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THE DECADENCE OF THE HOME. Pounds

The Sunday Sun, in a special dispatch from London, gave a letter from Lady Colin Campbell which is doubtless pain-\$1.00 ful reading for many excellent ladies Lady Campbell holds women responsible for the decadence of home life. The woman is the recognized homemaker, and when she fails to make home there can be no home For some reason or another a man cannot make a home, and if a woman does not make one for him he is as homeless as a stray dog.

"The wife doesn't attempt nowadays," says Lady Colin, "to become the comrade of her husband. thinks her duties fulfilled when she has s en to the ordering of the dinner. The rest of her time she tries to kill as best she may. Hence, home that is the harbor for the husband becomes a wearisome prison for her, from which she is only too glad to escape on any

And for the irksomeness of home to the homemaker Lady Campbell names three causes. Among "the upper and middle classes" there are two, namely, women's clubs and bridge. In the lower class it is religious revivals. How much superior, in this good lady's esteem, is the lower class to the upper and middle. But is it not likely that for every home injured by religious revivals or too much religion there are s 100,000 hundred injured by too little religion? 25,000 A woman is essentially and by nature reverent and religious, and nine times Your Business Solicited out of ten it is her religion that serves to make the home and enables her to bring up her family to be creditable

It may be that clubs and bridge do interfere with the home duties and the home life of some 'women. Unques-Vice-President tionably they do is the practice by wo men of playing cards for money is as general as Lady Campbell seems to intimate. Upon this subject she says:

"The passion for bridge has accentuated a thousandfold the dielike o home which was be, un by women's clubs. The overmastering desire to ob tain money which has not been earned by work is about the most disintegratng and vulgar passion to which a hu man being can fall, and when an idl woman gives way to this insidious excitement home life may call in vain. The worst part of the bridge craze is its effect on young girls. What chance is there of of a girl ever developing a love of home when she has once drunk eep of the excitement of afternoons and evenings devoted to bridge and the winning or losing of money?"

It is to be hoped that this picture is overdrawn and that the evil of gambling women is confined to a small circle of the most vulgar and vicious class of society. That it has not entered any great proportion of American homes is

Modern civilization has unquestionably changed the home life of multitudes of our people. A half century ago a great majority of the American families lived in the country. It was the custom then to have fires only in living rooms, and when the members of the family were in the house they were together. All gathered around the The only through morning sleeping car same fire and in the long winter evenings all were around the same light. Parents aided children with their lessons and the children of educated parents had the benefit of the intelligent conversation of their elders, from which they gathered a great fund of information which the city boy or girl off in their rooms is denied. In the modern city the old-time family life is impossiby visitors; some member of the family

is always out; parents are too much occupied to aid their children in their studies; every room of the house is heated and the family circle is not often seen in the city home. Nevertheless, A Faculty of Five College Lady Colin Campbell draws too gloomy a picture. The kind of woman she describes is confined to comparatively narrow limits.

Tough on the Frog. Gastonia Gazette and kept there, would certainly cure ter and more charming ever since. The letter from the Isthmian Canal Com-No use to send to Salisbury the patient. It may be that the same mother, bless her, is doing remarkably mission in which it is stated that caror elsewhere to have your bug- is a well known remedy, known of old, well; and the tather he is able to be up penters are needed for the service in gy painted when it can be but it is new here in Newton, he says. again, thank you. They do say that a the Isthmus of Panama. Transportadone here at my shop for the A young man in this county has been girl baby is worth \$500, but this little tion and pay at the rate of 56 cents an least possible price. Work very low with typhoid fever for several bunch of joy didn't have any price or hour will be given all applicants who weeks; so ill, in fact, that the physi- any price tag on it, so we cannot wouch stand the required examination. cians gave him up to die. Another for the accuracy of that old saying. young man had had typhoid and took Nevertheless, she is thrice welcome, are instantly relieved, and perfectly any defect in painting. Give the frog treatment and was cured, and and cur only wish is that the angels healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Of so the treatment was applied to the pa- who brought her will keep a constant Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: tient with gratifying results The vigil over the pearl all through life." P. O. Box 128, Concord. young man is reported as convalescing. The toad, the story runneth, turns . Admitting that all the world's a stage Salve stopped the pain, and healed it green and dies, having drawn all the what are you doing to elevate it? fever from the patient. It seems to be an excellent remedy, but it is tough on

