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A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

Says Hold Your Cotton.

The Daily Democrat, of Natches, Miss., for some time has been urging the farmers to hold back a third of their cotton until after January. It says:

"The time will soon arrive for the marketing of the next cotton crop and unless a change is made as to the mode of doing it the same low level of prices that was current last year will inevitably be the result. It is a well established fact that large port and interior receipts during the months of September, October and November are the great factors in making prices, and it is in your power to prevent this as you have the remedy in your own hands which is to hold back on your farms one-third of your ginnings until after December or January. The two-thirds will bring nearly as much money marketed in this way as the whole crop marketed in the usual way.

"In doing this you will not deprive the merchants or the banks to whom you are under obligations of what they are justly entitled to, but on the other hand, protecting almost their salvation as well as your own.

"The government says the acreage in cotton lands is eight per cent. less than last year and that the July condition is 3.4 (three four tenths) per cent. less, or a total depreciation of 11.4 (eleven four-tenths) per cent.

Estimating the current crop at 11,200,000 bales it means a shrinkage of 1,277,000 bales, or a crop of 9,923,000 bales for 1899-1900.

"Notwithstanding all this, and the further fact that the cotton mills throughout the country are making profits ranging from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. mighty efforts are being made to create the impression that the crop will be an enormous one, with the view of getting your cotton cheap and it is for you to determine whether the greedy spinner will succeed.

"You will be assailed by the wily speculator with all kinds of arguments to prevent you from holding your cotton, but it is your only weapon and your financial salvation depends upon its use.

"We will keep this appeal prominently forward in our columns and devote a part of each issue in earnestly advocating it, and we ask our associates of the press, merchants and bankers, who are equally interested with us in building up the prosperity of our Southern country, to join and aid us in our efforts."

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Bryan Replies to Pattison.

Mr. Bryan has issued the following announcement of his position in an answer to Ex-governor Pattison's interview printed in the New York Tribune of last Sunday.

"I have stated at all times and in all places that the money question will be before the country until bimetalism is restored.

"I have repeated over and over again that this nation must act alone, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, and that 1 to 16 is the only ratio at which the mints can be opened.

"I have never for one moment thought a compromise desirable or possible. In 1896, 7,000,000 voted for candidates pledged to international bimetalism, 6,500,000 voted for candidates pledged to independent bimetalism. Every vote for bimetalism, whether international or independent, is a protest against the single gold standard. We have the gold standard today, not because the people want it, but because a handful of English financiers defeated President McKinley's efforts to secure foreign aid in the restoration of bimetalism. The Republicans are now preparing to make all contracts payable in gold. This will lessen the quantity of legal tender money and make the scramble for gold more intense. The Republicans also contemplate retiring the greenbacks in the interest of national bank notes.

"How can the money question be forgotten while the money changers (to quote the language used by Mr. McKinley in 1891) trying to make money scarcer and therefore dearer—money is the master and all things else the servant. The gold men know that our abandonment of the ratio of 16 to 1 would be equivalent to an abandonment of the money question, and they know that an abandonment of the money question would lead to the surrender of all that party gained by the Chicago convention. The Republicans fear the money question, and therefore the Republican papers are ready to praise the wisdom and magnify the prominence of any Democrat who will give out an interview against 16 to 1.

The Chicago platform is sound; every plank, platform is sound; and every party will reaffirm and stand by it, and in addition thereto, it will meet new questions as they arise.

"The Republican party is putting the dollar above the man; the aim of the Democratic party is to restore a government of the people by the people for the people—a government which will protect every citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

Policeman William Kerns, of Concord, tried to quiet three negroes who were raising a fuss on the street, before day on Sunday morning, when one of the negroes shot him through the heart with a pistol. Two of the negroes were captured and Concord came near having a lynching.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Good State of North Carolina.

Under the above caption an esteemed friend sends us the following which is suggestive: "Mr. Editor; I have been lately running over a little book entitled 'Investment Guide,' compiled by Henry Clews & Co., Bankers, New York.

"As the miseries of man are mitigated to some extent at least by a state of greater wretchedness in another, I have thought it well to invite the attention of my fellow North Carolinians to a comparison of one our great troubles with those of the same variety, that afflict our sister States.

