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Women never really admire each other. They are too busy admiring each other's clothes.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

Pitiful State in Which Mrs. May Found Herself, and How She Escaped.

Opp, Ala.—In a letter from this town, Mrs. Carrie May writes as follows: "About two months after I married, I began to have very bad weak spells, and terrible headaches. I felt miserable all the time, and soon got to where I couldn't hardly stay up. After the third month I got down completely.

I was young, had never been sick before, and I just didn't know what to do. I thought I would die.

My husband, at last, got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me so, he got another bottle. When I had taken the second bottle I was well.

I wish that every woman, suffering from a womanly trouble, would give Cardui a trial. It is the best medicine on earth for womanly weakness."

Are you weak, tired, worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? If so, take Cardui.

As a remedy for women's ills, Cardui has been most successful. It is purely vegetable, composed of ingredients which have been found to build up the vitality and strengthen the womanly constitution, as well as prevent or relieve those terrible pains from which weak women suffer.

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W. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Interested.

Husband (at the police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.—Judge.

Made Him Tired.

Robert is small, but rapidly leaving behind the baby age that tolerates sentiment. Not long since he overheard a young married couple of his acquaintance billing and cooing, not, he noted, for the first time. The grown folk present smiled, but Robert's face remained solemn. Only, as he bent over the childish task that apparently absorbed him, he was heard to murmur, scornfully:

"Goodness! Loving again!"

Improving Constantinople.

Constantinople's scheme for a metropolitan electric line is well under way. It includes the formation of what is known as the Ottoman Metropolitan Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building and operating the line. Work is to be finished as far as Pancaldi in four and a half years from October 1, 1913, according to the terms of the contract, and the rest will follow within a ten-year period. A new bridge over the Golden Horn will be part of the work.

DIDN'T KNOW THAT COFFEE WAS CAUSING HER TROUBLE.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ills which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous. I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

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"There's a reason" for Postum.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SPECIAL SESSION

FIRST DAY'S BUSINESS CONSISTS IN PERFECTING ORGANIZATION OF BODY.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF WORK

Murphy is Speaker.—Reading and Engrossing Clerks Elected in Senate.—Little Work Done By House.—Governor's Message Soon.

Raleigh.—The North Carolina General Assembly convened in special session Wednesday and perfected organization of Senate and House, and will receive from Governor Craig his message treating the matters for which the lawmakers are especially called together: Consideration of freight rate legislation, including acceptance or rejection of the latest proposal of the railroads for settlement of differences as to interstate rates, and consideration of proposals for amending the state constitution prepared by the legislative commission.

The Senate.

The Senate was convened by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge. Rev. M. A. Barger, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, offered the prayer and the roll was called by Chief Clerk R. O. Self, showing thirty-nine Senators present. The absentees were Senators Coffey, Evans of Bladen, Gilliam, Ivie, Long, McLean, McLeod, Stubbs, Ward and Washington.

The oath of office was administered to Dorman Johnson of Iredell county, who succeeds Senator A. D. Watts. The proclamation of Governor Craig calling the special session of the legislature was read, and then the election of officers to fill vacancies was taken up.

Senator Peterson nominated J. H. Burnett of Pender county for reading clerk. Senator Pharr suggested that the candidate should be invited to read before the Senate before his election. There was a lengthy discussion of this question.

For engrossing clerk Senator Daniel nominated Charles W. Davis of Carteret. Senator Council nominated John S. Williams of Watauga, and both were seconded. The vote was 28 for Davis and 10 for Williams.

Formal notice was sent to the House and to Governor Craig that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Senator Council brought up the question of limiting the legislation for the special session to the matters for which the session is called. He opposed going into general legislation. Senator Hobgood favored confining the business to the matters mentioned in the call.

Senator Pharr reported from Governor Craig that he would transmit his message to the legislature Thursday.

The Senate adjourned for the day. The House.

Chief Clerk Huffman brought the House to order and called on Rev. J. E. Maddy pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, to offer prayer. Following this the roll call showed 106 members present, among them being the following new members: W. C. Dowd of Mecklenburg, F. A. Woodward of Wilson, W. H. Ruffin of Franklin, and D. B. Hooker of Pamlico. They were sworn in by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Representative Page nominated Walter Murphy of Rowan for Speaker, declaring he had the ability for presiding officer.

Representative Wooten of Lenoir gave a second, declaring that no man could have been nominated who would preside with more grace and fairness.

Deaver of Transylvania presented Williams of Cabarrus for the honor, and the vote showed Murphy 94, Williams 13.

The chairman of the various committees, it was decided, would not make reports until Thursday.

To Make Great Changes in Farming.

Hoke county promises to make a great change in farming in the next year and following years. If tobacco culture succeeds as is thought and as many good tobacco men believe it will. Tobacco farmers are coming in great numbers to this county; some days there are a dozen men from one tobacco county. About a dozen or more men from in and around the city of Durham are at Raeford. Mr. Johnson of Fuquay Springs is one of the men who are leading the movement.

