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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DYSPEPSIA

that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspepsics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

The underlying cause is in the LIVER,

and one thing is certain no one will remain a dyspeptic who will

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more than three years I suffered with it in its worst form. I tried several remedies but they afforded no relief. At last I tried the Liver Regulator, which cured me in a few days. It is a good medicine. I would not be without it."—JAMES A. ROANE, Philad., Pa.

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We have long needed some-

thing we could use ourselves and

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of inflammation and congestion

of the foundation of all female

That Dr. McGill's treatment

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is proved by the fact that many cases

have baffled the skill of our best

doctors, are being cured by it. I have

tried myself to let my suffering sisters

of the above Counties know of this simple,

safe, yet wonderful cure. To

obtain this I must have the help

of a Christian lady in each township.

There are not less than one thousand ladies

of the above Counties to whom this

could be of inestimable value, many

of whom are mothers who need strength

to train their little ones; then there

are many young girls whose trouble is

not considered serious, but nevertheless

is a great trouble, as only a little time will

be required for it take the color from the

face and all the joy from their glad

eyes as it has done in thousands of

cases. Send a two-cent stamp for free

copy of the book. I will also send Township's

name to those who will assist me.

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Aroha, Warren Co., N. C.

SALE OF LAND.

of a deed in trust executed to

John R. Whitaker and his wife

on the 14th day of May 1887, and being duly recorded in the

STATE REFORMATORY.

THERE IS A DEMAND FOR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF THIS KIND.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard, in the Charlotte Observer, writes: "I have long been persuaded that North Carolina needed a reformatory for the reclamation of young criminals. I do not know what proportion of the commitments to our public prisons are under age, but the number is very considerable, and the effect of placing these young and inexperienced convicts where they will be brought into daily contact with veterans in crime must be disastrous. My interest in this matter, as well as my convictions, have been greatly intensified by reading the seventeenth Report of the New York Reformatory at Elmira." Last year there were in that institution between fifteen and sixteen hundred inmates, some who were as old as 25 at the time of their commitment. The prisoners enjoy many advantages for personal improvement in the mechanical arts. They are taught a multitude of trades. I notice blacksmithing, shoemaking, tailoring, fresco painting, and carpentry, iron moulding, plastering, bricklaying, printing, plumbing, stenography, stone cutting, hard wood finishing, book binding, brass finishing, wood carving, cooking, care of electric machines, barbering, etc.

They have also many of the advantages of education, there being quite a liberal school of letters provided for them. They also have a military department, and much attention is paid to physical training. They have a large and well selected library, edit a newspaper, and, indeed, every thing is done to cultivate in them such a sense of self respect that they will be ashamed of the life of a criminal. I believe, under certain conditions, they are encouraged to work and to improve themselves in the various handicrafts taught there, by being paid wages. Mind you those received here are not children, but young men from sixteen to twenty-five, and yet the results are of the most encouraging nature, after seventeen years of experience. The management allows a system of parole to be practiced, where the prisoner is promising, and it is stated that taking all the prisoners into the calculation, those who stay their time out and those who are paroled, eighty per cent. are reformed and become good, honest citizens. With such results, it is proposed in New York to enlarge the reformatory, so as to make its capacity reach 2,000. Really, I do not believe there is a demand in this State for any public institution more urgent and imperative than for a reformatory of this kind. It interests me profoundly."

HARNESSING NIAGARA.

AN ELECTRIC LINE TO BE BUILT TO CONVEY POWER TO DISTANT TOWNS.

A syndicate was formed May 12 in New York with a capital of \$4,000,000, for the construction and equipment of a line between Niagara Falls and Albany for the transmission of electric power generated by the Niagara Falls Power Company, with the waters of Niagara river passing through wheel pits into a tunnel, which has just been completed. The tunnel is 8,000 feet in length and 24 feet in diameter.

The Niagara Falls Power Company has expended nearly \$500,000 in its development at the Fall, and consumed nearly three years in the work. It now seeks a market for the electric energy thus generated. Through the medium of transmitting, cities and villages along its proposed line can be supplied with electricity for light, heat and power. Stations are to be erected to regulate the voltage.

It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. 50¢ per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Cheapest place to buy a barrel of flour is at S. Meyer's, Enfield.

NO MORE DRUNKS.

A BIBULOUS HUSBAND CURED BY A CROOKED MIRROR.

A St. Paul lady has made a temperate man of her husband in a novel way. For two or three years he was a good deal of a lark. Night after night he came home saturated. At length one night he reached home so drunk that he went to bed with his boots on. She resolved now to cure him at any cost, and soon had her plans laid. The next night he arrived home very drunk. The following morning he arose and looked in the large mirror in his room. His mouth was drawn out of shape, one cheek was a good deal higher than the other, and both were swollen; one eye was popping out of his head, and the other was sunken and drawn to twice its natural length; one ear sat on his neck and the other was split and stood almost on top of his head.

