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| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans & Discounts | $ 37,230.49 | Capital Stock, | $ 10,000.00 |
| Over Drafts. | 4,623.24 | Surplus | 2,500.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds, | 1,000.00 | Undivided Profits | 1,303:77 |
| Furniture & Fixtures, | 1,309.11 | Certificates of Deposit, | 4,155.00 |
| Demand Loans | 4,044 63 | Deposits subject to Check | 48,785.87 |
| Due From Banks and Bankers | 14,322.09 | Bills Payable | 7,500.00 |
| Cash on Hand | 14,623.67 | Due to Banks and Bankers | 478.54 |
| TOTAL, | $ 74,457.18 | TOTAL, | $ 74,457.18 |

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day Oct., of, A. D., 1902

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JOB PRINTING

# THE NERVOUS WOMAN

"WELL, doctor?" The patient drummed her fingers impatiently on the table as she spoke.

"You live on your nerves," was the answer.

The woman laughed. "As if I had anything else to live on!" she retorted sarcastically as she shrugged her slender shoulders.

"Why did you choose a rocking chair when you came into this office? Why didn't you sit in a straight backed one?"

"I—I don't know." She stopped the quick, jerky rocking she had been indulging in ever since the beginning of the conversation. "I suppose I did it unconsciously." The rocking recommenced without her noticing it.

"You see you can't stop it! Now you are fidgeting your feet—that's just as bad—and now you're rubbing your right thumb against the side of your first finger. Can't you keep absolutely still?"

The patient took a long breath and faced the doctor. "No!" she said. "I feel as if I should fly all to pieces. I can't; that's all there is to it!"

The woman rose to go. "Oh, if I had known that nerves was all that was the trouble with me I wouldn't have bothered you!" she said crisply. "No one ever died of nerves that I know of."

"Then you haven't studied cause and effect very carefully," remarked

THE PIANO DRIVES HER WILD.

the physician. "More people die of nerves every day of the year than one can count. They die in three ways—mentally, morally and physically. If you have a very strong will, you don't die mentally or morally, and if you have very strong health you don't contract disease. Now, a disordered nervous organization robs you of both these safeguards. You make light of nerves," he went on, "and yet I tell you that the nervous woman is not only no good in this world, but in many cases she is a positive harm. She begins by allowing herself to be affected by small things. The sound of a piano drives her wild if she is writing, and when she reads you mustn't talk within a mile of her. She fidgets, she bites her lips and drums on the table; then she begins to borrow trouble, to fret, to wonder why other people don't fret and to worry for them—in other words, to nag them. The next step is to become visionary. Her mind is in that state of tension that she is ready to believe almost any superstition or fancy. Her children, if she has any, become weak willed and cowardly through their nerves. The nervous woman loses life's best chances because speech trembles on her lips, and she is incapable of sustained action or patient waiting. She becomes an extremist and is thorough in nothing. She lives perpetually at high tension, her tastes become highly flavored, she dislikes quiet company, quiet books, even quiet sounds. Life itself must be keyed to her own unnatural pitch."

"And what would you do about it if you were such a woman?"

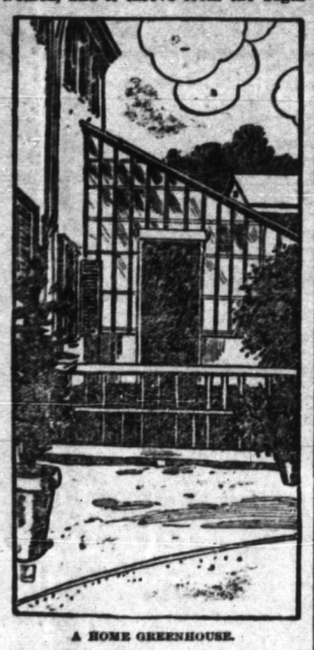
"I would seriously go over my mode of life and find out what was wrong with it. There are three principal causes for such a state—mental worry, an unhealthy mode of life and over-strenuousness, or attempting too much. Concerning worry, here's the best thing that was ever said: 'If what you are worrying about is hopeless, then worrying won't do it any good; if it is not, then devote your energies to changing matters.' As for the two last causes, I have only this to say—make a change at all cost, live regularly, insist upon getting the proper time for sleep, food, work and recreation. If your present position in the workaday world or in society is untenable under these conditions, change it, even if you have to change your whole mode of life, for life was not meant to be a torture or a curse, and it is only by our own acts that we make it so. And, above all, have respect for your nerves, for they mean not only your own well being, but that of all those around you."

MAUD ROBINSON.

## GARDENING SCHOOLS.

### Where Women Learn to Raise Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.

The Rock Island Railroad company has a woman landscape gardener, Mrs. Annette McCrea. It is the duty of Mrs. McCrea to visit station after station of the road and plan the decoration of the grounds around each, likewise superintending the planting of flowers, trees and grass and seeing that all are kept in perfect order. This appointment is an eminently fitting one. It is only the beginning of what is to follow. Women will more and more become gardeners of all kinds. Fruit, flower and vegetable raising is well suited to woman's delicate perception and gift of patience in small things. In England a society of ladies some years ago established a school of horticulture for women, and it throve from the begin-



A HOME GREENHOUSE.

ning. Its pupils are regularly graduated after they have learned horticulture and landscape gardening. In Great Britain the women landscape gardeners soon find good places. They are useful aids to village improvement societies.

