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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. W. J. Pope of Grifton is in the city.

Mrs. T. W. Dewey is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buys of Havelock spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Hyde left yesterday to visit his father, Capt. A. Hyde, at Salisbury.

Mrs. Samuel Hudson of Pollockville returned home from the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Roberts who is attending school at Lottiston is here for the holidays.

Mr. Sam B. Waters of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Waters.

Col. James R. Young of Raleigh, insurance commissioner was in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. H. Russell and wife of Beaufort are in the city, visiting the family of Mr. Lon Bryan.

Mr. A. O. F. Jones of Mayville left yesterday for home after a short business trip in the city.

Mr. Leon C. Richardson of Durham arrived last night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Miss Daisy Bell of Beaufort, passed through here yesterday going to Stella to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. Trevathan who has been visiting the family of Mr. B. D. Hamilton, returned to her home at Smithfield.

Mr. Jarvis Harding of Greenville came last night to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. H. P. Harding.

Rev. H. M. North of Elizabeth City passed through the city yesterday en route for Laurinburg, N. C.

Mrs. Amy Dall returned to her home at Snow Hill yesterday after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, and children and Miss Jennie Hughes arrived from Richmond to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mamie Russell came last night from St. Mary's school to spend the holidays with her grand-mother, Mrs. Mary McK. Nash.

Mr. L. L. Hendren, of the Columbian University of New York is in the city spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Hendren.

Misses Helen Hinnant, Laura Sandford, Bertha Wooten and Mrs. S. V. Richards went to Goldsboro yesterday to spend the day.

### BABIES IN ARABIA.

**The Way the Unfortunate Babies Are Clothed and Dressed.**

They (Arabian babies) are rubbed with brown powder as soon as they are born, and their eyelids are painted; then instead of being dressed in soft flannels they are wrapped in calico and tied up like a bundle so tight that they cannot move hands or feet; then tight hoods are put on their heads with blue beads sewed on the front to keep off the evil eye. These babies cry a good deal, and I should think they would. They cannot move, and flies and other insects crawl over them and bite them, and the sand gets in their eyes and hurts them.

When a baby is about six weeks old a sacrifice is offered, and the baby's hair is cut and weighed, and the same weight in silver is given to the poor. If he hasn't more hair than some of our six week babies his weight in gold or even diamonds might be given and not make the poor much richer or the parents much poorer. The mother puts charms on his neck and arms, and a verse from the Koran is written and put in a little silver or leather case and hung about his neck to keep off evil.

If he is sick this is his medicine: A verse from the Koran is written with ink on paper; then the ink is washed off, and the inkly water is given him to drink. I wish you could see the funny little cradles these babies sleep in. They are made of date stalks fitted together. The rockers are almost flat, so when the poor thing is rocked he is so shaken up that it is a wonder if he is not seasick. I am sure any good American baby would rebel at such treatment.—Record of Christian Work.

### The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yonkers, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and all that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

### THE HALL OF FAME.

John Palmer, a full blood Ponca Indian, has been admitted to the bar in Oklahoma.

Mr. Queen Beauvill of Madagascar is living in Algiers on a bare allowance from the French republic.

Joseph Chamberlain gets his recreation by working in his garden. He reads his newspapers in bed.

James J. Woodward has conducted business in the same house in Somersworth, N. H., for sixty years.

John T. Knox of Los Angeles, Cal., and A. T. Sullenger of McLeansboro, Ill., are the sole known survivors of the Black Hawk war.

M. Van Dusen, eighty-one years of age, living in Manchester, Ia., claims the distinction of being the first creamery buttermaker in the world.

Colonel Augustus Jacobson of Chicago, who was an aid-de-camp to General Sherman, has bequeathed \$15,000 for the education of poor children.

J. C. Balknap of Manchester, N. H., the veteran trapper, has taken five foxes, four coons, four minks and eight muskrats, besides smaller game, so far this season.

