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The Preacher Preaches

I am told a story of an itinerant Georgia preacher...

'I don't bet, an' I ain't goin' to bet; but if anybody would jest make believe that they wagered a hoss agin that air creator o' mine...

'At right, brother,' said the member, 'we'll jest look at it in that light, an' if McKinley is elected I'll have two horses an' you none.'

'It was a go,' but the following Sunday the congregation was amazed to see the preacher tramping to town...

'Yes,' he cried, 'there are men in this here congregation so lost ter right an' justice that they would bet agin the one boss of a poor man, take it from him and make him walk ter glory for the balance of his days!'

'After the sermon and the benediction some one took the parson by the arm and led him out in the grove, and handed him a bribe (and there was a horse connected with it) and said:

'Here's yer darned old hoss! Pray for me on yer way home.—Dalton Argus.

Seven mules were sold in Shelby by one day last week for \$3 They could have made more money than that if they had canned them and sold them for beef

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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GREENVILLE,

PITT COUNTY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

NO 7

Two Papers for \$1.50

We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount...

Lively Fight Near Forest Hill.

If Fitzsimmons and Corbett had been out in the vicinity of Forest Hill Park yesterday instead of in Nevada...

The parties to the fracas at the park by agreement, and it was understood that two fights were to occur...

The second fight that had been arranged for did not occur—Richmond Dispatch.

Struggling Young Men.

Take care of yourself. Nobody else will take care of you. Your help will not come up three or four flights of stairs...

Herschel earned his living by playing a violin at parties, and in the instertices of his playing he would go out and look at the midnight heavens...

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure...

At Mt. Airy recently a thief robbed a store in an ingenious way. He crawled under the house and bored a hole through the floor...

A small colored boy, about 15 years old, was smothered to death in the Raleigh mill.

TALKED AFTER DEATH.

Mr. J. T. Harvey, a young farmer in Nottoway county, Va., was pronounced dead by his physician a few days ago...

The story, as it reaches Richmond through a reliable source, is that the young man had been suffering from the grip...

For some reason the attending physician neglected after the body had been laid out. While in the room one his attendants was attracted by a wafting odor...

The physician made a careful examination for some other indications of life while Harvey was talking...

Partial decomposition had set in several days before Harvey's death.

Mr. Harvey was about twenty-two years of age and lived with his parents near Nottoway Courthouse—Richmond Times.

A Collection of Celebrities.

There is probably no other publication in America so successful as The Youth's Companion in securing the services of famous men and women.

The Youth's Companion.

When finger nails are dry and break easily, rub vasoline on them at night and after washing the hands with soap or ammonia.

The woman with the headache is a creature to be pitied. Generally she could help it if she would, for a headache is simply nature's revenge for some crime against it.

The most trying time for a sick person is between the hours of 1 and 4 in the morning.

Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture.

A special from Washington says the plan of some of the colored bishops of the Methodist church to have prepared and presented to President-elect McKinley a special Bible upon which he will take the oath of the office on March 4...

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

To the People of Pitt County,

Our energies have never relaxed. Our efforts have never ceased to give you the best selected stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

from which to select your purchases. We confidently believe and unhesitatingly claim that ours is the store of all stores in our county from which to buy your goods for the coming year.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Sued Himself.

A Washington attorney is rather noted for the facility with which he forgets financial obligations...

'I'd sue him,' said the lawyer emphatically.

'Well, I will put the account in your hands,' and the merchant presented a statement of the account against himself.

'All right, I will attend to it,' said the disciple of Blackstone.

A few days later the merchant received the following note from his lawyer:

'In case of —, against —, I took judgment for full amount of your o.a.m. Execution was issued and returned 'no property found.' My fee for obtaining judgment is \$10, for which amount please send check.

Special Bible for Mr. McKinley.

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DAD AND THE NEW DOG.

An Incident Showing the Bad Results of Not Taking Good Advice.

When the son warned the sire that he ought to get acquainted with the new dog, the sire ignored the advice...

They live in the Rock church parish, and not the least important member of the family is the oldest boy, who has a fancy for stray dogs, cats and other beasts.

By a mistake occasioned by some entanglement of her mother's garments such as only women can explain, of whose pedal extremities the natural functions are thus not infrequently and sometimes inexplicably interfered with...

It was but a short walk from its doorway up through the center aisle to the chancel of the church...

Her mind was made up before she reached the chancel railing. She stood there without a tremor.

It was midnight when the head of the house arrived home from down town, where business had detained him.

Driven from the side door, the dog came to which he had a love for.

RUSSIA'S ARMY.

