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## A TONGUE IN KNOTS.

I contracted malaria in the swamps of Louisiana while working for the telegraph company, and used every kind of medicine I could hear of without relief. At last succeeded in breaking the fever, but it cost me over \$100.00, and then my system was prostrated and saturated with malarial poison and I became almost helpless. I finally came here, my mouth so filled with sores that I could scarcely eat, and my tongue raw and filled with little knots. Various remedies were resorted to without effect. I bought two bottles of Dr. B. B. and then cured and strengthened me. All sores of my mouth are healed and my tongue entirely clear of knots and sores, and I feel like a new man.

A. F. BRITTON,  
Jackson, Tenn., April 30, 1885.

## STIFF JOINTS

### A Most Remarkable Case of Scrofula and Rheumatism.

I have a little boy twelve years old whose knees have been drawn almost double and his joints are perfectly stiff, and has been in this condition three years, unable to walk. During that time the medical board of London county examined him and pronounced the disease scrofula and rheumatism, but no benefit ever derived. I then used a much advertised preparation without benefit. Three weeks ago he became perfectly helpless and suffered dreadfully.

A friend who has used B. B. B. advised its use. He has used one bottle and all pain has ceased and he can now walk. This has been pronounced a most wonderful action, as his complaint had baffled everything. I shall continue to use it on him.

Mrs. EMMA GRIFFITHS,  
Union, Tenn., March 2, 1886.

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W. C. McGAHEY,  
Webb City, Ark., May 3, 1886.

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## HOME HAPPINESS.

### THE RIGHT KIND OF WIFE TO HAVE.

#### A Few Timely Hints to those who are Matrimonially Inclined.

[Peck's Sun.]

Say, young man, I suppose you are looking about for a wife; one that will help you to get on in the world—one that will be happy and contented with you—one that will meet you at the door of your little cottage with a kiss and a how-are-you-to-night-love look on her sweet face, as you come home from your work at night; one who will watch your interests and see that all is done that can be done for your comfort and happiness; one who will have a nice, clean, substantial supper spread for you on a table covered with spotless linen, with a clean white napkin neatly put thro' the silver ring on which is engraved Frank or Charley; one who is as neat and tidy as the repast she sets before you.

Where can you get such a wife? Ah, my boy, while you are hanging about the front gate that opens to a stone front house on the avenue with a la-de-da sort of a girl who simpers and laughs and talks about Carrie B. or Flora C.—one who knows all about the latest swell wedding or party up town, and whose head is full of the latest fashions, and who talks glibly about the new hat or dress that she is about to come into possession of, and tries to entertain you with stories about her poor little Fido, or the beautiful and lovely pug that Papa just bought for her.

No, sir; don't take that girl. She won't do for you, for she won't know any more about real life than a horse does about chewing gum. You couldn't support her three months on a reasonable salary or any sort of a fair trade that you may have worked up at your young store. That white hand and those taper fingers will not do for a Monday morning's washing, or to chop your hash for breakfast.

No, sir; don't spend your time on any such a girl; don't hang about her and tell your companions that she has a rich old dad. Ten chances to one, before you will be ready to hitch up and trot in double harness with her the old gent will get on to the wrong side of pork, and be busted flatter than a griddle cake. Drop her, and if you really feel as though you must get married, go out early in the morning on one of your main streets and select one of those nice, bright, rosy checked, trim shop girls that one sees tripping light-footed down to her work in the morning, and is in a hurry for fear she will be late at her place of business, where she handles the cash, or measures tape; that's the sort of girl for you. She wants a home and stands ready and willing to make you happy in one. She can handle your washing and chop your "hash" without any remarks. When she talks to you she will talk sense—she will cheer you up when you come home at night feeling blue over a poor day's business, or a note from the boss, stating that in consequence of dull times your salary has been reduced a trifle. Young man, you want a help-mate—one that will willingly put her shoulder with yours to the wheel of life and make you cheerful and happy. Isn't that so?

For the general good of that order the GOLD LEAF hopes the rumor of the proposed resignation of General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor is not true. The prominence the order has acquired is due very largely to the intelligent administration of Mr. Powderly as its chief officer. He is conservative in his views, and yet thoroughly alive to everything which will promote the interests or welfare of the workmen. If his his counsels had been entirely followed the order would not to-day have so many internal dissensions. While Mr. Powderly is not a learned man he has a vast amount of sterling common sense, and he has devoted to the order over which he presides an amount of study, energy and hard work that will not be exceeded by any successor who may be chosen. If the Knights are wise they will decline to accept his resignation, and re-elect him general master workman.

The Wilmington Messenger is intensely in earnest in its love and pride and devotion to everything that is North Carolinian, and possesses no characteristic that we admire more. It says:

North Carolina has been blessed by nature. Its mountains teem with minerals and its hill-sides are full of ores. Long live our Tar-Heel State. Nature built it because it was intended to come to stay, and when nature builds a permanent foundation it means business.

