

THE RANOKE NEWS.

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Terms of Subscription—\$1.50 Per Annum

VOL. XLIII.

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1908.

NO. 5

THE STAGES OF LIFE.

From The Cradle To The Grave.

The question "What is Life?" has been asked many times, but it has seldom been answered in the manner chosen by a Parisian medical man in French Journal of Health. He has defined life in terms of disease, and his analysis proceeds thus:

First Year—Infantile complaints and vaccination.
 Second Year—Teething, croup, infantile cholera and convulsions.
 Third Year—Diphtheria, whooping cough and bronchitis.
 Fourth Year—Scarlatina and meningitis.
 Fifth Year—Measles.
 By now, he says, half the children are dead. The others live on as follows:
 Seventh Year—Mumps.
 Tenth Year—Typhoid.
 Sixteenth Year—Chlorosis and spinal irritation.
 Eighteenth Year—Neurasthenia.
 Twentieth Year—Cephalgia, alcoholism and vertigo.
 Twenty-fifth Year—Marriage (included among the diseases).
 Thirtieth Year—Dyspepsia and nervous asthenia.
 Thirty-fifth Year—Pneumonia.

Forty-fifth Year—Lumbago and failing sight.
 Fifty-fifth Year—Rheumatism and baldness.
 Sixtieth Year—Amnesia, loss of teeth, hardening of arteries.
 Sixty-fifth Year—Apoplexy.
 Seventieth Year—Amblyopia, deafness, general debility, loss of tone in the digestive organs, gouty rheumatism.
 Seventy-fifth Year—Death.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than that, you should be more careful not to allow your stomach to be disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol dissolves all foods. It is pleasant to take.

Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

HOW HE KNEW.

A lady who was perfectly well, but fancied she was suffering from fever, called on an old and experienced physician to consult him. She described her symptoms at some length, and he listened patiently. At last he said: "I think I understand your case madam. Sit perfectly still a few moments and let me look at you."

She complied, and he eyed her attentively for nearly a minute, glancing at his watch once or twice in the meantime.

"There is nothing the matter with you, madam," he said. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever. Your heart beat is perfectly normal."

"Why, how do you know, doctor?" she asked in surprise. "You didn't feel my pulse."

"I didn't need to," he answered. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather on your hat."

And he bowed her out.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lags in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the food-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burden imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipation or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, experience frequent headaches, pain in distressing "small back," gasping or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "bilious" risings in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or surely than **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**. It is a purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and inserted under each. Its ingredients are enclosed and enclosed by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret **MADE IN U. S. OF SWEET COMPOSITION.**



GOVERNOR JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA.

The Minnesota Democratic Convention which met on May 14th, and enthusiastically declared for Governor Johnson for President.

THIS IS A GOOD ONE.

Trying to Find Out How To Spell Lazarus.

Be it known that there is in Lynchburg, Virginia, a mill-order liquor house called the Lazarus Company, or, Lazarus is proprietor or something or other where his name is used in sending for a few. So it happened the other day in Danville that a strong prohibitionist was walking down a principal street and saw an erstwhile one whose name interested in the pages of a sacred book, and the prohibitionists was profoundly struck with the situation. He exulted. He saw that his good work had already borne fruit and the saloons had been but a week gone. He saluted his neighbor and said: "Well, I am glad to see this. It fills my heart with joy and doubtly so when I know that I took such a great part in the election. But a few weeks ago, my friend, you were lined up with the thugs and the gamblers, and today, under this beautiful reign of prohibition you are at your home, you are seated on your front porch reading that sacred book—indeed this is joy enough for all the years. I take it that you are now studying His word in order that you, like the city, may be regenerated."

The old pilgrim on the porch replied, saying: "Hit ain't the divine word of which I am a reading, but I'm a trying to find out how to spell Lazarus—as I am short on likker and was wanting to get off an order to Lynchburg on this here next mail."