Return Verdict of Manslaughter.

After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of Robinson Rogers and Waldo McCrosken, charged with the murder of Lee Weels returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Attorneys for the defense are now making preparations for taking an appeal. The tragedy occurred March 29. Walls, it is alleged, in company with others, were causing considerable disturbance at the Clyde school commencement. Policeman Rogers summoned Waldo McCrosken, to assist him make an arrest for keeping order.

THE STATE SHOULD ACCEPT

Railroads' Proposal Worth Two Years Trial, Says Governor.—Too Little But Much.

Raleigh.—"I have examined the proposition as best I could and it is my opinion that it is such a proposition as the people of North Carolina can afford to accept," declared Governor Craig in addressing the meeting of the State Just Freight Rate Association and the members of the general assembly in the auditorium.

He said that he realizes that the proposal as amended by the railroad companies still does not give the shippers of the state all they are entitled to, but that it, as a beginning in the right direction, is well worth while. He would accept it for the two years specified and press along every other possible avenue for additional relief as it is obtainable.

There were possibly 1,800 people in the auditorium when President Tate of the Just Freight Rate Association called the mass meeting to order. The governor's address was cordially received, in spite of the feeling of the Freight Rate Association members that the proposal should not be accepted. Indeed, later in the meeting resolutions were adopted declaring it the sense of the association that the proposal be rejected and that a special railroad or freight rate commission be created to take these duties from the present corporation commission.

President Tate called the meeting to order. He briefly outlined what the association had done, spoke of what it hopes to do, and then presented Governor Craig. The governor said in part:

"In the consideration of the question before us I have had but one purpose, the welfare of the whole state. My efforts have been limited now, the sovereign people of this state, interested in a great cause, to speak to you frankly and fully of the conclusion I have reached in an investigation of this matter. I covet your commendation. I covet your approval, but regardless of these I must speak the convictions that I have, or I would not be true to the people of this state.

"For more than 25 years the state has been discriminated against in favor of Virginia. The railroads are responsible for the evils, but the people of North Carolina also for not enforcing their rights. North Carolina has paid tribute of millions of dollars, but this has not been the greatest evil. This evil is that industries have been forced to go elsewhere to secure good treatment."

He said Representative Justice of Guilford stood upon the watch tower and has done more than any man in the state. Mr. Craig commended the efforts of the Just Freight Rate Association under the leadership of President F. N. Tate, and said that the negotiations carried on by the corporation commission, notably by the chairman, have been characterized by devotion and patriotism single to the interest of the people of North Carolina.

Mr. Craig believes the concessions are greater than the state could get from the interstate commerce commission after years of litigation. The concessions amount to \$2,000,000, it is estimated, but the greatest gain is in enabling the cities and towns in this state to meet competition.

"The question of acceptance is with the general assembly. I want peace, and I prefer war to an ignominious peace, but this is something that we can honestly accept. If I did not think so I would not recommend it," asserted the governor.

"I want everybody to understand that this proposition is submitted to me without any strings tied to it. I know that it is easy to say that the state ought to have more; and I say the state ought to have more; but we are dealing with a practical question.

Representative E. J. Justice, Dr. H. Q. Alexander and former Gov. R. B. Glenn were among the other speakers. Mr. Justice discussed the long and short-haul clause of the interstate commerce act and stated that the trouble had to be remedied in the National Congress.

It remained for Dr. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, to give the corporation commission a roast, and the audience enjoyed it.

Much Crimson Clover Sold.

A statement is going the rounds that Caldwell county has sold crimson clover seed enough to sow 400 acres this season. The Catawba county agricultural commissioner has issued the statement that enough seed has already been sold in Catawba county to sow 900 acres and the season is nothing like closed yet. The crimson clover acreage this year will probably cover 1,200 acres. This increase is due to the diligent work of Mr. Foster, the county commissioner of agriculture.

Town of Fayetteville Leads.

In a recent dispatch from Monroe the claim was made that that town is the biggest cotton market in the state, on the strength of the statement that 15,000 bales of cotton were sold there last year. Fayetteville brought just twice that quantity during the same period, according to estimates made. One firm of buyers, who came into the market late, took 7,000 bales. Unless some one produces bigger figures Fayetteville will claim for herself the preeminence among the North Carolina markets.

HENPECK HAS LITTLE JOKE

For Once He Turned the Tables on His Wife, and Surely Had a Right to Laugh.

Henpeck was in a state of delight all the evening; it was so evident that at last we asked whether some one had left him a fortune.

"No, but it is the joke of the age. I have been laughing all day. This morning when I went into the dining room at breakfast time there was no meal visible. I went into my wife's room and there she was still asleep. So unlike Bertha, you know. I called her: 'Say, Bertha, it's eight o'clock; I want my breakfast.' Not a movement. I shouted; shook the bed; brought in the frying pan and beat the reveille upon it. All to no purpose. What was I to do? Time was passing and I didn't feel inclined to go to work hungry. Get my own breakfast? Not on your life. What am I married for? Then a bright thought struck me. I took off my shoes, crept as quietly as I could along the passage; a board creaked; in a moment Bertha was awake.

