

Have you found your life distasteful?

My life did and does smack sweet.

Was your youth of pleasure wasteful?

Mine I saved and hold complete.

Do your joys with age diminish?

When mine fall me 'll complain.

Must in death your daylight finish?

My sun sets to rise again.

- Robert Browning

The retail druggist pays taxes to the State, the county, the city, pays rent and insurance, gives employment to clerks, contributes to the churches and charitable and civic organizations, and is a fellow business man and neighbor with all who are working to help the community.

The medicine peddler pays no taxes, or insurance, employs no clerks, donates to no public enterprises, takes business away from legitimate merchants, thereby seriously hurting the home market, and has no interest in the town.

Is it fair for the peddler to have the privilege of doing business without taxation and compete with the local dealers who support the state, county and city and donate to public improvement?

Every property holder who has yet been approached has agreed to pay his share of the expense of putting down the bituthetic or asphalt street on Union between Depot and Corbin streets.

This shows the progressive spirit of our people, and that they are willing to contribute anything that goes to make Concord bigger and better.

The city is to pay half of the expense, and the property owners on each side of the street one-fourth.

Concord is going forward, and everybody seems anxious to help the progress of the onward march.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, delivered a speech in Washington the other day in which he took a gloomy view of the future of the country.

With prophetic eye he sees bloodshed and revolution in the United States as an alternative method of remedying the wrongs under which the people of this land are "groaning."

He thinks that the problem of the distribution of wealth must be solved by law or revolution. Senator Cummins needs a dose of liver medicine.

So far as can be observed from surface indications, Gov. Woodrow Wilson seems to be far in the lead for the Presidency.

He is one of the biggest and best men the country has produced in a generation, and would make a great President. It is well not to forget, though, that your Uncle Champ Clark is going to be in the race.

While the government is investigating trusts and monopolies, why don't it turn its guns on the Pullman Palace Car Company? There is no monopoly in the United States that will compare with it.

"You are guilty, but we will fix it so you can do so some more without being guilty," is the apparent result of the Supreme Court's opinion in the Standard Oil case.

The Standard Oil Company would hardly know what to do for recreation if it weren't ruthlessly dissolved once in a while, though it is not to be dissolved in tears.

They are suffering from a fly pest in Texas, which leads to the impression that Col. George Bailey, of the Houston Post, has ceased swatting for a while.

A SOUTHERN MOTHER.

In the course of a brief article called forth by the recent death of his own mother, Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, pays the following deserved tribute to a rapidly vanishing type, the women of the Old South:

I sometimes wonder if the world has ever known a higher type of womanhood than the Southern women of my mother's time.

They grew up on the plantations of the Old South in what proved to be the sunset glow of a patriarchal civilization that has vanished as completely as the social order of Homer's time, but whose charm and romance still lure us to dreams of its beauty.

They were just budding into womanhood when the fateful war drums sounded in '61, and their young souls were tested in the four years of epic struggle and distress that followed.

And then, with spirits made perfect through suffering, with a dignity which poverty had not altered and a courage which defeat had not shaken, they took up life on the small farms of the South and became the inspiration of the best that was wrought by the men in altered gray is the long ordeal of our rebuilding.

To that generation my mother belonged, and I think her spirit was sweeter for the times through which she had lived.

Before her marriage in 1880 she was a school teacher; and not so much to any aid from schools as to the instruction and inspiration I received from her do I owe whatever material success I have been able to win.

Yet I feel, and know she feels, that this is the smaller part of the debt that I am due her. If I have kept, if I may hope to keep, in Teonyson's fine phrase, my "trust in all things high"; if I may hope that "through I trip and fall, I shall not blind my soul with clay," I must pay tribute to the influence of a mother and a father whose well-lived Faith enabled them to appraise life's values fairly.

They fired me with ambition for achievement and success, but they taught first and most of all that the truest victory or defeat is within one's own soul, and that the earth knows no more tragic failure than the man who has sought so-called Success at the cost of his only enduring treasures—his manhood and his ideals.

Be Wise in Time.

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular.

Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer.

Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system.

Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take Bloodine Liver Pills.

They are the finest natural laxative in the world—gentle, safe and prompt and thorough.

They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels.

Bloodine Liver Pills have a constitutional action, that is, the longer you take them, the less frequently you need them.

They help Nature help herself and keep the bowels healthy, bile active, and stomach well.

They never sicken, weaken or gripe.

Mail orders filled by the Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass. 25c a box. Davis Drug Co.

Of course, the Americans are always on the firing line, even if it isn't their own.

Shake it into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the anti-septic powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the ting out of the corns and bunions.

It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.

Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet.

Always use it to break in new shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

While the Federal Senate is idling away the time, the Democratic House of Representatives is taking the opportunity to consider important measures in the interest of the people.

LADIES.

...We can promise you a clear, clean skin and a beautiful complexion if you use ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP according to directions.

ZEMO is a skin beautifier and a scientific preparation for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

ZEMO SOAP is the nicest best lathering antiseptic soap you ever used for toilet or bath.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Concord by M. L. Marsh.

Let us be properly shocked at the scandal in Ohio Legislature. If many of the members were elected by Adams county methods is it strange that they wanted to get their money back?

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help.

Foley Kidney Pills furnish the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause headache, backache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder troubles.

M. L. Marsh's Drug Store.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Grover Misenheimer, who has a run from Asheville on the Southern railroad, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jno. E. Misenheimer, of No. 5. Mr. Grover returned to his work last Monday.

Mr. Jno. and Jas. Wencil, of No. 5, have returned from Morganton, where they had gone to see their brother Birt, who has been in the hospital four years for treatment.

They were informed that their brother was not improving any in his mind.

