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I will give free to every one of my customers who buys $20.00 worth of goods by Christmas a GOLD WATCH. This is a 18 size 15 jewel Railroad Special Movement, guaranteed for 20 years. To every one who buys $10.00 worth I will a nice Nickel case 18 size 7 jewel New York Standard or New Era Movement, and to every one who buys $5.00 worth a nice gold plated chain worth $1.00.

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I will give to every lady who buys $10.00 worth a nice LADY'S GOLD PLATED WATCH.

I keep a big line of Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Overcoats, Clothing, Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Shawls, Foreign Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Dress Goods, and a great many other things that I have not got space to mention.

REMEMBER that I am selling my entire stock at greatly reduced prices till Christmas. Try me once and you will find out.

A merry Christmas to all,

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Leader in Low Prices on High Class Furniture. — Store phone 7; Residence Phone 84.

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Will Hold Its Second Annual Show in Monroe in the Skate Hall

January the 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1907.

Get your Chickens, Turkeys, Geese Ducks, and all pet stock ready, enter them in this show, and WIN some of the valuable prizes. The Association has gone to considerable expense to make this show one to be remembered. Our CASH premiums run from 50 cents to 10 dollars and our SPECIALS from 50 cents to 15 dollars each.

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Cleanliness Always.

'Phone 149 and we will send one of our wagons promptly to your residence. While we make a specialty of laundering SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS, we are prepared to do CLEANING, PRESSING and DYING of all kinds. :: :: :: :: :: ::

We will wash and dry your Clothes at Three cents per pound, dry weight; or wash, dry and starch them at Four cents per pound.

Please send your work, together with a list of same, as early as possible in the week, and we will always have it done on time. If you do not send list of articles, we cannot be responsible for count. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

Monroe Steam Laundry,

J. J. Lockhart, Proprietor.

Are your children troubled with croup, colds, chapped hands and lips? Simpson's Magic Cream will positively cure it or money refunded. Price 25c. Trial package can be secured at our drug store.

C. N. SIMPSON, Jr.

Talk it Over With Your Wife.

Success Magazine.

There are thousands of families homeless, or living in poverty and wretchedness to-day, who could have been living in comfort, in good homes, if their husbands had confided their business affairs to their wives.

Women are very much better judges of human nature than men. They can detect rascality, deception, and insincerity more quickly.

I know business men who would never think of employing a manager or superintendent, or a man for any other important position, or of choosing a partner, without managing in some way to have their wives meet the man and get a chance to estimate him, to read him. They invite the man, whom they are considering for an important position, to their homes for dinner, or to spend a Sunday, before deciding. They want the advantage of that marvelous feminine instinct which goes so directly and unerringly to its mark.

I have known several instances where a wife had cautioned her husband against having anything to do with a man with whom he was thinking of going into business, but the husband ignored the wife's opinion as silly, and disregarded her advice to his great sorrow later, as the man turned out exactly as the wife had predicted.

If you are considering taking any great risk on an investment, if you are in doubt as to whether you can quite afford a certain thing or not, talk it over with your wife.

How many men who have made a failure of life wish they had talked their affairs over with their wives!

Many men think that because their wives have never had any experience in business that it would be foolish for them to talk business matters over with them. But, no matter how much experience you may have had, no matter what a great brain you may have, you need the swiftness and the accuracy of woman's instinct to keep you from making foolish investments, from making alliance with bad men, and from foolish things generally.

Breaks Leg in Church.

Gastonia Gazette.

Mr. John Frank Jackson is confined to his bed as the result of a painful accident which occurred at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning during the regular services. About three weeks ago, Mr. Jackson, while driving a stake, let the axe he was handling slip and strike his right leg below the knee. The wound, though painful at the ... ous nature at all, and Mr. Jackson has since made a trip to Tennessee and has been constantly on his feet. While getting some water for baptismal services Sunday morning his leg gave way as he was descending the steps from the altar platform. It was discovered that the large bone of the leg was broken. Mr. Jackson was removed to his home, where he will be confined for some days. His friends trust that the wound will soon heal and that he will be out again in a short time.

Outwits the Surgeon.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters, and to the amazement of all who knew her this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50. at all druggists. Try it.

Friends.

"That man is one of my friends," remarked the novice in public life.

"Which kind?" responded Senator Sorghum. "Friends, you know, are divided into two great classes—those whom you need and those who need you."

