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### A Bad Condition.

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### Dumas' Golden Rules.

"Wake two hours every day; sleep seven hours every night; go to bed always alone, if you need to sleep; get up as soon as you wake; work as soon as you get up; eat only when you are hungry, and drink only when you are thirsty; and eat and drink always slowly."

"Never speak except when it is necessary, and never say more than half of what you think. Never write anything that you cannot sign, and never do anything that you cannot avow. Never forget that others will count upon you, and that you must never count upon them. Value money at its real worth, neither more nor less. It is a good servant, but a bad master."

"Keep away from women until you are 20, and avoid them when you are 40. Never attempt to produce anything without a thorough understanding of that which you undertake and destroy as little as possible. Pardon everybody beforehand, to be on the safe side. Do not despise men; do not hate them, and do not laugh at them beyond measure. Pity them."

"Think of death, every morning when you see the light, and every evening on the approach of darkness. When your sufferings are great look your grief in the face; it will console you itself and teach you something. Try to be simple, to become useful, to remain free, and before denying God wait until somebody proves to you that He does not exist."

"For a man and for a woman there is a succession of duties to be fulfilled which enables them to look always ahead and to become accustomed to the absence of the objects of their most dear affections. This world would finish too quickly if the first child was not able to survive the death of the first mother."

"Misfortunes and trials attack noble souls without hurting them. They are like the rocks of granite that the sea covers in times of tempest with its furious waves, fancying that it is drowning them, while it is merely washing them, so that they reappear again in the sunlight more polished and more shining than ever. Adversity embellishes those that it cannot cast down. By the law of nature a man should have many children. He should raise them well, so that they may be useful; and he should love them, so that they may be happy. To choose, in no matter what class, a good, honest girl; to love her with all his soul, and to make her a reliable companion and to work to raise his children, and to leave them when dying the example of his life—that is the true meaning and object of life: the rest is only error, crime or folly."

"In truth, the average man is only above ambient humanity on one single plane, virtue; and, as there can be no virtue without humility, those alone have the right to consider themselves the superiors to others to whom the knowledge that they are superior is denied. Talent, and especially its higher form called genius, is involuntary. It is not the result of the efforts of man; it is, like beauty, the gift of God. That is why it is of secondary order; and posterity will only remember it for its virtue, its sincerity, and its communion in universal progress. Glory for glory's sake is a shameful speculation."

"The men who rejoice in their celebrity are simpletons; the men who are proud of their genius are fools."

"There is one thing that is especially beautiful in great and pure affections, and that is that after the pleasure which they afford has passed away, there remains the happiness of their recollection."

"Very often an unexpected grief or an unmerited misfortune gives to a man an energy and a perseverance which he would never find

in happiness. And after such trials a man often becomes superior who would have remained simple and vulgar if he had always been happy. He who is without energy when young will never have it. Grit is not a winter fruit; it never grows in the snow."

"One may expect everything from a man of energy to whom misfortune has given courage and ambition."

### The Death of Washington.

An interesting historical paper has recently been published, giving an account of the death of George Washington. The account was written by Washington's private secretary, Tobias Lear, who was with him during his last hours.

Washington took cold from exposure while riding about his plantation, and woke up at three o'clock in the morning with a chill, high fever, and every symptom of pneumonia. He would not permit his wife to summon help until the fires were lighted in the house, lest she should take cold, and therefore remained without any attention for several hours. The overseer then summoned, who "took a half-pint of blood from from."

Mixtures of molasses, vinegar and butter were given, but to no effect. Gargles of sage-tea and bandages of flannel about his throat proved equally useless. A physician arrived, bled him again, and ordered the same gargle, which "produced great distress and suffocation."

Another physician arrived, and bled him again, administering drugs which also seemed still more to weaken the patient. Finding that the General was rapidly sinking, and feeling that the country would hold them responsible for the care of his life, the alarmed physicians consulted anxiously, and as a last resort bled him once more!

Washington, feeling himself to be dying, sent for his will, gave directions concerning his papers, military records and the disposal of his body, and then prepared himself for death with the calmness of a stoic.

