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### ROMANCE OF A HOUSE.

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On one of the principal streets of Owosso Mich., surrounded on all sides by fine residences, stands a dwelling house which so far as can be ascertained, but one person has entered in over twenty years.

The house is owned by A. Lee Williams and was constructed twenty six years ago. It was then one of the handsomest residences in the city. The costliest material entered into its construction and the interior furnishings were rich and elaborate. For three years Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived happily in their new home and then the wife died suddenly. After her demise the beautiful home was deserted. Mr. Williams going to live with relatives, and from that day to this the house has never had an occupant.

At present the building presents a most gloomy appearance. The doors are locked and the furniture has never been removed, remaining in the same position that the wife left them years ago. The costly Brussels carpets are being devoured by moths and the pictures upon the walls are coated with dust. Several potted flowers which rested upon the window sill have long since perished but the bowls that contained them remain and can be seen from the street as one is passing by. The house was once painted but so long ago that not a vestige of the paint now remains. The foundation is crumbling away, some of the window blinds are hanging by one hinge, and the building presents a dreary and desolate picture and is in striking contrast with the magnificent structures which have been erected a round it.

Some say that the place is haunted, and that strange lights have been seen there at night. The only person known to have entered the house in the last twenty years is its owner. His visits there are infrequent, several years elapsing between them.

Mr. Williams is a member of one of the leading families of Owosso. He refuses to explain why he allows one of the finest residences in the city to go to ruin.

### SMALL THINGS PAY.

We are every day reminded that the farmer in North Carolina has the advantage over his brother in other parts of the United States. The horse drovers who come to us from adjoining States say they find that the North Carolina farmer has the cash to pay for his stock, while South of us mortgages and other papers have to be taken for horse flesh. This seemingly insignificant circumstance, trivial almost, speaks volumes for the industry, intelligence and thrift of the farmers of our Commonwealth. It is the difference between want and plenty and between farming for nothing and farming for something. We are particularly proud of this condition and prouder still that farming in this State is advancing along the right lines. Every farmer in reach of a market should market butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruits enough to meet all his family expenses. This can be done by giving these small things attention. If your cow gives two gallons of milk a day, feed her with a feller and other ration and get three gallons. It can be done, and with an improvement in the richness of the milk. Proper care for poultry will prove remunerative also. These little auxiliaries to the regular farm do they pay better in proportion to the time and care given than to the big operations on the farm. Not only so, but they give variety to the table, thus improving the health as well as helping to fill the pocket. We do not hazard anything when we say that diversity of crops and attention to these smaller sources of wealth are at the foundation of the present condition of our farmers. Let those who have not tried to begin this spring. State Agricultural Department Bulletin.

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that President or Mrs. Cleveland or even young Mistress Esther, rules the White House labor under a moonstruck delusion. The family auto-car is Aunt Rebbe. She is a good, old fashioned Virginia "mammy," who once worked in Mrs. Folson's household, and who is now guardian in chief of the Cleveland nursery. Alene who was engaged as Ruth's nurse, and Babette the French bonne, nominally outrank Aunt Rebbe, but as she is in reality the ruler, she can afford to scorn the empty honor of a mere name.

Aunt Rebbe has charge of the children's clothing. Not one bit of the linen and lace and flannel that swathe the young members of the household is permitted to go to the laundress. Aunt Rebbe maintains stoutly that measles and scarlet fever are minor evils compared to the ills that follow in the wake of poorly dried clothing. Therefore she takes charge of that department of the nursery. She also knows to a second how long the babies should stay out for an airing and always appears upon the scene when they have had enough air and sunshine. She is likewise the night-watcher of the nursery.

Miss Ruth has companions in the cabinet households. She and Miss Margaret Bissell, who is two and a half years old, are friends. Secretary Hoke Smith has a young son, but he and Miss Ruth are not intimate, owing to the fact that young Mr. Smith, on the occasion of his first call, severely snubbed Miss Cleveland and declined to play with her for the excellent reason that she was not a boy. New York World.

### KITES AND MEN.

Men are but children of a larger growth, and the youth absorbed just now in his annual renovation of kite flying is a true prototype of the man that shall come after him. That boy's kite goes dangling along in the dust with only an occasional rise which betrays the boy's hope for the moment, but he is doomed to disappear as an unfavorable breeze sends the kite and his hopes to the ground. Some men hover like above the ground and the trials and tribulation of their earthly career are only lighted by momentary gleams of success, like the brief rise and fall of the paper kite. An other kite catches a favorable breeze and goes soaring up, up. There is no limit to ascent in life, just as the successful man, the one whose luck is phenomenal, knows no limit but death and the grave. The earnestness and enthusiasm of the youthful kite flyer is truly typical of the absorption the man gives to his business pursuits, and just as patience, environment and fair winds contribute to the success of the boy's pastime, so they are the main factors in determining every man's career.

