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The Old Friend

And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system.

THE CLOVER.

Something of the lily and daisy and rose. And the pansies and pinks that the summer time throws

I never sit heavy on a clover field now, Or fool round a stable or climb in a row.

From casual observation there is perhaps no class or profession of men more depreciated, considering their intrinsic worth, than the class which heads this article.

Do you wish literature, sacred or profane, prose, poetry, science, art, fact or fiction, these stand ready to answer any demand that you make.

A Mutual Benefit to All.

An exchange wisely makes the following observations on the growth and size of the town; and if there are among our readers any who feel a spite at the towns let them read carefully and think the matter twice over, at least, before they grumble about the towns any more.

Farmers, and others, living near the villages and towns are often heard saying this: "It is nothing to me whether the town builds up or not, I don't own a foot of real estate there, and never expect to do so."

It is an admitted fact that a town which has one hundred people in it attracts the notice of the outside world far less than one which has a thousand; and the latter with its general population causes an enhanced valuation of all lands situated near by; it has more consumers to buy fruit, poultry, vegetables, butter, etc., and thereby keeps trade going on, where without such consumers there would be no trade except such as is made by the selling of annual crops.

The great apostle Paul said of Christ, the gospel and the ministry, "And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall he preach except he be sent."

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GOOD IN OTHER PEOPLE.

WHAT THE BOOK AGENT DOES FOR THE WORLD.

BY E. F. MONTAGUE. NO. III.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Several days since, I received your card reminding me of a promise made to you to write an article for your paper. I had not forgotten it, but was sincerely in hopes you had. My first impulse was to shirk duty, to say that I could not possibly spare the time, for in addition to my regular work, I have a very heavy burden on my shoulders. I have reference to my connection with the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind at this place. I send you, by this mail, a card, which is self-explanatory. My heart goes out for the 600 blind children in the State, growing up in ignorance with its attendant horrors. Can't the editors of the State help us out—to put these unfortunate ones in school? I know they can, and I believe they will; but pardon the digression, I did not intend to write upon this subject.

I am enjoying the series of articles you are having your friends to write: "Good in Other People." I congratulate you—a happy thought. The articles are not only good within themselves, but it teaches the writers a very forcible lesson, that is hard to learn otherwise, to wit: that not every man who can read can write. It is so easy to criticize an editor, to say just what he should and should not say on a given subject, in short to tell just how a successful newspaper ought to be run; and yet how hard to write a creditable article, even when you are allowed to choose your own subject and treat it as you deem best!

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The successful solicitor for the sale of books must be a person of culture, refinement, good address and of tact. Of necessity he must be able to approach all classes, to know just when and what to say and how to say it. He must be a reader of the minds of men, an expert, practical physiognomist, not of necessity a book-made facial-reader; but a man who can look into the face of another and read therein some of the characteristics of the subject upon whom he looks. He must have entire self-control, who, being reviled, as they too often are, must not revile again. He must be active, industrious, assiduous, aggressive. In short, he must be a well rounded man, for upon these depends his capacity as a bread-winner. He must see many persons daily and eat no idle bread.

This class of men, coming in contact daily and hourly with the public, must of necessity be a potent factor of inestimable value, object lessons, educators, teaching by example as well as by precept, by their walk and conversation. They are living epistles, known and read of all men.

The good influences of the Book Agent in the ways hereinbefore suggested are very incidental and of minor importance as compared with the greater and very much more important work executed by this class.

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without books, and they will not get books without the Agent, and he can not sell except he be sent. From the humble colporteur going about doing good, to the more pretentious seller of cyclopedias, dictionaries, higher literature all alike are dispensers of good, putting the ignorant seeker after knowledge in touch with a treasury of the accumulations of ages of the best minds and hearts the world has ever known.

One of the greatest works accomplished by the Book Agent is the very important and paramount work of inducing persons of limited means to purchase books. A book a week is fifty-two books per year, 520 volumes in ten years, a very nice accumulation, a passably good library, and yet how few persons have a tithe of this number? A few cents per month regularly laid by and invested in good books will soon accumulate a nice and praiseworthy library, provided it be properly selected, and the person purchasing will hardly miss the money.

Books are not unfrequently sold by agents by the set and delivered by the volume, thus giving the purchaser an opportunity of reading one before the other is out, in this way giving one a feast of fat things just to suit the palate, which like a course dinner one dish whets the appetite for another, and a person in this way reads many books with the avidity with which an interesting novel is read.

