

THE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 530 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had taken only two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life."

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded.

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Charlie is Satisfied.

Last week Mr. Charley E. Richardson, a young builder and contractor of this town, heard that Mr. Lee Hill, a young man of Morgan Academy, had procured license to get married to Miss Fannie Stewart, a pretty daughter of Mr. J. R. Stewart of New Salem township. Mr. Richardson was very much opposed to the marriage of Miss Stewart to Mr. Hill, and he therefore went over on Thanksgiving Day and accompanied Miss Stewart to South Carolina, and her name is now Mrs. Richardson and Charley is better satisfied.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

We would all be reformers if we could accomplish our favorite reforms in a minute.

The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea; But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea. English Drug Co.

The man who enjoys his work wastes no time looking at the clock.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Silver Set Free!

We are preparing to give away, absolutely free, a handsome \$50 Silver Service. Every one of our customers gets a ticket for every dollar cash which they spend with us and the prize will be awarded as soon as all tickets are given away. Look in our window and see this handsome set. Come and get a ticket before they are all gone.

MRS. A. LEVY.

Passing Events in Brief.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home was held Tuesday. The reports show that there are 120 old soldiers on the roll and 40 applications for admission. The State appropriation for maintenance is \$13,000.

Lexington is to have a Confederate monument. The site has been selected and the base will be put in position in a few days.—Salisbury is raising a fund of \$10,000 to build a Confederate monument. When is the Union county monument to be built?

There are four or five candidates for speaker of the House—Judge Graham of Granville, Judge Wimburn of Hertford, Mr. Gulton of Craven, and Mr. Wood of Randolph—and the members will have a good time to select from when they meet in January.

The murder of a whole family by the drunken husband and father is reported from a point near Shelby, Pike county, Ky. Enoch Sloan, a farmer, went home from Shelby in a drunken condition and shot and killed his wife and four small children and then shot himself dead.

An Indianapolis dispatch to the New York Sun says that Chairman Taggart of the national Democratic committee has become convinced that the recent campaign was conducted on mistaken lines, and will join in with those Westerners who propose to reorganize the Democratic party on Bryan-Hearst lines.

The famous Franklin hugging case against the Southern Railway is to be argued in the South Carolina Supreme Court in a few days. The case comes up on Circuit Court's refusal to reduce the verdict of \$25,000 the jury gave Mrs. Franklin because the conductor did not protect her from being hugged on the defendant's train between Newberry and Greenville.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not quelled earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by English Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The wife of the "good fellow" is entitled to the credit as well as sympathy.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

A man never really begins to learn until he is ready to admit that he does not know.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Tex., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

This State Now in Fourth Rank in Distilleries.

Washington Correspondent Raleigh Post. Until the Watts law went into effect North Carolina led every State in the Union in the number of grain distilleries operated. A year later the State dropped to rank fourth, being outstripped by Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and there has been a falling off in the number of grain distilleries in operation from 392 to 78. As the result of the prohibition agitation in the State the number of licensed retail liquor dealers decreased last year from 1,185 to 817. The wholesale liquor dealers experienced little change, the number being 52 last year as compared with 59 two years ago.

The exact influence of the Watts law with respect to the distilling interest in the State was made known today for the first time, when the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue was made public, showing the decrease in the operation of distilleries since the Watts law went into effect in July, 1903. As the report of the commissioner is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it gives accurately the effect of the operation of the Watts law during its initial year.

While North Carolina takes a back seat in the grain distilling business she still holds undisputed sway as leader in the number of fruit distilleries operated. This number of these distilleries has shown an increase as the result of the operation of the Watts law. Before the Watts law went into operation there were 412 of these institutions at work, while last year the number increased to 462.

The Watts law has joined the grain industry as the result of its activity. Before it went into effect there was consumed in the State for distilling purposes 282,714 bushels of grain, and last year the consumption was only 146,436. The decrease in the consumption of corn was greatest, being more than 113,000 bushels.

But after all, North Carolina with her large number of fruit distilling institutions, leads all her sisters in the total number of saw-paw making establishments. Consuming both fruit and grain the State is accredited with a total of 540, and her nearest rival is Virginia, which has 466 such institutions. North Carolina produces a total of 54,963 gallons of fruit brandy, nearly all of which is apple.

Interesting features of the commissioner's report are that North Carolina ranked second as a producer of chewing and smoking tobacco, being surpassed only by Missouri, and fourth as a producer of cigarettes. She is eleventh in rank among the States in the point of revenue producers. The total collections in the State last year were \$1,667,182.

This Year's Immense Farm Products.

Charlotte Observer.