## ON THE SHORE.

[Argosy.]

Beyond those sunset bars of gold,  
Which light the waves of the purple sea,  
Near the crystal river, the pearly gate,  
I know you are watching and waiting for me.

Not weary, not fearful, for time with you  
Is never measured by lingering years,  
And the golden points on the dial's face  
Are numbered by smiles, and not by tears.

To-night, as I walk on the lonely shore,  
And list to the mournful surges' best,  
I think of the music that falls on your ear,  
Of the beautiful blossoms that lie at your feet.

And 'tis joy to know that no grief of mine  
Can darken a brow so bright and fair,  
Yet I sometimes fancy my spirit can feel  
A gleam from the glorious radiance there.

A boat will lie shortly on yonder wave,  
The boatman be drawing toward the shore;  
His call of warning I soon shall hear,  
And the soft, low splash of his ready oar.

He will bear me safely, his arm is strong,  
Till the walls of the golden gate I see;  
And when I reach it, your task is done—  
There is no more watching and waiting for me.

"Our Women Must be Protected."

Commenting on the recent lynching of the negro brute Eugene Hairston, at Greensboro, for one of the most heinous of all crimes, the Winston Sentinel says:

Can any man doubt that this was the right thing to do? Was not the sentence, "He shall die," uttered by a representative body of our fellow citizens? Only such a crime would have aroused such men to take the law in their hands and we believe the lynchers will stand justified before God and man.

As to the effect of the lynching on the minds of other depraved men, no one can doubt for a moment that it was more forcible, more salutary than the slow process of law, even if the penalty eventually had been death. There would have been a possibility of acquittal and opportunity for further crimes. As it is, there is none. Even in the event of conviction, the brute would simply have worked on a railroad a few years and then again been turned loose on society. Now he is dead.

What an awful example to evil doers! Imagine the effect on others of like nature, contemplating a similar crime. Before their mental vision will float the picture of a hundred dark forms, a halter round the neck, a precarious seat on a horse's back, a quick cut on the horse's flank, a sudden jump, and then a soul loaded with one of the blackest crimes in the whole category of sin, sent out into the unknown, and only a body, riddled with bullets, left swinging in the midnight air. Such a picture before the mind of a brutal man is a more horrible warning than all the juries ever impaneled or courts of law ever held.

We approve, and in no qualified terms, the action of the lynchers, and so do the majority of men, both lay and clergy. In speaking to a reverend man of God, we asked him if he approved it. He said: "I most certainly do. It was the only thing to be done and should have been done the very day he was caught. With such crimes increasing, only such violent punishments are adequate to prevent them."

It is an unwritten law in the South, but thank Heaven, none the less a law, that a man who attempts rape shall be hung. The white men of the South are determined their mothers, wives and sisters shall be protected.

## The Granville Copper Mines and the Oxford & Clarksville Road.

[News-Observer.]

Mr. T. C. Harris has just returned from Oxford and other points in Granville county where he went to gather information concerning the copper mines of Granville. He was unable to visit the mines, but learned that negotiations were going on between some of the owners and a syndicate of Northern capitalists for a sale of a part of them.

The Oxford & Clarksville railroad is being pushed rapidly forward and by the first of November will be in full operation between those two points. The road is being well and substantially built by the best contractors and of the best material. Just now there is considerable talk as to what point it will be extended. In this particular Raleigh and Durham divide the attention with a large balance in favor of Raleigh. The owners and directors of the road really desire to build it to this point, but a subscription from Durham may turn the balance in her favor. If the directors propose to work for the substantial and permanent benefit of the road, as a matter of course it will be built to Raleigh, notwithstanding subscriptions from other places; and this is reported to be the opinion of the directors.

## TO HANG.

### THE FATE OF ANARCHISTS SEALED.

#### A Wholesale Hanging to take Place in Chicago—So says the Supreme Court of Illinois.

[Press Dispatch.]

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Supreme court this morning delivered an opinion in the anarchist case, affirming the judgment of the court below. The execution is to take place November 11.

CHICAGO, September 14.—A News special from Ottawa says: At 9.30 Justice Magruder began the announcement of the decision in the anarchist case. Just before the opening of court every one seemed to have a feeling that something was going to happen. Before the hour for convening of the court lawyers and reporters seemed to have that feeling and conversed with each other in subdued tones. Even Barker, the janitor who has waited upon every justice of the Supreme Court that sat upon the bench in Ottawa, tipped around in opening and dusting the court room as if he was afraid of breaking the deathly stillness that pervaded the entire building. Deputy Smith filtered and his voice trembled as he pronounced "Hear ye, hear ye." As the justices filed into the court room headed by Chief Justice Sheldon, they appeared more dignified than ever. The Chief Justice waved his associates to their seats even more stately than is his wont. His nod to the sheriff was audible than on previous days of the term. Justice Magruder appeared flushed and nervous as he entered the court room, the cause of which was evidenced a few moments later when Chief Justice Sheldon turned to him and in a voice which would have been inaudible save for the deathly stillness which prevailed in the room said, "Justice Magruder, have you any announcement to make?" The flushed appearance of the justice changed to that of pallor and his voice was husky as he responded, "In August Spies and others against the people of the State of Illinois, No. 59 advisement docket."

