

Buggy-Riding.
 "Suppose," said he, in accents soft,
 "A fellow, just like me,
 Should axle little girl to wed—
 What would the answer be?"
 The maiden drops her liquid eyes—
 Her smiles with blushes mingle—
 "Why seek the bride halter when
 You may live on, sur, single?"
 And then he spoke—"Oh, be my bride,
 I ask you once again;
 You are the embryo of my soul,
 And there shall ever reign."
 "I'll never tire of kindly deeds
 To win your gentle heart,
 And saddle be the shaft that reads
 Our happy lives apart!"
 Upon her cheeks the maiden felt
 The mantling blushes glow—
 She took him for her faithful hub—
 To share his wheel or whoa.

Woman.
 A woman in a neighborhood is only
 excelled by another woman. She
 can love truer or hate worse than the
 men of ordinary calibre.
 She can make a home a little heav-
 en or a little hell, on less capital
 than other business can be carried on.
 She can make a ten or hundred
 dollar bill go up, O! so quick.
 She can drive a man out of a house
 if her tongue be working all right,
 quicker than Beast Butler could get
 away with a set of spoons.
 She can kiss another woman sweet-
 er, and then talk about her worse
 than one of these Reform Republi-
 cans can talk about the President.
 And she knows more by intuition
 of all the affairs of the neighborhood
 than Grant knows about his relations
 or the postoffice presents he has re-
 ceived.
 She can be nicer to a woman she
 hates than scallawag politician is to
 a negro before he has voted.
 She can walk further to display a
 new dress than a loyal or disloyal
 contraband could travel for chickens
 in the night.
 And love her—if she loves a man
 she will stick to him longer than the
 Dent family will to the immortal
 Ulysses!

A Preposterous Story.
 A jocular Senator from the West,
 according to the Washington corres-
 pondent of the Boston Journal, tells
 a very good story about another Sen-
 ator from a Southern State. The
 latter began life as a brakeman on a
 railroad, and by industry and fore-
 sight has accumulated a fortune and
 high political honors. Senator Thur-
 man, while speaking, usually holds
 his eye-glasses in one hand and a
 huge red handkerchief in the other.
 He blows a sounding blast on his
 nasal organ in the midst of a speech
 quite as natural as Senator Dawes
 looks up at the galleries every time
 he addresses the Vice-President. It
 was an all-night session. The South-
 ern Senator was quietly sleeping on
 a sofa in the cloak room. Mr. Thur-
 man was speaking. He blew his
 nose with such vigor that the report
 could have been heard in the Secre-
 tary's office. The sleeping Senator
 was awakened by the noise, and,
 leaping to his feet, grasped a chair
 by the side of the sofa and twisted it
 around until the author of the story
 grasped him by the arm and brought
 him to a realizing sense of his where-
 abouts.

Gratting.
 A gentleman in Bryan County has
 adopted the plan of grating the
 peach upon the rapid growing vari-
 eties of plums with most gratifying
 results. He has an orchard of 200
 trees thus grafted, from which he
 gathered a fine crop of superior fruit
 last summer. He claims for this
 plan decided advantage in the coast
 region, and bases his opinion upon
 results. The difficulty hitherto ex-
 perimented by those who have experi-
 mented with grating the peach upon
 the plum has arisen from the fact that
 the peach is a more rapid grower
 than the plum, and hence is liable
 to break off at the point of the junc-
 tion. This seems to have been over-
 come by using the quick growing
 varieties of the plum. It is a common
 practice to graft the plum upon the
 peach.—Southern Enterprise.

Think of It.
 Some fifty years ago, a gang of
 Belgian miners, angry with another
 set of underground workers, set a
 mass of coal on fire to smoke out
 their comrades. How well they suc-
 ceeded, let the record of half a centu-
 ry tell. Years have passed away, a
 generation has faded, the angry pas-
 sion of those who thus sought revenge
 has become a thing of the past; but
 the fire started in that mine long ago,
 blazes on, and no earthly skill has yet
 found the way to extinguish it.
 Burning on, ever consuming, it is a
 fitting type of the increasing power of
 sin and passion, and of the never end-
 ing fire which they kindle.

A Terrible Crime.
 CINCINNATI, January 10.—An Illi-
 nois dispatch says that Tuesday
 evening three men, named McFarland,
 Patterson and Malony, entered the
 house of an old man named Nevil,
 near Pecanton, dragged him to a
 tree, tied him, and then pounded him
 until he was stunned and bleeding.
 They then assaulted and outraged
 Mrs. Nevil, aged 70, and her daugh-
 ter, aged 20. They were all arrested.

Prisoner at the bar. said the
 Judge, "is there anything you wish
 to say before sentence is passed upon
 you?" The prisoner looked wistfully
 toward the door and remarked that he
 would like to say "good evening, if
 it would be agreeable to the compa-
 ny." But they wouldn't let him.