The annual report of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, for the current year, has been transmitted to the President and copies of it furnished the press in pamphlet form. It furnishes figures which the mind can scarcely grasp. The value of farm products for the year is placed at \$4,900,000,000—yes, four billion, nine hundred million dollars, exclusive of the value of farm crops fed to stock. The corn crop of 1904 yields a farm value greater than ever before, he says. The farmers could from the proceeds of this single crop pay the national debt, the interest thereon for one year, and still have enough left to pay a considerable portion of the government's yearly expenses. The cotton crop, valued for lint and seed at \$600,000,000, comes second, while hay and wheat contend for the third place. Combined, these two crops will about equal in value the corn crop. Notwithstanding the wheat crop shows a lower production than any year since 1900, the farm value is the highest since 1881. Then come potatoes, barley, oats and rice. Horses and mules are worth in excess of \$1,354,000,000, while the one and two-thirds billion of dozens of eggs which the hens laid sold for enough to pay the year's interest on the national debt.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-sets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by English Drug Co.

Fattening Hogs.

C. W. Burkett in Progressive Farmer.

I think the reader will agree with me that the well regulated farm has at this season of the year some hogs that are in condition for fattening so as to make the winter's meat. It is not a question just now with those of us who have hogs in the feeding lot what breed they are, or what type they are. I am confident that if you will make a little test and observe the square set blocky ones you will find that they will come to maturity a great deal quicker and will weigh a good deal more, and consequently will be more profitable than the leggy ones or long nose, coarse type. Of course, we are interested now in the fattening of hogs we have of whatever type they belong to. How shall we do it in a constantly growing question. If you had a little rye patch and these hogs had been permitted to run on this rye patch during the past month, you would be convinced of the ease of fattening them and the rapid growth that they would now have, on the finishing ration, whatever that may be. In fact, a sweet potato patch, or an acorn patch would quickly prepare the stockers for the feeding lot.

Now when the pigs go in the feeding lot what shall they be fed? I suppose the old fashioned way of having a swill barrel, and in this swill barrel place the dish water, scraps from the table, sour milk, butter milk, excess of sweet milk and some middlings or bran is the most common way of looking after these hogs. And it is a good way, too. This combination of scrapings and leavings, furnish growing materials and lend meat materials for the hogs. Now some corn is given them when they go in the feeding lot, and in connection with this swill barrel stuff is utilized, a rapid gain will follow. Those of us who do not have these various kinds of milk products will have to look to something else to furnish the same. And I know of nothing better than wheat middlings to supply this. In some of the Western States they are using tankage (one of the by-products of the slaughtering house and the common material that goes in the fertilizers) as a profitable means of furnishing muscle-making material and quick growth in the hog. It has been found that in feeding, say ten pounds of material, eight pounds of corn and two pounds of tankage make a far more satisfactory ration than ten pounds of corn alone. Now for our home supply we might not be interested in getting tankage, but we can get some middlings, and use these middlings with water so as to make a slop out of them, or we can put the middlings in the swill barrel and mix them up with the scrapings from the table or kitchen; we can give some of them each day to the hogs, and ear or ground corn for the remaining part of the ration.

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The last four or six weeks of feeding I think the hogs should be put in small pens where they can be quiet, and where they cannot have too much exercise so as to use up all of the food they have eaten. Now I think the feeding pen should be kept as clean as possible. I do not agree with many people that the hog is a filthy animal. I think that he ought to have accommodations that are similarly clean with the cow and the horse. He ought to have a clean floor on which to eat his food, and he ought to have clean troughs that are not half full of mud and rain water. And then a good sleeping nest is a practical adjunct to the feeding lot. Now I do not suggest these things simply from the standpoint of comfort or fancy, but I look upon them as essential features in quick growth and early maturity. I believe if such quarters are provided the fattening hogs will respond by giving you a quarter or half pound more growth each day.

And another thing about these fattening hogs: I would not feed them too long. As the hog grows older and increases in size he increases in weight and at an increased cost in food. The time that the hog pays best for selling purposes or butchering purposes is somewhere between one hundred and eighty and two hundred and fifty pounds, live weight. We often read and hear about fattening hogs until they weigh three or four or five or even six hundred pounds. That is not unusual at all. The only thing is that the man who feeds the hog to that size has doubtless fed more corn than the hog is worth. Such a hog is worth twenty-five or thirty dollars we will say. He has eaten thirty dollars' worth of corn and other products. There would be a good deal more profit in having two hogs, each weighing two hundred and fifty pounds than one hog weighing five hundred pounds, and it would take less feed to bring these two hogs to the total of five hundred pounds, than it would to bring a single hog up to an equivalent weight. This big hog that weighs five hundred pounds would increase two or more pounds a day, and at six cents per pound would gain an increase of fifteen or twenty cents per day, but you should bear in mind that it is likely to require twenty-five or thirty cents per day to feed him to do that. Consequently I do not believe in the big hog. It is a losing proposition to make him so, and then his meat is too fat. I like the smaller hog with the sweet, juicy, fleshy meat well marbled with fat and lean that weighs between one hundred and eighty and two hundred pounds. That is not only the most profitable hog from the standpoint of the farmer who feeds him, but it is the most favorable hog for the market demand.

Changed His Mind.

