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Good Advice to Bachelors.
 Bob Taylor's Love Letter On Bachelors.

Sentiment is the Soul of Religion and Patriotism—The Bachelors Should Learn from the Widower. Illustrated Youth and Age.

My Dear Old Solitary: Who mends your socks? Do you sew on your own buttons? How long does it take you to thread the needle? Why don't you brush the cobwebs out of your soul, and straighten up, and get a good wife to do all of these things for you? What pleasure do you find in playing the game of solitaire? Hearts are trumps, and you cannot play a happy game in this world without a partner. It is not good that man should live alone.

The world owes you a rib, and you ought to have your old ribs cracked if you don't collect the debt. Why don't you rig up your matrimonial tackle, old boy, and go angling for a "frau"? Your old pantalons look mighty lonesome hanging there in that dusty wardrobe without some calico to keep them company. Your room is a poor paradise without a fair Eve to adorn it. I know what is the matter with you; you are afraid of grocery bills, and dry goods bills, and doctor bills, and circus lectures, and the overblow of your independence and freedom of speech, or else you are afraid to "pop the question," and thus lose many a golden opportunity by simply looking at her and grinning like a basketful of 'possum heads.

Per haps you have "popped the question" and got "No" for an answer, but remember that "there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught," and remember that she is somewhere in this wide, wide world "waiting for thee, darling."

Comb the feathers out of your whiskers, and put a little bear's oil on your hair, if you have any hair, and spruce up. Don't expect her to court you, but do the courting yourself. Press your suit gradually, and when you see she is determined to "kick," "kick" first, for then is the time above all other times to show your independence. A true woman loves an independent man next to money.

Are you accumulating a fortune? If so, for whom? Did you never hear "Private" John Allen's story of the division of an old bachelor's estate? When they were dividing it out among his kinsfolk, one disgruntled relative felt that he hadn't received his just proportion, and complainingly said: "I sometimes wish the old man had died."

If you are poor, you need a good woman to help you get rich; if you are rich, you need a good woman to help you get poor. In either case she is a success. For a man to pass through this world without a helpmeet is a strange philosophy to me; and yet I have seen men with noble hearts as ever throbbled, fall of splendid sentiment, and in love with the beautiful, live out their days in single wretchedness.

Bachelorhood is a habit; the longer indulged in, the harder to break, until its victim is so infatuated with it that it seems impossible to quit. It becomes "rot" in his ways; and he frills, and bangs, and bustles, and study shirt waists, and flowered and feathered hats which the milliner's art can fashion, and all the bewitching glances and persuasive smiles which beauty can bestow, move him not; neither do they unmove him.

One of the First Symptoms of Failing Health in a Woman is NERVOUSNESS.
 Did you ever think that there is always a cause for this malady? In women Nervousness is generally the forerunner of some form of female disease, such as Whites, Pains, Profuse or Irregular Menses, etc., either of which will produce Nervousness in all of its distressing intensity. If you use **G.F.P.** Gerstle's Female Purgative you will very soon be cured of Nervousness and all other female troubles as well. This famous tonic has cured cases which have been pronounced incurable by physicians. You can be cured by the use of G.F.P. I HAVE SUFFERED FROM HEADACHE, and occasional whines. I also have severe nervous prostration, palpitation of the heart, and I have been unable to perform my usual duties for several months. When I commenced using your G. F. P., and it is doing me more good than any other medicine I have tried. My name is SARAH JENKINS, (Oglethorpe, Ga.). If your case is complicated and you wish advice, free of charge, regarding treatment, write to THE LADIES' HEALTH CLUB, Chattanooga, Tenn. Care L. GERSTLE & CO., 120 Broadway, N. Y. FOR SALE BY J. E. KAUFMANN.