The chief justice nervously turned the leaves of the court docket to the case indicated, when the justice read the decision of the court in the "anarchist cases." As he commenced reading he regained his composure. His voice was clear and distinct until the order fixing the death penalty and date of execution was reached, when his reading became labored, his voice husky, and his manner showed that it was with the greatest emotion that he performed the duty he had been delegated by his associates to perform. Having voiced the decision of the court in this most celebrated case it has been called upon to decide, the justice who made the announcement at once left the bench and retired to his room.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the anarchist cases was written by Judge Magruder, who announced that the judgment of the court below is affirmed as to all and as to each and every one of the defendants. An opinion has been prepared setting forth the reasons of affirmation of the judgment. Judge Sheldon announced that he concurred in the opinion. Judge Mulkey said: "It is not my intention to offer a separate opinion as I should have done. I desire to avail myself of this occasion to say that, while I concur in the conclusions reached and also in the general views as entered in the opinion filed, I do not wish to be understood as holding that the record is free from error for I do not think it is. I am nevertheless of the opinion that none of the errors, complained of are of such a serious character as to require a reversal of the judgment. In view of the number of defendants on trial and the great length of time consumed in the trial, the vast amount of testimony offered and passed upon by the court and the almost numberless rulings the court was required to make, the wonder to me is that the errors were not of a more serious character than they are. In short, after having fully examined the record and giving the the questions arising on it my very best thought with an earnest and conscientious desire to faithfully discharge my whole duty, I am fully satisfied that the opinion reached vindicates the law, does complete justice between the people of the State and the defendants and is fully warranted by the law and the evidence."

Justice Sheldon—"In this case the court orders that the sentence of the Superior Court of Cook county on the defendants in the indictment—August Spies, Samuel Fielding, R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, Engel, Louis Singg and

Michael Schwab—be carried into effect by the sheriff of Cook county on 11th day of November next, on Friday, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on that day. The judgment of the court was unanimous. The opinion makes 60,000 words. The anarchists had no counsel here to represent them before the court as the decision was announced and no steps were taken in their behalf. They have fifteen days in which to file a motion for a rehearing and thirty days from the close of the term to file a petition in support thereof. This will not act as a stay of the sentence and they will have to show very strong grounds before the court would consent to the issue of a stay of execution until a rehearing could be had at next term.

## The Land of the Golden Leaf.

[T. M. Pittman in News-Observer.]

HENDERSON, N. C., Sept. 14. In a quiet way the enterprising business men of Henderson have kept a close watch upon the railroad movements now being agitated and without making any fuss about it, have two new terminals.

First, of the Oxford & Clarksville road. This company has already secured the Oxford & Henderson railroad, which will become a branch of the R. & D. system with Henderson as one of its terminals. This line is already in successful operation between Henderson and Oxford, and in a short while we hope to see cars running through to Richmond via Clarksville.

Second, the Northern & Durham railroad will have its Northern terminus at this place. It is stated that the work of grading will begin next week at both ends of the line, and that twenty-four miles of road will be in operation before the end of the year. The completion of this line will bring us into closer relations with the other tobacco markets of the State and materially strengthen our position.

## BUILDINGS.

If we had not become so accustomed to big enterprises we would think we were enjoying a veritable boom, but it is a constant thing here. I mentioned some time ago the new and important improvements of D. Y. Cooper, Harris, Gooch & Co., Allen & Ginter, Strause & Raab, Clay Bros., Horner & Kelly and perhaps others. As these near completion others follow. A new warehouse is just begun. It is to be one of the largest here and will be occupied by Messrs. Jenkins & Elam. D. Y. Cooper has a new prize factory under way, and R. E. Young has begun work upon two handsome brick stores. Others will be begun soon.

Upon inquiry at the R. & G. R. R. freight office to-day I learned that three hundred and thirty-five cars of lumber had been received by rail at this depot during the present season, and I learn from other sources that three brick yards have been in constant operation during the whole season, with a ready market at home for their product.

Money is plentiful and hard to put out. Crops are good. Merchants are happy. Tobacco is selling finely and bringing good prices, and the farmers have surrendered their old-time privilege of grumbling.