It is a wise father who knows just which story to tell in regard to his own child. Jackson, like other men, has a horror of infant prodigies as exploited by their proud papas. The New York Times tells of his meeting his friend Wilkins, who greeted him with: "Hello, Jackson! What do you think my little girl said this morning? She's the brightest four-year-old in town. She said—" "Excuse me, old man!" exclaimed Jackson. "I'm on my way to keep an engagement. Some other time—" "She said, 'Papa, that Mr. Jackson is the handsomest man I know!' How! how! How's that for precocity, eh?" And Jackson replied, "Wilkins, I'm a little early for my engagement. That youngster certainly is a bright one. Come into this toy store and help me select a few things that will please a girl of her taste, and I'll send them to her, if you don't mind."

Excursion to Havana, Cuba.

The Seaboard announces a very low rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip, all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, including Washington, D. C., to Havana, Cuba, and return. This rate includes meals and state room on steamer between Port Tampa and Havana and return. Tickets will be sold January 4th, with final return limit January 19th. Rate for round trip from Raleigh \$47.20, Charlotte \$44.10, Wilmington \$46.35. As this excursion will be limited to 150 persons, you should advise us early as possible so they can secure accommodations. For further information apply to your nearest agent, or C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Local Happenings.

Capt. B. T. Fletcher, superintendent of the chain gang, went to Rutherfordton last Tuesday and brought back six able bodied prisoners who are now serving terms on the public roads of Monroe township.

Mrs. Sallie Harkey, wife of Mr. J. J. Harkey, died at her home in Jackson township last Tuesday. She was about 40 years old and leaves a husband and five children. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a devoted Christian lady. Mrs. Harkey was a daughter of Mr. J. J. McCain.

Mr. Carl T. Blakenev, cashier of the Bank of Jefferson, and a most popular young man there as well as here, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Jessie Nelson, daughter of Rev. J. S. Nelson of Charlotte. The couple came to Monroe Wednesday to visit their relatives, Mrs. J. E. Stack, sister of the bride, and Mr. P. B. Blakenev of Carmel, father of the groom. From here they went to Jefferson. The young couple start life with the best wishes of many warm friends.

At the hearing before Squire Flow last Tuesday of Marion Cummings, the negro who shot the Italian boy and man and killed their monkey, was bound over to court. Fred Howard, the white boy who was with Cummings at the time of the shooting, was discharged.

Miss Minnie Love, daughter of Mr. T. L. Love of Marshville, and Mr. Wilburn Presson were married last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents at Unionville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Ware. Mr. Charlie Long was best man and Miss Bertha Secrest maid of honor. The bride was very becomingly attired in white altarpiece, and the maid of honor wore white organdie and lace. A most enjoyable reception was given after the ceremony.

Last Friday morning fire broke out in the ceiling of the third story of the Central Hotel, in a room occupied by Mr. T. J. Payne, and for awhile looked quite dangerous. But the fire company got out quickly and put the fire out.

Down in Anson county they are threatened with race suicide. The Messenger and Intelligencer says that not since October 14th has there been a marriage of white couples in the county, and that only five white couples applied for marriage license during the three months of September, October and November. The Messenger and Intelligencer may well ask, "what is the matter with our young people?" when so few of them are going into wedlock at this time, the most "marrying season" of the whole year.

Dr. R. H. Thurman, a prominent physician of Cheraw, was shot and killed by a tenant on his plantation last Tuesday.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker of Hazle, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Mother—Why did you let him kiss you?

Mabel—I couldn't help it. I told him to stop.

Mother—You did!

Mabel—Yes; every time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Private Smith married the Wrong Darkey.

Washington Correspondent Raleigh Post.

Private John Smith, U. S. A., who married a colored woman and aroused the ire of his fellow soldiers is to be dismissed from the army without honor, but not because of the fact that he married a negro. The woman is black and that was the only objection raised against the continuation of Private Smith in the army by army officials who complained to the war department. The war department, however, sidestepped the embarrassing aspect of the race issue presented and dismissed the private because Mrs. Smith has another husband.

It will be recalled that this case came up in the midst of the campaign and because of the embarrassing possibilities final action was postponed by direction of the president until after the election. Smith was stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., and the contract surgeon at that post complained that the presence of the colored woman was obnoxious to the other women at the post. General Grant, in passing upon the case, recommended Smith's dismissal for the good of the service. So much publicity was given to the incident that the war department decided to hold its decision in abeyance. It was at the president's direction today that the war department issued the following statement regarding the case.

"It appears that Private Smith has married a woman of bad character,

whose previous marriage has not been terminated by the death of her husband or by any form of legal separation. He is thus living in open adultery, in violation of the local law and in flagrant disregard of the standards of morality which prevail in civilized communities. The law vests no jurisdiction in the war department over the domestic relations of persons in the military service, but it is its duty to protect soldiers who are serving their enlistment contracts in good faith from the acts of individuals which are calculated to bring disgrace upon the uniform, and to lower the standards of conduct which have habitually prevailed among the enlisted men of the army. Private Smith's action having been such as to make his further retention in the service prejudicial to the public interests, it is directed that he be discharged without honor."

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