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ROBINS AT 10 CENTS A DOZEN.

150,000 of Them Have Been Slaughtered in One Tennessee Town.
Louisville Courier Journal.
Robins are so numerous at Lofton, Tenn., and are selling readily on the local market at 10 cents a dozen, according to a Murfreesboro special to the Nashville American. It should be explained that the robins are not so numerous as they used to be, for the fact that they sell for 10 cents a dozen has induced many men and boys to engage in the wholesale slaughter of the birds.

Thousands of the robins, the special says, gather in the cedar trees to roost, and hunting parties go in the night and capture and kill them in large numbers. One party caught 2,600 birds in one night. One hunter caught 377 bird in one tree. It is killed within the last three weeks. It is great sport—and the robins sell for 10 cents a dozen. That is the way in which the bird life is being protected in some parts of this great country.

The robin is a beautiful and harmless bird. He is an indefatigable destroyer of insect pests. Any one who has ever watched him on a lawn can testify to his industry in searching out bugs and worms, and his capacity for putting them where they can do no harm. If there is a cherry tree handy he will visit it occasionally, but he much prefers to forage after living things. He is a cheerful nappy bird, and rather likes to make himself handy around the premises, rearing a family the while in the boughs of the old apple tree. He is not much of a singer so far as the quality of his music goes, but he is always willing to give you a sample of the best he can do in that line, and the effect is not unpleasant to the human ear. In fact, the robin is an all-around good fellow, and is always ready to be friendly and serviceable if given half a chance.

It is to be regretted that our neighbors in Tennessee are not giving the robin even half a chance, but are murdering him in cold blood. There really seems to be no reason for it except that robins are worth 10 cents a dozen. That also would seem to be about the proper market quotation for men to engage in such slaughter, either for pleasure or profit.

Drawing the Line on Marriage.

Age Herald.
A preacher in the Pittsburg district, a Presbyterian, has decided that he will not marry any couple where the prospective husband has an income of less than \$2000 a year. He really bases his action on the high cost of living, because poverty, he says, leads to divorce, and he does not propose to boom the business of the divorce lawyers. The high cost of living leads to the poverty that he says leads to divorce.

The rule adopted would bar from wedlock nine-tenths of the people in this country of high prices—in this country that harbors a trust-creating tariff. What would then become of the country? What of the race? Practically speaking the rule of the Pittsburg divine would permit marriages among the rich only. The middle class and the poor would be doomed to celibacy. The narrow could wed, and but few whites. If the trust and the tariff keep on raising the cost

of living marriages would soon be connected to the limited few of the strictly plutocratic class.
The minister in question lives at McKees Rocks, among the steel workers, and he should be the last man in that community to announce a plutocratic limitation in marriage. If he thinks morality and the general good can be promoted in that way he certainly has another guess coming to him. Incomes of young bridegrooms cannot be arranged in these days of the Aldrich tariff and resultant trusts to suit the notions of the McKees Rocks preacher.

Fate Was Against Him.

The Argonaut.
When Mr. Jenkins went to his bedroom at half past one, it was with the determination of going to sleep, and when with another that he would not be interviewed by Mrs. Jenkins. So, as soon as he had entered the door, and deposited his lamp upon the dressing table, he commenced his speech: "I locked the front door. I put the chain on. I pulled the key out a little bit. The dog is inside. I put the kitten out. I emptied the drip-pan of the refrigerator. The cook took the silver to bed with her. I put a cane under the knob of the back hall door. I put the fastenings over the bathroom windows. The parlor fire has coal on it. I did not drink all the milk. It is not going to rain. Nobody gave me any message for you. I mailed your letters a soon as I got down town. Your mother did not call at the office. Nobody died that we are interested in. Did not hear of a marriage or engagement. I was very busy at the office making out bills. I have hung my clothes over chair backs. I want a new egg for breakfast. I think that is all, and I will now put out the light." Mr. Jenkins felt that he had hedged against all inquiry, and a triumphant smile was upon his face as he took hold of the gas check, and cited a line for the bed, when he was earthquake-d by the query: "Why didn't you ake off your hat?"

