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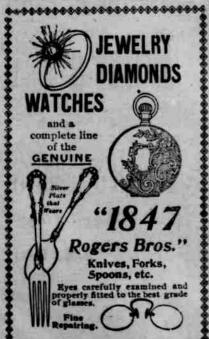
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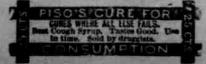
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THE PHILOSOPHER, OF FOLLY.

bw many people think they're good because they've done no crime; How many think they've won success who merely didne fail; How many who're unten

And that they'll go to !

Is happiness a plant of mortal birth,

Rather a heavenly glory, or bright dew. Rather a heavenly glory, or bright deal.
Silpped from the bosom of the cloudless blue
On some fair morning, to the soul's surprise,
Fresh with the fragrance born in Paradise.
—PAUL H. HAYNE

You slide around and slip; And then a thaw on top of these, And then a case of grip.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

thern Farm Magazine.

To insure success of the movement in the South to encourage white girls to take household service certain fundamental truths must be brought to the front and kept there. One is that wages honestly earned are just as dignified as salaries, and that the president of a rail road company is in essence no less a servant of the stockholders than the switch-tender or the engineer on the road or the two or three dollar-a-week cook in one's home. Another is that subordination in service does not necessarily imply personal inferiority. It is especially hard for the South to draw the distinction between those two terms. A third is that no person in the world can possibly be independent of others, and that, therefore, consideration for the rights and feelings of others, that fine quality which enables one to put himself or herself in imagination in another's place, will do more to solve social problems than all the agitation and the organization that may possibly and gives its Policy Holders a be devised, and that, too, without intheory of racial or social equality. Disother Southern communities may do much to lead in simplifying the domescommon sense and courage these fundamental principles to the administrations of their homes.

Another Case of Catalepsy.

An extraordinary experience has befallen William Haylett, an aged resident of Downham Market, near King's very ill and at last apparently died Those in attendance upon him satisfied themselves that the old man had come to the end of his days, having failed to detect any beating of his heart, and furthermore there was no indication of breath remaining in the body when they held a looking glass over his mouth. Accordingly, the supposed deceased man was laid out and preparations were made for his interment.

When, however, the old man's son entered the room to take a last look at his father he was astonished to notice that the eyes slowly opened, while at the same moment there was a slight movement of the hands. Others of the household were immediately summoned, and, while they were anxiously the early morning hours in cells. waiting to see whether there were really any signs of life in the body, Haylett recovered consciousness and quietly asked those around him whether they thought he was dead. The experience was a somewhat unnerving one for them and it was some time be-

fore they recovered from the shock. Haylett is still in an extreme state of prostration, but the doctors who was brought to his aid entertains hopes that he will eventually recover.

Backhanded Politeness

Ethel, breathlessly-Oh, Jack, dear, what did papa say when you asked for my hand?

Jack-He said that I had annoyed him so long by being around the house so much that I'd grown to be a sort of necessary evil and he'd miss me if I the family circle.

Attacked by a Mob

nd beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conducor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and as soon sound and well. "I use it in 25c at all druggists'.

"I'd like to thresh that son-in-law of nine," growled the wealthy old gentle

"Why so?" asked the friend. "He said he was living on little or

"Well, is that anything?"

"Yes, he is living on me."

"Say, pa."

"Why does that man in the the band run the trombone down his throat ?"

"I suppose it is because he has a taste

THE LEGISLATURE

RALEIGH, March 2 .- In the Senate a message from the Governor regarding the South Dakots judgment of Schaffer bonds was read and the bond committee reported. A bill was introduced to provide for a dispensary at Whiteville, and resolution inviting the National Editorial Association to meet next year in North Carolina. Bills passed to prevent the running at large of dangerous or vicious dogs; to prevent the manufacture of whiskey in Rutherford; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Union, and to all the people to vote on dispensary or prohibition; to amend the anti-jug law by making it apply only to Mitchell, Cleveland, Cabarrus, Gaston, Perquimans and Ashe, this being the law enacted two years ago; to refund commissions of sheriff of Rowan on taxes; to authorize county boards of education to fix the time for holding schools: to regulate the apportionment of school funds of Mecklenburg; to provide for the establishment of public school libraries in rural districts: to authorize the State board of education to publish certain text-books relating to history and literature of North Carolina.

In the House a message was received from Governor Glenn, detailing the terms of the bond settlement agreement and urging its adoption, the message being similar to the report by the committee to the House last night.