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked stomach can't use a crutch but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the national pure food and drug laws. Recommended and sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Thoughtful of Him.

Harper's Weekly.

"Did ye get damages for being in that railway accident, Bill?"

"Sure; fifty dollars for me and fifty for the missus."

"The missus! I didn't hear she was hurt."

"She wasn't; but I had the presence o' mind to fetch her one on the head with me foot."

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

LETTERS FROM ABROAD.

The Trip Across and a Novel Experience on the First Night in Germany.

By A. M. STACK.

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No. 1.

I have always thought that the lawyer asked our Savior a pertinent question when he enquired who was his neighbor. He did it, we are told, to justify himself. But, be that as it may, the question evoked an answer that is one of the priceless gems of the Christian religion and has been a blessing to many. And I for one favor giving that lawyer credit in this world for what he said, since the record is silent as to what became of him after death.

Since his time the secrets of nature have been divulged and her forces made the servants of man. The multiplied uses of these forces have removed the barriers of distance and time and drawn all peoples nearer together. The increase in travel, the extension of commerce and the spread of the gospel have brought all nations into closer relationship with each other. Along with these things has come an increased desire in our country to know more of our neighbors across the sea.

There has been, it is true, no lack of letters and books written by travellers on this side of the water—most of them devoted to natural scenery, works of art and ancient ruins. The real life of the people—how they live and how they make a living—has received scant attention. The reason of this is not so obvious to the readers as it is to the writers of the letters and books. It goes back to Babel when the Lord confused the tongues of those who attempted to enter heaven by the tower route. The punishment inflicted for that conduct was a keen one, and is still visited upon the descendants of those who took part in that folly. And while the ancestors of the English speaking people, in my opinion, had nothing to do with that tower affair, yet the moment we get among the real descendants of those old sinners we must share in the punishment. It is but natural, therefore, that English and American travellers should turn away from the confused jargon and jabber and write merely of what they see. To go under the surface for facts from and about people of a different tongue is no easy, safe medicy—and many ludicrous mistakes.

Those who have travelled abroad have learned that their friends at home often want information about the most common matters. Even the most learned acquaintances ask the most questions about the simple, every day life of the people over here, and especially in regard to the way an American gets along among people of whose language he is ignorant. The letters which I shall write will be in the form of a running narrative of incidents, observations and such facts as I may blunder upon. In all letters of travel reference to the writer is necessarily frequent, but the intelligent reader will know that such is not always the product of vanity but in order to give a concrete story of travel.

Equipment for Travel.

Naturally money is thought of first. But that should give no concern, as foreigners don't want our money. When I left New York I had only $4.25 in my pocket—and the expenses of two must be paid in three continents. You see the lack of money need not cause Americans to deny themselves the pleasures of nice trips to the old countries. You might bring along a mint of cash and it would be no good—except at the banks where the yellow metal is "worth its weight in gold." But, while you need bring no money, you must bring "something equally as good." That you may do by buying a letter of credit at the larger banks, travellers checks of express companies or other forms of paper.

If you travel in Russia or Turkey, or their dependencies, a passport is necessary. None is required for a woman—she is not supposed to be an anarchist or bomb thrower. The passport must be approved by the Consul Generals for Russia and Turkey. Before getting a passport you must take and subscribe the oath of allegiance. And when you swear that you will be true to Uncle Sam, he engages on his part to be true to you. Behind that simple document is the entire army and navy of the United States, and wherever I may ramble I shall know that that same army and navy are pledges for my safety and protection.

In the palmy days of Rome, when her dominion extended from the Atlantic to the Euphrates and from the Rhine and Danube to the African deserts, it was esteemed a great privilege to be able to boast, "I am a Roman." But prouder still, and meaning much more, is the right to say, "I am an American citizen." No other voucher is necessary in order to travel anywhere. But experience had taught me the need of something more. For this trip I was given a letter of introduction by the Governor, who also wrote Mr. Roosevelt in my behalf, and the President mailed him the following letter, which will be of great help to me:

"Department of State,
"Washington, Oct. 23, 1906.

"To the Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the United States:

"Gentlemen:—At the instance of the President, I take pleasure in introducing to you the Honorable A. M. Stack, of Monroe, North Carolina, who is about to proceed abroad, accompanied by his wife. I cordially bespeak for them such courtesies and assistance as you may be able to render, consistently with your official duties. I am, gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant,
"ELIHU ROOT."

