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Poetry.

THE OLD APPLE TREE. Here's the old apple tree, where in boyhood I sported. When my heart was as light as the blossoms it bore...

A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE

Richmond Times. An agitation has begun in Louisiana which must attract attention in every part of the United States. The sense of the people of that State is to be tested as to whether the infamous lottery company which has done so much to degrade Louisiana in public opinion is to be rechartered. The question is to be rechartered. The question is to be rechartered.

Go Home Boys.

Boys, don't hang around the corner of the streets. If you have anything to do, do it promptly, right on, then go home. Home is the place for boys. About the street corners and at the stables they learn to talk slang and they learn to swear, to smoke tobacco and to do many other things which they ought not to do.

HAY MAKING.

When to Cut Hay for Grass, as Told in the American Agriculturist. Mr. J. M. Trowbridge, of New York, in a recent issue of the American Agriculturist: During many years of observation I have noticed that grass is rarely cut for hay at that stage of growth which is relished for grazing stock; that the cutting is almost universally deferred until it has attained a degree of maturity which causes grazing stock, if they have a choice, to avoid it, in their preference for a less mature or younger stage of growth.

MONUMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES.

Elizabeth City Economist. We need monuments and anniversaries. Monuments commemorate the men who have signalized their history. Anniversaries commemorate the great events of our history. A country that has no men whose memories are worth perpetuating in the most enduring materials and that has no events in its history that is worth commemorating by anniversary celebration, is poor indeed.

WHERE SHALL THE SEPULCHRE BE?

Fayetteville Observer. To us there is something very beautiful and touching in the spectacle of a whole nation approaching with uncovered head, an aged, grief-stricken woman, and contending for the privilege of caring for and paying tribute to her sacred dead, and indescribably pathetic are the expressions of affectionate gratitude which the lone widow of Jefferson Davis responds to the appeals of the South.

WHY MEN DO NOT MARRY.

It is a statistical fact that a great many of our young men do not marry although one of our fairest women writers has said: "Our young girls were never more beautiful, more lovable, nor more fascinating than now; but still our young men do not marry." Let us go below the surface and see if we can not find a cause for this state of affairs.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings Here and There as Gathered From our Exchanges. A Commercial and Farmers' Bank has been organized at Raleigh with \$100,000 capital. An illicit distillery of 125 gallon capacity was raided by revenue officers near Hillsboro.

A BATTLE IN MID-AIR.

Terrific Fight Between Sisters on a Roof. One of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed here occurred about 4 o'clock on the roof of the high tower of the new courthouse. Two men, John Young and Frederick Whylen, were nailing on plate 125 from the ground when they got into an altercation over the possession of a hammer.

A SWEET MINDED WOMAN.

Durham Sun. So great is the influence of a sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrow-stricken sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish.

THE WOMAN WHO LAUGHS.

For a good, every-day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her hiccup may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread, and forget to replace dislocated buttons; but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a paragon.

WHAT YOUR GREAT GRANDMOTHER DID.

She hitched the fax and carried the wool, and spun the linen, and spun the linen, and spun the linen, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire-place and a brick oven.

TEXAS IN THE SWIM.

Texas is now harvesting the largest wheat crop ever raised in the State. Very little of it will be exported, as it will be made into flour by Texas mills for the Texas trade, but it will keep at home about ten million good dollars that otherwise would be sent out to the State to pay for flour.

ITS WORRY THAT KILLS.

Harper's Magazine. It is not the work, but the worry which kills. There is no tonic for the body like regular work of the mind, though this is unfortunately not often appreciated or not allowed by the physicians to whom anxious mother take their growing daughters.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. F. TYSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt attention given to collections. W. M. H. LONDON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt and careful attention to business. Collection solicited. DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. L. C. LATHAM, MARY SAUNDERS LATHAM & SKINNER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. Collection a Specialty. THOS. J. JARVIS, ALEX. L. BLOW, J. ARVIS & BLOW, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the Courts. B. YELLOWLEX, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. DR. J. MARQUIS, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. (Formerly of Philadelphia.) Office in Skinner Building, upper floor opposite Photograph Gallery.

