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FOUND ITS WAY TO HEAVEN Alas, poor Yorick ether!

It is agreeable to know that it has found a resting place in the pleasant land of ghosts.

The man who knows most about the "other shore" assures us that our bodies there are made of ether.

We smoke ether cigars while ether birds sing to us ether songs sitting in ether trees.

It is nice to know that ether, after all the good it has done in this world, banished by Einstein, should have found its way to heaven.

AS OWNERS HEAR YOU

The country is full of college graduates who would be appalled if they could hear their own daily speech reproduced distinctly through a phonograph. They would hear not English but a clipped, slurred dialect that often seems to have only a distant relationship to the tongue of our inheritance.

Carelessness in speech is a national habit. It is true that in the United States the percentage of actual illiteracy is low. Educational facilities are more general in this country than anywhere else in the world. Yet as a people we show little regard for the rules which make English a version and beautiful language. Haste is largely to blame for this.

It is not difficult to find school teachers and faculty men who are not beyond reproach. Any one who has to listen to public speakers knows that many people who really know better drop regularly into slovenly English from force of habit.

Education begins in schools and colleges. It is finished in the outer world.

OUR LUXURY POWER

If the appetite for luxuries is, as has sometimes been held, an index of civilization, the development of the United States since the pre-war days has been prodigious. The bureau of the Mint has estimated that in 1915 our consumption of gold for use in the arts amounted to more than \$37,000,000 worth. In 1919 the total soared to \$65,000,000 and for the first time since the auriferous year of '49 we made use of more gold in this country than the nation itself could supply from its mines.

Very few of the arts in which gold is a factor can be regarded as absolutely indispensable to the well-being of man. Populations in want of food or unable to pay high prices for necessities do not clamor insistently for jewelry and, even though it would minister to their esthetic sense, they refrain from buying such expensive trinkets.

Doubts have been entertained concerning what the war taught us. There can be no question, however, that after the victory we imposingly realize our luxury power and were under no marked restraint in exercising it.

NOISE FOR THE GRAVE

There was no "whiskey rebellion" in Michigan. There was no thought or shadow of one. What you heard last week was merely the shade of J. Barleycorn giving still another vicious rattle to the gate of that Gehenna to which all demons go when they die.

In Michigan there were federal agents and county officials whose personal egotism temporarily unbalanced them. P. A. McDonough, the county prosecutor, who was said to have flouted the federal authorities, loudly disclaimed any de-

sire to question the authority of federal prohibition agents.

A good deal of tact is necessary to the proper enforcement of any internal revenue law and in this instance the revenue agents and the county prosecutor seem to have been alike tactless. What was reported as a "rising" among the foreigners in Iron county was a case of misunderstanding and mistaken identity.

There may be differences of opinion about some of the clauses in the prohibition amendment, but what ought to be apparent to everybody is that no one in this country, native or foreign born, is foolish enough or thirsty enough openly to substitute his own opinions for the law of the land. The law may be changed, but it will not be changed by force.

If our kiddies must write prize essays, why not let them try their hands at the subject, "Why are there 50,000 school children in North Carolina half time?"

Judging by the trend of modern fashions (the growing slimmness of material and the growing fatness of price) the price of fig leaves is going to be prohibitive.

Time and hard necessity will eventually bring about an equalization of hours of labor in town and county, an equalization without which we may eventually go hungry; what is needed is a genius who can spur the economic law into "getting a move on."

Uncle Sam is a hospitable host who is beginning to realize that he has not been sufficiently discriminating in his choice of guests. He is a manufacturer who has learned that cheap labor is as costly as cheap machinery. He is a foundryman whose melting pot is in need of scraping.

Speaking of prohibition to a dinner audience in New York, Senator Wadsworth said, "The last word has not been said, and until it is we must move in that spirit of fair play which results in public contentment." Which is a statement of declaration—which means that it may mean anything or nothing.

INFLUENZA AND WEAK BLOOD

Run Down and Listless Condition May Make You a Target For the "Flu"

Because Blood is Probably Thin.

At This Time of Danger, Take Pepto-Mangan—It Builds Rich, Red Blood.

No matter how well you usually are, if temporarily you're run down, you're a target for the influenza.

Contagion always gets listless people first. Whether they realize it or not, their blood is thin and undernourished—in no condition to fight off the germs it meets every where.

It is a wise precaution to take a good tonic at this time of danger—some well-known builder of red, vigorous blood, like Pepto-Mangan.

And if you did not think of this in time—if you are now recovering from a fight with influenza—your blood will need help for weeks after you think the danger is past.

Take no unnecessary chances. Get Pepto-Mangan and start taking it today. Pepto-Mangan is an effective blood builder that has had the endorsement of physicians for years.

