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### Mrs. Cleveland's China.

Presented in many a Washington parlor as a valued keepsake of Mrs. Cleveland and her gracious reign over the White House is a dainty egg-shell china cup and saucer. Many of these bear a noticeable resemblance, though the wreath of dainty flowers outlined on each cup and saucer in an artistic angle of fine pale blue lines over the background of the daintiest tint of creamy pink imaginable was different in each one. The wonderful pink color was the same in them all, and in this was the chief beauty of the work.

Many admirers of pretty things ceramic asked Mrs. Cleveland where the dainty bits of china came from, and she always laughingly told them that was her secret. Where they did come from was a dingy brick-and-mortar shop on F street, down in a basement, that Mrs. Cleveland stumbled on by accident while shopping and went into out of curiosity. And these wonderful cups and saucers cost but forty cents apiece. But they were really beauties, and Mrs. Cleveland was so taken with them that she bought dozens to give to her friends.—*Washington Post*.

### WE CAN AND DO

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### Of Course Not.

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Sniggally—"Why, would you expect a man to tell a little lie over a great big fish?"—*Detroit Free Press*.

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"Did your wife listen to your excuses for staying out so late last night?"  
"Oh, yes, of course, she listened to me, and then—"  
"Then what?"  
"I had to listen to her."—*Boston Beacon*.

### A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at Dr. J. M. Lawing's Drugstore.

### A Faithful Woman.

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

VERY one wondered when the pretty, sensible Lydia Wilson married Will Hammond, and yet no one exactly knew why he wondered. Will was handsome enough, had good prospects, and no positive vice. So much might be said for him in a general way; but yet no sense of security was felt, and his effeminate beauty and wavering principles seemed to all Lydia's friends poor foundation to build a home and two or more lives upon.

But there was nothing uncertain in Lydia's character; and therefore, having made up her mind to marry Will Hammond, she carried out her intention. And for a little while all went well. Will had that kind of popularity which comes from an easy, obliging disposition, always ready to tend or to help, and incapable of saying a positive downright "No" even to the most unreasonable demand.

Lydia, however, was always ready to justify her ways, and was by no means quick to admit that she had been deceived. A bright, cheerful face, the brave little woman kept, and would not admit, even to her own heart, the miserable fact that in this, the very first year of her marriage, their positions were most unnaturally reversed, and that she was the guardian and adviser of him on whom she ought to have leaned and relied.

But so it was. It took all her tact and influence to keep him in the snug government office which her father's name had procured him; for, with a desire to please everybody, he was perpetually giving offense, and with a fitful ambition large enough for ten men, he hardly compassed the work of one.

A great deal of imprudence and a great deal of laziness were forgiven him for the sake of his wife; but the forbearance of even government grace has a limit, and one bright New Year, four years after his marriage, he found himself out of office, and literally out of pocket.

This was the beginning of many sorrows. By steps almost insensible to the world, but painfully evident to her who counted every one on her bleeding heart, Will took the downward road to social ruin and contempt; not, however, without fearful repentings and long days of passionate remorse. And against these paroxysms of despair, Lydia set the rock of her immovable love; and so, as the weary years went on, won him again and again to renewed efforts.

But, little by little, the beauty and grace of their home passed away. Lydia had now four children, and, strive as she would, poverty in its bitterest forms visited her. There is an old English proverb which says, "God bless the rich, the poor can beg," and this, in a comparative sense, explains what I mean. She was not poor enough to have thrown all outside pretenses away, to have ceased desiring and striving for decent clothing and a comfortable home; she was not poor and hopeless enough to beg, and, therefore, if God did not help her, man hardly could, since he knew not of her extremity.

This was in the tenth year of her marriage, and her eldest boy, who inherited her own strong and hopeful character, was already, with baby hands, fighting the battle of life which his father had almost abandoned.

One night, after a day of such cold, dismal weather as comes with a spring thaw, little Willie returned home thoroughly wearied and dispirited with a vain effort to make his usual half dollar. Lydia, too, was sick with a dull anxiety about her husband, who had not been near his home for nearly four days; nevertheless, she made every effort in her power to cheer and comfort the child. He was naturally a brave, hopeful little fellow, and he soon gathered up his strength and hopes as he felt the warmth of the little stove and the refreshing of his bowl of tea.

Willie was his mother's only friend and confidant, and so, as he sat and warmed himself, she talked to him of his father's absence, and sought some comfort from his wide and sad experience of street life.

"Don't you fret, mother," said the little hero. "When I'm warmed a bit, I'll get Jim Donnelly, and he and I will either find father, or set the police to do the job."

As if the mention of their name had been a spell, two policemen at this moment opened the door cautiously and peeped in. Lydia rose to her feet, and strove in vain to form the words of inquiry she feared to make. The men were rough and peremptory at first, and searched the room and closed adjoining it with a care that filled both Lydia and Willie's heart with a sickening fear: But it was impossible to doubt the wife's real agony, and the child's ingenious declaration of his father's absence.

