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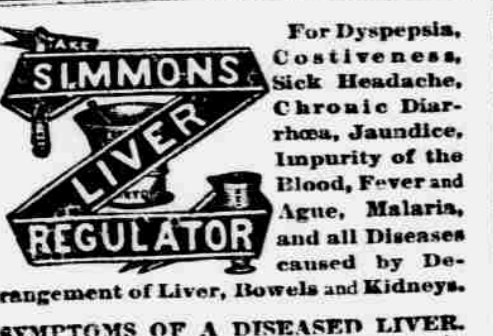
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### TIME.

'Tis midnight:  
The pendulum of time swings in its constant arc;  
Another day is added to the vanished Past.

And on Time's narrow-gauge the Present telegraphs  
The Future's lightning train. Ye time-listeners, hail!  
Your lineage who shall tell?—your whence and whither?

'In the beginning' was no Past—nothing had been—  
No Future, then, as now, nor 'e'en to angels known.  
Yet there was time, as there was space, as well as light.

Before God said "Let there be light," and there was light.  
The light was made to measure time which, heretofore  
immeasurable as God, was one eternal Now.

Neither with beginning of days nor end of years,  
One day a thousand years—a thousand years one day,  
Two vast chronometers were swung on high, to mark  
The signs and seasons, days and years throughout all time.

Then time began. The Present steps upon the stage,  
and, presto, scene the first in Life's great Drama ends.  
Twas then the Past was born,—born as the Present died,  
And what had Future been becomes another Now.

2. Again there is a wonderful change in tone toward Northern men who go South. In the olden times they were watched and menaced like criminals, and if they settled there they had to be loutier in defence of slavery than the slaveholders themselves.

3. The recklessness of human life which has painfully distinguished the South in the time of slavery and since, is, if we judge aright, rapidly passing away.

4. The evidently growing disposition to treat the colored population fairly is the best sign of Southern improvement. It is rare now to hear of the burning of "nigger" schools and churches; though that, a few years ago, was their almost certain fate.

5. Shooting the colored voters, or preventing them from voting by violence, or overwhelming their votes by bunches of tissue ballots, are modes of carrying elections fast going out of date, as is the exclusion of blacks from equal privileges with whites in street-cars and on railroads.

We expect yet to be as proud of the regenerated Southern States as we are of the best Northern States, and we must admit that in some respects they have been far ahead of us. There is less of socialism, atheism, unitarianism, universalism, spiritualism, divorce, feticide, and other noxious vagaries and foolish beliefs in the South, we believe, than in the North; and, therefore, Southern Christians and philanthropists have, in these respects, a better field to work on.

1. Instead of the haughty, dictatorial, self-sufficiency of Southern aristocracy which treated the Northern people as peddlars and mud-sills, de-manded the right to make the whole Union its hunting-ground for slaves, and insisted on extending slavery over the territories; instead of a toombs boasting that he would call the roll of his slaves on Bunker Hill and Preston Brooks beating a Massa-chusetts Senator nearly to death in the Sec. at Chamber of the United States; instead of all this, we see now an extreme sensitiveness with regard to Northern opinion, and an earnest attempt to justify Southern sins and shortcomings in the North.

Avoid all common errors, make a list of such errors as you know other teachers have, make a list of your own, and avoid them all. Seek perfection. The requisites of a good teacher are: a good school-house, a good teacher, and good scholars.

Go to school in season. Call school at the right time. Have the pupils come in promptly and quietly. Write out your order of exercises. Arrange your programme as well as you can. Carry it out to the minute.

A good teacher can become better. Be not satisfied with your present skill. Seek to improve yourself as a teacher. Study hard yourself, and study daily. Try to learn more each day than you learned the day before.

Read up on teaching. Read for improvement. Adopt new methods with caution. Hold fast the good, reach after the better. See if you can give a reason for your methods of teaching. Write. Make a list of the marks of a good teacher. Attempt to make these your own.

THE POWER OF DYNAMITE. Within the past ten years, a new instrument of havoc and destruction has been added to the agency with which men make war upon one another. The murder of the Czar of Russia, two years ago; the blowing up of a few weeks since, of a Government building in London; the seizure of explosive machines in the hands of suspicious characters, and many other circumstances, have called the startled attention of the world to the terrible power of dynamite.

OUR GIRLS. The uppermost topic just now concerns the education of our girls. Aunt Marjorie would like to know what their others, who certainly have the best right to be heard, think about schools and studies.

agent. The two, combined in the form of dynamite, make a substance which carries death and destruction pent up in a very small compass. The glass bomb of dynamite which not only killed the Czar Alexander, but wounded half a dozen of his escort, and broke the window-panes of houses several hundred feet away, could be carried easily concealed in the palm of a man's hand of medium size.

There are many possible forms and combinations of gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, and dynamite. Nitro-glycerine will not explode by the mere application of fire; on the contrary, if lighted it will burn slowly and harmlessly. But it will explode by a sharp concussion. A dynamite bomb, too, supplied with a small percussion cap, will explode if thrown violently just as does a toy torpedo.

Dynamite, and other forms of nitro-glycerine and gun-cotton, are taking the place of gun-powder in many practical directions. They have been substituted for gun-powder, to a large extent, in the operations of mining and of blasting rock; and this kind of work is much more rapidly done by their means.

Thus we see that the discovery of nitro-glycerine, gun-cotton and dynamite, with their various combinations and the improvements constantly made in them, has given to men a new and most potent material force, which they use both for wicked and beneficent ends.

MANUFACTURING. We have watched the manufacturing enterprises in Greensboro with great interest, believing that the development of the town lies in that direction. We have urged the invest-

ment in small industries, believing that it was the one certain way to increase the wealth and population of the town, and make its growth permanent and lasting. We have not been mistaken in our premises. Manufacturing does pay in Greensboro, and it will pay Greensboro to manufacture. It may be a trite subject, but we shall often advert to it, hoping by constant hammering to effect something in that direction.

A consecrated, thoroughly educated, refined Christian womanhood, is what we need for our girls. Whether they are to be married or single, they are to exert a great deal of social influence. They should be prepared to live's responsibilities. They should be so trained that they will not spend their days in forlorn semi invalidism, but health and vigor should be sought for them.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH. John Smith was the last of the romantic school of explorers. It is impossible to tell who wrote all his numerous books, or where to draw the line in regard to his innumerable adventures. We shall never know the whole truth about Pocahontas or Powhatan.

Yet his first service was in his accuracy of description. It is a singular fact, pointed out by Kollt, that while the sixteenth century placed upon our maps with much truth the coasts of Newfoundland, Labrador, and Canada the coasts of New England and New York were unknown till the beginning of the seventeenth.

TREASURES IN PREHISTORIC TIMES. One of the most curious traces of primitive belief which have come down to us is found in the trepanned skulls which have been discovered in several caves and dolmens of France belonging to the earlier portion of the new Stone Age.

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