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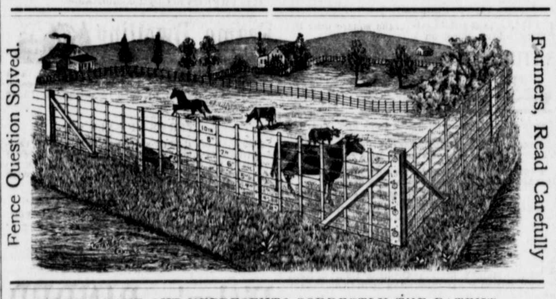
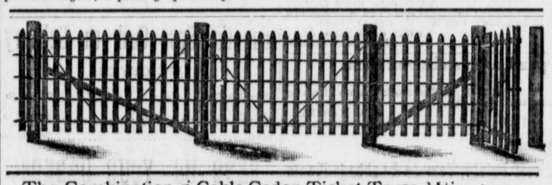
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MY LITTLE WILD SWEET ROSE.

It was peeping through the bramble
That little wild white rose,
Where the hawthorn hedge was planted,
My garden to inclose.
All beyond was fern and heather;
All within was sun and shelter,
And the wealth of beauty's store;
But I did not heed the fragrance
Of flowers or of tree,
For my eyes were on that rosebud,
And it grew too high for me.

In vain I strove to reach it
Through the tangled mass of green—
It only smiled and nodded
Behind its thorny screen;
Yet thro' that summer morning
I lingered near the spot;
O, why do things seem sweeter
If we possess them not?
My garden buds were blooming,
But all that I could see
Was that little mocking white rose,
Hanging just too high for me.

So, in life's wider garden,
There are buds of promise, too,
Beyond our reach to gather,
But not beyond our view;
And, like the little charmer
That tempted me astray,
They steal out half the brightness
Of many a summer's day.
O, hearts that fail with longing
For some forbidden tree,
Look up and learn a lesson
From my white rose and me.

'Tis wiser far to number
The blessings at my feet
Than ever to be sighing
For just one bud more sweet.
My sunbeams and my shadows
Fall from a pierced hand;
I can surely trust His wisdom
Since His heart I understand.
And maybe in the morning,
When His blessed face I see,
He will tell why my white rose
Grew just too high for me.

—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

ENTERPISE IN MEXICO.

American Mind and Capital the Great Developing Factors of Mexican Resources and Wealth.

Perhaps no country on earth presented greater difficulties of travel and transportation, than Mexico, before the surveyor had run his chains along the narrow paths, hard beaten for centuries, and laid the bed of the railroad which now climbs the high hills and penetrates into the very heart of the country. Almost insurmountable barriers had to be torn away, and deep valleys bridged over, until now the traveller rides in luxurious ease in the Pullman palace, with as much safety as on the plains of Texas. One would naturally suppose that the advent of these railroads, and the consequent, close communication thus established between Mexico and the United States, would have worked a more modernizing, not to say, civilizing influence upon the Mexican people themselves, but as a matter of fact, you will find little else than the same primitive conditions and customs, the same lawless, intolerant spirit, which existed among them when this distance of eight hundred and forty miles between Laredo, in lower Texas, and the city of Mexico, was traversed by the burro (mule) train and the old original ox-cart.

American capital and American enterprise have in many other ways helped to develope the vast resources of this country. They have stimulated their manufacturing and mining interests, and have taught the Mexicans the inherent wealth of their own possessions.

Electricity has made rapid advances in the country. Mexicans seem naturally to take to it. The principal plazas and public promenades, where you might imagine from the costumes of the people, the strange, ancient looking adode houses surrounding you, that you were living in the sixteenth century, are all brilliantly lighted by the rays of this artificial sunshine, and seated at a table beneath a cluster of little incandescent bulbs, you see men, women and children drinking, gambling and smoking. The electrical plants in this county are always a financial success. The country seems adapted to its use. A number of cities have water power available, and although in some instances the falls are situated a considerable distance from the point of distribution, the use of the alternating incandescent system is most practicable. The alternating current dynamos are placed near the falls, and the current generated at a pressure of about 1000 volts. By the use of the step up transformer it is converted into a pressure of 5,000 volts, and at this pressure, is carried several miles to the city, or distributing point, where it is reconverted or transformed into the ordinary pressure required for incandescent lighting. By the use of this high pressure they are enabled to use very small wire, and consequently there is a great saving in the prime cost of the plant. In every case, the engineering and adaptation of electricity in the various ways is the work of Americans, and the Mexican is often dependent upon him for the successful operation of it.

