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**Living in Quotation-Marks.**

The next door neighbour had just run in to consult with Aunt Sue about her new pongee. She wished, after all, that she had not made it with a shirred flounce. Mrs. Avery was telling her about one she had seen trimmed with straps edged with pale green; the touch of colour made it so much more becoming, she said, and then it was different from what anyone else had; The sleeves, too; she was sure she wasn't going to like those sleeves; they were really too big.

Aunt Sue laughed cheerfully.

"Now don't you begin worrying about that pongee," she said. "It looks all right every way, and is as becoming as anybody's dress need be. If you want a touch of colour, you can easily get it in the stock and belt. Don't let Mrs. Avery discourage you. If you had had it made with straps she would have preferred shirring; yet know she would; its her way. Anyway, I don't know why my opinion isn't as valuable as Mrs. Avery's, when you come to that."

"Poor Thing!" Aunt Sue's niece said, when the neighbour finally departed with a relieved expression. "I'm certainly glad she came to you. Her spirits rose fifty degrees in that ten minutes. And it is disappointing to have a new gown and then not like it."

Aunt Sue shook her head shortly. "It won't do any good," she replied. "The next one she meets she'll consult about the pongee, and if the opinion isn't flattering she'll be down in the blues again. I know Mary Hunter! I've lived next door neighbour to her for ten years. It's so long since she's used her own mind that she's forgotten she possesses any. You can always tell who she's been talking with last by the views she airs. Sometimes I do get out of patience with her, I confess, but most of the time I'm too sorry for her. She is a slave for life to 'they say,' and if you know a worse slavery, except sin, I don't!"

"There are very few people," a recent writer declares, "who do not live in quotation marks most of their lives." Probably the situation is not so bad as that; certainly the most of us can call to mind individuals of positive and emphatic temper who should go forward restoring the balance of nature in this respect. Yet none the less the warning is not to be lightly ignored. Much of the discomfort and fret of life would be eliminated, and much freshness and interest would be gained, if we resolutely determine to stand upon our own feet and think for ourselves and—banish the quotation marks.

**Divided in Taste.**

One morning, as Judge C., of N. County, Virginia, was starting for the town, he was approached by one of his negroes, who with more or less confusion asked,—

"Massa, when yo' goes to de Co't-House will yo' git me a license? I's gwine to be mar'ed."

"Married, are you, Sam? All right," called the Judge as he hastily drove off. Arrived at the Court-House, he spent a very busy day, and it was not until he was preparing to leave that he remembered Sam's license and realized that he had not been told the name of the bride-elect.

"The old idiot, he never told me who he wants to marry, but, of course, it's Lucinda; he's always making eyes at her." So saying he returned to the Court-House and had the license made out in the names of Sam and Lucinda. Sam was the first to greet him upon his return with the inquiry,—

"Git my license, Massa?"

"Yes, Sam, you old fool. You didn't tell me who you want to marry, but I remembered how you're always hanging around courting Lucinda and got the license in her name."

"Lawd, Massa!" exclaimed Sam, "taint Lucindy, it's Kyarline. What's I gwine ter do, Massa?"

"Well," said the Judge, "the only thing will be for me to get another license to-morrow."

"Massa," said Sam, "did yo' pay anyting fur dem license?"

"Yes, Sam, a dollar and seventy-five cents."

"Will anuther license cos' anything?" asked Sam.

"Yes, Sam, a dollar and seventy-five cents more," replied the Judge.

After scratching his woolly pate for a few minutes Sam replied,—

"Well, Massa, I done axed Kyarline an' she sed 'Yase, but fo' de Lawd, dere ain't no dollar an' seventy-five cents' diffrence in dem two niggers, so I'll jus' take Lucindy."

—Prudence Baxter, in September Lippincott's.

**The Country Paper.**

The average weekly editor usually has his all invested in his newspaper property. That investment generally represents from three to five thousand dollars. But it is worth more to the town than five times the amount invested in any other local enterprise. As a rule, the newspaper represents to the outside world the town itself. Poor paper, poor town, is the usual verdict. It is, therefore to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper. Not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much for its town as it could

ever hope to get pay for—more than it could charge for, if it would. The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper, full of live local ads, with a general circulation throughout the county, and we will show you an up-to-date, prosperous, progressive community. And we will also show you a paper that is worth five times as much to that community every year as the editor manages to make for himself. Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pi" that accumulates in the office; whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to give him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices; whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long-winded obituary notices and "in memoriams" with three inches of hymn-book poetry at the end, to say nothing of an occasional notice of a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale, and we will show you a community that is living from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity. People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved—the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves individually. A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It may be that the daily papers, with their larger news service and quicker facilities may have over shadowed the weeklies; but the weeklies continue to fill a place that the dailies can never fill. If they keep the people of a community in touch with each other by giving them the news of their town and county, for that alone they are of value and are worth far more than the dollar a year that is usually charged for them. If they merely chronicle the progress of the community and keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused they are worth still more—far more in fact than the town ever spends on them. Bear this in mind: No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that spends every year all it can afford with the home paper—whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not—makes a wiser, more profitable investment. They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets and more—provided it is a paper that is worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of a paper, it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.—Exchange.