Four Strong Men.

Charity and Children.
President A. E. Alderman of the University of Virginia, will be one of the principal speakers at the twentieth annual meeting of the national Association of State Universities in Boston early in October. And he will make good. He always does. No other man at that meeting, we dare predict, will speak so clearly or so well. We rejoice in the growing reputation of this brilliant North Carolinian. In President Alderman's class at the University of North Carolina if we are not mistaken, were three other boys who have shed lustre on the old State. One, the late Charles D. Melver, has finished his work and gone to his reward. The other two, Charles B. Ayeock and James Y. Joyner, are in the prime of vigorous manhood. Mr. Ayeock and Mr. Alderman easily led the others in the charm of oratory, but all of them contributed and are contributing no little to the strength and glory of the State and the country. What a quartette was that! We doubt if four stronger men have graduated in the same class from any Southern college since the war.

Fined \$150 for Contempt.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 19.—For the first time in the history of the recorder's court here, a witness was fined \$150 for contempt of court, for refusing to tell from whom he bought his liquor. Under a State law recently discovered, the courts can force a witness to give the names of parties selling whiskey in violation of the State prohibition law. The party before the court today was a negro, and for failure to talk and pay the fine he was committed to jail.

Guzzler—Tightwad said a good thing last night.

Wigwag—What was it? He said: "Well, boys, what will you have?"

Lordless Cookery.
Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now fearless cookery! Lord has, from time immemorial, held sway in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-products. According to this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have placed on the market a vegetable oil cooking fat, Colofene, which can be used in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required. There should be more than the difference of one letter between spen-tion and population.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

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Perhaps a woman can't keep a secret, but when she eats an onion she shouldn't breathe it to a soul.

Kidney disease is a dangerous ailment. You should never delay a moment to take some good, reliable, dependable remedy. In such cases we recommend DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These wonderful pills are being used by thousands of people daily with fine results. They are for weak kidneys, weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. Sold by Gibson Drug Store.

He—I love the ground you walk on. She—Yes, there are lots of fellows who want the earth.

LaGrippe pains that invade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly astringent, safe and certain in results. Sold by Cabarrus Drug Co.

Before you try to make a guest feel at home be sure he wants to feel that way.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.
Pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by Cabarrus Drug Co.

The head of the house may feel that his will is law, but will eventually discover that the law is seldom enforced.

When You Need
Foley's Urine Laxative. When you have that dull, heavy, feverish feeling, accompanied by constipation. When you have headache, indigestion, biliousness, pain in stomach and bowels, then you need Foley's Urine Laxative. It moves the bowels freely and gently, and thoroughly clears the intestinal tract. It does not gripe or nauseate and cures constipation. Sold by Cabarrus Drug Co.

We live and learn and frequently learn a lot of things we don't want to know.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by Cabarrus Drug Co.

Of course it is better to keep a promise than to give it away.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good food that you want, for Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomachs. Kodol is pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by Gibson Drug Store.

Even the steeple climber may aspire to higher things.

Ring Little Liver Pills—small, pleasant and easy to take—Sold by Gibson Drug Store.

Be sure you are right and then prove it.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days or money refunded. 50¢.

WOMEN'S CLUBS GREAT FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

The St. Paul Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs appointed a standing committee for this work. The National Council of women did likewise at their session at the Jamestown Exhibition. The National Council of Jewish women has also taken up the matter. That the women of the South are particularly interested is shown by an article in the "Keystone" of Charleston, on the civic idea which has taken such a stronghold on many Southern civic communities, expresses itself in manifold ways.

The Southern people for generations have given their best thought to the problem of organizations and government and the discussion of the social and economic questions have always appealed to the highest type of the Southern mind. So it is not surprising now, after the wreck and ruin of the country, that the native mind should turn again to those great questions which interested it in its days of prosperity.

