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HAIR WEALTH

Oh, ye who bow at Mammon's shrine,
Whose hearts with greed are growing cold,
Who turn your backs on things divine
And worship but the god of gold,
What will it profit you when death
Lays low the head so kingly proud
And bids the wasted form of breath
There are no pockets in a shroud.

Your thoughts by day, your dreams by night,
Are but of grasping golden gain;
Your guide is but the beacon light
Of riches burning in your brain.
You cast all nobler aims behind,
And struggle as a maddening crowd
To clutch the dollars, but you'll find
There are no pockets in a shroud.

Ye insurers who grind the poor,
Beneath a cold, relentless heel,
Who overshadow many a door
With cloud of misery and feel
No sympathy to see them lie
Beneath the hand of sorrow cowed,
Remember when you come to die
There are no pockets in a shroud.

What is the profit to the man
Whose life to Mammon has been given?
A bridge of gold can never span
The gulch between the earth and heaven!
What will it be to him to find
The wealth with which he is endowed
At death's gate must be left behind?
There are no pockets in a shroud.

This life is but a span; to-day
We're here, to-morrow we are gone,
Have faded from the earth away
Into eternity's strange dawn;
Yet in the hungry greed for gains
To many at the gold shrine bowed
Forget that when the life spark wanes
There are no pockets in a shroud.

Cunning and Morality.
The derived meanings of English words often contain suggestions of lessons in morality. The cunning man was at one time simply a man of knowledge—one who used his learning to advantage—but the term afterward came to be applied to those who were sly or secretive and to those who were wily enough to deceive. At present a child may be called cunning in compliment to his shrewdness, but the term applied to a mature person implies that he is either secretive or deceptive. The cunning man, according to the later uses of the word, may be skillful or possess knowledge, but he uses his powers in a secretive or deceitful way. Cunning may excite a certain kind of admiration as for something bright and keen, but it does not inspire respect.

The cunning man is distrusted by all who know him, and though he may flourish for a time he loses power as his true character is disclosed and ends as a man without influence. In the course of his career he is likely to meet with other men who, if not cunning by nature, can assume deceptive manners in order to meet on equal terms those who would deceive. This cunning is set against cunning, as in the game of politics, with disadvantage always to those who rely upon cunning alone and have not some high and well-settled principles upon which to base their conduct. Consideration of what is meant by cunning in the ordinary acceptance of the term should convince us that it is knowledge joined with deception and therefore not to be cultivated. Knowledge should be united with high principles, wit with morality. Intellectual gifts will be admired even though they be misused, but their possessor never really enjoys his fame unless he is both admired and respected.

The moral element enters into every relation of life, and men, however callous they may become, think more highly of their moral than of their intellectual reputations. Men like to be considered shrewd, sharp or cunning, but they also like to be thought honorable and manly. They have little satisfaction from a reputation for mere cunning, because that brings with it no real respect from their fellow-men. To be cunning they must not only have knowledge, but they must be careful enough to employ their knowledge in a deceitful manner, and that is wholly foreign to the conduct of a man of honor worthy of the respect of his fellow-men. The young are frequently misled by the admiration, purely intellectual, excited by cunning men; they should look beyond the surface, and then they will see that cunning men may be admired without being respected and that the world really pays tribute only to those who are not only mentally bright, but honest as well. Morality counts for a great deal even in this wicked world—for so much, indeed, that no amount of knowledge or so-called genius can altogether offset its absence.

Variety is not only the spice of life; it is also the life of adventure. It is advisable at times to vary the literary treatment of the matter of an advertisement; for sameness eventually becomes monotonous and wearisome to the reader. The advertiser whose business notices are always interesting to the public is one who has the most customers.

A Good Cough Medicine.
It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following a gripe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by M. E. Robinson & Co., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; and J. R. Smith Mount Olive.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Write the Doctor.

Write to the Doctor, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ARP IS ABSENT.

She Has Gone to Friends in Rome and Bill is Demoralized.

