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WATER AND GOOD WATER.

The people of New Berne who at all seasons of the year have at their convenience and use an abundant supply of good pure water, cannot appreciate this most important article to its full value, as they would if deprived of it.

To the believer in good water, pure water and plenty of it, the supply which can be obtained in New Berne would gladden and rejoice such a person.

With a water supply such as New Berne has, it will seem strange to many persons to read of towns and cities much larger in population than this city, in which the water supply is a serious problem.

And yet in very many cities it is a constant struggle, this of giving the people a full supply of good water. But the mere fact that good water is at hand in abundance does not render its full benefits to the city and its people, unless this water is used by every household, both for drinking and ordinary purposes, and at the same time good sewerage be provided.

It is this lack of the general use of water and sewerage in a city which makes water high priced to those who use it, and this is decidedly against all public health interests, for if twenty five per cent of New Berne's population have pure water and perfect sewerage, it must follow that the seventy-five per cent not supplied with water and sewerage, must suffer for the lack of them both in comfort and health.

There can be no question that if, assuming this percentage for argument, twenty five per cent only pay for water and sewerage, then they must pay more dearly for these comforts than if fifty or seventy five per cent paid for them.

The great difference between users and non-users of water and sewerage, most always continues under the private ownership of these systems.

Municipal ownership of water and sewerage makes not only low priced water through its more general use, but it develops a higher health rate for the community, as under municipal ownership sanitary measures can be enforced and householders compelled to use water and sewerage, and at prices which under private ownership could not be given them.

Municipal ownership of water and sewerage systems, means that these will be provided for the comfort and welfare of the many, while under private ownership, from the very exigencies of the situation, the blessing of good water, which ought to be regarded as a necessity, can only be given at a price which the few can pay for and have for their use.

An Ancient Fashion.

The Louis XVI coat with the rounded fronts and long swallow tailed back is again bidding for favor. One thing that can be said for it is that it creates a necessity for brooches and other rich silks.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than F. S. Duffy who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

THE SMOKING LAMP.

A Time-Honored Institution of the British and American Navies.

One of the time-honored institutions of the American and British navies is the smoking lamp. Without the smoking lamp the modern sailor would be like a fish out of water. He would rot away a failure by the galley cook to light the smoking lamp without the loss of a second's time after the word has been given across Jack's temple, and whatever listless stock of inactive he is possessed of is made pliable with promptitude and unflinching.

To landman the mention of a smoking lamp has no more significance than a mention of the Jack-of-the-Dust. But both are a necessary part of the equipment of any warship, be she first rate or fourth rate. Upon the smoking lamp the crew, including that mysterious adjunct of the paymaster's department, Jack-of-the-Dust, depend for a light for their pipes. Jack-of-the-Dust dives down into the depths of the hold and brings up the navy plug, which, being out into bite and crumbled between the hands, is put into a pipe and fired at the smoking lamp.

The need for the smoking lamp arises from the necessity of guarding the ship to the utmost from danger of fire. Precautions which seem ridiculous and unnecessary to a landman have been found by sea experience to be absolutely necessary on board a ship of war.

The naval regulations provide severe punishment for any seaman caught with matches on his person. Could it have been proved by the Spanish board of inquiry that the sailors of the Maine had been guilty of carrying matches about with them they would have been justified by naval experts the world over in declaring that the destruction of the Maine was due to the carelessness and lack of discipline on board.

Such was not the case, however. No sailor on the Maine carried matches. He lit his pipe at the smoking lamp, and he only smoked during those times that the smoking lamp was lit. He never dared to go below decks with a lighted pipe. If he had, Jimmy Legs would have had him aft at the stick, and the executive officer would have deprived him of shore leave for a month at least.

The smoking lamp is constructed upon the same lines as a lantern, but the globe is made of sheet iron instead of glass. In the side there is a small round hole through which Jack may stick his pipe in order to catch the flame. It is the duty of the ship's cook or one of his assistants to light the lamp when the word is given by the proper officer, who is generally the chief boatswain's mate. He in turn gives his orders from the officer of the deck.—Pittsburg Dispatch

When Leap Years End.

