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Women Weeeks. Every once in a while a woman tells of some once beautiful woman who has been consigned to an asylum, because of physical weakness. It is not always open till that risks the promised best. There's scarcely one but vaguely wants to hear my husband's confession. 'Tis not thy blessing, Lord, I seek, I want thy very best. And others make the highest choice, but when by trials pressed, they shrink, they yield, they shun the cross. And so they lose the best. I want in this short life of mine, As much as can be pressed Offense from food and man, Help me to do my best. I want to stand, when Christ appears, In spousal raiment dressed, Numbered among His hidden ones, His bride and best beloved. I want among the victor's throng, To hear my Master say at last, 'Well done, thou dost best.'—Selected.

WAY OF THE WORLD. A woman, barfetched, hungry and footsore, walked through a certain town, recently looking for a poor house. She once was the hope and pride of a happy home, a reigning society queen, a leader in church and Sunday school work. Men adored her, women envied her, but all faded and she was left alone. Her husband, a beautiful, refined and accomplished man, died. The sunshine went out of her life, the shadows came. She trusted in man's honor and in a moment of weakness fell. The proud woman became a social outcast, a wretched wanderer. Life has no charms for her. The poor house is her only refuge. As she knocks at the door the author of her degradation leads to the altar a spotless bride, amid the congratulations of those who denounced his poor victim and made her an outcast. Orange blossoms and hymns and honors for the man, degradation and tears for the woman. He is applauded, but she is lost forever. It comes to our mind that there is retributive justice somewhere awaiting these cases. Methinks in the goodly heaven above, the angels of spotless white, for He who forgave Mary Magdalene, will forgive her, if she repent of her sins and pleads her cause at the throne of grace—while her betrayer will roast in hell, and the unfeeling will be judged as they judged her.—Durham Star.

"Dave's Place," Restaurant and Lunch Counter. Opposite S. A. L. Station. Furnished Rooms, Comfortable Beds. Best cooking strictly first-class. An orderly, well kept place.

SALOON. Equal to any in the State, stocked with nothing but the very best and purest goods. Light remedy for RHEUMATISM AND TOBACCO. Pool rooms in connection.

FRY'S VERMIFUGE. Frey's Vermifuge has cured children for 30 years. Send for a free book about the life and times of this famous, little medicine for worms, and stomach disorders.

In the Spring. You need a Tonic and Invigorator—something to tone up the System and give added strength to the Constitution. Good Blood Purifier is what you want. To purify the blood and keep it so take

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Greatest of all Blood Purifiers. Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter.

Hires Rootbeer time is here. THE CHARLES E. HIRSES CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Makers of Hires Condensed Milk.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Parker's Hair Balm is a valuable preparation for the hair. It keeps the hair soft and healthy, and prevents it from falling out.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. Cheever's English Diamond Brand. Original and Only Genuine. Acts on the Liver and Bowels, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation.

NOTICE. I have this day associated with me in the practice of medicine my son, Dr. Jno. H. Tucker, Jr., under the firm name of Drs. Tucker & Tucker. Office in Tucker & Young building.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't go to bed with the blinds up.

IN A BLAZE OF GLORY. THE DRAMATIC EXIT OF OLD CAP FROM LIFE'S STAGE. He Lived a Wild Life and Wanted a Wild Death, and He Summoned a Wild Audience to See Him Do His Final Wild Act.

WHERE ARE THE STRONG? (The North State Endeavorer.) Is it ever so in a Society that the most talented shrink from the important places?

WHAT IS SAID OF HENRY BLOUNT. Some Tributes Paid to His Genius and Talents as a Lecturer. Rev. Dr. Munday, former pastor of the Baptist church in Wilson, says: I have heard Henry Blount's wonderful production, and I was charmed with its masterly genius, wit and humor and pathos and eloquence.

How to Kill a Town. Oppose every movement that is started for new enterprises or local improvements. Innovations are dangerous. What was good enough for the last generation ought to satisfy this one and the next. Just grumble.

ANTS AS FIGHTERS. THE TINY WARRIORS ARE FEROCIOUS IN BATTLE. So Violent Are They That Even the Largest Animals Dare Not Meet Them in Combat—A Man Whom Their Bites Made a Having Maniac.

He managed to live I never knew, but he seemed content. His evil deeds never seemed to worry him any, and the Lord knows his record was black enough. He had been a great gun fighter in his time, and even in the days I speak of it wouldn't do to tread on his toes. He loved to tell of his wild life, and the frankness with which he related his somewhat questionable escapades made him an excellent entertainer if you didn't happen to feel squeamish. Squamishness isn't a common fault out that way, and everybody knew and liked Old Cap—that's what they called him—except the few who had been in trouble with him at one time or another.

Another can. You first say some do better one else can do it better than you. Why can you sell goods as well as any, or do school work, or teach, or make a political speech, or talk in a crowd, or why can you use your hands so deftly as a carpenter, or "persuade men" to insure or give you an order looking after your samples?

WEALTH IN SMALL THINGS. Did you ever think how very valuable are many small inventions—what large returns they have brought forth? The inventor of the Patent Record gives a glimpse of some of them that is surely instructive.

BE CAREFUL. I can't, does not say, I tell me, is this not the fact, in your heart? Two ladies have home duties. Each has a church engagement, one says: I have company, we cannot take our children, I just can't go to the meeting. The other excuses herself from two customers five hundred miles away from the home, leaves them in her parlor to await her return, while she goes to fill an engagement.

THE MASTER. A young people Callet for Thee. Of our beloved North State, our historians have rightfully resented the charge that the North Carolina men flinched in the battle at Guilford Court House.

THE NARROW CHASM. The narrow chasm between success and failure is bridged by effort. Many an advertised article has been on the verge of success only to be dropped at the moment when, by a little more hustling, it could have been made profitable to its exploiter.

A NIGHT OF TERROR. A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning.

AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it possesses unequalled curative powers and its record of cures is GREATEST.

RECKON. Before you say that you cannot do a certain work for Christ, suppose you sit down and count your powers one by one and ask: Why did God give me this? What do you mean that it is your Master who shall do with it? What if I had been born into the world without this talent? Suppose I had no eyes, no voice, no physical strength, no money, no carriage?

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