WAR WITH THE SPINNERS. Southern Cotton Planters Preparing

to Hold New Crop. Washington, Aug. 18 -President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, who appeared before the grand jury to-day in connection with the cotton report scandal, made the following statement this evening when asked for his opinion on the recent meeting of the International Cotton Spinners in London on August 1, which advised foreign spinners to buy no more cotton for (40) days except in cases where the raw material was absolutely

"That meeting indicates very clearly that the producers of cotton are to be bitterly fought by the spinners during the next three months. The effort will be made by the foreign spinners to depress the cotton market here by reducing the demand for the raw material so far as possible in o der to break down the present movement of the farmers to demand fair prices for their staple. The present plan of the foreign spinners, it now appears, is to crush the Southern Cotton Association and its efforts at the opening of the fall seaon and force farmers to sacrifice their cotton on a depressed market, brought and barley. about by combination and concert of action among the spinners and bear speculators. Every imaginable device known to human ingenuity will be brought to bear to depress prices durng the next four months.

"The Southern Cotton Association will meet at Asheville, N. C., September , and at that time will fix a minimum price on the present crop which will be fair and just to both producers and spinners, based on a carefully prepared report on the estimated percentage of yield as compared with 1904. When this minimum price for spot cotton is ixed by the representatives of the diferent States on September 6 at Asheville every producer of cotton in the South will be called on to stand by the action of the association and force the onsuming world to pay a fair price for manufactures. the staple.

"There will be no surplus of raw cot on from the crop of 1904. What is eft over unconsumed on September will be only a small reserv. stock. The mills are now consuming 270,000 bales a week and the demand for cotton and coal. goods is enormous at high prices. The farmers are in good financial shape to protect their staple, and if money is needed Southern bankers are amply able and quite willing to finance the "The producers have just won a not-

able victory in the face of the largest crop ever produced in this country, and by concerted action forced prices up from 6 cents in January to 10 cents on July 3, encountering each day the most intense opposition. The present crop indicates a short yield compared with 1:4)4, while the consumption of cotton will go forward unabated for the next 8 months. Present prices for spot cotton are not high. They represent only a small profit to she producers. If the tight must come it will be forced by the spinners and will be met by determined opposition on the part of the producers.

"The crop of 1905 must not be sac rificed. The mills have got to have our cotton, and if they want to stop buying it at present prices we can stop selling and see whose corncrib and smokehouse will last the longest. Farmers all over the South are rapidly organizing on the eve of the crisis which threatens that section, and the association has no fear of the final outcome in the struggle which lies just ahead."

ble. There are constant interruptions Editor Tells His Readers All About "Most Bewitching Mite."

In his ebullition of joy over a recent visit of the stork to his home, ex-Assemblyman Chas. B. Spaiz thus relieves himself of incubated adjectives in his newspaper, the Boyertown Democrat:

"There's a brand-new girl baby down at our home, and it's the most bewitching mite of blue-eyed, blonde- for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's haired, pink-cheeked humanity that remedies, as all others are mere imitaever blessed an editor's household. It tations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chiarrived just after our last week's paper cago Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All A Newton man discovers that a toad was being handed around to the readapplied to the foot of a fever patient ers. and has been growing longer, fat-

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Alabama ranks fourth in cotton. Arizona ranks second in silver. California ranks first in barley, grapes, sheep, gold and quicksilver.

