

WOMEN WHO WRITE.

A Delightful Comparative Study With the Writing Man.

When a man writes he wants pomp and circumstance and eternal space from which to draw. If he writes at home, says the Boston Advertiser, he needs a study or a library, and he wants the key lost and the keyhole pasted over so that no one can disturb him.

A woman picks up some scraps of a copybook or the back of a pattern, sharpens her pencil with the scissors or gnaws the end sharper. She takes an old geography, tucks her foot under her, sucks her pencil periodically and produces literature.

She can write with Genevieve pointing out her exercises on the piano, with Mary buzzing over her history lesson for to-morrow, Tommy teasing the baby, and the baby pulling the cat's tail. The domestic comes and goes for directions and supplies, but the course of true love runs on, the lovers woo and win, and the villains kill and die among the most commonplace surroundings.

A man's best efforts, falling short of genius, are apt to be stilted, but the woman who writes will often, with the stump of a pencil and amid the distractions above mentioned, produce a tender bit of a poem, a dramatic situation or a page of description that, though critics rave, lives on, travels through the exchanges and finds a place in the scrapbooks of the men and women who know a good thing when they see it, whether there is a well-known name signed to it or not.

Atlanta Exposition Notes.

The arrangements for transporting exhibits and passengers to and from the Cotton States and International Exposition will be very satisfactory to the public. Exhibits for the Woman's Building will be carried free of charge by the lines of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association. Other exhibits return free after paying full fare coming. A passenger rate of one fare for the round trip will be made by most of the railroads of the country.

The acceptances of foreign governments continue to come in with surprising regularity. Just before Christmas the cable announced that the Argentine Congress had voted an appropriation of \$15,000 to make an exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition. This is one of the most enterprising nations in South America.

Florida will have a unique exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition. It will consist of a phosphate pyramid one hundred feet square at the base and fifty feet high. The exterior will be covered with pebble phosphate and the interior will be finished in Florida woods, and filled with products of the peninsula. This display will be made by the Plant system of railways, through Col. D. H. Elliott, manager of the land department.

The appropriations committee of the Alabama legislature has recommended provision for a State exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition. When the assembly reassembles after the recess, favorable action is expected. Governor Oates recommended this action in a recent message.

One of the greatest strokes of journalistic enterprise ever undertaken in America, is the Chicago Herald's fast train from Chicago to Atlanta, bearing the Exposition edition of the paper, with full corps of reporters and Chicago newsboys in charge of Mr. John J. Flinn, the special correspondent who prepared the edition, and Mr. Robert Ansley, the business manager of the Herald.

The train left Chicago at 2 a. m. Saturday the 29th and reached Atlanta the same evening, making the trip in sixteen hours—an average of over fifty miles an hour. Never before has a morning paper traveled 800 miles before nightfall. This marks a new era in journalism and forms a new bond of

friendship between the great West and the growing South. The Herald's article on the Exposition, Atlanta and the Piedmont region, covered five pages and was profusely and beautifully illustrated. The article is equal to a twelve month volume of the average size and contains much valuable information about the Exposition, Atlanta and the South.

The Educational Association are taking a lively interest in the exhibit to be made at the Cotton States and International Exposition. The subject was represented in Nashville at the meeting of Tennessee School Superintendents, by E. E. Smith, of Atlanta, and strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the Exposition. The same subject is likely to come up at the State Teachers Association at Ocala, Fla., and the Southern Educational Association in Galveston.

The consuls of several foreign nations have expressed interest in the Cotton States and International Exposition, and have sent home reports to their governments. Among these are the consuls of Spain and Germany at Savannah, the Consul-General of Colombia at New Orleans, the Consul-General of Peru. The Secretary of the Spanish Legation has also a decided interest in the Exposition.

Cotton.

Wilmington Messenger.

