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AS DAYLIGHT DIES. A far beyond the range of old gray hills The day's great stirrup-cup doth fuller grow, All hubbub and affame it overfills Its gilded brim, pours forth in golden glow. And red and yellow heads toss up and dye The still, white clouds that bank the western sky.

A distant horn comes echoing through the trees, The fluttering swirl about a new-made nest, A quivering leaf, a stir of summer breeze, The lowing herd around the silent crest, The softened chirp of birds, low tinkling bells, And night to-day her plaintiff secret tells.

The sky's deep wine no longer bubbles up, Its red and yellow stain has paler grown, And slowly settling down the emptied cup, Leaves only rosy gleamings—thither blown To light the gloomy disc of dusk's gray shield, That lowers o'er the landscape, wood and field.

With muffled tread the silent hours move on, Ana, tiptoe, Sleep, with wand of lotos flower, Has smoothed Night's drooping eyelids down And whispers in her ear from hour to hour, So 'neath the mellowed light of starry beams She silent lies enwrapped in mist of dreams.

Constant Advertising Pays. New News Journal. Press and Printer has this to say of advertising and it is stated with a great deal of force: It is continuous effort that pays in advertising as in everything else. A business man doesn't keep his store open one day in the week, in the month, or three months in the year. If he advertises that way that is the impression people get. People are very forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice presidential candidate two campaigns back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time. It has been truly said that the time to advertise is all the time. In business there is no such thing as standing still. A business man must fall back. Even if you do just as much business this year as you did last, some other fellow is doing more business and he is getting ahead of you.

Each year's effort should be to exceed last year's sales. The only sure way to do is to advertise. Advertise in busy times because the iron must be struck while it is not, and advertise in dull times to heat the iron. It can be done.

It is poor policy to publish a misleading ad. The plainer and more truthful it is the better. Business men are coming to understand this more every day. The time has passed when people like to be humbugged. Barnum is dead.

When you have decided what to say and how to say it, put your advertising in the paper the people take for their news. Make the ads. new and they will pay.

COTTON IN THE SOUTH.

At Five Cents It Will Yet Be Profitable.

D. A. Thompkins in Manf'g Record. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3, '94.

For more than five years past I have written that the price of cotton must come to five cents. In order to maintain in the future that control of the production of cotton that it has maintained in the past, the South must make cotton in large and increasing quantities, and it must be made cheap. In Egypt, India, South America and other parts of the world there are large areas of land suitable for cotton-planting. It the South does not produce cheap cotton in large quantities those countries will become competitors, as the farmers of South America have become competitors in the production of wheat and cattle. All revolutions produce some distress. The old plantation system is dying. Both the white and black people who still live on the old plantations are becoming poorer each year. The colored man as a tenant is a failure. In the cottonseed-oil mills, and in many other occupations where some white man is always in immediate charge, the colored man makes a good laborer. In many cases they make good bosses. In the country a few are good farmers. But the great bulk of colored people who are left in the country on the old plantations are shiftless, and are not really making their own livings. As a consequence, there is considerable poverty in the country. But on the other hand, there are many instances of farmers who are conducting farms on their own accounts, and who are doing well. This condition of things applies no more to this year than any other year. The disintegration of the plantations and the improvement of the individual farms has been going on in the past, and will continue in the future. The reparation of the damage done by the war to the South is constantly going on, and this giving away of the old planting system to a system of farming is a part of the process of reparation. The planter rents lands to tenants, and supplies them with provisions bought from the West. The farmer raises his own provisions, and makes cotton as a surplus crop. The planter's colored tenant works about fifty days in the year. The independent farmer, white or black, works about 250 days in the year. The former is shiftless and always in need. The latter is energetic and prosperous. That the change from planting to farming must be ultimately complete seems inevitable. When the change is complete, raising cotton at five cents per pound will be the most profitable farming in the world, and in this way the South will be enabled to hold a monopoly of the production of cotton in the future as she has done in the past. There is nothing alarming in the present situation of the farming interest in the South. It is undergoing a change, but the change is for the better.

The Selection of Christmas Presents. Richmond Dispatch. At this time of the year many men who are usually jovial enough go about the streets with anguish written upon their brows. The trouble with them is that they have got presents to buy. They have the money to spend, but how to spend it puzzles them. The more they think the matter over the less they know about it. And sometimes much studying of the subjects so disturbs their mental equilibrium as to leave them less qualified to act than ever before.

There are hundreds of men here in Richmond who marched into battle without changing color, who cannot, without trembling, face the dreadful possibilities of Christmas shopping. Not infrequently these wretches devote their duty upon their womankind. This is a good idea, unless (as was the case out west) the husband gives the wife a five-dollar bill as a Christmas present, and tells her to go and buy a roll of linen and make him a dozen shirts. Now that westerner, who is well known to history, may not have been a very bad man. It doesn't follow at all. Quite likely he was delirious from thinking the subject over. At least, let us hope so.

Pronouncing Bee.

Mrs. Spencer in News and Observer.

A "pronouncing bee" was held lately in some educational club in New York, and it occurred to me that it would be good as a permanent institution everywhere. How many of us pronounce our mother tongue correctly? I confess my own ignorance and shortcomings on the spot. Take the word "sincere" for instance, is the "i" pronounced long or short? How many people pronounce "exquisite" properly? I have heard young lady graduates of our foremost North Carolina schools place tremendous emphasis on the second syllable, which really is enough to set all one's teeth on edge. How about "specialty," and by the way, I was raised to spell that word "specialty," and so I find it spelt in general good English literature. The second "i" has been dropped, I find, and a consequent change made in accent.

