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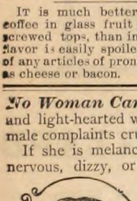

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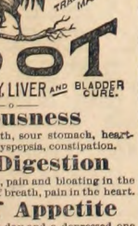

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A well-known actress, who starred at the beginning of the season, and returned to the city on account of enormous business, has just been married. That's not the point, however, for her marriage has been chronicled in the daily prints.

The other day she went to her dressmaker and paid her bill, which, I regret to say, amounted to several hundred dollars. The lady of the costumes was charmed, and did not hesitate to say so. She also intimated that she was just a little wee bit surprised, says the Standard.

"Why," said the actress, "didn't you hear of my marriage? Why do you suppose I took another husband? I'll tell you. It was simply in order that I might pay you."

"Ah!" cried the modiste in ecstasy, "if you could but find husbands for a few ladies who are now playing leading parts in the metropolis!"—New York Journal.

A Sad Picture.

The next time you are in a melancholy mood, as you are almost certain to be if you become billous or dyspeptic, picture to yourself the condition of a poor man who, without resources and with a family on his hands, finds himself on a sick bed. Gloom obscures his narrow horizon in every direction. Unable to do any work, without means, or friends capable of assisting him, with the possible prospect of continued ill health; with rent, perhaps, unpaid and unpayable, the outlook for him is indeed appalling. Misfortune shortsighted, then, is the man of humble means who perceiving that his health and strength are failing takes no precaution to avert the oncoming evil. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a reliable, professionally recommended remedy for all forms of health and vigor, and a sure means of preventing the many disabling complaints which exposure, overwork, neglect and improper food produce. Malaria, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaint, dyspepsia and nervous disease always yield to it.

Bridal Wreaths of Many Lands.

According to a Berlin newspaper, the bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches; in France and England of orange blossoms; in Italy and French Switzerland of white roses, in Spain of red roses and pinks, in the islands of Greece of vine leaves, in Bohemia of rosemary, in German Switzerland of a crown of artificial flowers. Bridal crowns consist of silver in Norway, Sweden, and Servia, of glass pearls and gold wire in Bavaria and Silesia, of gilt paper among the Fins, Wends, and Altenburgians, of filigree work among the Greeks of Athens, of artificial flowers or wreaths, with streams of ribbons suspended over neck and shoulders, in Hesse.

..ow Very Delightful.

"What charming weather," we all say in the opening days of the early spring; then off go the wraps and up go the windows to let the balmy air come in—with it come in numerous things that ought to be kept out. We feel sore from stiffened limbs, and many go tottering around with lame backs. Mr. Harry Williams, Greenville, Cal., under oath, writes on this subject as follows: "A lady suffered so severely with pains in the back for two days that she could not sit up. One application of St. Jacobs Oil gave her rest after a good night's rest, and in the morning she was well." That was charming.

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To give a brilliant white light, a lamp needs thorough cleansing every little while. The oil should be poured out of the fount, leaving no dregs on the bottom. The fount should then be washed in strong soap-suds, rinsed in warm water and dried. It should then be filled with fresh oil. The burner should be boiled in soda and water until the network that crosses it is freed from dirt and dust. If the wick has become clogged with the sediments, replace it with a new one.

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Farmers who do not apply lime on their land in the fall should do so as early in the spring as possible. The advantages of lime are almost innumerable, as the beneficial results are dependent upon many circumstances. It is the cheapest of all plant foods compared with the benefits it imparts to soils and crops.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Prendergast Stay.

The rope which Prendergast did not stretch was not wisely saved.—New York World.

The reprieve of Prendergast is more than a Chicago scandal. It is a national outrage.—New York Recorder.

Give the lawyers time enough and they will prove that Carter Harrison committed suicide.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The day of Prendergast's execution has been postponed, but for all that he is getting nearer the end of the rope.—Baltimore Herald

Prendergast's mind may be unbalanced, but he was sane enough to know what he was about when he fired the fatal bullet.—Troy Times.

And now the point is to be raised that Prendergast is legally dead and cannot be executed. And yet they say we have lynch law.—Indianapolis News.

The claim now is that Prendergast has gone insane since his trial. The antics of the Chicago bench are enough to make anyone mad.—Minneapolis Journal.

The reprieve of Prendergast, the man who murdered Mayor Harrison of Chicago, is a mistake. The assassin was tried and found guilty. He should be hanged.—Albany Argus.

