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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ailments, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of disease are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and in every where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

A Disgusted Northerner.

A Northern man and a Republican, Mr. Baker, of Fall River, Mass., arrived in the city last night with his eyes opened. Mr. Baker was sitting in front of the La Fayette Hotel, listening to a number of gentlemen discussing politics. He suddenly arose from his seat and said "Gentlemen, you are all strangers to me, but if you will allow it, I want to unburden my mind of an humble thought I was born and reared in Massachusetts, the hot bed of abolition, and have been taught to believe all my life that the Republicans and negroes were badly treated by the Democrats of the South, in fact they were still little better than slaves. Last Friday I stopped in a Southern city, the city of Raleigh, for the first time in my life. I heard that there was a Republican State convention in session and I went, charged with sympathy for the oppressed Republican. I stood and gazed at the howling, seething, cursing mob, and but a few moments were sufficient to convince me that if this was Republicanism in the South, then God deliver her from it. Boys, I am a Southern Democrat in heart and spirit, it is not by residence—Fayetteville Observer.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent physician and merchant of Graham, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Hood Bros. Smithfield and J. W. Benson, Benson, N. C.

One Correct Answer.

Governor Mattox, of Vermont, was at one time chairman of the committee appointed to examine candidates for admission to the bar of Cal-donia county. He reported that one of the candidates was, in his opinion, unequalled, having answered correctly but one of the questions put to him.

"Only one? Well, what was that?" asked the presiding judge.

"I asked him what a freehold estate was," replied Mattox.

"Important question," said the judge; "and what was his reply?"

"He made it without the least hesitation," said the chairman with a tinkle of his eye; "of course that fact is in his favor."

"Well, what did he say?" asked the judge with some impatience.

"He said," replied the chairman, "that he did not know."

"Pardon me, what?"

"Dishes are dangerous. Better stir up that rheumatism or any other disease you may have which is caused by impurities of the blood. Rheumatism is the proper remedy. Sold by all druggists."

Death of Dr. Pritchard.

This community and the State will sincerely regret to learn of the death of Rev. Thomas Henderson Pritchard, D. D., which occurred on yesterday morning in New York city. He left here but two or three days ago. He had been in failing health for some time. A month or so ago he came from his home at Charlotte to Wrightsville in the hope of regaining health, but it was not to be. Some improvement a short time ago gave hope to his friends that he would be able to resume his labors as pastor of the First Baptist church at Charlotte. It was so published in some of the State newspapers, but was delusive. A life of usefulness and toil and not without distinction has been closed, and the toiler now rests from his labors. We trust he is now with the redeemed of the Lord in the "many mansions."

Dr. Pritchard was a native of Charlotte, and was born 8th February, 1832. So his last birthday was his 64th. His father was Rev. Joseph P. Pritchard and his mother was Eliza H. Henderson, a kinswoman of the distinguished Hendersons of Granville county. He was graduated at Wake Forest College in 1854. He entered the Baptist ministry and was ordained the next year. In 1858 he was married to Miss Fannie G. Brinson, of New Berne, who survives him as do several children. In 1860 he was pastor of Franklin Square Church, Baltimore, and so continued until July, 1863. He was captured and imprisoned for a few weeks while attempting to get through the lines. He came to Raleigh after serving as chaplain for a few months, and served as sub-pastor of First Baptist Church at Raleigh. In 1865, he became pastor of First Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va. He served there for two or three years, when he was elected pastor of his old Raleigh charge, and continued as such until 1878. In that year he was elected President of Wake Forest College. In 1882, he became pastor of Broadway church, Louisville, Ky., and after a short pastorate was chosen pastor of First Baptist church in this city. Here he served for some nine or ten years, when he was invited to his charge at Charlotte which closes his ministry.

He received the degree of D. D. from the University of North Carolina in 1868. He was a trustee of Wake Forest College for a long time as well as of the Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Dr. Pritchard had talents. He wrote with good taste. He had a full, rich toned voice and spoke impressively and interestingly. He delivered a great many literary addresses and was a popular speaker, enjoying a fine reputation among his own people and with other denominations.

