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THE OLD SOLDIER. The people of North Carolina are not ungrateful to the men who endured the hardships of war for what they believed to be the best and highest interest of the Southern country...

A SAD CASE. One of the saddest cases that has ever been tried in the courts of Winston came up before the recorder this morning. A young man who graduated at Trinity College with the class of 1897 was arraigned for drunkenness...

HAIRY MAN AT DENVER. He Swore Not to Shave Till Bryan Was Elected. A Special sent out from Denver says that Thomas Robertson, of Missouri, appeared on the streets of Denver during the Democratic National Convention with a beard four feet long and hair which was draped down over his shoulders...

HOT WEATHER PHILOSOPHY. When July heat comes to you, as it always does, try to get your horse in order before the clock strikes seven in the morning. Have a few bed clothes thrown around as possible and put out of sight anything that looks hot and winter-like...

SOUTHERN COTTON MILL INVESTMENTS. From time to time one hears the remark: "I am tired of cotton mill stocks as investments and would like to sell what shares I have." These mournful observations are, of course, numerous in the months that follow an occasional cotton mill failure...

THE BOYS AND CIGARETTES. Of course, we have no personal reference to your little boy when we mention the fact that a host of boys, who have scarcely shed their safety pins, are sporting puffing cigarettes about in this vicinity...

Coffee! Coffee! When you want to buy Good Coffee cheap, don't fail to come and see us. 10 pounds Good Coffee for \$1.00. Fancy Roasted Coffee, per pound, 12 1/2c.

The D. J. Bost Co. THE CASH GROCERS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1908. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Concord National Bank, in the city of Concord, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to obtain their corporate existence and for other purposes...

Steers Clear of Brownsville. William J. Bryan does not intend to be drawn into the Brownsville case if he can help it. In all his conversations with visiting delegates and others, he has carefully refrained from talking on that subject...

Why An Elder Gave Up Cigars. A friend and elder in the church told us some days ago that he had not smoked a cigar in a year. He had been smoking prior to that time an average of five cigars a day. The story of how he had given up his habit was this: It came into his mind one day as he threw down the stump of a cigar that what he paid for that cigar would buy a New Testament for a man who never saw the Word of Life...

At a Modern Price. Among the deacons of a Presbyterian church in an Ohio town was a good old gentleman familiarly known as "Uncle Thomas." Although too deaf to hear, he was always in his accustomed seat at the church, and his zeal in religious work was untiring, says Success. Owing to a shortage of song books in the Sabbath school, some additional ones were ordered by "Uncle Thomas," who appeared the pastor of their arrival, and the latter agreed to announce the fact from the pulpit on Sunday morning...

Each Thinks the Other's Situation Most Desirable. At this time of the year the city man, tied up in his office perspiring over books, longs for the quiet of the country and the shade of a tree by the side of a still running stream, where he can cast his hook into the water and imagine he is happy whether he catches fish or not. At the same time the young man in the country, wiping great drops of dirty perspiration from his brow, longs to get away from the country and go to the city, where he thinks he will find enjoyment working in a big cool warehouse or summing up figures in a big book under an electric fan. He thinks that farm life is the hardest in the world, and if he could only get away he would be happy. It is all in the point of view. Contentment and happiness, perhaps, are at last only to be found in the dictionaries. He who would be content must love his work, take the world as it comes, work hard for a period, take a vacation when necessary lay up for a rainy day...

The Campaign in Caldwell County. We shall watch with no slight interest the campaign in Caldwell county, since our own candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the person of W. C. Newland, Esq., hails from that county, as does also Moses N. Harshaw, Esq., the Republican leader in the lower House of the Legislature of 1907, who has just been renominated. No Democrat in the State can poll quite so many votes in Caldwell as will Newland, and old man Mose, to use his own expression "Just goes hellin' after votes, boys, once I'm started on the trail." Caldwell takes priority with us.

What the Country is Doing. The big crops of the West and the uniform high prices of past years are the salvation of the country today. They keep the country from "going broke" as it did ten years ago. Our big crops have prevented a panic in the year past because there was money in the West. Our farmers have done well, they have paid off their mortgages and they have some cash in their pockets. They have kept back the money—"hard times," although our Trust leaders have almost precipitated panic from their inflation of Trust stocks and manufactures. It is not alone from a financial standpoint that the farmer has strengthened our Republic. By his intelligence he is increasing the productiveness of our fields; by adopting modern machinery and labor-saving devices, such as the new gang-plows, harvesters and threshing machinery, a larger portion of our land has become productive. The farmer is moving ahead in his knowledge and in his ability to get the most out of his soil. He has learned how to best fertilize his fields, to rotate his crops and that too much fertilizer is bad. People were prone to believe that if a little fertilizer is good for a plant or crop, more would be better, and so do and over-feeding until the crop proves a failure. In the same way the stock is often over-fed. Much feeding is wasted when carried beyond the power of the animal to assimilate it and turn it into blood. Those who care for milk cows should be especially careful to limit the amount of milk-producing food which will be profitable to feed a dairy cow. In fact it is the same with man or animal—over-feeding or over-stimulation of the stomach—does not pay. An appetite that has to be incited to action by stimulants or appetizing dishes needs a rest. The tonic which an advertised medicine usually makes largely of alcohol. Everybody knows that alcohol shrinks common sense and treatment would be starvation. Don't feed because it's supposed to be time to take another meal—when you are hungry and don't put "your house in order"—by putting the stomach in the best sort of condition to assimilate the food you do eat. In this way rich red blood is made. Dr. Pierce, after long experimenting found that the best food to put the stomach in "apple order" was an alterative extract from roots, herbs and bark, made without the use of particles of alcohol or opium. This he called his "Golden Medical Discovery."

Bride His Divorced Wife. The announcement of the marriage of Frank Hassank and Mary Edwards of Newport, Ky., revealed a remarkable romance. For six months Hassank courted Mary Edwards and did not know until after the wedding that she was the wife he divorced in Kirksville, Mo., ten years ago. Both were residents of Kirksville at the time of their first marriage. Hassank obtained a divorce after a quarrel and five or six years ago Mrs. Hassank came to Newport, where she has been making her home with friends. Four years ago she married John Edwards, but he died six months after the wedding. The widow retained his name, but dropped the "Mrs."

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Wome. In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating, restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers who find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting abundant breastmilk for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid to prepare the system for baby's coming and rebelling the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system. Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-aches, dragging-down, faintness, low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, sea-sickness, or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its makeup. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation to be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Churn Seen in Vision Makes Farmer Wealthy. Will Pratt, of Sullivan, Ind., had three dreams, each one worth \$3,333.33. For three successive nights he saw visions of a wonderful churn which would make butter quicker and more cheaply than any churn ever dreamed of previously. At last Pratt had never dreamed of the like. Pratt, who is a farmer living near Sullivan, arose from his bed on the third morning and straightway hid himself to his woodshed and fashioned a model of the dream churn. Now a Chicago churn manufacturing company has offered him \$25,000 for the right to place his patented invention on the market. Samuel Gompers promises to make every effort to get the 2,000,000 or more labor votes for the Democratic ticket.



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