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Not Without Care.

ELLA HIGGINSON.

You may build you an elegant mansion And fence it around with gold.

You may build you a lowly cottage, You may paint it all in white.

You may sing with the voice of an angel, You may dance with a fairy's feet.

You may smile in the face of women Who envy your very life.

Beauty of reputation is a mantle of spotless ermine in which if you are but enwrapped you shall receive the homage of those about you.

What a pull it has been! Through the ashes and desolation of war—up the hill, a step at a time, nothing certain—not even the way!

Rising in the World. (Ledge.) You should bear constantly in mind that nine-tenths of us are, from the very nature and necessities of the world, born to gain our livelihood by the sweat of the brow.

Always at his office when not professionally engaged elsewhere.

Can be found at his office over Josey Brothers' store when not professionally engaged elsewhere.

THE NEW SOUTH.

BY HON. HENRY W. GRADY.

(New York Ledger.)

The beauty of Southern scenery, and the tenderness of Southern skies have caught the attention of many of the very rich men of the North.

Lately a number of Georgians went to Ohio. At a public reception one of the Georgians stated he had fought at Gettysburg.

Head—Heart—Hand. (Country Homes.) Every boy should have his head, heart and hand educated.

The highest objects of a good education are, to reverence and obey God, and to love and serve mankind.

Rev. F. M. Shroat, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me."

Money Making. If you are not fully and profitably employed you will find it greatly to your interest to at once write to B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va.

For twenty-five years the industrial forces of the South have been at work under the surface. Making little show, experimenting, working out new ways, blocking up old ways.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD COMMISSIONS.

No. 13.

Some of these corporations do another thing that seems strange to the people. They claim that they could not be affected by a railroad commission, and the W & W and R & G roads are among the number.

Therefore, they say they can charge what they please for freight and passengers up to the maximum fixed in the charter, without let or hindrance from the state or any other power except their own will and pleasure.

All the other roads use the argument that it would be unjust to them to fix their charges while these favored corporations could charge what they please for their services.

I have no quarrel with the roads. They are simply attending to their own business. I have no quarrel with the lawyers—they are attending to their own business also.

Human nature is the same the world over. There is such a thing as educated human nature; but with the same surroundings and the same training none of us would be very much unlike other men.

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Why They Leave.

Fisherman & Farmer.

This is a question that one would naturally ask when they learn that so many of our young men are leaving the "Old North State."

It is a fact that many of our best young men leave the State because they do not receive a sufficient remuneration for their labors.

Courtesy Pays. (Age of Steel.) "I always make it a point," remarked a manufacturer, the other day, "to reply to every communication of a business nature addressed to me."

Sincerity. (N. Y. Ledger.) In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood.

Bright School Girls. (Good's Companion.) If there is such a thing as excellence as a school teacher's heart beats, containing the unintentionally happy saying of children, the undoubtedly man would do well to borrow a few of the remarks of a little girl, that the earth is round like an apple, and the North Pole sticks out of the top, and makes the steam? "Should I doubtless be included among the prizes together with the following message, told to some school teacher, and the said teacher's?"

Epoch. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm!

Over the Wires.

Telegraph operators with a sense of the ludicrous sometimes in their dull, every-day routine, are verily the amazing messages handed to their customers.

"How much will it cost?" she asked. "Fully cents for ten words?" "How much for five words?"

"All I want to say is, I will come to-morrow morning, and that will be the same as if there were ten words, eh?"

"Yes, ma'am." "Well, I may as well have my money's worth," she said, reflectively. Then, holding up one hand and counting the words of her letter, she added, "Thirty-cent worth of words—yesterday."

Great Preparation for Tobacco. (Agony.) Mr. T. B. Braywell, one of our most prominent and best posted citizens, says that in his boyhood he had prepared himself for tobacco.

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