

WINGS. Shall we know in the hereafter All the reasons that are hid? Does the butterfly remember What the caterpillar did? How he waited, toiled and suffered, And became the chrysalid?

Consumption Surely Cured. TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

A Diplomat. Reginald—Elsie, I love you. I— (interrupting)—Really, Mr. Reginald (interrupting)—Before you finish, come out and have some ice cream, cocoanut, lemon wine jelly, oysters, and a sherbet.

A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opium given in the form of Scotch Whisky. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soporific.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous. Two Old Friends Met.—"Let me see," said one, "it must be two years since I saw you last, John. You were going into a jewelry store to buy a diamond ring."

Sore Throat is particularly favorable to the contraction of Diphtheria. Heed the warning, and use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. It at once allays the inflammation of the throat, subdues the pain and gives permanent relief.

A Shrewd Band Leader. (Chorus to leader of a street band) "Why do you play that big horn?" "Band Leader (winking slyly)—"Well, you see, those blazers in mine band fish ferly pad. I blays der big horn and drown der whole caboodle. Et it vass't for dot der beebles would lynch us pooty quick out. I know mine pishness, ain't it?"—Texas Siftings.

Advice to Mothers. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as button."

Personal Reflection. "Aw, Cholly, I haven't seen you out lately with Miss Flossie. Anything the matter, old boy?" "Yes, Alfred. She insulted me the other day, and I've dropped her."

Adding Insult to Injury. Winks—"Hello! Minks, I hear you have solved the burglar problem at last. They tell me you have imported a thoroughbred watchdog from Europe; paid \$2,000 for him?" Minks—"Yes, sir."

Fortunes in Frogs. Any man who has a pond on his farm can try the experiment of raising his own frogs. First let him buy six pairs of fine New Jersey breeders and dump them into the water.

A HEALTHY GROWTH. Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases.

An Explanation. What is this 'nervous trouble' with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown...

Platform of the Democratic Party in North Carolina. We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State...

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced...

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff sheriff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust...

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace...

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; Provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectional features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital...

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

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