Pepto-Mangan is sold by druggists in either liquid or tablet form, just as preferred. There is no difference in medicinal value. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for Gude's Pepto-Mangan and be sure the name is on the package.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian sage (liquid form) is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian sage into my scalp," says a woman whose thick, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

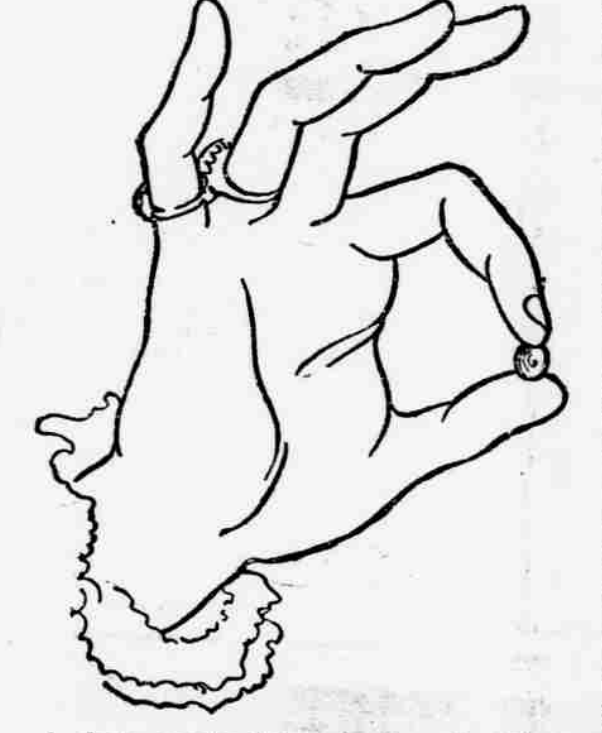
Beautiful soft, glossy lustrous hair for those who use Parisian sage. It's inexpensive and sold by J. G. Hall and good druggists everywhere with guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

—One Joseph Newman arrived in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a steamer a few days ago. A customs inspector searched him and found about \$30,000 worth of diamonds concealed in fountain pens and a tube of toothpaste. Newman was held under \$5,000 bond.

FANCES ALDA Prima Donna Soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company This great artist will appear in Recital at the Raleigh Auditorium Monday, March 8th, 8:30 p. m. This is event number 4 of the Rotary Series. The third concert by Ganz and Lazzari, arranged for February 20, was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic, until April 7. Holders of season tickets will please note change of date. Prices: \$2.75, \$1.65 and \$1.10, taxes paid. The same rates apply for both the Frances Alda recital and the Ganz-Lazzari event. Combination tickets for seats in desirable locations may be purchased now at \$5.50, \$3.30 and \$2.20. Single tickets for the Alda recital will be ready March 3. Send orders and remittances to Rotary Club of Raleigh. W. L. Beasley, secretary.

WITH FINGERS! CORNS LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off— Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy, so simple. Why wait? No humbug!

—Within a few years there will be no more lynching of negroes in the South, Dr. Moton, head of Tuskegee, predicted in an address in Boston.

—Four white farmers, armed with shot guns, held a crowd of armed negroes who were trying to lynch a negro who had shot and instantly killed another negro near Kingston. Things looked dark for a time.

—French government reports indicate that it will take three years for the sugar shortage to be relieved through rehabilitation of the domestic beet sugar industry.

What causes Indigestion

An excess of acid in the stomach sours the food and starts fermentation. Distressing gasses form. Your meals don't digest but lay like lumps of lead. Then you have heartburn, flatulence, fullness, belching, headache, and real misery in the stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. "Pape's Diapepsin" costs little at drug stores.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative of physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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OBITUARY DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

On February 25th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adcock and bore the spirit of their oldest son Robert to his heavenly home. He was 18 years old and kind and gentle. He professed faith in Christ when 15 years old and united with Grassy Creek Church and was a devoted and faithful member. He will be greatly missed at church and Sunday school. He was popular with the young people of the community and had a kind word for each one of them. His loss on earth is heaven's eternal gain. The funeral was conducted at the home of his parents by Rev. Tere Reeves in the presence of many relatives and friends. His remains were laid to rest in Calahan burying ground to await the resurrection morn.

Dear parents, don't weep no more, live to meet your darling boy with the angels on that Golden shore. Sweet little sister, dearest brother, trust in Jesus and say: "Dear Robert is gone but not forgotten; we'll meet him again some day." Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest, we loved the well, but Jesus loved the best. In his home that chair is vacant and his songs they hear no more; he is singing, sweetly singing, with the angels on heaven's shore.