"The physicians were absorbed in grief." They had done all which the science of their day had taught them to do.

The poorest patient in an almshouse now can command the skill and knowledge which then, in all human probability, would have saved the foremost man of his day a little longer for his country and the world—an advance in medical treatment for which the present generation should be thankful.

### The Girl That Everybody Likes.

You have undoubtedly met disagreeable girls who, without doing anything especially spiteful or mean, have impressed you as a girl to avoid. But have you ever met the girl that you, as well as everybody else, liked? You are unfortunate if you have not met her.

She is the girl who is not "too bright and good" to be able to find joy and pleasures all over the world. She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl, who, when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.

And, by and by, when you come to think of it, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you, and therefore you like her?

### The Trials of a Country Editor.

Whatever may be the truth or the falsity of the stories that are told of the scarcity of funds in a country editor's pocket or the scarcity of food in his stomach, the stories are always told, and neither the progress of education nor the growth and development of the press seems to have any effect upon the crop. One of the latest comes from Kentucky, where the mountain editor, at least rarely develops into a Croesus or an Apicius, and this one is concerning a mountain editor. A subscriber had remembered him very kindly, and a day or two later a visitor called at his office.

"Can I see the editor?" he inquired of the grimy little "devil" roosting on a high stool.

"No, sir," replied the youth on the stool. "He's sick."

"What's the matter with him?" "An' no," said the boy. "One of his subscribers gave him a bushel of pertaters 'tother day, and I reckon he's founderered.—Harper's Magazine."

### "The New Woman."

We were taught long ago that many of the evils of life are wholly imaginary. Experience demonstrates the truth of this more and more clearly. In nothing is this more clearly manifested than in the rage just now about the "new woman". There is really no new woman. It is the same old woman that has been with us ever since Adam and Eve made love to each other in Eden. As it was in the beginning, woman is subject to infirmities, and is liable to lead off in innovations which are not calculated to promote the best interests of either woman or man, but perhaps not more so that her helper. Just now there are some new phases of life which have brought to the test the modesty and good sense of woman, but like all new fads they will have their day, and only the foolish and superficial will be carried away. Woman, especially in the South, is not going to embrace the ultra notions which unfit her for her high and holy mission. Woman is enthroned in the home, and the chief charm of her character is that, while dependent, she is still supreme. In the last issue of the Texas Christian Advocate, Mrs. Lucy Kidd Key, addresses sound words to the young womanhood of Texas. She says: "What about the 'new woman' you ask? Will she come into our midst—be one of our number? No, surely not. But of this I will say more hereafter. I will say now: Progress is our watchword. Forward is our battle-cry; but not in the direction the new woman is going. Forward in the line of our sex! Forward for culture, learning, purity, tenderness and grace; for a lofty and ideal woman made real here on earth—a woman that no man can jeer, jibe or ridicule, who will deserve the respect and reverence of all good men. Whatever the South may have lost on the battle-field neither its womanhood, nor its manhood for that matter, was given up. Let us preserve both, eschewing the fanaticism that leads to extremes in creeds or on social lines."

Perhaps you remember reading that, at the battle of Buena Vista, when Col. Davis and his gallant men approached the field, they had the mortifying and demoralizing spectacle of beholding a regiment of flying troops, deserting the field. His encouraging and firm command, "Steady, Mississippians! and let those people who are running to the rear pass through, but hold your ground;" and his later command "Forward Mississippians, to victory!" turned the fluctuating fortunes of the day. I wish that my voice in clarion tones could reach every North Texas College girl while I say, Steady girls of

the South, and let this unwomanly desire (or I may say craze) for masculine attire and political privileges pass by. Steadfastness on these lines will not interfere with the wide field of woman's opportunities as a self dependent and independent factor in the progress of the age and march of events; but on the contrary, it will be both her buckler and shield in her struggle for existence.—Christian Advocate.

### Wise Words.

Good advice is harder to take than bad.

Babies are the best educators of women.