We first knew him during his war pastorate at Raleigh, and for many years after was in something like close fellowship with him. After 1876 we saw but very little of him until he came to this city to live. Here we met him now and then, and in pleasant association. He was very companionable, and we found him ever responsive to kind words. He was a minister of decided influence with the great family of Baptists in this State, and his death will be sincerely felt. In Dr. Carroll's, Dr. Durham's and Dr. Pritchard's death the Baptists were indeed bereaved. These were all true North Carolinians, proud of their birth, and willing always to serve their old mother.—Wilmington Messenger, May 24th.

How to Treat a Wife. (From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Hood Bros. Smithfield and J. W. Benson, Benson, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. R. P. Davis, a teacher of Monroe, died last week, aged 42.

Herbert Bingham has succeeded Rev. H. C. Kegley as principal of Mebane High School.

Fred Moore, a flagman on the Southern, was killed last Saturday by falling from a freight train near Round Knob.

The University summer Law School, conducted by Judge Jas. E. Shepherd and Dr. John Manning, will open in Chapel Hill July 1st.

Wright Meddlin, a Durham painter, while walking on the track of the Durham and Northern railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed Saturday night.

The Times says that the Davie Republicans are dissatisfied with Russell's nomination, and a leader in their ranks has openly declared that he does not think he can support him.

Mr. Brown, of the National Fish Commission, called on Friday. He released 450,000 young shad fry just hatched in Pasquotank River, and says we may look for them to put in an appearance in four years.—E. City Economist.

Manager McKissick has leased the Battery Park hotel from Col. Cox. Mr. McKissick was the best newspaper man abroad before he went into the hotel business. He is now at the top among hoteliers. He belongs at the top and you can't keep him from getting there.

Charity and Children says that Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt needed the Baptist church at Biltmore for a barn. He told the brethren he would build them another if they would let him have it. They agreed to do so, and now they have a beautiful house worth \$7,000 for their old one worth about \$700.

In the case of Hilliard vs. Asheville, decided by the Supreme Court Tuesday, some \$150,000 is involved. It is a case in which suit was brought to test the city right to make the property owners on a street pay two-thirds the cost of paving. The decision is in favor of the city.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

The fruit crop throughout the country promises to be immense. It is not often that two good crops come in succession. Last year was a good one for fruit, but this year promises to be a still better one. The peach trees are loaded down, and the crop of cherries, apples and pears is as promising as ever known.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

As has been noted already in these columns two medals and diplomas were awarded North Carolina olimians by the World's Fair committee of awards. Mr. Fred Oliver, of this city, receiving the award for the best cotton seed oil, and the late ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance, that for the best wheat. Now comes an award of medal and diploma to Mr. W. S. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, for the best exhibit of cotton, judged for staple, quality and nice and careful handling. Is there anything that North Carolina and Mecklenburg does not exist in?—Charlotte Observer.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. We never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is. We have never yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

ELECTRIC BITTERS. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at Hood Bros. Smithfield and Edgerton & Hare, Selma.

Old English Law.

The ordeal of the old English law was combined with religious rites. The intervention of the Church 900 years ago was called upon, and the direct hand of God or Providence was assumed to interpose in behalf of the innocent. We retain this idea positively to-day. When we kill en masse, we invoke God's sanction and glorify a victory with a Te Deum. The measures taken by the Anglo-Saxons were revolting in their cruelty. There was the boiling water ordeal. A bowl was filled with boiling water and a stone in the scalding fluid had to be pulled out. There was the cold water ordeal. Thumbs and toes were tied, then to the man or woman was given holy water to drink, and next the person was tossed into the river. If he sank, he was innocent; if he did not sink he was guilty. It is the intervention of the priest which shocks us. We are told by those learned in old English laws that the words "cruelty and superstition" conveyed quite different ideas in the Middle Ages, "superstition being the foster brother of ignorance."

The idea of torture had quite a different signification in the Middle Ages. It was Divine retribution which made the difference then. But we do not conceive to day of any such discrimination. People in England kept on, however, believing in the Supreme God buying himself with a thief or a king, and so it a low charlotste a horse, or a mighty earl somebody else's castle, the ordeal for the first was the watery one, and for the second the handling of or the walking over hot iron. Then came as an "improvement" the ordeal of battle. The whole of this ordeal business did not come to an end until 1751. Then a man was hanged for drowning a woman subjected to the water ordeal. The duel only ceased in 1818. It was a remnant of savagery which was the most difficult to eradicate, and there is just a little of this same kind of savagery still remaining among so-called civilized people.—Augusta Chronicle.