Two Million Men, Armed With Modern Rifles, Ready For Action.

As the military forces of Russia on a war footing contain upward of 3,000,000 combatants, it would appear that something more than "ceremonial" would be required to enable any nation of western Europe to settle the eastern question without first consulting the czar.

The greatest desert is called Life, and it hath many oases. These are called Hope, and Ambition, and Love, and Charity, and Home.

Allan Bolling, colored, met his death as the penalty of a practical joke at the house of Edmund Scott, also colored, who lives near Charlottesville, Va.

It is a fact that the rifle, with bayonet fixed, weighs only 9 1/2 pounds, or about one pound less than the Lee-Remond rifle and bayonet used in the British service.

The regulations recognize four kinds of infantry fire—viz., volley fire, which may be used at all ranges; individual fire, which is employed up to 500 or 600 paces; individual concentrated fire—the fire of all the men of a section or squad at a common object—up to 1,200 paces; a mass fire at greater distances than 1,200 paces.

Probably. Probably a woman would be a bride to her husband longer if she would continue making company of him.

This is Different. "Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but loves makes your head swim.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. C. Callotte, Druggist, Beaver ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no worth its weight in gold.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE BALL. You will not—the wisp of a woman How can you treat me so, When you knew I was out here waiting Since ages and ages ago?

I thought you must have forgotten; You seemed so careless and gay, As you waltzed round the room with your partners.

Without once looking th' way, You knew I was here in the dark; Just watching for you, my light, My star, and my beautiful sunshine.

Who can make a lovely face bright, You seem like a lovely fairy, An angel, and woman too; There is something of earth and heaven In all that you say and do.

While I am only human, And it drives me wild to see You dancing, or gaily talking With any man except me.

Yes, I know that love is jealous, And I love you with all my soul, Some times with a heart's longing Beyond my mind's control.

And th' n when I see you flirting I am at that you seem to be, You cannot tell how maddening The sight of it is to me.

So please be good to me sweetheart, I really think you might, While you know how much I have suffered.

Out here in the darkness tonight, Let us walk down there in the garden Where none but the moon can see, I have so much to tell you, And you promised to listen to me.

Ah, now that we're out in the moonlight, You seem, once more, all my own, I wish that this were our Eden, And that we might stay here alone.

Mark! there is your chaparrone calling, And we must go back from our bliss, But I'll wait just as long in the darkness.

For another ten minutes like this, LILA RIPLEY BARNWELL, Hendersonville, N. C., Jan 1897.

Mr. Cleveland is Happy. An old friend of Grover Cleveland dropped down to Washington a day or two ago to see him on business and socially as well.

'Maje,' said the president, 'I'm the happiest man in America. Just look at this little memorandum book. I have got the days marked down to March 4, and every day I cross off one of the days remaining. When the last one goes, pop! I will be free. Free! You don't know what that means to me who have been a slave for the past four years.'

'Come and see me then, Maje. I'm going duck shooting and stay as long as I please, and I'll be nobody's business. Do you wonder I feel glad?' And the President's radiant face and voice showed that he meant just what he said.—New York World.

To Reflector Readers. To those of our subscribers who pay up for the year 1897 within 30 days, or to a new subscriber paying not less than one year in advance, we will include one year's subscription to The Women's Health and Home Journal, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

We have only a limited number to give away on the above terms. Don't you wait until your neighbor comes in and gets the last one we have left. If you want to take advantage of it is offer you only have to pay up your subscription for this year or get us one new subscriber for a year.

Those who have already paid up for the year 1897 before this notice is made will receive the Health and Home Journal.

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Patriotism and good sense go together in choosing hats. No hats in the world like American hats—no American hats like

Stetson Hats

Stiff and Soft Felt Hats foremost for quality and wear. New Spring Styles on sale.

Its Better

to be a young Junebug than an old bird of Paradise.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

So be first to come to our store this week and get some of the many bargains we are going to offer. Fall in line. Climb into the band wagon before it is too late and enjoy the sweet music of low prices and liberal policy. We have goods which you ought to have, and in order that you may have them, we have simply knocked the bottom out of prices for this week.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES,

and everything else will go at the lowest prices you ever heard of to make room for new goods which are beginning to arrive.

FRANK WILSON.

The King Clothier,

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections

It'll be an early spring.

A depression in soft hats is felt.

The prospector usually labors in vein.

A swell clubman—a policeman with dropsy.

The town is full of drummers all the time.

Almost time for spring bonnets to blossom.

Never out of work—the letters W. O. R. or K.

Grass widows are said to be partial to liam dresses.

