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LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL, THE PARENT OF GOOD TASTE.

God is everywhere and is the principle of all things, so in one shape or another, there is wisdom and beauty in all that He hath given. A love, of the God given beautiful, wherein the preponderance of Soul over matter is sufficiently marked to create noticeable impressions, is called Good Taste.

As the quickened soul, after mortal death, freed from the deadening influences of the flesh, becomes acutely susceptible to the torments of conscience, so, the sensitive spirit, which during mortal life, quickens in converse with God in the beauties of nature, enjoys in this life, in its love of the beautiful, a serenity of peace and a beatitude of pleasure, that likens unto Heavenly reward.

Good Taste is mental vision, clarified by appreciation of the beautiful, into an attribute of character; that is, in a gift to see the beautiful as others cannot, and to feel, by soul prompting, known as intuition, just what is the proper touch, or the correct rearrangements of things to make them appear more lovely.

Good Taste and common sense are, as it were, twin angels, whose mission it is to guide humanity onward and upward to the All-beautiful, All-loving and All-wise.

Good Taste, being a divine attribute, applies to all things, but, in no way are its pleasing, refining and elevating influences more seen and felt, than in the culture of flowers, shrubbery and trees. The possession of Good Taste and the Love of the Beautiful is an impelling force, that will not bear resistance; it is an impulse, which, that cannot be resisted.

He or she, who has it, and owns a home, will, at once, if rich, and gradually, if means are limited, beautify the home with lawns, violets, roses, shrubbery; with whatever of plant life is available. All of which will, as Good Taste suggests, be intuitively done with proper effect.

Batesburg has some very charming gardens but, none within its limits, is more lovely and no home in our midst more truly bears witness to Good Taste or more enticingly shows the green carpet of its lawn, the artistic effects of its plant grouping and the luxuriance of its roses, than the aesthetic surroundings of our well known lovers of the beautiful, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Kernaghan.

COTTON INSTEAD OF JUTE FOR PACKAGE COVERINGS.

Inspiration of common sense underlies the suggestion to use cotton instead of jute for guano sacks and similar coverings.

If fertilizer manufacturers could be induced, through a concerted and determined stand by our Southern merchants, to supplant jute by cotton, the overstocked situation would at once be relieved by opening up a new market for the surplus, which now acts as such a dead weight upon prices.

All depends, in this movement, upon a united front, as it is a drive, that will array against it all the powerful jute interests of England and America.

If jute is to be supplanted for bagging purposes by cotton, the effort of Southern merchants in that direction must be earnest, persistent and by organization; and the planters of the South, wherever located, must show such determined preference for fertilizers and packages in cotton coverings, as will prove to the manufacturers, that the insistence of the merchant is not whimsical, but that it is based on what the farmer wants and will have.

The prosperity of the Southern store keeper rests upon the well being of the cotton raiser and it is therefore his duty not only from a sense of gratitude but from the dictates of self interest, to protect the

cotton grower and to do all possible that tends to better his condition.

A statistician makes the startling announcement, that the duty alone paid on jute, coming into this Country, is \$22,000,000 per annum and that, if cotton was substituted for this jute, the amount of cotton needed to take its place would be over 2,000,000 bales a year, or 1,000,000,000 pounds of cotton, which, at 8 cents per pound, would put into the pockets of our cotton growers the immense additional sum of \$80,000,000 a year and, to this some \$25,000,000 might be added, if such articles, as are now shipped in wooden boxes and, which could just as satisfactorily be packed in cotton bags, were induced or otherwise impelled into cotton coverings. \$80,000,000 a year are with \$25,000,000 more each year insight are indeed immense annuities and the merchants and farmers of the South, if they do not strain every nerve to secure them, will stamp themselves as weaklings and, however sad their lot may hereafter be, certainly will not be entitled to sympathy.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves."

Wards, which some days back our esteemed contemporary, The State, found it difficult to locate, is coming out into bold prominence as a Railroad center. The route for a new line has been surveyed from Wards to Saluda, a stretch of 12 1/2 miles. The survey indicates that Saluda will soon have the Railroad facilities to which her natural advantages so justly entitle her.

Mr. Hyde, the president of the Equitable, appears to be a Dr. Jeckyl to some and a Mr. Hyde to others of the Company's policy holders.

Whether Hyde, with the bounds of public criticism bled on his trail, can hide between a higher and a lower identity long enough to save his presidential hide now agitates insurance circles.

"Stop shaking those loaded dice at me! Am I, who have heard Senates thunder and San Juan bullets Gee whiz, to side step to the tune of any body's or any thing's dry bones?" Never! At the snap of the whip his snake ship died and in the pictorial papers of Europe and America—there stands Tedde, with his serpent's tail.

Although ideas how to shoot would seem at first blush to be somewhat superfluous here in South Carolina, we wish the Educational Congress at Columbia God speed in its laudable efforts to substitute educational aims for human targets.

With but few exceptions, the gardens in and around this section, have suffered severely from the late cold snap, and we note that many will have to be planted over again.

A Jew sees Caesar Young seize the gun that killed him and Nan Patterson is about to pat herself upon the judicious vision of the Jew.

The general cry of low price cotton by the farmers is nothing compared to the voice of the woman who wants a new spring bonnet.

If present indications are correct, the coming gubernatorial race, will have a large field of starters speaking from a race horse standpoint.

The Japanese and Russian fleets are now in action. Will Russia's fleet prove to be as fleet as Kuropatkin's Army?

Bob White is ringing over the Sand Hills and Piny woods and the Quails no longer quail at sight of dog and gun.

Batesburg has its trials and tribulations, but we note that the trials are few and far between.

Rip Van Winkle, as personified by the Inimitable Joseph Jefferson, will never awaken again.

As long as the Guano Houses remain Batesburg will always have a land mark.

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SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905. Rate ONE FIRST CLASS FARE plus 50 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale May 13-14th; final limit May 26th, 1905.

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