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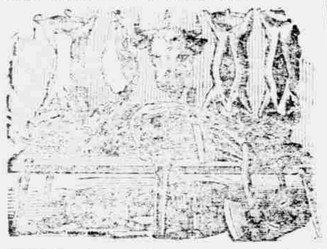

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So hard to follow Duty day by day,
Leading us to God's peace!

O, weary grows the heart and worn the feet
In the dull round of uneventful cares,
Yet there's a thought might make our service sweet,
For God our toil prepares.

Lift up thy tired eyes! No cloud is spread
Betwixt thee and His heaven screen and pure.
He holds His hand above thy humble head,
Thy happiness is sure.

Then keep the courage of thy morning prime,
And bravely bear the cross He lays on thee,
'Tis but a little space of troubled time
In his Eternity.

Remember, only in this pathway lies
Thy safety,—once beyond its sheltering bound,
What choking mists, what bitter tempests rise,
Where never rest is found!

Hard may be Duty's hand, but lo, it leads
Out into perfect joy, where pain shall cease;
God sees thy striving, and thy patience heeds,
And thou shalt find His peace.

CELIA THAXTER

The Folly of Revenge

(Methodist Recorder)

Revenge makes great promises, but who ever found them realized? The sum total is generally disappointment and often remorse. Do not think, though you may put your neigbor to shame by exposing his peccadillos, or thwart him in his pursuit of a position or in any way hinder his success, that you will be the happier. More likely, if you have good material in you, your self-esteem and manhood will be depreciated in your opinion. It is the "glory" of a man "to pass over a transgression," and it takes a man "the highest style of a man," to do it. There are those whose conduct is calculated to excite anger and resentment, but we are in a sad state when we allow ourselves to be so affected that we cannot from the heart say: "Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Gifted.

(Youth's Companion.)

"What does your husband do?" asked a traveller of a slatternly woman whom he found living in a little old cabin in the backwoods.

"Well," was the reply, "he's one o' these handy, gifted sort o' persons, my man is. He kin jest turn his hand to anything.

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THE HOME PAPER.

WHAT IT IS WORTH.

How Does All This Strike You?

Fogy in Lenoir Topic

So far as I know every county seat in N. C. has a newspaper, doing what it can for the education of the people, the development of the county's resources, trying to elevate the citizens and help them on to greater prosperity. Our home paper has become a fixed necessity, and every citizen ought to feel bound to be a subscriber. County pride, if nothing else, should induce us to stand by our home paper and the man who from sheer indifference fails to support his home paper, is wanting in county pride. I am ambitious enough to want my county to be the equal of any of her sisters in point of intelligence and enterprise, if not in point of wealth; and without a good sound, healthy and enterprising home paper, this intelligence and enterprise must be wanting. Again I am ambitious enough to want my county paper to be the equal of any other county paper, and without a liberal patronage from all our citizens, this cannot be. The home paper should make its weekly visits to every family within its territory. We cannot afford to assume the responsibility of rearing a family without providing all legitimate means for education. A good newspaper is a splendid educator, and our children will eagerly read it when they are slow to read anything else, and in course of one twelve months they will have done a vast of reading that otherwise would have been neglected. I knew a man once with a large family of chidren well educated, and the man was poor, and being asked how he managed to educate his children, he replied: "I kept them well supplied with good newspapers and other literature, and sent them to school what I could, and they educated themselves." The newspapers help to create a thirst for knowledge. There are children to-day well-nigh grown that do not know the world is much larger than their father's farm or their own neighborhood. The newspaper enlarges the ideas of our children as well as our own. I know of no place where we can invest one dollar that will yield us such large returns as in our home paper. Then it is a great mistake that people make in subscribing for a paper abroad to the neglect of the home paper. It is simply enriching others while we impoverish ourselves. It is about equal to saying, we have little or no home pride. I have no word to utter against subscribing to papers abroad if we just take our home paper. The first two papers for us to read is our home and church papers then as many more as our inclination dictates. But one says, I can get a larger paper with much more reading matter for the same price abroad than at home. That may be true, but you cannot afford to be without your home news. Your county pride is at stake and you cannot afford to sacrifice that. Then even if we would all patronize our home paper with a paid up subscription, our hard worked editors could enlarge their papers and give us much more reading matter. Another says, my neighbor takes the home paper, and I read it. Well, that is just stinginess to the core, if we are at all able to subscribe for a paper. Some people excuse themselves by saying the editor is of different politics, and therefore we will not take his paper. I insist that that is not a valid excuse, and that we ought to read the home paper for the sake of our home news. If my county paper was of different politics from mine, I would still subscribe to and read it as a home enterprise and agree to disagree with the editor as to politics.