Mr. Rufus Krimminger is assisting Messrs. Harkey and Walter with their living Jennie in Salisbury for May the 30th.

Communion services were held at Mount Mitchell Methodist church last Sunday with two days and night services.

The spring oats and blackberry crops promise a sure failure, because it is too dry.

The peaches, apples and plums have three fourths dropped from the trees.

Oats sown last fall and wheat promise a good harvest.

Didn't that black spot on the sun turn over for the month of May.

Poor Halley and his wee comet. Wouldn't they have had rough sledding had it appeared this 1911 instead of 1910.

But you who are going to see it on its next visit can tell your people that North America had been blessed with the greatest crops ever recorded in the year 1910.

Mrs. Esther Barnhardt, of No. 5, gets the prize. She has had one hundred and twenty-six chicks hatched this year and has lost four by natural death, and two by suicide, viz.: one by drowning and one by hanging.

Now you Concordians who are getting three eggs per day per hen, and that farmer whose turkey is voting for a Democrat president in 1912, had better go a little slow for No. 5 is coming to the front.

Mr. Manlius Barnhardt, of Charlotte, is visiting his parents, of No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Barnhardt.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of No. 10, was buried at New Gilead last Friday, Rev. D. C. Cox, officiating.

Miss Sallie Cox, of Davenport College, arrived at the parsonage last week, where she will spend the summer with her parents, Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Cox. We are glad to have Miss Cox in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of No. 10 are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. L. Patterson, in No. 5.

Miss Myrtle Suther, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Bostian, in No. 5 last week.

Mrs. Zeb Blackwelder, of W. Virginia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Misenheimer, of No. 5.

Rev. D. C. Cox, who visited his parishioner, Mr. Alex. Yost, of Rowan, who has been quite sick reports him convalescing.

In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep.

She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since."

Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Every woman is a law unto her husband.

CONSUMPTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Removed by Vinol—A Genuine Case Reported from Newark, O.

Newark, O.—"About two years ago my wife was in very poor health. For three months she suffered from a bad cough which had settled on her lungs—she was run-down, reduced in flesh and had all the symptoms of consumption.

She began taking Vinol, and before the first bottle was gone she was improved in health—before she had finished her third bottle, her cough was gone and she was well.

"We cannot say too much in praise of Vinol—N. L. Stebleton." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

In pulmonary troubles Vinol shows its power for good. It goes to the seat of trouble, heals the inflamed surfaces and cures the cause of the cough.

In hundreds of cases where cod liver oil and emulsions have failed, Vinol has succeeded because it contains all the curative value they do—but its good work is not retarded by useless grease and oil.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.—Gibson Drug Store.

Reduced Rate to Knoxville.

On account of the Summer School of the South to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., June 20 to July 28, the Southern will sell round trip tickets on June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, July 1, 8, 9 and 15, 1911, final limit fifteen days from, but not including, date of sale with privilege of extension of final limit until September 30th by depositing ticket with special agent, and payment of one dollar. The round trip rate from Concord is \$9.65.

A neat Fourth of July attraction for Chicago would be a footrace on the Lake front between Mayor Harrison and the office seekers.

The mayor should be given a nine foot start and the course should be over twenty miles in length. If they don't catch him in that time he wins.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and all the ills resulting from the bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Just Received!

NEW FABRICS

For Summer Wear

Mousseline Bordure with beautiful Floral BORDER at 25 cents.

Novelty Foulard Champagne ground with different dots and figures at 25 cents.

Near Silk Foulard, look like silk and wears better, priced 15 cents.

New Cluny Lace and New Inserting at 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Flouncings at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Baby Irish Lace and Insertings at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Office in the Liberty Building, Room No. 25 over Ochsner's Business Block. Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.

Shoes at Cost Plus 5 Per Cent. Not Only a Low Profit Over Cost, But a Low Profit Over a Low Cost. Have You Ever Wondered Why Most Good Shoes Come From Massachusetts? A traveller in Switzerland saw a child of twelve doing a wonderful piece of embroidery and marvelled at the proficiency of such youthful fingers. "It isn't surprising," said his guide. "That girls' parents, grandparents and great grandparents, back as far as she can reckon, were all lace or embroidery makers. They do nothing else in this valley. The best of the world's best needlework comes from here."

Good Work! No Experiments! That's our Trade Mark. That's what we do. Shall we put a Tin Roof on your house? May be you want slate! ONE READY—THE ROOFER. Grady-Brady Co. Telephone No. 354.

City Pressing Club. I have purchased outright a dry preparation for cleaning ladies' garments that I guarantee to give satisfaction, or I will make no charge for the work. I am sole owner of this preparation and on account of the excellent satisfaction it has given I make this proposition to the ladies of Concord and vicinity: Send us any articles or garments you want cleaned and after we use this dry cleaning preparation on them, if they are not entirely satisfied with the work I will make no charge. D. E. FOWLER, Proprietor. Phone 108.

Seaboard Air Line Railway. Charlotte, N. C., April 9, 1911. Change of schedule SEABOARD AIR LINE effective noon Sunday, April 9. Weekbound trains leave Charlotte No. 118, daily, 12:05 a. m. No. 47, daily, 4:45 p. m. No. 48, daily, 5:00 a. m. No. 49, daily, 7:30 a. m. No. 119, daily, 7:55 p. m. Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows from the coast: No. 123, 8:55 a. m. No. 45, 11:50 noon. No. 124, 12:25 p. m. No. 46, 7:55 p. m. Arrive from the west: No. 44, 12:00 a. m. No. 122, 7:45 p. m. E. E. LEARD, D. P. Raleigh, N. C. JAB. KERR, Jr., E. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.