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GOOD BUSINESS WOMAN WEDS

At Twelve She Conducted a Store. Is Worth \$500,000.

Harry Carson, a broker of Shelbyville, and Mrs. E. Flora Davis, known as the most successful business woman in Indiana, were married this evening.

When only 12 years old Mrs. Davis opened a millinery store in Shelbyville through the assistance of a friend and soon became known as the fashionable milliner of that city. In order to educate herself she at first attended school mornings, but as her business grew and required more of her time she resorted to teachers at night and gave her attention to her business in the daytime.

Several years ago she purchased the largest business block in the city and enlarged her business. She has made a fortune estimated at \$500,000 and is known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers as one of the closest buyers in the trade.

She has been in business nearly thirty years and during the lifetime of her first husband remained in personal charge of the business herself.

Dangers of a Cold
and how to avoid them. More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

WEDDED THE WRONG TWIN.

New York Man Alleges Wife's Failure to Sing Showed Error.

Hyde J. Summers, formerly of Pittsburgh, now of Olcott, N. Y., has commenced proceedings to annul his marriage to his wife, Irene. He alleges he led the wrong bride to the altar.

Summers says he offered himself in marriage to Ruth Bekman, and was accepted. Ruth, the complaint says, had a twin sister, and the two were identical in appearance. Summers cites an instance when Irene accompanied him to a theatre in Buffalo as a joke, he believing she was Ruth.

Several days after the wedding, Summers avers, he requested his wife to play the piano and sing for him. She played indifferently, he alleges, and could not sing. This aroused his suspicions, as he knew that Ruth possessed a clear soprano voice.

On this statement he seeks to prove his wife is Irene, and not Ruth. The defendant denies that any error has been made, and declares she can sing with ability. The whole case will pivot on this point.

The Grip.
"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

WOMAN SPANKS UNRULY BOYS

Genius Who is Profiting by Her Inspiration is Miss Maude Kelly.

It took genius to discover that there is a place in the complex world for a professional spanker. The discovery is a recent one, and the genius who is profiting by her inspiration is Miss Maude Kelly, an attractive, well educated young woman living in this city. She sends out private circulars notifying parents that she "corrects" children for a reasonable consideration, and is ready at all hours to visit homes where her services are required.

Miss Kelly takes pride in her profession, and talks about it as if it were the most natural thing in the world. Recently, in an interview, she talked of her experience and her methods.

"I was formerly a teacher of gymnastic exercises," she said. "One afternoon I visited a friend of mine. Seeing she was greatly wearied, I asked what was the matter, and she told me her son Harry was incorrigible. I suggested a spanking."

"Oh, I couldn't manage it," she said. "Ask his father to do it, then," I pursued. "He is away in New York," she replied, "and will not be back for a week."

"Evidently Harry deserved punishment, and the situation demanded that it be inflicted at once. I placed the family very well, and I offered my services as a friend. They were accepted. Harry was a boy of 11, but I took him into the nursery and spanked him very soundly."

"After that Harry's mother came to me frequently, and friends of hers got to hear of my kindly offices and asked me to act for them. My income was small, extra money would be useful, and I decided to make a business of juvenile correction."

"I never punish boys over 12; not that I am afraid of them. I guess not! I thrashed a brother of mine when he was 15, but the circumstances are different. Rousseau's 'Confessions' illustrate the danger of women chastising boys who are neither big nor little."

"It is my object to act always with propriety, and it is for that reason that I have adopted an age limit. There is no harm in a woman taking a child across her knee. I am not unduly severe, but I make my patients smart, even though I whip some of them through their clothes."

WHISKY EMPTIED IN SEWERS.

Officers Destroy Twenty-five Gallons Under Order of Mayor.

In accordance with the orders of Mayor Murphy 25 gallons of whiskey were emptied into the city sewers here yesterday afternoon. It had been advertised for the past ten days that the whiskey would be destroyed if some one did not put in a substantial claim for it. The whiskey had been seized from various blind tigers in the city, and only one man, Dan McNeil, a negro, put in his claim. His claim, however, was not verified, so his ownership was forfeited.

"Take all this stuff and empty it into a city sewer," said the mayor. "I wouldn't sell it to any drug store or anybody else." The procession then began. All of the police officers took a jug or two and several present helped to carry the liquid load. The procession marched up North Elm street and then to the corner in front of C. M. Vansory's residence. Here all the burdens were put upon the ground and the large crowd present formed a circle around the man hole. The grating was removed and the entire lot, consisting of about 25 gallons, was poured into the underground channel.