Advice should be well shaken before taken.

Music paints rainbow tints on the heart.

The worry of the day is a bad bed-fellow.

Rest is an expensive luxury to most people.

It is often better to be silent than sarcastic.

Self-made men are not always the best made.

Ambition is the murderer of man-kind's peace.

Talk moves fast when the burden of thought is light.

Charity should not be an impulse, but a principle.

Love is simple in sentiment and complex in action.

A woman thinks of a man: a man thinks for a woman.

It would be impossible to knock some people senseless.

It is much easier to love some people than it is to agree with them.

Man's life is a constant trial, and all his neighbors are on the jury.

Women talk better than men because they have more practice.

A kiss to a woman is a sentiment; it is merely an incident to a man.

As a rule, country folks think more of their kin folks than town folks.

Woman may be happy when she has only enough hair to pin her hat to.

Many a man thinks his wife is pining when she is really sound asleep.

A mother is the last person to discover that her son is a smart Aleck.

Liberty and justice are represented as women, because men love liberty and justice.

When a young man burns the candle at both ends, somebody else has to pay for the candle.

### Don't Snub the Boys.

Don't snub the boys because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. The author of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of his dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub him for any reason. Not only because he may some day outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian.—Good House-keeping.

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### For the Courier. Loretta Letter.

As this booming little country cross roads town or "Marriage Village" has not as yet been represented in your excellent columns, I shall endeavor to give you a few dots.

Pulling fodder is now in order. I have seen some cotton beginning to open. The corn crop is a good one. Cotton is not so great on account of frost so late in the spring. A great many fields were ploughed up and planted in corn. The fruit season is about over and some of the boys say they have never seen any new brandy as yet. John Phyez says there's "a better day a coming." Ask John and it shall be given.

Farmers are about through breaking follow-ground. Esquire Caldwell's voice can still be heard but he says he is about through for the season.

Some of our many miners are still digging digging in the branches. They are mostly "gold bugs."

Dr. H. N. Mullen of Charlotte, was the guest of Bro. Oliver Saturday night. Mr. George W. Jones has been at home a few days but is off again, we learn, for Taylorsville, N. C. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. W. M. Park has moved into his new residence and has his mill in operation and is ever ready to serve the public.

Er. J. C. Tomlinson's new goods have arrived and we are now blest with two stores in our town.

Sunday the 15th is the appointed time for Rev. M. H. Hoyle of Newton to begin his protracted meetings at this place. Brother Aoyie is a great preacher and big crowds are expected.

Respectfully, JAKE.

### The Defiant Bloomer.

Having served notice on our readers several weeks ago that the bicycle bloomer war had just begun, cannot fail to enjoy the vindication which subsequent events have given to that prediction.

It must have become evident long ago to the most careless observer that the bicycle bloomer defies all ordinary methods of attack. Sweet are the uses of adversity to it. It flourishes under the frown of popular condemnation; it glories in tribulation; it redoubles its friskiness under fire.

The bicycle bloomer is fearfully and wonderfully made and the woman who is partly shielded in it seems to fear no foe.

The legends of Amazonians heroism furnish no illustration of feminine fearlessness comparable with those which the inhabitants of this remarkable garment flare in our faces.

Now just see what a bicycle bloomer woman has done in Arkansas.

Mrs. Martha Noe was arrested on the classic streets of Little Rock because she seemed to the authorities of the old fashioned borough to be cavorting in male attire. She had on the latest style of bloomers, and the police took her. She was summoned to appear before the recorder and a great crowd assembled to hear the trial of this celebrated case. Expectation was on tip toe, but the waiting multitude was doomed to a sad disappointment. Just at the hour when the case was to be called, the recorder received the following note:

"DEAR SIR:—I am busy making a new pair of bloomers to appear in court in. Please continue the case until the bloomers are properly fitted. M. N."

Now, what can you do with a woman like that?

At last accounts the Little Rock recorder was scratching his head wondering how he should proceed. The case appears to be hopeless.—Atlanta Journal.

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