Every one who has not visited Mexico but has seeen the Mexican in the southern part of the United States, feels a perfect disgust for the whole race by associating him in his mind with the unfortunate "greaser," as he is known there. This, to be sure, is not a fair representative of the Mexican, but even in the interior, where the Mexican is at his best, the American engineer and business man have suffered many unpleasant and dangerous experiences at his hand, which does not always inspire them with a feeling of safety while dwelling in their domain.

RAMBLER.

Snake in a Baby's Cradle.

The family of Wesley Ramsburg, living near New Market, Frederick county, had an experience with a snake Monday, that they will not soon forget. Mrs. Ramsburg and a servant, who were upstairs, heard the screams of the baby that they had left downstairs in a cradle, and upon rushing down were horrified to see a huge black snake curling its glistening coils around the cradle, its head darting back and forth near the terrified child's face. Mrs Ramsburg ran to the field, summoned her husband, who quickly got a gun and, taking a careful aim, landed a load of shot in the head and body of the reptile. The child was found to be unhurt. It is supposed that the snake had been attracted to the cradle by the bottle of milk therein.—*Baltimore American.*

Two persons will not be friends long if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

WHAT the rosebud promises it does not always fulfill.

IN HONOR OF VANCE.

Vance Memorial Association and Confederate Veterans Meet in Joint Session.

WINSTON, N. C., May 12, '94.

In honor of her illustrious deceased, Senator Vance, North Carolina's veterans flocked to Winston on May the tenth, to enjoy and participate in a patriotic celebration. To one in sympathy with such a sentiment, nothing could have been more inspiring and impressive, and, indeed, it would have been difficult for anyone, except one with an iron frame and marble heart, to conceal tender emotions.

Prior to the parade, an honorary and eulogistic meeting was held in the opera house, and the Cadet Band opened the programme with "Dixie"—that old sunny southern song, which never fails to arouse the deepest feelings and most sacred memories in any true southern heart. The instant they recognized their favorite air, a tremendous shout of applause arose from nearly everyone in the vast audience, and continued throughout the entire rendition. This was followed by a very devout prayer, principally for the noble veterans who were present. The thoughts of those noble men of arms, commingled with recollections of war, which such an occasion necessarily prompts, were enough to call forth the sympathies of anyone, regardless of whatever their feelings may be in respect to our last civil disagreement. Some were with one leg, some with one arm, some with life-long wounds, all of which they bear as a proud memento of a white-hot time of shot and shell. A more pitiable sight would be difficult to find, unless it be in some of our insane asylums, or unless it is when a "Rebel" recalls the time when his revered Lee was forced to make a reluctant surrender at Appomatox Court House. They wore their badge, bearing "Confederate Veterans," with an humble air of seeming thankfulness that they were branded "Veterans" by a loss or scar of some part of their body. At allusions to certain times in which they figured nobly and bravely, if not conspicuously, briny tears would moisten their tanned cheeks, and their "Lost Cause" appeared to affect them as a loved lost angel from its sacred flock.

