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A Word in private to Suffering Women.

No one but yourself knows why you suffer. It is not necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty for the sake of one is specially following the lead of the others. Don't let the trifles of life make you the victims of all your troubles.

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QUART BOTTLES.

Will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

The Savings Department of the Statesville Loan & Trust Company will be opened on July 1st, 1901, and will be operated as a Savings Bank in every feature. This department will be open for the receipt of deposits on the first day of April, July, Oct. and Jan. of each year, and will be closed on the last day of the same month of each year. The current interest due each depositor will be added to the principal on the books of the Company on the first day of April, July, Oct. and Jan. of each year, as then forming a part of the principal to be deposited on the first day of the same month of each year.

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Marriage of Popular Young People at Mount Moore

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother at Mount Moore, Miss Besie Bell and Mr. Charley Templeton were married. Rev. R. C. Davidson officiating. The happy young couple left immediately for Asheville to spend a few days' honeymoon in the Land of the Sky.

Truthfully Predicted His Own Death

Mr. W. W. Walker frequently expressed the prediction that he would die on his forty-sixth birthday. He died at 8:30 o'clock, in Franklin, Va., where he was rector of Emmanuel P. E. church. He was taken with fever two weeks ago, and he felt from the first that the end would come on the anniversary of his birth.

Flieger Gets His Divorce

Henry M. Flieger, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, has secured a divorce under the new Florida statute, which provides that insanity of four years' standing is sufficient ground for a divorce. The case was heard in chambers by Judge Minor S. Jones of the Circuit Court. Flieger's guardian ad litem, represented the defendant, but there was practically no defense. Mr. Flieger is 72 years old.

A Fatal Duel in Pitt County

News reached here today of a double murder near Gardner's Cross Roads, in the southern section of this county. William Gardner and Mack Dixon, both white, quarreled over some small matter. Gardner drew a pistol and shot three balls in Dixon's abdomen. Then Dixon knocked Gardner down, took the pistol from him and shot the two remaining balls into Gardner's body. Both men died in a short while.

A Strange Case in Wake County

There is a pitiful case in jail here. A youth named Raines, not quite 18, and a girl named Eason, a little over 17, came here from Johnson county and tried to marry. They could not get a license, so they went to work on a farm here, and stayed there two weeks when they were arrested for adultery and jailed. The girl's father has been urged to come here and assist to the marriage, but has not done so. He will probably be forced to come. The girl is in a delicate condition. The money is on deposit to pay for the license, the costs in the case, etc.

Like Vance's Catfish

The Oconee county crowd of 2,000 which listened to McLaughlin with unanimous approval one day last week has not only begun to dwindle, but one who was there writes to a county paper that there were shouts and cries in opposition to the Commercial Democracy. And it now turns out that the Traveler's Rest Democratic club's resolutions censuring the State Executive Committee were adopted at a meeting attended by eight members of the 240, two of the eight were opposed to the resolutions and the chairman and secretary did not vote. Traveler's Rest is pretty close to Paris Mountain, but it is evident that the Senator's influence has not yet permeated the valley on the opposite end of the protuberance.

Meeting of State Board of Education

The State board of education met today and accepted the contract of Silver, Burdette & Co. to furnish certain text-books. The board also adopted Overton's Primary Applied Physiology. The W. C. T. U. some time ago called the attention of the board to the fact that the act of 1891 had not been complied with as to a work on physiology with at least 20 pages devoted to alcoholics and narcotics. The board has adopted Steele's Physiology. Its adoption of Overton's is subject to agreement as to the price at which it shall be furnished to the public schools. The American Book Company is the publisher. The board decided not to advertise immediately for a North Carolina government or for one on agriculture. It is understood that Capt. S. A. Ashe and Judge Walter Clark have such histories in preparation, and others may be working to the same purpose. The work on civil government prepared by the late Major M. Einger has been a text-book and it is said it is being revised and brought up to date. It is also understood that a work on agriculture is in preparation. All this interesting information is obtained from a member of the board.

Actual War in Venezuela

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dispatch, 16th. Mail advices received here today from Caracas, Venezuela, under date of August 10, give accounts of numerous engagements in the State of Tachira between President Castro's forces and the revolutionists. In General Castro's official bulletins he mentions the Colombian army. He reported enemy remnants since the battle of San Cristobal, July 29 at Arinones, Las Pajas, La Parada, La Gruta, Encantados, Colon and Las Cumbras, all in Tachira. The Venezuelan casualties, according to Castro's official bulletins, were General Rosendo Medina and four colonels killed and 300 men killed or wounded. Medina was a prominent man. He was formerly a Governor and Senator. August 8 there was an encounter at Las Cumbras with a second force of revolutionists. The News' Caracas correspondent, writing August 10, says another army has invaded Venezuela. This second force is reported to number 5,000 men. Friday these troops attacked Las Cumbras and were repulsed. The main division of the armies have not yet met.

