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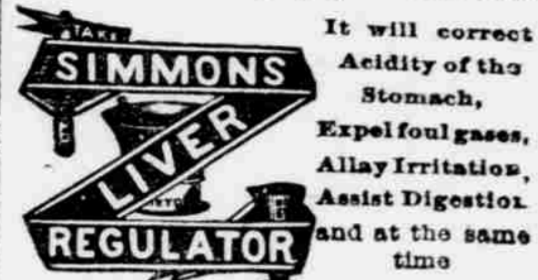
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BISCO PITMAN, Executor.  
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Forbade their doubts to hide.  
I left, and met with comrades gay,  
When the moon brought out her light,  
And my loving mother whispered me,  
Don't drink, my boy, to-night.

Long years have rolled away since then  
My jetty curls are gray,  
But Oh! those words are with me yet  
And will not pass away.  
I see my mother's loving face,  
With goodness radiant, light,  
And hear her words ring in my ears,  
Don't drink, my boy, to-night.

My mother is now resting sweet  
In the graveyard on the hill;  
But her kind words come back to me  
And haunt my memory still;  
I've often passed the cup,  
Oh, then my heart was right,  
Because I've heard the warning words,  
Don't drink, my boy, to-night.

I've now passed down the road of life,  
And soon my race is run,  
A mother's warning listened to,  
An immortal crown is won.  
Oh mothers, with your blessed smiles,  
Look on your boys so bright,  
And say as you alone can say—  
Don't drink, my boy, to-night.

These words will prove a warning when,  
In the thorny path of life,  
The boy is in the tempter's wiles,  
And warring in the strife;  
Four words will stop the morning cup,  
And revery at night.  
By whispering back a mother's voice:  
Don't drink, my boy, to-night.

## The Cigarette Record.

(N. Y. Herald.)

The inmates of Bloomingdale Insane Asylum turned green with envy yesterday when they learned that Joseph Gibbs, of Paterson, N. J., had smoked one hundred cigarettes in eight hours on a wager. Nothing that has been done in this institution for many years had excelled this feat of Mr. Gibbs, and the lunatics wonder why that gentleman is still free while they remain in custody. Cigarette smokers have reason to be interested in the feat of Mr. Gibbs. It shows the immense quantity of cigarettes that gentlemen can dispose of within a given period without lying and it erects a standard for the ambitious dude to try and live up to. It seems to demonstrate also that the fewer brains a man has the more cigarettes he can smoke. This is enough to provoke the enthusiasm of the dude, because it follows as a matter of course that if a man has no brains the number of cigarettes he can make away with is absolutely without limit.

Paterson is now the Mecca of the cigarette smokers, and it will be until the dime museum managers of the country have held a convention there, auctioned him off and started him on a tour of the freak circuit.

**Country Journalism.**  
(Selected.)  
You may speak about hard work and about close application, but the country newspaper office is where to find it and the man who enters the sanctum and is not possessed of an iron constitution will be born down in the toll and rush that crowds upon him and even after his life is worn out in public service he is not appreciated for what he has done. The people have an idea that a newspaper belongs to them and must do whatever service they demand without remuneration.

There are more pleasant fields than this, fields where men can get pay for what they do, fields where one's services are appreciated and where everything is not a battle. Journalism will not always be thus, but it will be so until the Southern people become a reading people.

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A couple of weeks later he asked for the book. "O, I have kept the account all right," said the wife, producing the little leather volume. "See, here it is," and on one page was inscribed, "Received from Algy, \$100," and on the opposite the comprehensive little summary, "Spent it all."

While serving his sentence in prison he heard the testimony of one of his confederates in crime, to the power of Jesus Christ to forgive sins. His soul was seized with the conviction of sin, and through the long watches of the night he struggled upon the floor of his cell in agony, crying to God. He says that he heard the voice of Jesus saying, "Thy sins which are many are forgiven. Peace be still." Whence came that power to lift from the dead, and fill with life and joy and strength? Whence came that power that so refashioned and remade this debauched outcast, the terror of the police of the city, until his name should be spoken with reverence and tenderness and love, and we should build in the city's most crowded square a monument to his name?

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## POWER OF THE CROSS.

