

# Parents' Responsibility Great

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable sufferings, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

There is no remedy that so surely reaches deep-seated, stubborn blood troubles as S. S. S. It searches out even hereditary poisons, and removes every taint from the blood, and builds up the general health. If weaklings are growing up around you, right the wrong by putting them on a course of S. S. S. at once. It is a purely vegetable medicine, harmless in its effects, and can be taken by both old and young without fear of any bad results.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

### Recsboro.

May 15.—Mr. Duffy Pipkin and sister, Miss Della, of this place, attended church at Amity Sunday.

Capt. Bill Paris, J. E. Bennett and O. H. Barrow, of New Bern, spent last Sunday in Reelsboro.

Mrs. John Sawyer and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. Bob Harris and M. C. Brinson of Kershaw, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Brinson of this place, last Sunday.

Mr. Jones, the Disciple preacher, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of bad weather.

### COVE.

May 16.—Rev. W. H. Townsend filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely the membership is large and twenty visitors were welcomed last Sunday.

We now have a singing school one night in each week with Mr. E. D. Avery as an instructor in which the most of our young people are interested.

Our trunks have finished shipping peas and are cultivating the same lands for another crop.

It seems that strawberries are scarce here as Mr. L. F. Taylor says she has thus far gathered one half pint from two acres.

Mr. Joe Robinson made a business trip to New Bern Wednesday.

Mr. Duncan Ippock visited at Mr. J. J. Boyd's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Taylor spent Wednesday night with friends in New Bern.

Mr. Walter Glover is on a visit at Morehead, probably for his health.

Henon.

### FEMINE CHAT.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder conducts a farm of 200 acres.

Mrs. Agnes D. Lippincott, who has just died in Philadelphia, left an estate of over \$5,000,000.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now eighty-eight years of age, intends to look at King Edward VII.'s coronation procession out of the same window from which she looked on Queen Victoria's sixty-four years ago.

Miss Virginia Meredith is at the head of the girls' department of the agricultural school of the University of Minnesota. She has a large stock farm in Indiana and is known as one of the most successful breeders of cattle in the west.

Mrs. Emma E. Forsythe, whose father was an American and whose mother was the daughter of a Samoan chief, is the richest woman in the South Pacific Islands. She lives on the island of New Pommern, where she has a plantation of 120,000 acres.

Lady Wantage, who owns the lordship of Fotheringay, has given the Peterborough Archaeological society permission to protect the last remaining stone of Fotheringay castle, where Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded, and has consented to leave it open to the public.

Two women of San Jose, Cal.—Josephine Graham and Louisa Held—own and carry on a barber shop. They have been barbers for eight years. Their shop is clean, neat and attractive, containing good pictures, flowers and magazines, and is patronized by many of the leading citizens.

Miss Mary Burkhardt of Lane, Wolfe county, has announced herself for congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth Kentucky district and proposes making a house to house canvass and declares that she will defeat all comers by a big vote. She is twenty-six, handsome and has \$40,000 of her own.

A Flexible Language.

The German language has a greater power of combination of words than any other European tongue. By the liberal use of the hyphen almost any combination may be formed.

### Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. Some children are as light and delicate as the rosiest flower, some are strong and bright, some are frail and sickly.

A mother's yearning for children is innate, arising from a love of the beautiful, and beholds every woman to bring the sweetest influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To make easy that period when life is born.

### Mother's Friend

is a popularly used. It is a pleasant, easily administered and for external use only. No risk, no experiment, merely a pain reliever and healer.

Present women are generally untreated by any remedy, it being undesirable to attend to her during the term of pregnancy, unless she is in danger.

Mother's Friend, if used diligently throughout pregnancy, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All hemorrhages and tenderness attending with the breasts will soften, relax, become supple, and free from the cause of the trouble.

All things that obstruct nature will be removed, and the system will be kept in order, and the baby will be born in good health.

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## A GREAT GAME.