Kindly, and with a rough consideration, they then informed the miserable wife that her husband had been suspected as an utterer of counterfeit coin, and that they had been searching for him for three days.

To the officers she said no word; she knew protestations were all useless there, but in her heart and soul she refused to believe him guilty. Weak and foolish she knew him, idle and self-indulgent, and the bond slave of that distilled devil that men call "whiskey;" but even in his degradation, he had not just all finer feelings. Will Hammond sober still hated Will Hammond drunk. Will Hammond sober loved his wife and children with a passionate, reproachful excess, which was misery enough to his really tender heart, and in the depths to which he had fallen, some of the honor of manhood, some of the sensitiveness of a gentleman, still clung to him.

To the son, she kept declaring her faith in the father as if there was comfort in the very iteration; and Willie, who looked at his father through the same glamour of love as his mother did, felt all his little heart fill with sorrow and indignation.

But both were helpless. What could they do but suffer and hope? Only one thing more—but that was a deed of Omnipotence—they could pray; and up from the humble hearthstone rose that prayer of extremity which always moves the heart of Him who moves the universe.

Next morning, a messenger brought her a note from the "Tomb." Yes, it had come to that; and for a moment her faith in God and her husband faltered. It was terrible to see those iron gates between her and the soul she loved as her own; it was terrible to have his faults measured by the square and rule of absolute justice, instead of the yielding lines of love. But it was all for the best, though she knew it not.

A long confinement, in which he was compelled to forego his usual stimulants—a solitude in which the ghosts of murdered years and opportunities haunted him continually. did for his reformation what neither the most solemn resolutions nor the most abounding love could effect.

He went to his trial finally a completely altered man. In his extremity some old friends gathered round him. Clothed and in his right mind, he stood before his judges a much less suspicious character than that the police had picked up, drunk, ragged and dirty. His drunkenness was acknowledged; his guilt, clearly denied, was found impossible to prove, and he left the room of justice a freed man in more senses than one.

Still it was impossible to remove all at once the odor of the place and circumstances which had surrounded him for so long; and in his efforts to retrieve the past, he felt this very keenly. Yet he did not fall; for, though the world was doubtful and cold enough, he knew always of one little spot on it where every one loved him, where every one believed in him.

In the midst of his struggle, a

still mightier one began. North and South rushed to that ultimate test in all human things—the power to hit the hardest blows—and the battle note of warfare struck the proper key-note of William Hammond's character. Incapable of steady and long-continued action, he was a giant in any extraordinary emergency, and he had not been six months in the army before he made his mark.

In the excitement of continual change and adventure, he found all the stimulus his nature needed: A brave leader, a more fearless soldier on any desperate hope, no cause could desire, and he won his shoulder straps almost by acclamation.

No one, however, rejoiced more in the return of peace than Colonel Hammond; but for all that he has never left the army. He found there his place, and a life affording his nature opportunities both for satisfaction and development.

He is now somewhere in the great Southwest, and Lydia and the boys are with him. She has her reward in being idolized with all the strength and passion that a woman deserves who dares first to marry the man she loves, and then faithfully cling to him in all circumstances, trust him through good and evil report, and never lose faith in his restoration, no matter how low he may have fallen.—*New York Ledger*.

### What Senator Vance Did Change.

The following letter from Senator Vance recently appeared in the *Goldboro Argus*, and explains itself.

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7, 1890.  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, Goldboro, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 2d inst. has been received. I take pleasure in answering it, but am compelled for want of time to be very brief.

The bill as Polk and Macrone handed it to me contained a provision that the supervisors of warehouses, who were to be agents of the Treasury Department, should be elected by the qualified voters of each county wherein the warehouse was to be situated. I did change that and provide that they should be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Please get a copy of the Constitution and look at the second clause of Section 2, Article 2, and you will see why. There is no greater danger to the good cause of the farmers than that it should be entrusted to the management of leaders who could not frame a bill without directly violating in this way the plain language of the Constitution—so plain, in fact, that a schoolboy cannot misunderstand it. I made no other changes in the bill except to change the word "treasury" and substitute "bonded agricultural warehouses" for the reason that there is an old political prejudice against that name "treasury." Those who charge me with changing the provision of the bill in order to make it unpopular are guilty of falsehood and absurdity. I was and am friendly to the purposes of the bill, and to everything the farmers wish that can be granted them within the fundamental law of my country. If their cause is wisely directed it will triumph as sure as there is justice upon earth. It is a pity that it should be handicapped at the very start by a measure so unconstitutional and impracticable. May God give them wisdom to do right and success.

I thank you for your kind expressions for me personally.  
Very truly yours,  
Z. B. VANCE.

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### Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin show that the past week has been cloudy and comparatively cool, with heavy rains, especially in the central and western portions of the State. The highest temperature was 92 degrees, the lowest, 66. The average rain-fall was 2.74 inches, which is 1.34 inches above the normal. The excessive rains have caused streams to overflow, injuring low land crops. Cotton is still shedding, but no serious damage reported. Except at a few places the tobacco crop seems to be in excellent condition, although too much rain has fallen for it also. The curings are reported good. Notwithstanding excessive rains of the past two weeks the prospects are not at all discouraging. A week of warmer fair weather will improve all crops and restore good spirits to our farmers.