Convicts to be Put on the Marion Railroad

Supt. Mann and Director Hackett, of the penitentiary, are now in the west making preparations for sending to that section some 400 or 500 convicts to build the proposed rail road from Marion to the Tennessee line.

Inherited \$25,000 and Killed Himself

Because her husband went away for a short while with the Connecticut National Guard against her wishes and request, Mrs. Arthur Crocker of Niantic, killed herself today. She shot her husband's shotgun, with the muzzle against her side, and then by a string tied to the trigger discharged the gun, which blew a hole in her body.

Getting the Price of Their Treachery

Odum! Where did we hear that name? He is the Populist from Anson who voted for Pritchard under promise of getting a Federal office. He was arrested under the act of the West and then gauger. The Wadesboro Messenger now says he is scheming to be postmaster at Wadesboro, and says Pritchard has promised him a place. Every month's salary of the crowd by 1897, who played the Judas act, has obtained their thirty pieces of silver, and they are calling for more.

A Bloodless Duel in Greensboro

It is said that two young men of this city went out on the "field of honor" to settle a personal dispute. Revolvers were the weapons chosen, and the fight was pulled off according to the regulations of the code duello. Unknown to the young duellists, the seconds, who wished to see no blood spilled, had broken the locks of the revolvers with blank cartridges. When each of the participants had fired five times without striking his antagonist the seconds called the duel off and explained why there had been no bloodshed. Both of the young men retained their nerve throughout the ordeal.

He Willed That His Money, \$60,000, Should Be Burned

Fifty thousand dollars in cash left by H. Y. Spout of P. M. Minn., who died last year, is to be destroyed according to the terms of his will. Spout had accumulated about \$60,000 mostly in cash. To his servant he left \$5,000, but his nephew, his nearest and only kin, is cut off without a cent. The money is in a safe in a building in return for the care she gave him during his last illness. "After all my funeral expenses paid," says he in his will, "I direct that my administrators gather up all of my cash in bank, and in the event of my death, to burn the same."

Custom House Rascality

Appraiser Wakeman said today that he had called in the goods of a number of importers for examination to see whether the goods had been properly appraised. This is because of a belief that certain examiners in the employ of the government have been making large sums of money from the sale of imported goods. The goods were under-weighed, and the under-valuation, which is a practice that has been practiced steadily, as alleged, the government has been defrauded of large sums of money. The examiner is alleged to have received \$2,000 a year from silk importing firms, and was sent to Europe, and another had come into the possession of valuable real estate.

Clergyman a Shoplifter

In the municipal court this morning a clergyman was charged with stealing a cigarette bag from a department store. He was fined \$10, which was paid by an elderly lady unknown to the police. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret, to-day it was learned that Langley was pastor of a small church near Boston, for which he had labored hard on a "moral" way. His three children and wife relied on the church for their support. He was a member of the church, even though deprived of actual necessities, he did not leave it. He is a man of high character and his children could not have the things they needed for their education. The clergyman was charged with the theft of a cigarette bag from a department store. He was fined \$10, which was paid by an elderly lady unknown to the police.

A Gang of Watch Factory Thieves

The arrest of Edmund Basch, of New Haven, for the systematic theft of watch parts from the New Haven Clock Company, where he was employed, is the first step in the conviction of a gang of dishonest employees of the various watch companies of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. For years all these concerns have been robbed by employees who were in league with New York thieves. The New York people marketed the stolen parts, and they were advertised in secret on the "East Side," and sold to fence factories at any reasonable price. Most of the goods were shipped abroad, where cases of foreign-made help, to disguise the fact that they were stolen. It is authentically established that thousands of dollars worth of these parts were stolen in Waterbury and New Haven and Pompanon and that the amounts stolen from the low priced watch factories of Brooklyn, New York city and New Jersey is beyond estimate. The Waterbury Company has had New York detectives in this city and in other places, and the results have been that many of the employees have been caught. Basch had in his apartments parts complete sufficient to make 400 watches. He was a trusted employee, did repair work, and had had access to all parts used in the watches.

The Storm at Mobile

The tropical storm which came up out of the South Wednesday and increased in force during the day following is believed to have been severe in the vicinity of Mobile. Heavy winds blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of people on the coast have reached here, but it is impossible to confirm them. The pleasure yacht Arcturion, of the Mobile, Ala., Dispatch, 16th. The pleasure yacht Arcturion, of the Mobile, Ala., Dispatch, 16th. The pleasure yacht Arcturion, of the Mobile, Ala., Dispatch, 16th.