### Katzenjammers Develop Some Wonderful Talent and Win a Hard Fought Game.

The great game of base ball between the Katzenjammer Kids and the Hooligan Braves was pulled off successfully yesterday. Betting was free with the odds in favor of Katzenjammers which proved to be a wise choice. The game was enjoyed hugely by a large company of spectators and what it lacked in sublime admiration of the science was made up in uproarious hilarity. The lineup was the same as was published in the Journal yesterday.

The features of the game were so many that it would be monotonous to enumerate them, but notable among them were the errors and the stealing of bases. There probably never has been on this diamond such reckless and wanton robbery as there was at this game. To use a well known stock term they were short on the science and long on stealing.

The players all had good eyes and both teams kept the ball in the air most of the time, the pitchers, however, aimed for some point in the azure over the grand stand. Considering the height of the balls it was a wonder how the batter could keep the outfield so busy.

It was the old story, get the game or kill the umpire. At two times was umpire Marks in imminent danger. Players expiated beyond endurance at the decisions, rushed wildly to the center of the diamond and tried vainly to convince the umpire that he was wrong, but he followed the sage advice of the poet.

Stick to the right  
Never say die  
Never play fast and loose  
Play a straight game  
Whatever the name  
Hold a stiff upper lip  
Like a goose.

In the sixth inning one of the players of the Hooligan's Braves was "remembered" with a large bouquet, which was an unexpected feature of the game. It was a lovely present with very large leaves.

### THE BANANA TREE.

The Fruit Grows Small End Up and Is Cut White Upright.

Contrary to popular belief, bananas do not grow on the tree as they hang in the grocery, but with the small end of the fruit pointing upward—to all appearances upside down.

There is probably no other fruit of such universal consumption about which so little is known to the average person as the banana. Something like 100,000,000 bunches are annually eaten in this country alone, but scarcely one man in a thousand not connected with the business knows what a banana tree looks like.

The fruit is never allowed to ripen on the tree, but is cut half or three-quarters "full"—that is, half to three-quarters developed—according to the distance it is to be shipped, and comes to maturity by feeding from the stalk, which contains a large amount of sap. Bananas cut in this way attain practically the same size as if allowed to remain on the tree, in which case the bunch becomes too much of a burden for its support and either falls or breaks the tree and ripens on the ground.

After the cutting the plantation is "cleaned," which merely consists of severing the standing trunks within a few feet of the ground, and a new tree comes forth from the remains of its predecessor, so that the fruit in all stages of growth is to be found at the same time and the yield is continuous.

### Danger Still Hovers Over Caribbean Sea.

Scientists say that indications point to further disastrous volcanic eruptions on the island of St. Vincent. Three luminous spots have been observed on the side of Mount Pelee, which are casting incandescent rays, and fresh disaster is feared in Martinique.

A Marcelline dispatch says that a cablegram received there from Trinidad states that residents are abandoning that island, as they consider an eruption imminent.

Hundreds of dead bodies are lying in the cabins near La Soufriere and pestilence is feared. Thousands of natives are without food and the price of grain and meat has risen to a high figure.

Moupi Pelee is said to cast a yellow light over St. Pierre, in which the sea appears pale green, while a vast cloud, like a great black anvil, hovers above the valley of death.

### Henderson Telephone Toll Rates.

The following Toll Rates will be in effect on and after May 1, 1903, subject to change or correction.

Ayden	90c	Littleton	50c
Boydton	70c	Louisburg	50c
Buffalo Springs	70c	Morehead City	30c
Burlington	80c	Nashville	45c
Beaufort	35c	Newport	35c
Chase City	75c	Oxford	65c
Charles City	70c	Plymouth	40c
Chapel Hill	65c	Raleigh	55c
Dunn	95c	Roseboro	50c
Durham	85c	Rocky Mount	45c
Enfield	90c	Scotland Neck	45c
Franklin	80c	Selma	45c
Goldboro	40c	Smithfield	45c
Greensboro	90c	Spring Hope	50c
Greenville	30c	Tarboro	40c
Hamilton	40c	Wake Forest	55c
New River	90c	Warrington	55c
Henderson	60c	Weldon	50c
High Point	95c	Wilson	40c
Kinston	90c	Winston	\$1.00

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Gen. Supt.

