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CONSULATION.

There isn't a tear that dims the eye That time and patience cannot dry; There isn't a lip thut's curved with pain That can't be kissed to smiles again.

HOW MEN PROPOSE.

Mrs. Wilcox Maks Some Interesting Suggestions to Bashful Young Men.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. We often hear a man or woman hose love affairs are under discussion remark: "That is a matter which is entirely the business of myself and the party concerned. No one else need take any interest in it."

When a very small girl the oversupply of remance in my nature made me very inquisitive upon this subject-at an age when I should have thought only of dolls and nursery tales. Dolls were inanimate and nursery tales unsatisfactory, and I turned eagerly to the human beings about me for information. I sister, my other female relatives, regarding the manner in which they hal received and replied to this great proposition, and it was with vexation and chagrin that I found my question parried by one and all. They-could and would tell me when and under what circumstances they met their life partners; they could be of success. would not, tell me the words in in which the great question was pro-

my elders useless, I began to dream | they might win. of the time when I should be old enough to receive a proposition of never lifted his eyes to the face of in reference to Geo. Warburton and marriage myself. I set the proper his wife, Sarah, and did not know his defeat as town commissioner on age at 16, and imagined all possible how beautiful she was until one the regular Democratic ticket of last romantic situations in which a cava- day he saw her charms reflected in week. The ticket was composed of alwas figured. But two or three river. years before I reached even the dignity of "teens" the dullest and home- ed to propose marriage is a mystery Warburton. Why was he defeated in liest boy at school informed me on only second to how Sarah could ac- The presumption is that because he cently purchased a large tract of kissed Rachel by way of introduc- else, as I know of, can be brought land upon which a house for him- ing himself, and then lifted up his against him. He cannot help hav self was to be erected eventually, voice and wept. After this occur- ing been born an Englishman, and bluntly.

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I won't," ran out of the school yard, won her at once if he had tried. filled with anger at the prosaic boy

tremely popular with the fair sex their wedding day. remark that he had no patience would never propose marriage until proposing marriage. he was certain beyond a doubt that should be so deliberate and indifferent about coming to the point, while husband. he still paid her the most delicate of

time the gentleman wrote her a letits purport. I was called in as coun- maiden blow out the torch she ac- the South (I don't mean a gentleto me conclusively that the writer of vails herself without extinguishing in the Wamsucket Textile Gazette, this most extraordinary epistle had it she refuses his love. intended to propose marriage to my

she exclaimed:

say so? He was here until midnight three violet ones for his hopes. and I gave him every opportunity. A gentleman who was in corre- no avail, and so on. Mr. Warbur-

ters of the heart. I have heard a great many modest young ladies declare themselves in

favor of bold men. days of old.

The average woman prefers egoness to cowardice.

receive a proposal. I once knew a and engagement that. lady to refuse a man because he

at all events," she said.

and strong in character, and the bolder he is, even to daring in his do this. manner of wooing, the surer he will

anecdotes connected with the court- things in regard to this matter con- taken without unnecessary questions ship, and doubtless they could, but cerning my sex to the eligible young men of my acquaintance. But then it never would do and the young men who have to be told are not Finding all cross-examination of the ones who could keep the prizes Correspondence of The Rocket.

lier mounted upon a black charger the water as they walked beside the as good citizens as could be found

friend. When I assured her of this Atata, who gave her a necklace of liars and saying that nothing but cer.

beads. Three red ones for his love "negroes and poor white trash" were "Then, why on earth didn't he -three violet ones for his fears- employed in our cotton mills; that

He must have sat up till morning spondence with a lady of my ac- ton saw the article and wrote an incomposing this remarkable letter." quaintance sent her a piece of card- dignant answer to the prejudiced This labored effusion did not win board inclosed in a letter, and re- prevaricator, denouncing him, for the lady. Women do not as a rule quested her to perforate it with her which he received just comment care for men who are timid in mat- engagement finger and return it to from different Northern papers. His