### HOW IT TRANSFORMED A CRIMINAL.

JERRY MAULEY.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr.

As I came to the church this morning I saw a curious monument in the city. There is a monument erected at the juncture of three great thoroughfares in this city—namely, Broadway, Sixth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street—that has a strange history. It is a monument built to the memory of a river thief and convict, and yet there lives today not a man but speaks his name reverently and tenderly. I defy any living man to stand before that monument and read its inscription to the memory of Jerry Mauley, and read the history of the convict whose life it commemorates, and explain to me the miracle of his transformed and regenerated character upon any grounds save the divinity of the Jesus whom he served.

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**NINETEENTH CENTURY.**  
If the history of that monument be scientifically and truly written we will have written the history of the Incarnation. There is no explanation of such a fact save in the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth. I do not bring to you a dogmatic assertion. I do not reason in this matter a priori. I bring you facts, stubborn facts—now, passionless facts. From out the storehouse of the ages I bring these facts this morning. I lay them before you. I do not say Jesus Christ is divine; that you must believe in miracles because he is divine. I bring to you these stern realities of the world of experience from the storehouse of the history of the past and the life of the present, and I ask you what you will do with the facts.

From these facts I am driven to believe that "the Word became flesh." What think ye of the Christ? To abolish facts you must blot from the pages of history the story of the Roman empire. You must show that Tiberius Caesar never lived, Pontius Pilate never governed Judea. You must tear from the history of the universe the history of the civilization that has culminated in the blaze of the nineteenth century. You must blot out the realities, the eternal verities of human character, and deny the sternest and plainest facts of human experience. What think ye of the Christ?

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## PROOF ON WEAVER.

HE HAD A HANKERING FOR COTTON TWIST, HOG AND TURKEY.

The Pulaski Democrat publishes the following leaf from J. B. Weaver's War record:

General Weaver, while in command at Pulaski, in January, 1864, issued an order to Charles C. Albert, John H. Newbill, Robert Rhodes and others that they pay into his hands \$1,000 for the maintenance of refugees (meaning negroes and renegades from Alabama). This order was accompanied by the threat that if the money was not paid they and their families would be sent South and their property given to said refugees. All of these parties are dead now, and were over sixty years old when that order was issued.

A man by the name of C. W. Witt sold Mr. Jasper Cox, a very poor man, two thousand pounds of bacon, for which he received the cash. Mr. Cox took the bacon to the cotton mills in Lawrence county and traded it for cotton twist. This he carefully stored away in the loft of his little cabin, thinking it would assist him in purchasing a little home after the war, as he was very poor with a large family and had no home. Weaver learned through some source that this gentleman had the cotton twist and sent a detachment of soldiers to his home and took possession of it and shipped it to Iowa for his own use.

The cotton twist was worth at the time it was stolen \$2,000.

Jasper Cox is now living in Giles county. John P. Williams, a poor but highly respected farmer in Giles county, had twenty-five fat hogs, which at the time were worth \$10 per hundred gross, and a lot of turkeys. Weaver, in person, took a file of soldiers into Williams' place and made the soldiers shoot every hog on the place and had them brought into camp. When Williams asked for a voucher Weaver said: "I don't give rebels in the South vouchers. I would rather furnish rope to hang every d—n one of them." Mr. Williams is still living and will swear to the above if necessary.

The hogs were valued at \$750. The turkeys belonged to Mrs. Williams, and she begged to have them spared, but the heartless wretch had them all killed and taken to headquarters for his own special use, remarking to Mrs. Williams that she had no business being the wife of a rebel.

Weaver made it a practice to charge our citizens 10 cents each for passes to come into and go out of the Federal lines. This money he put into his own pockets. This pass read as follows:  
"Pass the bearer through the Federal lines."  
J. B. WEAVER, Commander.

## A LESSON FROM GOULD.

HOW HE TAUGHT A FAVORITE OFFICIAL TO PAY HIS DEBTS.