Some philosopher has said the value of books as a means of culture is at this day recognized by all men. The chief allies and instruments of teachers, they are the best substitutes for teachers, and next to a good school, a well selected library may be classed as a means of education. Indeed a book is a voiceless teacher, and a good library a virtual university. A literary taste is at once the most efficient means of self education, and the purest source of enjoyment the world affords. It brings its possessor into ever-recurring communion with all that is noblest and best in the thought of the past. The winnowed and garnered wisdom of ages is his daily food. Whatever is lofty, profound or acute in speculation, delicate or refined in feelings, wise, witty or quaint in suggestion is accessible to the possessor of a library. They enlarge space and prolong time for him—the orators declaim, the essayist writes, the logician reasons and the poet sings all for his pastime and pleasure. From the same source the many and varied literary palates of every reader can feast to his satiety.

Do you wish literature, sacred or profane, prose, poetry, science, art, fact or fiction, these stand ready to answer any demand that you make. Shall any one say that the active means in bringing libraries into every home in the civilized world are not in every way worthy members of society? Are they not the masons that lay the brick in the superstructure of every library in the country? Ought they not be called library builders instead of Book Agents? Can any member of society (save perhaps the ministry) be engaged in a higher, nobler and more praiseworthy calling? Is it not the duty of every good citizen to hear them patiently for their noble cause? Has not many a good book been bought, many a noble sentiment planted in the minds and hearts of the people, which otherwise would have lost its sweetness upon the desert air, but for the assiduous aggression of this very indispensable class of our citizenship?

The good seeds which the Book Agents are daily sowing will germinate, spring up, bear fruit a hundred and a thousand fold; which would otherwise never see the light of day—never find lodgment in the human mind and heart. The good they do will live after their dust shall have returned to the earth who gave it. Future generations who will better appreciate their efforts will rise up and call them blessed.

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How Senator Jarvis Spins 'em Around.

Special to Charleston News and Courier.

If the Senate ever decides to break away from the ancient rules which now prevail in that body and adopt closure Senator Jarvis is the man to place in the presiding officer's chair. This afternoon the new Senator from North Carolina gave his senatorial associates a sample of what a firm and determined presiding officer can do, even under the existing rules.

The proposition to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty was pending. The Democratic managers of the bill were restless at the slow progress that was being made because several Republican Senators insisted upon making set speeches upon the subject. Senator Jarvis was in the chair. Senator Harris arose to make his usual motion to "lay the pending amendment upon the table" and Senator Hoar, Dolph and Chandler sprang to their feet simultaneously. In a firm voice Senator Jarvis recognized the Senator from Tennessee, and with rapidity that would have astonished even ex-Czar Reed, or Speaker Crisp, he put the question and decided it carried instantly.

Senator Hoar was so astounded that he grew red in the face and gasped for breath; his words refused to come at his command. Several other Republicans were equally astonished at the rapidity of the ruling of the acting president of the Senate, and even the Democrats could hardly realize what had occurred. Finally Senator Hoar, who had regained his breath, but lost his temper, in a voice quivering with suppressed rage took exception to the ruling of the chairman and appealed from his decision.

Senator Jarvis with equal quickness decided that a motion to lay on the table took precedence over a motion to postpone. Senator Hoar differed with the presiding officer on that point also, and demanded the reading of the rule on the subject. The secretary read the rule, and it was found that the chair had ruled correctly. In the meantime Senator Chandler had entered a motion to adjourn.

Senator Harris, the Democratic "ring master," held a hurried consultation with his associates on the finance committee, and concluded that such startling business methods as those of Senator Jarvis were too great a shock to senatorial courtesy and precedents. He hurried over to Senator Chandler and induced him to withdraw his motion to lay on the table the pending amendment so that further debate might proceed.

The scene only occupied a few minutes, but in that short time Senator Jarvis demonstrated that a clever parliamentarian with a little nerve may at any time sweep away traditions of the Senate, which now block the business of that august body. He has frequently remarked that the rules of the Senate are liberal enough if the presiding officer has the courage to do his duty in such an emergency, and to-day was the first opportunity he has had to give his associates tangible proof of the correctness of his assertion. Senator Jarvis's right arm is disabled, but his left is all right, and the way he manipulated the gavel this evening during his brief occupancy of the Vice President's chair will not soon be forgotten by his associates, especially Senators Hoar, Dolph, Chandler and Harris.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

North Carolina Development.