Colorado ranks first in silver. Connecticut ranks first in clocks. Delaware is way up in peaches.

mous. Only once was he worsted in a Florida ranks third in sugar and mo-Georgia ranks second in rice and

sweet potatoes. Indiana ranks second Illinois ranks first in oats, meatpacking, malt and distilled liquors, and

miles of railway. Iowa ranks first in production of corn; and first in number of swine. Kansas ranks fifth in cattle, corn and

Kentucky ranks first in tobacco and has a wide reputation for the thorough bred horses and cattle. Louisiana ranks first in sugar and

Maine ranks first in ship building, slate and granite quarries, lumbering

and tishing. Minnesota ranks fourth in wheat

Missouri ranks first in mules. Montana ranks fifth in silver and gold.

Mississippi ranks second in colton.

New Mexico's gazing facilities can't marl, zinc and silk goods.

New York ranks first in the value of manufactures, soap, printing and publishing, hops, hay, potatoes, buck whear

plements and wool. Oregon takes the palm for the cattle

Onio ranks first in agricultural im-

Pennnsylvania ranks first in rye iron, petroleum, coal. Rhode Island, in proportion to its

size, outranks all other states in value of Texas ranks first in cattle and cot-

Utah ranks third in sliver. Vermont ranks fourth in copper. Virginia ranks first in peanue. West Virginia ranks fifth with salt

Living a Hundred Years.

We see that a London specialist says there are more centenarians in the world than are suspected and that there should be more. He lay down these rules, observance of which he says will promote long life

"Be moderate. "Do not worry.

"Take plenty of sleep. "Take plenty of exercise. "Est plenty of sugar, rice, peasfruit, potatoes, bread and milk.

"Eat sparingly of tish and meat." "Almost any person possessing a healthy constitution could live to be a hundred," says the same specialist. But why should any one want to live

to be a hundred years old? Touching this subject, Lord Bacon wrote: make not love to the continuance of days, but to the goodness of them.' Were it given me to choose, I should

not be in earnest to see the evening o my age, the extremity of itself being a disease, and a mere return into infancy, so that if perpetuity of life might be We sell and recommend the preparagiven me, I should think what the Greek poet, said, 'Such an age is mortal evil.' Why should anybody want to live to be a hundred years old?

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other med icines, thereby defrauding the publi This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through steal ing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look

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JIM BUTLER WAS WORSTED.

Boston Herald. James Butler, one of the carlest settlers of Alfred, Me., and a mechanic of some note, had the reputation of being one of the most skilled prevaricators of his time in the State. The office of an old tavern, now known as the Central Dakota is the finest wheat-growing house, was his lounging place, where for years afterward his stories were fa-

> It was a blustery day in March. A crowd of drummers were seated around the old fireplace in the office, swopping stories, when in strolled Jim. He filled his pipe, listened for a while, then

"Boys, you ought to have seen the cabbage I raised last summer. It was a dandy. I put the seed in the ground as soon as the snow was gone, and this one grew and grew, and before it was two weeks old it was as large as an ordinary cabbage. I had just an acre of land in that lot, and I built a fence around it to keep the cattle out. Well, do you know, that by fall that cabbage 2 had grown so fast that it touched the fence on all four sides, and it took a 40mule team to haul it away."

"Is it possible" asked one of the drummers. "That almost equals a kettle I'm having made."

"What about your kettle?" asked

"I'm having a big brass kettle built," replied the traveling man, "and do you New Jersey ranks first in fertilizing know, it is so large that the men hammering on one side of the kettle cannot hear the men pour ing on the

> "Honest" asked Jim. "And what ! kettle of that size "I was thinking," said the drummer,

that I would make you a present of it to cook your cabbage in.' Jim thought home would be a pleasaut place about that time

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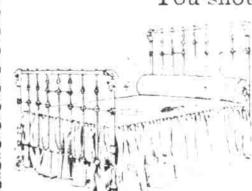
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