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THE MODERN BELLE. She sits in a fashionable parlor. And rocks in her easy chair. She is clad in ribbons and satins. And jewels are in her hair.

THE WIFE'S WAGES. "Well, Mr. Jarvis, what do you want?" said Mr. Jarvis to his wife. "I want to see you looking at the factory hands their wages."

She is at home with her parents every night, making her wages go as far as possible toward making them comfortable, while he is carousing in the village, wasting his time and money, and making a brute of himself besides.

"Well, how much do you suppose Jane will have left when New Year comes? If she would get sick how long could she pay for care such as you have?"

to ask me to assist in a work of charity. It was a worthy object, and I longed so much to give her a little money for so good a purpose, but though the wife of a rich man I had no money.

"Nobody," if you should lose your property to-day I should be a beggar, without a claim on any one for help. You have always held your purse strings so tightly that it has been hard enough to ask for my own necessities, leaving others out altogether.

everything around and in the house had that cherry look that rested him so after the hard, dull day at the mill. They sat again at the table, which had been a source of comfort and pleasure to him for so many years, and he wondered how he could have enjoyed it so long without ever thinking the woman who had provided it.

"Who was comforting her now when she had so much care? Was not that what he promised to do when he brought her from her old home?" He sighed as he thought how far he drifted from her while in bondage equal to Cuffee's.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS. Talking about difficult feats, did you ever attempt to select a name for a baby?

A Milwaukee woman has kept a kettle of boiling water on the stove every night for the past twenty-two years in order to seal burglars.

In a letter to the auditing board Dr. D. W. Bliss asks for \$25,000 for his services at the bedside of President Garfield, claiming a direct loss of \$15,000 in practice and by subsequent ill health.

S. N. Hill, editor of the Wilson News, who was present at the Republican Convention of Craven county, tells us that the confusion and disorder were even worse than at the Wilson Convention; that the Mayor had to be called in to quell the riot; that two candidates for sheriff and other officers were nominated; and a general pandemonium was witnessed.—A. Advance.

The Tarboro Guide tells of a novel plan Mr. H. D. Telle, of Edgecombe, has struck on to secure and control labor. He contends that there is not enough amusement for the laboring class, and will in a short time erect a dance hall at his farm 90 feet long. It will be located over Cabin Branch, and once a month he proposes to furnish them with music and lemonade.

What the boys have got hold of now: "A shutter fell off a house today, and falling on the tongue of a wagon, knocked it speechless. A jury was impelled and the case tried, and a verdict rendered that the shutter must be hung."

AN old-style camp meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church was held at Bethel church, thirteen miles south of Graham, commencing on the 2d inst., and ending on the evening of the 6th. It was very successful and largely attended. Over 4,000 people were present on Sunday.

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