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(New York World.)
"It was not ME!"
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Had no place in your attic I would not care A bit, I swear, Were you not literary; But since you've will'd To join OUR guild, Of slips you must be wary. Your autobi-ography I Will read when I can buy it: But if I see "It was not me" Writ there, I'll scarry it. I'm well aware A billionaire Has power, but by jingo! You've got to pause At grammar's laws; You shall respect our lingo!

N. A. J.
The Sower of the Cotton Gin.

Many years ago a poor Yale student, who had a tendency to consumption, was living in South Carolina, in the home of the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. While there he met some Southern planters who were bemoaning the fact that the chief profit of the cotton industry was lost, because no machine had yet been invented which could separate the cotton seeds from the cotton. Young Eli Whitney, for that was the Yale student's name, went to work and labored on month in and month out. He perfected the cotton gin, but before he could get a patent upon the invention, the barn in which he had his workshop was broken open, and the machine was stolen, and his ideas were patented by other men. Eli Whitney, the man who has made millions of dollars for the South, the man who has doubled and quadrupled and infinitely increased the earning capacity of the Southern plantations—poor Eli Whitney himself never got a dollar from his cotton gins, save the poor pittance of \$50,000 granted him by the legislature of South Carolina. Like Robert Fulton with his steam boat, like Morse with his telegraph wires, like George Stephenson with his locomotive, like R. A. Holden, the agronomist, and Burbank, the wizard of flowers and vegetables, these men have been seed planters. They have made millions of dollars for other men; but like Agassiz they have not had time to make money for themselves. "One man soweth, and another reapeth." One generation plants the seeds of the industrial world and another generation reaps the harvest.—The Christian Herald.

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THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL.

Carolians go up Against Virginians at Norfolk and Richmond.

Over twenty-five thousand people witnessed the two Carolina football games in Virginia Thanksgiving day. NORFOLK GAME. Before a crowd of twelve thousand spectators, A. & M. defeated V. P. I. today 6 to 5. The game was one of the fiercest ever seen on a Southern gridiron.

All day trains poured into Norfolk from Carolina and Virginia towns until the crowd at the game was estimated at twelve thousand. Two-thirds of the crowd were "Down Homers" and waved the red and white banners most enthusiastically. The weather was ideal, being perhaps slightly warm for the best kind of football game. The A. & M. special train from Raleigh, composed of twelve cars filled to overflowing, reached here at 1 p. m. About 300 students headed by the magnificent cadet band, paraded the streets of Norfolk and wound up at the Fairfax hotel with a street concert.

Governor Glenn and party from Raleigh arrived on the special, and after luncheon at the Fairfax, occupied a box at the game in the middle section and were most interested spectators.

Governor Glenn warmly congratulated the boys after the game on such a manly, fair and clean game. He said that he was prouder than ever that he was a Tar Heel and from a State that could produce such brawn and brain.

RICHMOND GAME.

In the presence of about twelve thousand enthusiastic supporters of the rival universities, Virginia won the victory over Carolina by the overwhelming score of 31 to 0 in the great Thanksgiving football game played on the Broad Street Park gridiron this afternoon. Five touchdowns, four goals and one safety tell the story of the score. Virginia's fast and fierce backfield was too much for the men of the white and blue, but though it was from the first apparent that the orange and blue would triumph, the plucky Tar Heels never let up one iota on the fierceness of their play. Indeed they showed up far better in the second half than in the first half, while in the second Virginia scored only six points and those were added by a pure stroke of luck that led Staunton through the line with almost a clear field between him and the goal line.

There was the usual enthusiastic crowd present, and the field was a solid mass of color.—News and Observer.

Vessel Sunk.

New York, Nov. 26.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook today the stout steel freighter Georgiac, of the White Star line, ramm'd and sank the lightly laden Panama steamer, Finance, outward bound with eighty-five passengers, the Finance going down within ten minutes, carrying to their death three of her passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, who included nineteen women and fourteen children, as well as others of the crew were rescued by boats the Georgiac. The freighter was not damaged.

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EXCITING SCENES.

Brought About in Prison Association by Charges of Cruel Punishment in Pennsylvania Reformatory.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Charges of cruel and unusual punishment, inflicted upon prisoners in the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., precipitated an exciting scene at today's session of the American Prison Association. D. Sulzberger, member of the State Prison Society of Pennsylvania, made the allegations and admitted they were based only on statements on former prisoners. T. R. Patton, general superintendent of the reformatory, resented the charges and a dozen delegates challenged Mr. Sulzberger's sources of information. The association finally tabled a resolution offered by Mr. Sulzberger, looking to an inquiry into the system of punishment for refractory prisoners in penitentiaries and reform schools.

Getting Good Measure.

"I like to get good measure. in everything—even in happiness," said one, laughingly. "I think it is only one's right to have the full pint or pound asked for, and to try to get it, no matter what the thing is." She was a living example of how to go about this getting of good measure in happiness. She had a definite working rule to go by, too—a rule which she put into three divisions. It was a rule of Christian living in everyday things, a working out of what is too often left to theory.

First of all, she practiced self control—and that alone is a large factor in the making of a saint. To hold one's tongue or temper in the time of little or big temptation—to be serene, and keep sweet, though the domestic or business heavens fall with irritating suddenness—this is something of what self-control means. And it is not a bit easy; but, oh, so worth while to try for.

Then she was a busy woman: She put her energies into intelligent work, rather than wasting them in frivolous pastime or pleasure. Out of the work she made to come the third part of the rule. That was the constant development of her best faculties, that she might do increasingly better work in her chosen line. And so she lived "happy ever after" she began to follow her rule.

"Some one has put the thought like this: "When all other roads to happiness have been tried and failed these three: Self-control, intelligent work, and the constant development of one's best faculties—will bring as . . . lasting content as earth affords."—Selected.

Thanksgiving Debate.

Victory in the debate Thursday night between Wake Forest College and Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, Virginia, was won by Wake Forest, whose representatives demonstrated that they had successfully learned how to present these in an eloquent manner. Each of the debaters showed that they had splendidly prepared for the contest.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That Injunctions Ought to be Allowed as a Means Preventing Strikes," and in this the affirmative view was presented by Randolph-Macon, and the negative by Wake Forest. The young collegians spoke with force and power, and though it was on "home ground" for Wake Forest, the applause showed that Randolph-Macon had many admirers here.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store.

"Dear," whispered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the coy damsel. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we couldn't get back."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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An interview with the Kaiser had been suppressed.

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Immediately they all got busy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The New Orleans cotton exchange has adopted resolutions asking abolition of duty on jute bagging, which amounts to nine cents a bale. Claimed it is direct tax on cotton industry of the South for the benefit of a few manufacturers.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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Whereas the bid of the former sale having been raised on the below described land; by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered on the fifth day of March, 1907, in the cause entitled, A. L. Pope, Mrs. Clare Pope and others, Ex Parte, the same being a proceeding to sell land for partition, we will, on the 21st day of December 1908, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Halifax, SELL the following described tract of land, to-wit: That tract of land in Conococton Township Halifax County, N. C., known as the "Fannie Pope" land, containing 365 acres more or less, bounded by the lands of V. W. Land, Kelly Weeks, J. E. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Barns, The North Carolina Lumber Co., and others. Survey and plot of same can be seen at A. Paul Kitchin's office.

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