If Prendergast has the usual luck of insane murderers he will, on the testimony of "experts," be sent to an asylum for a few months and be discharged cured on the testimony of some other "experts."—Detroit News.

The scope of the inquiry might be profitably extended so as to include the sanity or honesty of the parties responsible for this miscarriage of justice. It is now claimed that whether found sane or insane he will escape the gallows.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

His fellow-prisoners in the Cook County jail shouted: "Hang Prendergast," while a lesser murderer was paying the penalty. Their apprehension of the principles of essential justice is clearer than that of the Chicago judge who stretched his authority to reprieve the assassin of Chicago's late Mayor, Carter Harrison.—New York Telegram.

Coxey's Army.

The judgment of Mrs. Coxey, No. 1, in securing a divorce has been handsomely vindicated.—Washington Post.

It is scarcely proper to pray for Coxey's army. They expect to prey for themselves.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There should be no mystery about "The Great Unknown" of Coxey's army. His name is Dennis.—Boston Globe.

At its present rate of progress the Coxey Commonweal Army is bound to get to Washington before the Capitol is moved to some other city.—Chicago Record.

The good people at Salem, Ohio, fed the Coxeyites on jelly cake. By the time they reach Maryland they will probably turn up their noses at toothsome terrapin.—Washington Post.

The worst difficulty that Coxey's army has to contend with is the fact that stringent vagrancy laws are in force at all the principal points on its line of march.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gen. Coxey's army may do something in the interests of reform by calling attention to the inadequate provisions made by most jails for the accommodation of large numbers of people at once.—Washington Star.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Case.

Col. Breckinridge's halo is gone and he has only one Wing.—New York World.

The original Adam has this to his credit: He did not attack the previous character of Eve.—Chicago Post.

The testimony reveals that Miss Pollard was engaged to three unmarried men and finally sued a married man for breach of promise.—Atchison Globe.

Instead of being a pillar of the church it is now asserted that Col. Breckinridge was never more than a rhetorical minaret, pointing the way upward, not going himself.—New York Tribune.

As author or actress Madeline Pollard's fortune seems to be made. To the woman who gets herself into a statesman's life his impecuniosity after the verdict is of small consequence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The assurance from Miss Pollard that she will write a book giving a detailed account of her checkered career is one of the severest blows Col. Breckinridge has yet received. This is a case to which "would that mine enemy would write a book" is not applicable.—Detroit Free Press.

South Carolina in Trouble.

The pity grows that the people of South Carolina cannot resist the liquor as well as they resist the liquor law.—New York Advertiser.

Apart from the revenue derived from it, South Carolina has certainly not made a startling success of the saloon business.—Philadelphia Call.

The people of South Carolina can stand a good deal, but they are not quite ready to submit to wanton search and seizure.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The theory that the State can manage private business better than individuals can do it has received a serious setback in South Carolina.—New York Advertiser.

The South Carolina dispensary liquor law has proved a failure, in spite of Gov. Tillman's efforts to make the country believe that it is a success.—Baltimore American.

Gov. Tillman of South Carolina, envious of the "war" fame of Govs. Lewelling of Kansas and Waite of Colorado, started in to have a war on his own hook.—Kansas City Star.

It seems to be due to Gov. Tillman of South Carolina to say that he is showing a wonderful amount of pluck in enforcing the distillery law there. The whole liquor interest is arrayed against him, and he has succeeded in besting them so far.—Boston Herald.

Governor Waite.

Gov. Tillman has supplied the blood. Will Gov. Waite forward the bridles?—New York World.

Colorado and Waite and South Carolina and Tillman both show that it is costly fun to elect cranks for Governors.—Baltimore American.

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He always gives the same reason for the request—that he wants it for 'his collection.' Of course that is nonsense. We believe that he wants a new bill so that he may discover if we have changed our officers and get their signatures.

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The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Unpopular.

According to Marion Crawford, coquettes are very unpopular in Italy. It is not easy, he says, to convey to the foreign mind generally the enormous importance which is attached in Italy to a distinct promise of marriage. It, almost amounts, morally speaking, to marriage itself, and the breaking of it is looked upon socially as an act of gross infidelity to the marriage bond. A young girl who refuses to keep her engagement is called a "civetta"—an owlet—probably because owlets are used as a decoy all over the country in snaring and shooting small birds. Be that as it may, the term is a bitter reproach. It sticks to her who has earned it, and often ruins her whole life.

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