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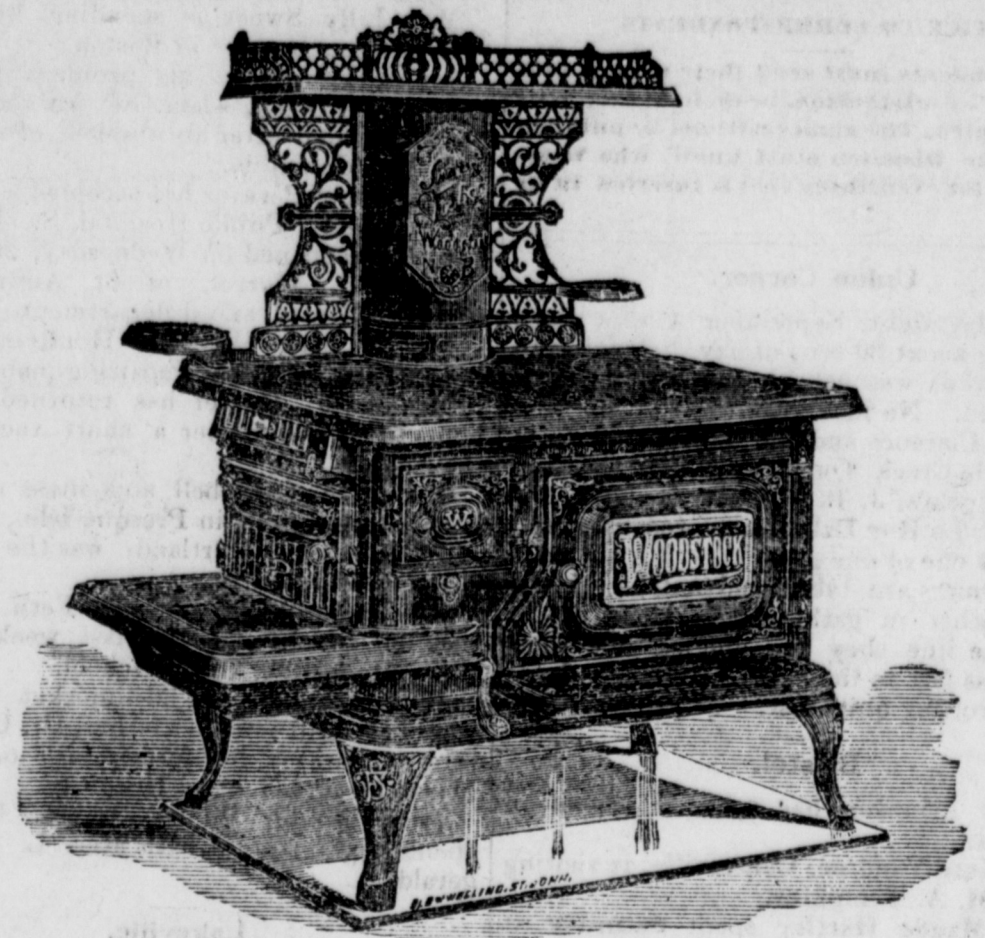
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To be held October 8th, 1903.

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Professional race, 100 yards handicap; 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50.  
Boys' race, 100 yards (limit 16 years); prize, gold trophies.  
Pole vault, amateur; prize, gold trophy.  
Professional race, 125 yards handicap; 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize \$50.  
Hurdle race, 120 yards, amateur; prize, gold trophies.  
Hammer and shot throwing; 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15.  
Professional race, 220 yards handicap; 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25.  
Amateur race, 220 yards handicap; prize, gold trophies.  
Exhibition of Jumping by champions for world's records; 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15.

**AQUATIC SPORTS**

To be held on harbor, Friday, October 9th, 1903.

Professional four-oared race—3 crews outside of St. John to enter; 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$100.  
Amateur single sculls; prize, gold trophies.  
Amateur four-oared race; prize, gold trophies.  
Junior Amateur four-oared race; prize, gold trophies.  
Professional single scull race; 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$25.  
Yacht Sailing races; 1st prize, \$60; 2nd prize, \$25; 3rd prize, \$15.  
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Entries close for Horse Show on September 15, and for Athletic and Aquatic Sports on September 26th. Remember the dates, October 5 to 10, 1903. The month of October in St. John is one of the finest months in the year and will be very enjoyable for visitors.

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