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SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER.

The Legislature of North Carolina on Wednesday the 8th. There is much work it may do correcting the several abuses, flagrant, and unjust permitted in the State. Among a few of them we might call attention to the fact that the law licensing pawn shops and who ever else wishes the right to do so, to sell pistols to who ever may want to buy, and then carries the farce of a law on the statute books making it a crime to carry pistols. One of the fool law makers at Raleigh two years ago in answer to a protest against this policy said well they wanted the pistols sold, so it would be convenient for policeman to get a pistol when they wanted one. A man with no more sense should be picked for the simples. Here is a temptation to the vagrant negro, and the vicious and irresponsible white man to buy a pistol and shoot a man down if he wishes, that there may be work for the criminal lawyers. Is there any other reason if so speak out.

The kerosine critics gallops over the State at \$2000 per annum and smells the Rockefeller product and passes on, and the people burn oil inferior to that offered for sale before the kerosine critics were created, but Rockefellers crowd does not mind it because they make the people pay the bill, and it helps to shut off competition.

We have a pure food law, yet all over North Carolina the people are eating corn bread made from meal, ground largely from decayed, and rotten corn, some of which would make a hog sick. Too busy looking after the friends of the politicians.

The South Eastern tariff Association, a trust and combination composed of insurance companies maintained solely to sustain a high insurance rate, insures your buildings at an exorbitant rate and if it burns down they send their adjuster around to look at the ashes and fix the amount they will pay you for your insurance. Is it right? Respectfully referred to E. M. Koonce of Onslow, then ask the man who has suffered from this imposition. A law to prohibit lobbyest on the floor of the Legislature, and who is it that does not know that when ever the interest of any corporation, or combination is threatened that they do not swarm at Raleigh, A bill was introduced by E. R. Wooten of Lenoir at the last session of the Legislature to prohibit lobbyest on the floor of the House and Senate. It was a good law and should have been passed, but Mr. R. A. Doughton ex Lieutenant Governor, ex Legislature, and ex friend of the trust says no, it would not do to pass such a law, it would create an impression on the public mind that we were afraid some one would approach us and try to buy our votes. Such silly rot, a member of the Legislature is no better than the average man, and is just as susceptible to approach as those in any other walk of life. No Mr. Doughton wanted the bars broke down that any member of this disgraceful profession might come in, oh no they would not touch a dollar belonging to a lobbyist, or tast of his fine old brandy, too good for that. But let the State Legislature increase the school days of this old North State, give the boys a better chance, and we will promise in

less than ten years a lot of this infernal rotten mess will be wiped out, and the lawyers who have been feasting upon the vital interest of the State will hunt some other methods for a living.

The crimes for which the structural Iron Workers were convicted of at Anapolis recently ought to have been an unbaleable one. Men who have conspired to murder and destroy property as these men have done, should remain in prison until their terms expires, but the walking delegate does not think he was earning his money unless he had seduced some poor devils to put up to keep these men from punishment.

When Turkey is convinced that there will arise reasons making it quite impossible for Austria to serve her as an ally she may come to her senses on the Adrianople question, and concede what soon or later she must concede.

Happiness.

(Will M. Maupin, in The Commoner.)
Over the hills and far away
Some seek happiness day by day.
O'er the world and its distance wide,
Forest and stream and mountain chain;
O'er the sands at the ocean's side,
Swamp, morass and the wind-swept plain.

Vainly they search as the days go by,
Failing to see she is standing high,
Happiness dwells where a heart beats true
And a love-lit face smiles up at you.
Cabin or palace, 'tis all the same,
All declare she's a fickle dame,
But few there be with the wit to know
She lives only with warm heart beats;
Dwelling content in love's warm glow
Palace or cabin or far retreats.
Vainly they search in the old, blind way
For what stands forth in the light of day,
Happiness dwells where a heart beats true
And the lips o' love reach up to you.
Still unbought by the sheen of gold;
Changeless still in the heart or cold,
If in the heart of the seeker dwells
Purpose strong and a faith supreme;
If with a will the soul compels
Endless days for its youth's day dreams
Happiness dwells in the lowly cot,
Scorns the palace where hearts are bought,
Dwells content where the heart beats true
And love holds out a hand to you.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
"I am glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by All Dealers.

Stand in thy place and testify
To coming ages long,
That truth is stronger than a lie,
And righteousness than wrong.
-Whittier.

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Eyes, Examined and glasses fitted.
Graham, N. C.

GARDEN TO COST MILLIONS.
Ryan to Have Handsomest Place in the Country.

Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, is having the art gallery of the late Charles Yerkes at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eight street New York demolished and in its place will be laid one of the most beautiful gardens in America. The cost of all the changes, exclusive of the purchase price, will exceed one million dollars. Ryan's home adjoins the Yerkes residence. In 1910 the house and art gallery were purchased for 1,239,000. At the time Ryan was not mentioned as the buyer.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by All Dealers.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

THE MAN OF MILLIONS

J. P. Morgan The Money Trust Magnate.

Twenty two billion two hundred and forty-five million dollars are controlled directly by J. Pierpont Morgan according to information that leaked out at the money trust investigation some time past.