The bill authorizing payment of the \$215,000 in settlement of the Schaffer bonds came up on second reading. Mr. Powers, of Rutherford, said that twenty-five years ago he and Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, were members of the Legislatures which issued bonds in settlement of the State debt for \$40,000,-000; that the bonds now being settled were about the only ones which were not sent in under the terms of the setheartened women of Richmond and tlement, and that the holders, now virtually accepting the terms offered by the debt settlement of 1879, was credittic problem if they will only adapt in able to the honor as well as the sagacity of that settlement. Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, added that the settlement of 1879 was made by a legislative committee and bondholders in conference, just like the present settlement. Mr. Graham congratulated the committee for having effected a settlement without a departure from the Democratic members voted aye, Patterson, Republican, from Swain, voting no. Butler, of Sampson, was excused from voting interest, direct or remote in the matter, provides that the bond issue is not to sulphur. exceed \$250,000.

Disguised as shivering motormen and sailors, detectives in the employ of the Auti-Saloon League of the State of New York, arrested a dozen liquor dealers of Mount Vernon early yesterday morning, and a majority of them spent

The supposed motormen and sailors would enter a place, begin singing and then one of them would call out: "Let's have a dance, Jack."

In most cases the saloon-keepers objected to the dancing. Then a round of drinks would be ordered.

"It's after hours," said one hotel

"It isn't too late to serve a white man with a drink when he's half dead from the cold," was the reply."

The same story of suffering from cold was told in every case. After the drinks had been served, Dodge, formerly one of District-Attorney Jerome's men, arrested the proprietors and the

man who served the liquor. It is said that the Epworth League of Mount Vernon is behind the crusade and that John S. Huyler, who has stayed away. So he invited me to join friends interested in church work in Mount Verne, is supplying the money. District Attorney Young will prosecute

No Canary Seco Wanted.

my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Te-konsha, Mich., "and find it perfect."

Simply great for cuts and burns. Only

It comes from a resident of the Territory, who writes in this wise:

"My wife wants packages of flower seeds and packages of garden seeds. Please send the same to her. Don't send any canary seed. That might make her want to sing, and the Lord knows I have trouble enough with her now on that score."

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UTILIZING WASTE.

One of the greatest secrets of business | There are lots of girls who can not

dustry. Take the meat packing industry as an that they have themselves to blame; us from the centuries. example. Nothing is allowed to go to they may not go the right way about it. Men believe it ministers to their van establish a dispensary at Roxboro; to your coat are made out of the blood of tract a man in these times. On the Women permit them to believe it beof cattle are manufactured into combs sponsible; again, their style of dressing pretty game. and brushes. Glue, vaseline and dozens may keep the young men away. Relowed to go to waste. These by-products heart. Well I will try to explain. furnish one of the principal scources

mous. The refined oil was the only Well, young men are after all a disand manufacturing it into by-products, observation. and today it has no less than 22 byproducts, nearly of which are important commercial factors, and the revenue himself and a wife in comparative coma year.

The railroad industry furnishes antrain miles, although but fraction of a with her lot if he did not keep her far, are men. cent, aggregate an enormous sum when in the style to which she had been applied to the total number of train niles. . For instance, suppose that the railroads of the country, through some mile. This would be equivalent on the husband, and she should know for over \$17,000,000. It is easy to under- be so. stand how the right man, who can bring about such a saving, can demand a salary of more than \$100,000 a year.

county, Cal., are as unique as they are Dr. Dane was then a rector of an Episdisagreeable. In their efforts to stop copal church. Twain had listened to the spread of diphtheria the Board of upon the statement that he had no Supervisors issued an order that all per- one Sunday morning, when he apsons entering and leaving Adin, Modoc except that of any other citizen and county, be taken to the "smoking statax-payer and representative. The bill tion" and thoroughly smoked with

The supervisors ordered a big gate placed across the county road leading of it." from Lookout Beiber. At this gate a guard is stationed who stops all travelers. If the traveler wants to proceed on to Beiber, he must send into Beiber, a distance of four miles, and have a doctor come back to the gate and "smoke him," for which he pays just \$6

Model of Resolutions,

"I heard of a great many excellent resolutions that were made on January 1," said District Attorney Jerome, of New York, "and the majority of them, I am afraid, have been broken, but, to my way of thinking, there were none in the whole lot so good as a resolution adopted by a young German apothecary on the East Side. When asked what he had sworn off, he said:

" I have resolved me never to speak of a man's virtues to his face nor of his faults behind his back.'

"I am told that once at a dinner party this same young fellow, who is very diffident, was twitted on not entering more into the conversation, when he answered:

"What is reasonable I do not know. and what I know is not reasonable.'