Gold Dug Up Near Lair of Pirate.

Chester, Pa., Dispatch, 2nd.

While engaged in digging out an old foundation in one of the Crozier textile mills in Upland, Capt. C. C. Sawyer discovered an iron pot, which was partly filled with old coins of silver and gold.

He has been unable to determine in what country the coins were made, or their denomination, but believes he has discovered much wealth.

Tradition says that Captain Kidd, the famous pirate, sailed up Chester creek, and old residents of Upland say that for many years there was afloat a rumor that he buried his treasure near the place where the mills now stand.

By the finding of the pot of money interest is again revived in the Captain Kidd stories.

The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—liquid cold cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for coughs, croup, etc. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the last ten years. Lynchings decreased one-half.

Perfection can only be obtained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Chamberlain's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Farmers' State Meeting—Mecklenburg and Union in the Lead.

Raleigh Special to Charlotte Observer.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association met tonight in second annual convention, President John S. Cunningham in the chair. After an address by the president and secretary, the delegates disagreed on the adoption of the treasurer's report. Unlimited discussion and prolonged argument followed. Mecklenburg and Union counties led in financial showing. Forty-seven counties were represented and there was a splendid gathering of citizens. Among the thoughtful offerings at roll call was an address to farmers by J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, emphasizing the co-operative powers of farmers and working against the wishes of those who are neither producers nor consumers.

The election of a committee on government followed a heated, controversial argument, individual speakers being many times on the floor. A special called meeting this afternoon lasted two hours. Informal reports were made by county delegates. Governor Glenn addressed the meeting with his usual force and characteristic enthusiasm.

Continued balloting resulted in the election of the governing committee as follows: Ashley Horne, Clayton; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; A. C. Green, Wake; Dr. R. H. Speight, Edgecombe county. It was voted by the convention to place all matters of the State association in the hands of the committee, this applying to officers' salaries and by-laws.

At times the delegates drowned the speakers' voices with badinage and counter comment, as the body proceeded to the election of a president. Four candidates were named, all withdrawing in favor of Charles C. Moore of Charlotte, for whom the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention. S. B. Alexander placed Mr. Moore in nomination, it being seconded by R. L. Abernethy of Gaston and other prominent delegates. The new president was escorted to the chair amid the applause of the entire assembly and responded in a timely speech, expressing appreciation of the honor and reiterating his efforts in Mecklenburg as county president and landing the support of loyal farmers around him. Mr. Moore was the favorite in the race from the first mention of his name for the chief office. A. J. McKinnon of Robeson was unanimously elected vice president, after the withdrawal of the other nominees. T. B. Parker was re-elected secretary.

At a late hour nominations were made for delegates to the national convention. More than four hours was occupied by the delegates and a spirit of unrest seemed to possess them. The convention obtained as to the difference in assessment per bale, which occasioned motions, counter motions and amendments. Extreme enthusiasm marked the closing minutes of the session, renewed pledges on part of members from so many counties in the State being made.

J. P. Allison, Cabarrus; J. A. Brown, Columbus, were selected national executive committeemen. The committee will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., this month. Delegates to the New Orleans convention were elected as follows: J. H. Pou, J. S. Cunningham, C. C. Sparrow, W. C. Heath, J. Y. Hamrick, M. S. Griffith, J. S. Mott, R. W. Livermore, H. C. Dockery. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Sure Cures for Colds.

"Cold oil will knock any cold silly," said C. C. Warren. "The idea of drinking oil may seem repugnant to some esthetic tastes, but one tablespoonful will fix the business for the most stubborn cold in the head or body. Turpentine is another fine thing for general conditions. I firmly believe that if a man will take 15 to 20 drops of turpentine in sugar once every two months he will never be really sick. It's an internal Turkish bath in effect and leaves the system thoroughly cleansed and in good shape to take on new strength. There's no excuse for a cold, and it's a dangerous thing to pass by."

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn and all forms of indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

The first motor car has just made its appearance at Nairobi, East Africa Protectorate. It is used for commercial purposes, and was imported by the Nairobi Stores, Limited, of Nairobi.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of special benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At English Drug Co.'s; price 50c. guaranteed.

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Cotton Farmers Not Seeking to Get Rich at the Expense of Others.

New and Observer.