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THE LITTLE LOVERS. I think she has fallen asleep in the shade...

Such beautiful buds and chocolate cakes (Singing low, very low, you'll awake her)...

And when I am grown too big, tall man, And when I will marry her if I can...

Guards Around Treasures. New people who gaze upon the treasures enclosed within the fragile glass cases near the main entrance...

Tony Changes the Bills. As I was being slaved by the boss barber in a Sixth avenue shop one afternoon...

They Like Smelts. A family in West Wakeboro wouldn't give a continental to find a gold mine on their rocky acres...

Receipts of the Brooklyn Bridge. The revenue of the Brooklyn bridge amounts to a million and a quarter dollars a year...

Some G. A. R. posts have gathered a highly interesting collection of warlike curiosities, such as banners, flags, field glasses and captured weapons...

Hitherto all the fuel used on the Italian railways has been imported, but an attempt is now being made to use lignite...

The Brooklyn terminus of the bridge is sixty-eight feet above high tide. The foundation of the Brooklyn tower is forty-five feet below high water...

Some authorities believe that the contagion of whooping cough comes after six weeks, however long the coughing may continue...

HE MADE AND SPENT FORTUNES. Ups and Downs of an Operator Who Was Twice a Millionaire. Maurice Hoehlich's suicide after eight months of illness...

Probably it was this continual run of misfortune that at last broke down his mind. When he first began to fail...

Hoehlich was a man of nerve, and he probably simply forgot to eat. He had probably concluded that it was not worth while to struggle on...

They tell a story of how Hoehlich made \$50,000 without knowing it. He and Johnny Skae were on Montgomery street and two Chinamen were walking ahead of them...

His Latest Disillusion. "I have had my share of disappointments," said a man with mended eyeglasses and hair oil on his rather long locks...

"Yes, sir. I have seen all the dazzling lights of fortune merged in one vast rainbow of hope that seemed to encircle the whole world..."

"What was it, sir?" "A fellow who was carrying a pitcher of water kicked my chair from under me, and I discovered that I had tilted my chair and gone to sleep with my back against the water cooler..."

One Way to Get New Toys. The two children of a well known writer, whose temper is as quick as his heart is generous...

Unreasonable Curiosity. Before a young man marries he should learn not to ask foolish questions. "What, my angel," exclaimed a youthful husband bursting into the kitchen...

A Cheap Method of Purifying Water. The method of purifying water invented by Dr. William Anderson, and now employed at Antwerp with success...

How I Was Cured of So-Called Cancer. LELATION, GA. DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I was a sufferer with a place on my under lip for fourteen years...

Precious stones were formerly supposed to possess peculiar virtues, which, apart from any other considerations, rendered them more or less valuable...

Some of the new conditions to which the use of the electric light gives rise have a grotesque phase. In a town in Connecticut a new industry has sprung up...

Office Boy—Stranger at the door; says he's a newspaper man, and knows you, and wants to borrow some money of you.

Manville (very much excited). He ruined me in business. He embezzled my good name, he fleeced from me the girl I loved, but at last, ha! ha! I am avenged!

Manville (hissing through his teeth). Last week I taught him to smooch.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfaction, either in the form of a return of purchase price, or in the form of a new pair of shoes...

No incident in Diraceli's career is more pleasant than his offer of a pension and a G. C. B. to Carlyle. A friend of Sir William Fraser walked with Carlyle for two hours on the day on which Diraceli's letter arrived...

The ingenuity of people who think they are ill when they are not quite tripped over any external evidence of health.

The American captain was asked why, with his ship in extremity and the waves washing down his flag of distress. He and his crew had seen that the British steamer was lowering one of her boats (it rescued them) and had doubted whether a boat could live in that sea...

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