

**World to End This Year.**  
 This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

**Maudie Again.**  
 Maud Muller, raking hay one day, was caught in a rainstorm, so they say; The rain came down in a perfect flood; Said Maud: "I guess my name is Mud!"—Philadelphia Record.

**"Land of the Sky"**  
 In Western North Carolina, between the Blue Ridge on the east and the Alleghenies on the west, in the healthful valley of the French Broad, two thousand feet above the sea, lies Asheville, beautiful, picturesque and world-famed as one of the most pleasant resorts in America. It is a land of bright skies and incomparable climate, whose praises have been sung by poets, and whose beauties of stream, valley and mountain height have furnished subject and inspiration for the painter's brush. This is truly the "Land of the Sky," and there is perhaps no more beautiful region on the continent to attract pleasure tourists or health seekers. Convenient schedules and very low rates to Asheville via Southern Railway.

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 Every Suffering Woman Should Read this Letter and be Convinced that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Cure Female Weakness.

"I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. After a time I concluded to try your medicine and I can truly say it does all that you claim for it to do.

Ten bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend your medicine to all my sex, for I know if they follow your directions, they will be cured."—Mrs. ALMA THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

**When Half Sick**  
 When you feel badly it is always wise to take a liver remedy. An inactive liver, by allowing waste matter to accumulate, is the cause of nearly all ordinary ills. You are half sick because you are half poisoned.

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 is a wonderful reliever of sore, weak and inflamed eyes. One bottle usually effects a complete cure.

Prepared by J. C. Mitchell, New York, 1865.

**SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.**  
**A Remarkable Excursion Train.**  
 A remarkable special excursion train left Atlanta, Ga., the other day, over the Seaboard Air line on a tour of eastern resorts. It consisted of four Pullmans and a baggage car, and was accompanied by 114 people, representing 35 banks and 8 cotton factories in the state, all owned and operated by one man, W. S. Witham, of Atlanta. The banks are scattered around in different populous towns of the state, and together with the cotton mills, are paying good dividends. The system begun with just one institution in Atlanta, until it attained its present colossal proportions. The itinerary of the party included Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Asbury Park, N. J. If present plans are adhered to, the trip will extend over ten days, the larger part of the time being put in at Washington and New York and Asbury Park. A unique feature is that along with the special were carried, as sponsors, eight of the most beautiful young ladies of Georgia, culled from the different leading towns in which are situated Witham's banks.

**Proved to be a Handy Man.**  
 The inside doors to the cash and bond boxes in the state treasurer's vault cell, at Frankfort, Ky., the combination of which was lost when the new state treasurer took charge of the office, were opened the other day by Frankfort machinists had been at work on the doors for three days, and made no progress. A message was sent to the penitentiary for the loan of a convict that could blow open a safe. Frank Simons, who was sent up from Floyd county for safe-blowing, was selected by the prison authorities, and he opened the safe in 30 minutes.

**Scored Edgar Allen Poe.**  
 Dr. W. H. Page, of the Forum and Atlantic Monthly, delivered a literary address before the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He took occasion to berate the writings of Edgar Allen Poe, commented on Poe's private life, and classed him as a "freak rather than a genius." He said Thomas Nelson Page, his cousin, and Miss Johnson, both of Virginia, deserved higher places in Virginia literature than Poe. The sentiment was not well received by the audience.

**To be Owned by Farmers.**  
 A cotton milling company, to be owned and controlled entirely by North Carolina farmers, has been organized. The new mill is located at China Grove and will be known as the Linn mills. The capital stock has been subscribed by the farmers who live in the neighborhood to the amount of \$50,000. As soon as the mills are in successful operation it is the purpose of the corporation to increase the capital stock to \$300,000.

**Mississippi Railroad Ties.**  
 Mississippi is not so far in the rear when it ships out 80,000 oak ties of the finest quality from the Yazoo swamps. A St. Louis firm sent agents into the Yazoo swamps, eight miles from Yazoo City. Men were put to work cutting and preparing the railroad ties for shipment by river. The timber was shipped exclusively by water, this saving heavy railroad charges.

**Remembers His Child Wife.**  
 Versailles (Ky.) Item: Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of White Hall, has purchased from J. H. Yarnall, of Pinkard, and deeded to his former child-wife, now Mrs. Riley Brock, a house and three acres of land adjoining Mrs. Brock's present home. This is the third purchase of land that Gen. Clay has made for her since her marriage to Riley Brock.

**Philippine Hero's Remains.**  
 The remains of Capt. Oliver B. Warwick, Eighteenth Infantry, who was killed in the Philippines, reached Huntsville, Ala., the other day. Capt. Warwick's boyhood home. A military escort of state troops conveyed the remains to the Presbyterian church, where the funeral was conducted.

