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"PATCHWORK."

In an ancient Eastern city dwelt a king of wondrous power, Whose domain was far extending and whose wealth grew hour by hour. Till he planned to build a temple like the wise old king of yore, That his fame might be eternal and might sound from shore to shore.

So with gold and gems and earrings they build up the arches high, But could find no window that could please the monarch's eye; And a solemn proclamation was re-echoed far and wide By his own right royal heralds and by prince and lords beside.

"Know ye," said the solemn message 'tis the king's most gracious will That a great reward be offered for a painter of most skill. And whoever makes a window most artistic in design Shall receive a crown and kingdom which shall second be to mine."

So from all those wide dominions came the artists one by one, And they worked with care unceasing till the windows all were done, And were lifted to their places in among the arches tall, For the king to give his judgment which was the grandest of them all.

But they had not counted rightly—there were still one empty space, And no time was there to purchase a new window for the place, When some one of them remembered a poor workman who in fear Humbly begged the piece of the crystal lying near;

And by patient cutting, fitting, using up each fragment small, He had made a PATCHWORK window that was the plainest of them all; And its many colored figures—every shape and size and style—Made the workmen jeer and cavil, made the skillful artists smile.

But it must be used one evening, and mid so much beside It would simply pass unnoticed till its place could be supplied; So they set it, like the others, in its frame of carvings rare, For the king was then approaching and the shouts rang through the air.

On he came in all his glory, gazing gazing up at every hand At the saints and martyrs holy, at the old apostles' band, At the calm, sweet-faced Madonna, with her wondrous Child and Lord, And at angels bringing tidings with their white wings spread abroad.

But before the 'patchwork' window paused the king in great amaze, For the setting sun was shining with rare and ruddy blaze Through the scarred and the criss-cross tracing, and he watched the sunbeams pour A hundred brilliant rainbows on the tessellated floor.

While the nave was filled with glory, with a splendor from on high, And the people bowed in silence, for the Lord seemed passing by, "Bring the artist!" cried the monarch—"his shall be the crown of gold;" And the workman humbly kneeling gained a wealth and power untold.

From the legend, full of meaning, shall we not take courage new That our work will be accepted, tho' it seem but poor to view? In our weakness bring we offerings, prayer and labor, money, time, But at best we make but patchwork when we aim at deeds sublime.

But we know that in God's temple all our works shall find a place, Though we mourn because our neighbors build with greater power and grace; But when through our patient life-work shines our heavenly Father's love, It will glow with matchless beauty and be fit for heaven above. —S. C. B., in Light and Life.

"To Err is Human."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of one of a well constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla was so much discussed that we doubt if any one will ever forget from the source whence it came. Hood & Co. are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.

RAM'S HORNS BLASTS.

The nursery makes the nation. Meditation is a tonic for poor memory.

Use of sense makes no one poorer. Some little men love to live in the clouds.

Love's debts can only be paid in love's coinage.

Genius is individually consecrated to a lofty aim.

All the world comprehends the argument of love.

The least things are the ones we can least afford to lose.

Slander is like mud; it only sticks where it finds affinity.

Man may heal our diseases, but Christ heals our woes.

Godlikeness is the best argument for the existence of God.

Christ stands at the summit of all being calling us to follow him.

Better be true at the bottom, than false at the top of the ladder.

True Science is reading the writing of God on the face of nature.

There are not many better cables in a storm than a mother's apron strings.

Storm-clouds hide the sun-it peaks as sorrows hide the heights where sorrow is unknown.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute" or will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. W. R. Hambrick & Company.

While two men were out hunting near Salem they found the body of a baby girl in a creek. The body had been wrapped in cloth and a flat iron tied to it to make it sink.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. R. Hambrick & Co.

Three cases of smallpox have developed in the detention house at Kinston and they were removed to the pest house. There are no cases in the town.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. W. R. Hambrick & Co.

The Directors of the Insane Asylum, at Raleigh, held a meeting Wednesday and re-elected Dr. Geo. L. Kirby as Superintendent.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. R. Hambrick & Co.

It cost the United States government \$8529.40 to try and convict the two Asheville bank wreckers.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitar Lotion. It never fails. Sold by W. R. Hambrick & Co.

When hope's mainspring is broke it twain, strong faith alone can mend it again.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. R. Hambrick & Co.

The alphabet is not as bad as you suppose. Only four letters have been in jail.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

NINE CENSUS DISTRICTS.

How the Counties of North Carolina are Arranged for Enumeration Purposes.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Counties composing the nine census districts of North Carolina have been divided up as follows:

First District.—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort Hyde.

Second District.—Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Pitt, Wayne, Greene and Lenoir.

Third District.—Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Onslow, Jones, Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson.

Fourth District.—Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Nash, Harnett, Johnston, Chatham, Wake.

Fifth District.—Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville, Durham, Orange Person, Alamance, Caswell.

Sixth District.—Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, A. Legahny, Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga.

Seventh District.—Davidson, Randolph, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Anson, Union.

Eighth District.—Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell, Davie, Catawba, Burke McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston.

Ninth District.—Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. W. R. Hambrick & Co.

This year should be a bargain For reasons you'll divine; It looks like 1900 Marked down to '99. —Chicago Record.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

We pity the man with a mother-in-law, That he needs it may be true: But it might be well think of his wife, For she has one, too.

W. Lofton, a farmer near Mt Olive, keeps a herd of 100 goats.

WINE OF CARDUI THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

Wine of Cardui

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

WINE OF CARDUI

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Sassafras -
Anise Seed -
Peppermint -
Bismuth -
Worm Seed -
Cinnamon -
Mastic -

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Ride a Monarch and Keep in Front!



MONARCH AND DEFIANCE BICYCLES

Are recognized the world over as representing the highest type of excellence in bicycle construction.

\$25.00 KING AND QUEEN \$25.00

The best pair of bicycles on earth for the money.

MONARCH CHAINLESS \$75.00. MONARCH ROADSTERS \$50.00.

DEFIANCE ROADSTERS \$35.00.

MONARCH CYCLE MFG. CO.,
Lake, Halsted & Fulton Streets, Chicago.
Branches—NEW YORK, LONDON, HAMBURG.

Send 20 cents in stamps for a deck of Monarch Playing Cards, illustrating Jessie Bartlett Davis, Lillian Russell, Tom Cooper, Lee Richardson and Walter Jones.

"ALL ROADS ARE ALIKE TO A MONARCH."

The Economical Clothing Buyer

IS THE ONE THAT SEES TO IT—

FIRST—That the Clothing are of good Quality.

SECOND—That they are Fairly Priced.

That the Clothing we sell are of good quality, knowing one will not doubt; that they are fairly priced, even competitors will admit. Just now we are conducting a

Big Discount Sale

During which many of our most popular lines of Winter Clothing will be sold at specially reduced prices.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Not to burn but to sell. We have all the leading styles in all widths at greatly reduced prices.

Don't forget that we also keep an up-to-date line of general merchandise.

Lewis Goodfriend.