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When a Man is Single.

Printed for benefit of our bachelors.

"Marriage? Don't suggest such a thing to me," said a young bachelor to me the other day. I wanted to argue with him, but I could not. Instead I sought another bachelor, a gray-haired man, whose life is behind him, and who looks at the world with wise eyes.

"Why didn't you marry?" I demanded and told him of my conversation with the callous cynic.

"He says that marriage hampers a man in these days, that the percentage of divorces makes it too much of a lottery, that he would rather be unhappy alone than to make some woman unhappy. What do you think about it?"

My wise old friend shook his head. "I used to talk like that," he said, "but I know better now—now that I am too old to offer to the woman I could love, anything that is worthy of her. How can I bestow upon her worn out emotions, and the remnants of a life that has been lived selfishly? I am a slave to habits that are not evil, but which would irritate a wife. I like my own way in everything; yet as I look back, I wish I might have been awayed by some strong influence which would have shown me something more beautiful, something less selfish than my life as I live it. I know that there is nothing so precious as wife love. I envy the men who are traveling toward the sunset with their companions by their sides. I envy them the clasp of the hand, the comforting assurance of devotion, the sweetness of tried sympathy."

It was a long speech for my old friend to make, and it involved a confession which he would not have voiced a few years earlier.

It is not a good thing for a man to live alone, and I say this, not merely from the feminine point of view which idealizes the home relationship, but rather from the masculine business point of view which places incentive at the head of the reasons for a man's success.

We read that the Spartans in their efforts to make their people hardy, destroyed family interdependence. The State was responsible rather than the father for the welfare of the children. The result was weakening rather than a strengthening of the nation. The citizen who is a power in a community is usually the one who has felt the burden of responsibility. The care-free boy, as a rule, develops into an irresponsible man. The bachelor lacking the spur of a family's need—drifts and does not reach the goal.

Much of the joy of life is missed by the bachelor who has no one to whom he can talk of himself. Men are egotistical, they like to confide in some one who believes in them. The loving wife always believes in her husband. The bachelor may seek many women, but, unless he ties himself to one by law, he can never be sure that she is giving him a sympathy untainted by a like devotion to another.

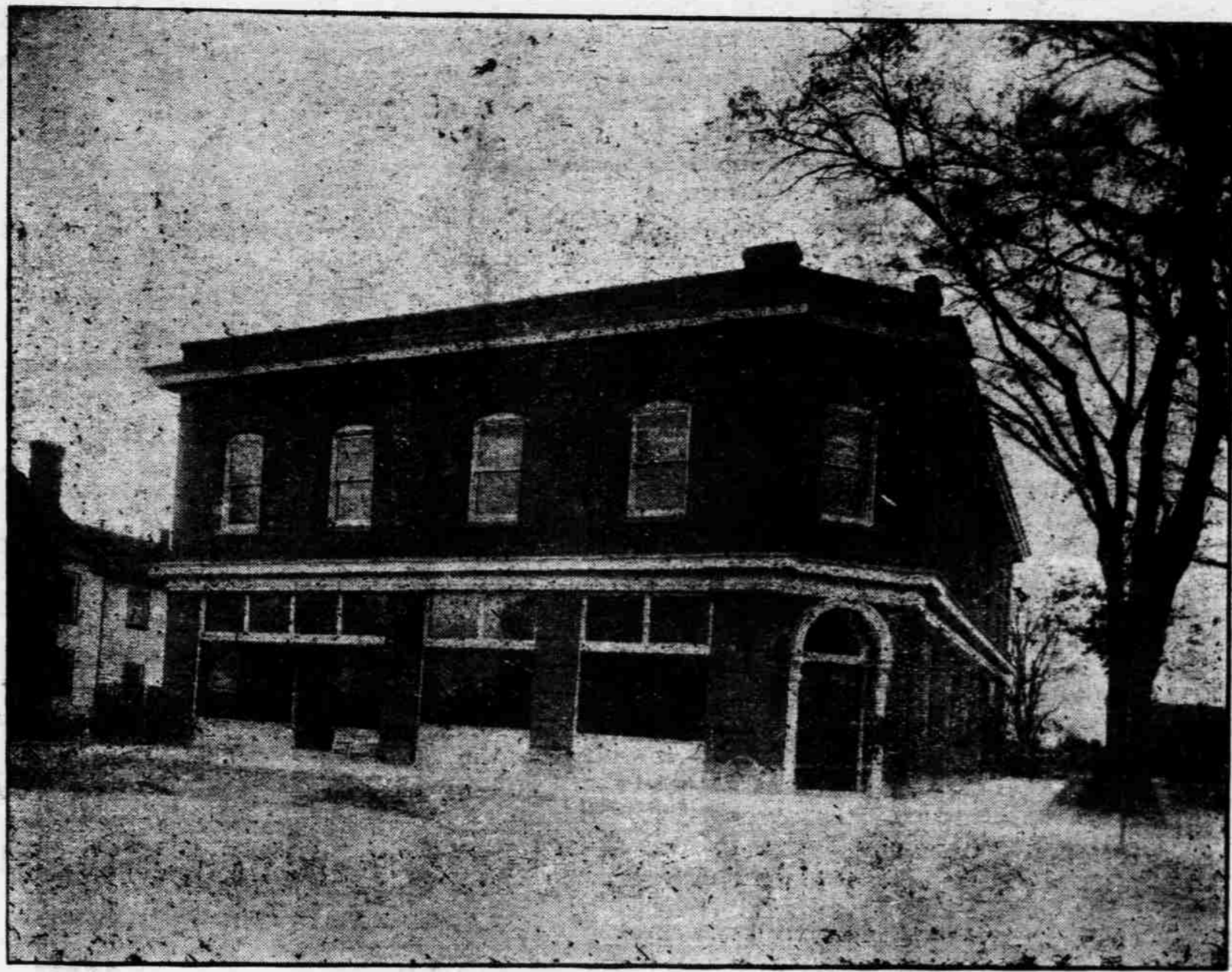
A man needs a woman in his life to help him over the hard places, to cheer him on when he falters. If he is single, some woman may do this for a time, but she will yearn for a closer tie, and the day will come when another man will offer it to her, and the bachelor will be left alone.

