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## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Light Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile creates indigestion, flatulence, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

CAROLINA'S FAMOUS RESORT

BATHING  
BOATING  
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MODERN AMUSEMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

WEEK END AND SUMMER EXCURSION FARES

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

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### "NOW I LAY ME."

His First and Last Prayer.

Not so long ago, in one of the beautiful tidewater towns of the State, a ghastly deed was done. A man was stabbed, again and again—near a score of times—so that he fell where he was and died where he fell. The slayer was tried with the usual formalities. Witnesses testified, lawyers made speeches, the judge charged the jury, the verdict followed and the prisoner was sentenced to prison for a term of years. There was nothing so unusual about the trial. The people read about it all in the papers and soon forgot it. It is needless to rehearse it here. Society used the best means it has been able to devise to administer justice, so let it pass. But there was an incident connected with the last moments of the dead man, which it may be worth while to relate.

When the stricken man sank to the ground, with his life blood gushing from his many wounds, he asked that some one pray for him, because he knew that his end was at hand. But those who had gathered around him stood dumb in their horror. When silence was the only answer to his request he began to pray for himself. Whether, in the hurly-burly of a busy life, he had learned no other prayer, or whether, when his mind ran swiftly back over the years he had spent, as they say the mind does in extreme moments, he saw in the gathering gloom the vision of a good woman bending over the bowed head of a little boy as he knelt in the evening prayer, it is needless to now inquire, but this is what he said as best he could in his dying agony:

"Now I—lay me—down—to—sleep—I—pr—pr—the Lord—my soul—to—k—keep—If I—sh—should—die—be—fore—I—wake—I—pr—pr—the—Lord—my—soul—to—ta—ta—"  
The crimson stream of life had ceased to flow, and so it was that this strong man died with the prayer of childhood on his lips. The tide went out to the sea; the stars looked down from on high; and in thousands of homes little children were kneeling with bowed heads and saying their "Now I lay me's." And thus it happened that when Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer, gathered up the "Now I lay me's" that night and bore them as a garland of pure white blossoms through the portals of the City Celestial, in a blood-rose was found within their midst—State Journal.

### HE HADN'T HEARD

Teacher—Where is the Dead Sea?  
Tommy—Don't know, ma'am.  
"Don't know where the Dead Sea is?"  
"No, ma'am. I didn't know any of the seas were sick, ma'am."  
—Yonkers Statesman.

Large hopes grow from small seed.

## WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNE CAMERON, R.P.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.  
Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sensitive Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my household work, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



### "I'm looking for a tall man with a long thirst"

—and maybe he won't be glad to see me! Hope he don't forget I've got some thirst myself for a cold drink of Pepsi-Cola.

To refresh jaded spirits and appetites there's nothing more satisfying.

Drop 'round to the fountain—and prove what we say.

## PEPSI-COLA

For All Thirsts—Pepsi-Cola

Pepsi-Cola's put up carbonated in bottles, too—at your grocer's.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. P. Schwerin  
On the Seaman's Bill



The American plowman are interested in sea commerce. It is expensive and likewise humiliating to have to salute a foreign flag every time a farmer wants to ship a bushel of wheat, a bale of cotton or a pound of farm products across the ocean. The American farmer is entitled to the protection of his flag in sending his products across the sea, and Congress should give such encouragement to shipping interests as is necessary to meet foreign competition in ocean commerce. A recent bill known as the Seaman's Bill became a law under the President's signature and Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, when asked to define this law and outline its effect upon American steamship lines, said in part:

"The bill provides that no ship of any nationality shall be permitted to depart from any port of the United States unless she has on board a crew not less than seventy-five per centum of which, in each department thereof, is able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel, nor unless forty per centum in the first year, forty-five per centum in the second year, fifty per centum in the third year, fifty-five per centum in the fourth year after the passage of this Act, and thereafter sixty-five per centum of her deck crew, exclusive of licensed officers and apprentices, are of a rating not less than able seamen.