Our thoughts are turned again to the honored Vance, by the chanting of one of his favorite hymns—"O, Paradise," sung by a class from Winston Graded School. And thinking of the hero and his virtues; remembering his love for christianity, especially after his wife's death; and listening to the song he thought so sweet and comforting, one could not help imagining and believing him to be in that Paradise "Where loyal hearts and true, stand ever in the light." In eulogizing him, they spoke of his wit, humor, eloquence, intellect and courage. They sang of their arms and their hero! He is noted throughout the United States, and particularly in his beloved North Carolina, for his witty sayings and humorous jokes. But the orator, who had been a personal friend of Senator Vance, declared that he had never heard him tell a joke that could not be repeated before any lady without fear of reproach, and he had heard him tell many. If "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," it was clearly evident that that valiant man had held for years the love, honor and respect of his home people; for man after man, friend after friend, and comrade after comrade spoke of his excellences with words, if rightly judged, that came directly from the heart. He has been regarded as one of North Carolina's most prominent leaders in times of strife, leading them from an Egyht of destruction to peace and prosperity; and to form an equal comparison, they place side by side Vance and Washington. They claim his love for them to be more durable than brass, more lasting than marble. As a Senator, he served his people honestly and faithfully, and in him they were well pleased, admiring most his crowning virtue—love for truth!

A double quartette from the Salem Female Academy (a place well-known to some Chestertown ladies) was to have been present, but failed to put in an appearance, and an impromptu quartette was substituted, and sang as a dirge, "Asleep in Jesus," while the crowd sat in solemn silence. It was the saddest, the sweetest and most pathetic rendition I have ever heard. It was like tears of grief falling on a rose of beauty, and could not have been more charming, at that time, coming from the lips of sirens. Apropos to the occasion, there were a number of short talks, after which was rendered very appropriately, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told."

Next in order on the programme was the presentation of a portrait of one of the commanders and comrades of the veterans, M. W. Norfleet, to the non-lily-livered veterans. The donor was once a Yankee in feeling, but to-day, the day of calmness, we step across the borders and shake hands. The northerner comes to our orange groves and cotton fields; the southerner goes to the metropolis; each without any such national dissention as once pervaded this fair land. God willed it thus. If He had not, the denouement of that pestilential play would not have come when it did, and the curtain of peace would never have gone down on that act of terrible tragedy, leaving Grant crowned the victorious star at the foot-lights of fame.

The line of march was formed immediately after the meeting, headed by the Military Band of Davis Military Academy, of this town. The batallion of cadets of the same academy, came next, forming an imposing soldiery appearance. Then the Forsyth Riflemen, the Norfleet Camp, No. 436, Confederate Veterans, etc. At the cemetery, after an impressive prayer and solemn benediction, the military salute was fired, causing those poor crippled heroes of war, many tears and saddened hearts. As our chief bugler sounded the pathetic and doleful "taps" over the silent soldier's sepulchre, every fiber tingled with sympathy and admiration. Feelings that it would be hard to realize by any one not a witness on such an occasion, and it may seem absurd for one to make known the thoughts and feelings that arise in him at such a time, but where he gets his consolation is in believing that "Perhaps hereafter it will delight us to have remembered also these things."

W. MACK REICHE.

HONEST CONFESSION of wrong doings is far better than loud and hollow protestations of innocence

LOGIC THAT KILLS.

A Puzzling Question of Relationship Which did its Work.

A man recently committed suicide in Taylor county, Texas, because he had convinced himself that he was his own grandfather. His body was found swinging on a tree, and it was at first supposed that he had been lynched for horse-stealing, but the following letter was found in his coat-pocket, which made matters clear:

"Don't give yourself any uneasiness about this rash act, but just read this note, and may be you will sympathize with me. You see, after mother's death, the old man and me came out here from the coal regions of Pennsylvania, his health being impaired, he thought a change would benefit him. After being here about a year, a family, old neighbors of ours in the East, moved out here, and, strange to say, occupied a house across the street from ours. It was a small family, only mother and daughter, the husband having been killed in a coal mine. Of course that made things brighter for me. I found it a very pleasant place to spend my evenings. So kind had the old lady been to me that I honestly fell in love with her. I say old lady, she was about forty. I used to stay over there rather late some nights, and on one occasion stayed a little later than usual, and the old gentleman, becoming alarmed, came over to see what had become of me. He, too, had a warm spot in his heart for her, and he got to be as frequent a visitor as I was. After seeing it was no use for him to try to catch my sweetheart, he set his cap for the daughter, who was then just nineteen. So, to make a long story short, I was married in the course of a few months to the mother, and, by George, in a week or so following that, the old man tied up with the daughter. My father, therefore, became the son-in-law of my wife, and as I was her husband, he was also my son-in-law, because he had married my wife's daughter. Everything seemed queer to me by these marriages, but things passed along smoothly. After a year and a half of married life, father was presented with a bouncing baby-boy. I was my wife's daughter's boy's brother, because he was my father's child. I was also the baby's grandfather, because he was my wife's daughter's child. My wife was his grandmother, and, as I was his brother, she was my grandmother also, and as the husband of a man's grandmother is his grandfather I was my own grandfather.

