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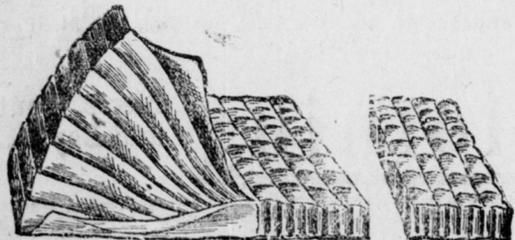
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Now did you ever sleep on a bed, which in every part was responsive to your weight, which yielded to every motion, and yet lightly resumed its old position when so allowed?

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When first I met you; and now you discover  
Me here at your shrine again in the old poses,  
Thirty years later—which merely discloses  
Ashes of roses are sweet the world over.  
—Madeline Bridges in April Century.

—Miss Mattie Pace left yesterday for a visit to Winston.  
—Mrs. W. H. Bain left yesterday for a visit to Henderson.  
—Mrs. Grimes Cowper left yesterday for a visit to New Bern.  
—Mrs. M. J. Pope left yesterday for Wake Forest to visit friends.  
—Miss Isabelle Bland, of Apex, was a visitor to Raleigh yesterday.

—Miss Arnet Blackwell, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Marion Johnson.  
—Miss Mattie Redford has returned to Greensboro, after a visit to her home.  
—Miss Elizabeth Bass, after spending Easter in Durham, has returned to the city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spencer returned to the city yesterday after a visit to Durham.

—Mr. W. C. Riggsbee and wife, of Durham, are visiting at Mrs. Marion Johnson's.  
—Mrs. and Mrs. James Dobbin, of Savannah, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Dobbin's parents.  
—Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, of Holly Springs, is here visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Utley.

—Miss Prentice Wilson, of Clayton, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home yesterday.  
—Miss Elisee Dieks returned to Morrisville yesterday to resume her school, after spending Easter at home.  
—Mrs. C. F. Cooke has gone to Fayetteville, called there by the sickness of her brother, Mr. J. A. Burns.

—Miss Kate Cannady, of Oxford, spent last night in the city with Mrs. S. L. Rotter, on her way to Wilson.  
—Mrs. William H. Borden arrived yesterday from Durham, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jerman.

—Miss Effie Barker and Anna Kelly, of Olive Chapel, and Miss Foster, of Cheraw, S. C., were visitors to Raleigh yesterday.  
—Miss Hattie Edward, of the Baptist Female University, on account of sickness, leaves tonight for her home in Mar's Hill.

—Miss Susie Bryan, of Goldsboro, passed through the city today on her way home, accompanied by Miss Banner, of Mount Airy.  
—Misses Mamie and Lela Newman, who are attending school in Durham, were here Sunday to visit their father, Mr. W. W. Newman.

—Miss Janie Robbins, who is teaching in the Greensboro graded schools, after spending Easter at home, returned to her duties yesterday.  
—Hon. and Mrs. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, after a short visit to the city, left yesterday for Durham to attend the Trinity-Emory debate.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Joseph M. Riggsbee to Miss Sallie Vaughn, both of Roger's Sore, in this county.  
—Mrs. W. M. Russ and family leave for Greenville this morning to be present tomorrow at the marriage of the brother of Mrs. Russ.

—Misses Fannie and Lizzie Fanner, of Pookey Springs, were in the city yesterday and came to attend the A. and M. Dramatic Club's presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer" last night.  
—There will be no meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter on tomorrow, but it will be held Saturday at 4:30 p. m., at Mrs. E. E. Moffitt. Mrs. T. B. Womack, president; Mrs. F. A. Olds, secretary.

—Mr. J. H. Hughes leaves this morning for Danville, Va., where his sister, Miss Victoria Hughes, will be married on Wednesday evening to Mr. W. B. Ricketts. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's father, at 9 o'clock. The couple will go North on their honeymoon.

### Thompson-Layton.

On Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few invited friends Miss Maggie Layton and Mr. John Thompson were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's parents on South Person street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. T. Adams. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents on West street.

### Capital Club Tonight.

The April dance of the Capital Club will be given tonight. The german will be led by Mr. W. W. Roberts and the event will be a brilliant one. The dance will begin at 9:30.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. C. Jackson, of Greensboro, was here Sunday.  
Mr. O. C. Gregory, of Louisburg, is in the city.  
Mr. R. H. Ellis, of Hamlet, spent Sunday in the city.  
Mr. C. O. McNeill, of Medlin, is a visitor to Raleigh.  
Mr. Erwin Holt, of Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Layton, of Dunn was at the Yarbrough Sunday.  
Solicitor L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, was here yesterday.  
Mr. B. C. Freeland, of Durham, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. T. B. Matthews has returned from a visit to Louisburg.

