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A WORD WITH WOMEN

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

His Views of the New Woman. A Word For Mothers.

The text was the following letter received by Dr. Talmage:

"Reverend Sir—You delivered a discourse in answer to a letter from six young men of Fayette, O., requesting you to preach a sermon on 'Advice to Young Men.' Are we justified in asking you to preach a sermon on 'Advice to Young Women?'

"LETTER SIGNED BY SIX YOUNG WOMEN."

Christ, who took His text from a flock of birds flying overhead, saying, "Behold the fowls of the air," and from the flowers in the valley, saying, "Consider the lilies of the field," and from the clucking of a barnyard fowl, saying, "As a hen gathered her chickens under her wing," and from a crystal of salt picked up by the roadside, saying, "Salt is good," will grant us a blessing if, instead of taking a text from the Bible, I take for my text this letter from Cincinnati, which is only one of many letters which I have received from young women in New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, London, Edinburgh and from the ends of the earth, all implying that, having some months ago preached the sermon on "Advice to Young Men," I could not, without neglect of duty, refuse to preach a sermon on "Advice to Young Women."

It is the more important that the pulpit be heard on this subject at this time when we are having such an illimitable discussion about what is called the new woman, as though some new creature of God had arrived on earth or were about to arrive. One theory is that she will be an athlete, and boxing glove and football and pugilistic encounter will characterize her. Another theory is that she will superintend ballot boxes, sit in Congressional hall and, through improved politics, bring the millenium by the evil she will extirpate and the good she will install. Another theory is that she will adopt masculine attire and make sacred a vulgarianism positively horrific. Another theory is that she will be so æsthetic that broom handle and rolling pin and coal scuttle will be pictorialized with tints from soft skies or suggestions of Rembrandt and Raphael.

Heaven deliver the church and the world from any one of these styles of new woman! She will never come. I have so much faith in the evangelistic triumph and in the progress of all things in the right direction that I prophesy that style of new woman will never arrive. She would hand over this world to diabolism, and from being, as she is now, the mightiest agency for the world's uplifting, she would be the mightiest force for its downthrust.

I will tell you who the new woman will be. It will be the good woman of all the ages past. Here and there a difference of attire, as the temporary custom may command, but the same good, honest, lovely, Christian, all influential being that your mother and mine was. Of that kind of woman was Christian Eddy, who, talking to a man who was so much of an unbeliever he had named his two children Voltaire and Tom Paine, nevertheless saw him converted, he breaking down with emotion as he said to her, "I cannot stand you, you talk like my mother." And telling the story of his conversion to twelve companions who had been blatant opposers of religion, they asked her to come and see them also and tell them of Christ, and four of them were converted, and all the others greatly changed, and the leader of the band, departing for heaven, shouted: "Joyful! Joyful! Joyful!" If you know any better style of woman than that, where is she? The world cannot improve on that kind. The new woman may have more knowledge because she will have more books, but she will have no more common sense than that which tried to manage and discipline and educate us, and did as well as she could with such unpromising material. She may have more health than the woman of other days, for the sewing machine and the sanitary regulations and added intelligence on the subjects of diet, ventilation and exercise and rescue from many forms of drudgery may allow her more longevity, but she will have the same characteristics which God gave her in paradise, with the exception of the nervous shock and moral jolt of the fall she got that day when, not noticing where she stepped, she looked up into the branches of the fruit tree.

But I must be specific. This letter before me wants advice to young women.