The Storm at New Orleans

The storm has passed and seems to have done no great damage to the city, six fatalities occurring near the river's mouth. In the city the only injury was to the Lake Side pier, which was blown down. The damage done before morning. Rice and orange groves on the lower coast were severely injured. The inhabitants there believe that they were struck by a tidal wave combined with a cyclone. The lives reported lost were lost in the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Rosa Walker, her 10-year-old daughter, Miss Walker, Miss Birdie Cobden and Miss Ella Cobden were drowned. The crew of the tugboat Bloxi sought refuge a few hundred yards away and two of the sailors—Blaine Davis and Peter Yeager—were drowned and the boat lost. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is still badly crippled. No trains have come in or gone out over the line since the night before last. The suspension of water, however, makes it probable that the damage to the tracks will be quickly repaired. A large number of cotton and other business men are still bottled up on the coast and unable to get to their offices. The Northeastern road has had some trouble but the Illinois Central has aided both the Louisville & Nashville and North eastern in handling their passenger traffic.

Another Charge Against McNight

The Observer correspondent was this afternoon shown quite a lengthy letter from a man in Ohio, who wrote to say that the E. P. MacKnight operating in Greensboro was undoubtedly the H. P. MacKnight against whom an indictment is pending in that State. The writer against the forgery was committed against a man by the name of McNight also, and that while the amount is small, the prosecuting witness is anxious to push the case. Information was asked concerning the cost of serving a requisition in this State and it was stated that an officer would probably come to Greensboro for MacKnight at an early date. In the letter were enclosed two photographs which could easily be identified as likenesses of MacKnight. The letter went on to say that MacKnight and his wife were divorced in July, 1900, and that MacKnight had practiced law in Columbus, Ohio. A page from his copying book, containing the copy of a letter written to J. J. Murray, of West Newton, Ohio, on March 23, 1890, and signed by MacKnight's professional card, was enclosed. The writing is said to be the Greensboro MacKnight's beyond any doubt. The only difference noted is in the spelling of the name, the "a" having been dropped from MacKnight. The additional information that MacKnight had served time in the Indiana penitentiary was also imparted.

Fish to Throw Away

The large run of salmon known in the sound for years is reported to have been a failure. The fish supply the sound canneries, which supply the sound canneries, from one trap 50,000 fish were liberated because the supply was too great to be handled. Even at 1 cent a piece the fish could not be sold. Several men in the vicinity have caught as many as 5,000 fish at one haul, and were compelled to throw thousands back for want of facilities to handle such a huge catch. Canneries are running at breakfast speed but are unable to keep up. Old fishermen say the present run is the heaviest ever known. Labor is greatly in demand at the canneries. Wages are high. Even little girls employed as helpers are making \$3 a day. Fish are piled upon the canneries and hundreds of thousands are left in the traps for several days. They will keep alive and well in the traps for a week. The large run of salmon are running in countless swarms to every river entering the sound. They can be seen passing through Bellingham bay, almost to the wharves of Whatcom, where they have not been seen for years before. There is no question that this season's pack will be very large.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became paralyzed. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall's drug store; every bottle guaranteed."

The Strike May Be Averted

That some of the cotton manufacturers are not anxious to precipitate a general strike became apparent today when some of them decided to hold off from signing the agreement to reduce wages September 1 upon being asked to put down their names. Some explained that they did not wish to appear as leaders in the movement, while others said the reason it appears that there is a growing faction desiring a curtailment instead of a reduction in wages if a strike is to follow.

A Good Thing

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boscche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all lung troubles of the most serious nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, every trial resulting in a cure, which is rapidly increasing sale every season. Two million bottles sold annually. Boscche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1888 and is now sold in every town and village in the world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by W. F. Hall.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do Boscche's mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't tamper with the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or other pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hall's drug store.

Fire early one day last week destroyed the temporary water works on the north side of the lake at Cleveland, Ohio, and ten men were burned to death. "My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Dooker, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Henry Watterson, Jr., son of his father—the Louisville Courier Journal, and Senator Blanton, Governor of Tennessee, Cuba, when Lieutenant Watterson met while on duty in Cuba, were married in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Creesceus and the Abbott trotted a race at Brighton Beach track, New York City, Thursday. Creesceus won in 2:03, the world's trotting record in a race.

O. O. Buck, Belton, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint." Recommend them—Stimson & Anderson.

The storms last week were terribly destructive on the Gulf coast. Many lives were lost. Fifteen members of a man named Cobden's family, living near the mouth of the Mississippi river, were drowned. There was great destruction of property.

John Dion, pugilist, died in Lowell, Mass., Friday as a result of a fight with Charlie Armstrong on Friday night. Armstrong is under arrest.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnston, Pa., says: "Our little girl, almost strangled to death with a croup, and she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure.—Stimson & Anderson.

Capt. M. R. Land, a freight conductor between Charlotte and Atlanta, was run over and killed by an engine at Mr. Airy, Ga., Thursday night. His train had started and he got in the way of a helper engine which was coming to his relief.

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