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GIVING AND RECEIVING

That is the whole spirit of Christmas, and as it approaches the question of gifts is uppermost in our minds. The practice of presenting a pass book with a "first deposit" entered therein, is becoming so general that we want to suggest it to you if you have not already thought of it. Think of the material good and lasting benefit of starting some one on the road to wealth. How often do you hear "I don't want anything in particular for Christmas; I wish they would give me the money instead of something I don't want." For these Christmas gifts we will open a neat little pass book, and, if you want it, we will mark the fly-leaf "Merry Christmas, From— to—"

How do you like this suggestion? Deposit & Savings Bank.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. F. TROGON, Pres. W. W. BARBER, Vice-Pres. H. O. ASHER, Cashier.

Tried the Black Mailing Business and Landed in Jail.

A prominent citizen of Winston by the name of Mr. Cicero Tise, recently received the following anonymous letter:

"Mr. Cicero Tise: Twice have I tried to take your life but have failed in my undertaking. I will not fail this time unless you give me the sum of \$100. Tonight at 8 o'clock go to the spring on the west side of Mrs. Hanes' house and deposit the money under a tree near the spring. If you do not comply with my wishes you will spend this Christmas in hell, if I have to give my life for it afterwards. I know you prefer life to \$100. Besides taking your life and cremating your body I will burn your house. If you speak a word of this to police, I will kill you on sight. You will be watched from the time you receive this letter until I get the money and have departed from the city. You have robbed me enough and it is time to right the wrong you have done me. Just one false step and your damned body will be in hell. I promise upon my word and honor that if you get the money for me I will leave and you will never hear from me again. I know life is sweeter to you than it is to me."

The authorship of the letter was charged to W. W. Watkins, a young white man who had been living at Winston for several months and was until recently employed by a veneering company. He had formerly roomed at Tise's home and was forced to leave on account of his eccentric habits. Watkins is peculiar and he may not be mentally balanced. He was put in jail in default of bond in the sum of \$500.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is simply a make shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Brame Drug Co.

The management of the State penitentiary announces the escape of three dangerous convicts from the convict camp near Washington, N. C.—James M. Getty, serving seven years, from McDowell county, for burglary; Furney Smith, negro, serving thirty years, from Wayne county, for murder, and Peter Spey, negro, serving thirty years from McDowell county, for murder. Rewards of twenty-five dollars each, and expenses, are offered for their capture.—Winston Sentinel.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorated the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by the Brame Drug Store.

The Charlotte Observer says that a noteworthy feature of the industrial issue is a large number of letters from cotton manufacturers, nearly all in thoroughly optimistic vein.

I cured my baby of a very bad spell of what I believe was pneumonia. By doctors orders, we used Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve well, and its effect was wonderful.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Raleigh, N. C.

At the Christian church last night Miss Irene Helffenstein teacher of elocution in Elon College, gave an elocution recital which greatly delighted a large audience. This lady is a gifted elocutionist, her work last night being of the highest order and affording genuine delight to all who heard her.—Greensboro Telegram.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and so laxative I ever before tried so effectively disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at The Brame drug store.

Oscar Sisk in Custody.

Greensboro Dispatch, 27th. to Charlotte Observer.

Oscar Sisk, the man who is accused of shooting and killing Revenue Officer J. W. Hendricks at Smithtown, Stokes county, last Friday, and for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered, was captured today in Stokes county by two brothers named Nelson, and is now in jail at Danbury. A long distance telephone message from that place this afternoon to the office of United States Marshal J. M. Millikan conveyed this information, and Sisk will be brought here tomorrow on the noon train and turned over to Marshall Millikan, who will commit him to jail in this city to await trial before Judge James E. Boyd in United States Court. The next regular term of United States Court in Greensboro will not be held until next April, but a special term may be held earlier to try Sisk. There is also a reward of \$1,000 for Jim Smith, a notorious moonshiner of Smithtown, and a reward of \$500 for John Hill, also of Smithtown, both of whom are thought to be accomplices of Sisk.

Oscar Sisk was carried to Greensboro last Saturday by Sheriff Petree, of Stokes county, and delivered to United States Marshal Millikan. Immediately after their arrival, Sisk was carried before United States Commissioner Wolff, who fixed the defendant's bond at \$10,000, in default of which Sisk was committed to jail. His preliminary will be Saturday, January 4th.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. J. C. Henry.

Gene After Jim Smith.

Mc. Atry Leader.

Farmers from the eastern section of this county report that a number of revenue officers went into Smithtown yesterday for the purpose of capturing Jim Smith, the blockader for whom the government has offered a reward of one thousand dollars. Several officers spent Monday night in this county, near the Stokes line, and gave out the information that a large force of men would surround Smithtown yesterday and if possible capture Smith.

If Oscar Sisk is to be believed, Smith will give the officers a warm reception, for it is now almost assured that he murdered Officer Hendrix and stands ready to die before being captured. He is regarded as a nery and desperate man, and if it is true that officers are after him, some interesting developments, and perhaps some bloodshed, may be expected in Smithtown before another day passes.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00. at The Brame Drug Co.'s drug store. Trial bottle free.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—News was received this afternoon that an unknown schooner was sunk 42 miles off Cape Lookout. Three masts are visible. The whereabouts of the crew are unknown.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well to-day.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs. For sale by Brame Drug Co.

Come and examine our line of mens shoes any kind and price you want.—A. M. Church & Sons Co.

Farmers Well Fixed.