New Bern Journal.

Whatever may be the condition of national affairs there is a lamentable want of material and individual development in all sections of our country. Take the State of North Carolina. Heaven has wonderfully blessed our State. She has a climate soft and balmy as that of Italy, and a soil as rich as any in the Valley of the Nile. Her mountains are store-houses of mineral wealth, and her eastern shore is the native home of delicious fruits and luscious grapes. Whatever has been accomplished in the past is as nothing to the prospects that spread out before us.

Suppose the agricultural resources of North Carolina were fully developed, what a spectacle it would present! Our barns would overflow and our surplus commodities become tributary to distant communities.

Then, consider the result of our mineral development. The treasurers that are hid in our mountain fastnesses are enough to pay all the expenses of government and bring comfort and luxury to every home.

What shall we say of individual development? We have men of wisdom, men of learning—men renowned, in all the walks of life. Yet, not one of them has experienced the full development of his powers, while all around us is the vast multitude of unwise and unlettered men, and a mighty host in absolute ignorance.

It is useless to dream of material development as long as there is an absence of individual development. There must be mind to work on matter—and the development of one is the necessary precursor of the development of the other.

If there is one thing more demanded in North Carolina than any other it is education. We do not mean alone the training of the schools—but the training of all the powers as will make them subserve the highest interests of society and accomplish the greatest good to country, home and friends.

There is very much of education that every one must acquire for himself. There are aids, assistants, all along; but every man must be a teacher to himself, and so impress upon himself the lessons of experience as to make the wise unlettered man more respected than the learned collegiate who knows nothing of practical life—its blessings and the means by which they are acquired.

The Blessings of a Couch.

The Family Doctor.

A room without a couch of some sort is only half furnished. Life is full of ups and downs, and all that saves the sanity of the mentally-jaded and physically-exhausted fortune fighter is the periodical good cry and momentary loss of consciousness on the up stairs lounge or the old sofa in the sitting room.

There are times when so many of the things that distract us could be straightened out and the way made clear, if one only had a long, comfortable couch on whose soft bosom he could throw himself, boots and brains, stretch his weary frame, unmindful of tides and tapestry, close his tired eyes, relax the tension of his muscles and give his harassed mind a chance.

Ten minutes of this soothing narcotic, when the head throbs, the soul yearns for endless, dreamless, eternal rest, would make the vision clear, the nerves steady, the heart light and the star of hope shine again.

There is no doubt that the longing to die is mistaken for the need of a nap. Instead of the immortality of the soul, business men and working women want regular and systematic doses of dozing and, after a mossy bank in the shade of an old oak that succeeding seasons have converted into a tenement of song-birds, there is nothing that can approach a big sofa or a low, long couch placed in the corner, where tired nature can turn her face to the wall and sleep and doze away the gloom.

IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER YOU WILL ADVERTISE YOUR Business.

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THAT CLASS OF READERS THAT YOU Wish your Advertisement TO REACH

is the class who read THE DEMOCRAT

White Blackberries.

A curiosity in the shape of a blackberry that wasn't black but white, was brought us last Saturday by Mr. J. N. Davis. He brought several along in an envelope. They grew on vines which he got a few years ago from the Nolen place where Mr. C. W. Boyd now lives. The berries are in shape, taste, and flavor just like black ones, but in color they are a creamy white, like the white raspberries and yellow plums. Some people have heard and known of white blackberries before these, but in this office they were a genuine curiosity.

BEAUTIFUL SLEEP

is an expression of the most gratifying use of the nervous system. Nothing is so gratifying to the nerves, heart, and head, as perfect sleep—a companion of good digestion and a healthy liver. A good digestion fails to assimilate or take care of the food we eat. Something bracing or invigorating is needed for the liver, stomach, and intestines. This is where you will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do the most good. They are tiny, sugar-coated pills, scarcely larger than mustard seed, made of concentrated botanical extracts. These "Pellets" are easily dissolved in the stomach and absorbed into the liver, and arousing to activity all the glandular secretions. Thus they act in nature's own way. They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded, in all Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bloating, and Indigestion.

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