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The Czar's Manifesto.

The following is the text of the manifesto which conferred liberty upon Russia:

"We, Nicholas the Second, by the grace of God, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our hearts with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our Empire.

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourselves and to use all the force and reason at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination on the power of the central government and to assume the success of measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well-being of our people.

"We, therefore, direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following manner:

"First. To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civic liberty, based on the real inviolability of the person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association.

"Second. Without suspending the already ordered elections to the State Douma, to invite to participation in the Douma, so far as the limited time before the convocation of the Douma will permit, those classes of the population now completely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the people of the electoral right

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A Book That Should Be in the Hands of Every Woman.



Mrs. McKee Rankin, one of the foremost and best known character actresses and stage artists of this generation, in speaking of Peruna, says: "No woman should be without a bottle of Peruna in reserve."—Mrs. McKee Rankin.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron street, Akron, Ohio, says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Peruna. I was a broken down woman, had no appetite; what little I did eat did not agree with my stomach. It is now seven years past that I used Peruna and I can eat anything."—Mrs. Eliza Wike.

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's book entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of special interest to women. Dr. Hartman has treated more ailments peculiar to women than any other physician in the world.

Send for free books on catarrh. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Where Have They Gone?

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who carried a shot-bag in his pocket to keep change in? Who wore barn-door trousers? Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots? Who had his trousers lined with unbleached muslin? Who wore a long linen duster when traveling? Who carried an old flat carpet-bag? Who greased his boots on Sunday? Who wore a shawl? Who wore a watch-cord with watch-key fastened to it?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her work-basket? Who baked custard for tea when she had company? Who made impressions around the edge of pies with a key to make them look fancy? Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard stalks? Who wore Shaker bonnets? Who seasoned apple pie with allspice? Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?

What has become of the old-fashioned people who poured tea in the saucer and blew on it to make it cool? Who drank sassafras tea in the spring to purify their blood? Who had to learn to like tomatoes? Who saved old rags to trade off to the tinware peddler?

What has become of the old-fashioned novelist who always described heroines as having dark auburn ringlets hanging down their alabaster necks? Of the old-fashioned elocutionist who read "Widow Bedot Papers" at entertainments? Of the old-fashioned little girls who wore long nankin pantalettes? Of the old-fashioned woman who gave catnip tea to babies? Of the old-fashioned young men who greased their hair with bear's oil scented with bergamot?

A liquid cold cure and the only cough syrup which moves the bowels—works all cold out of the system—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the head and throat and makes weak lungs strong. Best for croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by S. J. Welsh, C.N. Simpson, Jr.

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Cleveland Eulogizes a Deceased Friend.

Cleveland Daily News.

On Saturday evening, Cleveland, Ohio, was the scene of a "foremost private" in the world," delivered at the unveiling of a monument to Sterling Morton, which was read by everyone and listened to by every young man just upon the busy, bustling city.

The tributes to the living to the dead friend touch the heart, while the true friendship, but added to the tribute is a plea for a closer brotherly view of life, the duties, obligations, which stretch around the head color of its setting and comes like a trumpet call to a man who has tasted of life's success and gone on his way as he saw it, regardless of the clamor of the multitude.

What could be finer or truer than this? "Here we should learn that character, uncorrupted by the contagion of ignoble things, and weakened by the corrosion of sordidness and money-madness, is the corner stone of every truly useful life, and of every genuinely noble achievement. We shall do violence to the moral sense which God has vouchsafed to humanity if amid the surroundings we close our minds to the truth, that character represents the real value of a man according to the unalterable standard of fine gold; and that it differs immeasurably from reputation, which measures a man's worth by the shifting and untrue standards of mean ambition or successful cupidity. We have fallen upon days when our people are more than ever turning away from their old faith in the saving grace of character, and flocking to the worship of money-making idols. Daily and hourly in the light of investigation and exposure characterless numbers are seen in appalling numbers, without chart or compass, crowded upon the rocks and shoals of faithlessness and breach of trust. How ill have these wretched lives exchanged the safe harbor of honor and usefulness which character and rectitude point out, for a wild and headlong rush over unknown seas in a consuming search for profit!"

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Sentiment and Sense.

John Charles McNeill, Jr. (Cleveland Observer).

