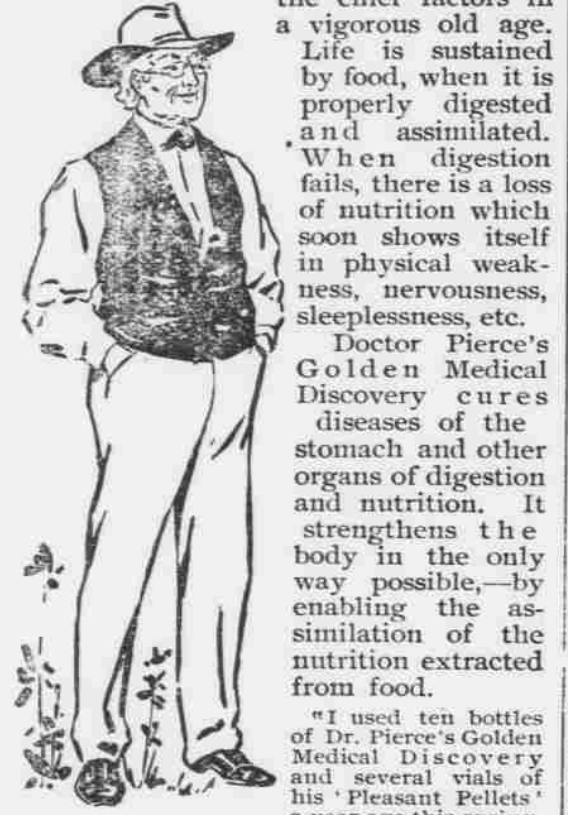


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That Indiana woman who has 11 fingers on each hand finds no trouble in sifting the contents of her hubby's pockets while he snoozes.

### My Lungs

An attack of the grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly.

A. K. Francis, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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King's Daughters of the State are advocating a bill for the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals.



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### ON EDUCATION.

There are certain questions which are troubling the minds of our people, and these questions are widely discussed and frequently little understood.

It does not matter whether the question is how to cure tobacco, how to break a horse, or how to regulate the trusts—the ability to take an intellectual view of the thing you are trying to do and then to do it is what I call education. A blacksmith, a musician, a preacher and a farmer all require a different kind of education to do their work successfully; but each is a citizen and takes a hand in the running of the government, and there is a certain amount of education which all American citizens ought to possess in common.

To begin with, every citizen should vote, and this, after 1908, will require a man to be able to read. To vote intelligently a man must be able to read now, and it is just as much every man's duty to vote intelligently now as it will be in 1908. If this government is to stand and the people are to rule, in fact as well as in name, then the people must know, individually and collectively, the significance of the vote which they cast.

The farmer's son must have more education than he had fifty years ago. Why? Because the invention of machinery has thrown three out of every four farmers out of employment, and by actual count it is shown that of every four boys raised on the farm, three must seek a livelihood in some other occupation.

What are these boys going to do? Some of them have made Presidents of the United States, and thousands of them have acquired wealth in the trades and professions, for the history of successful men shows that the farm is the best place for a boy to be raised.

But what is your boy going to do? Put him to work at the carpenter's, blacksmith's, mason's, tinner's or painter's trade, and if he has no education and does not acquire one, then he will live and die just where you put him, never earning over a dollar a day. But give him a common school education and teach him the value of work, and, if he is not lacking in mother wit, he will be a success. The unconquerable manhood of the American people is latent in that boy. It is being developed in millions of boys all over this great nation.

Do we people here in Granville county intend to see the rest of the world making progress while we are idle?

It is true that the bravery of the older generation, now rapidly passing away, won the admiration of the civilized world; it is true that we have developed judges and generals and congressmen in recent years; it is true that we have built railroads and established factories; it is true that Granville boys have taken the highest honors in various colleges; but it is also true that there are hundreds of young men in our county (and the writer is one of them) who can never be what they might have been had their fathers not been too poor to give them an education.

What are we going to do about it? Fold our hands and say "I never had no chance." By the help of God, no! Let us learn first the value of work. Let us learn that the Creator has in a thousand ways stamped his blessing on labor and his curse on idleness; that labor brings health, cheerfulness and good feeling toward our fellow-man, while idleness breeds stagnation, poverty, filth and disease.

A thousand times have I heard old Dr. McGuire say: "Genius is hard work, well directed," and the ability to have one's work "well directed" constitutes education.

Having made up our minds to work, we next want to know how to work intelligently, that we may reap the largest reward for our labor. The best way to polish a stone is to rub it against another stone, and the best way to polish a human mind is to bring it into contact with other minds. Seek the company of intelligent men, attend upon their sayings and reflect upon them when alone. The boy of an intelligent father might acquire a very good education and never go to school; but this is something that never happens for all intelligent fathers send their boys to school.

