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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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NOTICE

To Justices of the Peace of Vance County.

AS PROVIDED BY SECTIONS 707 AND 716 of the Code of North Carolina, which Sections were re-enacted by Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session in 1899 (see Chapter 28 Public Laws 1899) the Justices of the Peace of Vance county are hereby called to meet with the Board of County Commissioners, in joint session, on the

First Monday in June, 1909,

for the purpose of levying the taxes for the year 1909, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the joint meeting.

This, the 2nd day of May, 1909.

JAMES AMOS,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.
K. W. EDWARDS,
Clerk to the Board.

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1st Battle Cry o' Freedom

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDECE.

May 20th One of the Most Historic and Really Inspiring of all the Historic Days of the Passing Years—the Great Majority of Those Who Have Weighed the Facts Judiciously Have Long Since Accepted the Date as Entitled to be Considered a Fact of History, Regardless of the Jealous and Jesting.

Charlotte Presbyterian Standard, May 12.

Another anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by Mecklenburg will be clebrated in this historic city the 20th of May. The day is almost here. This day has become one of the most historic and really inspiring of all the historic days of the passing years. Its accuracy may be questioned by the votaries of the church who opposed the declaration and fought on the other side in the struggle which it precipitated, but the great majority of those who have weighed facts judically have long since accepted the date as entitled to be considered a fact of history. But as another has said with his facile and graceful pen:

"It is possible that the jesting references by the newspapers of Charlotte and other communities to the mythical character of the Mecklenburg Declaration may be taken seriously by some readers. It is clear that some papers outside of the State have already been misled; for example, the New York *American*, yellowest of the yellow journals, says that 'Outside of North Carolina the Mecklenburg Declaration is regarded as a superstition, having its source in the invidious pride of the Tar Heel State. The tradition that certain patriotic farmers of Mecklenburg County, in North Carolina, declared their independence of Great Britain, in May, 1775—a round year and more before the world famous Philadelphia manifesto—is treated with disdainful incredulity.' In view of irresponsible statements of this character, even in papers of the unenviable class to which the *American* belongs, it may not be without interest to note with what full confidence the leading American of the present time affirms the authenticity of the Declaration, not merely in the fugitive paragraphs of a newspaper, but in his well-considered and permanent contributions to history and literature; for example, let any one turn to the first volume of Mr. Roosevelt's 'Winning of the West' and observe the manner of his reference to the Mecklenburg Declaration, not as a thing in controversy, whose realty can be questioned, but as an indubitable historical fact. For our possession of the vast territory lying between the Blue Ridge mountains and the Mississippi river and between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, he says with truth that we are indebted chiefly to the Scotch-Irish people. His calling them the Presbyterian Irish may be slightly misleading. They were people of pure Scotch strain, who settled in the North of Ireland and who were, therefore, called the Scotch-Irish. The name does not mean that there was any intermingling of the two races—the Scotch and the Irish. There was not. In using the term Irish to designate these people to whom the country is so largely indebted, we must remember that they were of a totally different strain from the great body of the people who are called by that name, and of a totally different type of religion. It would have been better had Mr. Roosevelt referred to them always as the Presbyterian Scotch-Irish, instead of the Presbyterian Irish. The former designation is well established, and, in fact, is almost universally employed.

"The backwoodsmen were Americans by birth and parentage, and of mixed race; but the dominant strain in their blood was that of the Presbyterian Irish—the Scotch-Irish, as they were often called. Full credit has been awarded the Roundhead and the Cavalier for their leadership in our history; nor have we been altogether blind to the deeds of the Hollander and the Hugnenot; but it is doubtful if we have wholly realized the importance of the part played by that stern and virile people, the Irish, whose preachers taught the creed of Knox and Calvin. These Irish representatives of the Covenanters were in the West almost what the Puritans were in the Northeast, and more than the Cavaliers were in the South. Mingled with the descendants of many other races, they nevertheless formed the kernel of the distinctively and intensely American stock who were the pioneers of our people in their march Westward, the vanguard of the army of fighting settlers who with axe and rifle won their way from the Alleghanies to the Rio Grande and the Pacific.

"Among the dozen or so most prominent backwoods pioneers of the West and Southwest, the men who were the leaders in exploring and settling the lands, and in fighting the Indians, British and Mexicans, the Presbyterian Irish stock furnished Andrew Jackson, Samuel Houston, David Crockett, James Robertson, Lewis, the leader of the backwoods host in their first victory over the Northwestern Indians, and Campbell, their commander in the first great victory over the British. The other pioneers who stand beside the above were such men as Sevier, a Shenandoah Huguenot; Shelby, of Welsh blood; and Boone and Clark, both of English stock, the former from Pennsylvania, the latter from Virginia.

"'They did not begin to come to America in any numbers till after the opening of the eighteeth century; by 1730 they were fairly swarming across s the ocean, for the most part in two streams, the larger going to the port of Philadelphia, the smaller to the port of Charleston. Pushing through the long-settled lowlands of the sea coast, at once made their abode at the foot of the mountains, and became the outposts of civilization.