In 1898, in the arrangement of the Julian calendar, ten days were dropped, so as to get things running on the then new but the present basis of calculating time. So as to keep things running right it was determined that a year ending a century should not be bissextile, except every fourth century. Thus there was no leap year in 1700, 1800 or 1900. It is, or at least was, rather rough on the ladies, who have special advantages in leap year. The ladies get left again in 1900; but, though there will not be many of those who see 1900 who will see 2000, the latter year, ending a fourth century, will be a leap year. In this way three days are retraced in four centuries, and the remaining seven days will be made up in a little over 800 years. After that calendar years will be bissextile years, and future errors in the calculation of time will occur no more.

The loss of leap year will in thousands of years affect the seasons, but I suppose the mathematicians of the centuries hence will be so flip in handling figures and making calculations that they will have no difficulty in keeping things going correctly.—Washington Star.

Under No Obligations.

"Shave yourself, sir, don't you?" said a barber who was trimming the hair of a customer. "Yes," replied the customer. "How did you know?" "Well," rejoined the barber, "I know I have never shaved you, and I do sometimes trim your hair. Besides that I think a barber would do a little better job than you seem to do." "Very likely." "We'd have pretty hard work making a living if every man was like you," pursued the barber after clipping and snipping a few moments in silence.

"Perhaps," "You're in business, ain't you?" "Yes." "Well, s'pose no barbers ever bought anything of you, how would you like that?" "I don't think it would make much difference," rejoined the customer. "My business is selling give crayons." And the barber finished the job in silence.—Youth's Companion.

An Interrupted Flirtation.

A unsolicited, thoughtful youth, whose father is a well known commission merchant in Cincinnati, while walking along Fourth street, dimly discerned a young lady across the street whose face he could not distinguish, but whose figure was so striking that for a moment his bashfulness vanished. He determined to indulge in a mild flirtation. With mincing step he followed, and when nearly up to her, fortunately for his plans, she stopped her personal. In a jiffy he picked it up and, raising his hat, was about to present it with a stammering speech, when the young lady exclaimed: "Why, George, is that you?" "Yes, Susie. Won't you have some soda?" She accepted, and this was the first time in many a day George had shown himself so gallant to his sister.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Penny For a Priceless Book.

A workman purchased for a penny an aged looking volume bearing date of 1830. The man tried to read it, but threw up the attempt apparently in disgust, and the volume was relegated to the cupboard. A friend of his happened to see the book and took it to the British museum authorities, who promptly made an offer of £30, the highest sum the librarian is allowed to extend without a special vote of the trustees. Had the man known what he was about he would have stood out for more, as the authorities would have paid almost any price rather than allow the volume to slip through their fingers. It was, in fact, the first book printed by Gutenberg and was therefore almost priceless.—London Tit Bits.

Consistency's Crown.

Fogg—Well, how can I give; joined the great majority. Punderson—Just like him. He always was great for getting on the biggest side.—Boston Transcript.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist, New Berne, N. C.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE.

She Shudders When She Realizes the Danger and Pain of Child-bearing.

There is so much suffering and danger in store for the young mother, that her happy anticipation soon gives way to a feeling of dread at the thought of the pain which she must undergo. This constant fear so preys upon the mind of many women that it fills them with terror and makes baby's coming a season of the greatest anxiety and dread.

All the suffering and danger of the ordeal can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend," which prepares the body for this important event. It relieves "morning sickness," and many other unpleasant conditions which exist during this time. Thousands of women praise "Mother's Friend" for bringing them safely through their most critical period of their lives.

Every woman should keep her name and address to the Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia, and receive free, valuable information on the subject.

A Famous Model. Mother Krugerman, Berlin's senior artist's model, is dead at the age of 93 years. Her husband fought in the battles of Leipzig against Napoleon I. She was peddling in the streets when an artist took her up over thirty years ago, and Thumann used her as the model for Atropos with the shears in his well-known painting, "The Fates."

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The complaint that the United States has no desirable winter resorts will be removed by next winter, when Ponce, San Juan and other accessible places will be ready for business.

Suffering Women Instantly Relieved.