A famous preacher has voiced a man's need when he says:—

"Wherever Thy Providence places me, or whatever be the road I take to get to Thee, give me some companion in my journey, be it only to remark to 'How the shadows lengthen as the sun goes down' to whom I may say 'How fresh is the face of nature, how sweet the flowers of the field, how delicious are these fruits.'"

To put it in more common phraseology, a man wants someone who will hang on his words, who will

MOCKSVILLE'S HANDSOME NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.



We are presenting to our readers this week a half-tone photograph of Mocksville's new Masonic Temple, which was recently completed, Mr. D. K. Cecil, of Lexington, being the contractor and builder. On the first floor front, on north side, is located the Bank of Davie, T. J. Byerly, Cashier, which is one of the best fitted up banking houses in this section of the state, as well as one of the safest. Adjoining the bank on the south is the United States Postoffice, which is fitted up with all modern improvements, and is a credit to the town. On the west side of the building and facing the square is the Merchants Wholesale Grocery Co., Z. N. Anderson, manager. The Wholesale Company also occupies the extreme west portion of the building as a ware-room. On the second floor is to be found the Masonic lodge room, which is a spacious hall fitted up to meet the needs of the lodge for many generations. On this floor are a number of office rooms, two of which are occupied by Attorney T. B. Bailey. The building is lighted throughout with gas, and is wired for electric lighting. The building is of red pressed brick, with metal and wood cornices, and has a solid plate glass front on the first floor, also on north side which is occupied by the wholesale grocery. The building has a ten foot concrete sidewalk on east side and eight foot concrete walk on north side. Building and furnishings cost about \$12,000.

pet him when he is tired, and cheer him when he is discouraged.

When a man is single he lives only a half life; it is marriage that rounds out his existence, and makes it seem good to the end.—Dolly Madison, in Philadelphia Press

Mean Old Landmark.

The Statesville Landmark gleefully dishes out this information: The Landmark had something to drink on election day and it makes bold to tell about it. Mr. Jas. C. Gudger, a good friend who lives down near the Mecklenburg line, in the vicinity of Mt. Mourne shipped the office by express, prepaid, two quarts of pure locust and persimmon beer, made since the killing frost ripened the 'simmons; and along with that locust and 'simmon beer was a ginger cake baked by Mr. Gudger's mother, who will be 85 years old the 12th of next February, and you may be assured the ginger cake was baked right and it and the beer made a treat that was appreciated.

Now, if the Landmark really didn't drink anything stronger than persimmon beer, it may be all right to tell about it, but after all we don't see very much propriety in bragging about it and having the mouths of his brother editors a waterin', all in vain.—Our Home.

Mashburn Will Take His Seat.

Morganton, Nov. 18.—F. H. Mashburn of McDowell county will be one of the State Senators from this district, according to the decision of the canvassing committee which held its meeting here yesterday. Mr. Mashburn, who received the highest vote at the recent election is a Republican, and is also sheriff of his county, and it was said that on account of the latter fact he could not be elected Senator. The commission decided however that as his term of office expired in December, while he would not take his seat in the Senate until the month following his holding of the former office would not interfere with his election as Senator.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, capped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at C. C. Sanford's.

Anson Boy's Success as a Farmer.

Wadesboro Ansonian.

