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Woman's Place.  
The meetings of the Congress of Progressive Women, which has already been well advertised by a struggle with the police, has attracted considerable attention. It is a strange coincidence that while the women were passing resolutions in favor of coeducation of boys and girls and higher education for girls, a book dealing with women should be published by Prof. Mobius, of Leipzig, one of the most eminent physiologists in Germany.

The book is entitled "The Physiological Feeble-mindedness of Women." Women, according to the professor, occupy a position midway between men and children. Their intelligence is receptive rather than creative, imitative rather than original. The professor declares affirm women have not advanced the intellectual life of man in kind a single step. Even in their own special branches, such as cooking, tailoring and education, the discoverers of new methods are always men.

The professor points out that the increasing intellectualism among women is dangerous, and tends to bring on sickness, fretfulness and blighting of the instinct.

This is from Berlin. We thought that some women were out of place somehow, but did not know precisely where they belonged. Now we have them located, "midway between men and children. We knew that it was well for them to be in touch with both the men and the children. Now that they know their place, we shall exhort them to observe the line and not crowd up into the reserved seats hereafter."

Seriously, there is a great deal of tiresome prattle about the comparative superiority of mind in man and woman. To say that either is superior is to talk nonsense, to assert that there is no difference is to deny a plain fact and declare that there is no design in creation. Can the world get along better without heat or moisture? Such a question is about as sensible as the question of man's and woman's mind. Each is indispensable, and each is superior for its own purpose.

There are exceptions, however, on both sides, in quality and degree. There are examples of women and womanish men. There are women who have masculine minds, but they are not the women that are in demand for wives and mothers. As indicated in the clipping above, it does seem that there is a tendency in education, in some quarters, to try to pervert nature and force the mind of woman into channels not intended by the Creator. We doubt that modern thought is far ahead of Milton in this matter: "For contemplation he and valor formed; For patience she and sweet attractive grace."

Raining Trees.  
Sunday afternoon a crowd of people on York street gathered at the residence of J. C. Todd attracted by the strange and unexpected phenomenon, of a mist of rain falling from the branches of a good sized black gum tree in the yard. The fact of the falling mist was easily seen, but not so easily understood. The origin of the rain was not determined. It seemed to fall from beneath the limbs. The sky was clear. There are other trees near the black gum. Hands of cups upturned were soon covered with the mist. Whether it is the result of a disease, or whether it is caused on the same principle that dew is formed, is a mystery that we would be glad for some of our friends or contemporaries to explain.—Gaston News.

A few days ago THE LANTERN told about raining trees, the Cottonwood and Catalpa being named. We have not investigated, but think it will be found that the water comes from the places where the leaves are detached from the branches. We have never noticed the phenomenon only when the trees are losing their leaves.

Has Lattimer also turned republican? He got his brother-in-law appointed inspector of rural delivery routes under the republican administration.

It is not always safe to pay to ghost. A few nights ago tried Baker Gasque, who had tried it on an old negro and got about it in the face, losing one eye, and receiving serious damage to the other.

THE LANTERN did not say that "a horse was sixteen feet high," but it sticks to what it did say, that "clerks" as a verb is correct, even if it were not in any dictionary, but it is in some of the best. In the *Press and Banner* had told it read just what THE LANTERN said about the word; they would have endorsed it. We notice, by the way, that the *Press and Banner* does not answer our question as to its use of "THE LANTERN who."

There has been a good deal of talk in Washington about the probability of Senator McClaurin's being offered a cabinet position by the president. It is said that the senator knows nothing about it only what he has learned from the published statements. According to the reports, it was known that the president had asked him to make a special call at the White house yesterday. He is regarded by far the foremost man from the south in politics at the capital.

Blalock, who is said to have had the collectorship almost in his hands, seems to be a "moderate drinker." While he was in Washington waiting for his commission to be signed, he had a little surplus leisure, which he devoted to moderate drinking. President Roosevelt heard of it and let it be known that he need not wait any longer.

The Proximity mulls, of Greensboro, N. C., have adopted a very commendable plan for making night work more attractive. They serve substantial lunch free at midnight to the night operatives. It is not expensive, and is expected to make it easier to get competent night help.

Is Hampton for sale now? Is anybody trying to buy him, or do they just want to show him for a while to use as collateral in securing political accommodation?

The inquiry is now going distinctly in Schley's favor, in fact about all his way. The men who were with him on the Brooklyn are testifying.

A Dastardly Crime.  
Ticket Agent Thos. M. Hill, of Greens, Greenville county, was shot in the side, shoulder and both hands in the freight office, by a man named John, Tuesday night. About 9:30 he was at his desk when he heard someone approach, but thinking it was the telegraph operator, who had gone out a few moments before, he did not look up till the man spoke. He was ordered to open the safe, but promptly refused. The robber then, with a revolver in each hand, fired, striking both hands. The order was repeated and he again refused, saying he would die before he would open the safe. Two more shots were then fired, taking effect in his shoulder and side. The robber then fled, doubtless having seen the operator and fearing that he would be caught. A negro who was sleeping in the office was aroused, jumped out of a window, and gave the alarm. Operator Duker ran from the ticket office around the depot and saw three men running off. A suspicious character is under arrest. It is feared that Hill will die.

He Was Puzzled.  
When Colonel Russell B. Harrison recently drew the balance of the pay due him, he found himself charged by the war department with 24 cents, which puzzled him. Inquiry brought the information that this was the charge on the telegram ordering his discharge. He then remarked that it was strange that the war department made him pay 24 cents on a telegram transmitting him from the army, while a telegram by Colonel H. H. H. containing 49 words which cost \$24 a word, sent to General Otis, asking about sites to establish hemp factories, was charged to and paid by the government.—New Orleans States.

