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Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time.

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When Company Comes.

When the pies are in the pantry, And the chicken's in the pot. And the house is neat and tidy.

Management of Men. It is commonly supposed that one must have an understanding of men in their various humors.

The driving man may be very quiet, though determined; it is his persistence without passion that breaks down opposition.

Such a man rules by force of character, because the men under him have learned that he is fair minded, sympathetic and devoted to duty.

They must first of all learn to control themselves so that their tempers shall be even; they must be free from prejudices.

Nothing more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. If thunders itself was to be continual, it would excite no more terror than the noise of a mill.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS. Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and the child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack.

BILL ARP GETS LEFT.

Porter of the Hotel Failed to Wake the Georgian Philosopher.

Left, left, left! That is an ominous word—I don't like it. Last Friday night I closed my mission down in Alabama—a most delightful week.

The porter was to call me up in time to take the 2 o'clock train for Chattanooga, but alas! he did not do it.

The next train would not connect at Chattanooga and I would have to stay till another 2 o'clock in the morning.

But the highest heaven is reserved for them, and an eternal fame that will not pass away like that of the great men acquire in this changeable world.

Somehow I never could make as much ado over pleasant surprises as my female folks expect, but I did my best.

I met a man down in Alabama who said that my letters were demoralizing the women of this country.

Some Backwoods Philosophy. No use for men to talk about darkness. De truth is de light.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. Dr. R. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

At Camden, S. C., Monday night, A. B. Cogington shot and killed himself because he was disappointed in a love affair.

Leaving a note, asking his wife to forgive the deed, L. A. Root killed himself by drinking carbolic acid, at Port Huron, Mich., Friday.

Becoming despondent on account of ill-health Mrs. John Laughton, of Woodville, Fla., committed suicide Thursday by shooting herself in the head.

In a row over a woman, William H. Phillips, colored, was fatally cut with a hatchet by George W. Parker, colored, at New York city, Saturday night.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the "Colorado Special" on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, near Marshalltown, Ia., Saturday. Several arrests of suspects have been made.

An express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was run into by an accommodation train at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday night. Six persons were killed and 20 or more seriously injured.

Two masked robbers entered the express car of a train on the Southern Railway near Branchville, S. C., Friday night, covered the two messengers with their guns, secured \$1,700 and made their escape.

Near Columbus, Kan., Friday afternoon, the Laftin-Rand Powder Works were blown up. One man was instantly killed, four hurt seriously and one missing.

National Capital Matters.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1899.

"Speaker Henderson promises to be just as much of an autocrat as Thomas B. Reed, if one can judge from present indications. If anything, he is more dictatorial than Reed."

Democrats are rather enjoying the republican criticism of Mr. McKinley's gold standard bill, alleged to have been prepared by a republican caucus committee.

In a delirium from pneumonia, Jennie Michelbaum jumped from a fourth-story window, at the Roosevelt Hospital, at New York city, Friday, and was killed.

The entire business portion of Onancock, Va., was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with insurance amounting to \$25,000.

At the Landpebble Phosphate Camp near Tampa, Fla., Thursday, Mamie DeLong shot and killed Lizzie D. Sessions and Calvin Andrew. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the tragedy.

Representative Crowley, of Illinois, one of the new democratic members thus sizes up the political situation in his State: "My people favor the nomination of Bryan and the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform."

Senator Harris, of Kansas, thinks the democratic party has a grand opportunity before it, of which he said: "It seems to me that if the democrats would seize upon the opportunities within their grasp they would have an excellent chance of regaining control of the country."

David Wilson, of Sutherland, Ga., was badly injured at Savannah, Ga., more than a year ago while in the service of the United States, has been granted a pension of \$72 per month for total disability.

All Over the State.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

Rutherford county farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. The officials of Tarboro have let the contract for a complete sewerage system.

Love's Methodist Episcopal church at Walkertown, Forsyth county, was destroyed by fire Sunday, causing an uninsured loss of \$2,000.

Dr. Ledbetter, of Greensboro, has brought suit against the city for \$2,400 for services due for attending smallpox patients last April.

The sixty-third annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference convenes at Washington this morning. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Missouri, will preside.

While making some blackboard demonstrations in the room of the fourth grade of the Union school of Wilmington, Tuesday, Miss Leo B. Cameron, the teacher, dropped dead.

A negro named Alex. Broadnax was found crushed to pieces under a freight train at Reidsville last Saturday night. It is supposed that he was murdered and placed on the track to hide the crime.

Mr. Alex. Vaden, a Richmond drummer, has brought suit against the Raleigh Electric Co. for \$3,000 damages because he was put off a street car during Fair week, after refusing to pay his fare.

The truck farmers near Wilmington have an enormous crop of lettuce this season, and the quality is prime. The crop is being shipped in large quantities to Philadelphia and New York where good prices are received.

Decline of Imports.

The decline of imports is striking and curious. In 1893, the New York Journal of Commerce observes.

The imports were, in round numbers, \$844,000,000, against \$697,000,000 for 1890—a decline of \$147,000,000 in spite of an increase of at least nine millions in population.

The most important element in this decline is, of course, under the head of manufactured products, of which \$59,000,000 less in value was imported in 1899 than in 1893.

The imports this year are less by \$18,000,000 than in 1895, in which year the country had not recovered from the crisis of 1893.

Germany is said to be very shy of the mooted Anglo-American German alliance. Emperor William, who has been visiting Queen Victoria in England, has returned to Berlin.

The French Chamber of Deputies voted a credit for re-establishing an embassy at the Vatican.

There is opposition among the Cuban planters to the proposed new revolutionary movement.

After a count of noses it seems probable that the German Reichstag will pass the Kaiser's big navy bill.

The British steamer Merrimac, which left Quebec for Liverpool on October 27, has not reached that port. Prominent Mussulmans have been arrested at Constantinople on the charge of plotting to assassinate the Sultan.

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