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The Same Dimensions.
The bride to be had the air of one who is unreconciled to the existing state of affairs. "Can't we take a wedding trip, as we planned?" she asked plaintively.
"Not just now," said the young man, "on account of my partner's illness."
"I thought it would be such fun, taking that six days' journey in the cars," she sighed.
"Well, now, see here," said the young man. "If we take the fat I looked at yesterday it'll be just the same as living in the parlor car state-room, except that the scenery won't change."—Youth's Companion.

The Book For Him.
There was a backward student at Balliol who for failure to pass an examination in Greek was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady, "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her a moment and then answered: "Yes, madam, the Greek grammar." Good morning.

The Judge's Slip.
A judge once made the following charge to a jury: "You have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with stealing a jackass. This offense seems to be becoming a common one, and the time has come when it must be stopped or none of us will be safe!"

Probably on the Team.
"Such ignorance is inexcusable!" exclaimed Aunt Hyppatia. "My nephew Percival has been going to college nearly three years, and when I asked him this morning whether he knew anything about Homer he said: 'Sure! A homer is a hit that's good for four bases.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Out of Date Now.
"Tommy, you have written this sentence. The pen is mightier than the sword," and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?
"Pen ought to be changed to type-writer, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

An Ingenious Interview.
An officer once asked Frederick the Great for an interview, which was granted on condition that he only said two words. He presented a petition. "Sire," he said, "sign!" Frederick, highly amused, surrendered.

Keep Out of Debt.
My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is, Don't get into debt. Starve and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Don't buy things you can't pay for!—John Ruskin.

Faint hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Herodotus.

Entertaining and Hospitality.
I have no sympathy with the tired murmur of the straining women who speak of entertaining as "a duty to society." We all have duties to society, but entertaining is not one of them. There is no more obligation for a woman to entertain than there is for a man to swap horses with a neighbor. The conditions as they now exist are identical. The neighbor who desires to swap his horse, but no man feels bound on that account to exchange his own for it against his wish. Since I have recognized the market value of my own horse and how much I am always expected to give "to boot" I never swap.

The real and usually neglected duty to society is hospitality, and that has an important distinction from entertaining. It is hospitality only when the entertainment is without hope of reward. The moment the host hopes to receive in exchange even a good opinion, a little affection or admiration it ceases to be hospitality and becomes entertaining. The foundation of hospitality must be perfect unselfishness.

The question left us to solve in individual cases is, Which will give the most satisfaction as society is now organized?—Ethel Davis in "Disbonesty and Caste."

The "Sillinger" Stakes.
It only takes a few hours to get from any part of England to Doncaster, see the race for the St. Leger and return home. Yet in the coaching times a journey from London to Doncaster occupied a couple of days.

Taking its name from a famous Doncaster sportsman, Colonel St. Leger, properly pronounced "Sillinger"—the race is the second oldest horse racing event in the country. It was founded in 1770 and always arouses the greatest enthusiasm in the north of England. In fact, in the prewar days laborers living fifty miles away would save up their shillings for weeks, walk to Doncaster, see the race, have a bet and walk home again.

John Scott, who in his day was visited by peers, lawyers, poets and authors of all degrees, trained sixteen St. Leger winners. There have been many memorable finishes to the race, and on one occasion a horse named Theodore, against whom the odds were quoted at 1,000 to a walking stick—officially 1,000 to 5—won handsomely.

The largest field was thirty, in 1825, and the smallest four, in 1783 and 1785. A horse named Ninety-three won in 1793.—London Saturday Review.

Gymnastics in Switzerland.
Once in every three years the gymnasts of Switzerland and the members of the affiliated clubs in other countries, for the most part composed of Swiss residents abroad, meet to compete in the great contest known as the federal gymnastic festival. A carefully prepared series of exercises is gone through on gymnastic apparatus. There is Swiss wrestling, and there are competitions in the national games of Switzerland, including throwing the stone (a forty pound square block of granite). The festival closes with a display of combined extending exercises in which all the competitors—10,000 at times—take part. Gymnastics are the national pastimes of the Swiss boys and young men, and the clubs they form are recognized and encouraged by the federal government.—Illustrated London News.

To Our Friends and Customers:

THE MANNING OIL MILL has been recently bought from the South Atlantic Oil Co., and at the beginning of our career under the present ownership we extend our thanks to all of our friends for their support and patronage.

We have tried in the past to deserve your support by being absolutely fair and honest with all of our customers, and we ask for a continuance of your support for the following additional reasons:

FIRST: Ours is a local company—not a dollar of its stock is owned outside of South Carolina.

SECOND: We pay annually to the Town and County Treasurers over \$600 taxes which helps that much towards paying the expenses of our local government.

THIRD: It costs us about \$30,000 per year to manufacture the seed we purchase, and of this amount, \$20,000 is spent right here at Manning. In other words, when you sell us a ton of seed (60 2-3 bushels) you get market price for the seed and the community gets \$4 of the amount it costs to manufacture them. When you sell a ton of seed to the other fellow, you get the market price for the seed, and SOME OTHER COMMUNITY gets the benefit of the money paid out to manufacture them.

We could mention a number of other reasons, but we think the above is sufficient to convince you that it pays to patronize home industries.

Yours very truly,

Manning Oil Mill,
C. R. SPROTT, President and Treasurer.

Good Crops

and high prices for cotton and other produce means money in the pockets of all our people. This money will be spent, and we hope it will all be spent in our own town and county. This being the case, then we are going to use every effort to get a good share of the trade, and if

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the best goods, and smallest profits will insure this, why we are going to have it. We have now the largest and most complete Stock of Hardware we have ever had since being in the business. General Hardware of every description, Ranges, Stoves, Heaters of all sizes. The best Stock of Crockery and Glassware in town. Paints, Oil, and Varnishes. Headquarters for Guns, Shells and Sporting Goods. A full Stock of Keen Kutter Axes, Knives, Razors, Scissors and Shears; every piece guaranteed. Enamelware in all the latest designs.

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Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Auto Coats, Fancy Vests.	Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Night Robes, Pajamas.	Hosiery, House Coat, Bath Robe, Shirts, Dress Shirts.	Shirt Protector, Undewear, Umbrella, Canes, Hat or Cap.
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We would just "hint" that you make your selections early, while the picking is at its best. We'll assist you in every way we can, and will make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

THE D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING COMPANY,

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