Advice the first: Get your soul right with God and you will be in the best attitude for everything that comes. New ways of voyaging by sea, new ways of traveling by land, new ways of thrashing the harvest, new ways of printing books—and the patent office is enough to enchant a man who has mechanical ingenuity and knows a good deal of levers and wheels—and we hardly do anything as it used to be done; invention after invention, invention on top of invention. But in the matter of getting right with God there has not been an invention for 6000 years. It is on the same line of repentance that David exercised about his sins, and the same old style of prayer that the publican used when he emphasized it by an inward stroke of both hands, and the same faith in Christ that Paul suggested to the jailer the night the penitentiary broke down. Aye, that is the reason I have more confidence in it. It has been tried by more millions than I dare to state lest I come far short of the brilliant facts. All who through Christ earnestly tried to get right with God are right and always will be right. That gives the young woman who gets that position superiority over all rivalries, all jealousies, all misfortunes, all health failings, all social disasters and all the combined troubles of eighty years, if she shall live to be an octogenarian. If the world fails to appreciate her, she says, "God loves me, the angels in heaven are in sympathy with me, and I can afford to be patient until the day when the imperial chariot shall wheel to my door to take me up to my coronation." If health goes, she says, "I can endure the present distress, for I am on the way to a climate the first breath of which will make me proof against even the slightest discomfort." If she be jostled with perturbations of social life, she can say, "Well, when I begin my life among the thrones of heaven and the kings and queens unto God shall be my associates, it will not make much difference who on earth forgot me when the invitations to that reception were made out." All right with God, you are all right with everything.

Martin Luther, writing a letter of condolence to one of his friends who had lost his daughter, began by saying, "This is a hard world for girls." It is for those who are dependent upon their own wits, and the whims of the world, and the preferences of human favor, but those who take the Eternal God for their portion not later than fifteen years of age, and that is ten years later than it ought to be, will find that while Martin Luther's letter of condolence was true in regard to many, if not most, with respect to those who have the wisdom and promptitude and the earnestness to get right with God, I declare that this is a good world for girls.

Advice the second: Make it a matter of religion to take care of your physical health. I do not wonder that the Greeks deified health and hailed Hygeia as a goddess. I rejoice that there have been so many modes of maintaining and restoring young womanly health invented into our time. They may have been known a long time back, but they have been popularized in our day—lawn tennis, croquet and golf and the bicycle. It always seemed strange and inscrutable that our human race should be so slow of locomotion, when creatures of less importance have powers of velocity, wing of bird or foot of antelope, leaving us far behind, and while it seems so important that we be in many places in a short while we were weighed down with incapacities, and most men if they run a mile are exhausted or dead from the exhaustion. It was left until the last decade of the nineteenth century to give the speed which we see whirling through all our cities and along the country roads, and with that speed comes health. The woman of the next decade will be healthier than at any time since the world was created, while the invalidism which has so often characterized womanhood will pass over to manhood, which by its posture on the wheel is coming to curved spine and cramped chest and a deformity for which another fifty years will not have power to make rescue. Young man, sit up straight when you ride.

Darwin says the human race is descended from the monkey, but the bicycle will turn a hundred thousand men of the present generation in physical condition from man to monkey. For good womanhood, I thank God that this mode of recreation has been invented. Use it wisely, modestly, Christianly. No good woman needs to be told what attire is proper and what behavior is right. If anything be doubtful, reject it. A hoydenish, boisterous, masculine woman is the detestation of all, and every revolution of the wheel she rides is toward depreciation and downfall. Take care of your health, O woman; of your nerves in not reading the trash which makes up ninety-nine out of 100 novels, or by eating too many cornucopias of confectionery! Take care of your eyes by not reading at hours when you ought to be sleeping. Take care of your ears by stopping them against the tides of gossip that surge through every neighborhood.

Health! Only those know its value who have lost it. The earth is girdled with pain, and a vast proportion of it is the price paid for early recklessness. I close this thought with the salutation in Macbeth:

> Now good digestion wait on appetite
> And health on both.

Advice the third: Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mother that they did not realize what she was to them until after her exit from this life. Indeed mother is in the appreciation of many a young lady a hindrance. The maternal inspection is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many notions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astounding how much more many girls know at eighteen than their mothers at forty-five. With what an elaborate argument, perhaps spiced with some temper, the youngling tries to reverse the opinion of the oldling. The sprinkle of gray on the maternal forehead is rather an indication to the recent graduate of the female seminary that the circumstances of to-day or to-night are not fully appreciated.