But how can all of us come in contact with men of large intelligence? Through the printed page. Read your Bible, study it, not just to say you have read a chapter, but find out what the man was thinking about who wrote it. God never inspired a man's fingers to write; the inspiration was put into his heart and brain, and it is our duty to study it and understand it.

Read the history of the United States and the history of North Carolina. Know something of the country in which you live and of the men who gave you this Government. Read the papers. Read your county paper, your church paper and a paper devoted to the industry in which you are engaged.

Read one of the great Northern magazines, and when election time comes again do not listen to every howling demagogue that comes around, but follow the men who are pure and noble minded.

To all of this, I hear two answers, First—What use is there for me to work when the trusts get all the money? and Second—I am too old now to learn. On these two subjects I will have something to say later.

B. K. H.

These Won't Pass.

Some years ago when there was a notable miscarriage of justice in this State an agitation was begun to have the law changed which gives the defendant so much advantage in selecting a jury in a capital case. An earnest effort was made by the laymen but it failed, as was to have been expected, because the lawyers in the Legislature had the last pass at it and they killed it.

In capital cases the defendant has 23 peremptory challenges in selecting a jury, while the State has only 4. This gives the defendant, with shrewd lawyers as counsel, an opportunity to select a jury favorable to him—or one that can be controlled by his attorneys. At the opening of the present Legislature Mr. King, of Pitt, a layman and a newspaper editor, introduced a bill to reduce the number of the defendant's challenges from 23 to 6. The Judiciary committee, composed entirely of lawyers, of course, was unanimously against the bill. A motion to reduce the number from 23 to 15 also failed, and the murderer will continue to have everything in his favor.

Another bill introduced in the Legislature which ought to pass but which went, makes public drunkenness a misdemeanor. The bill provides "that it shall be unlawful for any person to drink a sufficient quantity of intoxicating liquor or to so be under the influence of the same as to become drunk, intoxicated, staggered or be boisterous or troublesome at any public place." The fine is \$10 or 10 days imprisonment for the first and \$25 fine or 30 days for the second offense.

This is a wholesome law. People who get drunk do so voluntarily and they should be made responsible for their acts. We have little patience with the sympathy wasted on the "poor drunkards" while all the denunciation is poured out on the liquor dealer. No man is compelled to drink liquor. Nobody forces it on him. And whenever one does drink to excess and make himself a nuisance he should suffer the consequence.

**Wanted to Prohibit "Old Jones."**

None of us are consistent in every respect, but, speaking of prohibition, it is unquestionably true that a very large number of persons who for one reason or another advocate prohibition not only use much swowp but they have no idea of stoppings it. They think no matter how many prohibitory laws are made and passed that the stuff will be made and sold somewhere and that they, in some way, will manage to get what they want. These are not only inconsistent—they are hypocrites. They are the people who want to prohibit "old Jones." They want other people stopped from doing what they have no idea of quitting themselves. These are the folks that give one weariness of the flesh. There is a class, very few in numbers, already referred to, who drink liquor and advocate prohibition at one and the same time because they want to quit, think they can't, and want to be restrained. These are not to be criticised but are to be pitied. Then there are those who touch not, taste not, handle not. They are the earnest, sincere, consistent advocates of the abolition of the liquor traffic and all men of whatever views can respect them. But not all totalitarians are prohibitionists. Some who never drink or deal in liquor don't believe in prohibition, and frequently this is because they, being non-drinkers, think that other people can let liquor alone, too, if they wanted to.—Statesville Landmark.

**Another Romance Blighted.**

He: "If I were a snowdrop—a soft little flake—I would watch from my place in the sky till I saw you far forth; then I'd fall on your cheek, and there I would happily die."

She: "If you were a snowdrop—a soft little flake—in the form of a five pointed star, permit me to say that you'd not be a bit more soft than at present you are."

**Isn't It Strange.**

How some men conceive the idea that to praise another man is an evidence of weakness?

How many women will work themselves up to anger and not allow the fact to become known?

How many men try to laugh away the consequence of an act of meanness?

How many women pride themselves on an ability to straighten out a tangled love affair?

How many men dislike having their constancy to a woman discussed?

How many women show their feeling in the countenance?

How easily some men settle affairs which puzzle their intellectual superiors?

How many women rate a man's influence by his financial standing?

How often men overestimate their strength for a hard struggle?

How many women wish for things beyond the possibility of being secured.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**HAIR-PIN-PICK-UPS.**

Women killed 125 deer in Maine this autumn.

It isn't a case of true love if the girl doesn't lose her appetite.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self possession.

An old bachelor says there is no dearer to a man than a good wife—or at least more expensive.

German statistics show that out of 1,000 bridegrooms only 89 choose women older than themselves.

"A married man can live on less than a single man."

"Of course. A married man usually has to."

