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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

For The Women.

Fashion's and Other Items of Interest.

RIDDLE.

God made Adam of the dust, But thought it best to make me first, So I was made before the man, According to God's holy plan, My body He did make complete, But without legs, arms or feet, My ways and actions did control, And I was made without a soul, But God in me did something see, And put a living soul in me; A soul in me the Lord did claim, And took from me that soul again, And when from me that soul had fled, I was the same as when first made, But without legs, arms, feet or soul, I travel from pole to pole.

An Allegory.

Now, upon a time, says Judge, there were two swains, and each loved the same fair lady. Upon a day they came unto the damsel and the first made speech unto her, saying: "Behold, I am consumed with the fires of devotion for you. I would go to the ends of the world for you." Whereat she responded, "Go!" And he went out in great happiness, believing that when he had sought the end of the world he should have her hand. Then came to her side the second swain, much cast down in spirit and exceeding heavy of heart. "Oh, fair one!" he sighed "I would not go to the end of the world for you but I would go to the end of the world with you!" "Come," she said. This teaches us that the way to make 'em happy is to make 'em happy with us.

Girls Choosing Their Husbands.

In England, leap year is supposed to confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing life partners for better or for worse, but custom is more honored in breach than in the observance. The gypsies, especially in Hungary, enjoy and make a very extensive use of the right at all times, in accordance with an ancient custom. Thus a marriageable young gypsy girl in the land of the Magyars, as soon as her heart is smitten, takes good care that the smiter shall hear of the havoc he has wrought and have a chance of consoling her. With this praiseworthy object in view, she has a love letter indited, places a coin in a piece of dough, bakes it and throws the cake and the billet doux during the night into the bedchamber of her bridegroom-elect. Then she possesses her soul in patience and awaits developments. The Burmese maiden begins her marriage campaign at a much earlier stage. In order to get together a goodly gathering of young men from whom to choose, she places a lamp in her window at night—it is known as "the lamp of love"—and entices all those youths who are candidates for the order of benedict. In sunny Andalusia, the peasant girl whose heart has been stolen by a stalwart young husbandman, prepares a tasty pumpkin cake and sends it to his home. If he eats it—and the Andalusian girls take good care to make it highly edible—the pair are forthwith betrothed.—London Telegraph.

The Music Cure.

Day by day it is demonstrated that this is an age of fads. And it is growing with the greatest rapidity. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has discovered something entirely new and discusses it at some length, in a breezy manner. It is musla therapeutics. And a woman started it. A passage from Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" is recommended by Mrs. Augusta Violins, the high priestess of the cult, as a sure cure for fever. For paralysis, take huge doses of Wagner. Why not plenty of ragtime in cases of notalgia or extreme melancholy? Why not a lullaby or a swing song for insomnia or distorted nerves? Why not "Hark! from the tomb a doleful sound" to frighten a torpid liver into performing its natural functions? Why not a bit of a waltz music for a broken leg or a pean of praise for lockjaw. Since Music hath charms to sooth the savage, To melt a rock or split a cabbage, what is there to prevent the belief that it has power to heal broken limbs, cracked heads and decayed tissue, or even to "minister to mind diseases?" We are advancing so rapidly in a scientific way that soon it may be no surprise to see a physician drive up to a house and leave three or four rolls of music or half a dozen phonograph cylinders at the door to be "taken" as prescribed. Medicine may give way to music, nostrums to notes, boluses to bars, maladies to melodies and physicians to phonographs.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poison and blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail, Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh will not expand. The vote on extension of the corporate limits fell 523 short of the required number. Ira Bray, a clerk in a saloon at Durham died July 1 in the guard house from delirium tremens and heart trouble. The number of rural free delivery mail routes in this State is now 323, this being an increase of 60 since the first of the year. The trustees of St. Mary's Female College elected as rector Rev. McNeely DuBoise, of Asheville. This action was unanimous. Grand Secretary Woodall has received applications for new lodges of Odd Fellows at Weaverville, Burnsville and Jamestown. An Asheville physician, says the Citizen, has listed an income for taxation of \$9,600 above the \$1,000 exemption allowed by law. Whether his total income of \$10,600 is from his profession alone is not stated. Jack Screws met a tragic death at Pikeville, near Goldsboro, Saturday night. With the proceeds of a huckleberry picking, he bought some whisky. Results: He became intoxicated, laid down on the railroad track and was run over by a train.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