Patriotic to the Last. A couple of Englishmen, en route for Rome, were joined by an American, whose blatant patriotism first amused, then bored them. No matter what was admirable, rich, or rare, there was always something in America to eclipse it, according to our countryman. The Britishers determined to teach the Yankee a lesson, and taking advantage of the chronic thirst of their companion, they plied him with all the liquor that he could be induced to absorb, and then proposed a visit to the Catacombs. Before they reached their destination they were obliged to guide his errant steps between them, and at length overcome by drowsiness, the American begged to be left alone to lie down at his ease. When sounds as of a discharge of musketry issued at regular intervals from the nose of the prostrate patriot, his companions concluded that he was dreaming of the Fourth of July, and would therefore be oblivious of anything nearer at hand. Producing a sheet from their hotel and, they wrapped the sleeper like a mummy in its folds, and then left him to "do" the Catacombs on their own account.

Returning an hour later, they found him still sleeping. One of them then drew from under his coat a tin fish horn, and blew upon it a blast that only elicited a grunt and produced a fluttering of the eyelids of the sleeper. A second blast, however, longer and louder, brought him to a sitting posture, with eyes wide open and senses all alert. A moment of bewilderment, and then he exclaimed, joyously: "Gabriel's trump! First man up! Hurray! America still ahead!"—Harpers Magazine.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Hood Bros. Smithfield, Edgerton & Hare, Selma.

Words of Wisdom.

They never pardon who commit the wrong.—Dryden.

The meek enjoy almost a perpetual Sabbath.—M. Henry.

No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule.—Goethe.

When the judgment is weak the prejudice is strong.—O'Hara.

The truths a man carries about with him are his tools.—O. W. Holmes.

The greatest misfortunes men fall to arise from themselves.—Steale.

In manners, tranquility is the supreme power.—Mme. de Maintenon.

Worth begets, in base minds, envy; in great souls, emulation.—Fielding.

At a touch sweet pleasure melteth, like to bubbles when rain pelteth.—Keats.

Education is our only political safety. Outside of this ark all is deluge.—H. Mann.

A good discourse is that from which one can take nothing without taking the life.—Fenelon.

That which we are, we are all the while teaching, not voluntarily, but involuntarily.—Emerson.

Oh, what authority and show of truth can cunning sin cover itself with!—Shakespeare.

Our life's floor is laid upon earth; no crack in it but shows the underlying heaven.—C. Kingsley.

Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, and in to-day already walks to-morrow.—Cokeridge.

We seek advice in difficulties; but in common speech we are apt to confound it with admonition.—Charles Lamb.

Meet the first beginnings; look to the budding mischief before it has time to ripen to maturity.—Shakespeare.

And though mine arms should conquer twenty worlds, there's a lean fellow beats all conquerors.—Thomas Dekker.

A perverse temper and a discontented, fretful disposition, whenever they prevail, render any state of life unhappy.—Cicero.

I have always said that the greatest object in education is to accustom a young man gradually to be his own master.—Sydney Smith.

If martyrdom now is on the decline, it is not because martyrs are less zealous, but because martyr-mongers are more wise.—Colton.

Sunday Selections. All are sculptors, cutting character in living marble.

Gather roses—the thorns will take care of themselves.

The hardest wound to heal is the one inflicted by a friend.

This world is a bad world only for those who have bad hearts.

Treasures laid up in heaven all ways enrich somebody on earth.

If good seed is put in good ground some of it will be sure to grow.

The devil is the only gainer when a boy is whipped to make him go to church.

Do the duty which lies nearest thee, which thou knowest to be a duty. Thy second duty will already have become nearer.—Carleise.

If church members are hungry for spiritual food, the heat, mud and rain will not be likely to keep them from church.

Duty of Southern Men.

Let Southern men remember that we have a devastated country to rebuild. To accomplish this object is a great duty as any that confronts the true man of the South to-day—probably it is his paramount duty. Let him think this over and see if he does not owe his county something in this direction.

The South is rich in natural resources, and there is a very good reason why they are not yet largely developed. The results of the war left the South impoverished—millions of dollars worth of property were wiped off the face of the earth. There is no wonder then, that the South is poor to-day—the wonder is that she is as well off as she is. No wonder her resources are not further developed—the time has been short and there has been little to do it with.