In every city and town, in fact in every hamlet in the South today there are springing up little bands of women known as the "Civic Leagues" or "Civic Clubs," which are exerting an untold influence in their various communities for a wider life and broader vision. One of the great reforms for which these little bands are working is the question of the prevention of tuberculosis. It is said that tuberculosis is a problem of the people rather than of the physician; it is more of a social question than a medical one and the prevention is to be sought rather than the cure.

With such a summing up of the subject before them, the women of the Southern communities can find much to engross their thoughts and energies in this matter. Southern men, as a rule, are quick to respond to the thoughtful and earnest suggestions offered by the Southern women, and for this reason nowhere have women had more opportunities for efficient and successful civic work by suggestion than in the various Southern States. In consequence of this possible influence of women on community life, civic clubs have an open field before them in this question of the fight against tuberculosis. They can all reveal the facts in regard to this dread disease, can awaken interest in the study of methods of prevention and can suggest plans of work, and thus lend their influence in arousing a public sentiment which will recognize the dangers that confront the community, and the means by which these dangers may be averted.

The health of the community is the mutual care of the men and women of that community and only by an intelligent and willing co-operation of all forces can the best sanitary conditions be secured for the entire citizenship involved.

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A Display of Sample Pianos by Kimball Factory at Concord for One Week.

WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 23RD, AND CLOSE MARCH 2ND, AT 9:30 P. M.

Everybody is invited to attend—Factory Experts will Explain Details of Piano Manufacturing—Nothing Like it Before in the History of this County—Free Souvenir to All who Attend—Look for the Big Sign—No. 12 Union Street.

An exhibition of Kimball pianos will be given at No. 12 North Union street, Concord, N. C., beginning Wednesday, February 23rd, and closing Wednesday, March 2nd, 9:30 p. m.

This exhibition is for advertising purposes. Admission will be free and everybody is cordially invited to attend. We have arranged special entertainment for all, each afternoon and evening.

The display will include one each of the different styles of Kimball, Whitney and Hinze pianos and will be the most complete exhibits ever given the South by any piano company.

The object of the exhibit is to thoroughly introduce the different style pianos manufactured by the W. W. Kimball Company and have them as well known to the general public as the Kimball Reed Organs have been for the past 30 years.

Several years ago we used this method to introduce Kimball organs, and the plan was so successful, the Kimball organ business has been largely increased each year, while most of the other concerns that kept up the old, expensive methods of advertising, have either failed or retired from business.

Kimball organs are now so well known in every section that we are able to get business at such low cost as to enable us to reduce the retail price on organs nearly one-third on each instrument; and it is our wish to have the Kimball Pianos as well established as the Kimball Organs are.

There are already over 200,000 Kimball Pianos in use, and they have a very large trade of the principal dealer in the cities.

We are positive we can double our business in the cities and farm sections, if we get the public well acquainted with the beautiful tone and splendid wearing qualities of the Kimball Piano.

We have withdrawn most of our advertising appropriation from the magazines and billboards, and will use this advertising money in exhibiting instruments.

Kimball Pianos are now used by the world's greatest musicians, by several music conservatories, and, as stated above, over 200,000 of the best families in this country use and endorse them.

The W. W. Kimball Company has over twice the largest factory in the business, and over four times the largest cash capital. Any banker will give our financial standing.

At the close of the exhibition all of the instruments will be sold, and to make certain that each of the different styles will be left here, we will reduce the price to about wholesale on each instrument, on very liberal terms.

The exhibition will be open evenings and a souvenir will be given away free to each person who calls. We will be pleased to have you call, even if you never intend to get a piano.

A careful examination of the tone and construction of these sample pianos is what we desire. Piano mechanism will be explained by factory experts. We want your good opinion, and it will pay you for your time. Exhibition open evenings until 9 p. m.

E. BACON, Exhibit Manager.

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That the best body-building and strengthening tonic for Delicate Children is **Vitrol**



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