The meetings in every cotton growing State in the South, called in part to elect delegates to the Southern Cotton Association to be held shortly in New Orleans, seemed to show that the farmers are deeply interested in their organization, and that in the measures they have adopted to secure fair prices for their crop they have the co-operation of the merchants, bankers and other progressive interests in the South. For many years the farmers have sold their cotton at the price fixed by the speculative or spinning world, having no voice in fixing the prices they were to receive for their product. The general habit was to sell the bulk of the cotton as soon as it was ginned at prices often made artificially low. The result has been that, while the wheat and hogs raised in the West and North, and nearly every other product of the farm, had gone up in price, cotton fell the upward tendency of prices less than any other commodity except tobacco, and the continued low price of the weed was known to be due to the manipulations of the tobacco trust. Seeing that they were working hard and receiving only enough for their crop to give them board and clothes, and seeing that the bigger the crop they raised the poorer they got, the cotton farmers resolved to "get together" and see if they could not better their condition. They organized the Southern Cotton Association and the first thing done was to urge all farmers to reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent., and to raise their supplies on the farm. That was sensible advice. Men are working for nothing and boarding themselves when they actually impoverish themselves by their industry and thrift, as cotton farmers have been doing. A cotton crop of 9,000,000 bales brought the farmers as much money as a crop of 12,000,000 bales, and much more profit. The first step to self-help was to decide not to glut the markets with more cotton than the world would use at a fair price. There was nothing wrong or in the nature of a trust in that. When the crop was made, and it was evident that the crop was short, the association advised farmers to hold their cotton at eleven cents. Many took that advice, many sold at the prevailing low price, but enough held to force the price up to eleven cents. Reports then showed that the crop was certainly short, and the president advised that three million bales be held ninety days in the belief that before that time cotton would go to fifteen cents. Many did not take that advice, believing that it was wiser to take the certain twelve cents than to hold cotton until near the planting season for fifteen cents. But, if cotton goes to fifteen cents, it would mean that spinners must pay fifteen cents for cotton, but that the average price paid for this season's crop would be twelve and a half cents. Is that too much if the crop does not exceed 10,000,000 bales when you consider how almost everything else has gone up in price?

But the men who have been up to their necks in trusts organized to enrich a few at the expense of the many, cry out: "The farmers have organized a gigantic trust and are resolved to rob every other class for their enrichment." The men who are starting that cry are men who have plucked the farmers because the farmers had no voice in fixing a price upon the cotton they had to sell. Commenting on this talk about "a farmers' trust," the New Orleans State says:

"Because the cotton producers of the South have created an organization the purpose of which is to control marketing of their product and prevent the price of it being raised the sport of speculators, they have been accused of forming a dangerous trust and all that sort of thing. But it transpires that practically the same action they have adopted to protect themselves was taken several years ago by the farmers of Denmark. Mr. Hamm, our consul at Hull, England, has furnished the State Department with an interesting account of the co-operative organization existing among farmers in Denmark and his report calls attention to the fact that at Esbjerg there has been established a co-operative dairy with a membership of 230, milking 1,500 cows. Nearly all of the milk is made into butter, the bulk of which is shipped to the English markets. In addition to the Danish butter and egg co-operative association with a membership of 30,000 farmers controlling fifty large dairy establishments, the products of which are shipped to Esbjerg, where the butter is made into a uniform quality by means of a blending process and 4,000,000 pounds annually sold in England."

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

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Shoots Girl Who Refuses Him.

Caledonia, Miss., Dispatch, 2nd.

Matthew Styer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. N. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into the Wheaton home near here last night, shot and killed the girl and then seriously wounded her sister Ruth and her mother, and killed himself. Styer is a dental student at the University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton had refused to marry him.

Unable to secure an entrance through the door, Styer broke through a window. He was met by Ruth Wheaton, who, armed with a revolver, attempted to protect the family. Styer wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice through the breast.

He then turned on Mrs. Wheaton, shooting her in the throat and arm. He ran up stairs to Pearl's room. Breaking in the door, he shot her through the heart and then shot himself.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Legal documents were once engrossed on parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife, hence the term "this indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms, the phrase has been retained.

Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly

of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of card service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

The Khedive of Egypt owns the most costly saddle in the world. It is made of black leather, though more gold than leather is visible, and it cost \$70,000.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

Mayor-elect Tracy of Taunton, Mass., started out in life as a boot-black, and now is a self-educated lawyer, with a practice of \$12,000 a year.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

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Come in and make a thorough inspection and buy what you want. We have engaged ample help for these days and will take pleasure in showing you.

Remember the opening of these bargains begins Thursday morning, January 11th, 1906, at 9 o'clock.

Respectfully,

The People's Dry Goods Co.