William Raspberry, a colored convict on the chain gang, escaped Monday evening.

The girl who curls up her nose isn't half as pretty as the girl with curls down her back.

Chas. A. Cook has been appointed Inspector General of Small Arms, with rank of Colonel.

Prisoner—I'll promise to reform. Judge, if you will give me time. Judge—Very well, six months.

The third of March will be Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent April 18th will be Easter Sunday.

Coat, are you making much these days?

No, I can't strike anything but an attitude.

Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound packages at S. M. Schultz.

At the Rick's House you can get a nice warm meal for 20 cents. Comfortable sleeping apartments for 25 cents.

A senator in the Kansas legislature proposes to tax unmarried men between 22 and 30 \$100 a year and send all over 30 to the penitentiary.

The hard times have affected the women's dress sleeves. The newest sleeve is made skin tight to the shoulder and it takes a considerable less number of yards to build the already sleeves than it did this time last season.

TACOMA, WASH., February 15.—Cuban sympathizers yesterday held an open air mass meeting and denounced Premier Canovas as a villain and assassin. The Spanish flag was trailed in the mud and then burned. A resolution was adopted praying that Canovas might be subjected to the same torture as the victims.

Ex-Register of Deeds Alex. McNeill had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. He was changing the bridle on his horse at Bosh's stable, when the animal became frightened and dashed over him. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and medical aid was summoned. We had not learned of the nature of his injuries at the hour of going to press—Fayetteville Observer.

Dr. Eugene Grison has been appointed Assistant Physician of the Iosane Asylum of Colorado, at Pueblo, and entered upon his duty Saturday, Feb. 15th.—Raleigh Press-Visitor

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Entertainment Given by the Students of the State Normal School Commemorative to the Educational Committee from the Legislature.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 17th, 1897.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—On last Friday evening, February 12th, a large enthusiastic crowd assembled in the brilliantly lighted auditorium of the State Normal School to witness and enjoy one of the most interesting and amusing entertainments ever given by that institution.

The feature of the evening was a County fair. Out of the ninety-six counties, ninety-three of them are represented in the school. Each county was a credit to her county; each county to her state. We wish to especially mention dear old Pitt, the most wonderful of all counties.

We will give a full description of her representation, for we believe that there is no one in Pitt who will not be glad to know of her success.

Her representation was a tobacco sale. The following sign, written in bold letters was suspended across the stage:

"Eastern Tobacco Warehouse, O. L. Joyner, Proprietor, Greenville, Pitt Co."

Miss Bessie Harding being Prop. O. L. Joyner; Miss Aylmer Sugg auctioneer. The other young ladies representing the tobaccoists of Greenville, as follows: Miss Myrtle Keel, E. B. Ficklen; Miss Lela Brown, P. H. Gorman; Miss Mary Smith, J. W. Morgan; Miss Luara Cox, J. W. Wiggins; Miss Jettie Tripp, B. E. Parham; Miss Susie Saunders, G. J. Woodward; Miss Lattie Haddock, tag man; Miss Lela Keel, a little negro boy.

The auctioneer and proprietor made things quite lively. The buyers bid briskly and were not afraid of giving good prices, the break closing with a sale to J. W. Morgan for \$100 per hundred pounds.

Moore county deserves special mention. After the agricultural products were exhibited two young ladies came forward and unveiled the picture of the noblest, most wonderful son, not only of Moore, but of the State of North Carolina, Dr. Chas. D. Melver.

The most important feature of the evening was the Legislature, in which about fifty or seventy-five girls took part, each performing her part with much grace and dignity.

The purpose of the Legislature was to pass a bill increasing the appropriation of the State Normal School to \$100,000.

The exercises closed with a tableau, the text of North Carolina, in which one representative from each county took part.

PERSONAL POINTS.

People You Know, or May Know.

R. L. Smith went to New Bern Saturday to attend the Fair.

Mrs. S. B. Wilson continues to be seriously sick.

Miss Bessie Garris is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Edwards, in Forboston.

Mrs. Lela Cleve took the cars this morning for Baltimore, where she will take lessons under competent milliners for several weeks, returning she will accept a position with Mrs. J. S. Tuntall who expects to open a millinery store here soon.

FOUND GUILTY.

(Special to Reflector.)

WASHINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22.—Hollon Perry, colored, was found guilty of rape this evening about half past six o'clock. Perry has been on trial here since last Friday for rape committed in February, 1896, upon Annie Smith, a white girl about twelve or fourteen years of age. He escaped at the time he committed the crime and was found and arrested in Wilmington several months later. He was brought back to Washington last June and lodged in jail, where he has been since awaiting trial.