Here followeth two fables pointing a single moral and being intended as a lay sermon to maidens and young widows, to wit:

1. To a certain old field, grown with short leaf pine, post oak and dogwood, there came, in the month of March, a certain cock-dove that desired to mate. One female of his kind would serve as well as another, whereas they all look alike. He, therefore, paid his court to the first hen dove that he found, and, oh, but he was a sweet lover. At noon would he sit on a limb and mourn alone; at evening close would he cuddle to his dearie and soo to her and bill with her, that her gentle little bird heart fluttered and went nigh to break for joy. The look in his eyes was so languishing and pleading, but not more ravishing than the iris on his neck or shoulders or than his charming red feet. He pined and sighed and drooped and melted, and the little hen-dove could not but bid him live and lay her cheek to his.

But after they had mated she saw her fault. It came nesting time. Her own nest continued to cool and to mourn. He was lazy, was he, and the only nest he would help her build comprised a few coarse twigs on a pine limb, hardly better than no nest at all. His thoughts were in the sky. It was a hard case for the tender little mate, who, herself, was not wise. She was in constant distress for that the wind would blow her rude home away and drop her eggs to the ground. It was worse when her silly squab appeared to view; for the crows and hawks kept watch for prey, and thunder storms cuffed the tree. With a shiftless husband, ignorant herself, and with fool children, there had been no precautions against danger; and all the farmer's boy had to do to find the nest was to cast up his eye.

That boy ate her squab; her husband shook her and went back into the drove; and her declining days were sad.

Plan's Unreasonableness

Is often as great as woman's.

But Thos. S. Austin, manager of the Republican of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble.

"Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by English Drug Co., price 50c.

When a man reaches his second childhood he has no hair and no teeth—and if single, has no more sense than to want a wife.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the pharmacy board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia., U.S.A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by C.N. Simpson, Jr., S. J. Welsh.

Prosperity has much the same effect on a man as gas on a balloon.

Too much of it will result in an explosion.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation, etc. The famous little pills Early Risers are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

It was the husband of a strenuous woman who said that any man ought to be unhappy enough without a wife.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

Once there was a poor man who attended strictly to his own business—and today he is rich and happy.

The Exact Thing for Constipation. "As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Can. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Possibly Solomon's wisdom may have been acquired by association with his numerous mothers-in-law.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which promotes digestion. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly use and recommend it exclusively.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A dive for them. He clapped his hat down over them, as he thought, but lo, they had disappeared; he sought them, but they could not be found. They had been taught a thing or two.

Thus thrived Mr. Bob White and his family and prospered. When the fall of the year came with its beggar lice and Spanish needles, the peas got ripe, and this jolly crew cheerfully fielded all over with their tracks and they all huddled together at night where there was shelter from the wind.

Is the moral plain, O virgins and widows! Shall I add to this the story of the hare and the squirrel? It is the same story, except that the fool in the latter case stayed on the ground and the hustler took a tree. You see the moral: govern your sweet selves thereby. Let not cooling count, save at summer resorts; spend your giggles on the fool, but lay your hand in the wise man's hand; so shall you not ever seek the divorce court, nor shall you and your children weep for bread.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

When You Have a Bad Cold you want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure. You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy. You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia. You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Most people manufacture their own luck—be it good or bad.

When you want a pleasant physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

He who waits for something to turn up is likely to turn up in the almshouse.

Scott's Emulsion is a sample free. We will send you a sample free. Its use must be continuous.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence the cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence the cod liver oil for consumption.

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and rest are the best remedies for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and rest are the best remedies for consumption.

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The time is now here to buy your shoes for the Fall and Winter and we desire to call your attention to our enormous stock of Shoes. We are sole agents for the Famous **Old Virginia** Shoes for all the family and the **Morris** and **Royal** Shoes for men. These Shoes are made of all solid leather. Everybody sells cheap shoes. We sell good shoes cheap. We want your shoe trade now and in the future and if you buy these brands you will be satisfied with the price and wear and will always buy your shoes from us. We have a big stock, bought before leather advanced, and can save you some money by coming to us. Come now while the assortment is complete. Remember the brands and take no substitutes, **Old Virginia**, **Morris** and **Royal** stand for the best makes. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Sole Agents.  **Monroe, N. C.**

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