles to a stone by a dogwood; then S 27½ W 22½ poles to a stone by a pine; then N (76½) now 73 W 260 poles to a stone, P O down; then N 3 E 38 poles to a large P O stump; thence due E 111 poles to a stone pile, W. R. Small's corner; thence N 48 E 106 poles to a stone on the W bank of the Branch by a sycamore; thence N 47 W 66 poles to a stone, thence N 46 E 17½ poles to a stone on the E edge of the branch; thence S 50 E 61 a 5 poles to the beginning, containing 224 acres. This tract of land has been divided into three lots by a survey made by John H. Long, County Surveyor, of Cabarrus county, who made plots for the respective lots, 1st lot containing 93 acres, second lot 38 acres, and 3rd lot 93 acres. This tract will first be sold by lots as above set forth, and then as a whole, and the land struck off to the highest bidder or bidders.

THIRD TRACT, lying and being in Cabarrus county, adjoining the lands of Widow Shinn, Joe Kluttz and others, it being Jane E. Kluttz, dec'd, home place and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a large P. O., David Helm's corner and runs with seven of his lines as follows: S 40 W 36 2 5 poles to a forked sweet gum on the north bank of Clear Creek; thence S 34 E 9 3 5 poles crossing the creek to a poplar; thence S 18 E 18 poles to a stone where a P O stood; thence S 34 E 32 poles to a P O stump, thence S 52 E 57 poles to a P O stump, near Helm's house; thence S 47 E 40 poles to a stone and pine stump; thence S 55 E 113 poles to a stone on the west bank of a branch by an elm; thence down the meanders of the branch about as follows, N 47 E 8 poles; thence S 61 E 26 poles; thence N 88 E 16 poles; thence N 52 E 16 poles; thence S 80 E 6 poles; thence S 56 E 22 poles; thence N 39 E 7 poles to a white oak stump on the south bank of the branch, R. H. McManus' corner; thence with his line N 25 E 61 poles to a P O, McManus & Small's corner; thence N 38 W 47 poles to a P O, thence N 82 W 40½ polhs to a hickory; thence N 69 W 44 poles to a small cedar; thence N 32 E 69 poles to a stone by a spanish oak; thence N 27 W 46 poles to an ash; thence S 82 W 30 poles crossing the creek to a hickory, N. J. McManus' corner; thence with two of his lines as follows, 1st, N 53 W 32 poles to a stone near the creek; thence N 35 W 31 poles to a large sweet gum; thence S (60) now 63 W 128 poles to the beginning, containing 243 acres. This tract of land has been divided into three lots by a survey made by John H. Long, county surveyor of Cabarrus county, who made plots for the respective lots, first lot containing 122 acres, second lot 75 acres and third lot 46 acres.

This tract will first be sold by lots as above set forth, and then as a whole, and the land stuck off to the highest bidder or bidders.

The first tract herein before described, I will sell at the court house door in Albemarle, on

Monday, the 2d day of May, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. The remainder or balance of the land hereinbefore described I will sell on

Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1904,

in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, on the premises, at the old homestead of Jane E. Kluttz, deceased, now occupied by Lane Black.

Terms of sale, one-third cash on day of sale, one-third within six months from date of sale, and the remainder within 12 months from date of sale, together with interest on the deferred payments. Title retained until all of the purchase money is paid.

This the 28th day of March, 1904.

S. B. KLUTTZ, Commissioner.
J. B. PRICE, Attorney.

Desirable Real Estate for Sale.

Two nice large lots with cottages, near the graded school building
34 acres in rear of the old fair grounds.
30 acres near Buffalo mill.
190 acres 2 miles east of Concord.
A splendid farm of 120 acres, five miles south of Concord on public road and in high state of cultivation, fertile, well watered and unsurpassed for cotton, corn, wheat and grass. Plenty of timber, good orchard, splendid two-story dwelling, good barn and all necessary out buildings in good repair.
A lot 62½x239 feet on west side of South Union street, and one lot 62½x139 in rear of above lot, fronting on Spring street, known as the Winecoff property. A rare bargain on easy terms.
One lot 66x150 feet on corner of North Union and Marsh streets, an ideal location for a beautiful home in the best neighborhood.
A lot 70x307 on Spring street, near graded school building, with a 5-room cottage. Very close to churches and business part of town.
Eighty lots 50x200 feet on west side of South Union street. These lots can be sold in 5, 10, 15 or 20 acre blocks, to suit the purchaser.
Also 65 acres in rear of above, all on easy terms
Two 5-room cottages and one vacant lot at Gibson mill.
The W. L. Misenhelmer store house and lot at the bridge, near Gibson mill.
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Jno. K. Patterson,
March 1. Real Estate Agent.

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