Fredericksburg, Va., has a big pickle factory that is supplied with cucumbers from the lands adjoining the city. This season the supply has reached 30,000,000 cucumbers, those engaged in their production furnishing from 200,000 to 1,000,000 each. An acre will produce 100,000, and they sell in Fredericksburg at 80 cents per 1,000. The object is to get them an inch or an inch and a half long and this requires active picking before they increase this size. A boy will pick 3,000 in a day. Picking them thus early increases the productiveness of the vine, and, while the season lasts, others are appearing in place of those taken from the vines.

The Hillsboro Recorder suggests that Col. Wm. L. Saunders, at present Secretary of State, would make a most valuable member of the United States Senate to succeed Gen. Ransom. That he would. He has the ability and knowledge of affairs which fit him to adorn such a position. By the way, the people are casting about a good deal in search of a man to succeed Ransom. It is not a difficult matter to find a man possessed of the requisite qualifications; but the fittest man is the trouble.—Graham Gleaner.

When a young man sits in the parlor talking nonsense to his best girl—that's capital. But when he has to stay in of evenings after they're married—that's labor.

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## DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES.

### THE CHIEF REQUISITE TO SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

#### The Fallacy of an Exclusive Agricultural System.

[Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.]

Never before has the fatal mistake of Southern farmers, in devoting their attention wholly to the cultivation of cotton, been more strikingly portrayed than in the letter of Judge Kelley published in this issue of the *Manufacturers' Record*. No country, it matters not how fertile its soil may be, can ever secure permanent prosperity where all interest is centered in the production of one crop, whether that be cotton, tobacco or wheat. In truth, to go still farther and quote the opening words of Judge Kelley's letter:

"In all ages and countries, nations whose people have devoted themselves exclusively to agriculture have been liable to the horrors of famine. This proposition is one of universal application, and is as demonstrably true of our country, in the closing years of the nineteenth century, as it was of Egypt in the days of the Pharaohs."

The South has fully tried the exclusive agricultural system. How is it possible under such a system for a country to attain prosperity when so large a proportion of its people are forced to remain in absolute idleness? When agriculture alone prevails where is employment to be found for those who cannot engage in that occupation? What is to become of those who, under other circumstances, would be engaged in industrial pursuits? Where will the many women, young and middle-aged, who have no one to support them, find a means of earning a livelihood? Contrast the condition of such a country with that of one where a wide diversity of employments is open to every one; where the shops and foundries, the cotton mills, the woolen mills and other innumerable industries afforded work, not only for the men, but for the women compelled by circumstances to support themselves. And then it is not only that work is furnished to so many, thus adding immensely to the aggregate earnings of a community, but the non-agricultural classes must, of necessity, be the consumers of what the farmers produce. To every farmer adjacent to industrial centers there is given the opportunity to diversify his productions and to find a home market for all that he can raise. Of what good is it to tell a farmer to abandon the exclusive cotton system and diversify his crops if he is so far away from a market as to make the raising and shipping of fruits, vegetables, poultry, etc., impossible? Build an industrial town within five miles of that farm and it will not be necessary to urge upon him to diversify his crops, for he will learn that quickly enough. Given a home market for all that he can produce, the Southern farmer will soon revolutionize the farming system of that section.

As one contemplates the condition thousands of the people of the purely cotton districts of the South, he cannot but feel that the great need of these people is employment. They are cut off from the opportunity of securing work. No greater material blessing can come upon the South than the development of such industries as will afford this needed employment. This great inestimable blessing is rapidly drawing nearer. From Virginia to Texas new enterprises are daily coming into existence. They are opening to thousands and tens of thousands profitable work, and prosperity is coming to many who have for years endured poverty. Are the people of the South willing to check this growth by adopting free trade?

## History in a Nutshell.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The Federal Constitution has four different dates fixing its adoption and ratification, its going into effect and the organization of a government under it. They are all worth remembering now.

September 17, 1787, the Constitution was "done in convention by the unanimous consent of the States present." George Washington signing first for Virginia as president of the convention. This step is celebrated this week, and it needed to be followed by the ratification of nine States before a government could be organized.

June 21, 1788, the last of these nine States needed to put the "new roof" of the Constitution over the land, as the phrase then ran, ratified the Constitution and it became the law of the land as far as these States were concerned.

March 4, 1789, the first Wednesday of March, the Constitution became "practically operative." The Supreme court was called upon to pass upon this question (Owings vs. Speed,

5 Wheaton, 420) and it decided that while the Constitution was adopted September 17, 1787, and was ratified June 21, 1788, yet these acts were only preliminary and preparatory to the creation of a government whose effective operation under the Constitution began only with the date set for its organization.

April 30, 1789, General Washington was inaugurated as the first President, and the government, which went into effect March 4, of nearly two months before, was set in motion with two of its departments, executive and legislative, complete. The judiciary was not organized until after the approval of the act of September 24, 1789, creating the Supreme court.

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