Home is not merely four square walls. Though with pictures hung and draped, Home is where affection calls, and love lingers, and the heart hath builded. Home—go watch the faithful dove, sitting through the heaven above us. Home is where there's one to love us. I have no doubt you will turn up your nose and charge me with sentimentality. I plead guilty to the soft impeachment. I am sentimental, and I have but little respect for the man who is not. It is the soul of religion and patriotism; it is the lifeblood of all good society; it is the essence of love. Every soul that ever found its way from earth to heaven was wafted there on the wings of sentiment; every brave spirit who ever faced death for his country was led by sentiment to the battlefield; every beautiful picture is a sentiment reflected from the heart on the canvass; and every creation of the sculptor's chisel is the silent image of a sentiment. What power is it which leads the bride and groom to the altar to seal their vows? It is the pure sentiment of love. What is it which makes home and life and the world beautiful? It is sentiment. What are the flowers that the fragrant sentiments of God? Who are the bawling brooks and rippling rivers but the laughter and song of the waters? What are laughter and song but sentiment? My wifeless friend, somewhere in thy heart there is an angel sentiment sleeping. I appeal to you in the name of religion, and patriotism, and society, and love to wake it, and let it fly out in search of its kindred sentiment; and it will not be long until broadcloth and white swirls shall float down the aisle of the crowded church together, and a new book of thy destiny shall be opened, revealing mysteries which thou hast never dreamed of before. Luneliens will quit thee, there, and thou shalt walk in sentiment and newness of life.

Behold the widower, with his pink bald head, his wrinkles, and his rheumatism! He wanes in and wanes out. And leaves the ladies all in doubt as to what is his age and what is his worth. And whether or not he owns the earth. He is the most popular man of any age who moves in society. Always light-hearted and gay, he knows all the right cuts to the hearts of the fair. He is the beautiful ant in the sugar bowl, and always gets his share of the sugar; he is the swiftest of all on the turf of love; he leaves you at the first quarter post; he passes the sweetest of the swell in the first half mile; and comes in on the home stretch with his nozzle over the moon and his tail over the stars, a winner in a walk. His power lies in sentiment. You are as good as he, and are endowed with as much good sense. Why don't you study him and learn the art of courting? I do not know whether it is true or not that matches are made in heaven, but I do know that they ought to be made on earth. It is the law of nature that all life shall mate; therefore you are disobeying the law of nature. I think nature is wiser than you, and you ought to think so too; and now that the beautiful spring-time has come, follow the example of "Bob White," and begin to whistle for your mate. It will soon be time for the billing and cooing of the doves. Bill and coo ye. Longfellow was not only a poet, but a philosopher when he said: As unto the bow the cord is, So unto the man his woman; Though she beads him, she obeys him; Though she draws him yet she follows; Use's each without the other. I am sure you need a little bending, as well as some mending and somebody to follow you, especially when you are out late at night. I am equally sure that you are useless without the other.

Couple up, get your mate, claim your bride, and begin to live. In the delightful cotillion of married life, give your partner your right hand and swing half-way round. Swing, swing, swing! You're in the swing, Robt. L. Taylor.

Farman University will have 22 graduates this year. Attorney General Dellinger has been chosen to deliver the anniversary address at the commencement in June.

The Preacher—"And so you are always glad to have me call, are you? Well, I am glad of that. It pleases me to know that I am liked by the dear little boys." Johnny—"Tain't 'cause I like you, but ma' always has jolly on the table when you're here, and she dassant do any more than wink when I ask for three helpins'."

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Every day the people of Cherokee county are becoming more enthusiastic over the big celebration to be held at Cowpens battleground on May 27th. The executive committee of the Cowpens Battle Ground Memorial Association, under the auspices of which the celebration is to be held, has been hard at work and everything points to a great success.

The fire insurance men of the State propose to have quite a gathering in Columbia during the firemen's tournament in June. They wish to form a State Fire Insurance Association, and say that there is no purpose to organize a trust or combination, but merely to form such an organization as will result in good not only to the agents themselves but to the firemen and people as well.

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Picking it up Gradually. "I learn ze English langwiche in ze books," remarked the foreigner, "but I hear ze people talk, and I find out zat a man who is proud and conceited is—if I haf not forgotten—vair mouch adhere to himself."

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Atlanta	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Savannah	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Waycross	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Jacksonville	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

Southbound	No. 26	Mo. 26	Daily
Jacksonville	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Waycross	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Savannah	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Atlanta	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chattanooga	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Condensed Schedule in Effect JULY 4, 1897.

STATIONS	Daily No. 1	Daily No. 2
Chattanooga	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Atlanta	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Savannah	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Waycross	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Jacksonville	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.

STATIONS	Daily No. 3	Daily No. 4
Waycross	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Jacksonville	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Waycross	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Savannah	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Atlanta	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.

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