EASTERN DISTRICT. Cool, cloudy weather prevailed with heavy rains in some localities, the average for the district being 1.84 inches. There has been too much rain and not enough sunshine for cotton, which is still shedding some, and is also slightly affected with rust, but the damage is still small. Corn and other crops doing well.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS. Heavy rains are making cotton shed considerably and have caused streams to overflow, doing some damage to low land crops. There has been too much rain also for tobacco, though the crop is reported to be in fine condition, and curings in progress. Curings good. Peas, corn and sweet potatoes excellent. A week of fair weather will restore crops to their former fine condition. Average rain-fall 3.30 inches.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Rather cool and cloudy weather prevailed during the week, with rain nearly every day, causing some damage to all crops. Streams are overflowing, injuring low land corn. Cotton is shedding a little, but as a correspondent remarks: "If half falls off there will still be the best crop for years." The damage to crops so far is not serious. Average rain-fall for the district, 3.18 inches. A heavy hail storm occurred at Marshall, Madison county.

### Convention on Vance.

As we expected, the report has gone out that the resolutions endorsing Vance were defeated in Gaston county. Such is not the case. While the sentiment was not unanimously in favor of the resolutions, we are sorry to say, yet had the resolutions been put to vote they would, without doubt, have been carried by large majority. In the convention, it will be remembered, great disorder was occasioned over the nominee for the Legislature refusing to commit himself to support Vance, and over these resolutions instructing him to vote for Vance; and, in order to allay the excitement, and to bring about harmony between the factions, the motion to lay the whole matter on the table was carried. The motion to lay the matter on the table, however, was made by a rabid anti-Vance Alliance man, and we do not believe, would have been carried if it had not been for the excitement that was then prevailing. We do not want it to go out to the world that Gaston county defeated resolutions to endorse Vance. We do not want our people to appear so ungrateful, and hope that papers which have heralded the fact that resolutions endorsing Vance were defeated will make correction. Gaston is for Vance.—*Dallas Eagle*.

### A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising, when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

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### Nuttall alias Rev. Dale.

J. O. H. Nuttall alias Rev. W. R. Dale was convicted of bigamy at Dallas, Ga., last week and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Mr. G. R. Rawlings of this place was summoned to the trial and positively identified him as the man who ran away with his sister several years ago. Rev. Dale was identified as Nuttall by some four witnesses, among them his former wife's brother. The Jury was out only ten minutes when they returned with a verdict of guilty. Such a case as Nuttall should spend the remainder of their lives in the pen. We have a veritable contempt of a man, guilty of such heinous crimes, preaching the gospel. We learn from the papers that he has been released from jail on a bond of \$1200 and is endeavoring to obtain a new trial. We hope that he will not get it. A man that has ruined the lives of as many women as he has should be made to suffer.—*Dallas Eagle*.

### Water Cure For Consumption.

CHICAGO, July 27, 1890.—The announcement that Dr. W. H. Burt would explain a new theory in the cure of consumption caused a large attendance at last night's meeting of the Chicago Medical Society at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Dr. Burt's paper was masterly in its exhaustive treatment of the disease, and did not disappoint his audience in the absolute novelty of his theory. Eight months ago, when reading of the wonderful change brought about in the obesity of Prince Bismarck through the refraining from the use of water and carbohydrates, it occurred to him that an opposite treatment ought to result in the cure of all wasting diseases. His experiments since have justified him in the statement that excessive eating and the excessive use of water will cure fifty per cent. of all consumptive cases in their first and second stages. His treatment consisted in detail of the free use of water every hour in the day, nine hours' sleep regularly and if possible the sea or mountain air. Above all, the patient must look upon the drinking of water for all time as his life. Heretofore was the great danger, and Dr. Burt advocated the passing by Congress of a law forbidding the marriage of consumptives. With this in force one hundred years from now consumption would not exist in the United States.

### A Sensible Woman.

She takes a healthy interest in her neighbors, but she is by no means a gossip, still less a scandal-monger. At no time will she be brought into the folly of discussing motives, or judging of things by the seamy side of appearances. And it persistently bored by those who find a pleasure in seeing all things at cross purposes and all people more or less scoundrels undetected, she does her best to mitigate what she cannot prevent. She has strong principles, but is not an active proselytizer. She lets others think for themselves, and only when called on to testify, raises her own private flag aloft. She knows the difference between constancy and aggression, which, with the courtesy of her opinions, has also the modesty of reticence. She treats her servants as, in a certain sense, her friends, her children, while still keeping the reins of home government in her own hands. But they all know that when they do their duty she will reward them, or, at least recognize by kind word and hearty acknowledgment that they have done well, and when they neglect it she will rebuke them. She will be neither indifferent on the one side, nor remiss on the other; and thus her household always feels and knows that her eyes are open and her heart is warm.—*N. Y. Ledger*.

### A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all Liver Troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. For sale by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

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