What a wise boarding school that would be if the mothers were the pupils and the daughters the teachers! How well the teens could chaperon the fifties! Then mothers do not amount to much anyhow. They are in the way and are always asking questions about postage marks of letters, and asking, "Who is that Mary D.?" and "Where did you form that acquaintance, Flora?" and "Where did you get that ring, Myra?" For mothers have such unprecedented means of knowing everything—they say "it was a bird in the air" that told them. Alas, for that bird in the air! Will not some one lift his gun and shoot it? It would take whole libraries to hold the wisdom which the daughter knows more than her mother. "Why cannot I have this?" "Why cannot I do that?" And the question in many a group has been, although not plainly stated: "What shall we do with the mothers, anyhow? They are so far behind the times." Permit me to suggest that if the mother had given more time to looking after herself and less time to looking after you she would have been as fully up to date as you, in music, in style of gait, in æsthetic tastes and in all sorts of information. I expect that while you were studying botany and chemistry and embroidery and the new opera she was studying household economies. But one day from overwork, or sitting up of nights with a neighbor's sick child, or a blast of the west wind, on which pneumonias are horsed, mother is sick. Yet the family think she will soon be well, for she has been sick so often, and always has got well, and the physician comes three times a day, and there is a consultation of the doctors, and the news is gradually broken that recovery is impossible, given in the words "While there is life there is hope." And the white pillow over which are strewn the locks a little tinted with snow becomes the point around which all the family gather, some standing, some kneeling, and the pulse beats the last throb, and the bosom trembles with the last breath, and the question is asked in a whisper by all the group, "Is she gone?" And all is over.

Now come the regrets. Now the daughter reviews her former criticism of maternal supervision. For the first time she realizes what it is to have a mother and what it is to lose a mother. Tell me, men and women, young and old, did any of us appreciate how much mother was to us until she was gone? Young woman, you will probably never have a more disinterested friend than your mother. When she says anything is unsafe or imprudent, you had better believe it is unsafe or imprudent. When she declares it is something you ought to do, I think you had better do it. She has seen more of the world than you have. Do you think she could have any mercenary or contemptible motive in what she advises you? She would give her life for you if it were called for. Do you know of anyone else who would do more than that for you? Do you know of anyone who would do as much? Again and again she has already endangered that life during six weeks of diphtheria or scarlet fever, and she never once brought up the question of whether she had better stay, breathing day and night the contagion. The graveyards are full of mothers who died taking care of their children. Better appreciate your mother before your appreciation of her will be no kindness to her, and the post mortem regrets will be more and more of an agony as the years pass on. Big headstones of polished Aberdeen, and the best epitaphs which the family put together and compose, and a garland of whitest roses from the conservatory are often the attempt to atone for the thanks we ought to have uttered in living ears, and the kind words that would have done more good than all the calla lilies ever piled up on the silent mounds of the cemeteries.

The world makes applauditory ado over the work of mothers who have raised boys to be great men, and I could turn to my bookshelves and find the names of fifty distinguished men who had great mothers—Cuvier's mother, Walter Scott's mother, St. Bernard's mother, Benjamin West's mother. But who praises mothers for what they do for daughters who make the homes of America? I do not know of an instance of such recognition. I declare to you that I believe I am uttering the first word that has ever been uttered in appreciation of the self denial, of the fatigues and good sense and prayers which those mothers go through who navigate a family of girls from the edge of the cradle to the schoolhouse door, and from the schoolhouse door up to the marriage altar. That is an achievement which the eternal God celebrates high up in the heavens, though for it human hands so seldom clap the faintest applause. My! My! What a time that mother had with those youngsters, and if she had relaxed care and work and advice and solicitation of heavenly help, that next generation would have landed in the poorhouse, idiot asylum or penitentiary. It is while she is living, but never while she is dead, that some girls call their mother "maternal ancestor" or "the old woman."

