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Market Report. DURHAM, Mar. 30th, 1898. Wheat 82 to 83... Corn 27 to 28...

UPPER TOWN. Cashmere in Navy Blue and Black... BEAN & CO.

Goods You Want! LADY JEWELRY. We have it in every line and every style... GORDON, UPPER TOWN.

Matrimonial Experiences

I really did not want a wife. How, I, a sober man of forty, came to advertise for one, about a year ago, I have never been able to determine.

Dear Sir: I hope you will not think me wanting in modesty in answering your advertisement. I am naturally very diffident and retiring, but when the happiness of two lives are at stake, it is no time for false modesty.

AT THE CZAR'S BALL.

Monday evening was the first court ball, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent. We were commanded to be there at 9 o'clock, a remarkably early hour for St. Petersburg.

Opposite the door a large space was kept clear the whole extent of the room for the entrance of the imperial party. About half-past 9 the orchestra struck up the beautiful polonaise from Glinka's opera of "Life for the Czar."

GOLD IN CLAY BRICKS.

Most people know that gold is the most widely distributed of all metals, being found in almost every country in the world, though, of course, not in quantities which it would pay to dig.

SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH. MAKE NERVOUS, DISEASED MEN. THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body... RESTORED TO MANHOOD BY DR. K. & K.

WHO'S TO BLAME.

Wife—Horrors! Our daughter has eloped with your type-writing young man. Husband—Well, you wouldn't let me hire a young woman.

Wm. A. Walker of 16th Street says: "I have suffered untold agonies for my 'real life'... IMPOTENCY VARICOCELE EMISSIONS CURED.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Heals and Soothes the delicate tissues of the Throat and Lungs.

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A. GORDON. Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, Silver and Flat Ware of all descriptions, Repairing a specialty. Upper Town, Durham.

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deed, I am thirty-nine, but this slight difference in age will not prevent our union being an ideal one. My sister joins me in inviting you to drink tea with us to-morrow afternoon, or, indeed, any afternoon this week.

Very sincerely yours, Amy B. There seemed to me to be something pathetic in this letter. I felt sorry for the writer, but when a lady confesses to thirty-nine—well, the stock broker and I are never likely to be related.

Dear Sir: I have just seen your advertisement in the— and the thought flashed into my head what a jolly fun it would be to marry. Although I am nearly eighteen, I am still at boarding school, and I simply hate it. Miss De Foe, the head mistress, is an old cat, and half starves us. I am not going to stand it any longer. Dad has married again, and my stepmother is so spiteful that I would rather run away than live with her. It would be so jolly to marry and get away from it all. Please don't think me forward. I don't mean to be; only I am so sick of things. You seem to me to be dreadfully old. I hope you aren't very serious. They all say I am very pretty; but you can judge for yourself if you will meet me, etc, etc.