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## THE BACKBONE OF WEALTH.

Notwithstanding that the South has enormously increased her manufacturing interests, she has continued to develop her agricultural industry. There was a time when Southern lands were devoted largely to cotton, and very little corn was produced beyond the need for home consumption. But the South has now become one of the greatest corn-producing sections of the country.

In 1901 the corn crop of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia amounted to 386,000,000 bushels; in 1905 to 810,000,000 bushels a gain of 110 per cent. The crop this year will be nearly a billion bushels, and the crop of the entire country will be only about two and a half billion bushels.

The Wall Street Journal points out that in five years the Carolinas increased their corn output from forty-two to fifty-eight million bushels; Georgia from thirty-eight to forty-eight million bushels; Alabama from twenty-seven to forty three million bushels, while Texas increased from sixty million to one hundred and thirty-nine million bushels. Virginia does not show so great increase as some of the other states, but Virginia was already a large producer of corn in 1901. In that year she produced 40,903,456 bushels, which was exceeded only by the states of Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky. In 1905 her output was 43,514,874 bushels, and she now stands fifth in the list of states named as a producer of corn.

Five hundred million dollars for the South's corn crop! No wonder the South is growing rich faster than any other section.

Justice Brewer insists that the national government is too powerful. Still it has not yet shown strength enough to get John D. Rockefeller on the witness stand.

The new commerce act which went into effect in Australia last month, is hard on Australia whiskey. It prohibits the labeling as "whiskey" of anything not made from pure malt.

We don't know what the trouble between Guatemala and Salvador is about, but we suspect that Mrs. President Cabrera turned up her pretty little nose at Mrs. President Escalon about the wash.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays our meat trade with Europe shows a falling off. On other days—on paper—the agitation "has produced no effect on the volume of trade."

Pittsburg's \$60,000 theft has dwindled to about \$6 worth, but there is no depreciation in the divorce cases.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidity and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of over-eating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol for Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

### London makes unkind remarks about the "American invasion" but the money of the invaders looks good to it.

Of course that bulky bundle in your pocket is a package of Panama canal bonds.

The unfortunate Mr. Thaw seems to have developed an embarrassing case of mother-in-law.

"Riks are pouring in" says a Denver dispatch. That's a habit Riks have.

New York reports that Wall street is feeling more confident. J. Pierpont Morgan is coming home.

### The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility, Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs' drug store."

"What is Japan doing?" asks an exchange. Whatever it is, Japan is doing it and not talking about it.

### In Self Defense

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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis- courages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## WATER WHEELS USED IN TIFLIS.

Some Float on Streams—Huge Ones Make a River Run Itself.

The people of Syria and Tiflis make their streams do things that Americans do not seem to have learned the secret of persuading the water courses of this country to perform.

At Tiflis the natives have learned how to utilize the power of the current of the River Kur without building dams. What they have accomplished possibly might be done by an American farmer living on the banks of a rapidly moving stream and desiring a small, cheap power. The Caucasians build floats on the surface of the river. Into them are set water wheels. The whole affair is fastened to the banks in such a way that it will rise and fall with any change in the level of the surface of the river, so that the power is about constant all the time.

In Hama the ancient "entering in of Hamath," the Syrians have accomplished a feat that makes one think of lifting one's self over the fence by tugging at one's bootstraps. They have harnessed the historic Orontes, or Nahr el Asi, as the Syrians call it, into the work of lifting itself many feet toward the zenith and trained it thus to water their fruitful gardens and orchards.

As for size the water wheels which do this work are as to other water wheels what Niagara is to other waterfalls. As one stands by one of those great wooden frames revolving upon its wooden axle and looks up at its perimeter forty feet above one thinks it large and is astonished when he turns his gaze upstream to see that relatively it is not a great wheel, for in the distance looms up one sixty feet in height. Even then he is not prepared for the spectacle of one thirty feet in diameter, grunting around on its cumbersome axle just outside the town.