As we are to travel in countries under the civil control and religious influence of the Sultan of Turkey (who is the head of the great Mohammedan religion), a word from him would be of infinite advantage. Governor Glenn was kind enough to call with me at the State Department and request the Secretary to use his influence in trying to get for me a firman from Constantinople. The Secretary wrote a most cordial letter to our Ambassador there, Mr. Leishman, asking him to procure, if possible, a document that would so accredit me as to be able to talk with official and professional men in Turkey and her dependencies.

The Departure.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. was scheduled to sail at 9 o'clock a. m., but was delayed some by reason of the large quantity of mail and trunks, which are loaded on the ship by steam. For some time prior to starting the scene was an interesting one. Everything was motion and hustle. The din of machinery, ... quarters and the babel of nationalities made confusion worse confounded. All classes and conditions were hurrying on board, from Frank J. Gould with his valet and Mrs. Gould with her maid passing up one gang way, to the greasy Sheeney without a valet and his ugly wife doing the maid stunt for herself going up another to the steerage. The number of passengers on board amounted to some 1,200, of whom 800 were stored away in the steerage like sardines. The crew consisted of 600 men and a few women—in all over 1,800 persons. When all were on, the great engines began to move, the brass band played a lively air and hundrens of visitors on the pier waived hats, handkerchiefs and American flags at their departing friends.

Our vessel steamed down the Hudson, through the bay into the open sea, pointed its prow to the northeast and started on its long journey. Of course, every true American gazed at the receding land until it faded out of vision. And it is a solemn moment, indeed, when the land we love and that contains all that is near and dear to us on earth goes down behind the horizon. For whether we shall ever see it again is known only to Him who holds the seas in the hollow of his hand and who takes knowledge of even the sparrow's fall.

We next began to take our bearings and adjust ourselves to new surroundings. Just how soon we might make a lunch for some horrible monster under the water we didn't know. We remembered Jonah—but we could not expect his good luck. We mentally debated our readiness to go—and which way.

Life on the Ocean Wave.

Our ship was German and nearly all of the passengers were Germans or German-Americans. They were not so approachable as the free, easy-going native American, and acquaintances were not so readily made. National clannishness asserted itself and those of the same countries soon flocked together. All hands tried to deceive themselves into believing that they were having a good time. Every passenger engaged in some sort of amusement. The principal pastimes were cards, dominoes and vomiting.

The fare was all that could be desired. The German considers the stomach the seat of happiness, and he gives it special attention. The bell rang regularly four times a day for us to eat, and between meals they would bring around hot beef tea and sandwiches. My appetite had just reached the point where I was getting the worth of my money when, on the second day, we encountered a rough sea. The ship took both the lateral and forward dip. I saw men as trees walking. Everything was going the other way. If I attempted to enter my state room it would shy away; if I reached for a hand railing it would dodge me; and when I would go down the stairs they were coming up. I went to pieces—losing my appetite and all that I had eaten. Near me were two very large people, man and wife. He carried an enormous avoirdupois and had a fog-horn voice. Whenever old Neptune made a severe demand on him for tribute, the response suggested Vesuvius in eruption. His spouse was a woman of anomalous proportions. Her horizontal dimensions almost equaled her perpendicular, and whenever old Vesuvius would erupt, Aetna would answer him. The horrible fuss made by these two people would have disturbed a corpse. Near me were also some very noisy children who, much to my regret, did not get sick at all.

The German is very fond of drink. The steamer had three bars, one for each class of passengers, and they seemed to do a big business. On Sunday they had a circus-day trade. Sunday laws and grand juries have no terrors for these "blind tigers" on the high seas. The German is fond of music, and we had with us a brass band and an orchestra. The former played on deck in the day and the latter below in the evening. They played many Southern pieces, Dixie, Old Kentucky Home, Suwanee River, etc. A collection is taken for the musicians. While the orchestra plays, most of the listeners drink beer, wine or champagne. The ... the players hide several "schooners" of the foaming lager. The services of about six boys are required to bring drinks to the "morally stunted."

Many German-Americans on board were returning to the Fatherland on a visit. From appearances they had prospered in our country and were "flush" with money. They will remain over here from three to twelve months. Evidently they take no stock in Franklin's maxim "that fish and visitors smell in three days." One went to America in 1851 and had not been back since. He was sixty days in crossing the ocean fifty-five years ago, but, with the 40,000 horsepower of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., he came back in seven days. During those seven days he knew what was going on in other parts of the world. News from America and all over the world was received by wireless telegraphy and posted daily.