So many letters come to me of late asking about "The Confederate Veteran" that I am constrained to answer through the press. It is a monthly published in Nashville by Captain S. A. Cunningham.

This reminds me to say that Sam Davis is not the only hero of his kind. William M. Forby writes me from Lewisville, Ark., that there is in Little Rock the grave of David C. Dodd, who when only eighteen years of age was arrested near there as a spy and important papers found on his person. General Steel was in command of that post and offered him a pardon if he would disclose the names of those from whom he got the information. Like Sam Davis, he refused and said he would die first and he did die. He wrote a letter to his mother, who then lived in Atlanta, Cass county, Tex., telling her of his untimely fate. My friend says he has a copy of that letter and has seen the grave in Little Rock, which some friends have marked with a plain white shaft. I have written to him to send a copy of the letter to the Veteran and if possible a photograph of the marble shaft. Such loyalty and fidelity must be preserved and put on record.

We are all demoralized at our house and home, for the maternal ancestor has gone off on a trip to Rome and will stay there, I reckon, until I write to her that Jessie or her little children or some other member of the family is sick. Then she will come on the first train. She has got kindred and friends over there, lots of them, and they will keep her until she goes the grand rounds, for she lived there twenty-seven years. She and I were among the pioneers of the Hill City. In fact, we are the only living persons who were living in Rome when we moved there fifty years ago. Just think of it and ponder it. How surely and stealthily a population passes away. How insidious is Time, the unrelenting old rascal. Only fifty years, and not a man or woman left but my wife and I. There were then about 1,500 people in Rome and now there are ten times that number. Every old settler is dead save Colonel T. W. Alexander, and he came three years after I did. Every lawyer, every doctor, every preacher and teacher, every merchant and mechanic are dead. Old Judge Underwood, J. W. H. Underwood, Judge Wright, General Black, Alexander, Sloan, Shorter, Dr. Battey, Dr. Underwood, all strong and notable men.

I could write a book about each of them. And then there was old Jake Herndon and Big John, the Munchausens of the town, who were ready to swear that when they settled there away back in the thirties the Coosa river was a little spring branch. Old Jake declared he had seen a freshet that rose to the gum tree on courthouse hill, and the thermometer was 240 in the shade. He always said thermom-eter and accented the first syllable. My little boy had an old-fashioned rubber ball and showed it to Uncle Jake and he remarked that he once had a ball made out of "shore snuff injun-rubber," and it would bounce out of sight, and one day he bounced it uncommon hard and it never came down till next day, and then his little dog grabbed it and it rebounded and took the dog with it and he had never seen the dog or ball since.

Old Jake believed his own lies. I heard him say once that when he got killing time came round he heaved rocks on each side of his millpond and threw them in and drove the logs through and they came out clean on the other side. Big John kept the only saloon in town. A saloon was called a grocery then and Big John's grocery was a landmark—the loading place—for he kept a comfortable bench on each side of the front door. They were outside on the sidewalk and were generally occupied. Old Jake Herndon could be found there half the day and Big John gave him his whiskey free as an attraction. He was a drawing card and drew the thirsty men like molasses draws flies. Sometimes I wonder where they are now and what they are doing, for Swedenburg says that folks will pursue the same occupations in the next world that they do in this, but with greater diligence and to greater perfection.

My venerable friend Major Ayer lives on Howard street, the Peach-tree of Rome. It extends from Broad street to the bridge and was thickly settled thirty-five years ago, and is yet, but this is the only family that lived there thirty-two years ago, when he built his house. Think of it. All gone within thirty-two years. Rome is thirty miles distant from Cartersville and the river lands are all occupied by farmers, but not one of them lived along the line before the civil war, and the river still sings as it flows.

"For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

My wife will come home to spend her birthday next week, I know. She knows that many of her numerous

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

Kansas needs 20,000 men to gather its record-breaking wheat crop.

The town of Shabomire, Ill., was wiped out of existence by a cloudburst, Tuesday.

Fearing that he was becoming insane, Louis Eisle killed himself at Union Hill, N. Y., Monday.

