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Patronage solicited. Terms cash and moderate.

The World's Sympathy.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone,
For the sad old earth
Must borrow its mirth,
It has sorrow enough of its own.
Shout, and the hills will answer,
Sigh, it is lost on the air;
The echoes round
To the joyfnt sound,
But they will not voice your care,
Smile, and friends will greet you,
Frown, and they turn and go;
They want full measure
Of all your pleasure,
But they do not want your woe,
Feast, and your halls are crowded,
Fast, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give,
It will help you live,
But it cannot help you die.

There is room in the halls of
Pleasure,
For a long and lordly train,
But, one by one, we must all file on
Through the narrow aisle of
Pain.

Christain Observer

ARP EXPLAINS.

He Sets Himself Right With His Presbyterian Friends for the Present.

Atlanta Constitution.

My Presbyterian friends are not happy because the printer made me say there were only 300 Presbyterians in Georgia. They flood me with postal cards to inform me that there are 13,000. I wrote very plainly that there were only 3,000 voters in that church—three thousand—not three hundred—and that is about right. The type-setters will make some blunders and sometimes they are very exasperating to the author. If a man writes a bad, perplexing hand like Horace Greeley or Alex. Stephens or Sunset Cox, the type is excusable for mistakes. When Cox was invited by Henry Grady to come to Atlanta then wrote him to learn what his subject would be and he answered something that looked like "Just Human." And so it was advertised and placarded all over town. "Just Human" was on every wall and corner. Nobody was very much surprised, for they knew that Cox was a wit and a wag and that he could make that subject fit almost any kind of a discourse. When Mr. Cox arrived and saw the posters he was greatly amused. "Why, who ever heard of such a subject?" said he to Grapy. "I wrote you that my subject would be 'Irish Humor.'" The best way to decipher a bad hand-write is to read it with the double wabbles like the fellow who shot out the bull's eye in Longstreet's "Georgia Scenes." Don't look at any particular word, but let the sight wabble all along the line. Take it all in at a glance. Sometimes I find no difficulty in reading a letter, but am perplexed over the signature. More than once I have out it off and pasted it in the envelope containing my reply. His own postmaster will recognize it if I can't. Sometimes a lady correspondent fails to indicate whether she is a maid or a madam, and so

we do not know whether to address her as Miss or Mrs. But the most amusing letters that literary men receive are from school boys and girls who beg for original speeches or compositions. Years ago I tried to oblige them, but soon found it would take all my time and was forced to decline them. It grieved me to do this, for I remember what an anxious, depressing task it was to write an original speech or composition when I was to write an original speech or composition when I was a school boy. Some of the boys who write to me for help have an idea that I can roll off speeches like rain runs from a roof and that I love to do it. But this is a great mistake. Not long ago a boy wrote to me for a very, very humorous speech—one that would bring down the house and create a sensation and hoped I would send it right away. He added a postscript as follows: "While you are about it, I wish you would write me two, so that I can take choice."

As these letters very seldom have a stamp enclosed, the boys should not be surprised at receiving no reply. Another class of letters are more pardonable, but they always grieve me. I mean letters asking for charity or for a donation to some church. They are always reasonable and make a deserving case and it grieves me that I cannot respond to their wishes and expectations. The writers have an idea that I am rich and have a great big heart. I wish they knew how poor I am and how small is my income. They would be astonished. It is a great misfortune to have a rich man's ways and a poor man's purse. The results of the war placed a great many of us in that condition. We were reared to live free and easy and we kept an open house. It was a pleasure to be generous and hospitable. It was the special pleasure of our wives and mothers to host their visitors, and the servants took pride in it, too. Aunt Ann, our old-fashioned cook, has not gotten over it and had rather show off for company with a fine dinner than to do less work on a common one. She says: "I was raised where dar was bundance of everything and I likes to see bundance yet. Quality folks can't get along without bundance." Old-fashioned darkies still call the aristocracy "quality folks." Aunt Ann is in trouble now. The city marshal has levied on her house and a lot for taxes. It is only seven dollars, but she can't pay it. She thinks it is an outrage on freedom. Her old man voted for the populars because they promised to take off taxes and give them free schoolbooks. It is the same old story of forty acres and a mule. And now the Legislature is fixing to add to our burdens of taxation. The educational bill and the pension bill will take nearly a million of dollars, but they will pass the bills. The reign of the demagogue is still upon us.

Talmage on Boys.

Rev. Dr. Talmage has a word about boys and their religion, which parents may reflect upon:

I live at least one book in your library in which all the good children did not die. My early impression from Sunday School books was that religion was very unhealthy. It seemed a terrible distemper that killed every boy and girl that it touched. If I found myself some day better than common I corrected the mistake for fear I should die, although it was the general opinion that I was not in much danger from over sanctity. But I do believe that children may have religion, and yet live through it. A strong mustard plaster and a teaspoonful of opium will do marvels. Timothy lived to grow up, and we are credibly informed that little Samuel woke. Indeed the best boys I ever saw upset things and got boisterous and had the fidgets. The goodly goodly kind of children make nabby-pamby men I should not be surprised to find a colt does not trisk become a horse that will not draw. It is not religion that makes that boy sit by the stove while his brothers are out snowballing, but the "dumps." The boy who has no fire in his nature may, after he has grown up have animation enough to grease a wagon wheel, but he will not own the wagon nor have money enough to buy the grease. The best boy I ever knew before he went to heaven, could strike a ball till it roared out of sight, and in the race, as far as you could see would find his red-tipped cap coming out ahead. Look out for the boy who never has the fingers of a good laugh tickle him under the diaphragm. The most solemn-looking mule on our place kicked to pieces five dash-boards."