On the Other Side.

The distance from New York to Bremen is 3,582 miles. The chief scenery along the way is fog, water and sick folks. But you soon forget all that when you get on land again. The custom house officials will make you forget that and many other things. All baggage must be opened up and the contents exhibited. It took over two hours for the German officials to look at our socks and stockings. But the lover of fun is sure to be gratified on these occasions. One fellow had a bottle of liquor in his valise, but the tariff on it was so high that he declined to pay it. The officer smashed the bottle to pieces against the stone wall. It was apparent from the painful expression on the traveller's face that he believed in a low tariff.

The first night in Northern Germany furnished me a novel experience. When time to retire came, I started to turn down the cover. There wasn't any. Two feather beds and a huge feather pillow between them at one end were on the bedstead, and nothing more. I was about to read the riot act to my landlord when I was informed that the top feather bed was the cover. The idea of covering with a feather bed stunned me—but I tried it. When I retired I had so many feathers on me that I felt like a goose. Our German friends believe in giving information. One who understands their language can't get lost. Everywhere are signs with hands or arrows pointing in the direction you should go. Some of these I could understand; most of them I could not. One read as follows: "Hell—Dunkel." Just under the word dunkel was an arrow pointing to the right; under the word hell was an arrow pointing to the left. I did not know what either word meant in German; but, out of abundance of caution, I went to the right.

Of course you pay your money,
But you get your money's worth,
For what does money mean to you
When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth
English Drug Company.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

Safeguarding the Home.

E. B. Hudnell, D. D.

In ancient East houses were made with flat roofs, serving not only for shelter, but in that hot climate fulfilling an important part of the domestic life of the people. The home roof was not only the summer kitchen but the living-room as well. There, when the sun was sinking, callers were received and entertained. In the evening the family gathered upon it and sat looking over the battlements in converse, or lifting up the evening hymn together or listening to some story of the past or word of instruction, and if the night was propitious, finding there rest in slumber.

It was sometimes a convenient place of refuge. "It is better," says Solomon, "to dwell in a corner of a housetop than with a brawling woman in a wide house." Here, then, was a ready retreat, when scolding words were poured out below, a suggestion some modern homes might profit by. There, with the ingathering of the harvest or the reception of some special blessing, the thank offering was rendered, and there they gathered often for the marriage festival.

This common use caused Moses to direct the building of a battlement to gird the roof, three and a half feet in height, lest some one accidentally fall over and the house stained with blood. If the owner failed to make this defense, or permitted it to fall into decay, he must take upon his shoulders the responsibility of whatever might happen. Thus the sacredness of human life was recognized and the responsibility which one owes to another.

Nothing can be more important than the safeguarding the home, and never was it more than to-day. It is the home life which sweetens and sanctifies the national life. The stream made sweet by its fountain head will refresh the land through which it flows. Thus the home is the nation's safeguard and its most sacred possession. What protection can we throw about our homes, so that if any fall from thence into danger, he must climb over the battlements that are high and strong.

The first part of the battlement is high moral standard. This must be involved in the process that leads up to the establishment of the home. Reason, judgment, deliberation, have nothing to do with many of our marriages. The practice of marrying in haste and of repenting at leisure is on the increase and is becoming one of our greatest evils. No marriage can result happily that ... and upon firm principle.

One of the first necessities in human life is to obey. Children who grow to manhood or womanhood without having learned to accept the rightful authority of parents are a menace to the community. There are two classes of men—one made by the age, the other made for the age. The former simply reflect the passions, sins and prejudices of their times. The other class is made up of different stuff. They go forth from homes with a high moral standard and stand uninfluenced by the sins of their age.

A second side of the battlement that incloses and protects the home is mutual helpfulness. Selfishness is a great destroyer of home happiness, and there are few homes that are not touched by it. Few are the favored homes where all the members work together in love and harmony. The true way of finding happiness at home or abroad is for each one to strive to make others happy by help and sympathy. "Be kindly affectioned one toward another" is the counsel of scripture, and if thoughtful kindness is on all sides of the household rules, the atmosphere will be sunny and clear.

The third side that goes to make the compact that sustains the home is love. It must be joined to authority or else authority and severity will become synonymous terms. To rule without love is to ruin. Love and sentiment are almost lost in the sordid practicalness of this age. The mad rush for money has stilled the songs of love and romance.