How is the word "sough" to be pronounced; or the word "slough." And pray what is the pronunciation of the English poet's name "Arthur Clough?" or of the word "Elizabethan," or "cane-line" or "iron" or "franchise" or "covenant." The late Dr. Smedes, of St. Mary's in Raleigh, used to be very much out of patience when he heard that last word pronounced "covethus."

SHUT THE DOOR.

Exchange. "Shut the door, dear do," Gently coaxes Cousin Sue. "Shut the door, Fred, please," Auntie calls; "I feel a breeze." "In the closet you must go," If you leave doors open so, Mamma says with frowning face, As though Fred were in disgrace. Don't you think a boy might learn— Told at every tack and turn, Loud and softly, o'er and o'er— Learn to simply shut the door? Surely Frank and Tom and Ned Will not copy heedless Fred.

A Word Fitly Spoken.

Selected. Had she a daughter to train, said a woman of the world, one accomplishment above all should be taught her—to make herself agreeable without descending to make fun of other people. Much, if not most, of the fun current among young folks consists in picking others to pieces.

Bright people are given to use their wit very freely upon others who have the misfortune to come near them. Women, especially, regard the world outside their immediate circle as created to afford them amusement, not of the most amiable kind. They are not discriminating enough to see what underlies and offsets the peculiarity which provokes their fun.

The ill-dressed, hurried woman is commonly trying to carry affairs from whose burden her critics would shrink shamelessly. No wonder if the brave spirit steps awkwardly and unbecomingly under the load she can just bear without breaking. Those who bait their fun on her must laugh and laugh again unheeding.

Cried in English.

Exchange. Fritz, a German lad, and little Tom were fond of each other, although neither could understand what was said. "Why, Tommy," said his father, "your playmate doesn't speak a word of English, does he?" "No," said Tommy; "but when a bumble bee stung him yesterday he cried in English."

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug Regular size 50c and \$1.

Start Well.

Much depends upon a cheerful start for the day, says T. L. Cuyler. The one who leaves his home with a scowl upon his brow and a tart speech, is not likely to be pleasant company for anybody during the day. He will probably come home with the temper of a porcupine.

Wise plans should be laid for every day, so that it be not an idle saunter or an aimless bustling to and fro. Yet to make good speed on the right track we must not start overloaded; not too many things to be undertaken, lest they prove hasty botch work. The journey is not made in a cushioned car, but on foot, and the most galling load is vexatious and worrying care. One step at a time is all that the most busy Christian can take, and steady walking ought not to tire any healthy body or soul. It is the over-strained rush, whether in business or study, that breaks people down; especially the insane greed for wealth, or the mad ambition goading brains and nerves to a fury.

A good rule is to take short views. Sufficient to the day is the toil thereof; no man strong enough to bear to-day's load with the morrow's piled on top of it. The only long look far ahead that you and I should take should be the look toward the judgment seat, and the offered crown at the end of the race. That is the way to get a taste of heaven in advance.

Forgot it was Cocked.

Youth's Companion. During the Mexican War, in 1846, Captain Kenly received orders from General Quitman to march with a guard to a ford in the Santander River, and prevent its passage by the Mexicans. He reached the place, posted his men, with strict injunctions against betraying their presence, and took his position on the bank where he could overlook the ford.

Suddenly there came the report of a gun, fired by one of his sentries. Captain Kenly ran to the place having seen no enemy, and found the sentry, a Georgian, coolly reloading his musket.

"How dare you fire your gun?" exclaimed the angry captain. "The whole division will be aroused." Even as he spoke, the long roll of the drums came floating down the wind. The sentry saw plainly enough the trouble he had got into, but he answered:

"Well, captain, you see I was so tired and sleepy that to keep awake I kept pining my gun at a duck I saw on the river, and I thought how I would like to whisper to it; and hang it, I forgot the gun was cocked, and away she went!"

The man escaped with a sharp reprimand from General Quitman, who sent him word that if he ever "whispered" again without orders, it would be all over with him.

MOMENTOUS TRIPLES.

One vague indirection spoils the whole with doubt; One trivial letter ruins all, left out; A knot can choke a felon into clay; A knot will save him, spelt without the k; The smallest word has some unguarded spot, And danger lurks in i without a dot. —O. W. Holmes.

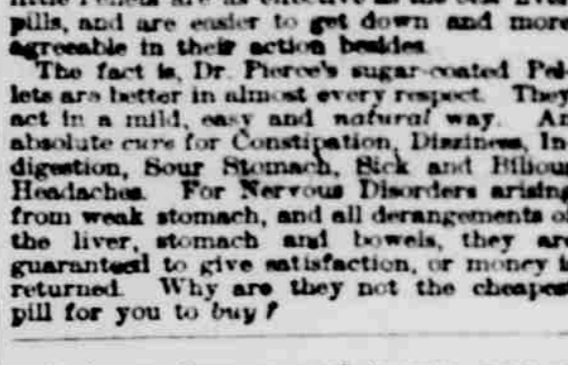
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