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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—and to see the little Jersey go, and sadder still to leave the faithful dogs behind. But we have to bear these things. Next spring when we return we will rejoice all the more for having been away during the winter. There is not only health and comfort and pleasure in wintering in Florida, but to us it is economy. My wife and I will pay board, of course, but that will not amount to half as much as coal and wood and water and gas and horse feed and winter clothing and servants' hire and "bundance of company." Just think what a little child can do. For her sake her mother had to go to Florida—and took her sister with her. For all their sakes my wife and I have followed on—the same old story of parents growing old and running after their children.

BILL ARP.

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Sores, Itch and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. J. M. Lawing's Drug Store.

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A Chance for the Inventor.

The wonderful ingenuity developed by our mechanics, inventors, and contrivers during the past generation or two has about spoiled the dear public. It does not make much difference as to the purpose for which any piece of mechanism is designed, it must be more or less automatic and "self-operating" to take with the average buyer. In some respects the demand—craze we might call it—has been carried to the verge of absurdity; in others it has proved of the greatest benefit to the human race, while certain fields, in which the automatic principle should be peculiarly available, have failed of all benefit in the efforts of the inventor.

Take for instance the ordinary heating apparatus in our dwellings, whether it be steam, hot water, or warmed air that is employed. Many of the makers thereof have strong claims to advance for the "automatic" character of their appliances, and yet there is not one among them all that can be safely trusted, to us a homely phrase, to "go it alone," even for a limited period. Here is a furnace man who will fit up your residence with a wonderful arrangement of electric thermostats, or thermometers having electric limit connections, by which we will guarantee to keep your house at an even temperature all winter. A steam heating outfit is provided with a diaphragm valve that controls the damper of the furnace and keeps just so much pressure, which means an equally well determined degree of heat. The hot water man has something else; all are equally infallible, but the only difference in their operation is the effect they exercise on the pocketbook. Either they are dismal failures, in spite of all that can be done for them, or they take so much looking after that the deluded purchaser reverts after a while to the poker, shovel, and shaker, which, controlled by the human sense of comfort and its opposite, are the best regulators of the modern heating apparatus.

There is a chance for the inventor. The ingenious individual who will make it impossible for the ordinary heating apparatus to freeze us or "render" us out between bedtime and dawn; that will insure, without a constant worrying of the fires, an even temperature that will obviate the necessity for flooding the ordinary residence with cold air and incidentally with dust, preparatory to the kiln drying of its contents, will win a fortune and honestly earn it. It does not matter what the heating medium may be or how regulated, provided it is not in any way more offensive, cumbersome, dangerous, etc., than the methods now in vogue; as long as it is reliable and effective it will go, and price will be no object.

There is no doubt but what it will come to pass that the heating apparatus of the future will be as economical of fuel, as safe, as efficient and withal as mechanically beautiful, as the modern automatic high speed steam engine, with its cut-off and perfect self governing devices, and inventors would find it mighty profitable to be first to the front with anything of the kind that would be really trustworthy. We have looked the field over very carefully, and found several contrivances that may ultimately fill the bill, but which labor under "just one" little defect or weakness that is fatal to their perfect reliability. With all the ingenuity they have thus far displayed in their constructions, the originators should certainly be able to complete them.—The Sanitary Plumber.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel camphen with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse Druggist.

Bad State of Affairs.

The people of the South are being deceived in the purchase of imitation medicines. It's poor consolation to a sick man to be told that the medicine offered him certainly went to do him any harm. Weigh it will do great harm. It allows the disease to progress instead of stopping it, and this is most dangerous because the disease will soon be beyond cure. This is the best reason why you should be sure to get the right medicine. Do not risk your health in trying any of the many Ever Medicines which have sprung up in the South to be a hindrance to the health of the people. Put up by J. H. Zella & Co., with the Red Z on every package, this was the medicine of your fathers, and they lived long. Have nothing to do with anything else, or any druggist or dealer who would persuade you that the many imitations under different names are just as good. It's not true. The people who buy them heap up their miseries. Beware!

Kiddsville Letter.

Mr. Editor:—As our town is seldom heard from I will give you a few dots.

J. W. Kidds, our worthy merchant, visited relatives at Mt. Holly the past week.

We are sorry to note the death of Jack Sadler, who lived near Stanley Creek. He died the 18th of November, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Zion.

Mr. W. A. Pool will, on the 5th of December take to himself a fair companion, Miss Mary Asbury. They will be married Wednesday, December 6th, at 3 o'clock. Both parties stand very high in society.

The Reps. and Pops. are very much troubled about the price of cotton not going up. That shows whether the government has anything to do with the price of cotton or not.

Some one visited the corn pile of Mr. S. A. Whitner and some of the corn followed him away. He says if the fellow will come back and crib the balance he will let him off.

Mr. Edward Noles had \$6.00 taken out of his house the past week. We hope the rascal will be caught and brought to justice.

We are glad to see so many Couriers coming to this office. We hope the people will begin to take the county paper.

NOV. 27, '94.

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S. Sores.
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One Cent To Get Well

If you are suffering with any kind of blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., write on a postcard to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. for a book of wonderful cures. This book will point the way to speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm is manufactured after a long tested prescription of an eminent physician, and is the best building up and blood-purifying medicine in the world. Price \$1.00 for large bottle. For sale by all druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.

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