One or two of these trained English women gardeners have migrated to the United States and found employment. In the planning out and superintendence of the work of parks, cemeteries, fair and country casino grounds, as well as of villages laid out on the park system, women succeed perfectly. There are now so many large ornamental estates in America that here is a field of itself for the landscape gardener, and here, too, women have been tried and proved themselves entirely capable.

If, however, a city woman, born and bred, with a few hundred dollars should essay to make a living in this to her untrodden field, the first thing she would be almost dead sure to do would be to lose all the money she had and still be ignorant of her trade. The right thing in such a case would be first to attend a school of practical gardening, even spending all her money in getting the necessary knowledge. At the end she would at least know how and be ready to go to work.

Here again, though, there is difficulty, for the United States is almost destitute of schools of horticulture. At some of the state universities and agricultural colleges are gardening courses for both sexes, and these are better than any other kind. At the same time it is beyond doubt that if a school of horticulture for women were started in every state in the Union it would prosper from the beginning.

Enterprising and up to date farm women who know the practical part of gardening might everywhere earn a good sum annually by taking a few boarding pupils into their homes and instructing them in this sure way of earning a good living.

One gardening school for women has been established at Groton, Mass. It is called the School of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening For Women and was founded and is conducted by a woman, Mrs. Edward Gilchrist Low. The seat of the enterprise is an old farm with a good orchard on it. Greenhouses have been built around the home structure. The successful gardener near a good market now gets profit all the year round. The raising of radishes, lettuce and cucumbers in greenhouses is pleasant work and as easy as flower culture. There is a woman near Boston who has a handsome income from the culture of winter cucumbers.

The southern states constitute an especially favorable region for the exploiting of women's schools of horticulture and landscape gardening. The northern market for southern grown fresh vegetables is a good and constantly increasing one. Southern women, with their habitual outdoor activity, make excellent gardeners.

Meantime women at home on farms and in villages can make profit from this industry to a much greater extent than they do. They can learn from a reliable gardening book and from experience. Few women have knowledge of the use and beauty that can be got from even one acre of ground. A German woman who knew her business has this season filled 100 cans with fruit that grew in her own yard of less than one acre. Besides the fruit she raised all the vegetables the family wanted. Anywhere in the northern states a lean-to greenhouse for growing winter things may be attached to the home dwelling without great expense, particularly if the dwelling be of brick. In a good local greenhouse violets and carnations yield an enviable profit in winter.

MARCIA CAMPBELL.

### How Not to Grow Old.

The Spanish wit and philosopher, Quevedo, who in his time gained a reputation for knowing everything, was asked if he knew of a means whereby a person could avoid growing old. "Most certainly," said he. "I know of certain rules which will surely prevent your growing old."

"What are they?"

"Keep in the sun in summer and in the wet in winter. That is one rule. Never give yourself rest. That is another. Fret at everything that happens. That is another. And then if you take care always to eat meat cold and drink plenty of cold water when you are hot you may be perfectly sure that you will never grow old!"

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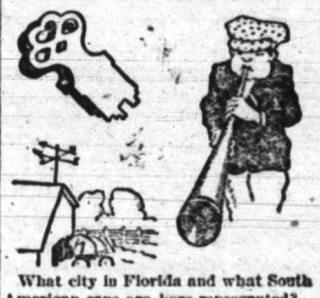
## THE PUZZLER

### No. 350.—Mixed Syllables.

When the following syllables are correctly arranged, six two syllable words will be formed. No syllable is to be used more than once. En-tack-leo-nem-at-ter-pard-der-gine-let-lea-ber.

### No. 351.—Illustrated Geography.



What city in Florida and what South American cape are here represented?

### No. 352.—Riddle.

Sometimes you search and search
And cannot find me;
Sometimes from top of highest church
To lowliest grasses
The traveler sees me everywhere
His footstep passes.
You see me on this paper white
Without your glasses;
I'm black, I'm white, I'm always read;
Now, lads and lasses,
Perhaps you've written me yourselves
And also signed me.

### No. 353.—Arithmetical Puzzles.

1. To the double of a certain number add 2, and the result is 30. What is the number?

2. To a certain number I add 20, and the sum is 6 times the number.

3. The difference between two numbers of which 12 is the greater is equal to twice the smaller. What is the smaller?

4. A certain number subtracted from 18 leaves twice the original number. Find the number.

5. The sum of three consecutive whole numbers is 48. What are the numbers?

6. A man who is 60 years of age has three sons whose united ages are equal to his own, and there is a difference of 2 years between each brother and the one next to him. What are the sons' ages?

### No. 354.—Acrostic.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another, the initials will spell a certain fruit.