"Such a hellish picture as that I never saw before," muttered he.

Then he looked at the mirror to see that it was the same he had always used. It was the same frame, and, as it was built in the wall, it could not have been changed. He called his wife into the room.

"For God's sake, Mary, what's the matter with that mirror?" he said.

"Why, nothing that I know of, dear."

"Just look in it! See!"

She looked in it, and declared that she didn't see anything the matter with it.

"My God, I've got 'em," shouted he. "Send for a doctor!"

The doctor arrived, pronounced it a clear case, and prescribed. The husband was placed in his wife's bed in another room, and lay there a day or two. Before the physician permitted him to be out again he pledged her he would never drink again.

This was five years ago, and he has kept his pledge faithfully. But it is doubtful if he knows that the mirror which frightened him so was an imperfect glass, which had been put in the frame in place of the plate glass, and that while he was lying in his wife's bed room the plate glass was restored to its place.

POST MORTEM LOVE.

I stood at his coffin, and then there were many tongues to speak his praise.

There was not a breath of aspersion in the air. Men spoke of self denial—of his work among the poor, and of his good qualities, of his quietness, his modesty, his humility, his pureness of heart, his faith and power. There were many who spoke indignantly of the charges that falsehood forged against him in past years and the treatment he had received. There were enough things said during the two or three days that he lay in the coffin, and while the company stood around his grave, to have blessed him and made him happy all his fifty years, and to have thrown sweetness and joy about his soul during all his painful and weary journey. There was enough sunshine wasted about the black coffin and dark grave to have made his whole life path bright as clearest day. But his ears were closed then, and could not be thrilled by the grateful sounds. He cared nothing then for the sweet flowers that were piled upon his coffin. The love blossomed out too late. The kindness came when the life could not receive its blessing.

But meanwhile there is a great host of weary men and women toiling through life toward the grave, who need cheering words and helpful ministries. The incense is gathering to scatter about their coffins; but why should it not be scattered in their path to-day? The kind words are lying in men's hearts and trembling tongues, which will be spoken by and by when these weary ones are sleeping; but why should they not be spoken now, when they are needed so much, and where their accents would be so pleasing and grateful?

IF YOU FEEL WEAK AND ALL WORN OUT TAKE BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Do you want to save money? Then go to Meyer's for your groceries.

BAIGINS IN GROCERIES AT S. MEYER'S, ENFIELD, N. C.

SPOLIING A ROMANCE.

HOW A MISCHIEVOUS GOAT PREVENTED A PRETTY ELOPEMENT.

A certain young lady who live in the annexed district has had her romance spoiled by an uncalled for and gratuitous interference of a gluttonously inclined goat. This young lady had a beau who had proposed to her. Her parents objected to the match and forbade the young man to call on his heart's idol. The young lady was desperate, as eligible beaus are not easy to find in the suburbs. They resolved to elope.

The young man was to be under his lady love's window at daybreak and signal by means of a cord. Its almost needless to state that the other end of that cord was attached to one of the large members of the maidens pedal extremities. The goat did not rest easy that night and was wandering around the yard at an unreasonable early hour in the morning. After masticating all the sardine boxes and empty tomato cans he discovered the pendulous cord and resolved to take it in as a desert.

When the cord was drawn taut the goat reared up his hind legs in an effort to follow it up the side of the house. He found that his efforts were unavailing, and he gave a desperate jerk. Then the trouble began. The maid awoke. The goat gave another violent pull that was almost as effective as that exercised by a ward Alderman. The maid arose very suddenly from her couch and heroically smothered a cry of pain. She stooped to detach the cord at the same instant the goat gave another jerk. The maid lost her equilibrium and thought that she had also lost her toe, but the latter proved to be an erroneous supposition. She crawled on her hands and feet to the window and cried hoarsely to her supposed lover:—Don't pull so, Augustus, I'll come down."

Then followed another attempt to unfasten the cord. The goat was persistent, however, and did not notice the appeal save by several vicious nods of his head that were each accompanied by a feminine cry of pain from the upper regions.

Crazed by the pain she again called down into the darkness:

"If you don't stop pulling like that, Augustus, I won't come down at all."