ESTELLE DANIEL On the evening of February the 24th the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Daniel and took away their sweet little girl, Estelle, to that beautiful home up yonder. Little Estelle was only four years of age. Her life was very short here on earth, but God saw fit to take her up there with him, where there is no sorrow, or suffering. The memory of sweet Estelle shall linger forever in the hearts of her grieving father, mother, brothers little sister and friends. May Gods richest blessing be stored upon them, and help them to bear their sorrow. This little angel that have gone up to God will make heaven nearer and nearer to this bereaved family. The service was conducted by Rev. George T. Tunstall, assisted by Rev. E. C. Hays. Estelle was laid to rest in Eden Cemetery, and upon her grave were laid many beautiful flowers.

OLIVIA DANIEL —The new Concord building in New York, which is to be 21 stories high is rented more than a year before completion on long-term leases aggregating \$2,000,000 annually, and \$4,000,000 in full, on an investment of approximately \$15,000,000.

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RHEUMATISM

Mustarine Subdues the Inflammation and Eases the Soreness Quicker Than Anything Else on Earth.

Buy only 30 cents and get a big box of Bony's Mustarine, which is the original mustard plaster and is made of strong, real, yellow mustard—no substitutes are used. It's known as the quickest pain killer on earth, for in hundreds of instances it stops headache, neuralgia, toothache, sprains and lumbago in 5 minutes. It's a sure, speedy remedy—none better for bronchitis, pleurisy, lumbago, and to draw the inflammation from your sore feet there is nothing so good. You get real action with Mustarine—it goes after the pain and kills it right off the reel. Yes, it burns, but it won't blister—it doesn't give agonizing pain a slip on the wrist. If it does give it a good healthy punch in the jaw—it kills pain. Ask for and get Mustarine always in the yellow box.

STOPS PAIN MUSTARINE CANNOT BLISTER

CHEST CLOGGED UP WITH HEAVY COLD?

Don't give it a chance to "set in"—use Dr. King's New Discovery

THAT dangerous stage where a cold or cough or case of gripe might get the better of you may be nearer than you think. Prompt action with Dr. King's New Discovery will avert a long siege. For fifty years it has loosened congested chests, dissipated tight-packed phlegm, broken vicious colds and coughs. Give it to the youngsters—take it yourself. There will be no disagreeable after-effects. There will be no greasy, sooty residue. There will be no danger. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle. At your druggist's. Give it a trial.

Bowels Become Normal

—Liver livens up, bile flows freely—headache, biliousness, tongue-fur, stomach-sourness, disappear when Dr. King's New Life Pills get in their natural, comfortable action. Purgatives, never pleasantly corrective, sometimes habit-forming, should not be taken to rack the system violently. Nature's way is the way of Dr. King's New Life Pills—gentle but firmly functioning the bowels, eliminating the intestine-clogging waste, and promoting the most gratifying results. Cleanse the system with them and know the boon of regular bowels, 25c. at all druggists.

Business Builders. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ONE GOOD FARM FOR SALE with two settlements on same. For particulars apply to Chas. G. Royster, Bullock N. C. 3-13.

I WANT TO RENT A REMINGTON, Underwood or L. C. Smith typewriter for a few weeks. C. A. UPCHURCH. 1-t.

JONAH THOUGHT IT WAS DARK in the whale. You don't want your house the same way. See J. D. Brooks, Jr. Bells and Light. 2-t.

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LOST, TUESDAY MORNING chain off auto harse, between Oxford and Virgilina. Finder will be rewarded by returning to J. ROBT. WOOD, Oxford, N. C. 3-2-5

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL PRIVATELY before and at public auction on Thursday, March 4 some remaining farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, one young milch cow, some stable manure, one mower and two carefully prepared plant beds.—Elijah Daniel, Rt. 2, Stem, N. C. 3-2-11x

FOR RENT—GOOD TOBACCO farm, plant land now ready, would rent house separately. Elijah Daniel, Rt. 2, Stem, N. C. 3-2-11x

—There's a difference between a bucket of water from a pump and a bucket full from a faucet a difference of many steps that a home water supply system would save.

FLOWER SEED We have in stock the largest and most varied assortment of flower seeds we have ever had. They are all new seeds, too—the kind that always come up when planted. A FLOWER GARDEN adds brightness and cheer to a home as nothing else will. Henry Ward Beecher said "Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into." WE ASK YOU TO INSPECT OUR LINE FIRST, WE FEEL SURE WE HAVE EXACTLY THE KIND OF SEED YOU WANT. ROSE'S 5-10-25 STORES (TWO-DOLLAR LIMIT.)

WRIGLEYS For mother, father, the boys and girls. It's the sweet for all ages—at work or play. When you're nervous or tired, see how it refreshes! The Flavor Lasts. WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM, WRIGLEYS EDIBLE PEPPERMINT CHEWING GUM, WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM. SEaled TIGHT-KEPT RIGHT.