Detected in stealing \$2 at Patchoque, N. Y., Bessie Girard, aged 14, killed herself with laudanum, Monday.

A duel to the death was fought with rifles by two cowboys in Hidalgo county, Tex., Saturday, both men falling in their tracks.

The Virginia Legislature will probably be called in extra session next winter to arrange for a meeting of the Constitutional Convention.

Charles W. Heath, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed Sunday by drinking a quantity of ammonia, given to him by mistake by his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Lillie Gardner shot and killed Mrs. Mamie Caddell, wife of Saturday, at Blocton, Ga., Saturday, while Caddell himself looked on.

Bruce Carter, when leaving the house of his sweetheart, at Babylon, L. I., Sunday night, fell into a hole dug by jealous rivals and broke his neck.

The Hamburg-American Liner Pretoria, from Hamburg with 1,940 passengers, is held in quarantine at New York, owing to smallpox on board.

The hall in Philadelphia in which the Republican National Convention will meet June 19th, has been finished and turned over to the committee.

In a wreck caused by a collision with runaway cars, on the Grand Trunk Railroad, at Merritt, Ont., Tuesday, the engineer and fireman were killed.

Four men were killed and seven seriously injured by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine which was being used in shooting an oil well at Whipple, O., Thursday.

An indictment charging Faitha Gilliam, a domestic in the family of Dr. M. J. Ambrose, with having poisoned in their food, has been reported by the Grand Jury at Cincinnati, O.

Residents of St. Louis have formally demanded that street railway employes be disarmed, and the Police Commissioners have asked the Sheriff for 2,500 special deputies to preserve order.

While Kate Connolly, an insane patient at the Manhattan State Hospital, New York, was bathing Tuesday night, Mary Brennan, also insane, turned hot water on her, scalding her to death.

Burglars blew to pieces the vault of the Bank of New Lisbon, Wis., early Saturday morning, and escaped with several thousand dollars in cash. The front of the building was partially wrecked.

The United Confederate Veterans at their reunion in Louisville, Ky., last week, re-elected Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, commander-in-chief. Next year's meeting will be held at Memphis, Tenn.

Judge Cantrill, of Frankfort, has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, to answer to an indictment charging him with being an accessory to the Goebel murder.

The body of a well-dressed young woman was found in the East river Monday at the foot of Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, N. Y. A severe beating seemed to have been given her before she was thrown into the water.

Foreign Affairs.

There were 1320 deaths from cholera in India last week.

Bubonic plague has broken out afresh at Alexandria, Egypt.

Steps are being taken to cut down expenses in Havana postoffice.

American soldiers burned the town of Yubi, Luzon, and killed 17 Filipinos in a fight.

American soldiers surrounded and burned to the ground the town of Pawin, Luzon.

Major March's troops have returned to Aparri from another fruitless chase after Aguinaldo.

A state almost of anarchy, due to the agitation by the "Boxers," prevails in parts of China.

Yellow fever has broken out among the men of the Second Cavalry stationed in Santa Clara province, Cuba.

Lieutenant Evans and three other Americans were killed in a skirmish with natives in the Island of Samar, Philippines.

Wars—the leading nations refuse to allow Russia's past the Taku

The dismissed the garri-orts about Pretoria, and it red in London that British troops have already occupied the city.

Last Week In Trade Circles.

Special Correspondence.

New York, June 5, 1900.

Business during the past week has been generally quiet. Industrial activity has been maintained by old orders, but the downward tendency of prices has caused cancellations in many lines which adversely affect the prospect for a prolonged continuance of the recent rate of manufacturing output, unless conditions shall speedily change for the better. The process of price readjustment has made further progress in various lines, however, and renewed confidence in price stability would undoubtedly be the signal for a resumption of buying on a liberal scale by distributors and consumers. The price movement has been downward except in the refined sugar trade, in which an advance of nearly 1 of a cent per pound has resulted from a compromise between the Sugar Trust and rival refining interests. Crop conditions are a little irregular in the wheat belt, but are still suggestive of a considerable increase in the yield as compared with that of last year, while the outlook for cotton, corn and other crops is almost uniformly favorable. Business failures during the past week, according to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 160 in the United States and 21 in Canada, against 145 in this country and 114 in Canada during the corresponding week last year.