There is a pretty poem which rep- South. That and more too shows resents the lover informing his sweet- his love for our country and the heart that he is to be married. She South especially. His wife is There are a vast number of Sabine pales, chokes, tries to congratulate Southern lady and his children are maidens left in the civilized world him-and in the midst of her tell. Southerners, therefore he is a Southto-day, who would enjoy being car- tale confusion he laughingly adds; ern-American. I would vote for ried off by the Roman soldiers as in "That is, hope I am, though the him quicker than I would for cerlady has not yet consented."

tism to timidity in a lover-rough- heart not one whit less cunning re- him as well in any position. He gains her colors and answers bright- may become another Capt. Dawson All women like more or less ro- ly: "Why, how odd, I too am to -who knows? The mountain city mance in the situation when they be married." A delicious proposal people of Asheville entrusted their

proposed to her at a restaurant table should ever propose, he should dis- large popular vote, in that place a amidst the clatter of dishes, the odor pose. He should never say "Will few days ago. questioned my mother, my married of soup, the close proximity of you be my wife?" he should be so I write these words in justice to sure and positive of success that he Mr. Warburton, who has the well "Any man of taste would have should say "You will be my wife." wishes of all good citizens of our waited until we had left the table. Even setting the date and certain town. that she would gladly acquiesce to Let a man be refined by instinct his commands. But a man must be last week? a born lover and ruler to be able to

A wife, like a kiss, should be asked for with the eyes alone-and then and would tell me many delightful I often wish I could tell some when consent is evident, should be

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Justice to Mr. Warburton.

EDITOR ROCKET :- I would like t Tradition tells that Abraham had say a few words through your paper in the place and the consequence How so timid a man ever manag- was that all were elected but Mr. the play ground, in the presence of cept so bashful a lover. It is told was an Englishman he could not another girl, that his father had re- in the book of Genesis that Jacob hold office in our country. Nothing "and then won't you marry me and rence, he proposed to serve seven I am certain that does not incapacikeep my house?" he inquired years for her before taking her to tate the gentleman. He is an honest, industrious man and one whom The boy grinned, the small girl I was always disappointed in his stigmatic abusers could not comlistener pointed her finger at me Jacob, that he did not fill the char- pare with "worth a cent" in characand shrieked in amusement, and acter which his first manly assur- ter. He has been naturalized, and the whole matter was so devoid of ance indicated, and boldly demand- has sworn allegiance to the United sentiment that I was disillusioned ed Rachel for his wife immediately States. What more could be expectwith propasals, and with a pert "No, after kissing her. He would have ed of him? He has chosen our town for his home and has accumulated Scharbel obliged, by force of will, property here, pays his taxes when who had dared to-rob the equestrian Balapis, the Queen of Sheba, and they become due, and therefore he cavalier of my dreams of his privil- the most beautiful woman in the should have a say in anything or ege to make me the first proposal of world, to marry him. Evidently convention that affects him through the lady was not of my mind in its instrumentality. He is capable I once heard a man who was ex- that matter, as she killed him on of being an Alderman and I know him to have the interests of our The young men of Holland go in town, State and Union at heart as with and no sympathy for any "re- great numbers to Dutch India to much as any man born in America. jected lovers." "A man of any tact engage in commercial affairs. They and the insinuation that, as an Engor sense or knowledge of women have a truly left-handed manner of lishman, he would be an Iscariot in blood, as the system is now most suscept any capacity is scornful in the ex-When one of them desires a wife treme and emanates only from the the lady of his choice desired him from his own land he sends a soiled lips of individuals who delight in pose, possessing peculiar curative powers as a husband." "However coquet- left-hand glove to some male friend. abusing him because he is a Demo- It expels every impurity from the blood, our elegant line of Furniture. Bedsteads tish or coy the woman," he said, This constitutes a power of attorney, crat. Ah, Mr. Editor, I have touch-"the lover should keep her in sus- and the friend selects a suitable ed the point. That is the secret vigorates the liver, and gives new life and ia, \$11,391; West Virginia, \$5,695. Chairs, \$3.50 per set up; Cane and Splitseat Chamber Suits, † marble bureau. \$17.
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test the very function of the body. T fatigable worker in the Democratic medicine. In some portions of Western ranks, and that is the great crime he attentions, that her suspense would Africa a native who wants a wife is is guilty of. Some persons of this finally betray itself, and her accept- obliged to seek the "Palaver House," place don't like him for that reason ance of his suit follow as a matter of where he talks the matter over with and they have instilled into the course." As this gentleman was re- the elders and "fetich men." Then minds of some ignorant men untrue markably successful in making and he is granted admission to the presideas and thus "downed" him. Eng. about 18 years old, whose name our breaking engagements of marriage, ence of the lady in question, to lish blood is no discredit to Mr. Warit would seem that there might be whom he displays presents and burton. Did not the veins of our fit fell in the fire and was so badly ters." Thousands of others have are a good substitute for finger nails. it would seem that there might be some truth in his theory.