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Secretary Wilson officially states that

there is no such a thing as a "cabbage

If this sort of thing keeps on we will be robbed of all our early-day monstrosities. It wasn't long ago that they took our hoop snake from us, and then they reached out and crushed our glass snake. And pretty soon they may be expected to tell us the measuring worm doesn't take the exact dimensions of the back yard, and that the devil's darning needle never sews up naughty

boys' ears. It's too bad. For an Impaired Appetite. Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a In buying a cough medicine for chil- few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach dren never be afraid to buy Chamber- and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate lain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure and give you an appetite like a wolf. to follow. It is especially valuable for These Tablets also act as a gentle laxa-

WHY GIRLS LACK LOVERS.

success lies in avoiding waste. In this get lovers; but why? They are nice the woman pursue the man? single fact lies the principal reason for enough girls. And all their friends . That is a question which Bernard the great success of the Armours, the like them; good-looking too, perhaps, Shaw, the writer, has brought into in-Swifts, Standard Oil Co., the American yet lovers they cannot get. For all teresting discussion. Sugar Refining Co., and practically that they desire lovers—every girl Shaw says that the idea that man is every other large and successful in-does—and marvel why they should be the conquering wooer is one of the left out in the cold. The probability is abourd ideas that have come down to

waste in the refining of oil was enor- of that fur, even though it be imitation. ceit.

Now, suppose a youth is earning a certain salary—perhaps enough to keep true? tures and save waste is the main object sensible he will readily decide that she that know, please tell us.

Perhaps not one girl in twenty has ever dreamed that the too frequent new man's directing genius, are able to save gowns she is proud of are actually the small sum of only 2 cents a train destroying her chance of getting a 856,090,082 train miles to a total of a fact that it is so, has been so and will

Mark Twaln and the Rector.

Mark Twain as a humorist is no respecter of persons, and a story is told of him and Bishop Dane which is worth repeating. It occurred when Mark one of the good Doctor's best sermons proached him and said politely: "I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as I would welcome an old friend. I have a book in my library that contains every word

"Impossible, sir," replied the rector, indignantly.

"Not at all. I assure you it is true," said Twain.

"Then I shall trouble you to send me that book," rejoined the rector with dignity.

The next morning Dr. Dane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dic-

He may well think, he has got off heap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all druggists'; guaranteed.

PURSUER OR PURSUED!

Does the man persue the woman or

waste. The buttons that you wear on It takes a deal of science to really atthe cattle, hogs and sheep. The hoofs other hand, their tongues may be-re- cause it helps them to carry on the

Shaw says when a woman makes up of other by-products are manufactured garding this latter-the dressing-you her mind to marry a certain man that out of the entrials and other portions of may wonder how that can keep a man man' sdoom is sealed. Permitted to the animals that at one time were al- from classing a certain girl as a sweet- think he is the pusruer, he is being pursued so insidiously that he does not Some girls, no matter what their realize the fact until he is in the toils. of revenue to the beef packing com- position be, spend practically every And in most cases he never finds out penny they get or earn on dress; they the fact. While woman is dragging Another illustration is furnished by appear in a new "rig-out" far too her captive at her chariot wheels the the Standard Oil Co. When this com- frequently. A new fashion in furs sets the captive thinks of himself as conpany was first organized the volume of in-they must have a muff and necklet queror. He is snared in his own con-

Rafford Pyke in an article in a recent product. Everything else went to waste. cerning set. Girls usually don't give magazine agrees with Shaw and says The Standard began taking this waste them the credit they really deserve for the poets and novelists are all wrong in picturing man as the successful pursuer. Men and brethren, are these things

Is it true that woman spreads her net from which runs up into many millons fort, yet not sufficient to permit of any so cunningly that we never know we extravagance. What is he apt to con- are trapped? Are we inveigled, clude if he observes the girl he would charmed, captured and domesticated other striking illistration. The effort like to make his wife ev rlastingly under the impression that we, Lords of to economize in small items of expendi- appearing in new clothes? If he is Creation, have done this thing? You

in most of the enormous investment is not for him. His salary could not It would be more to the point, how that the railroads have made during the stand a constant supplying of new ever, if some bright woman, expelast few years. The number of train dresses, and very likely he comes to rienced in Cupid's way, would tell us miles run in 1900 was 856,090,082 It another conclusion - that the girl, did the truth. It is noted that the chamis clear that a saving on each of these she marry him, would be discontended pions of this new sex philesophy, thus

Tell us the secret, O woman. A Prophet Without Honor.

"John, you'd better take your um rella," said the editor's wife. "Tien't going to rain, mother,"

plied the editor's son. "Your father says it looks like it." "Yes, mother, but you must remember that father said right up into Noyember that everything indicated that

the country was very close politically." Good cheer is often better than cold

cash.

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