There has been a further decline of 5-16 of a cent per pound in cotton prices as a result of continued speculative liquidation, a fall in the Liverpool market and favorable reports concerning the new crop. The movement of cotton to the ports has been small, and exports and the takings of domestic mills have been very moderate. A reduction of 1 of a cent per yard in the price of print cloths has failed to stimulate demand, and the home trade in cotton goods generally has continued dull. The tendency of values in the cotton goods market has been in buyers' favor, but the latter have shown little disposition to press their advantage. There has been continued buying of brown sheeting and drills for export to China, but new business has not been so active this week as it was last week. The wool trade in Eastern markets has been dull to the verge of stagnation, and dealers look for little improvement in demand from manufacturers until the latter shall have need to buy for their spring weight output.

Corn prices are also practically unchanged for the week. They have been supported by light interior receipts, by the continued relative cheapness of the grain as compared with its meat products, and also by the active demand for corn for export. The offerings of corn from farmers' hands have moderately increased, but demand has been in excess of the receipts at market centres, and visible stocks have further decreased. Chicago prices of hog products have declined 40 cents per barrel on pork and 15 to 20 cents per 100 pounds respectively on short ribs and lard. Western packing operations have been on a fairly liberal scale, although smaller than in the preceding week.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

The Legislature meets next Tuesday in adjourned session.

Ernest Britt, aged 14, of Tarboro, was drowned in Tar river Tuesday afternoon while swimming.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern, has elected a lady, Miss Brownie Hawks, as paying teller.

The President has reappointed Col. Thos. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, Associate Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims.

North Carolina was given the place of honor in the parade at the Confederate Veterans reunion in Louisville, Ky., last week.

The six-year-old son of William Vaughn was drowned in Davie county Sunday afternoon while bathing at the Fulton mill-pond.

Some unknown persons set fire to the residence of John Bullock, in Granville county, Thursday night, evidently to burn him alive.

The Supreme Court in a case from Henderson, decides that fines and penalties in cities and towns go to the public schools and not to the corporation.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, has declined the office of the presidency of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, which was recently tendered him.

Charles Murdock, colored, was shot and killed at his home in Mecklenburg county, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, by his stepson, Moses Jagers. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A young negro criminally assaulted Mrs. James West in Cumberland county, Wednesday afternoon. Her husband and farm hands were at work at a distance from the house and failed to hear her screams.

Henry Jenkins, a young white man living five miles from Albemarle, was drowned while bathing in the Yadkin river, Thursday. He attempted to swim across the river and sank before he completed the trip.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Lincoln county, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to her death by the criminal negligence and acts inflicted by her husband, who is now in jail.

The postoffice at Marshall, Madison county, was robbed Saturday night. The safe was blown open and about \$4,000 in cash and stamps taken. Part of the money belonged to the county, the postmaster being also deputy county treasurer.

Monday afternoon, while Mrs. W. H. Joyner, of Garysburg, Northampton county, was attending the funeral services of Mrs. Virginia F. Suter, in the Garysburg Methodist Episcopal church, she had a stroke of apoplexy and died almost instantly in the church.

Dr. J. B. Shearer has resigned the presidency of Davidson college where he was in that capacity for the past 12 years. His resignation does not take place until next June, a year from now. He is to be succeeded by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, vice president of the college.

WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine

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All sizes and styles of sewing machines for Cloth and Leather.

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Cures all kinds of skin diseases, including scald head, ringworm, eczema, etc.

Pain-Killer

A medicine that in half an hour cures all your pains with simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Diarrhoea, Colds, Coughs, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

MOTHERS

Prepared especially for you, which will give you the most reliable and safe remedy for all ailments of infants.

Seed Potatoes

For planting in June or July. We have a large quantity of late Seed Potatoes which were put into cold storage early in the season, so as to keep them unspoiled and in first class condition for late planting in June or July.

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