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That favor you did in 1884 may not yet be forgotten by its recipient, although you have probably let it slip your mind.

Mary's winning ways caused the lamb to love her and the famous poem to be written. Be wise and you may become immortal.

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We are now receiving New Goods daily

- New and beautiful lines of fine Laces and Embroideries...
New and complete line of Ladies' and Men's Linen Collars...
1000 yards Torchon Laces...
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Personal attention will be given your banking business by proprietors, who have had ample experience. We want at least a portion of your business.

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We believe that our line of syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many dealers show a tendency to constantly reorder the styles they have handed for years, though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date.

You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

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HALF FARE PLUS \$2.00 FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS VIA Louisville & Nashville R.R.

To Nearly All Points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee

Tickets on sale March 21 and 1910, April 17th and 21st, May 26th and 1911, June 20th and 24th, and every Monday day of each month thereafter until Nov. 17th, and good returning 15 days from date of sale.

Only a philosopher can laugh successfully. The thought of work to do gives zest to idleness.

Genius consists in making the other fellow do the work. If a man lent a law unto himself he may never hope for justice.

If you think of what a lot of work you've got to do you'll get it done. Make every minute count, but don't try to make it count more than one.

It is after Thanksgiving that one appreciates the staying qualities of a turkey. The stereotyped is the only friend you have who is not liable to give you the cut direct.

The printer believes in returning good for evil. Give him impudence and he'll give you pi. Aggressive optimism is like a surfeit of candy. Persistent pessimism is as a diet of dry bread and vinegar.

That man is happy who is sufficient by conceited. That man will make others happy who sufficiently conceals the fact. Only the men who know how to work know how to loaf. It is as much a mistake to confine oneself to one as to the other.

Even as a man may train himself to sleep in a boiler factory--and he can--so can a man preserve a calm content while the heathen rage about him. most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best--Bulwer

The one who will be found in trials, capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerable small ones--Robertson.

Timber Wanted. For the next thirty days the Pontiac Turning Company will pay a factory price for second-growth ash, hickory and white oak bolts or sawed timbers, delivered at our mill in Pontiac. Write or call for prices and cutting specifications at once.

FROM THE FAR WEST. THOMAS MIDDLEMIS DEAD

A Letter Descriptive of the Beauties of Southern California. He Passes Away at Alpena on Monday, January 29.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., FEB. 13, 1903. Dear E country: I was very glad to see your face here in this far away place and to gather your items about the home people. It is hard to realize that the frozen land I left behind and this flower-covered, fruit-filled valley are in the same world, but right night the frost left just enough of its whiteness to remind us that it still exists.

This Riverside is not only a beautiful, but to me a wonderful little town, with a ten thousand people. Its stores, churches, hotels and business places are such as you would find in a western town of 50,000. There is no saloon or liquor selling place in the town. They tell me that when the law was passed the old cry we have so often heard was raised--"It will drive business away, no one will come here." But its streets lined with teams, its large and well-filled shops, the new houses coming up on all sides refuse to confirm this cry.

The streets are tidy and well-kept, though few of them are paved. There is a law against expectorating on the sidewalks and its enforced. At first a few arrests were made, but since that no trouble, and that too with Chinese, Japanese, Mexicans and Indians on every corner, yet they all look happy and do not seem to realize that they are deprived of two great privileges.

This place is in the midst of orange groves. The fruit is being gathered now, and in many groves pickers may be seen, yet the trees seem loaded. Scarce a house in town but what has trees and fruit, no fences, no protection, yet no one seems to meddle with them. So free the fruit and the groves seem to be, that I visited the suburbs and found disturbed that I doubted the existence of the small boy, and when I saw the salvation army on the street night after night, surrounded only by quiet, respectful people, I doubted still more, but when I visited the suburbs I found the old exhibit, but in such a state that the respects the rights of others. Little strings protect things here, stout iron bars are broken there. It is the trouble here or there.

But if the high school building here interested me very much. It stands in the center of the block its grounds sloping to the street on one side. It is built in the mission style, all the rooms on the first floor, and the second story is lighted from the top, and so arranged as to get the light without getting the heat of the sun.

The little park, or more properly garden, in the center of the town seems to be one man's idea of what every body says there are no flowers now and it is winter. It is evident they have lost their almanacs. From my window I see a tree bearing both orange and lemons, and a mound some three feet high with every variety of fruit. Nearly every house has a covering of beautiful vines, yet these things take labor, as they must be watered every day. Water seems plentiful, yet it costs one and one-half dollars an acre per month for land, and two dollars per month for a small house and yard.