This vast control is secured by means of interlocking directly through five powerful financial institutions as follows:

The Morgan system:
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The First National bank.
The National City bank.

There is dominated by J.P. Morgan aggregate resources totaling \$22,245,000,000. These five concerns have 341 directors in 112 corporations.

The house of Morgan alone has 63 directors in 39 corporations having total resources of capitalization of \$10,036,000,000.

Eighteen corporations and the individual closely affiliated with Morgan hold an aggregate directorships in 134 corporations having total resources for capitalization of the amazing grand total of \$25,325,000,000.

The total revenue of Great Britain per annum is \$950,000,000.
United States, \$900,000,000.
Germany, \$1,800,000,000.
France, \$850,000,000.
Italy, \$450,000,000.

Total annual revenue of the world's five greatest nations, \$4,950,000,000.
Morgan controls four times the amount of revenue of the European quadruple.

Morgan controls twenty-two times the amount of the annual revenue of the United States.

His Stomach Troubles Over.
Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by All Dealers.

The Old-Fashioned Way.
The fact that corporal punishment is discouraged in the public schools of Chicago is what led Bobby's teacher to address this note to the boy's mother.

Dear Madam:-I regret very much to have to tell you that your son, Robert, idles away his time, is disobedient, quarrelsome, and disturbs the pupils who are trying to study their lessons. He needs a good whipping and I strongly recommend that you give him one.

Yours truly,
MISS BLANK.
To this Bobby's mother responded as follows:
Dear Miss Blank:-Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him.

Yours truly,
MRS. DASH.
-The Youth's Companion.

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by All Dealers.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Not A High Climber.
Colonel Faulkner of Texas was walking along the road one spring morning when he met an old darkey proceeding slowly on his way to the village, whither he was bound to secure his stock of tobacco for the coming week.

"Well, Uncle Primus, how are you?" asked the colonel.
"Yes, suh; yas suh, Marse Faulkner, yas, suh. Ah is feelin' good dis spring. Ah suttinly is feelin' fine. Ah doan remember as ah ever felt no bettah in mah life, but sum way rather ah seem to be gettin' to de tahn of life we'en Ah's lookin' for de low spots in the fence."-Newark Star.

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WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE IN LIFE

British Physicians of Prominence Give Some Figures That Explain Disparity Between the Sexes.

Though doctors have long realized that, thanks to a better knowledge of sanitation and personal hygiene, people are living longer than formerly, the much greater relative longevity of women as shown in the recently published British national death office's report on the mortality of government life annuitants has come as a general surprise.

In a summary of these figures it was shown that the expectation of life of a woman of fifty is now more than a year greater than it was in 1875, while that of a man of the same age is only three months greater.

Discussing the reasons of our increasing longevity and in particular woman's stronger hold on life, physicians at St. Bartholomew's hospital advanced widely different theories. "The essential cause of death," one stated, "is a wearing out from overwork of our brain cells. Women may be just as brainy as men, but they do not work their brain cells as vigorously or as continuously as do their male relatives. If they did there would not be so great a disparity in the length of life of the two sexes."

Another consultant puts down woman's greater expectation of life to the more sheltered existence she leads, and the lack of the physically depressing competition which is part of nearly every man's life. "A woman may have hard work to do," he explained, "but except for the few who work in offices or who follow professions, they work in their own homes, and at a pace they set for themselves. The home is also, as a rule, vastly more airy, sunny and generally more wholesome than is her husband's shop or office."

LEFT THEM BOTH GUESSING

"Information" Added Little to the Small Amount of Knowledge Young Matrons Possessed.

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently their cook left them. While neither had had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the "cooks" that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave this instruction: "Cook until done." They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked, and was told.

"That ought to be easy to find out," he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: "Information, please."

In a moment a gentle voice came over the wire: "This is information. What is it, please?"
"Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spare ribs should boil?"
Without a moment's hesitation the silver voice replied, "Certainly. Cook until they are done."-Kansas City Star.

He Wouldn't Tell.
The eminent Doctor Llorente, physician to the royal family of Spain, told a reporter in New York recently that he thinks the American woman is spoiled.

"In my own country," said Doctor Llorente, "a woman is content to be queen of her household, but here woman wants to be both king and queen."

The doctor, smiling, continued: "I was surprised to hear that in some cases the American husband has, actually, to conceal the condition of his finances from his wife in order to curb her extravagances. Thus the rich young wife's complaint to her doctor, a friend of mine in New York, would be impossible in Spain, where married people are happy companions."

"It is so ridiculous," pouted my friend's young patient, "to call the man at the bank a 'teller.' Why he won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit and he just laughed at me."

Sporting Element.
Willie liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it.