He was ably represented by Hon. Chas. F. Warren. The State was represented by solicitor Leary, assisted by Messrs. John H. Small and Stephen C. Bragaw.

The verdict was not a surprise, for almost everybody believed him guilty. The jury was out only forty minutes.

A motion for a new trial was overruled. It is thought the defendant will appeal.

He was sentenced to be hanged on March 23rd 1897.

CHARITY DUDLEY.

Hurrah for Old Pitt County and Her Girls.

We are more than gratified and delighted that the Pitt county girls attending the Normal School at Greensboro, maintained the reputation of the good old county so well at the entertainment given the legislative committee visiting the institution on last Friday evening, the 15th inst, at the presentation of the Country Fair, by the girls of this great institution. The young ladies from Pitt county were cast as representing the "Eastern Warehouse" of Greenville tobacco market, and we are informed they took their parts in splendid style, giving a first class tobacco break, with Miss Bessie Harding as conducting the sale, Miss Aylmer Sugg as auctioneer and the usual corps of attendants that are usual on a large active break. They all performed their parts well, and Pitt was loudly applauded. We are always glad when Pitt county girls and boys are successful and well they should be, when they represent so great a section as Pitt county. The legislative committee were delighted with the entertainment and will make a favorable report to the General Assembly for the support of this great institution of learning that is doing so much for the development of the girls of the State of North Carolina.

"Carolina, Carolina, heaven's blessings attend her. While we live we will cherish, protect and defend her."

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. EDITOR:—If you will permit me I would thank you for a short space in your paper to express my appreciation and thanks to the good people of Greenville for a kindness which can never, as long as life lasts, be forgotten. Any one who knows how a mother's heart yearns for the welfare of her children, and how she rejoices when all is well with them will comprehend my feelings just now. I desire to heartily thank every body, man or woman, white or colored, who in any way aided in securing the pardon of my son, George. To all who willingly signed the petition, to all who said a word in his behalf, to every human being that aided in securing his pardon, his mother extends her deepest heartfelt thanks.

To Governor Russell, Judge Connor, Gov. Jarvis, Solicitor C. M. Bernard and to Col. I. A. Sugg, who visited the Governor with the petition, I desire to especially thank for their active interest in securing his pardon. I can but invoke heaven's choicest blessings upon them, and every body that so willingly aided in his rescue. I thank you, Mr. Editor, in advance for the space so kindly allowed me to express my appreciation of what has been done for George and me.

CHARITY DUDLEY.

UNION SERVICES.

Rev. J. B. Merion preached at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large and appreciative congregation. It was one of the finest discourses we ever listened to. It was on the subject of closer denominational union and his picture of the denominational ships on the ocean of time, making for the same port, was grand, elevating and calculated to do much good in this community. He said we would be so happy when all the ships landed in port that there would be no thought of denominations.

First Session Awards.

Mrs. C. M. Bernard had examinations and awarded prizes Monday for the first session of her school for the highest average in stud and perfect deportment. In the 8th grade Miss Blanche Flanagan received a ring set with an emerald; Miss Sophie Jarvis, a ring set with garnet; Miss Queenie McGowan, an engraved ring.

In the 6th grade the first prize to Miss Elia Nobles—a lock bracelet; 2nd, to Miss Dot Flanagan—a gold pen.

In 4th grade the first prize to John Shelburn and the second prize to Miss Ethel Cheek—a book called "Once Upon a Time."

ROCHEDALE SPROUTS.

ROCHEDALE, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1897.

J. C. Cobb has got his mill fixed after being broken down for several weeks.

We have had, as we think others have, several days of very disagreeable weather.

We think somebody will have some money to pay next fall from the quantity of fertilizer that is being hauled by our village yesterday and other days of late.

Mrs. Geo. Hinson and little daughter, Lillie, is visiting at T. E. Little's.

Farm work is considerably retarded on account of bad weather.

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Ed Mayo, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Ed Mayo, to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Ed Mayo will please make immediate payment. R. J. GRIMES, Administrator of Ed Mayo. This Feb. 8th, 1897.

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Mary Mayo, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Mary Mayo to present them on or before the 8th day of Feb. 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Mary Mayo will make immediate payment. R. J. GRIMES, Administrator of Mary Mayo. This Feb. 8th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of William Stokes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 23rd day of January 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 23rd day of January 1897.

R. F. STOKES, Admr. of William Stokes

A FORECAST

Of the Prospects of the Tobacco Market for 1897.

What are the prospects for the price of tobacco next fall is a question that is studied more than any other by our farmers because nearly all of them are interested, directly or indirectly, in the ultimate outcome of the tobacco crop.