Life in Hama for some people is like the liking of others for olives, an acquired taste, because of these very water wheels. According as one feels about it it is a musical city or one filled with nerve racking groans. Day and night without ceasing these massive, slow revolving structures utter speech. For those who have acquired a taste for their companionship the never ceasing tones are soothing, resembling the ocean roar or a slow fugue played on some cellophane organ. The diapason tones are deeper and louder than the deepest organ stop. Now they are in unison, now repeating the theme, one after another, now for a brief moment in a unison harmony never to be forgotten, according to one traveler, then come together in a tremendous chorus. The sounds are described as a slow movement up the scale, followed with a heavy drop to the keynote as. Do not do do do do do do do do do do do. The unceasing Steyphen music, it is said, has been going on for a century at least.

### California Coyote Hunting.

The wily coyote abounds in Southern California, and, if not courageous, is always troublesome. At night he leaves the foothills and sallies forth to visit neighboring towns, passing through the outskirts, and lurking around back door-yards—a veritable scavenger. When alarmed, he is alert, and easily out-distances the fleetest common dog.

Occasionally he is seen by the light of the moon dashing away, with a laugh or cry, followed by a half-score of dogs, and it is said that the coyote will at times allure the dogs on until one is in the fore, then turn and lead the victim to ambush, where several coyotes are lying in wait. Seemingly at a signal they will pitch upon the dog and send him home, torn and bleeding, if not seriously injured.

Almost every canyon in the range is the vintage ground of one or more coyotes. As the sun sets they leave the plains and make their way to the hills, where they sleep on the soft grass, or lie on the ledges of rock that overlook the ravine.

The coyote is about the size of a setter dog, often smaller, with a bushy, wolf-like tail but prominent ears and an exceedingly odd expression. A glance at the animal would not convince a person that it was adapted by nature to remarkable bursts of speed, yet such is one of the attributes of this singular creature.

The swiftest of California dogs are required to capture it, and then Master Coyote succumbs only after a one or two mile run at race-horse speed—not the run of a fox before hounds, but a chase where the game is ever in sight and the horses are put to the utmost speed, as upon the track. No wonder, then, that the coyote has attracted the attention of the cross-country rider, and is considered game well worthy the best mettle of a horse and a rider.

### The Meaning of Slug.

"Slug" as used in connection with college football, is own brother to the English "slug" and akin to "slay." Absolutely different in origin as in meaning is the other verb, "slug," allied to "slough" and "slack," which Springer used intransitively when he wrote of "slugging all night in a cabin." And Milton transitively when he declared that episcopacy "worsens and slugs the most learned and seeming religious of our ministers." No body knows to which of the two families "slug," a crudely shaped bullet belongs. Is it something with which one slugs? Or something as heavy as a "slug," or "sluggish" person? Or was it supposed to resemble the slug that crawls in gardens?

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## THE DAYS OF POWDERED HAIR.

French Nuns Set the Fashion Quite Unwisely.

The custom of powdering the hair dates back as far as the sixteenth century and was first introduced by the nuns in French convents. Those who had occasion to leave the cloisters for any reason were wont to powder their hair so as to make it appear gray and give them a venerable look. The fashionable dames were so struck with the novel effect of white powder on dark hair that they soon appropriated the device as one of the arts of the worldly toilet. Out of this grew the use of blue in the hair. The Roman women often used blue powder and later, in 1660, Empress Eugenie set the fashion of using gold powder.

Rome, under the empire, and Greece, during the time of Pericles were seized with a mania for golden hair. The belles and fops of the day devised several methods whereby black locks might be changed to golden yellow, but bleaching did not always succeed. Consequently quite a trade was established with the fair haired tribes beyond the Alps, who sold their locks to Latin merchants, to be worn on the heads of Roman dandies.

Many a dame dappened her raven tresses in the strongest martialic hair and set in the sun to bleach her hair to the coveted yellow. Others used eye and afterward anointed their heads with oil made from goat fat, and/or of the beech tree and certain yellow flowers.

The itinerant barber, who passed down and out when people ceased to use powder, in their hair, was quite a personage in his day. He went from house to house, armed with a soap bowl to fill the basin, powder boxes, pomatum and puffs, was always a news-monger and a gratuitous scandal leaver.