Mr. G. H. Makepeace, of Sanford, spent yesterday in the city.  
Mr. J. G. Boylan, of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. D. C. McGhee, of Franklinton, was at the Yarbrough yesterday.  
Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, was a visitor to Raleigh yesterday.

Messrs. A. L. Ellis and L. B. Ellis, of Wilson, were in the city yesterday.  
Senator P. M. Simmons left yesterday for Pamlico county on legal business.  
Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire returned to the city yesterday from Greensboro.  
Mr. P. B. Fleming, after a visit to relatives at Louisburg, is back in the city.  
Capt. J. R. Renn, of Durham, conductor on the Durham and Northern pas-

senger train, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. George Stranach, of Wilson, after a short visit, has returned to his home.  
—Mr. Sam Berwanger has left the city for a business visit to Northern markets.  
Messrs. J. L. Collier and C. R. Baucom, of Olive Chapel, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Varner, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, arrived from Lexington yesterday.  
—Senator R. B. White, of Franklinton, after a visit to his father at Apex, was here yesterday on his way home.

—Mr. George C. Wainwright and Mr. J. T. Strickland, of Wilson, were visitors here yesterday.  
Associate Justice H. G. Connor returned yesterday from a visit to his home at Wilson.

—Representative Jones Fuller, of Durham, after a visit to friends here has returned to Durham.  
—Mr. N. B. Broughton has returned from Burlington, where he delivered an address on Sunday.

—Mr. John N. Davis, of Mayodan, after a short visit to his father, Mr. T. W. Davis, left yesterday.  
Messrs. Thad and Ernest Cheatham, after a visit to the city, left for their home in Oxford yesterday.

—Senator R. B. White, of Franklinton, after a visit to his father at Apex, was here yesterday on his way home.  
—Mr. James R. Rountree, after a visit to Mr. C. G. Latta, left for the University yesterday to resume his law course.

—Mr. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, was here yesterday on his way to Louisburg to look after his duties there as solicitor.  
Messrs. Albert Latta, Hubert Haywood, J. Dranner Gisher and C. Johnson, Jr., of the State University, who have been with their relatives here during Easter, have returned to the State University.

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## SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C., entered at the February term, 1903, of said court in the case of E. B. Barbee and C. B. Barbee, trustees of G. B. Alford et al vs. George W. B. Utley et al, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following described tracts of land, situated in Holly Springs township, Wake county, N. C., and bounded as follows:

First Tract: Known as the old field tract, described in mortgage to G. B. Alford, dated March 7th, 1892, containing fifty acres more or less, adjoining the lands of G. B. Alford, N. G. Burns et al, and known as that tract of land conveyed to G. W. B. Utley by J. W. Adams and wife, beginning at J. C. Hunter's corner, formerly Marshall Bennett's line, running south 89 poles to Wheeler's line, thence with said line 96 poles to a stake, thence north 89 poles to a stake, Passmore's corner, thence with Hunter's line to the beginning, containing 46 acres or thereabouts.

Second Tract: Situated in said township and known as the house tract, beginning in Isaac Hunter's old line, running south 64 1/2 poles to a stake, thence east to the Apex road about 108 poles, thence with said road northward about 70 poles to a corner in the Easter Ann Rogger's line, thence west with Mrs. Traywick's line to the beginning, containing 46 acres or thereabouts.

Third Tract: Situated in said township, containing one acre, conveyed to G. W. B. Utley by Mrs. P. K. Traywick, adjoining the Traywick land on the north end. The said deed from Mrs. Traywick is hereby referred to for description.

Fourth Tract: Situated in said township and known as the one acre lot conveyed to Pink Utley by G. B. Alford, embracing the T. L. Cates old house, where Jobe Taylor now lives, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the north and south line of G. B. Alford's land on the new road, running west 12 poles to a stake, thence south 12 poles to a stake in the north and south line of a 33 1/2 acre tract, belongin to said Alford, thence with said line north 12 poles and 8 links to the beginning, containing one acre. It being the same lot that was conveyed by T. L. Cates and wife to G. B. Alford by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, in book 90, page 502.

W. B. JONES, Commissioner.  
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