The FEMICURE TABLETS almost instantly relieve all pain, aching and soreness in the womb. They are applied directly to the affected parts, and act like a soothing healing poultice, drawing out fever and pain. If used in connection with the FEMICURE Tonic, will speedily and radically cure all forms of Female Complaints and Weaknesses, including Falling of the Womb, Ulceration of the Womb, Congestion of the Ovaries, Painful and Obstructed Menstruation, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Weight and Pain in Pelvis, Dragging Sensation in Groin Aching and Pain in Back and Limbs Flooding, Etc. Try this new and surprising cure. Femicure Tonic \$1.00 Femicure Tablets (24 treatments) \$1.00 Sold by Henry's Pharmacy, New Berne

Walking Spanish. "What's that man doing?" inquired the Spanish military man in astonishment, as he watched the peculiar antics of one of the private soldiers. "Why, he has just heard your statement that we must face the foe under all circumstances." "What has that to do with his performance?" "He's learning to run backward."

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at F. S. Duffy's drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

It Would Be Expansion. In the next war the Twenty-fourth Puerto Rico and the Sixteenth Hawaii and the Ninth Luzon may march side by side with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

Dr. K. Schroder's Anti-Bismutic. May be worth more to you than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. Arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Berne, N. C.

Here Goes rosily. Miss Helen Gould's generosity has found another outlet in the endorsement of a \$500 free bed in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, Park avenue and Forty-first street, New York.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Brown, Strompton, Ulster county, W. Va. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

THE GIRL AND HER COLLEGE.

The Training Received is Undoubtedly an Inestimable Benefit to Her.

"It is sometimes argued that the college is a woman for domestic life," writes Edward Bell in The Ladies Home Journal. "That is true, I think, only so far as a girl can or cannot adapt herself from one condition to another. The difference between the college and the home is simply the difference between all training and no training in the world. If a college course is rightly understood and taken advantage of, it will prepare rather than unfit a girl for the vast government of a house. If she has used her time and opportunities as college work, her training of system and discipline will prove of the first importance to her in conducting the domestic machinery. Aside from the direct application of her training to her work, she has the great advantage of resources of mental refreshment when moments of leisure occur to her. The domestic course, now being so generally introduced into the curriculum of our girls' colleges, also give a practical value to a college education for a girl which it did not possess a few years ago. The value of those courses lies in the foundation which they give a girl to build upon."

"All things being equal, a college training is unquestionably a source of inestimable value to a girl, as it is to a man, and she is the better equipped for her duties of wife and mother because of it. Knowledge is always valuable. Yet it does not by any means follow that a girl unable to go through college is at a disadvantage with her girl friend who did. Where it is feasible and possible it is an excellent part of a girl's equipment, and its advantages will come back to her a thousandfold in her future years. But in the majority of cases a college training is not feasible or possible. If going to college simply means to the girl's mind the fun to be had, it is infinitely better that she should remain at home. If a girl is inclined to be selfish and hangs simply for a brilliant career, it is wisest that the softening influences of a home remain her portion. If she is physically not strong, the home care is a thousand times better for her than the best care she can procure at any school or college."

ON ACCUMULATING MONEY. The Place to Begin. Mr. Gozley Thinks, Is Right Where a Man Is.

"Why, say," said Mr. Gozley, "the more I think of it, the more I think that the place for a man to begin is right where he is. I don't see how going west, or going south, or going any other place is going to keep him unless he's got it in him. Even in fast growing places with a tremendous boom on the bulk of the people work for a wage, just as they do here. The people there don't all get rich, by a long shot, and the comparatively few that accumulate wealth get it by the exercise of the same qualities that command wealth everywhere—namely, ability to recognize opportunities and promptness to seize upon them."

"Opportunities exist everywhere, but the number of really great opportunities is always proportionately small, and these are always taken up by the men who have not only brains, but courage. Luck may strike a man occasionally, but the chances are millions to one against it, and it never strikes a man who waits for it. Money of course gives a man greatly added power. The rich man can seize opportunities that the poor man can't touch. But pretty much all the rich men in this country were once poor. They made the money themselves, as every man has the right to do for himself. It may be put in here that it is a mighty good thing for a man to have a few hundred dollars laid by. He may come handy any time. Get ahead a little."

