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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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A Satisfactory Hair Cut . . . . .

is what you get every time you patronize this shop. We are experienced Barbers, and give every customer our very best service. Shop newly furnished throughout. Chairs upholstered in leather—clean, cool, sanitary.

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is one that soothes the inflamed and congested membranes and heals and cleanses without "drugging" the affected parts.

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Shingles, Laths, Lumber, Brick, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Full stock at Lowest Prices. Opposite Southern Grocery Company.
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Jamestown Exposition.

The Great Show Now Nearing Its Close Has Been a Success in Many Respects Despite Financial Difficulties—Warm Words of Praise for Part North Carolina Took in the Enterprise.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Jamestown Exposition is nearing its close. In many respects it has been a success, in spite of its financial difficulties. The people of Norfolk assumed a financial burden that no city of less than a million population could easily carry. The financial burden was too great for a city the size of Norfolk but it has deserved the highest commendation for the brave manner in which its leading men have stood by the Exposition. From the first North Carolina has taken the deepest interest in the Exposition. Governor Glenn and the Jamestown Commissioners put the people put North Carolina in fine position at Jamestown and "North Carolina Day" will be remembered as the red letter day at the Exposition. It is gratifying to know that the Virginia people appreciate the neighborly spirit shown bp North Carolina as the following editorial in the *Virginian-Pilot* shows:

"PRAISE WHERE PRAISE IS DUE.

"However far short of glowing expectations the Jamestown Exposition may have fallen in the matter of attendance and financial success, nothing of this is properly chargeable to lukewarmness or any dereliction on the part of our sister State of North Carolina. The support accorded the celebration by that great commonwealth as such, and by its people, has been intensely loyal and sustained, leaving little to be desired in any direction.

"North Carolina was among the first of the States to give official recognition to this patriotic undertaking by a liberal appropriation for a State building and exhibit. The structure bearing the name of that commonwealth, and from which is dispensed the hospitality for which the Old North State is deservedly famous, is among the most striking of the State buildings—buildings which, because of their architectural design and beauty and of the historical associations clustering around their originals, constitute not the least pleasing and instructive feature of the celebration. In the products of its mills and factories, of its mines and fields, the Old North State has furnished an exhibit well worthy of its many and varied resources and of the indomitable energies of its people—an exhibit contributing in no small degree to the completeness of the industrial feature of the Exposition; while its historical exhibit, constituting a connected, illustrated story of the State's settlement, growth and development, ranks in importance second only to that of Virginia. In the matter of attendance it is not risking too much to say that North Carolina holds first place, having sent to the Exposition more sons and daughters than any other State in the Union, not even excepting Virginia herself. North Carolina Day was admittedly the biggest day, from the standpoint of paid admissions, in the history of the celebration, barring none, not even Opening Day, Jamestown Day, Virginia Day or any other special occasion; while that State has undoubtedly furnished its proportionate share of visitors before and since. Had all the other States, in the matter of attendance, stood by the Exposition as well as North Carolina, in proportion to their population and propinquity, there is no doubt that the celebration would today be as great a success financially as it is in many other respects.

"To give North Carolina this meed of praise is nothing in depreciation of the interest and loyalty shown the Exposition by other States—especially the original thirteen. Of what they have each and all done to contribute to the success of this great and patriotic undertaking Virginia is deeply sensible and appreciative; but to her nearest neighbor on the South she feels that an especial measure of praise and gratitude is due. North Carolina deserves all praise and Virginia accords it fully and freely."

"Every Little Bit Helps."

Charlotte Observer.

The New York *Tribune* believes that while an elastic currency would help bankers to guide the country through this difficult period it would be no cure for existing ills. "At bottom," declares the *Tribune*, "the trouble is the world-wide scarcity of capital, and until new capital has been accumulated, or until a fall in the cost of labor and raw material makes the present supply of capital go further than it has gone for the last few years of boom prices, the country will continue to experience some degree of financial disturbance." In which there is a very great deal of truth. At the same time we see no reason why all the early relief possible should not be sought and obtained.

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often do turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL For Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Better Feeling Towards Railroads.

Concord Tribune.

The Baltimore *Sun* under the above caption writes to the point, taking as a basis for its remarks an article contributed to the *North American Review* by Mr. Logan McPherson on the "Farmer, the Manufacturer and Railroad." Mr. McPherson declares "that for each $1,000 invested in manufacturing the gross earnings, or "returns," are $1,216. For each $1,000 invested in farming the gross returns are $191, and for each $1,000 invested in railroads the returns are $150.