1. Minute particles. 2. A cluster of flowers arranged along a stem. 3. To refer to another for decision. 4. A masculine name. 5. Substance imperfectly vitrified. 6. A kind of shoe or slipper.

### No. 355.—Jumbled Rhyme.

Something ever nor do mighty of dream deeds;
Fish stream in two worth plate a on is the the.

### No. 356.—Well Known Proverbs.

[The vowels are omitted.]

1. R, l, l, n, g, s, t, n, g, t, h, r, s, n, m, s, a.
2. S, t, t, c, h, n, t, m, s, v, s, n, n.
3. V, r, y, c, l, d, h, s, s, l, v, r, l, n, n, g.
4. H, m, s, h, m, b, t, v, r, s, h, m, l, y.
5. M, n, y, h, n, d, s, m, k, l, g, h, t, w, r, k.
6. N, n, s, d, f, s, t, h, s, w, h, w, n, t, h, r.
7. N, v, r, d, s, p, r.
8. P, n, c, t, l, t, y, s, t, h, s, l, f, h, s, n, s, s.

### No. 357.—Numerical Enigma.

My whole is the heroine of a fairy story.

My 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6 is a part of a house.

My 4, 5, 3 is the lair of a wild beast.

My 8, 2, 5 is a falsehood.

### No. 358.—Some Teas.

[Example: A faithful tea trusty.]

1. A reliable tea. 2. A lively tea. 3. A dry tea. 4. A damp tea. 5. A rich tea. 6. A strong tea. 7. A poor tea. 8. A shy tea. 9. A weak tea.

### Trifles Light as Air.

It's the man with an elastic conscience that is always stretching his rule.

The tree of knowledge gives up none of its fruit except to those who climb.

An empty pocket is not always caused by an open hand.

A burning desire often causes a sure enough roast.—New York Herald.

### Coming On.

"Well, my dear, are you coming on nicely with your music?"

"Oh, yes, mamma! Last month when I played four hand pieces with my music teacher I was always a couple of bars behind. Now I am always at least three ahead."

### Key to the Puzzles.

No. 342.—Enigma: Flashes.

No. 343.—Geographical Acrostic: Primals—Manchester. 1. Massachusetts. 2. Amsterdam. 3 Nevada. 4. Cuba. 5. Hebrides. 6. Elba. 7. Sandwich. 8. Tagus. 9. Exeter. 10. Rugby.

No. 344.—Riddles: I. Horseman. II. Endless.

No. 345.—Changed Words: 1. Rook, rook, rood, road, read. 2. Weed, reed, rode, rose.

No. 346.—Zigzag: 1. Palm. 2. Merrily. 3. Yankee. 4. Ethnic. 5. Coin. 6. Next. 7. Tackle. 8. Emery. 9. Yarn. 10. Nag.

No. 347.—Picture Puzzle: Bucket.

No. 348.—The Letter C: C-rock, c-row, c-ram, c-rag, c-rank, c-over, c-ope, c-one.

No. 349.—Little Imps: Impair, impatient, impel, impede, imperious, impious, implore, impress.

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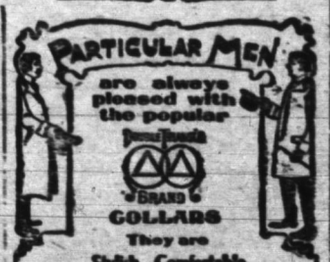


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Weldon | 10 30 | 9 25 | | | |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 20 | | | |
| | P. M. | | | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 12 00 | | 7 00 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 1 05 | 10 00 | 1 20 | 12 25 | 10 15 |
| Leave Wilson | 1 32 | 11 00 | 1 50 | 1 25 | 9 40 |
| Leave Selma | 2 35 | 12 00 | | | |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 4 40 | 1 20 | | | |
| Ar. Florence | 7 20 | 3 35 | | | |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | | |
| Ar. Goldsboro | | | 9 00 | | |
| Lv. Goldsboro | | | | 1 15 | 11 |
| Lv. Magnolia | | | | 1 35 | 11 40 |
| Ar. Wilmington | | | | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| | | | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 79 Daily. | No. 135 Daily Ex. Sunday. | No. 39 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. | No. 43 Daily. |
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| | A. M. | | P. M. | | |
| Lv. Florence | 10 05 | | 3 30 | | |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12 40 | | 10 35 | | |
| Leave Selma | 2 00 | | 11 40 | | |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 57 | | 12 30 | | |
| | | A. M. | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Lv. Wilmington | | | | 7 00 | 9 45 |
| Lv. Magnolia | | | | 7 40 | 10 35 |
| Lv. Goldsboro | | 7 35 | | 9 35 | 11 35 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | 2 35 | 8 20 | 12 20 | 10 35 | 1 05 |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 3 30 | 9 00 | 12 50 | 11 25 | 1 50 |
| Arrive Tarboro | | 9 35 | | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 2 35 | | | | |
| Lv. Rocky Mt | 3 50 | | 12 45 | | |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 55 | | 1 55 | | |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | |

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