"Yes, and after she refused me she waved her hand in farewell." "Sort of cold wave, wasn't it."—Philadelphia Record.

**deWitt's Witch Haze! Salve.**

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## For The Women.

Fashion's and Other Items of Interest.

**MOTHERHOOD.**

The night throbs on, but let me pray, dear Lord!

Brush off his name a moment from my mouth,  
To Thee mine eyes would turn, but they go back,  
Back to my arm beside me where he lay—  
So little, Lord, so little and so warm?  
I cannot think that Thou had'st need of him!  
He is so little, Lord, he cannot sing,  
He cannot praise Thee; all his lips had learned  
Was to hold fast my kisses in the night.  
Give him to me—he is not happy there!

He had not felt his life; his lovely eyes  
Just knew me for his mother and he died.  
Hast Thou an angel there to mother him?  
I say he loves me best—if he forgets,  
And runs not out to meet me when I come—  
What are my curses to Thee? Thou hast heard  
The curse of Abel's mother, and since then  
We have not ceased to threaten at Thy throne,  
To threaten and pray Thee that Thou hold them still  
In memory of us.

See Thou tend him well,  
See Thou God of all the mothers! If he lack  
One of his kisses—ah my heart, my heart,  
Do angels kiss in Heaven? Give him back!

Forgive me, Lord, but I am sick with grief,  
And tired to tears and cold to comfort,  
Thou art wise, I know, and tender, aye and good,  
Thou hast my child and he is safe with Thee,  
And I believe—  
Ah God, my child shall go  
Orphaned and among the angels! All alone.  
So little and alone! He knows not Thee,  
He only knows his mother—give him back.

**Candid Confession.**

Aunt Sally: "You were not awkward at your debut, were you, dear? I hope you knew how to hold your hands."

Helen: "I didn't have to hold them auntie."

Aunt Sally: "Why not, dear?"

Helen: "Because one of the young men was holding them for me."

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### Take Up for the Men.

At a church meeting several of the brethren made informal talks on the subject in hand—a prominent Bible character. One of the speakers expressed the opinion, which is pretty generally accepted, that if a man amounts to anything in this world the credit is due to his mother; that whatever good there is in him is due to the mother's care, training and prayers. Thereupon Mr. Thos. C. Anderson got up and filed a protest. "I am here," said he, "to stand up for the man. A man who doesn't rule his own house—including his wife—is no man at all. I've heard the man talked down so often that I am determined to say a word for him." These remarks should make the men warm to Mr. Anderson. It may endanger his popularity with the ladies—and it may not. Women are strange and uncertain at times. —Statesville Landmark.

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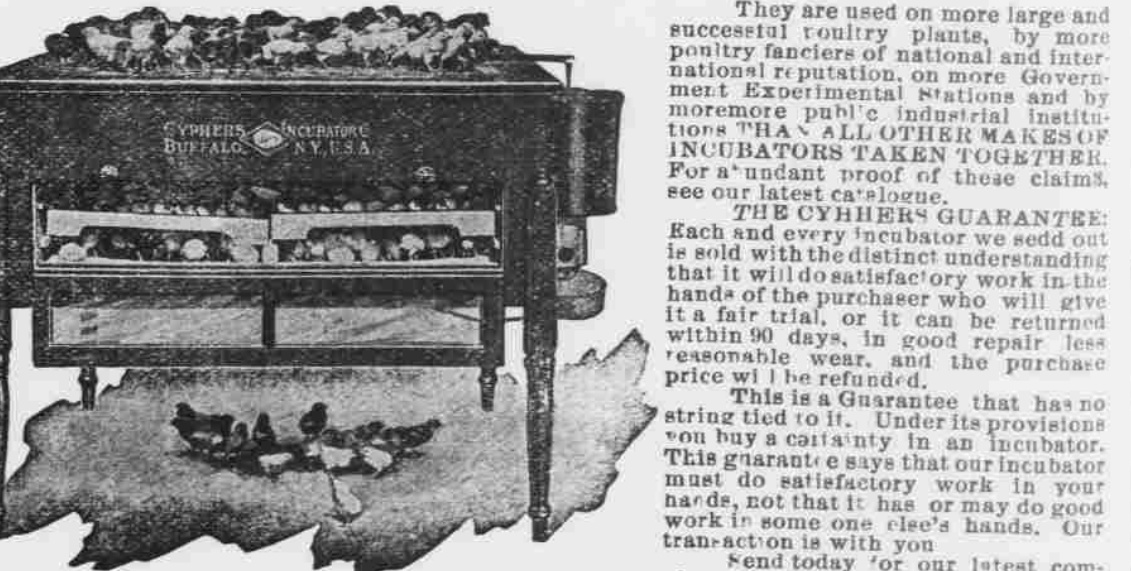
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