After discussing the matter of rate, and laws relative to the railroads, the *Sun* concludes by saying:

"There are signs now of a better understanding between the people and the railroads. It seems that the feeling of hostility is disappearing and the craze for legislating against them is abating. It is more likely that those laws which have been found to be unjust will be repealed. In the meantime the earnings of many of the railroads are increasing, the steel mills are receiving orders for rails which had been delayed and more orders are expected. Confidence is taking the place of suspicion, and a proper realization of the mutual dependence of railroads and people upon each other is asserting itself."

There has never been any doubt but that the turning of the tide would come, when the tendency to prosecute, persecute and antagonize the railroads would give way to a fair and just treatment by the powers and by the general public. Where there are abuses these should be corrected, but the time is coming when the public will not stand for a political footballing of roads. A better understanding and a better feeling are ahead of us.

The Coastal Canal Convention.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Important in the extreme is the convention that is to meet in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to discuss the project of an inland waterway paralleling the Atlantic coast. The movement is not one in opposition to the Mississippi valley scheme. On the contrary it seeks co-operation from all sources, and is willing to give support to the Mississippi river in exchange for similar support for the Atlantic proposition.

Canals across Cape Cod would bring commerce in safety to the sheltered waters of Vineyard Sound. Long Island Sound would afford protection from the storms of the ocean to the waters of New York. A deep canal in place of the present shallow and almost useless Delaware and Raritan Canal would extend the inland waterway to the Delaware River. The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, taken over by the Government and widened and deepened, would connect with the Chesapeake and from the vicinity of Norfolk a canal would open up the inland waters of Albemarle Sound. Thus Beaufort, North Carolina would be reached

This is the present proposition, but it can be stretched—and will be eventually—so that shipping can continue further down the coast by the inland route and reach the Gulf of Mexico through a canal cut across Florida.

The benefit of such a route would be enormous. Freight could be handled largely in barges and with perfect safety. This would mean much cheaper rates, and would leave the railroads free to devote attention to goods that should be sent forward with dispatch.

Then, of course, there is the advantage that would accrue to the navy. Warships could be thrown from New York to the defense of Norfolk, Washington or Baltimore through this inland waterway, or could be sent from League Island in either direction without venturing on the ocean at any point. As a means of protection against an enemy the waterway system would be invaluable.

Rights of Business Men.

New Bern Sun.

It is queer, the way so-called leaders of politics, and other things, turn up their noses when anything of a public nature is referred to as being in the interest of the "business men," or when the business men have an idea of doing anything that will redound to their own good. Because some of this presumptious class of citizens in Wilmington were bold enough to express an opinion, the Governor of the State made an indirect fling at them, which was equivalent to telling them they should think his way or not think at all. The *Messenger* thereupon asks the question: "Have not the business men of this city a right to entertain and express opinions on the railroad question?"

Noting that question, the Charlotte *Observer* answers: "No. Business men have no right to express opinions about any public question. They have no business to do anything except put up the campaign fund and vote the ticket."

That's the idea, neatly expressed. The banker and the merchant and the mill man must stay in his office or other place of business and be good, shell out his cash when called upon to save the party candidates, take care of the real business of the country while the hot air interview givers and office hunters prance around in the gorgeous trappings of the demagogue, and then take a genteel cussing with threats of going to jail or the penitentiary if a panic arises. It is time for the business men, bankers and merchants and farmers, the latter the biggest class of business men in the world, to wake up and make servants of officials who will respect their employers.

To air one's views is also human.

SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING NEW THEORY

Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Viggenhouser, of 942 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was failing. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine.

"I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr. Cooper's remedies. I decided to give them a trial, and I began to feel better at once. After taking the medicine for two weeks I can say that I am a new woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the pains in my body have left me, and I am stronger than I have been for years.

"I cannot say enough for Mr. Cooper's remedies. They are wonderful, for they have done everything claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

We sell Cooper's celebrated medicines which have made this wonderful record in all parts of the country.
—Melville Dorsey.

Is Your Boy or Girl Thin or Nervous?

Parents do not seem to realize the great importance of curing nervousness in their children. They call in a doctor for a cough or a cold, but nervousness does not strike them as being serious enough. It *is*. A thin, nervous child rarely develops into a strong, healthy man or woman. More often nervous conditions become chronic and the child becomes a life-long, delicate, nervous invalid.