In conclusion I suggest that we all feel it our duty to aid the editor in making a good home paper by sending him items of news from our neighborhoods, and those competent or accustomed to writing, contribute now and then to the columns of the paper. We should feel that it is our paper and that in some measure we are responsible for its success.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be over-estimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Potassium) is a miraculous blood purifier performing more cures in six months than all the sarsaparillas and so-called bloood purifiers put together.

The Wicked Bosom-Pin

As every one knows, in early days of Methodism a considerable degree of strictness was maintained in regard to the wearing of jewerly or costly attire. An eminent divine of that church gives an amusing incident. A preacher had just gone to his new charge, and was in the midst of his sermon, when a woman rose and went out, slamming the door with unnecessary violence. Of course he supposed he had said something which gave offence; but on making inquires, he learned that the woman left *because the minister wore a bosom pin*." The fun of it was that he had driven to the service over bad roads, and one drop of mud had settled on his immaculate shirt bosom, deceiving the tender conscience of the good sister.—*Wide Awake.*

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

(Regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1891,

There is considerable indignation expressed by democrats here over a publication in a New York paper intimating that the National Association of Democratic Clubs was using its machinery to boom Senator Gorman for the Presidential nomination. The principal aim of this magnificant organization, which is bound to play a very important part in the next campaign, has been, from its organization, to work for the cause of democracy, but under no circumstances to take any part in the making or unmaking of Presidential candidates. It was because of this aim that when the association appointed its corresponding agents, one or more of which it has in every county in the United States, it decided not to select the men, but to request the democratic State committees to make the selections. Now it requires no argument to convince anyone that if this association proposed using its vast influence for any one man it would have made its own selection of corresponding agents in order to be certain of having friends of its man. By getting the State committees to do it all chance of favoritism was done away with, as it is well known that a majority of the committees of the different States favor different men for the nomination.

There is no objection here to Senator Gorman, for he is idolized by the party, but it is the intimation that the association is trying to force his nomination that is objected to. The association proposes leaving the selection of the candidate to the delegates to the national convention; the work for which it was organized, and for which it is now planning, is the election of the nominee, no matter who he may be, and it will confine itself to that work.

The pension Office is giving the administration a good deal of trouble. According to good republican authority Mr. Harrison utilized his visit to Philadelphia on Memorial day by trying to get a big G. A. Roman to take Commissioner Raum's place, but he didn't succeed. The Pennsylvania man was too smart. He wasn't looking for that sort of an office.

A Wonder worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman of Burlington Ohio states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead & Co's. Drugstore.

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ABEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

Mrs. John L. Coughenour.