A visitor from Philadelphia, who was viewing the Pennsylvania building at the Buffalo Exposition, inquired whether that was the building upon which \$30,000 was expended. "No it is not," said the party to whom the inquiry was addressed. "But it is the building for which \$30,000 was appropriated."—Ex.

Meeting First Presbytery.  
C. & N. W. will set tickets to Clover on account of this occasion Oct. 28 and 29, good returning Oct. 31. It is the low rate of twenty-cent per mile for the round trip.

Miss Florence Cody, of Yorkville, will open the Milford school today.

Mr. T. T. Lumpkin, of Charlotte, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

Miss Matthis, of Clover, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Nichols'.

There is a legend that Lord Rothchild once discovered that he had been giving an annual donation to the Society for the Conversion of the Hebrews, through a clerical blunder on the part of his usual almoner. It made the great Jew's leader gasp.

Death of Mrs. Amelia Frye.  
Mrs. Amelia Frye, widow of the late Frank K. Frye, of Newton, N. C., and daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Salina Beckham of Chester county, died Monday morning at her home in this city at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. W. Fennell, after a protracted illness. That afternoon her remains were interred at Laurelwood cemetery, funeral services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Rogers, in the A. R. P. church.

Mrs. Frye was married some 17 or 18 years ago; one child, which died in infancy, having been born to her. She was a good woman and in the years when she was strong her kindly face was seen at the bedside of many an ill person in this community. Her kindness and charity were of the kind that comes from a good heart in a Christian woman.

\$500 and Pistol.  
YORKVILLE, Oct. 15.—Last Sunday, Mr. Banks Good and his wife, of Bullicks Creek, 10 miles south west of this place, left home for a visit to friends. They left their young son, about twelve years of age, at home. He knowing the combination of his father's safe, opened it and took out \$500 and a pistol, and getting another boy of his age to accompany him, they went across Broad river, at Pinkney Ferry, with the intention of going to Jonesville and there take the train for Texas. After going a short distance from the river, darkness came upon them and they concluded to return home. They offered a negro man 30 cents to put them back across the river, but he turned them over to another negro who knew them and he brought the boys back to their homes. The boys had no criminal intentions in taking money, but intended going to relatives in Texas, who had been here not long since and gave very glowing accounts of that country. The boys had been planning this trip for a month or so.—Cor. Rock Hill Journal.

Public Sale of Land.  
On Monday, Nov. 19th, 1901, we will sell at public outcry before the old firm of A. Macdonald & Co. (the firm composed of Mrs. S. E. Simpson and Alex. Macdonald), of Blackstock especially, are hereby notified that I will roll at public outcry to the highest bidder for each at Blackstock, S. C., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes mortgages and securities of any kind and every description whatsoever belonging to said old firm. A full and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between this and the date of sale by applying to either of the undersigned, survivor, at Blackstock, or to Caldwell & Gaston, attorneys, at their offices in Chester, and any and all of said creditors who do not desire to have their accounts or notes displayed to the public gaze and sold, possibly to a stranger, at that occasion, are hereby advised that a settlement of the indebtedness can be made to either of said parties at any time between now and the date of said sale.

ALEX. MACDONALD, and J. W. CALDWELL, Survivors of A. M. & Co. Oct. 18, 1901.

Public Sale of Land.  
On Monday, Nov. 19th, 1901, we will sell at public outcry before the following described real estate, situated in Chester county, before the property of the late A. M. & Co., as follows: To wit: 2. Two adjoining tracts of S. 1, 2 and S. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12, of land of county poor house, L. M. Smith, Abell, Harding and James H. Stanley, as follows: To wit: A tract of 87-1-2 acres on the Saluda road, 2 miles north of the court house, bounded by Mrs. M. C. Jones, M. E. Kemp, C. H. Bell, etc., and to the highest bidder. Deeds to be executed by Judge Rawley, and delivered as attorneys, CALDWELL & GASTON, 517 S. Chester, S. C., October 8, 1901.

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Require a brain of extraordinary capacity to know that a bird in hand is worth a whole coop in the bush. Only common horse sense is required to know that the period of the world's history through which we are at present passing may fitly be termed the age of competition, and it is an undisputed fact that all the money made in business nowadays is by strictly buying "Job Lots" from auction sales for cash and selling them the same way. Regular goods on regular terms at regular prices will not meet, much less stand the fierce and cruel strain of the unanswerable arguments that fall untouched in fabric from the auction block with the prices split in two. A great many of our customers want to know where and how we obtain the Big Bargains that we are constantly offering for sale. Well, we will try to tell them. In New York City there are hundreds of young, wide-awake, and hang up College bred fellows with their heads stuffed full of Latin, Greek and Trigonometry who carry with them all they have in this world into the mercantile arena of the mastery, and when the last curl of smoke has lifted and the recorders of the cold blooded statistics of Dunn and Bradstreet have glanced backward over that storm-swept vale of breadstreak and buried the six desperate survivors lie strangled across the plain. Inexperience, the lack of stickability; leaving to others what they should and ought to have done themselves, crowded them over the dead line into oblivion before they had been in business three months. Shortly after these wrecks occur in the mercantile world, the Sheriff, the legal blood hounds, and the auctioneer winds up the ball. It is from sources like these that we are constantly receiving goods of almost every description. Is it any wonder then that we can sell cheap? The merchant who expects to get the trade of the people must go beyond these advanced lines, must beat out prices or go down, for if there is honor in man or virtue in good goods at low prices we mean to be masters of the situation, the live pioneers who die down to Rock Bottom.

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