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LIFE OF T. DEWITT TALMAGE by his son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Extraordinary profit for agents who act quickly. One to ten cents. Write immediately. CLARK & CO., 239 E. 4th St., PITTSBURGH, Pa. Mention this paper.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

### Just Like Solomon.

Joe Weber tells this story of how the firm of Weber & Fields came very near being dissolved at one time. They were playing at the Bowers' museum with indifferent success when they decided that their future lay in acrobatic work. So one day they went to the foot of East Twelfth street, where there were two large ash-dumps. There they found James T. Powers and Peter Deley practicing acrobatic stunts. The latter two did not fancy the idea of the two German comedians and were their rivals for popularity along the Bowers', and drove them away with stones, one of which, thrown by Powers, struck Fields in the eye. His partner instead of sympathizing with him began to laugh. Fields got angry. "We quit," he said, "right now."

"All right, I'm willing," said Weber. They walked back to the Bowers' together without speaking. A few days before the incident they had chipped in a dollar each and bought a trunk.

"Whose going to get that trunk?" sulkily asked Weber.

"You can have it," replied Fields.

"No, I don't want it. You take it," said Weber.

After quarrelling for some time over the matter Fields finally hit upon a Solomon-like idea. "We'll sell it for two, and we can each take half," he said.

Weber agreed to the proposition and, procuring a saw, started upon the division of the only valuable asset of the team. He had cut half way through the trunk when he finally turned to Fields and said:

"Say, Fields, I'm getting the worst of this deal. Do you think I'm going to saw your half too?"

Fields' indignation had by this time subsided, and he was roaring with laughter. They there and then patched up their grievance, and Mr. Weber still has the trunk, which he shows to visitors at his home as strongly illustrating the truth of his story.

### The Professor Understood.

Professor Henry Morton, president of the Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, recently honored by Mr. Carnegie, once had a church experience with two students. One Sunday a pair of freshmen wandered into the church, not knowing that it was President Morton's place of worship. They kept quiet and seemed properly devout throughout until the time the collection box was to be passed, when they saw to their horror that Professor Morton himself was passing the box.

"Got any money?" said Paulsen to Inglis.

"Quarter. You got any?"

"No."

Nearer and nearer came the collection box.

Finally when it was but one penny away Damon Inglis rose to the needs of Pythias Paulsen.

"I'll stake you, old man. That'll be all right. Watch me," he whispered, and as the box approached before him he made sure to catch the president's eye. Up went the quarter conspicuously between Damon's thumb and forefinger; then he dropped it, and, with a sweep of the hand toward his companion, he held up two fingers.

"Two," said Damon, and the professor understood.

### Time Will Work Wonders.

It was 1950.

Two citizens were discussing their friends.

"That man Smythe is horribly stuck up," said the first citizen.

"He is that," agreed the second. "Did you hear about his spelling his name S-m-i-t-h now?"—Baltimore American.

### Progress.

"Don't you think," I inquired of the prosperous looking man with the heavy mustache and watch chain, who was dressed in the fourteen inch hulk line suit, "that the world is getting better?"

"Sure," he replied, with the frank enthusiasm of success; "not only better, but easier."—Puck.

### As Near as He Came.

"Oh, Harry, were you never hit by Cupid's dart?"

"Nope; but Jimmy Mulligan swatted me wide as rock once."—New York Journal.

### Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duff.

## THE TROUTING SEASON.

Now to the brooks  
And forth nooks  
The fishermen are going,  
Each feeling sure  
That he'll secure  
Some beauties well worth showing.

The trudge is long,  
But legs are strong,  
And, though there's frequent stumbling,  
The fishermen  
Push on again  
And never think of grumbling.

At last they look  
Upon the brook  
That's just the place for trouting:  
The poles are fixed,  
The lines unrolled,  
And luck not one is doubting.

They decorate  
With tempting bait  
The hooks with which they're fishing;  
Then here and there  
With greatest care  
The lines are soon sent switching.