On the 28th of December Hon. Henry Clegg, of New York City and of the banking house of Henry Clegg & Company, and an authority on financial and economical matters—according to many newspapers—says among other things in his review the following:

There is a reason to believe that the worst consequences of the panic have been limited to financial circles. But to gain some idea of the future in this respect it is necessary to inquire into the conditions of our chief industries. First comes the American farmer, who last year raised crops valued at \$7,400,000,000, much the highest figure on record. His condition must be highly satisfactory: for after seven or eight years of uninterrupted prosperity he is now out of debt and so well situated financially as to be comparatively indifferent regarding any business recession in the United States. Should he fail to secure good prices at home he is almost certain of obtaining them abroad. When it is fully appreciated that according to the census about 35 per cent. of our working population is engaged in agriculture, it will be readily recognized that the farmer is still the backbone of the country in spite of the fact that the growth of agriculture is hardly keeping pace with population, and is still producing less than one-half the amount turned out by our manufacturers.

Our growth in manufacturing is enormous, and in 1907 our products must have considerably exceeded \$16,000,000,000 in value; but owing to the extensive use of machinery only about 25 per cent. of the country's hand labor is thus employed. The manufacturing division of industry will, however, feel the panic much more severely than agriculture. General retirement necessarily following financial disaster will restrict demand—not alone for luxuries—but for many staple products and lower prices must follow. It is plain also that the purchasing power of the public at the former level has been exhausted and costs of production must be reduced to a lower and more normal level in order to cheapen the cost of living. Labor may choose to resist this tendency by holding up the rate of wages as long as possible; but naturally law will assert itself in the end, and both commodities and wages must accept their share in the inevitable readjustments as capital has already done. Industrial reaction, therefore, has not yet run its course.

It is worth while, however, looking still more closely into the industrial situation. The most important division of manufacturers is that of food products, of which we produce over \$3,000,000,000 annually. This trade with few currency question and Mr. Roosevelt might do well to place so complex a subject in the hands of a body of recognized experts; men of ability, reputation and experience. The world's production of gold goes on apace at the rate of about \$400,000,000 annually. Our own stock of the precious metal has been augmented by the recent importation of over \$100,000,000, largely drawn from the Bank of England. The net gold movement, however, for twelve months ending November resulted in an excess of imports aggregating only \$50,000,000, compared with \$104,000,000 the same time last year. Next spring we may lose a considerable portion of reserve imports.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at first signs of trouble—weighting of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by The Brame Drug Co.

Come and examine our line of mens shoes any kind and price you want.—A. M. Church & Sons Co.

Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Cocoanuts, and every thing in fruits at J. C. Henry's.

Come and get your winter coats and furs before you are too late.—A. M. Church & Sons Co.

Belief and Disbelief.

Belief is hard to some and easy to others, but when we consider that belief or disbelief never affected any fact in this world—though both have been the cause of much bloodshed and cruelty—it is easy to perceive the source of the Farmer's serenity. In the world about us, we measure the truth by our own experience, and at the most it is a dreadfully short, short measure. But it hurts, not the truth, but ourselves; it is really a measure of ourselves, and compels us to be narrower than our birthright gave any promise of. All this we shall discover at the proper time, and perhaps we shall make other discoveries calculated to persuade us that all that we really know is a myth, while the reality is waiting for us with hospitable arms.—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine for January.

It depends upon the pill you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by The Brame Drug Co.

In business little sins never stay small.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by The Brame Drug Co.

Mr. John McLaurin, for 25 years editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, (at present the Presbyterian Standard), while it was published at Wilmington, died at his home in that city on the night of the 23d, aged 75. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and had been an invalid since then.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by The Brame Drug Co.

So the extra session of the Legislature is again in the air, so to speak. There may be a change any moment, of course, and if a call is made for it the session will probably follow within a few days. This matter is more talked about now than anything in the State.

If a rough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold, thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and highly recommended for children. Sold by Brame Drug Co.

The man who is fearful he will be abducted by some woman this year, needs a mother-in-law for a guardian and should lose no time in quietly submitting.

Sewing Machine Bargains.

Real ones, at Singer stores. Buy here and deal with the manufacturers. The Singer Company is permanent and responsible; its representatives are always at hand to care for Singer Sewing Machines also the Wheeler & Wilson. Look for the Reliable S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., on C. St., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The money stringency had no effect on the stock of calendars issued by the business men of Greensboro. Some handsome specimens have been sent out that cost money.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Brame Drug Co.

Don't wait till the entertainment is over to find out if it is worth the price. Go and take your family, it will please you all. When you leave the opera house Friday evening, the 17th, you will stop to congratulate the committee on securing the "Elocution and Song Recital."

Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, M' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' for git married. Isn't dat jes' de best luck for poor, old black woman de me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Jes' me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor! M' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' for marry Brer Johnson an' his five children. 's got ter be de best now, fur sartin'."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his children he's promised me six an' big wishes his first wife done had! Dat's de best luck, M' Arnold, de best, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Brer Johnson's family!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Goethe's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schenhardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schenhardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done by a scribe and without interruption, I would not have marvelled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption."

Talked Two Years.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin, lately alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, for he is very fully aware of what he has said in his short-comings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Hunks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss.

"Straw? You told me hunks was the best?"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, entitles her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"

"You did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen."

"Well, then, will you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?"

"Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir!"—Illustrated Bits.

A Cruel Inscription.

A tombstone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is: I plant these shrubs upon your grave, dear wife. That something on this spot may best shrubs may wither and all earth must rot; Shrubs may revive, but you, thank heaven, will not.

The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"

"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Flogende Blätter.

Why He Looked.

Holack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you know how to spell. Tomdick—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.

—Selden.

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It establishes and lends confidence in him.
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