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MISS DOLLY CORNERED. "I shouldn't be surprised any day, Dolly, to see David Wiggins tying his horse at your gate," said Mr. Blount.

Mr. Blount laughed. Everybody felt bound to laugh at Miss Dolly's crisp sayings. She has kept her friends in good humor these forty years.

"And when David does call on you," pursued Mr. Blount, more seriously, "I do hope, Dolly, you'll give him a chance to do his errand. That'll be no more a fair, and the man won't be any till he has freed his mind."

"What mischief are you the forerunner of now, James Blount?" cried Miss Dolly, frowning about like a soldier on drill.

"Oh, my sorrows!" ejaculated Miss Dolly, closing the door with an afflictive countenance, and sitting down so quietly for once that a photographer might have copied her then and there.

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with her good fortune. The broken harrow which he had strapped into the wagon to give the neighbors a plausible reason for his trip to the Falls was by no means typical of mental laconism in its owner.

Miss Dolly was out in the garden gathering catnip. She never used it herself, but there were nervous old ladies in the village who looked upon this herb as the substance pleasant no more a fair, and the man won't be any till he has freed his mind."

"Fly like a youthful!"—struck in a wheezy bass. The sun bonnet tipped back like a cart boy.

"Sakes alive!" cried Miss Dolly, not in the words of the hymn, as Mr. Wiggins strove toward her on his slightly rheumatic legs.

"It is a dull season," said Miss Dolly, with exasperating simplicity. "I suppose the grasshoppers have eaten most of your wheat, haven't they, so it'll hardly pay for reaping?"

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"Ah!" Miss Dolly blushed like a woman in October. "Yes, I'm well," pursued Mr. Wiggins, persevering, "and I'm tolerably well-to-do, with nothing to hinder my marrying again; provided I can see a woman to my mind."

"There's the deacon's widow suggested Miss Dolly, officious; "she's a pious economical."

"She's left with means enough to carry her through handsomely," interrupted Mr. Wiggins, quickly. "Now I'd rather have a wife to provide for, than that needed a home. In fact, Dolly, I have my eye on the little woman I want this minute!"

"But you don't mean that you won't marry me Dolly?" pleaded Mr. Wiggins, anxiously, following her to the door. "I've been tottin' on seein' you at the head of things in my house."

"I tell you, Dolly, I won't have Martha; I don't like her turn!" cried Mr. Wiggins, testily, balancing himself on the threshold, yet not daring to step over it.

"I suppose you can have a home with any one of your boys, and well come," put in Miss Dolly, faintly, still fluttering about the chimney like a swallow.

"And it's dreadful melancholy business for a man at my time of life to drag along without a partner. I'm getting to be old, Dolly." Mr. Wiggins brushed his sleeves across his eyes as a fuddled school boy might have done.

"I don't know," said Miss Dolly, dryly. "The year before father died I did have Silas Potter, and he is the most faithful creature living; but what with the extra cooking and washing I had to do for him, my work was about double, and when mud time came I was glad enough to send him off and hire by the day. I about made up my mind that men folks round the house cost more than they come to."

Mr. Wiggins drew in red pocket-handkerchief from his hat to wipe his glowing face. Certainly he hadn't felt the heat so all through haying.

Southern Journalism. The suspension of the Wilmington Star; the advertisement of the Greensboro Patriot—one of the oldest and most high-esteemed weekly newspapers of North Carolina; and the sale of the Raleigh Observer at auction on the 17th inst., are striking commentaries on the treatment which Southern newspapers are receiving at the hands of their so-called friends and patrons.

Our own people never think of expecting their subscriptions to North Carolina periodicals to run a day after the month expires, and they promptly renew by remittance, but to those who are toiling in the midst—the journalists at home who are laboring for the advancement of the interests of their communities—they are less considerate, and less just. We are expected to live on air and work for nothing; we are expected to show an indulgence and exercise a forbearance which is something more than human.

THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Not long since descriptions of the three flags of the Confederacy during the late war were given, which were officially accurate. There may be some interest attaching to a description of the flag borne by the troops of North Carolina at the outbreak of hostilities but which was soon supplanted by the regular ensign of the Confederate States.

A CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—At the request of some of the readers of the News and Courier we republish the remedy for hydrophobia taken from the Pennsylvania Country Gentleman, and published in the News and Courier in January last. The writer says: Hydrophobia can be prevented, and I will give what is known to be an infallible remedy, if properly administered for man or beast.

THE SONS NEVER SETS ON THE UNITED STATES.—Few are aware that the proud boasts of Englishmen that the sun never sets on the British empire is equally applicable to the United States. Instead of being the western limit of the Union, San Francisco is only about midway between the furthest Aleutian Isles, acquired by our purchase of Alaska, and Eastport, Me. Our territory extends through 197 degrees of longitude or 17 degrees more than half way round the globe.

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A Masterly Stroke of Genius. HOW TO GET OFF WITH THE OLD LOVE WITHOUT GETTING INTO COURT. The other day a muscular young fellow, having an odor of the stable about him, entered a Detroit photographer's establishment and explained that he would like to have about one photograph taken, but on learning the price he concluded to have a tin-type taken.

"Good gracious!" but you don't want to look that way to get a picture. Nobody will know you from Sitting Bull!"

"You go ahead," was the reply. "Do you want me to take such a phiz as that?"

"Ever see that game work afore?" he asked of the artist as he licked the stamp on the letter.