Frequently farmers come to market with tobacco and after it is sold inquire the cause of the low price at which it is sold. Frequently they are told that the grade is inferior to the one with which they are comparing present prices. Against this they argue that tobacco which last year sold for 18 and 20 cents, this year only sold for 12 or 15 and however much one dislikes to agree with them, in a great many instances unfortunately it is so. There is no one that is at all informed but that will say the same tobacco is not as high as it was two or three years ago. What is the cause of this? Most assuredly it is not over production, for the grades that have most declined in value since 1890 are the classes of tobacco that are scarce; namely, fine cutters and wrappers, while the common grades of both fillers and smokers, everybody will agree, are holding up amazingly well. Now let us see if we cannot find out the cause of this to some extent and calculate when these grades will again go up.

In 1891 and '92 fine bright wrappers sold at prices ranging anywhere from \$40 to \$65 per hundred. At present there is only a limited demand for this class of tobacco at just about half that price. There are several causes which have operated largely to depress the price of bright wrappers, chief among which are:

1st. A growing disposition among consumers of plug tobacco to use sun cured tobacco which has no sympathy whatever for the bright sun cured leaf. This of course has decreased to some extent the demand for bright wrappers, and secondly, the plug war that has been on now for some time between the large plug manufacturers has cut and slashed the price of the manufactured article and in the same proportion the price of the raw material has been affected, as they have had to resort to a common and cheaper wrapping stock. This I will say here is one of the reasons why the common grades have held up so remarkably well.

This cut rate war between the plug manufacturers reduced the price of the plug tobacco on which our wrappers are used mainly, to less than half the price this tobacco sold for at wholesale prices four years ago. These two are the principal causes, in my opinion, that have led to the present prices of fine wrapping stock. Of course there are other minor ones, but it can be plainly seen that this last one alone is sufficient to cut our prices in half.

The same causes that have produced the low prices on wrapping stock applies to fine cutting stock as well. In order to meet what I am disposed to term a temporary demand of the trade a low grade cigarette has been put upon the market and with this the fight on both sides has been waged and in carrying on this fight they have created a temporary demand for this class of cigarettes.

Now as to the future: First, after striking bottom on low prices for the plug tobacco it began to go up again slowly, and already there is an increasing demand for good wrapping stock at better prices than they have sold for at least a year. The political muddle has been settled and this year a new administration comes in for four years and business will not again right away come in contact with the politicians, hence we can safely estimate that for at least two years the commercial world will have smooth sailing.

Then the most important feature after all is a growing disposition on the part of our farmers to make better tobacco and while we don't know that prices will again attain their former dizzy heights, yet if good tobacco is made this year, take my word for it, the producer will be satisfied. I confidently expect to see tobacco sell better this year than it has for the two previous years.

O. L. J.

DETHEL, N. C., Feb. 17, 1897.

Carey J. Hunter, of Raleigh, was here Monday night.

W. F. Harding, of Greenville, spent last Tuesday here on legal business before Justices J. P. Jenkins and D. C. Moore.

J. A. Dupree, of Greenville, spent day here.

Our townsman, S. T. Carson killed two hogs today, weighing respectively 459 and 516 pounds, making a total of 975 pounds. Who can beat this?

S. T. and J. R. Carson have commenced work on their brick store.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. Ward at 5 o'clock P. M. today, Mr. H. W. Brown was married to Miss Jennie Ward, D. C. Moore, Esq., officiating.

The attendants were:

J. E. Brown, Jr., with Miss Nannie Ward.

D. A. Moore with Miss Della Brown.

J. H. Carson with Miss Hattie Brown.

W. J. Carson with Miss Alice Carson.

John James with Miss Mary Brown.

L. L. Ward with Miss Lela Maria.

Milton Highsmith with Miss Maggie Whitfield.

John Barnhill with Miss Carrie D. J. J.

After the marriage ceremony the bride party and invited guest went to the residence of Mr. H. W. A. Martin, in Bethel, where a reception was held and all partook of a bounteous supper. The bride and groom were the recipients of quite a large number of valuable presents. As with them a long and happy voyage through life.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of John Flanagan Buggy Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Flanagan withdrawing from the firm, his entire interest in the business being bought by R. Greene and O. Hooker, the remaining partners. The business will be conducted at the same place.

The indebtedness of the old firm will be paid by R. Greene and O. Hooker with whom all persons owing the old firm will settle.

This 2nd day of February 1897.

JOHN FLANAGAN,
R. GREENE,
O. HOOKER,
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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic upon the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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