### THE POWER OF GOLD.

He loved her.  
She loved him.  
They loved each other.  
But the father objected because the young man was almost a total stranger.  
The time had come when the youth must ask the father for his daughter and he feared to go to him.  
He had a long conference with his father.  
He told her he did not want to ask her father.  
"George dear, she asked in a tremor what you had said, how much are you worth?"  
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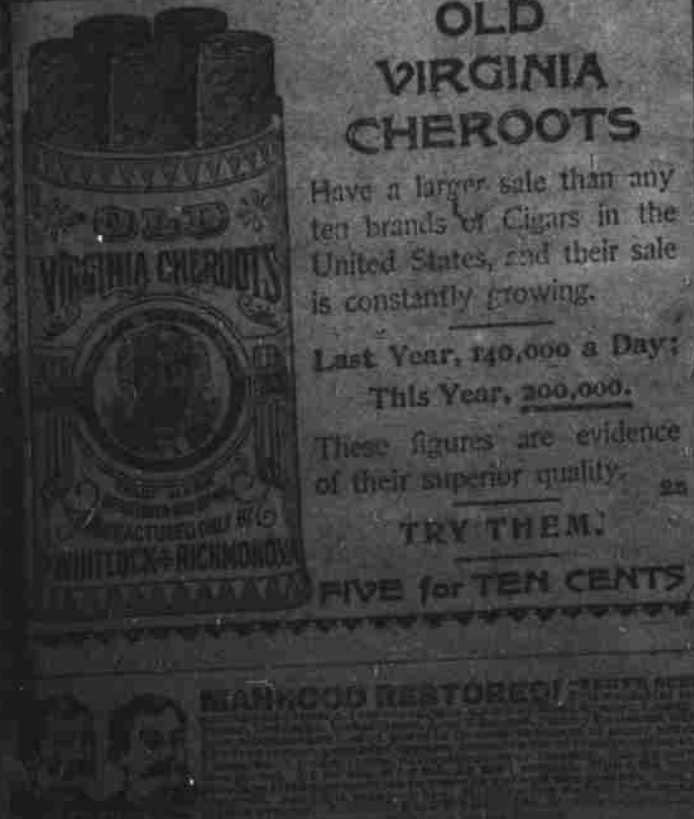
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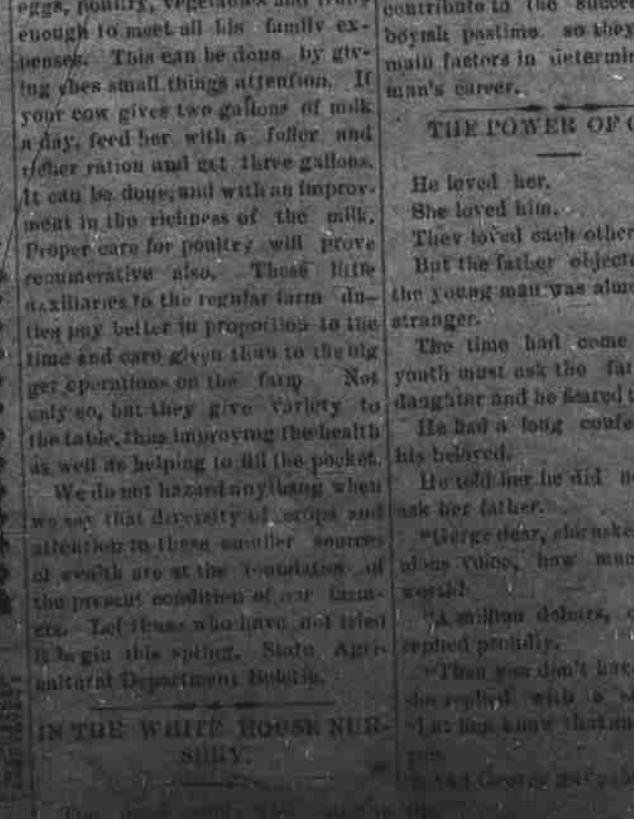
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