Washington Grayson, a Creek Indian, twenty-one years old, who recently graduated from a military academy in Texas, has been appointed a lieutenant in the constabulary force of the Philippines.

Edna, William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) writes from England that he is making his last trip as a showman and that upon his arrival home he will disband the Wild West show and spend the remainder of his life in peaceful pursuits in Wyoming.

James T. Barker, a well known and prosperous farmer of Middletown, N. C., has a big orchard of some 200 trees, and to Mr. Barker belongs the unique distinction of being the only farmer in that and, as far as he is aware, in any other New England state.

Maine's oldest typesetter, Martin C. Dilworth of Belfast, who has had sixty years of active service at the case, has retired. He is seventy-six years old, and though he is still able to do a good day's work with the best of them, he thinks he has turned a vacation.

### COSTLY PRICE FOR A BATH.

It Was So Much a Pound, and the Woman Was Heavy.

"When I was connected with the hotel at Lake Minnetonka several years ago," remarked a hotel man, "we had as a regular summer guest a woman from the south who was remarkably stout, weighing something over 200 pounds. One day she called a bell boy and inquired:

"'What do they charge for a bath?'

"'I don't know,' said the boy, 'but I'll find out.'

"After being gone a short time the boy returned and said:

"'Seven cents a pound.'

"'What?'

"'Seven cents a pound,' said the boy a second time, while the woman's face became scarlet as she made her way to the clerk's desk.

"'I want my bill,' she exclaimed. 'I have been grossly cheated and shall leave your house.'

"She stated her grievance, the boy was sent for and explained:

"'She asked me what they charged for a bath. I told her I didn't know, but would find out. I asked the steward, and he said 7 cents a pound.'

"As the ludicrous blunder of the boy dawned upon them both the clerk and the guest made the hotel office resound with their laughter.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Improve the appetite and strength on the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Betts, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

Conquering a Critic.

William Simpson, a British artist, who accompanied the Army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant stare," curiously remarking, "It is all wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration." "The real truth was," he adds in his simple way, "that in the last sketch I had taken greater care than in the first two to make his lordship conspicuous in the front of the brigade."

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

Animals and Sealions.

A French authority on sealions makes the statement that cattle and giraffes are almost immune. Monkeys suffer considerably, but are cured by eating a raw onion. Horses suffer much, and some of them die from its effects. Tigers and elephants are also easily affected, whereas sea bears, accustomed to the movement of ice floes, are never so happy as when on shipboard.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every-day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Sarsaparilla and there's none as good as Bucklen's Sarsaparilla. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

A Philosopher's Reasoning.

Aristippus was a earnest tutor to Dionysius for some grant, who would give no ear to his suit. Aristippus fell at his feet and then Dionysius granted it. One that stood by and afterwards to Aristippus, "You a philosopher and to be so base as to throw yourself at a tyrant's feet to get a suit?" Aristippus answered, "The fault is not mine, but the fault is in Dionysius, who carries his ears in his feet."

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

### HER CLEVER SCHEME.

The Blond Neighbor Never Had Called Before, so the Brunette was Somewhat Surprised to See Her.

"We've been neighbors for some time," remarked the blond after the first formal greetings had been exchanged.

"Almost a year," returned the brunette.

"Long enough," continued the blond, "so that either of us might reasonably call upon the other to do a little neighborly act."

"Either of us might," admitted the brunette guardedly.

"And we really ought to be friends," persisted the blond. "We can be of great assistance to each other at times."

"It's quite possible," the brunette conceded, still guardedly. "Is there something you wish to borrow?"

"Oh, dear, no," answered the blond. "I thought perhaps you were just out of coffee or wanted a little of my best china and silver to help out at a little dinner or something of that sort."

"Not at all," said the blond. "I was thinking of your children. You have several, I believe."

"Four," was the reply.

"And they cry some and occasionally play leapfrog and other noisy games," the brunette became haughty at once. No woman cares to have a stranger cast reflections on her children.