When wigs were in vogue the Roman dames had in their wardrobe as many wigs as costumes, and when the office of a wig was made it was necessary to arrange the eyebrows, whiskers and complexion in harmony. It was then that the slaves were specially charged with the make-up of the face, a delicate operation, called by Cicero, "Medicaments candoris et ruboris."

There were some cunning devices in vogue among the belles of the Old World for giving of them were wont to place a single drop of that deadly poison, prussic acid, in the bottom of a wine glass and hold it against the eye for two or three seconds. Or, more rashly still, they would take a small quantity—a piece not larger than a grain of rice of an ointment containing that mortal drug, atropia, and rub it on the brow. Each of these was supposed to give clearness and brilliancy, expand the pupil and impart a fascinating fulvous and mellow-ness to the eye. Certain slightly pungent and volatile perfumes, such as oil of thyme, were occasionally worn on the handkerchief, causing the eyes to glitter and sparkle. The eye was made to appear large, full and almond shaped by the use of a fine pencil dipped in an antimonial sulphur or Egyptian black, rubbed upon the base of the eyelids.

Thus, after all, the surest means by which a woman may acquire and preserve the gift of pleasing is to be young in spirit if not in years and every bit as pretty as is possible with all the legitimate means at her command, if she is always kind and gentle, always ready to give to others the sunniest side of her nature.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Modern Miniature Painting.

Character, and freedom from conventional pose and costume, distinguished the modern mode. Present workers aim to set forth the same breadth of feeling in the confines of their ivory surfaces that oil painters place on their wider canvas. The desire to eliminate detail without brutality, and to hold lasting qualities with personality and dignity, has impelled the search for affected odds and ends.

The miniature painters of today look caution in their quest for novelty, though a modern, yet by no means cheap animation inspires their sincere purpose and creative ability. They believe that their art should not develop into a matching of eyesight and modifying glasses, nor should technical excellence be the end when meant to be delicate. To their understanding of the problem, grace includes dignity in conception of form and color.

A "pretty" miniature need not be a thing of beauty, yet the new school realizes that "prettiness" in its best sense should be regarded, and consequently the results never deliberately appear above. The contracted field demands care of composition with colors that are simple and orderly in arrangement.

To replace ingenious eighteenth-century cloudy effects the present artists substitute ordinary garments and definite backgrounds. Though it may reasonably be believed that many more difficulties stand in the way of reproducing textures with water colors on ivory than with oils on canvas, yet today the miniaturists have succeeded as well in their efforts in the former direction as to have their results pass without comment.

When all is said and done, however, the very nature of the size and fragile material of the little objects lends itself to the touch of romance and suggestion of preciousness. It is such a sentiment remains with proper bounds, surely it may pass without a scold.—Homer Saint-Gaudens in the Critic.

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## Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. J. EVERETT, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of August, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

S. A. NEWELL, Administrator. 7-27-06

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DAVID HARRELL, Executor.  
WINSTON & EVERETT, Attys.

## Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Johnson, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 31st day of May, 1906.  
A. A. NEWELL, Administrator. 6-1-06

## Runaway Boys.

My two sons, Joe Frank and George Thomas Gorham, aged 14 and 12 years. They are light complexioned, and wore light clothes and brown hats when they left home Sunday, June 3d. Any one knowing where they are will please notify me by wire if convenient, otherwise by mail.

J. R. GORHAM, Colored. 6-8-06

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This, the 3rd day of July, 1906.  
S. J. EVERETT, Com.  
WINSTON & EVERETT, Attys. 7-6-06

## Notice.

By order of the Superior Court for a resale of land described in a petition in the special proceedings of Luke James Harrell et al vs W. H. Harrell, Jennie Norwood et al, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder the following tract of land on the 13th day of August 1906. Lying and being in Goose Nest township on the road leading from the Hamilton and Palmyra road at John Andrews' church to Concho church, known as the Rosannah Harrell tract of land containing 133 acres more or less, adjoining the Parker place, Baggett place and others and being the place on which Tom Howard now lives.

This the 13th day of July 1906.  
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