A friend of mine received daily calls from an admirer during the en
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her manufacturing interests were of article did a deal of good for the tain natural-born Americans I know A cute lover he-and the sweet- of in close proximity, and trust him interests into the hands of Mr. Blan-Personally I do not think a man ton, a "foreigner," as Mayor, by a

> CHARLIE WORLEY. P. S.-Didn't we beat the Rads

We Will Have the School Editor of The Rocket:

say a few words on education. am glad to see a move made at last of the State of equal wealth and inhabitants of Richmond has a good preparatory school. Why can't Richmond step to the front and help State? Enough money has gone twelve months, to other schools, to build a good academy. I know of about twenty boys-and perhaps there are others-from Richmond county who are attending schools in other counties of the State chiefly because there is no suitable building to induce a man of standing to establish a school. I think there would be no reason for this if those who are interested in the education of their sons and daughters and the

then support a home institution. Education of every kind has two values-value as knowledge and value as discipline. Besides its use for guidance in conduct, the acquisition of each order of facts has its use as mental exercise. I long to see the day when the people of the State will come to regard education more highly.

only contribute a few dollars for the

G. C. BALDWIN. Bingham School, N. C.

March April May

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A Negro Burned to Death.

We learn that on last Friday colored boy in Richmond county, informant did not know, while in a 20 years' experience, is Electric Bit- him to scratch with. She says they him when they discovered that one Fowlkes and Co.'s Drug Store. was coming on. On the day in perusing she was still in doubt as to torch to her cabin. Should the from the North who traveled through question he was chained to a chair near the fire, with only a small sel, and the second reading proved cepts the offered vows; but if she man-a fellow), published an article child in the house with him, the pneumonia. The same proportion a New England paper, belittling the in the fire with the result above Remedy for Consumption will als not died, they have miserably lied. Chataubriand tells of the lover of people of the South, calling them mentioned .- Wadesboro Intelligen- ways relieve, and may save your life. He is, however, not surprised at his

Tribute to General Lee.

On the occasion of General Robert E. Lee's birthday recently several ex-Confederate soldiers and their friends met and commemorated the city. After the several courses had been served with the usual interludes of wines, the champagne corks began to pop in earnest and good cheer went around the board. Of course were assembled was reserved until the last and was expected to be drunk in the eloquence of silence.-First George Washington's name was proposed and several warm tributes of words were paid to his dear memory before the glasses filled in his glorious name were emptied. Then others and others were proposed and eulogized, and wine was drunk to their health or memory, as each case suggested. Of course so many toasts-the greater number of them to the living-could not be drunk without making some impression on the spirits of the quick-blooded Southrons. Nobody was intoxicated, but there was buovancy enough to float a balloon when - All was as silent as the tomb of him whose loved and honored name had been spoken.

Robert E. Lee!

Every man stood, his head bowed, his thoughts upon that earnest sol-With your permission I wish to dier who had wept to see the war begun and bled to see it ended. It seemed a sacrilege to speak, to break to erect an academy in Richmond the silent spell that name had cast county. Almost every other county upon those followers and lovers of the dead. But-

"Friends and brothers," said a rich tremulous voice.