"I don't see how you got him to turn the ice cream freezer," she said to her husband. "I offered him a penny to do it."
"You don't go about it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn it for half an hour."

Refinement in Trades.
The world as it progresses becomes, if not more refined, at least more delicate in its phrases. A generation ago the dressmaker became a "modiste" and the ready made tailor's shop a "clothing emporium."

We have to thank America for such improvements as "ready to wear" for ready made clothes; "footwear" for boots and shoes; "neckwear" for collars and ties and doubtless for many others.-London Mail.

Novelist's Limitations.
The English public will not let me probe deeply into humanity. You must not paint either woman or man; a surface view of the species flat as wafer is acceptable. I have not plucked at any of the highest or deepest chords. Hence (possibly) those who have heard some of the chapters say it must be the best novel I have written.-From a Letter by George Meredith.

ALASKAN MOSQUITOES.

They Are Small and Silent, but Work With Fire Tipped Stings.

Mosquitoes in this icebound northern country, Alaska, are a plague beyond relief. They come to life about the middle of May, before the ground is thawed out and while many feet of ice still cover the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant, sun heated water is not in the least necessary. They breed in the glaciers wherever a bit of earth or manure has melted a little pool. Their wrigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts have bombed them, especially during the warm, rainy season of July and August, they become a never ceasing scourge, swarming in thousands.

The Alaskan mosquito is small, brown, silent and very much in earnest. He never sings a warning nor fools about selecting a spot to his taste, but comes in a bee line with his probe and gets into action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there. If I killed the first and left his carcass it served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster, and the more I killed the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.-World Today.

EUGENIE'S ESCAPE.

How the Empress Got Out of France After Sedan.

As soon as the hot headed citizens of Paris learned in September, 1870, that their emperor, Napoleon III, had surrendered to the Prussians at Sedan these Parisians rose in a riotous mob and made posthaste for the Tuilleries. They were armed and after royal blood and plunder. The empress had to flee for her life. Assisted by the Austrian and Italian ministers, she made a hurried flight from the palace, but found the mob ahead of her in the garden; back again and then out by a secret way into a side street, where they entered a carriage. A street gamin recognized the empress here, but the shouting of the mob was so great that the boy's cry of warning was not heeded.

Once the carriage was stopped by a mob, but the party alighted and managed to escape. Finding themselves near the residence of Dr. Evans, the American dentist, they took refuge there, and the doctor took upon himself the responsibility of Empress Eugenie's safety. The empress put on a dress belonging to Mrs. Evans and, with Mme. Breton, her friend, was driven by Dr. Evans to the suburbs. Dr. Evans explained that the woman were a patient and her attendant whom he was taking to a sanitarium. Two days later the fugitives reached a coast town, whence they escaped to England.

Plants That Shoot Arrows.
The arrows are crystal needles of oxalate of lime. They are of microscopic dimensions, and they are shot from minute capsule shaped bodies found in the tissues of such plants as the Indian turnip and the Polynesian taro. An extraordinary spectacle may be viewed in the field of the microscope when the "bonds" contained in a drop of taro pulp begin to discharge their arrows. Sometimes only one or two needles and sometimes groups of four to ten were discharged at once, the bomb recoiling as the projectiles left it. It has been suggested that the intense burning and pricking sensations experienced in chewing such plants as those just mentioned are due to the release and discharge of these crystal arrows when the plant tissues are crushed in the mouth.-Harper's Weekly.

A Fine Distinction.
Sometimes a small boy can draw a fine distinction. Two fishermen of the sportsman type, equipped with all the latest appliances for angling, were walking a mountain road when they met a barefooted boy with a tin can in his hand and a carelessly trimmed branch of a tree slung over his shoulder.

"Hello, sonny!" exclaimed one of the men. "Going fishing?"
"No," drawled the youngster, with only a glance at the splendid outfits, "I ain't goin' fishin'. I'm just goin' down to the creek to ketch some fish."

Air in the Lungs.
In one minute, in a state of rest, the average man takes into his lungs about 45.8 cubic inches of air. In walking he needs 97.0 cubic inches; in climbing, 140.3 inches; in riding at a trot, 201.3 cubic inches, and in long distance running, 847.7 cubic inches.

An Optical Delusion.
Affable Stranger-I beg your pardon, but isn't this Miss Greenleaf? The Lady-No; I am Miss Redpath A. S.-Ah, excuse me! I must be color blind.-Boston Transcript.

Revenge.
She-You ask me to marry you. Can you not see your answer in my face?
He (absently)-Yes-er-er-It's very plain.-Life.

Take a good book slowly. You will much finer than in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

Appeal of the Afflicted.
It was Walter's first visit to church, and he tried hard to remember all the varied instructions he had received, such as not whispering, keeping his head bowed during the prayer, etc. But during the main petition of the service nature won a complete battle over memory and decorum. "Mother," shrielled the weary youngster, "when will it be time for me to straighten my neck? It's like to break if I don't do it soon!"

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