Who you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. K. L. Hopkins, of Poylar, Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

Negro arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., is believed to have murdered a man and a boy about the first of the year.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

Explosion in a coal mine in Wyoming caused loss of many lives; the number of dead is estimated at 235.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is sure cure." For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

Comptroller R. M. Love, of the State of Texas, was shot and killed in his office at Austin by W. G. Hill, an ex-employee, who was afterwards himself shot and killed.

Negro who attempted criminal assault upon a young white woman at Scottsboro, Ala., was hanged by a mob; the sheriff was shot and wounded in attempting to prevent the lynching.

By taking a thorough course of Rheumacite you rid your system of the poisons that cause rheumatism. A permanent cure is the result. It is the standard rheumatic remedy, laxative and tonic. At Druggists.

A man in Knoxville has just married his housekeeper in order to save paying her wages. The first millinery bill will make him calculate how much a divorce would cost.

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What some men need is a curb that will prevent them from butting in.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe headache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

There is always room at the top of a ball costume for more costume.

last Friday celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ministry. He is now 84 years old and has served the same church continuously for over a half century.

It is decided by Governor Aycock and the committee of gentlemen in various parts of the State which has in charge the collection of funds for North Carolina's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition to put two agents in the field, to raise \$50,000. These agents are Hugh G. Chatham, of Elkin, and F. B. Arendell, and they begin their work immediately.

Judge Walter H. Neal of the Superior Court bench, has been collecting divorce statistics in North Carolina and in the returns received from 85 of the 97 counties he finds that 515 divorces have been granted during the past year and 601 cases are now pending. Mecklenburg county heads the list with 33 divorces granted and 22 pending; Wake is second with 25 granted and 23 pending, and Guilford is third, with 24 granted and 19 pending.

The number of charters granted to corporations this year by the Secretary of State is even larger than usual. North Carolina's industries show that there are already in operation 6,000 manufacturing plants, the value of whose annual output is no less than \$90,000,000. These figures will no doubt startle North Carolinians, who are not aware how great is the progress of their State, but the figures have been very carefully secured, and are valuable.

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Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court, Granville County. In the matter of the divorce of Rosa Harris, Plaintiff, vs. William Harris, Defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville County, wherein the above plaintiff seeks a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, the alleged cause being abandonment, and the defendant will forthwith take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Granville County to be held on the 1st day of August next, to wit, Monday, in Sept. 1903, in the court house of said county in Oxford, and answer or demur to the complaint, in said action, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. J. T. BRITT, C. S. C. J. M. H. Harrison, Atty for Plaintiff. This June 22nd, 1903.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Superior Court, Granville County. In the matter of the divorce of John R. Hawkins, Plaintiff, vs. Jon. H. Nelson, Amanda J. Nelson, Solomon Tuck and Sarah J. Tuck, his wife, V. F. Womack and Sarah E. his wife, Robt. H. Bunting and U. Bell Bunting, his wife, Frances Nelson, Carrie Nelson, Jno. H. Nelson, Francis Nelson, Wiley G. Nelson, and Clarence Nelson. To V. F. Womack and Sarah E. his wife, Robt. H. Bunting and U. Bell Bunting, Margaret Nelson, Carrie Nelson, Jno. Henry Nelson, Frances Nelson, Wiley G. Nelson, and Clarence Nelson: Take notice, that this is an action pending in the Superior Court of Granville County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks to have a Commission appointed to execute a deed to him for the undivided part of the premises, the original deed from Laneford A. Paschal, former administrator of James W. Paschal, a commission of the Court, having been lost before being registered. You are therefore commanded to appear at the next term of said Superior Court to be held on the 5th Monday before the first Monday in September next and answer or demur to the complaint already filed therein, or judgment will be given in accordance with the prayer in the complaint. J. T. BRITT, Clerk Superior Court. May 29th, 1903. Gw.

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