A shudder stirred the circle about educate her boys and girls, and keep the table. In his heart each man at home the mopey that is being among them wished no word had spent yearly in other counties of the been uttered, and by his manner every one strove to stop this interrupout of Richmond county in the last tion of the sweet, expressive silence.

"Friends and brothers," said Colonel Dick Wintersmith of Kentucky, steadying himself against the table as he raised one band in solemn, impressive gesture toward high heaven when Robert E. Lee died and went to heaven he broke George Washington's awful solitude."

The time, the manner of this speech, and the reaction caused by it in the tearful hearts of those present made it perhaps the best rememfuture prosperity of the State would bered utterance of a man whose florid eloquence has made for him erection of a suitable building and the reputation of a stirring erator.

"That," said the friends as they wiped away their tears and warmly shook his hand-"that is more elo quent than even silence."-Wash-

Apportionments to the Militia.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The appor-

tionment of the \$400,000 appropriated by the last Congress for distribution among the National guards of child; and I have no doubt that the the several States has been made by effort will be attended by successthe War Department. Under it the following apportionments are made to Southern States: Alabama, \$9,-492; Florida, \$3,797; Georgia, \$11,-\$6,594; Mississippi, \$8,543; North Carolina, \$10,441; South Carolina, \$8,543; Tennessee, \$11,391; Virgin-

The Verdict Unanimous.

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SUMMER SIMPERINGS.

The ardent lover had just asked her to be his bride, for she had given him cause to hope, and she had anday in a dinner at Solari's in this swered simply, "Yes, George, if you can get papa's consent."

"I will," he answered, passionately. "Where is he? He shall give his consent. I would seek the utmost heights of heaven or the darkthe toast to him in whose name they est depths of hades to get it!" he cried.

"I guess you'll have to, George," she answered quietly, "pa's dead."

And with an awful realization that all was over, George went home, and, putting on his little brother's coppertoed boots, kicked bimself.-Harvard Lampoon.

COULD NEVER FORGET HER.

"I had fondly hoped that it would be otherwise, Clara, but I shall try to accept my fate, bitter though it be. I shall never love another."

Clara-"Nonsense, Harry; you will soon forget me."

"Forget you, Clara-never! Could I ever forget the only girl to whom I ever proposed who didn't promise to be a sister to me? No, never."

TWO OF A KIND.

First Stranger (in the far West)-Be you one of us?"

Second Stranger (with dignity)-I do not know what you mean by one of us.' I am President of the International Aggregated Trusts to Force up the Price of the Necessaries

First Stranger (genially)-"Your band, pard; I'm a train robber."-Boston Chronicle.

SOUND REASONING.

Minister-You against the prohibatory amendment, Mrs. Toper, and your husband such an awful

Mrs. Toper-Yes, I am against it. He comes home drunk every night: at 12 o'clock because he knows just where to go : but if prohibition sets in he'll have to hunt around all night to get full and never get home. -Lowell Citizen.

WHY SHE GREW.

Wibble-It is a never-ending source of wonder to me, the way the city of Chicago has sprung up. It.

is one of the marvels of the century. Wabble-Nothing very wonderful about it to my mind. They simply got up a reputation as the wickedest town in the United States, and of course everybody went there.-Terre Haute Express.

A FAMILY TRAIT. Benny-Oh, Grandpa, see! Little sister has opened her mouth and is

trying to put her foot in it. The President (wearily) - Yes, my if she takes after her grandfather.

AN EVIDENCE OF PROSPERTIY:

Yellowly-I think the Whiteleys must be in better circumstances than

Brownly-Yes. Why do you

Y .- They don't keep so many dogs. as they used to.-Boston Courier.

They've Got It Bad.

Our general health is good, but when we stop to rest we can't write. for this confounded Ich. (By the way, Mr. Editor, have you had it?) A woman told me yesterday that her old man had worn his nails off, medicine I have ever handled in my and takes two corn cobs to bed with

Misplaced Confidence,

The editor of this paper wishes to express his thanks to the 30 friends. who supported him, and thinks it charitable to suppose that 15 or 20 others who promised him their supat work when by some means he fell are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English post are dead, because if they have