It is no sin to be a rich man nor crime to be a poor one, but it is a sin to be a selfish man and a crime not to be a good one, and if a man has to sacrifice one thing to the other he had better sacrifice the business to the home than the home to the business.

Lastly, let the battlement of faith be built. Let the spirit of the home be devout. A boy may question his mother's teachings, but he never will question the example of her devout life. How many a noble life may trace its power for good back to a mother's influence, to a father's wise counsel or to a sister's loving sympathy. These are the four sides of the battlement that will best protect our homes, and if we do not build it, the responsibility of those who are endangered must fall upon us. If we do build it, such a home will make meet for the home that is eternal.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

The most valuable pearls in the world are owned by the crown princess of Greece, who has $75,000 worth of them. A Russian woman of Royal blood comes next with $50,000. These two lead the czarina, the queens of England and Italy. All of them wear these various necklaces of pearls on all public occasions.

He Was It.

Judge's Library.

One afternoon the proprietor of an animal store said to his young clerk:

"Tom, I'm going upstairs to work on the books. If any one comes in for a live animal, let me know. You can attend to selling the stuffed animals yourself."

About half an hour later in came a gentleman with his son and asked Tom if he could show him a live monkey. To the customer's amazement the clerk ran to the foot of the stairs and yelled:

"Come down, come down, you're wanted!"

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the national pure food and drug law. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

A woman on a street car suddenly addressed the young man beside her: "Pardon me, sir, she said, "but would you mind assisting me off at the next station? You see, I am very large, and when I get off the car I must go backwards, and the conductor thinks I am trying to get aboard and helps me on again. He has done this at three stations."

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. English Drug Company.

Sixty-two years a dancing master, and still at the age of 82, active and enthusiastic in his calling, for 25 years a band leader and a farmer all his life—such is the career in brief of Simeon Green, of Harvard, Mass., who numbers his former pupils by the thousand and has danced around the globe. As a dancer he is still as graceful and nimble on his feet as he ever was.

Milk, Butter And Cream of the Pineland Dairy are not excelled in North Carolina. Those who get it know; those who don't should try. Pineland Dairy.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to Coleman Stewart and S. A. Williams on the 13th day of September, 1904, and by them assigned and sold to me on the 23rd day of January, 1906, by Hiram Helms and his wife, Parmelia Helms, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., the following described tract of land lying about two and a half miles above Monroe on the Charlotte and Monroe road, being the home place of said Hiram Helms, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Charlotte road, A. M. Helms' corner, and runs with the Charlotte road S. 45 E. 7 chains to a stake in said road; thence S. 10 W. 2.75 chains to a stake in the Carolina Central railroad; thence with said railroad S. 46½ E. 10.25 chains to a stake in the center of said railroad; thence N. 61½ E., crossing the Charlotte road at 50 links, the full line being 24 chains to a rock; thence N. 26½ W. 1.25 chains to a b. j.; thence N. 62 E. 4.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 28 E. 1.25 chains to a h. o., 1 p. o.; thence N. 61½ E. 18 chains to a dead p. o. by five pines; thence N. 18½ W. 25.75 chains to a red oak, dogwood, J. C. Chaney's and J. Helms' corner; thence S. 87 W., passing A. M. Helms' and M. Helms' corners to the beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less. Sold under the provisions of the said mortgage deed. This is a nice level tract of land capable of high improvement, whereon is a two-story house, one good tenant house and good water.

This the 10th day of December, 1906.

F. M. SUTTON,
Assignee of Mortgagees.

I am opening up a nice line of

Seasonable Goods

large assortment of shoes for men, women and children, and over $300 worth of hats for men, women and children, all of which will be sold at a Big Discount until Jan. 1. Remember with each $10 worth of goods sold for cash I have your picture enlarged free. Bring in your pictures, as this opportunity will close Jan. 1. Now in regard to Holiday Goods, Santa Claus always makes headquarters with me and my stock is complete. Full line of candies, apples, oranges, nuts, raisins, flavoring extracts, tangerines, large stock of crockery and glassware, full line of fire works. Just received 12 dozen Wine of Cardui, full line of all the leading patent medicines will be sold at a discount for the next 30 days. Wanted, country produce of all kinds, highest prices paid.

W. P. PLYLER,
Leader in Lower Prices, Mt. Prospect.

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