And if you have a grief already, and some of the keenest sorrows of a woman's life come early, roll it over on Christ and you will find Him more sympathetic than was Queen Victoria, who, when her children, the princes and princesses, came out of the schoolroom after the morning lesson had been given up by their governess and told how her voice had trembled in the morning prayer because it was the anniversary of her mother's death, and that she had put her head down on the desk and sobbed "Mother! Mother!" the queen went in and said to the governess: "My poor child! I am sorry the children disturbed you this morning. I will hear their lessons to-day, and to show you that I have not forgotten the sad anniversary, I bring you this gift." And the queen clasped on the girl's wrist a mourning bracelet with a lock of her mother's hair. All you young women the world around who mourn a like sorrow, and sometimes in your loneliness and sorrow and loss burst out crying, "Mother! Mother!" put on your wrist this golden clasp of divine sympathy, "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you."

Advice the fourth: Allow no time to pass without brightening some one's life. Within five minutes' walk of you there is some one in a tragedy compared with which Shakespeare's "King Lear" or Victor Hugo's "Jean Valjean" has no power. Go out and brighten somebody's life with a cheering word or smile or a flower. Take a good book and read a chapter to that blind man. Go up that dark alley and make that invalid woman laugh with some good story. Go to that house from which that child has been taken by death and tell the father and mother what an escape the child has had from the winter of earth into the springtime of heaven. For God's sake make some one happy for ten minutes if for no longer a time. A young woman bound on such a mission—what might she not accomplish. Oh, there are thousands of these manufacturers of sunshine. They are "King's Daughters" whether inside or outside that delightful organization. They do more good before they are twenty years of age than selfish women who live ninety, and they are so happy just because they make others happy. Compare such a young woman who feels she has such a mission with one who lives a round of vanities, cardcase in hand, calling on people for whom she does not care except for some social advantage, and insufferably bored when the call is returned, and trying to look young after she is old, and living a life of insincerity and hollowness and dramatization and sham. Young woman, live to make others happy, and you will be happy. Live for yourself, and you will be miserable. There never has been an exception to the rule; there never will be an exception.

I have noticed on many of the railroads that the porter will go around and light the lamps while it is broad day light, and I am at first surprised, but I afterward find that we are about to enter a tunnel, and its darkness is thus illuminated. Oh, kindle a light for those who are plunging into financial or domestic or spiritual midnight.

Advice the fifth: Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter, or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered pet of a drawing room filled with statuary and pictures and bric-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and giggle and indirection. Trust the world, and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The Redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterwards sent the ball that killed him, and the world on which you smile may aim at you the deadliest weapon. Be a God's woman. This moment make as mighty a change as did a college student of England. He had neglected his studies, rioting at night with dissipated companions and sleeping in the classroom when he ought to have been listening. A fellow student came into his room one morning before the young man I am speaking of had arisen from his pillow and said to him: "Paley, you are a fool! You are wasting your opportunities. Do not throw away your life." Paley said: "I was so struck with what he said that I lay in bed until I had formed my plan for life. I ordered my fire to be always laid over night. I arose at five and read steadily all day, allotted to each portion of the day its proper branch of study and became the senior wrangler." What an hour that was when a resolution definitely placed changed a young man from a reckless and time wasting student to a consecrated man who stopped not until all time and all eternity shall be debtor to his pen and influence!

Young woman, draw out and decide what you will be and do, God helping. Write it out in a plain hand, not like the letters which Josephine received from Napoleon in Italy, the writing so scrawling and scattered that it was sometimes taken as a map of the seat of war. Put the plan on the wall of your room, or write it in the opening of a blank book, or put it where you will be compelled often to see it. A thousand questions of your coming life you cannot settle now, but there is one question you can settle independent of man, woman, angel and devil, and that is that you will be God's woman now, henceforth and forever. Clasp hands with the Almighty. Pythagoras represented life by the letter Y, because it early divides into two ways. Look out for opportunities of cheering, inspiring, rescuing and saving all the people you can. Make a league with the eternities. I seek your present and everlasting safety. David Brewster said that a comet belonging to our system called Lexell's comet is lost, as it ought to have appeared thirteen times and has not appeared at all. Alas, it is not only the lost comets, but the lost stars, and what were considered fixed stars. Some of the most brilliant and steady souls have disappeared. The world wonders at the charge of the Light Brigade, immortalized by Tennyson. Only a few of the 600 got back from the charge, under Lord Cardigan, of the Muscovite guns, and all the havoc was done in twenty-five minutes, the charge beginning at ten minutes past 11 o'clock, and closing at thirty-five minutes past 11, and yet nothing left on the field but dying and dead men, dying and dead horses. But a smaller proportion of the men and women who go into the battle of life come out unwounded. The slaughter has been and will be terrific, and we all need God and we need Him now and we need Him all the time. And let me say there is a new woman, as there is a new man, and that is the regenerated woman made such by the ransacking, transforming, upbuilding, triumphant power of the spirit who is so superior to all other spirits that He has been called for ages the Holy Spirit. Quicker than wheel ever turned on its axis; quicker than fleetest hoof ever struck the pavement; quicker than zigzag lightning ever dropped down the sky, the ransoming power I speak of will revolutionize your entire nature. Then you can start out on a voyage of life, defying both calm and cyclone, saying with Dean Alford:

> One who has known in storms to sail
> I have on board;
> Above the roaring of the gale
> I hear my Lord.
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> He holds me when the billows smile;
> I shall not fall;
> If short 'tis sharp, if long 'tis light;
> He tempers all.

MOB RULE IN ASIA MINOR.

Minister Terrell Thinks 10,000 Armenians Have Been Killed in a Month.

United States Minister Terrell sent a note to Halil Rifat Pasha, the new Grand Vizier of Turkey, saying that in view of present circumstances he was unable to make a congratulatory call upon the occasion of the Pasha's appointment to the office of Grand Vizier. He was compelled to lay diplomatic usage aside in order first to demand protection for Americans in Asia Minor, and he proposed to call upon the Grand Vizier for that purpose.

Missionaries Herrick, Peet and Dwight make an earnest appeal to the United States for aid for the destitute. It is estimated that 250,000 Armenians in the ravaged districts are in a state of starvation.

Minister Terrell expresses the opinion that upward of 10,000 Armenians have been massacred during the last thirty days, and fears that the worst of the outrages in a number of localities have not been reported. He cordially endorses the missionaries' appeal for aid.

There have been fresh massacres and pillaging in the neighborhood of Angora and Palu. One thousand bodies of murdered Armenians lie in the streets of towns near Angora and Palu, and many inhabitants of villages in the vicinity of Hadjin have been assassinated.

Armenians, after being goaded to desperation, attacked the Turkish soldiery at Zeitoun, Asia Minor, and have practically taken possession of the town.

EDWARD WEMPLE UNDER ARREST.

The Ex-State Comptroller of New York is Charged With Arson.

Ex-State Comptroller of New York Edward Wemple was arrested at his home in Fultonville, N. Y., on the charge of incendiarism. He was released on $10,000 bail.

He is accused of setting fire to the new dwelling of Herbert H. Fonda. A basket filled with shavings and newspapers, soaked with kerosene oil, was placed against a door in the rear of the house. The flames were discovered by L. V. Peck, cashier of the Fultonville Bank, and were extinguished in time to save the house.

Wemple is also charged with having set fire to the Wemple foundry building, which was burned a few weeks ago. A committee of citizens has been at work collecting evidence in the case since that time. He is also suspected of having caused several other incendiary fires in Fultonville during the past few months.

Wemple is one of the best-known Democratic politicians in the Mohawk Valley. He has spent large sums of money in politics. He became addicted to drink and took the gold cure, but there was no improvement in his habits. It is thought his mind is affected, and a mania for burning buildings has developed. He is forty-nine years old.

He began his political career as a Supervisor of the town of Glen, in which Fultonville is located. He was then elected to the Assembly, then as a Representative in Congress, which was followed by a term in the State Senate. Before being elected to the office of State Comptroller, and then re-elected, he received a very handsome complimentary vote in the Saratoga Democratic Convention for Governor.

Minister to Switzerland

It is reported that President Cleveland has tendered to Mr. John L. Peak, a Kansas City lawyer, the appointment of minister to Switzerland, vice J. O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, recently resigned.