**Would Not Remain Poor.**  
 Mr. Herbert Spengler, a native of Alsace, but for more than sixty years a citizen of Jackson, Miss., died, aged 30. He located at Jackson a poor boy when the town was nothing more than a trading post, but by energy and thrift had come to be one of the richest men in the state.

**Heavy Damage in Kentucky.**  
 Kentucky has suffered severely from recent heavy rains, the like of which has not been known for years. Wheat has been almost irretrievably ruined, the hay crop is about worthless, and thousands of acres of corn and tobacco have been drowned out.

**A Census Tip.**  
 A tip has been given out that the new census will give New Orleans 300,000 population, less than Pittsburgh, Detroit, and probably dropping behind Milwaukee. Atlanta, Ga., may show a population of 120,000, a splendid gain, and Nashville, Tenn., about 110,000.

**Meaning Dudes.**  
 Evangelists—Have you become acquainted with many of the young men in our social circles?  
 Angelina—Oh, yes; I know a "thing" or two.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**ANSWERS FOR THE ANXIOUS.**  
 Some Sapient Suggestions for the Edification of Unenlightened Inquirers.

Gloriana B., of Westport, writes: "I have a young gentleman caller who is always trying to kiss me. How shall I dissuade him?"  
 You should dissuade him with a hatpin or an ax, Gloriana, but as an all-around anti-kiss argument there is nothing so dissuading and at the same time painless as a large Bermuda onion, says the Baltimore American. You should eat one or two or three before the kissing bug flies around.

"Musician," of Waverly, wants to know how to discover whether or not her piano keys are ivory or celluloid.  
 Touch them carefully with a lighted match. If they are celluloid you should then call the fire department.

"Housewife," of Roland Park, asks: "How can I keep roaches out of lard?"  
 Place the butter near by. They prefer it.

"Lucy F.," of Highlandtown, says: "My hair brush shows a good many falling hairs every day. How can I stop them?"  
 Soak the brush in glue over night.

"Rube": "It certainly was inhospitable of your friend, whom you were visiting, to refuse to allow you to use his tooth brush. However, we should cultivate a sweetness of disposition which will enable us to overlook such traits in others."

"Worried," of Catonsville: The quickest way to remove indelible ink from a carpet is to pour muriatic acid on the spot. Any carpenter can mend the hole it will make in the floor.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
 Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy, Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**The Corned Philosopher.**  
 "Woman," said the Corned Philosopher, "will never succeed in her demand for the same pay as man for doing the same work. The only way to get the same pay for the same work is to howl for more pay for less work."—Indianapolis Press.

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**Try Yucatan Chili Tonic (Improved).**  
 A reliable Tonic; each dose has the same proportion of medicine. Pleasant to take. Price, 50 cents.

**The Right Spirit.**  
 "What did Col. Stillwell say about the branded cholera sent to cheer his convalescence?"  
 "He said he was afraid he wasn't strong enough to eat the fruit," replied the little girl, "but that he appreciated the spirit in which it was sent."—St. Louis Republic.

**Mrs. A. G. Russell, Nashville, Tenn., writes:** Dr. Moffett's Teething (Teething Powders) is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known.

**Bathing Without Shoulder Straps.**  
 The trunk and file on the Modder river were a short time ago forbidden to bathe, and sentinels were posted on the banks to look for surreptitious swimmers. One of the sentinels caught sight of a swimmer, who persistently ignored his summons to surrender to arrest. At last the bather emerged from the river; the furious sentinel advanced upon the dripping figure and claimed a prisoner. "Confound you!" was the reply, "can't you see I'm an officer?"—London Chronicle.

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Caspar's Tasteless Chills Tonic.** It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

**A Parist.**  
 "Meet me," he wrote, "on the corner at 8 this evening, without fail!"  
 And she replied:  
 "There is no such word as 'fail'."  
 She was a parist.—N. Y. World.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

She—"If it wasn't for the old bachelors there would be no firts." He—"If it wasn't for the firts there would be no old bachelors."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

**Try Yucatan Chili Tonic (Improved).** Cures chills, fevers and malaria. Pleasant to take. Cure guaranteed. Price, 50 cents.

The man who is too proud to beg isn't always too proud to hint or proud enough to refuse what may be offered.—Somerville Journal.

"If you want 'good digestion to wait upon your appetite,' you should always chew a bar of Adams' Peppin Tutti Frutti.

"What an artistic pipe you have," said Miss Hicks to Barber. "Artistic!" returned Barber. "Not a bit of it. You can't make it draw."—Harlem Life.

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The man who hesitates is lost, but the woman who hesitates is won.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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**A DEAD LIVER**  
 He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with **CASCARETS**, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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