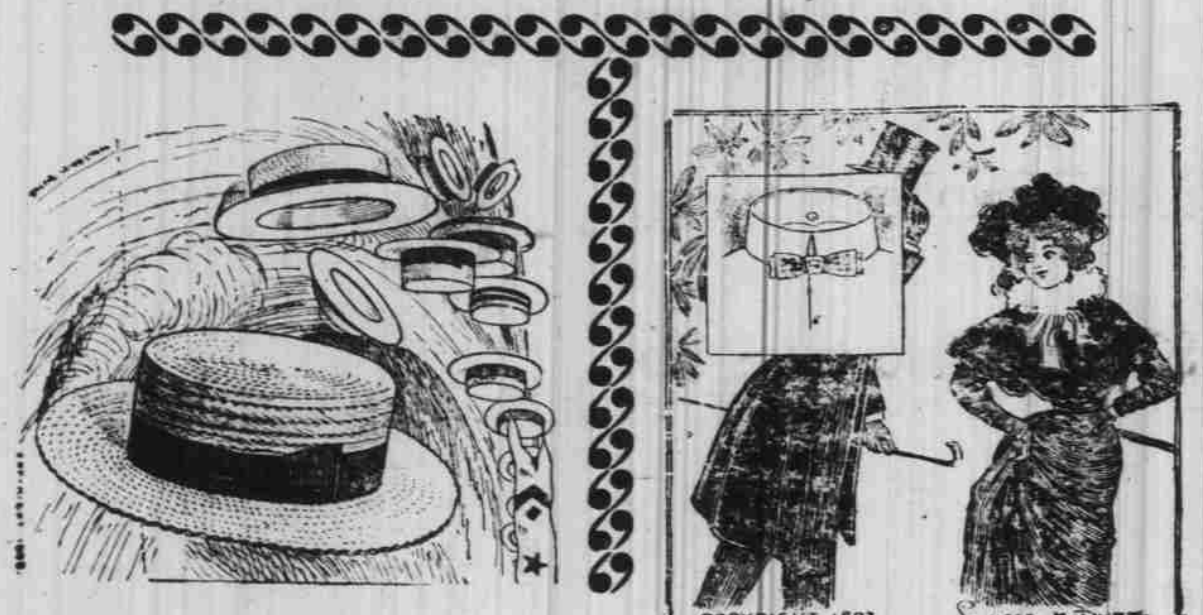


"When gentle Spring-time comes," she wrote,
 "Re-clothing bush and tree,
 And nature takes a greener hue,
 'Tis then I think of thee."
 "Ah, greener hue," he murmured,
 As he madly beat his head,
 And weeks passed by in silence,
 As she wondered what she's said.



SOMETIMES WEEKS GO

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To the Tax Payers of Rowan County: All persons who fail to pay their taxes on or before the 25th day of July 1900, will have their property levied upon and sold, as the law directs. All delinquents will please take notice and save costs to yourselves and a very unpleasant duty to me.

July 10, 1900. J. M. MONROE, Sheriff.

Now that the Christmas holidays are over, and novelties have played their part, turn your attention to the necessities and comforts of life, and begin the new year right, by putting in a

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 For Lieutenant Governor—Dr. J. W. Long, of Rowan.

For Secretary of State—Rev. E. L. Parker, of Johnson.
 For Treasurer—N. W. Newby, of Randolph.

For Auditor—Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Guilford.
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. C. Stout, of Alamance.

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3rd District, Phil. L. Thomas, of Craven. 4th District, Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Wake. 5th District, M. C. Thomas, of Caswell. 6th District, Rev. John F. Butt, of Mecklenburg. 7th District, Dr. Chas. C. Hubbard, of Randolph. 8th District, W. M. White, of Gaston. 9th District, Edward Barton, Esq., of Waynesville.

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 No. 36, fast mail, 11.08 a. m.
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 No. 38, vestibule, 9 34 p. m.
 No. 34, Florida special, 10.33 p. m.

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No. 33, Florida special, 6.55 a. m.
 No. 37, vestibule, 8.17 a. m.
 No. 11, local, 10.43 a. m.
 No. 1, local, 8.05 p. m.
 No. 35, fast mail, 8.28 p. m.

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No. 11 to Knoxville, 10.10 a. m.
 No. 35 to Knoxville, 8.40 p. m.
 No. 12 from Knoxville, 7.35 p. m.
 No. 36 from Knoxville, 10.40 a. m.