"Oh, that's all right," the blond hastened to explain. "So do mine. All children are noisy, and the only thing to do is to take advantage of their noisiness. Now, tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock a tall man with a black beard will call at my flat, and if you'd watch for him and set the children to crying or playing leapfrog or making great racket of some kind—"

"Madam!"

"Don't you understand yet?" persisted the blond, ignoring the indignant interruption. "The man with the black beard is the new landlord, and he's coming to see me about renewing the lease. Now, if you and your children can only make yourselves out to be seriously objectionable neighbors don't you see what a chance it gives me to get a reduction of the rent? And later, when your lease expires, I'll do as much for you. What! You won't do it? Well, I don't blame the men for saying that most women have no head for business."—Chicago Post.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 30c, at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

### A Rare Case.

There has just occurred at Madrid a case that is extremely rare, if not absolutely unique, in criminal anatomy—that of a man imprisoned on the charge of murder and being sentenced to death and afterward reprieved without his knowing it. The man, named Jose Espero Cuellar, had, in circumstances of great provocation, murdered a faithless sweetheart, and, although he was in jail, trial for the crime had been conducted without his being produced or even knowing that the case had come on. Even when sentence of death was pronounced nobody deemed it his immediate duty to inform the person most concerned. One day, some time after, reading a newspaper that had been allowed him, Cuellar there read the announcement of his reprieve and, petitioning to see the governor of the prison, learned for the first time all that had happened.

### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

### The Debt Was Forgotten.

Trotter—Why haven't you been in to see me lately?

Ballou—Well—the truth is I was afraid that you might regard my visit as a reminder of the money you owe me.

Trotter—Why, my dear fellow, I had forgotten all about it. Sorry it troubled you.

### Sensoning the Bath.

Salt baths are common, but a pepper bath is something new to most people. Such a bath is recommended to patients of the Los Angeles Institute of Suggestive Therapeutics as a healthful stimulant and to promote perspiration. It is simple and can be taken by any one at home. Here are the directions as furnished by Dr. F. W. Rayburn:

"We in our practice lay much stress upon keeping all the avenues of elimination in perfect working order. In order that the skin may do its full share the pores must be kept open and free from all effete matter. Now, the ordinary scrub does not do this. One must perspire freely. Many of my patients object, and for many and various reasons, but I have found that they unanimously agree as to its efficacy after a few trials. It stimulates and helps to equalize the circulation also.

"Upon retiring fill your tub with water as hot as can comfortably be borne. After the water has been turned off put in a teaspoonful of sea salt and a tablespoonful of cayenne pepper. Fold a cold wet towel about the forehead and remain in the tub about ten minutes. After getting into bed drink a glassful of lemonade, hot or cold, as preferred.—In the morning you will fully realize the need of your morning scrub, followed by a cold sponge bath, in which you have dissolved sea salt. After a brisk rub with a rough towel you will feel new life, vitality and vigor tingling through every vein and artery. I know whereof I speak. I take it twice a week myself. Oftener would not be advisable."—Los Angeles Times.

### CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

It was Saturday night, and owing to the temporary absence of his wife it fell to Mr. Brown to attend to the usual process of giving his eight-year-old son a bath and putting him to bed. He had left his evening paper with a man's reluctance and had hurried matters along with more speed than the little chap was accustomed to. However, he endured it all without a protest until it came to the prayer. It was his habit after "Now I lay me" to ask the divine blessing upon a long list of relatives and friends, calling each by name.

"Please God," he began, "bless papa and mamma, grandpa and grandma and Aunt Edith and Uncle George and—"

A pause. His father, thinking to curtail the list of beneficiaries, softly interrupted an "Amen." Not heeding the interruption, the little supplicant drew a long breath and continued, "And Aunt Alice and Cousin Annie and—"

"Again his father said "Amen."

"This was more than flesh and blood could stand, and, lifting his little head, he exclaimed, 'with tears of indignation, "Papa, who's running this prayer; you or me?"—Harper's Monthly.

### SOME REASONS

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