But the South is blessed with inherent though largely latent wealth for field, factory and mine.

Because the South is confronted with new conditions is no reason why the South should sit idle or inactive. She must address herself to the new conditions and go on to greater glory in them than ever in the old.

The paramount duty of every Southerner to-day is to lay his shoulder to the wheel, and aid in the development of the South on the new lines that have been made for her. This is the great duty of all Southern patriots. There are forests to cut; mines to dig; fields to be made fertile and productive; factories to be built; sparse districts to be settled. To do these things will require much of outside capital and population. The object of the hour is the South is to attract capital and population.

The Southern States Exposition at Chicago is one of the most important steps yet taken to aid in the practical development of the South. Be not a dreamer but a doer in the field.

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It would have greatly diminished the chances of electing a Republican Congress and President in November if this Congress had followed the recommendations of the President with regard to financial legislation. It would have been almost as hazardous to have adopted some temporary measure, like a beer tax, a tax on coffee or tea, or slight tax on sugar, to cover the lessening deficit in the Federal revenue. But, notwithstanding the early admission that the operations of the Treasury would have been facilitated and large sums of money saved by arming the Treasury with the power to issue low interest short-term bonds, and that more revenue was an immediate necessity, partisan-ship overbore every other consideration. Speaker Reed announced at the beginning of the session that it would be a do-nothing Congress. He has made good his prophecy.

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Abridged History of Courtship. Met him—met him again—in love with him Met him again—no longer in love with him, but he is in love with me because I am so beautiful. Met him again—he is still in love with me, not only because I am so beautiful, but because I am also good. Sorry for him. Again I meet him—he is colder than he was. Think he has forgotten my beauty and my goodness. I, however, am inclined to think that I am in love with him after all. How lucky he is, and how angry mamma will be. Mamma proved to be strangely pleased. Makes me angry, or I know she is not a good judge of a young girl's heart. Flirted with him outrageously to make mamma angry—didn't succeed Engaged to him—glad. Married to him—sorry—Philadelphia Times.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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GENERAL NEWS.

Gail Hamilton, the authoress, is seriously ill at her home in Salem, Mass.

Ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, died in New York last Friday.

The 108th General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church is in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

A building in Buffalo, N. Y., collapsed last week, killing three persons and wounding twelve others.

The city attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$425,000.

A terrific cyclone passed over Oklahoma Territory last week, killing several people and hundreds of cattle.

Edward Mulryman, a teacher of Rochester, N. Y., shot John Lennon last week for refusing to drink with him.

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REDUCED RATES TO RICHMOND

The Sixth Annual Re-Union of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond, Va., June 30th-July 1st and 2nd, 1896.

For this occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond, Va., and return, at the extreme low rate of one cent per mile traveled. The following rates will be effective from points indicated:

Burlington, N. C.	\$ 3.80
Chapel Hill	3.80
Durham	3.20
Goldboro	3.75
Henderson	2.85
Raleigh	3.75
Salisbury	4.75
Ashville	7.60
Charlotte	5.65
Greensboro	3.80
Oxford	2.55
Reidsville	3.30

Tickets from Stations in Virginia, to be sold June 29th—30th and July 1st., and on July 2nd., for trains scheduled to reach Richmond, not later than noon, of same date, with final limit of July 3 d, 1896.

Tickets from Stations in North Carolina to be sold June 29th., and 30th., with final limit of July 6th., except from Stations on the Western North Carolina Railroad, west of Salisbury, not inclusive, Murphy Branch, Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, (from points in North Carolina) from which points tickets to be sold June 28th., and 29th., with final limit of July 6th., 1896.

The following is the programme as arranged for this occasion:

June 30th. Light the Camp Fires and Merry, Merry be.

July 1st. Grand Parade in which 50,000 Confederate Soldiers will be in line.

July 2nd. Laying Corner Stone of the Jefferson Davis Monument in Monroe Park.

There is no doubt but this reunion in Richmond will be very largely attended. The transportation rates offered by the railroads are exceedingly low, and from the entire South the grand old Veterans will gather, and it is hoped that North Carolina and Virginia will be represented by a large crowd.

Call on any Agent of the Southern Railway for full information, or address, MR CHAS. L. HOPKINS, T. P. A. So. Ry. Charlotte, N. C.

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