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## THE APOLOGY FOR LYING.

There are parents, and even school teachers, who will concede the time and need of accepting a "white lie" from a child, when if it was of a darker shade there would follow severe corporal punishment. Even with men and women there are occasions when the lie "permissible" is not held to be as morally wrong.

A French theologian, with the approval of his vicar general, has taken the pains to revise the popular notions of falsehood and simplify the delicate art of veracity. His definition of a lie is an effort to deceive one who has a right to know the truth. The "permissible lies," according to this theory, include those told to guard a secret and those told in self-defense. Thus: A wife may "lie" about her infidelity, a witness in a law court may "lie" if he have no reason to fear resentment against the prisoner, a confessant may "lie" about sins already absolved, and any one may "lie" to the enemies of his country, or in any case where his own safety is concerned. And none of these lies will be a lie "properly so-called."

History is filled with recorded instances when the apologist for the lie offered some fine distinction, and to the apologist, a satisfactory anwer to justify the lie of men and women who at the moment of some individual embarrassment believed a lie was more convenient than the truth, and so satisfied their consciences.

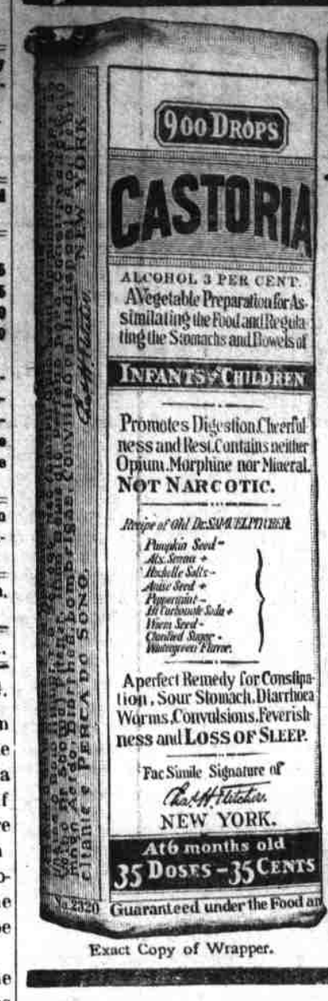
The law passes upon the lie as to its injurious effect upon the person before the court. A guilty person may plead "not guilty" and it is accepted, and the matter of truth is not considered, nor does such a plea affect the criminal's standing. The theologian will place any untruth in the lie class, and pass upon its effect more upon the liar's future state than during the present time.

But coming down to the individual, a lie is a crime upon the moral nature. It is stultifying, demoralizing, debasing. It destroys personal self-respect, even if never discovered. No one in his or her soul finds self justification for even the "permissible" lie.

## CONGRESSIONAL MILEAGE GRAFT.

Congressional graft investigation has a good deal of hypocrisy, when it is known how congressmen indulge in a personal graft in the matter of mileage. Ten cents per mile each way, to and from their homes to Washington. Railroads sell mileage books at 2 cents per mile, any quantity and mileage can now be bought that is good over most of the sections of the country. It is only a question of time when mileage will be good on any road the same as tickets can now be bought good across all the roads from Atlantic to the Pacific.

There is an occasional effort made to reduce this mileage graft. Ten cents looks big, it does not look well in print and less enjoyable to congressional ears during a political campaign, so keep quiet. But the chairman of the economy board, in congress, lately presented a bill to cut this 10 cents in two, only 5 cents per mile, a fat graft at that. The vote? Oh, only 138 against to 56 to retain. Then the attempt to have this measure given to the committee on appropriations, where possibly some action might be taken, resulted in another severe rebucke, by indignant members, who cling to this graft mileage as something too good to give up. The party vote? The economical democrats? Why, only 56 votes to continue the railroad pickings. This makes a pleasant record for the democratic party to face in the next campaign and cry "economy!" Who is going to have any confidence in a party whose members in congress vote for a great increase in the pension list, and then vote to perpetuate a mileage graft where they are the only beneficiaries? Some democratic house cleaning is in order.

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Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Rev. F. W. Sandford, of the Holy Ghost and Us sect, convicted of manslaughter, will be sentenced at Durham, Maine, soon. Benjamin Galoup, of Huntingdon, Pa., was called to his door and shot dead.


FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER


Secretary Meyer advises reduction of Atlantic Coast navy yards to three at Narragansett Bay, Norfolk and Guatanamo.

### WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes; "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in his annual report, declared that the Aldrich commission plan of currency reform had the indorsement of the expert opinion of the country.


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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to go up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS


### Attractions of a Malay Hotel.

We are so accustomed to reading in the guidebooks that the local hotels are the best in the east that it is refreshing, says the Java Times, to come across a description of a hotel in the little town of Kuala Lumpur, in the Federated Malay States. Here are a few points which our hotel proprietors might notice: Bedrooms, 27 feet by 24 feet by 20 feet, each with two electric twenty-five candle power lamps, electric bell and electric fan; a bathroom 30 feet by 12 feet attached to each bedroom and fitted with tops, floored with colored tiles, walled with white Minton dittos; a long, continuous corridor 625 feet in length by 12 feed broad; each electric bell fitted with "return" ring, so that the visitor knows at once whether he is being attended to.—London Globe.


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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### His Temporary Name.

"What name have you given your last born, Dick?" asked a southern man of a negro in his employ.

"Me an' mah wife has decided to call him Elijah Pro Tem Morgan," answered the negro, with an air of pride.

"Why Pro Tem?"

"Dat's to show dat de middle name is only temp'rary, sah," explained the fond parent. "We kinder thought Elijah might like to choose his own name when he growed up, an' so we throwed in Pro Tem to show him whar to put 'em."—St. Louis Republic.

### QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wondarful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

### Havoc of the Hide Hunters.

In 1881 the buffalo hide hunters shipped 50,000 buffalo hides to the east. The next year the number was 200,000 and in 1883 40,000. Only 3 were reported in 1884, and after that there was none at all. In 1883 Sitting Bull and his band, with some white hunters, killed the last 10,000 of the northern herd. The last survivors, twenty-eight in number, were killed on the Big Porcupine in 1886 and were mounted for the National museum. With that the wild buffalo of North America practically ceased to exist except for a few in the Yellowstone National park and a handful in the wilds of Athabasca.—Outing.

### FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

Three persons were killed and eight injured when two trolley cars collided at Wolcott, Kan.

### Nothing Forgotten.

There is nothing—no, nothing—innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, dying in the cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those that loved it and play its part through them in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes, or drowned in the deep sea. Forgotten! Oh, if the deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful would even death appear! For how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves!—Dickens.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.—Emerson.

## A THRILLING RIDE.

### Flight of a Fast Mail Train to Make Up Lost Time.

When the first really fast mail between Omaha and San Francisco reached Evanston, Wyo., at the foot of the Wasatch mountains, it was fifty minutes late. There it was met by a powerful engine in charge of a reckless engineer, Bill Downing by name. Captain James E. White, ex-superintendent of the railway mail service, tells in his reminiscences how Bill made up the fifty minutes.

The distance to Ogden is seventy-six miles. "I shall not be happy," said Downing to one of the newspaper reporters who were to make the run on this first fast mail, "until I have done that seventy-six miles in seventy-two minutes."

When he threw the lever and opened the throttle the train made a start that settled everybody's dinner. And once the train was fairly under way it seemed as if the curves on the line were all straightened out by the tremendous speed.

Going down Weber canyon the pace was awful. "Three miles in two minutes!" gasped Captain White.

But Downing did not reduce the speed. Down the winding line of Taplora gulch the rear coach was swinging from side to side. You could hear the wheels grind on the curves and feel the continuous striking as they bore first against one rail and then against the other.

Faster and faster the train swept along, roaring over bridges, tearing through tunnels, rocking round promontories. Some of the newspaper men fainted through nervous exhaustion, and many of the other passengers had already succumbed.

Suddenly, in rounding the reverse loop in Antelope gap, the rear coach careened till it hung by one wheel on the rail. As soon as the moment of suspense was over General Manager Dickinson sprang to his feet and called:

"Pull the bell rope, quick, Brown, and run forward and tell Downing to stop this if he wants us to reach Ogden alive!"

Then, not to risk another such second, the general manager sprang to the rear platform and twisted up the brake with all his might.