"James, where have you been?"

"And you should have seen her when she realized the truth. Ha! ha!"

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

LIGHTNING FROM FOG BANK

Captain of Pacific Coast Schooner Tells of Strange Bombardment of His Vessel.

Capt. A. Sunderberg of the steam schooner Wasp, which plies between Seattle and California ports, reports a strange experience at sea on August 7. In a report made to the Hydrographic office Captain Sunderberg says that at 10 p. m., when six miles east by south of Point Conception, his vessel ran into a thick fog bank which hung close to the water.

Without the fog rising in the least, a violent electric storm broke out, and for one hour and 14 minutes the blanket of heavy mist was pierced continually by discharges of atmospheric electricity and vivid flashes of angular zigzag and forked lightning. At 12:15 a. m., August 8, the steel foremast of the Wasp became charged with electricity from the top down to the spring stay. Captain Sunderberg says this was not the usual display of St. Elmo fire, as the mast gave out loud reports as if from a powerful wireless apparatus.

While the vessel was bombarded by lightning which coursed down her main mast, her officers and crew did not venture on deck.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger.

"I used _____ and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Not Mercenary.

"I have a friend who just married for money."

"Why, how disgraceful!"

"No, not exactly. You see, he's a minister."—Cornell Widow.

Paradoxical Status.

"How is our standing army?"

"I believe, sir, it is in good running order."

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FEMALE MAKES THE TROUBLE

Certainly in the Case of the Mosquito They Are "More Deadly Than the Male."

The attention of many of our citizens who hitherto have taken little interest in entomological investigation, has been attracted to what they believe is a new variety of mosquito, a mosquito which in the course of evolution has lost its bark, but not its bite; that comes upon one unawares, without a musical accompaniment. Whatever may be said against the insect it should be set down to its credit that it takes its nourishment without music, declining to give that additional smart to one's misery. This active, but diminutive specimen of the genus Culex, now at the close of summer, is beginning a work that will continue until the first sharp frost. As a matter of fact these mosquitoes that have had no difficulty in pushing their way through the smallest meshed wire screens are all females, and for that reason we hear no song. The males are larger, perhaps cannot make their way through the screens, and remain outside, where they sing solos or join in numbers and give hallelujah choruses, and encourage the suffragette sisters at their work inside. The sisters have an insatiable thirst for blood, while the mouth of the male mosquito is not equipped for biting and he does not come into our houses. While the sisters are inside drinking blood the more temperate fathers of the family are outside sipping rain-water.

Eye Alone Detects Icebergs.

There at present is no absolute method of detecting icebergs, except Captain C. E. Johnson and A. S. Gamble of the cutters Seneca and Miami, which patrolled the route of the transatlantic liners from April to May.

Captain Johnson refuted the prevalent theory that a sudden drop in temperature meant the proximity of icebergs. Little or no change in temperature was noticeable, he said. Nor can icebergs, as generally supposed, be detected with any certainty by an echo from a ship's whistle or bells, as, according to Captain Johnson, a perpendicular berg may give an echo from some directions, but a slanting face reflects the sound. About ninety per cent. of the Seneca's efforts to get echoes were futile.

The presence of murrer (a kind of auk), the officer declares, indicated the presence of icebergs, but he advises mariners to pay no attention to other birds.

A woman says things she doesn't mean; a man means things he doesn't say.

CHILDLESS WOMEN

These women once childless, now happy and physically well with healthy children tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made all this possible. Here are the names and addresses—write them if you want to, and learn for yourself. They are only a few out of many thousands.

"Our first baby is strong and healthy and we attribute this result to the timely use of your Compound."—Mrs. FRED YOHANN, Kent, Oregon.

"I owe my life and my baby's good health to your Compound."—Mrs. W. O. BRANCAN, R. F. D., No. 2, Troy, Alabama.

"I have three children and took your Compound each time."—Mrs. JAMES HOWARD, Wilmington, Vermont.

"I have a lovely baby boy and you can tell every one that he is a 'Pinkham' baby."—Mrs. LOUIS FISCHER, 32 Munroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

"We are at last blessed with a sweet little baby girl."—Mrs. G. A. LAFFEROUX, Monroeville, La.

"I have one of the finest baby girls you ever saw."—Mrs. C. E. GOODWIN, 1012 S. 6th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"My husband is the happiest man alive today."—Mrs. CLARA DARRASH, 307 Marilla St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home."—Mrs. DOUGLAS COE, No. 117 So. Gate St., Worcester, Mass.

"I have a fine strong baby daughter now."—Mrs. A. A. GILES, Dewittville, N. Y., Route 44.

"I have a big, fat, healthy boy."—Mrs. A. BAILEY, R. F. D. No. 1, Baltimore, Ohio.

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