"Course you never did. It's mine. It struck me the other day while I was greasin' a wagon, and I think it's boss. Blode up—see? Disfigured for life—see? Picture right there to prove it, and she'll write back that she has at last concluded to yield to her parents' wishes and marry a young man out there who owns eleven steers, a hunderd sheep and an eighty-acre lot."

The first dose for a person is 14 ounces of elecampane root, bruised, put in one pint of new milk, reduced to one-half by boiling, then taken all at one dose in the morning, fasting until afternoon, or at least a very light diet after several hours have elapsed.

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—How to spend a holiday.—First, got your holiday.

—Aramints was understood to be a delicate eater. "Pa," she would say, "what is the use of my going into the refectory?" she had been heard to murmur in her choicest grammar, "One wing of a bird is all I can possibly eat." Charles believed her to be ethereal. The expense for food after they should be wed, he felt, would be inconsiderable. It would be embarrassing, even to meet the butcher. Would he send his little order? He would dine in the city, but Araminta, she might not get even a wing. They were sitting in the parlor together. The door was ajar. It was now past her regular dinner hour. The folks were away. He had intended going an hour before, but somehow he lingered. A step on the stair without and a query: "Will yer have your corned beef and cabbage now, or wait till yer feller's gone?"

—About 10 o'clock in the morning, recently, two men met and began threatening and calling each other names. One finally called the other a liar, and the two were about to grapple when a woman opened a door and said: "Gentlemen, are you about to fight?" "We are," they answered together. "Then have the kindness to wait a moment," she continued. "My poor husband has been sick for weeks and is now just able to sit up. He is very down hearted this morning, and if you'll only wait till I can draw him up to the window I know he'll feel very grateful to both of you." She disappeared in the house, and after one look into each other's faces the men smiled, shook hands and departed together.

—Before the eadi a Mohammedan was brought up for burning down a Christian's house. "Where is the complainant?" "May our souls be a sacrifice, but he is in the other world! He was burned up with his house!" "The koran," said the magistrate, provides that where the complainant is unable to appear, if his abiding place be known the onrpit shall be taken there and confronted with him. In the present case the plaintiff does not appear and is known to be in the next world. Let the law be executed—ditto the prisoner."

—A lady, not accustomed to raising poultry, set a hen on some eggs, and in due course of time a brood of chickens was hatched. A friend, coming in four days afterward, noticing that the little things looked weak and puny, asked how often they were fed. "Fed!" was the reply, "why I thought the hen nursed them."

—"Man alive," exclaimed the Judge, in a heated discussion of a tangled theological point with his friend, "I tell you, you are a free agent. You do not have to obey any one." "Yes," said Mr. Goodman, meekly, "but I do, though." "Who?" "The Judge, who?" "My wife, her two sisters, and the baby," howled the good man, meekly triumphant.

—An Irish gentleman the other day received a letter, the address of which he could not decipher. Handing it to his clerk he said, in all innocence: "Send that back to the man and tell him to write his name so that we can read it."

—There is comfort for spinsters in the Scripture, which tells them that Naomi was five hundred and eighty years old when she married. The veterans may still hope.

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AMERICAN INGENUITY.—An English journal frankly gives credit to American genius for at least fifteen inventions and discoveries which, it says, have been adopted all over the world. These triumphs of American genius are thus enumerated: First, the cotton gin; second, the planing machine; third, the grass mower and grain reaper; fourth, the rotary printing press; fifth, navigation by steam; sixth the hot air or calorific engine; seventh, the sewing machine; eighth, the machine manufacture of horse-shoes; ninth, the sand blast for carving; tenth, the gance lathe; twelfth, the grain elevator; thirteenth, artificial ice manufacture on a large scale; fourteenth, the electro-magnet and its practical application; fifteenth, the composing machine for printers.

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CONGRESS. All the appropriation bills have been passed and signed by the President...

A majority of the Democrats are disposed to fix the Appropriation Bill so that it will meet the approbation of Mr. Hayes...

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Lamar vs. Conkling—A Heated Tilt.

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The Hall Murderer Arrested.

Boston, June 23.—The murderer of Mrs. Hull, of New York, was arrested in this city to-night, and is now in custody of the police authorities. His name is Chas. Cox, a copper-colored negro, who has been employed in the neighborhood of the Hall residence in New York city, as a waiter, for a year and a half...

When Cox arrived at the station house, Detective Wood commenced to search him. The first article found was a watch, which was identified by a number as Mrs. Hull's watch. Wood then asked, "Where is the rest of the Hull jewelry?"...

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Knights of Honor.

At a recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, in this State the Grand Dictator read a long and admirable report, showing the progress the order has made within the jurisdiction of North Carolina during the year, which was highly satisfactory to the Grand Lodge...

In addition to the regular assessments, the Knights in North Carolina contributed \$251 to the yellow sufferers, out of the subordinate lodge treasuries, and sent several hundred dollars to the same cause through private sources...

The report of the Grand Reporter showed four deaths among the members of the order since its introduction into the State, and that the death benefit in each case was paid within sixty days from the time of notification. It also showed that there are now twenty-five lodges regularly organized, and working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge...

A hail-storm in Orange Thursday 19th did a great deal of damage to crops and left hailing on the ground to the depth of three inches.

Weston Wins.

London, June 21.—The great contest is finished. Weston to-night stands without a rival in pedestrianism, as possessing the highest score on record. He is just being proclaimed with shouts and cries the "Champion of the World." The belt goes back to America, in the keeping of a proud captor, there to remain until Rowell make another effort to recover it...

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Girdling the Grape Vine.

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