"As to the place to begin there is none any better than right where a man is. He sees the difficulties there, familiar as he is with his surroundings, but it's just the same 50 miles or 1,000 miles west. There would be everything to be done to him the conditions might seem easier and more favorable, but in reality they are just the same. The great majority of men there are plugging away for a mere existence, and here, as in his own town, the men who are making the money are the men of brains and courage and enterprise and frugality."

"In other words, it is not the place, but the man himself that counts. Any place will do. The great thing is to make the beginning."—New York Sun.

When the Hat Talks. "No man—that is, no man of any character, mental strength or purpose in life—ever puts his hat on in the same way for every occasion," writes Robert J. Burdette of "Fungulous Lairs" in The Ladies Home Journal. "It makes it speak a varied language a perfect polyglot of a hat. It has an imperious character, various moods. It is eloquent as music. A man can train it to say anything. He applauds and dotes, cajoles and threatens with it by the manner of wearing it. I once saw a preacher—and a better man it would be hard to find in our part of the country—an association before he got half way to the door. And if he had said ever so softly with his eloquent lips what he jellied with that hat they would have cast him out of the synagogue into utter darkness and condemnation."

The Mexican Cook. A good Mexican cook relieves the mistresses of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions for the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries. On \$1 a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of three or four and give enough beans and tortillas and chile to eat the servants' table besides. They can really do better than their mistresses, because they can usually drive shorter bargains with the marketmen of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny.—Modern Mexico.

Speed of Electricity. The speed of electricity is so great that its passage from point to point along a conductor can be regarded as practically instantaneous. Various attempts have been made to measure the rate at which it travels, and observers with delicate instruments have affirmed that it was not less than 114,000 miles per second, and in one or two places its speed was as high as 240,000 miles.

"A man with blood in his eye," remarked the observer of men and things, "has just so much less blood in his heart."—Detroit Journal.

Benbow says that Romans had cooking schools and a teacher of sanitation.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by chills morbos. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I took it, and the means of saving life. It relieved me at once." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

New's Choking Impertinent. A special lot of Men's Old Fats, the \$2 and \$4 kind, and many more wanted to close out at half price. BARKDOLLER'S

FACE ON FIRE

I had known of the scaly, itchy kind some years. I thought my face and arms were safe. My face was full of large white scales, and my head was full of scurf. I was ashamed to go in company. I took five bottles of Corrosive. Immediately, washed with Corrosive Soap, my Corrosive (intensely) and found great relief instantly, and got a clean face again, thanks to Corrosive.

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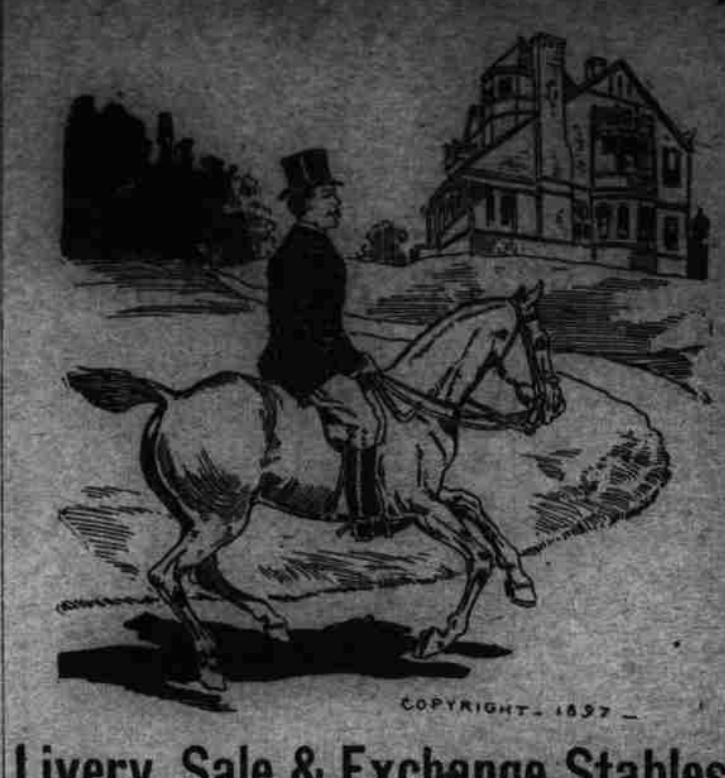
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