It is impossible to tell now what the cotton planters in the South are going to do as to the crop of 1895. There is talk all about of a much smaller acreage. The present very low price of the staple—unprecedentedly low—giving to the farmers but little more than 4 cents ought to be inducement enough for them to cut heavily in the magnitude of the product. But it is not certain that this will be done. It is certain however, that 5 cent or 6 cent cotton cannot be made in the South to any considerable extent. It is certain that North Carolina cannot afford to grow cotton at such a low figure. There are many close students who are prophesying the future of cotton at a very low figure. A recent article in the New Orleans Times-Democrat is significant, printed in such an excellent authority and in such a city as New Orleans, the greatest cotton port in the South. We copy a part for the benefit of our readers:

Advertisement for 'Your Heart's Blood' medicine, featuring a heart illustration and text describing its benefits for blood purification and overall health.

Large advertisement for Castoria for Infants and Children, featuring a large illustration of the product bottle and extensive text detailing its safety and effectiveness for various ailments.

"Cotton can be bought in Liverpool for October and November, 1895, that is, next year, at 3 1/2 pence, equal to about 1 1/2 cents in the interior of the South. Thus the cotton grower has before him the cheerful prospect of already knowing that Liverpool will sell him cotton of next year's growth at 4 1/2 cents before he has put the seed in the ground that is to grow the crop of next year. What better object lesson than this does the Southern cotton grower require to show him that an enforced reduction of the cotton acreage is imperatively demanded. Another, and successful attempt to raise again next year a crop resembling in size the one now being marketed will force Liverpool for October-November, 1895, down to 2 to 2 1/2 pence, equal to 3 and 3 1/2 cents at interior points in the South."

Read that, think it over, be wise, act. If you plant more than half a crop look out for disappointment sure and heavy. Cultivate other crops. Make sweet potatoes if you can not make anything else. Let all concerned in cotton growing look the facts in the face. If you doubt as to the "future of cotton" look at the present and find comfort if you can in the prices now obtained. The Charleston News and Courier says that "the growers say there is no money for them in 5 cent or 6 cent cotton. They should go very slow about raising 3/4 or 1/2 cent cotton. They would save money by not planting a seed." We agree with it as to the futility of holding meetings and passing resolutions. Those things have been tried afortime and completely failed. Let every level-headed farmer determine for himself and act upon his judgment if he has any.

Young Wives

Who are for the first time to undergo woman's severest trial we offer

"Mothers Friend"

A remedy which, if used as directed a few weeks before confinement, robs it of PAIN, HORROR AND RISK TO LIFE of both mother and child, as thousands who have used it testify.

"I used two bottles of MOTHERS FRIEND with marvelous results, and wish every woman who has to pass through the ordeal of childbirth to know that they will use MOTHERS FRIEND for a few weeks it will rob confinement of pain and suffering, and assure safety to life of mother and child."

Send by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Look for Mothers Friend free. BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

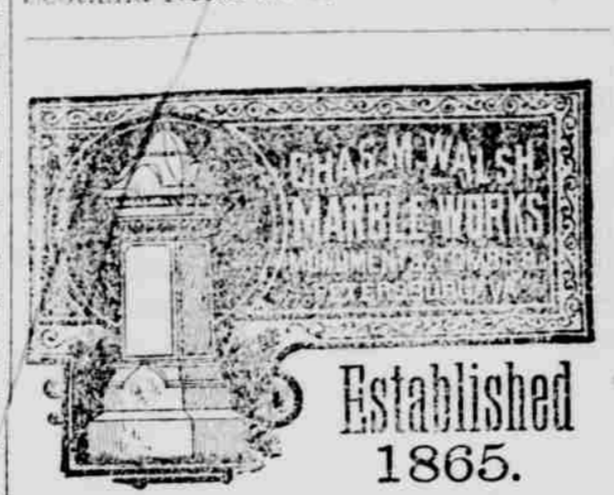
Advertisement for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, and Copyrights, listing services for legal protection of intellectual property.

Hog: Cholera



MAJOR CHOLERA CURE. FOR SALE AT N. B. JOSEY'S AND E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.'S Scotland Neck, N. C.

Established 1865.



Designs sent to any address FREE. In writing for them please give age of deceased and some limit as to price. All work warranted strictly first-class and entirely satisfactory. 3 1/2 ly

Work Delivered at Any Depot. MENTION THIS PAPER.

JOHN SKIPWITH, BOOT and SHOE-MAKER.