TURKEY SEEMS POWERLESS.

A Powerful Fleet Assembling to Aid in the Restoration of Order.

The news from the different provinces of Asia Minor continues to be grave, confirming beyond doubt the impression which has prevailed for a long time past, that the movement has assumed proportions which have placed it beyond the control of the Turkish authorities even if the latter were really desirous of pushing the Mussulmans for massacreing Armenians. In fact it is considered very doubtful whether the Turkish troops would fire on Mussulmans if they should be ordered to do so.

It is known that there are about 800 victims of the Kharput massacres; that eight of the twelve buildings belonging to the American missionaries there were sacked and burned, in spite of the assurance of the Porte to the United States Ambassador, Mr. Alex. W. Terrill, that the lives and property of the Americans would be protected and although it was announced that the Turkish gendarmes had been detailed to guard the missions. The American missionaries, however, escaped, and are now in safety. Mr. Terrell has notified the Porte that the United States will hold them responsible for the lives of the missionaries.

In the district of Mardin, where there is a large christian population of Chaldeans and Syrians, a number of villages have been burned to the ground; the people are destitute and suffering from sickness due to exposure and hunger.

This outbreak is regarded as being very significant and as indicating a systematic campaign, directed from Yildez Kiosk, against all Christians and not against the Armenian Christians in particular as was generally believed to be the case. This puts quite a different complexion on the whole matter.

No definite action is known to have been taken by the ambassadors of the powers, but it is reported they will join in a note to the Porte, informing the government of the Sultan that in spite of the remonstrances and recommendations of the powers, matters have now reached a stage in Asia Minor where it is evident that the Sultan's authority is not sufficient to quell repeated disturbances which are breaking out, and it has become necessary for the powers, in the interests of Christianity and humanity, to put an end to these disorders by occupying jointly various portions of the Turkish Empire until order is restored and a better system of government is inaugurated.

In order to carry out the policy of the powers, the most powerful fleet ever gathered together is being assembled at Salonica Bay. It will consist of about thirty British warships, including a dozen battleships of the first-class; a dozen or so French ships, including half a dozen battleships, twelve Russian warships, of which four will be battleships, eight Italian warships, of number four first-class battleships. The British fleet includes the flower of the British navy and is constantly being reinforced.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA.

A despatch received in Rome from Alexandretta, Northern Syria, says that a massacre of christians has occurred in the vicinity of that town and in the presence of three hundred Turkish soldiers who did not render any assistance.

It is added that European residents of Alexandretta are in danger.

IN FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE.

To Get the United States to Recognize Them at Belligerents.

A dispatch from Cienfugos, Cuba, to the Imparcial says it is reported that Maximo Gomez has abandoned his position at Siegucnia and is leading an army of 4,000 men upon Redios.

According to this authority Gen. Martinez Campos will at once march upon Siegucnia and an encounter is expected. It is asserted that Gomez has changed his tactics in consequence of the action of the revolutionary assembly in New York, urging the rebels in Cuba to fight a decisive battle in order to influence the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Cotton steady, middling uplands, 8 9-16, middling gulf, 8 13-16. Futures closed steady. Sales 300,100 bales.

December	8 20@8 21	April	8 37@8 49
January	8 28@8 26	May	8 41@8 41
February	8 31@8 31	June	8 45@8 48
March	8 36@8 35	July	8 46@8 52
		August	8 45@8 54

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, active demand, lower. Middling 4 3-32. Futures steady. Sales 15,000. Including American, 13,900.

Nov.	4 25@26	Mar & Apr.	4 27
Nov. & Dec.	4 25	Apr & May	4 28
Dec. & Jan.	4 25	May & June	4 29@30
Jan. & Feb.	4 25	June & July	4 30@31
Feb. & Mar.	4 26	July & Aug.	4 32

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT	Dec.	57¾	May	62
CORN	Nov.	29¼	Dec.	28¼
OATS	Dec.	18⅜	May	20¼
PORK	Jan.	9 10	May	9 45
LARD	Jan.	5 62½	May	5 85
RIBS	Jan.	4 57½	May	4 82½

HOME COTTON MARKETS.