There is a boy in Anson county who farmed on his own account this year, renting a small farm from his father. He did his own work and did not spend his nights in drinking and carousing around the community but got some wholesome pleasure at watching the results of his labor. He studied and followed the best and most up-to-date methods of farming and we have it on reliable information that he will clear not a cent less than \$500 on the crop raised by himself, after rent and all other expenses are paid. He began during the first of the year and now has a few months to spend at another business, where he will clear a few dollars every week. The man who thinks and works is making money; the man who loaf and dissipates, ought to starve.

A Scoundrel in the Toils.

Charged with deception and betrayal under promise of marriage in Bristol, Va., and, at the same time, having a deserted wife and children in Surry county, this State J. E. Hampton, insurance agent at Raleigh was last week carried to Bristol on a requisition from the Governor of Virginia to stand trial. He was passing as a single man in Raleigh and boarding in the family of a well-known citizen. He admits his Bristol misconduct.

Couldn't Stand it.

A lady visiting Denver suffered greatly from the elevation. One day, after an attack, she sighed, "I can hardly breathe—I believe I'm dying."

"Will you go to heaven if you die?" inquired her little girl, anxiously.

"I hope so, dear."

"Oh, mamma dear," sobbed the little one, "don't go to heaven; you could never stand the altitude."

Cheap men and cheap automobiles make the most noise.

Shall Women Vote.

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at C. C. Sanford's.

The Science of Kissing.

Printed by Request of a Mocksville Sport.

People will kiss. Yet not one in a hundred knows how to extract bliss from lovely lips, any more than they know how to make diamonds from charcoal. And yet it is easy, at least for some. First, know whom you are going to kiss. Don't make a mistake, although a mistake may be good. Don't jump like a trout for a fly, and smack a woman on the neck, on the ear, or the corner of the forehead or the end of her nose. The gentleman should be a little the taller. He should have a clean face, kind eye, and a mouth full of expression. Don't kiss everybody. Don't sit down to it. Stand up. Need not be anxious about getting in a crowd. Two persons are plenty to catch and corner a kiss; more persons would spoil the sport. Take the left hand of the lady in your right; let your hat go to—any place out of the way; throw the left hand gently over the shoulder of the lady, and let it fall down the right side. Do not be in a hurry; draw her gently, lovingly to your heart. Her head will fall gently on your shoulder, and a handsome shoulder-strap it makes. Do not be in a hurry. Her left hand in your right; let there be an impression to that, not like the grip of a vise, but a gentle clasp full of electricity, thought and respect. Do not be in a hurry. Her head lies carelessly on your shoulder. You are heart to heart. Look down into her half closed eyes. Gently but manfully press her to your bosom. Stand firm. Be brave, but don't be in a hurry. Her lips are all most open. Lean slightly forward with your head, not the body. Take good aim; the lips meet, the eyes close; the heart opens; the soul rides the storms, troubles and sorrows of life (don't be in a hurry); heaven opens before you; the world shoots under your feet as a meteor flashes across the evening sky (don't be afraid) the heart forgets its bitterness, and the art of kissing is learned. No fuss, no noise, no fluttering and squirming like hook-impaired worms. Kissing don't hurt, nor does it require an act of Congress to make it legal.—Author unknown.

[Will the young man who hand-

FINE PONY FREE

Boyles Bros. Co., of Winston-Salem will give away on Jan. 2nd, a fine Pony, Bridle and Saddle. Every \$1 purchase in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will give you one chance.

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ed us the foregoing article, please call around and tell us how the plan worked. He was then on his way to North Mocksville to test the directions as above set forth, and a number of young people are very anxious to know what kind of a success he made, before trying it for themselves.

The Largest in the World.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertising of the Cortright Metal Roofing Co., 50 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa., which has been appearing in "The Davie Record" for some months past and we hope those who have had reason to be interested in roofing material have profited thereby. The Cortright Company is by far the largest maker of Metal Shingles in the world, and their product is well and favorably known over the entire United States. They are always glad to give prompt attention to inquiries and to either send samples and quote prices to those likely to be in need of roofing, or to refer them to a nearby local agent.

Missouri voted down prohibition last week by a majority approximating 140,000. St. Louis even surprised itself by the big majority it gave against prohibition. The state outside of St. Louis gave a majority approximately 45,000 against the dregs.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

At least the Republicans made a clean sweep in Montana.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at C. C. Sanford's.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FREE.

Not Cheap Trash, But 10 Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to every reader of The Davie Record 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Christmas post cards, all different without any advertising on them whatever. I do this because I want people to know what high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful New Years cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnstone, Pres., Dept. 731 Rochester N. Y.

H. Crippen, aged 83 years, father of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, under sentence of death in London for the murder of his wife, died friendless and penniless in California.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Frances Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

In a boys' corn growing contest recently held in Williamsburg county, South Carolina, a yield of 112 bushels took no higher than fifth prize.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Public office is a public trust, handed over by the voters, and as such it should always be recognized.—Ex.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.