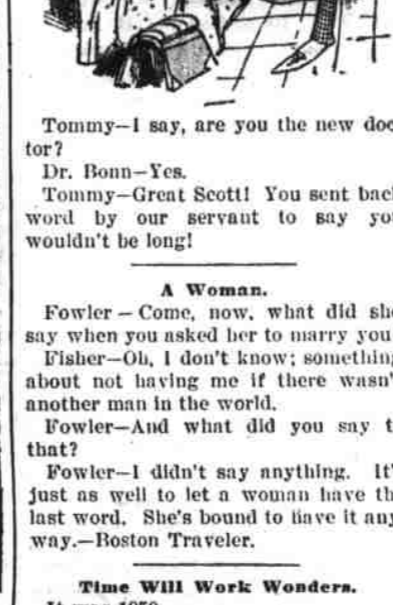
They swim and swim,  
But legs are strong,  
And other nooks  
Their tollsome way they're wending,  
But not a trout  
Can they yank out.  
Thought of the lines they're sending.

They fish away  
Till end of day,  
And then they're homeward going:  
They try to grin  
While yarns they spin,  
But not one trout they're showing.  
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### One on the Doctor.

Tommy—I say, are you the new doctor?  
Dr. Bonn—Yes.  
Tommy—Great Scott! You sent back word by my servant to say you wouldn't be long!

A Woman.  
Fowler—Come, now, what did she say when you asked her to marry you?  
Fisher—Oh, I don't know; something about not having me if there wasn't another man in the world.  
Fowler—And what did you say to that?  
Fisher—Well, I told her to wait until I was married.  
Fowler—But what did you say to that?  
Fisher—Well, she's bound to have it anyway.—Boston Traveler.



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### THE RICE TABLE.

A Distinctive and Remarkable Meal Served in Java.

"At 1 o'clock," says a correspondent of the Kansas City Star, "every hotel in Java serves a most distinctive and remarkable meal called the rice-table (rijst-tafel). A large, flat, bowl-shaped dish is placed in front of you, which you fill with beautiful, white, sticky rice, borne about in dishes holding fully a quarter of a bushel. Then comes in seemingly never ending streams of natives, each bearing a dish containing some different meat, vegetable or condiment, from which you take a small portion and place it on top of the rice."

"After you have had a little of everything you mince it up with a knife and fork and mix it well with the rice and then fall to with a large spoon. A list of the side dishes, with an ordinary rice table, would read something like this: Fried eggs, omelet, fried chicken, broiled chicken, stewed chicken, beef-steak, sausage, fish, fritters, a mixture of vegetables stewed with a mustard dressing, raw cucumbers, liver and ten or twelve different spices and relishes, besides pickles.

Many a stout Dutchman have we seen take a liberal helping from each dish in addition to almost a quart of rice for a background of table. Naturally every one must go to sleep immediately after such a meal, and all business is suspended for several hours. The dinner in the evening at 8 o'clock is a very simple meal."

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### Craven County Democratic Convention.

For the purpose of naming delegates to the State Convention, to the 3rd Judicial District Convention, to the 3rd Congressional District Convention and to the 8th Senatorial District Convention, by order of the county executive committee has been called to meet at New Bern on May 24th 1903, at 12 m.

Precinct meetings to name delegates to this convention are called in precincts outside the city of New Bern on Saturday May 17th 1903.

At the various voting places at the following hours, by order of the district committee.

Maple Cypress 3 p. m.
Vanceboro 3 p. m.
Fruit 12 m.
F. Barwell 3 p. m.
Dover 3 p. m.
Cory Creek 3 p. m.
Taylor Store 12 m.
Lees Farm 3 p. m.
Thurman 1 p. m.
Tidwell Hill 3 p. m.
Pleasant Hill 3 p. m.
Jasper 3 p. m.

And in the city of New Bern at the various polling places at 8:30 p. m. Monday May 19th 1903.

C. T. WATSON,  
Cham.

F. T. PATTERSON,  
Secy.

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