And the man who saw Regeneration on this porch went softly on his way—he looked into the heavens where the angels dwell—he gazed out on the beautiful landscape which God had formed and fashioned—he drank the perfume of the wild flowers that peeped at him with saucy eyes from the old fences along the way—he recalled that from the dust of the earth man was made—and in a whisper that was lower even than the soft south wind that deftly touched his Perma painted cheek—a whisper that even the angels failed to hear, he said, "Well I'll be a—d—"

POLK MILLER'S NEW ONE.

Mr. Polk Miller, of Richmond, blew into the editorial office of the Almanack like a fresh breeze from the South a few days ago, and was promptly asked, of course, for the latest darky story in Virginia. He said it was about substituting a wild turkey for a tame turkey. One of his friends bought a turkey from old Uncle Ephraim and asked him, in making the purchase, if it was a tame turkey. "Oh, yais, sir, it's a tame turkey of right." "Now, Ephraim, are you sure it's a tame turkey?" "Oh, yais, sir, dere's no so's o' doubt 'bout dat. It's a tame turkey of right." He consequently bought the turkey, and a day or two later when eating it he came across several shot. Later on when he met old Ephraim on the street he said: "Well, Ephraim you told me that was a tame turkey, but I found some shot in it when I was eating it." "Oh, dat war a tame turkey of right," was Uncle Ephraim's reiterated rejoinder, "but de fac' is, boss, I see gwine to tell yer in confidence dat dem ere shot was intended fer me."—Advertiser's Almanack.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Stone, of Rural Route No. 2, Combs, Va., writes: "I had a bad sore on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it, until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a box was the day for me by applying a jarful of it. Sold under guarantee at any drug store."

LITTLE ALICE'S RETORT.

"I wouldn't cry like that if I were you," said a lady to little Alice. "Well," said Alice, between her sobs, "you can cry any way you like, but this is my way." "If you start out to be good, be sure that you have a good start."

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold."—R. F. Ascue, of Inglewood, N. C. Sold under guarantee at any drug store, Va.

LET THE BOYS MAKE THEMSELVES

There Are Just as Many Future Millionaires Blacking Boots and Selling Papers Today as There Ever Were.

EVERY generation of successful men is possessed with the idea that it had exceptional abilities or exceptional chances, the like of which the world will never know again. But the word goes on, wealthy men the and more men of equal or greater wealth succeed them.

There never yet was a period in the world's history when pluck, energy and industry, coupled with shrewd business sense, could not climb the rugged steep which leads to fortune. Boys and men must work always and wait often if they would win "in the fierce race for wealth." But working or waiting they will win if they seize their opportunities when these offer and ability to profit by them when they are seized. What we insist on in this question of "What Shall We Do With Our Boys?" is that they shall be given an English education and then let them do for themselves. Give them the oyster-knife and let them seek the oyster fortune and operate it. If they can't do this the chances are ten to one that they would not have sufficient "gut and grit" to take advantage of fortune if brought to them on a half shell.

Just now there is altogether too much solicitude of the parents as to what they will do with our boys, which leaves the impression on the minds of the young gentlemen of the period that something has got to be done for them, instead of encouraging the more manly thought that they must do for themselves. There is no reason to suppose that the channels to competence and wealth are fewer and more difficult than they were years ago.

NOTHING TO DO.

How can a man say that a woman has nothing to do? In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes the dishes 1,095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, puts the baby to sleep 1,460 times, makes about 300 calls, as she wishes for something she hasn't every minute she wishes for 60 things an hour or 525,600 things in a year. Who says that a woman has nothing to do?

A Grand Family Medicine.

"I give no pleasure to speak a good word for Eberles' Bitters," writes Dr. Frank Conlan of No. 481 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complaints while for lame and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended. Electric lighters, regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated old persons. Sold under guarantee at any drug store."

Some female figures are unaccountable.

CASORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. There takes place many a slip after the cup has been to the lip.

Most people wouldn't believe a candidate for office under oath.