Another savage jerk and wail of bitter anguish burst uncontrolled from her ruby lips. The cry was heard by the mother, who hastened into the room accompanied by an oil lamp and a look of fright. The maid fainted, the elopement was killed in the bud, the maiden's toe was sore for a month, but the goat escaped and there will be no cards sent out; as the youth and the maid never speak now as they pass by.—N. Y. Herald.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

COLUMBUS COULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED WITHOUT ISABELLA OF CASTILE.

While a world of bunting is flung to the breeze, and hundreds of dollars are burned into smoke from the great war ships, and a city of wonders is built up in the West to honor the discover and the discovery of a continent, it is well for women to reflect that without Isabella of Castile Columbus might have died a tramp and the Statue of Liberty in the harbor never have brandished an Edison light. Of course the woman stayed at home and furnished the means; the man got the glory. The only thing a woman ever had credit for doing was that forced march from the Garden of Eden, and even that wasn't so perfectly dreadful as it has been painted; for otherwise we might all be wandering about there now, knowing anything more than monkeys about electricity or folding beds or women's clubs. Isabella was a Nineteenth century girl, and a worthy prototype of the woman in this woman's world, which she made it possible for the Genoese dreamer to discover. She was an eminent patron of learning, and it was under her patronage that the first printing press was brought to Spain and set up at Burgos. She insisted on the abolition of all duties on books and works of art. Indeed, it was the Queen that opened the gates of knowledge and prepared the way for the golden age of Spanish literature.—New York Sun.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—Who shall decide it? We have concluded long ago that it is a success every time with Simmons Liver Regulator in the house. It promotes harmony and good nature by preventing any attack of the worst enemy, Indigestion and Dispepsia, which make discord in the brightest home. You will find the Regulator a good remedy for Biliousness and Sick Headache. It is the household "friend."

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THE GREATEST AND FIRST ESSENTIAL TO PHYSICAL PERFECTION IN A WOMAN IS A FIGURE WITHOUT AN ANGULAR LINE.

A perfectly formed woman will stand at the average height of 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 7 inches. She will weigh from 125 to 140 pounds. A plum-line dropped from a point marked by the tip of her nose will touch at a point one inch in front of her great toe. Her shoulders and her hips will strike a straight line drawn up and down.

Her waist will taper gradually to a size on a line drawn from the outer third of the collar bones to the hips. Her bust will measure from 28 to 36 inches, her hips will measure from 6 to 10 inches more than this, and her waist will call for a belt from 22 to 28 inches.

The arms of the perfectly formed woman will end at the waist line, so that she can rest her elbow on a table while standing erect, and her forearms should extend to a point permitting the fingers to mark a point just below the middle of the thigh. Her neck and thigh should be of about the same circumference. The calf of her leg and arm should measure about the same. Her legs should be about as long as a line drawn from her chin to her finger tips, or about one-half her height, say from 2 feet 7 inches to 2 feet 9 inches.

She should measure from her waist to her feet about a foot more than from her waist to the crown of her head. Her neck should be from 12 to 14 inches around, head erect and on a line with the central plane of her body, and her feet should be of a size and shape to conform with her hands. Although sizes in footwear and gloves vary somewhat a well proportioned woman wears a shoe one half the size of the glove that her hands call for; thus, if a lady wears with comfort a number six glove she should wear a three shoe.—Ex.

SENATOR M. W. RANSOM.

In a recent issue of the Indianapolis (Indiana) Sentinel, the following brief but pointed allusion was made to Senator Ransom, and the high opinion therein expressed of him will be shared and appreciated by his many friends and admirers throughout North Carolina. The Sentinel says:

North Carolina will look a long time before she will find senatorial timber equal to that of which Senator Ransom is made. It doesn't grow in every neck of woods.

In a recent issue of the Roxboro Courier we find the following:

North Carolina is sometimes accused of indifference towards her worthy sons, and this accusation has some justice in it. The fact is due to our failure to appreciate their merits while living. Hon. Matt W. Ransom has succeeded in an undertaking which should be lauded in every daily and weekly in this State! When Gen. W. R. Cox made it known that he would like to become Secretary of Senate, already enough Senators had expressed themselves favorably to Col. Washington to secure his election. Ransom took charge of Cox's and never ceased to work until his election was made by the Senate unanimously. This was the work of one man and we don't believe there is another Senator who could have done the same thing. * * * There is in Washington city to-day no man with more influence than Senator Ransom. During the twenty-two years, through which he has served his State so faithfully, he has done much for the furtherance of our interest and the security of our rights. Twice he has secured the appointments of North Carolinians to positions in the Senate, and there walks within its halls to-day no two courtlier men than Ransom and his friend, General Cox, whose election he has just secured. Long may he live and serve his people.

Dr. H. T. Bahnon, of Salem, and R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, have been appointed by the Governor members of the North Carolina Board of Health.

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