"The overseas trade of the world is competitive, therefore the original cost of the ship and the operation of the ship have to be reckoned with in the keen competition of these rival nations with one another. The Oriental sailor is obedient and competent and is the cheapest sailor in the world. It is therefore manifestly clear that if this law applied to all nationalities in the transpacific traffic, all would be on the same economic basis, but it works a single hardship to all the ships of the world, except the Japanese and American ships, and with the latter it works two hardships. With the European, the cost of constructing a ship is no higher than the cost of constructing a Japanese ship, but if they had to provide European crews, while the Japanese operated with Japanese crews, the condition of competition would be such that they could not overcome the handicap and they would be driven off. But the American ship would have to contend not only with the tremendous increase of cost of wage in the substitution of the European crew for the Chinese crew, but also the greater initial cost of the ship. As the Japanese have now done away with their European officers and Japanese crews, all of whom speak a common language, there is no difficulty for them to comply with all the conditions of the bill and continue their Japanese crews, with Oriental wages.

"The law, therefore, instead of assisting the American ship, adds another heavy burden, while it places some whatever upon the Japanese ship, but, on the contrary, turns over to the Japanese the traffic of the Pacific Ocean, which the American ship is forced to forego by act of Congress of the United States."

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. C. Howe

On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free-trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$6,000,000 under that of New York.

"The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by current commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will uphold international credit and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

"Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world, its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

### CHARITY THEATRICALS.

"At this point, Mrs. Smythe, I am supposed to kiss you. Will your husband mind, do you know?"  
—Life.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ALL MIXED UP.

"Well, how did you come out with your jury duty?"  
"I don't like it," confessed Mrs. Wombat. "When the lawyer for the plaintiff got through I didn't know who was right."—Pittsburg Post.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A woman who has wedded and buried six husbands says there are times to jolly a man and there are times to set your foot on his neck.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

All the world may love a lover, but it doesn't get silly enough to hand the price of a marriage license.

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### Sale for Taxes.

I will sell for cash at the court house door in Halifax, Monday, September 6, 1915, the following described real estate in Littleton township to satisfy tax and cost for the year 1914 tax:

Miss Laura Browning, 2 town lots, tax and cost, \$23.82.  
I. C. Crawley, 1 town lot, tax and cost, \$11.70.  
T. W. Jenkins, 40 acres land, tax and cost, \$6.67.  
Mrs. Mollie Harris, 12 acres land, tax and cost, \$3.90.  
Mrs. Temple Newsum, 16 acres land, tax and cost, \$3.82.  
Brunswick Realty Co., 14 acres, tax and cost, \$3.30.

COLORED.  
Ben Dowlin, 1 town lot, tax and cost, \$15.45.  
J. E. PEPPER,  
Tax Collector Littleton Township.

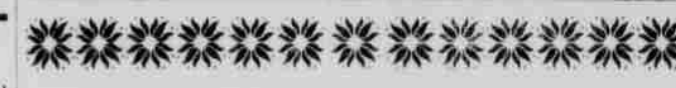
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Next door to Zollicoffer's, WELDON, N. C.  
I take your measure and make suit to order on my lamp. Call and inspect fine line of piece goods and samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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## Low Excursion Fares via Seaboard Air Line Railway

Commencing Saturday, May 29th, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday morning until September 12th, inclusive, the following week-end rates will apply from Weldon, with final limit returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight on Tuesday following date of sale:

Portsmouth, \$2.50; Va. Beach 2.90  
Littleton, N. C. 70c.

Commencing Sunday, June 6th, and continuing each Sunday thereafter until Sept. 12th, tickets will be on sale for train No. 16 leaving Weldon at 8:30 a. m. to Portsmouth and return at \$1.50 good to return only on train No. 15 same date. For further information apply to C. E. CARTER, Ticket Agent.  
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.



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