The something you get for nothing is seldom worth any more than that.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician alike. Great alleviation will be derived by the use of the original and most effective medicine for the system. What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every void in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures the inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free with this issue of the paper. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 589, Binghamton, N. Y.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every void in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures the inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free with this issue of the paper. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 589, Binghamton, N. Y.

Weak Women

To weak and ill women there is at least one way to be helped. The wife that says, "I'm exhausted, I'm nervous, I'm unable to do anything, but I can't get any better," is in need of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. The "Night Cure" is a powerful tonic that restores the vitality of the system, and gives the system the strength to do its duty. It is a powerful tonic that restores the vitality of the system, and gives the system the strength to do its duty. It is a powerful tonic that restores the vitality of the system, and gives the system the strength to do its duty.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

All Dealers.

Kodol For Indigestion

Our Guarantee Coupon

If after using a bottle of Kodol you find it does not cure your indigestion, we will refund your money. The Kodol is made in the U. S. A. and is the best for indigestion. It is the best for indigestion. It is the best for indigestion.

Digests What You Eat

And Makes the Stomach Sweet. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

GEORGE C. GREEN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. (National Bank Building) Weldon, N. C.

Monuments

AND Gravestones.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT AND GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY. . . . LARGEST STOCK in the South. Illustrated Catalogue Free.

THE COUPER MARBLE WORKS.

(Established 1848.) 129 to 169 Bank St., Norfolk, Va. Nov 2 '17

Jake Says

Throw the light on STAG SEMI PAINT. Its worth looking into, and practical users everywhere proclaim it the best. ONE gallon makes TWO.

For Sale by

PIERCE-WHITEHEAD BLDG. CO., Weldon, N. C.

WALTER E. DANIEL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WELDON, N. C.

Practices in the courts of Halifax and

Northampton and in the Supreme and Federal Courts. Collections made in all parts of North Carolina. Branch office at Halifax open every Monday.

KILL THE COUGH

AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COLDS. Price, 50c and \$1.00. AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTY REFUND.

PATENTS

THOSE WHO WISH TO SECURE PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS, SHOULD APPLY TO

D. SWIFT & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature
 of
Charles H. Fletcher
 In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
 900 DROPS
 ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
 Antiseptic Preparation for its Simulating the Food and Restoring the Somnolence and Loss of Sleep.

P. N. STAINBACK,
 UNDERTAKER.
 Weldon, North Carolina.
 Full Line of CASKETS, COFFINS and ROBES
 Day, Night and Out-of-Town Calls Promptly Attended to.
H. G. ROWE,
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.
 Seventeen years' Experience. Hearse Service Anywhere.

THE BANK OF WELDON
 WELDON, N. C.
 Organized Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina.
 AUGUST 20TH, 1902.
 State of North Carolina Depository.
 Halifax County Depository.
 Town of Weldon Depository.
Capital and Surplus, \$40,000.
 For more than fifteen years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all kinds solicited. The surplus and undivided profits having reached a sum equal to the Capital Stock, the Bank has, commencing January 1, 1908, established a Savings Department allowing interest on time deposits as follows: For deposits allowed to remain three months or longer, 2 per cent; six months or longer, 3 per cent; twelve months or longer, 4 per cent. For further information apply to the President or Cashier.

SEA BOARD
 AIR LINE RAILWAY
 SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 1908.

These arrivals and departures are only as information for the public and are not guaranteed, and are subject to change without notice.

Trains will leave WELDON as follows:
 No. 32 for Portsmouth and Norfolk at 7.25 a. m.
 No. 38 for " " " " at 2.57 p. m.
 No. 41 for Raleigh and points South at 12.07 p. m.
 No. 33 through train South at 11.03 p. m.

For further information relative to rates, schedules, etc., apply to
CLEVELAND CARTER,
 Ticket Agent, Weldon, N. C.
 Or write to
C. H. GATTIS,
 Traveling Passenger Agent,
 Raleigh, N. C.