One very pretty custom that might be copied anywhere is that of planting shrubs and flowers between the sidewalk and curb. It does much to make the town beautiful. The drive through the country are fine, and the roads for ten or twelve miles are ore oiled to lay the dust. I think when the young man was commended to go west he went and took a good deal of money with him.

There are several places near here where many acres of land have been irrigated and made beautiful for the benefit of the public. Probably the best of these are at San Jacinto Hills, near Redlands, where a white marble has been turned into a mass of leauty and thrown open to the public. The cost of its care must equal that of Belle Isle, as it is all the year round and every plant must be watered. A new library building, a gift from Carnegie, is nearly finished. He required \$2,000 a year from the town, but they were already paying more than that; it did not matter. It surprises me to see so many works of art in the library. I often see twenty or thirty men in the reading room, poring over books and papers.

I have not told of all the beauties of Riverside, but enough for once. I shall be sorry to leave here, but I go to San Diego next week.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Della Snow and Wiley Bell Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents last week Thursday evening, at half past seven, and just a few near relatives, at which time and place Miss Adelaide Snow and Mr. S. Wiley Bell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. M. H. Maxwell.

Of course, Wiley having had his fun at the weddings of many of his friends, it seemed to be a united plan to upset the plans of the newly made pair, but all to no purpose. Despite the plans, schemes and machinations of the "evil" forces, Wiley and Della joined them at every step and left for a trip on their regular scheduled time, leaving behind them a room full of disappointed, hopeless jokers.

Although Wiley got the best of the wedding guests, he did not get the best of his many male friends who, the night before, inveigled him into Macca-bee hall, where he was made the recipient of many useful and costly gifts, suitable to his profession and his position. Among them was a fine silver pitcher, tray and goblet, which goes to show the esteem in which Wiley is held by his many gentlemen friends.

Wiley and Della, a very popular and their numerous friends wish them a long and happy life. So mote it be.

GOOD TO REMEMBER.

A sewing bee can't sing, but it does a lot of buzzing. Setting up the drinks is what frequently upsets the drinker.

Humility is always ready to lend a hand, but it is often empty. It is said that eight drafts frequently induce temporary blindness.

Were it not for love many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

Never advertise your troubles. If you have bow legs don't wear striped trousers.

If a man is ever carried away by his ideas it must be done when he gets into a train of thought. Honesty is undoubtedly the best policy, but a good many men sometimes fail to keep their pretensions paid.

Many a woman begins to wonder how she will celebrate her silver wedding before she has been married two weeks.

There can be no serious objection to a man's knowing it all if he will kindly refrain from saying "I told you so."

Nearly Forfeits His Life. A runaway almost dying fatally, started a horrible uproar on the leg of J. D. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it cost all doctors and all remedies. But Buckle's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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For children's safe, sure. No opiates

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They're here and we should like to show them to you if you are curious to know just what the new shapes are.

Both Soft Hats and Derbys have the call--they are the favorite so you are sure to be right selecter which you may.

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We are showing great varieties and what others stores would call extraordinarily values--the sort that would give such satisfactory wear.

Be you a young, middle aged, or elderly man we can please you and do it so well that you'll wonder why you've never invested in Traver's Hats before. Highest quality and fair prices go hand in hand here you know.

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HAND MADE PHILOSOPHY. AT THE THEATERS.

A big puddle is never half so much tripped by its ducks as is the little puddle by one big duck.

However, this is not meant that a shipping trust in a lath tub would be of higher effectiveness than one in the ocean.

The sultan of Bacool tried hard to infame our wrath by calling us hogs. But we know too well the price of meat these days.

The pity is that the sultan does not pause to consider the value of propitiously appreciating the relative proportion of some ducks to some puddles.

The gentleman of Bacool either is looking for trouble or fame. Fame may be acquired by saying things, or by saying nothing. Same way about trouble.

If any person placed any credence in that "worth your weight in gold" theory, Dame Fashion would fix up some way for a woman to wear a set of platform scales.

The sultan seems to be about the only thing that ever happened in Bacool, anyhow. Were it not for him, Bacool would be an unknown village in the problem of civilization.

What we are and what we are worth are mere matters of opinion. Any way a man has been told that she is worth her weight in gold. Lots of us, too, have said that to a ton of coal.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice Feb. 14, 1903:

Mrs. Emma A. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Van Horn (2), Jennie Washington, Wood, Geo. H. Fowler.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life."

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