The seventy-six miles of intricately curved track were covered in sixty-five minutes. It was a hair raising record, and several passengers who went through the experience did not recover from the shock for a long time.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

### Her Habit.

"I don't like the woman you madame take out to supper. She has such a way of pinning you down."

"That's merely force of habit with her. She's a dressmaker."—Baltimore American.

### "BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, daughter of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt were married in London.


Children Cry
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### The Only Way.

It's tough upon a bard to find there's no demand for verse. His life becomes a sordid grind. He goes from bad to worse. The thing for him to do, I wis, when thus the market goes is to disguise his verse like this and work it off as prose.—Washington Herald.

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more.—For sale by all dealers.

It was semi-officially denied that Russia had made a formal protest against the abrogation of the treaty with the United States.


FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER


Martinsburg, W Va. was stirred by raids upon places where liquor is said to have been sold illegally.

### A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fire works, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

William Schnauffer, on trial for embezzlement of funds from the Brunswick Savings Bank, was acquitted at Frederick.


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## HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

### Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

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## Our Colored Subscribers

### GARNETT SCHOOL NOTES.

Pollocksville, Dec. 15.—There will be a musical concert and a sale at the Garnett Industrial Training School December 26th, 7 o'clock p. m. There will also be speaking by some of the students and a talk made by the principal. Subject "Home Training." Invitation is extended to all to attend.

Yours for the Work.

Mrs. H. A. MURRELL.


Children Cry
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The people of Florida presented a silver service to the battleship bearing their state's name at Pensacola, Fla.

### WORK WILL SOON START.

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at all druggists.

### Japanese Have Fresh Air.

Different from other nations, we Japanese are accustomed to keep the rooms freely opened in order to facilitate the cool breeze to invade. Thus the blind is generally hanged down from the porch capable to protect those who occasionally peep in. The blind or shade is made of split bamboo or reeds. It is so fixed that one who is in the behind the blind only could look at one who is in front place, or, in other words, those who sit in darker side could only recognize one in lighter side, but never vice versa.—Tokyo Life, the International Review.

### A CHARMING WOMAN.

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

In a letter written by Secretary Knox to Senator Curtis the former urges the enactment of a law to authorize a graduated tariff as a means of fighting foreign discrimination against American goods.

### AN ALARM AT NIGHT,

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse, and metalic cough or croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: 'It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale by all dealers.

### Beating Eggs.

The next time you wish to beat the yolk and white of an egg separately try this plan: Break the egg, leaving the yolk in the half shell. Beat the white stiff, then drop in the yolk and beat together. It is not only done better, but you save washing an extra dish and losing a large proportion of the egg yolk that sticks to dish and egg beater.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

### Comforting.

Hospitable Carter (after borrowing a match from stranger to whom he has offered a lift)—Yes, I b'leet allowed I have no matches when I be cartin' blastin' powder fur these old quarries up along.—Punch.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute.—For sale by all dealers.

## ELKS NEW CHRISTMAS IDEA

### Of Celebrating and Giving Entertainment To The Children. Pictures and Presents at Athens.

New Bern Lodge of Elks, through its Charity Committee, headed by Mr. C. H. Hall, Chairman, has decided that they will do away with the old idea of holding a Christmas tree, and have devised the very unique plan of joyously entertaining the children, with a matinee performance at the Athens Theatre. The managers of the Athens kindly sold the afternoon matinee to the committee, and tickets have been given to the children, and space will be for those of the parents who have to bring the smaller children. The regular afternoon matinee will be run, and in addition the Managers of The Athens have donated a special for the children.

After the performance is over, Old Santa Claus, will make his appearance down the chimney bringing with him bundles of toys and good things which he will give to the little ones. The public will be admitted to the matinee at the regular prices, adults 10c children 5c. It will be an interesting performance for all the children, and parents should bring their children out to see the happy event. The doors will be open at 3 p. m. and the performance will begin at 3:30.


FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER


Dr. Sun Yat Sen was elected president of the new Chinese republic by the revolutionary body at Nanking.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Tuan Fang was assassinated by his own soldiers at Tse-Chow.


WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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| Breakfast Bacon | 20c |
| 6 rolls Toilet Paper | 25c |
| Buckwheat per pkg. | 18c |
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