"When a man becomes aware of such a startling fact, I think it is time for him to leave this mixed-up world, whether he goes to the happy hunting-ground, or that other well-known place, where it's too hot to skate, so good-bye."

Shall Only the Few Be Saved.

Down on Madison street, between La Salle and Clarke streets, a sermon is preached every day and at all hours of the day. Not a sound is uttered, but the words carry a force and effect that are seldom excelled in any of the Chicago pulpits.

The busy surge of humanity often pauses for a moment to hear the mute but eloquent appeal. Men with business suits sometimes drop out of the crowd to linger an instant and calculate with their wonted rapidity the marvelous lesson of a chart. Religiously inclined people hang for minutes musing on the figures, and at times a sigh escapes their lips for the condition of this world. Some take notes.

The text, as it is a sermon, is: "Go forth into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It is a plea for missions at the top of a chart with 1,424 squares. Each square is about an inch and represents a million people, all of them together the population of the world. Each religious organization is characterized by a different color. The Protestants number 116,000,000; the Greek Church, 84,000,000; the Roman Catholics, 190,000,000; the Jews, 8,000,000; the Mohammedans, 170,000,000, and the heathens the enormous number of 856,000,000. The heathen world is painted suggestively in black.

Right in the centre are three white squares. They look lonely and endangered as a little white skiff tossed on the heaving bosom of the dark and stormy sea. Only three small squares out of that vast number to represent the Christian element in this world! And this only the nominal Christians. For three-fourths of one of these squares is red, representing 750,000 professed Christians. All kinds of remarks are made by the people who look.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES.

Differences Between the Wilson, Compromise and McKinley Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Treasury experts have completed their work of calculating the equivalent ad valorem rates of the compromise tariff bill as compared with the equivalent ad valorem rates of the McKinley law and those of the House bill, which show the following averages on each of the schedules and for each of the two bills and the existing law:

	Present law.	Senate bill.	House bill.
Chemicals	31.61	24.41	25.09
Earth, eathenware and glassware	51.35	37.33	34.37
Metals and manufactures of	58.4	34.26	35.06
Wood and manufactures of	32.66	22.82	22.64
Sugar	14.55	39.59	38.43
Tobacco and manufactures of	117.82	105.95	91.58
Agricultural products and provisions	33 21	23.62	21.58
Spirits, wines and other beverages	69.90	58.98	60.69
Cotton manufactures	55.25	40.92	38.45
Flax, hemp and jute and manufactures of	45.00	32.41	30.51
Wool and manufactures of	98.62	41.13	39.78
Silk and silk goods	53.56	45.90	45.13
Pulp, paper and books	25.95	20.38	19.10
Sundries	27.00	22.13	26.98
Total (including oils and paints in chemicals.)	49.58	36.79	35.52

National Airs.

The New York *Dispatch* says that it is a strange thing that the National airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are very long. For instance, 'God Save the Queen" is fourteen bars, the Russian hymn sixteen bars, and "Hail Columbia," the foremost among the American airs, has twenty-eight bars. On the other hand, Siam's National hymn has seventy-six bars, that of Uruguay seventy. Chile's forty-six, and so on. San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, has the longest National hymn. The National hymn of China is so long that when people want to hear it, they have to take half a day off to be able to listen to its strains.

GOSSIP is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it. It proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

THERE are few people more often in the wrong than those who cannot endure to be thought so.

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