"'From Pennsylvania, whither the great majority had come, they drifted South along the foothills, and down the long valleys, till they met their brethren from Charleston, who had pushed up into the Carolina backcountry. In this land of hills, covered by unbroken forest, they took root and flourished, stretching in a broad belt from North to South a shield of sinew men thrust in between the people of the seaboard and the red warriors of the wilderness. All through this region they were alike; they had as little kinship with the Cavalier as with the Quaker; the West was won by those who have been rightly called the Roundheads of the South, the same men who, before any others, declared for American Independence.

"'Witness the Mecklenburg Declaration, Roosevelt's "Winning of the West," pp. 134-135-136-147.'

"Let the reader observe the manner of the President's reference to the Mecklenburg Declaration. He cites it incidentally and as a matter of course—an historical fact no longer to be argued, but simply to be accepted as proved."

There is reason for Presbyterianism to feel proud, not only of this initial resolve, the Mecklenburg Declaration, but of the part their sires played in the revolutionary struggle. It was called in England the "Presbyterian Rebellion." A devotee of King George at the time wrote him: "I fix all the blame of these extraordinary proceedings on the Presbyterians. They have been the chief and principal instruments in all these inflaming measures. They always do and ever will act against government from that restless and turbulent and antimonarchical spirit which has always distinguished them everywhere." Says the *American Church History:* "The members of that church bore the brunt of the struggle for independence from the Hudson to the Savannah." The six commandants of the forces in the decisive battle of King's Mountain were elders in the Presbyterian church, and led forces mustered into service from Presbyterian settlements. But let this suffice.

These Presbyterian forefathers were acting in accord with the principles of John Calvin, promulgated in Scotland and Ireland through his most distinguished pupil, John Knox, and brought with them from the fatherland. Verily, the Presbyterians have the legacy, howevery, dearly bought, of a goodly heritage now shared and enjoyed and appreciated throughout the Republic.

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Old Fashioned Courting.

Uncle Joe Cannon.

"Courting?" Why, bless you, my boy, the young fellows of today do not know the meaning of that word! When a young man would walk five or even ten miles through the snow or rain and mud, freeze his ears and fingers, and face the danger of wildcats, to see his girl, and that too in the general living-room with the family, he was entitled to admit that he was courting. And that was the rule, not the exception. The young fellows would start out Sunday afternoon to see their sweethearts, and no weather was too bad to keep them home. It might be too cold or too muddy to take out a horse; but in that case he would go on foot, and he would go through as much hardship to see his girl as did knights of old to rescue fair maids in castles bold. But it was his devotion, his courting; and when he won that girl he stuck to her through thick and thin, through good report and evil report, obeying the Scriptual injunction that what God has joined together no man should put asunder. There were no marriages of convenience and few hasty marriages then. The courting was long and there were no divorces to follow. The young people might meet often at the singing-school, or the dance, or the husking bee; but these did not take the place of regular courting.

The courting was on Sunday night and the young man went religiously to see his girl and remained so until midnight with the object of his affection, even though her father and mother and the younger children were present to share the visit; and when he went home, either through the storm or under the bright starlight, he walked the earth as conqueror, for he had been in presence that to him represented the real poems of life. He had been courting! And that is all we need, to bring safe and sane ideas to marriage—courting—courting in the true sense of the word, the man seeking, if not serving, like Jacob, seven years for the object of his affection. Then he will stick to her and she to him through life. There are some old fashions that have not been improved upon, and one of them is the old way of courting.

Thoughtful and Helpful Little Booklet.

Durham Sun.

There drifted to our sanctum desk a little booklet entitled, "Happiness, Health and Prosperity." The title struck our fancy and set the heart atune with sweet melodies, for it is the very things most every mortal is seeking in this world—wishing for, at any rate. We became interested, and found it an uplifting address. The central idea is greater individual efforts for self advancement. Reforms of every nature, individual, social and public, result from mental and moral enlightenment, and when people begin to study their own faults and strive to correct them, it safely may be said that the world is growing better. That dutiful feeling which reminds us that we owe our existence to a Supreme Creator is the safeguard of all our blessings. The reward for right living is happiness, health and prosperity. This little booklet to which we allude is thoughtful and helpful. It is bright, cheerful and full of hope and encouragement. It is an address by C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, Ind., and it will be sent to any one free who writes to him for a copy.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. Sold by dealers.

Conquest of The South.

SOME THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY MEMORIAL DAY.

Men Whose Graves We Decorate, and Whose Sacrifices We Celebrate on these Annual Occasions, are the Fathers and Saviors of the Destiny that Beckons the South from a Thousand Sunlit Heights—Signs that Remind Us that the Nation is, Indeed, One in Thought, in Hope, in Patriotism.

Atlanta Constitution.

The men whose graves we decorate today, and whose sacrifice we celebrate today, are the fathers and the saviors of the destiny that beckons the South from a thousand sunlit heights.

There is that to think upon, as the deeper significance underlying the ceremonies wherewith we mark our share in the monumental civil war of history.