Groceries AND CONFECTIONERIES. One Door North of Stern's, Main St. 7 1/2 ly

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Advertisement for 'THE ANIMAL EXTRACTS' medicine, listing various ailments it treats and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for 'POSITIONS GUARANTEED' by J. W. Williams, offering job placement services for graduates of various colleges.

Advertisement for J. W. Williams' furniture store, listing various types of furniture like sofas, tables, and beds, and providing the address in Littleton, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line.

W. & W. R. R. AND BRANCHES.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Dated Nov. 18, 1894. Table listing train numbers, destinations, and departure times for routes like Weldon, Rocky Mt., and Tarboro.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING NORTH. Table listing train numbers, destinations, and departure times for routes like Wilmington, Magnolia, Selma, and Wilson.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 3:40 p. m., Halifax 4:00 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m. Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 a. m., arrives at Parmerle 8:40 a. m., returning leaves Parmerle 6:10 p. m., arrives Washington 7:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad and Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, via Albemarle & Raleigh road daily except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., Sunday 3:00 p. m., arrive Williamston 7:18 p. m., 4:20 p. m., Plymouth 8:30 p. m., 5:20 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Williamston 7:30 a. m., 9:58 a. m., Arrive Tarboro 10:40 a. m., 11:20 a. m.

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville 5:30 p. m., arrive Rowland 7:11 a. m. Returning leave Rowland 7:35 a. m., arrive at Fayetteville 9:19 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m., arrive Smithfield 8:00 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 6:20 p. m., arrives Nashville 7:15 p. m., Spring Hope 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., Rocky Mount 9:15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 6:20 p. m., and 11:15 a. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 8:20 a. m., and 3:10 p. m. connecting at Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday at 6:20 p. m., and 11:15 a. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 8:20 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., connect at Warsaw with Nos. 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Trains No. 57 South bound and 14 North will stop only at Rocky Mt., Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 18 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also except Sunday via Norfolk and all points north via Norfolk.

Advertisement for Norfolk & Carolina R. R. featuring a condensed schedule table and contact information for the General Superintendent.

White & Paull,

Cor. Main and Tenth Streets, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

HAVE RECEIVED FULL LINE OF

Fall & Winter Goods,

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and a Fine Line of Neck-wear, Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

Call and examine goods and prices! Mar 7 ly.

C. A. NASH & SON,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN SASHES, BLINDS, DOORS, MANTELS, MOULDINGS, STAIR-WORK, HARDWARE, PAINTS, & C.

Nos. 5, 7 and 9 ATLANTIC AVE. Norfolk, Va.

QUAKER CITY BAKING POWDER

Advertisement for Quaker City Baking Powder, featuring a musical notation graphic and text describing its quality and availability.

Address Quaker City B. P. Co., Richmond, Va. 9 13 ly

"The Tariff is Off."

R. C. JOSEY & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Towels, Table Damask, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, &c.

Call and Take a "Peep."

We are Hard-down on HARDWARE.

BIGGEST LINE OF POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY EVER BROUGHT TO SCOTLAND NECK.

Our store is full and our stock complete in every detail. 8-9 1m.

JOHN O. GAMAGE,

WOODSIDE'S WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.

Lime, Laths, Cement, Hair,

PLASTER, SLATES, TAR, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Drain Tile,

SHELL LIME AND LAND PLASTER. SHELL LIME AND LAND PLASTER. 11 1 6m

I. P. LEE & CO.,

Formerly of JONES, LEE & CO. COTTON FACTORS AND

Commission :. Merchants,

28 ROTHERY'S WARE, NORFOLK, VA. Large Warehouses, Ample Storage Capacity, Liberal Advances, if desired, on produce ordered to be held. Orders for Bagging, Ties, Twine, Peanuts and Grain Bags, and other needed Articles, filled at low prices. Reference: NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK. 11 1 6m

COOKE, CLARK & CO.,

SASH, :. DOORS :. AND :. BLINDS, Mouldings, Stair Rail, Newels, Grates, Wood Mantels, Roofing and Sheathing Papers, Marbleized Slate Mantels.

Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Brushes.

Building Material OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. 11 1 ly