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No. 17, to Norwood, 11.10 a. m.
 No. 47, to Norwood, 1.30 p. m.
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Western Advice to Girls.

The Columbia (Mo.) Herald advises girls to marry country boys. "The wise girl," says the Herald, "sets her cap for the country boy."

It continued:

"True, he wears overalls, and has brown hands and his feet are in his way when he walks. But he is worth a dozen of the town dudes, with their white fingers and high collars and unpaid laundry bills. And take a country boy who will stay in the country. He is a free man. The town boy is a slave. He works all his life at a meager salary and spends that in ways not always commendable. There are town sweethearts who are worth something. There are some who do not expect to have their wives support them by keeping boarders. There are some who do not loaf on the streets Sundays and stay up late at nights. These are town fellows almost equal to the boys from the backwoods. But beware of the other kind. Stick to the country sweethearts and stay stuck."

This, in the main, is good advice, but the trouble about it is that there are not enough country boys to furnish husbands for all the girls. When all the country boys have been snapped up like hot cakes and married, what are poor girls who are left out in the cold to do then? Unless the laws are changed and country boys are permitted, in virtue of their general superiority, to be Mormons and have as many wives as their farms will support, the surplus girls must either remain unmarried and become old maids or they must marry the city dude. It would seem wiser to be an old maid than to run the fearful risks depicted by the Herald, but in spite of the higher education of the day and the proud and superior air of the new woman the girl of every other period—blindly and suicidally bent upon matrimony at any and every cost. If she can't get just exactly what she wants, she will take the most available thing at the remnant counter, even if it is clearly poor goods, not fit for the wear and tear of domestic life. In many cases, if she can't get a whole man she would take the fifth or the fiftieth part of one, as they used to do in Utah. Which causes the natural query. What is it so fascinating about man that woman must have him at any cost, no matter how damaged or insignificant a specimen he may be? Without undertaking to solve the mystery, we recognize the futility of attempting to cure the feminine mind of this strange infatuation, and assure the Columbia Herald that its advice is worthless unless it can manufacture to order enough country boys to go round or secure them the right to divide themselves into an indefinite number of matrimonial sections. Husbands come high and are costly investments, but the melancholy fact seems to be that the girls must have them at any price, and of any quality, rather than have none at all.—Baltimore Sun.

It's Meaning.

Severe Father—Clara, what is the meaning of that diamond ring on your finger?

Clara—Oh! it is a sign that Harry has something to ask you which it will do no good to refuse.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Theo. F. Kluttz & Co's. Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Card of Thanks.

Feeling gratified at the support the people gave in nominating me as a candidate for the BREAD TRADE of Salisbury, I will still ask their support in the bread and cake line. Feeling confident of being elected, I remain ever ready to serve them. Respt.,
 T. L. SWINK,
 Cor. Main and Council Streets.

Hold Up on Butler.

It is our candid opinion that the Democratic newspapers of the State are giving too much space and attention to Marion Butler, the vile traducer of good men—white men. He is going about the State spewing out his venom and black-hearted ideas like a sick buzzard, and that of itself is disgusting every sensible person, without peering his calumny in print. He is feeding on the notoriety he is now gaining, and the large amount of advertising he is receiving at the hands of the Democrat press is his delight. It gives him the self-important idea that he is "it" in this State. He is a tomtit too small to waste ammunition on. If all down the line the Democratic papers were to resolve not to notice him, and carry out that resolution, he would soon fizzle out—or go out like a tallow dip, 'a smoking and 'a stinking. Brethern hold up on parading the pusillanimous spite of the pigmean Populists.—Durham Sun.

Domestic Blackmail.

"Maumma," said 5-year-old Johnny, "I'll make a bargain with you."

"What kind of a bargain!" she asked.

"If you'll give me a nickel every day to buy candy," replied the little diplomat, "I'll promise not to tell anyone that you have store teeth."

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Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy for sale by James Plummer, druggist.

Arden in Kansas.

A Kansas poet in the Wichita Eagle, his soul burning with emotion and ardor, sings:

"I hugged her closer and closer to me!
 My red blood ran with a heat intense!
 While the maddened flashes of love ran through me
 Like a prairie fire through a barb wire fence!"

And yet some eloquent fake had the assurance to tell the mothers' congress recently that "man cannot love!"—Denver Post.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Theo. F. Kluttz & Co., Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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