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If things are not what they should be, and ought to be improved, Roll up your sleeves and go to work and have what's wrong removed.

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## THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE TO COME SOUTH.

A committee has been appointed by the Massachusetts Legislature to come South to investigate the condition of cotton manufacture. The agitation about New England mills moving South started in consequence of arguments made by mill men before a committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts against proposed labor laws.

It is desirable that the committee shall be well treated. But it is doubtful if any advantage can come to the South as a consequence of the errand that brings them here.

As far as inducements to develop, the resources of the country are concerned, this ought to be done in ways that will not jeopardize its future prosperity.

The strikes of the coal miners on the line of the Norfolk & Western road about a year or more ago are said to have been due to meddling committees from the Hocking Valley fields of Ohio.

As a party of gentlemen coming South on a visit, the members of the Massachusetts committee ought to be welcomed and cordially entertained.

As a delegation looking for a basis on which to start an agitation, we want to give them the least possible encouragement consistent with civility.

Now that the influence of Southern competition is being felt we are likely to hear that our methods are all wrong.

It's a serious matter to have a stranger admitted into a household with the privilege of gathering up all the data possible for use in a controversy in his own domestic circle, and more especially so if his family quarrel has become a subject of public gossip.

A committee of manufacturers coming here to compare methods; coming to make, as it were, a fair exchange of ideas, methods, results, etc., etc., would be in an entirely different position from one that has nothing to give, but only wants information that may be turned to no other use than to extend a discussion in New England about a matter that is none of our affair.

Georgia's Accomplished Poultry. Atlanta Constitution. A little twelve-year-old daughter of a hotel-keeper at Baxter Ga., has a pet hen that sings to a piano accompaniment.

Three Times in Five Days. Richmond Dispatch. Oxford, N. C., has had quite a romance, which culminated last night in the marriage of M. T. Clayton and Miss Maggie Smith at Henderson.

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## SIMPLY A HALTER.

An old white horse attached to an empty express wagon balked at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Broadway, New York, the other day, and for three-quarters of an hour successfully resisted every attempt to make him move on.

The driver belabored him with a whip, tugged at the reins and yelled, but to no purpose. Then a crowd gathered and began to give advice freely.

The creature didn't move a foot. One wise fellow blindfolded the horse with the driver's coat, after which he declared the animal would move right along.

Another insisted that if a plug of tobacco was forced into the creature's mouth he would be all right, saying which he thrust a big piece of navy twist between the horse's jaws.

The driver was in despair. The four or five policemen who had been drawn to the scene by the gathering crowd looked sheepish and puzzled.

A lady who had watched the scene from the window of a neighboring cafe finally turned to the gentlemen accompanying her and said: "Go and start that horse. These men never can do it. They don't understand. How shall you do it? Simply take a halter, walk up to the horse quietly and hitch it to his bit-ring. Take the other end in your hand, speak to the horse gently, but firmly, and lead him away."

The gentleman went out and borrowed a hitching strap from a hackman, and the crowd jeered him as he approached the balking horse. He attached the strap to the bit-ring as directed, patted the animal kindly on the neck, and took the end of the halter in his hand.

With a word of command he started to lead the way, and the horse followed as promptly and obediently as if that were exactly what he had been waiting for all the while!

The crowd stood back in wonderment and admiration. Some of the superstitious ones declared that the animal had been hypnotized.

"There is no trick about it," explained the little woman laughingly to her friends as the gentleman rejoined the party in the cafe.

Horses are a good deal like some men—you may lead them easily, but you can't drive them.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday recently in San Antonio, Tex. On the same day his mother, Mrs. Betsey H. Moody, celebrated her ninetieth birthday in the house in which she brought up her children and in which she has lived 66 years, in East Northfield, Mass. She is in good health.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN. "Master" and "Mister." Youth's Companion. No doubt it has puzzled many boys, who like to know the whys and wherefores of things, to understand why they are addressed by the honorable title of "master," while their fathers are called only "mister"—which word, they have been taught, is only a corruption of "master."

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN.

When Johnny becomes sixteen or seventeen years old, he grows very anxious to be rid of the boyish title, and the first one who addresses a letter to him as "Mr." flatters him immensely. Perhaps, if he is a curious lad, he wonders why he should be so eager to exchange a greater title for a less.

At what age does a boy cease to be "master" and become "mister"? Has the change anything to do with the putting off of short trousers? Scarcely, for it does not come, as a usual thing, quite so early. Does it accompany the dropping of the voice from the upper to the lower register? Hardly, for that, too, generally comes first.

The age of "sixteen or seventeen" is given somewhat indefinitely by the authorities on form and etiquette as the age when a boy ceases to be a "master." Probably if he is "old for his age," he may be called "Mr." at sixteen; but if he remains boyish a long time, he will still get his letters as a "master" at eighteen.

Really the word "mister" is as old as the word "master." Both are supposed to be derived from the Latin *magister*—a chief, leader, or teacher—through the earlier English forms *maister*, *meister*, *maistre*, *mister*. But "mister" was not used in its ordinary, modern and formal sense until some time in the last century.

How to Clean Clothes. Scientific American. The American Analyst tells how to do it, as follows: Take, for instance, a shiny old coat, vest or pair of trousers of broadcloth, cassimere or diagonal.

The scourer makes a strong, warm soap-suds, and plunges the garment into it, soaks it up and down, rubs the dirty places and, if necessary, puts it through a second time; then rinses it through several waters and hangs it up to dry on the line.

When nearly dry he takes it in, rolls it up for an hour or two and then presses it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the coat and the iron passed over that until the wrinkles are out; but the iron is removed before the steam ceases to rise from the goods, else they would be shiny.

Wrinkles that are obstinate are removed by laying a wet cloth over them and passing the iron over that. If any shiny places are seen, they are treated as the wrinkles are—the iron is lifted while the full cloud of steam rises and brings the nap with it.

Cloths should always have a suds made especially for them, as in that which has been used for white cotton or woolen cloths lint will be left in the water and will cling to the cloth.

In this manner we have known the same coat and trousers to be renewed time and time again, and have all the look and feel of new garments. Good broadcloth and its fellow cloths will bear many washings, and look better every time because of them.

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A man was once asked why he took so much pains to oblige others in trifles. His answer was, in substance: "I have neither the wealth, nor the intellect, nor the position to do big things for God or man, and so I take delight in doing any little thing to promote another's interest or enjoyment."

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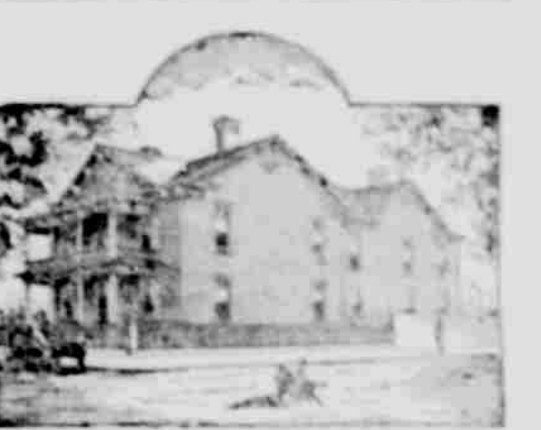
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