Each day we are coming more vividly to see, and our children even are coming to see, that achievement that does not wed itself to sincerity and spirituality is of little worth.

Wealth perishes. The standards of accomplishment we yesterday glorified, today wane and grow obsolete.

All that survives, with the individual or the nation, is character, the character builded under the encouraging radiance of the sun, amid the gloom and stress of storm, the character that may not be blasted by desolation and that is strengthened and purified and ennobled by what men sometimes petulantly misname ruin and chaos.

This, then, is the heritage of the South handed down by the men who made memorable the days of the 'sixties, whether they yet abide with us in thinning battalions or whether they have fallen gently on grateful slumber.

Today, the dreams and the hopes of the South embrace a universe. The world lies before us for conquest, and we are sure of the victory, since our weapons are those of material possession illimitable and a spirit that may not be crushed by disaster and that will prevail if it is so destined, by honor that scorns subterfuge and by courage that is measured only by the proportions of the task to be undertaken.

Defeated according to the literal reading of history, these gray-coated fathers and husbands and sweethearts and brothers who lie yonder sleeping or who yet mingle with us living and loving, conquered majestically in the higher, the finer, the more enduring sense.

The bequest of their courage arms today for the solution of problems that bewilder; their high pride of race has brough us through catastrophes that would have undone people of less inflexible fiber; the integrity, the sweep of intellectual power, and the broader traditions to which we are heir, are today visible in the hopefulness with which the South faces the responsibilities of an era that is inscrutable in all save its protentiousness.

Viewed from this angle, the day has more than a sentimental meaning; and the blue-coated troops, young and sturdy, that match their rythmic tramp with the falling steps of our own heroes, remind us that the nation is, indeed, one in thought, in hope, in patriotism.

Practical Education.

Charlotte Chronicle.

One branch of practical education at the modern colleges is furnished by the students of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in manning "exhibition cars" provided by the railroads. One such car is now out on the Virginian Railroad, accompanied by V. P. I. professors and students, who are giving demonstration work to the farmers along the line of that road in Virginia. The train consists of three box cars and a Pullman. The box cars are fitted up with exhibits, the most interesting of which is a living dairy department, in which the cows are on hand to be milked, and in another car the churning and cheese-making apparatus is on exhibit to show how the thing can be done in short order. The third car is a kind of general show of what can be done in the way of economizing in farming and increasing the profits of the agricultural layout with twentieth century betterments added. The farmers attend the demonstrations in large numbers and the result is bound to be an improvement in Virginia dairying and agricultural conditions.

Charity and Children observes "the use of the word 'taken' where 'took' is intended 'is an offense' to which the half-educated are exposed. If you can't say 'took,'" it adds, "say 'tuck;' anything on earth is better than 'taken.'" Our contemporary has at least one sympathizer among the Charlotte ladies on this proposition. She has been heard to say that she greatly prefers "seen" to "taken." "I seen," in her opinion, sounding far more dignified than "I taken."—Charlotte *Observer.*

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXecuted by Caleb Hunt and wife, Catherine Hunt, on the 16th day of November, 1908, and recorded in Register of Deeds' office in Vance county, in Book 49, page 62, I shall sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., on

Monday, May 24th, 1909,

at 12 o'clock noon, two town lots described as follows:

1st Lot—Begin at corner of lot No. 1 of Graded School property sold to R. S. McCoin, on Breckenridge street, in Henderson, N. C., and run thence N. 89¾ W. 157½ feet to a stake on Baker street; thence along Baker street N. 1 E. 50 feet to a stake on an alley; thence along said alley S. 89¾ E. 119 feet to Breckenridge street; thence along Breckenridge street S. 37 E. 62¾ feet to the beginning, being lot No. 2 in plat of Graded School property. This lot has on it a four room house.

Lot No. 2 being the lot bought of J. W. Halstead which deed is duly recorded in Book 15, page 199, in Register's office of Vance county, less the two lots sold to Green Hunt and Ossie Hackaday. This lot is 50 feet front, running back 129 feet, lying between the lands of Green Hunt and J. M. Bowling.

This sale is made at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust.

This April 21, 1909.

R. S. McCOIN,
Trustee.

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It sells for one price the country over. $1.00 per quart, no more, no less. In any quantity, $1.00 per quart, and they are full quarts. Think it over, the age and quality of this celebrated whiskey.

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The distinctive taste of our celebrated "Banker" is delightful. No other whiskey can equal its flavor. It is to whiskey what the Kentucky thoroughbred is to horses—a thoroughbred among whiskies. Made of selected rye, wholesome, palatable, delicious.

What Your Opinion Is Worth

In addition to the opinion of a vast majority, pass yours, for you are the one who is doing the buying. Your opinion is what prompts you in buying. PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY, taste it, and let a friend taste it, you will like it, so will he. If YOU don't, box it up, ship what is left back, get ALL your money and we will pay the carrying charges both ways. This is where we play safe. The old experience is that it will give the utmost satisfaction. You will like it immensely.

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