	Charlotte.	Columbia.	Charleston.
Good middling	8	8½	8¼
Strict middling	8⅛	8	
Middling	7⅞	7⅞	8
Strict low middling		7⅝	7⅞
Low middling		7½	
Middling fair			8½
Fully middling			8⅜

AT OTHER POINTS.

COTTON—Middling quotations: Augusta steady, 8⅛. Norfolk, firm 8⅛. Charleston, steady, 8. Boston quiet, 8⅜. Savannah dull, 8 3-16. Baltimore steady, 8⅜. Philadelphia quiet, 8⅞. Wilmington quiet, 8⅛. New Orleans steady, 8 3-16.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

The sea island cotton market was firm this week with sales of 690 bags. The quotations are: Medium fine, 23 to 23½.; fine, 26 to 27c.; fully fine, 28 to 30.; extra fine, 35 to 40c.

RALEIGH NEW COTTON.

Middling	7¾@7⅞
Strict middling	8
Good middling	8⅛@8¼

Market quiet.

RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET.

Smokers, Common	3@5
" Good	6@10
Cutters, Common	8@12
" Good	15@20
" Fine	25@30
Fillers, Common Green	2@3
" Good	5@7
" Fine	8@10
Wrappers, Common	12@18
" Good	20@35
" Fine	40@60
" Fancy	65@85

Market strong with advance on all grades.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Dull, Western superfine 2.45@2.65; do extra $2.70@3.00; family $3.20@3.50; winter wheat patent $3.55@3.85; spring wheat, patent $3.70@4.00; spring wheat straight $3.55@3.75.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and November 64⅝@64¾; December 65¼@65½; May 69⅜@70; steamer No. 2 red 61⅝@62; Southern wheat by sample 65@66; do on grade, 62½@63½.

CORN—Firm; spot 36⅜@37; November, new or old 35½@35⅝; the year 34½@34¾; January 34¼@34½; February, 34½@34¾; steamer mixed 35¼@35½; Southern white corn 34@37; do yellow corn 34½@36½.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white western 23½@24; No. 2 mixed western 22½@23.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 44@45 near by; No. 2 western 46@47.

Hay—Steady; choice Timothy $15.50.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C.—Rosin firm, strained 1.25; good strained, 1.30; Tar steady at 1.30; crude turpentine quiet, hard 1.10, soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60.

COTTON SEED OIL.—New York—Cotton seed oil strong; prime crude 24@24½, yellow prime 28½ asked; off grade 27½.

RICE.

The rice market was steady at Charleston. The quotations are: Prime 4½a4¾; Good 3¾ a 4¼; Fair 3¼a3½; Common 2⅝a3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Country Butter—Choice Tennessee 18a25c, medium 12½ to 15c.

Cow Peas—90c and $1.00 per bushel.

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A Frenchman has patented an apparatus to take off and put on a man's coat.

The Mexican Government has extended to homœopathic physicians the same privileges granted to old-school doctors in that country, and it is expected that within a year there will be a well-established homœopathic school of medicine in Mexico.

No More "Whipping the Cat."

One branch of the cobbler's trade has been completely wiped out by the readymade shoe industry. In the days when farmers tanned their own leather, or had it prepared at the nearest tannery, the rural districts were overrun at certain seasons of the year by itinerant cobblers, who journeyed from farmhouse to farmhouse, and sojourned in each until they had made foot-wear for every member of the household. This journeyman industry was called "whipping the cat," and many excellent cobblers engaged in it with profit; but machine-made shoes have ended it.—New York News.

An eighty-year-old fisherman of Amesbury, Mass., caught a lobster four feet long and weighing twenty-five pounds at Salisbury Beach a few days ago.

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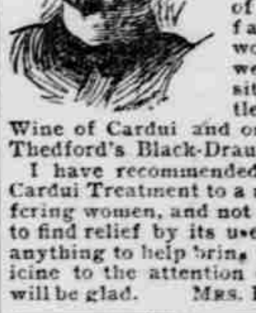

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