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This remarkable remedy supplies phosphorus in soluble form to the body, tones and quiets the nerves and brings them to a normal, permanently healthy condition. The first bottle will convince you of the genuine merit of this remedy. Your duty to your child should urge you to try it.

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The lady's popularity to be determined by the votes of our customers. Every purchaser will be given one vote for each dollar's worth purchased and every dollar's worth of repair work. In addition to the first grand prize, we will give two CONSOLATION PRIZES, as follows:

To the lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be given

A FINE PEARL BROOCH, in handsome jewelry box, worth $25.00.

To the one getting the next largest number of votes will be given

A SOLID GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN, worth $15.00.

These valuable prizes are on exhibition in our store and the public are cordially invited to come in and look at them. A list of the votes cast will be placed in our window every Saturday night so that all will know how the contest stands. All our customers are requested to call for whatever number of votes their purchase entitles them to. This shall be a strictly fair contest and the final count will be made in the presence of both interested and disinterested parties.

This Contest Closes December 30th, at 10 p. m.

The prizes will be appropriately presented the following day.

We have doubled our stock since the last holidays and will have an exceptionally complete stock, and hope to be fully able to meet the needs of all.

A. W. GHOLSON & Co.,
Henderson, N. C.

A nice thing about having a lot of children is you never want to waste any money traveling with them.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills: "I am doing so well and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

If they don't quit that racing across the seas somebody's child is going to get hurt.—Farmville (Va) *Herald*.

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days treatment of Pineules for $1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Backache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer. You can't lose. Sold by Kerner-McNair Co.

Intemperate Prohibitionists.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Our recent reminder to the anti-saloon forces is recalled and emphasized by the conduct of the prohibitionists at Montgomery, Ala. It is related that women and children crowded the Senate chamber when the prohibition bill came up for action, pushed Senators from their seats, cheered those who spoke in favor of the measure, and hissed down those who opposed it. And all in the name of temperance! If the prohibition bill had applied to Montgomery only, the conduct of these enthusiasts had been most excusable; but the bill applies to the whole State—to Mobile as well as Montgomery—and Mobile is opposed to prohibition—at least many of her citizens are, and they are so wrought up that they are seriously talking of "seceding" from the State.

This is not merely a question of prohibition. It is a question of local self-government, which is a Democratic fundamental. Each and every community should be allowed to decide for itself whether or not ardent spirits shall be sold within its borders. Montgomery has the right to decide for herself, but not for Mobile. Richmond has the right to decide for herself, but not for Petersburg and Norfolk; nor have Petersburg and Norfolk the right to decide for Richmond. If the people of Mobile do not want prohibition the people of other sections have no moral right to force it upon them. It is no wonder that they are resentful. It is no wonder that they are talking of secession. It was the same spirit that moved the State of Alabama to secede from the Union. The prohibitionists should have a care. If they become so intolerant and so arrogant as to wake up the latent Democracy of the South their movement will react and come to naught. The anti-saloon leaders of Virginia will do well to take warning from their intemperate brethren and sisters in Alabama.

Confidence.

Statesville Landmark.

When the last financial disturbance—commonly known as the panic of 1893—on (and the present affair, if it should be dignified by the name of panic, is not to be mentioned in the same breath with that one) it was customary to ridicule those who explained that panics were usually the fault of a lack of confidence. And yet that lack of confidence explains almost the entire trouble. Take the present case. Business was flourishing and everything going so well. Money was scarce, as it is every year at this season. Through over-speculation or for some similar cause, certain financial concerns in New York became short of cash. They were unable to get currency for immediate needs. The news got abroad and the people became alarmed. There was a run on the banks and some of them had to close. The trouble has been tided over in New York and the situation is daily improving.

But that financial flurry in New York by degrees permeated the entire country. Within the past two weeks, after it was really over in New York and the tide had changed for the better, we began to feel it down here. With us its effects have been seen in a depression in the price of cotton and other products, the issuing of scrip by banks in some localities and the difficulty in securing ready money. Really, except the difficulty in obtaining actual cash by the people engaged in large enterprises, and the low price of cotton, which has in some measure affected business there has been no actual trouble. It it apparently a temporary depression which is hardly noticeable to many people.