**Never be sorry for any generous
 thing that you ever did, even if it
 was betrayed. You cannot afford to
 keep on the safe side by being mean.**
 Our exchanges have a great idea
 to say about "editorial ability." What
 a country editor really needs
 is the ability to live on four shillings
 a week, and smoke his own cigars.

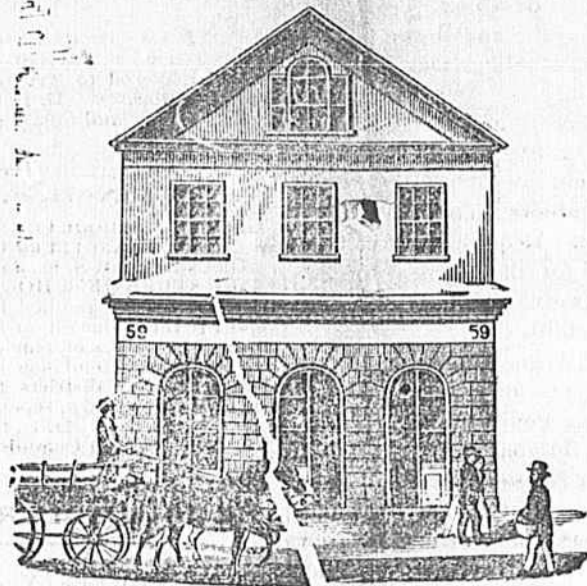
A Mother's Love.
 A mother's love! How lightly do
 we often value and how little do we
 appreciate a kind loving mother?
 What a fountain of pure unselfish love
 rises up from her generous heart?
 Who will love us as a mother does?
 And who will suffer, work, and toil
 for us, depriving themselves of every
 comfort, in order that we may be
 well cared for and spared all anxie-
 ties and cares of life? No one but
 "mother." We may have a kind fa-
 ther, gentle and loving brothers and
 sisters, and, when we grow older, and
 leave the paternal roof, we may be
 fortunate in securing a kind husband
 or gentle wife, and may be blessed
 with dutiful and happy children; but
 no one ever excises towards us the
 same kind, patient love and gentle
 forbearance as a mother. How kind
 we should be to her! We should
 share her anxieties, lighten the burden
 of her cares, and strive to make her
 declining years happy. It is a debt
 as well as a duty we owe to her, and
 it is happily in the power of all to
 pay it. Think of the many days of
 weary toil and the years of unselfish
 love and patient devotion she has
 given to us, and then let us ask our-
 selves if we can do too much for
 "mother."

Mrs. Senator Gordon.
 The Washington correspondent of
 the Chicago Times, relates the follow-
 ing: "Some people were speaking
 the other day of the regularity with
 which Mrs. Senator Gordon attends
 the sessions of the Senate, and the
 keenest interest with which she
 watches the debates. One of the
 party said that she is so devoted to
 her husband that she goes with him
 everywhere. During the war she
 took her two little boys, one almost
 a baby, and lived with her husband
 in camp, following him into battle, in
 fact, sharing all the danger with him.
 She had an ambulance at her service,
 and it was in that she used to follow
 him. When he was so seriously
 wounded, she had her ambulance
 driven right into the battle-field, and
 him pulled out from the dead and
 wounded and placed in the ambulance,
 and she drove off with him. All of
 this was done under the heaviest fire,
 and the cover of the ambulance was
 pierced with bullet-holes. Some one
 said to her: "How could you have
 the nerve to do it?" "Why," replied
 Mrs. Gordon, "I did not think any
 more of it than I should of pulling
 one of my boys out of the fire if he
 had fallen in."

Wife.
 What do you think the beautiful
 word "wife" comes from? It is
 the word in which the English
 and Latin language conquered the
 French and Greek. I hope the
 French will some day get a word for
 it instead of that dreadful word
 femme. But what do you think it
 comes from? The great value of
 Saxon words is that they mean some-
 thing. Wife means "weaver." You
 must either be housewives or house-
 moths; remember that. In the deep
 sense, you must either weave men's
 fortunes or embroider them, or feed
 upon and bring them to decay.
 Wherever a true wife comes, home
 is always around her. The stars
 may be over her head, she glow-worm
 in the night-cold grass may be the
 fire at her foot; but home is where
 she is; and for a noble woman it
 stretches far around her, better than
 houses ceiled with cedar and painted
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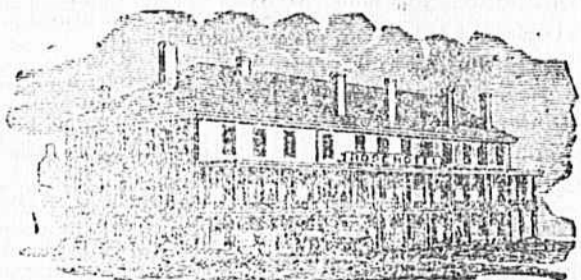
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