A favorite general of one of Jay Gould's Western railroads was called to New York a few years ago and jumped on by the Little Wizard as follows:  
"They tell me you are broke and don't pay your debts. What is the matter?"  
The officer spluttered and stammered.  
"It costs me a great deal to live," he replied. "My family is large, rents are high, and doctors' bills have been considerable, but things are not so bad as you seem to think."  
"I'll see," said Gould, handing out a check for \$1,000. "Take this over to Connor and tell him to put it in the market as he sees fit; come back here when he tells you to."  
The man obeyed. It was an exciting day in Wabash, and he returned to Gould with \$6,000.  
"So you've been speculating," exclaimed Gould. "Don't do it again. That's what ails you fellows who don't know what you are about. You better go home now."  
The unfortunate speculator bade Gould good-by with profuse thanks and started.  
"Haven't you forgotten something?" called Gould.  
"I don't know."  
"Where's that \$1,000 I lent you this morning. It seems to be true that you don't pay your debts. Remember, my boy, the essential thing in business is to keep up your credit."  
The embarrassed officer paid the \$1,000, and it has never been necessary to dun him for anything since.

## YOUNG WOMEN.

### GOOD HINTS.

GIRLS, READ and REMEMBER.

(N. Y. World.)

The girl grown to womanhood is to be likened to the bud changed to a full-blown flower. There will be a time when she must fade and when her petals of beauty will fall, but it is possible to delay this period of decadence to a very considerable extent. A young woman fully matured and starting on her most essential period of life has in her own hands the power to lengthen or shorten the duration of her journey to old age. Looking about one occasionally sees a hale old lady with white hair, some few wrinkles and other minor evidences of the progress of time, but with a comparatively good complexion and a sprightliness and general vigor which are not in keeping with her years.

In contrast, you will find a score or more of women, of the same age and in the same atmosphere of life, who are faded and pinched, devoid of energy, and either grossly obese or decrepit.

The one has taken a proper care of herself during the early years of maturity, while the others have relegated to nature the task, unassisted, of taking care of them.

"Beautiful sleep" is a thing most essential for a young woman. It makes her fresh and vigorous and gives her a healthy complexion. Too much artificial light has the effect of straining the eyes, making them appear heavy, dull and congested. Social occasions occurring at late hours are essential to pleasure and relaxation of the mind, but get your early sleep whenever you can.

The matter of rest, aside from sleep, is also important. A day of shopping ages a woman more than a week of ordinary home duties, and should be followed by a day of comparative rest. Make it a rule that from whatever source fatigue may come it is necessary to give your nerves a chance to regain their strength, and rest will do this.

## The Immense Dupre Fortune.

(Roanoke News.)

The Dupre heirs, among them being Dr. J. E. Shields, Messrs. W. M. and W. D. Shields, Mrs. Harper Alexander and Mrs. Gudoon Lamb, of this county, are taking steps to secure their immense fortune which is said to belong to them in France, and a meeting will be held in Raleigh sometime this winter by the several branches of the family. The story of the case is an interesting one. When the Huguenots were exiled and their property confiscated two hundred years ago, the Du Pres owned in France a large estate, on which there was a village of paper makers and farmers. Sixty or seventy years after the death of Louis XIV, his decrees were revoked. The Du Pres who then returned to France and recovered their property have become extinct, and the vast estates revert to the branch of the Huguenot Du Pres of Virginia and Carolina and Georgia, and they are numerous. French lawyers have written to this country about these facts. The ancestors of the American Dupres were three brothers, who came over from France with the Marquis de La Fayette, it is said, and settled in Virginia and owned the lands on which the city of Richmond now stands. These lands were leased—not sold—to the Government for ninety-nine years as a site on which to build the city, and while the lease has long since expired, the Dupre heirs have been unable to substantiate their claim to this American estate in consequence of the destruction of the public records of the State in some of the many great fires that have visited Richmond in the past, and the scattered condition through several Southern States of the heirs.

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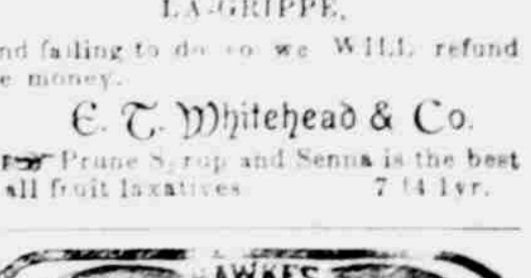
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