In Statesville, for instance, business has gone on as usual. The banks have paid out cash without any restrictions and have had no occasion to resort to the use of "scrip." Such an expedient is all right, it has worked well elsewhere and it would not mean that the banks were in danger if it was resorted to, but fortunately the Statesville banks are in such a healthy condition that they have not found it necessary to make any change in their manner of doing business. Money is yet scarce and it may be some weeks before the, stringency passes; and the depression in prices may continue for the season. But the fact for our people to consider is that there is no need to be alarmed when there is no cause for it. They are to be congratulated on the fact that they have kept their heads and if they continue to act with prudence and wisdom all will be well and nobody hurt.

These remarks are not made because there has been unwise action but purely as a word of counsel. If people begin to hoard money, to hold on to all they get and neither pay bills nor deposit it in banks, or withdraw deposits, every dollar so hoarded adds that much to the stringency, and the recovery will be that much retarded. But if they go on in the usual way, with confidence in the future, it which there is every reason to have confidence, the indications are that the trouble will soon pass.

One great trouble is that in times like these irresponsible and thought less people do much mischief by talking. The desire to spread bad news is almost irresistable, all sorts of rumors get started which have no foundation, and people who really know little or nothing indulge in all sorts of evil predictions. All these things do harm and it would be wise to refrain from talking when there is no occasion for it.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little CASCASWEET, the well-known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Two Carolina Projects.

Thirty Foot Channel for Wilmington and the Appalachian Forest Reserve, Both of Which Would Mean Much for the State—Senator Overman Speaks in Advocacy of these Schemes at Charlotte.

Wilmington Star.

Charlotte's large and handsome auditorium, to seat 5,000 people, was formally dedicated on Tuesday night. United States Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, was the orator of the occasion and this distinguished North Carolinian, as usual, made a speech that had something in it. Among some of the things he said was the following:

"I deem it a great honor to be able to take part in these exercises tonight. I prize it a distinction to be permitted to be here at the formal opening of this splendid auditorium which will be a credit to your city and means so much to your people. I congratulate you, Mr. Preston, and you, Mr. Dowd, for the part you have played in making this building possible, and for your untiring zeal in its completion. If you say 100,000 inhabitants for Charlotte in 1908, you will have them, despite the panic. They say there is a panic and I want to add that Grover Cleveland didn't bring it about either. It's nothing but a great scare. Gold is flowing into this country. They say wages are high, but I say that the farm products are correspondingly high. There is an average per capita of wealth in the country of $32. What brought about this panic they are talking about? It was the turning on of the light. The discovery of great frauds in great companies, bankers using the money of their customers to speculate in stocks, great and infamous manipulation on the part of the financiers with the money of the people. If there is a panic it means the purification of the atmosphere of high finance. And I tell you it is the South that will save the nation from a panic. Through the cultivation of cotton as a by-product, $600,000,000 dollars is made by the South annually, and $400,000,000 is brought to this country from across the sea The whole trouble is that the money you have placed in the banks has been held and hoarded by Wall Street."

Further on in his speech Senator Overman spoke of the future of North Carolina and in that connection advocated the thirty foot channel for Wilmington, and the Appalachian forest reserve, the first of which is a North Carolina project, and the later a national project, yet of tremendous importance to North Carolina, as the reserve would be principally in this State and preserve our forests and protect our mountain streams from the results of drouths and floods. This, among other things, was said of the Senator's speech by the Charlotte *Observer:*

"In dealing with this phase of his theme Senator Overman warmly advocated the efforts now being made to establish a gateway at Wilmington for the purpose of water transportation, and for the preservation of the forests as a means of protection to the water development of the State. Charlotte, he said, was destined to become the manufacturing city of the South on account of its proximity to the water developments of North Carolina, two of the largest being on either side. There are 138 different varieties of hard wood in the mountains of North Carolina, which should be preserved, both for their own value and for the sake of preventing drouths and floods, which would come without them. The great rainfall of the mountain region of the State would be a constant menace to the power developments unless the forests are preserved."

It is a good thing to have as strong a man as Senator Overman on our side. He said good things of Charlotte and showed that he is also a friend of Wilmington—we might say of the State—in standing for the movement to give North Carolina a port that will benefit the whole State.

Stop Cigarette Smoking.

Greensboro Record.

The Southern has a job before it almost as hard to solve as the rate question. It has issued an order that no more cigarette smokers will be employed; that if a man is known to smoke them even when off duty he will be discharged. It is a wise move, both for for the road and for the men. Cigarettes do not kill a grown man as quick as liquor and may not make him such a fool, but in time it will ruin him; in a short time his mind will become impaired, unfitting him for anything.

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