The Forreston (Ill) Herald of recent date prints the following beautiful obituary of Mrs. John L Coughenour:

Sylvia A. Balsbaugh was born in Lightsville, Ogle Co., Illinois, August 9th, 1863, and died in Forreston, Illinois, Tuesday, May 26th, 1891, aged 27 years, 9 months and 17 days. It is always a sad duty for us to record the death of any one, and more particularly the untimely taking away of those young folks whom we have known from childhood's happy hour. In the present instance we have known the young lady since she was a child of six years, and have only pleasant recollections of the association and her life work. We knew her when she was a bright little school girl learning the alphabet; we knew her later as a more mature school girl, unusually bright in all her studies; and later still we knew her as a teacher in the country schools, and afterward as an instructor in the Forreston Public School, where she had commenced and finished her education: In this latter capacity is where we heard the most about her. Her name was a familiar one in every household, more especially where there were young children who were directly under her charge the greater part of the day. Her natural kindness of heart and consideration of the likes and dislikes of the little ones under her charge, completely won their hearts, and to them there was no one like "Miss Balsbaugh." It was during the two years extending from 1884 to 1886 that she was employed in the public school, and when she withdrew it was an occasion of sorrow to the little folks over whom she had presided with such overwhelming kindness. Not only in the school room was she loved, not only were these little children her friends, but she was a favorite throughout the community in a social way, and none could speak ill of her and speak the truth.

At the age of 23 years she was united in marriage at her home in Forreston, on June 16th, 1886, with Mr. John L. Coughenour. The happy young couple left at once for Mr. C's home in Pennsylvania, and for two years they were residents of Ohio Pyle, in that state, when they removed to Scotland Neck, Halifax Co, North Carolina. Here her health began to fail, and it was plain that she was a victim to that fatal disease consumption. She grew worse as time wore on, until in April, 1890, her mother, Mrs. Dr. G. S. Balsbaugh of this place, went to North Carolina and brought her home, where she has been ever since, a constant care to her loving family. Her life has hung suspended on a thread, as it were, for more than a year, until finally Death cut asunder the frail cord, and she was cold in his embrace, a mere shadow of the former handsome, vivacious girl of a few years ago. On account of distance and inability to reach him by wire and bad railroad connection the heartbroken husband did not arrive until Wednesday afternoon—twenty-four hours after her death. Under more favorable circumstances he could easily have reached here a day earlier. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at the M. E. church, of which she was a worthy member, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Erving, and her remains were laid in the final earthly resting place at White Oak Cemetery, followed thither by a large number of relatives and loving friends. We are informed that she was thoroughly prepared for death spiritually, and dreaded the embrace of the icy hand only on account of the little son who came about three years ago to add further joy to her life. It was her mother's love and ambition to see him grow up in the nurture and admonition of his Maker, but she had to leave him and trust to others the proper shaping of his future course in life. May her hopes in his behalf be accomplished through the instrumentality of Providence and those with whom she has left him.

Rheumatism.—James Paxton of Savannah, Ga., says he had Rheumatism so bad that he could not move from the bed or dress without help, and that he tried many remdies, but recieved no relief until he tried P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Potassium) and two bottles restored him to health.

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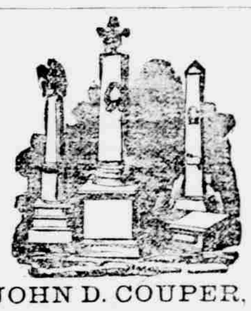

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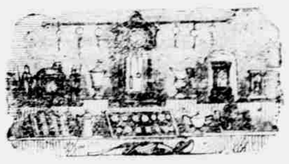

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BY virtue of power in me vested by a deed of trust executed to me on the 18th day of April, 1888, by M. A. Wynne and his wife, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the town of Scotland Neck, on the 20th day of June 1891, the following described land, to wit: that land where the grantor now lives, which was purchased from the late N. B. Josey, and bounded by the lands of J. D. Weeks, Carey Weeks, E. L. Joyner, Jack Burgess, Hal Peoples, Miss Braswell and others, and being from Braswell's to Taylor's, and containing one hundred and [illegible] acres, more or less. This June 2d, 1891.

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R. H. SMITH,
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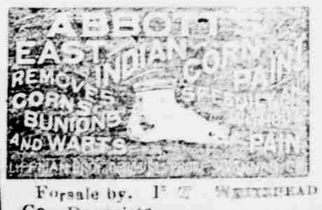

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