Alabama, population.	1,800,000
Georgia, "	2,100,000
Iowa, "	2,185,000
Minnesota, "	1,800,000
Oregon, "	480,000
Ohio, "	4,194,816
North Carolina, "	2,000,000
Alabama, indebtedness of individuals on country real estate	\$ 28,762,387
Georgia, same indebtedness	27,387,590.
Iowa, same indebtedness	149,457,144
Minnesota same indebtedness.	75,355,562
Oregon, same indebtedness	15,983,361.
Ohio, same indebtedness.	134,107,706
North Carolina, same indebtedness	14,537,439

"It will be observed that the indebtedness on country property alone has been taken, in order to show, with the more certainty, the relative conditions of the prosperity of the farming classes.

"We find that the indebtedness of Alabama, on farming lands, is nearly \$14.00 to the inhabitant; of Georgia, is \$8.00; of Iowa, is \$64.00; of Minnesota, is \$38.00; of Oregon, is \$32.00; of Ohio, is \$51.00 and of North Carolina, is only \$7.30 to each citizen of the State.

"It is by such publications as that of Henry Clews & Co., which deal in cold facts, that the attention of investors has been directed our good State.

"We shall be thankful for more of the same sort.

"TAR HEEL."

Now the above is real good reading to us and we thank Mr. Clews for publishing such important and gratifying facts to the world and our friend "Tar Heel" for collating them for The Post.

We ask first, that our own people read the above figures carefully. They will be a gratifying revelation to all good citizens, a saddening disappointment only to the calamity howling demagogues. Let our people compare their condition as to indebtedness with their fellow countrymen of other States, North, South and West, and they will reason how much better our condition is than is that of those of other States.

To people seeking homes among a frugal, conservative people, in a territory abounding in natural wealth, and resources of prosperity but scarcely touched, with all the advantages of good climate, easy and reasonable access to market. The Post confidently commends the above statement.—Raleigh Post.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargle, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists. Guaranteed.

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Says Negroes Must Go.

Gen. M. C. Butler, former United States Senator, has written for publication a letter dealing with the race problem. It is called forth by the recent whipping of negroes at Greenville.

"I am no apologist for lawlessness at the hands of any class," he says, "but public meetings and denunciation will not cure this disease. It is in the blood and will break out somewhere else. You must strike at the root to eradicate it. The poor white men who have to earn their bread by the sweat of their faces cannot compete with cheap negro labor. To attempt to do so implies their degradation and ultimate destruction or expatriation. One race must go to the wall, and with the kindest of feelings of good to the negro, I must side with my own race. Two races cannot live together in peace on terms of equal civil and political rights, and the sooner we realize that, the better for both races.

"The separation of the races is the only solution to the terrible problem. It is very easy for Tillman and others to denounce lawlessness of the 'one gallus, wool hat crowd.' Let Mr. Tillman and others who join him as the guardians of the negro put themselves in the poor white man's place and walk between the plow handles from sun-up till sun-down in competition with negro labor at \$5 a month, a peck of meal and three pounds of bacon a week.

"Some justification for this lawlessness may be dug from the depths of poverty into which cheap labor has plunged many worth whites. Cheap labor is the curse of any country. The trials of white men for whitecapping would be a farce and lawlessness would not end. The government of the United States ought to appropriate \$10,000,000 and duplicate it as often as necessary to assist the negroes in settling a colony to themselves. This was done for the Indians when they could not live at peace with the whites. A temporary inconvenience to the negro leaving the country might result, but the whites would meet the emergency.

"The wild harangues of men who openly advise the murder of the Tolbarts and keeping the negro in a state of quasi-slavery deserve the execration of right thinking men. That is not the way to bring peace and order into a country.

"The methods of the negro do not justify an attempt to lift him up by increased wages. So long as the races are in immediate contact on present terms, lynchings, whitecappings, mob law, every form of lawlessness, will constantly menace society, obstruct progress and keep up a state of anxiety."—Columbia, S. C., Dispatch.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for its approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and many foreign lands. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Ex-Sheriff McD. Geddie tells us of a terrible accident that happened near his residence in Flea Hill yesterday afternoon, in which a little two year old negro child was stamped to death by a vicious mule, owned by Henry Tucker, a brother of the child. The little fellow was lying on his back in the yard when the mule, who had gotten out of the stable lot, made directly for him, and, without any warning, jumped on his breast, and in a second stamped all the breath out of the infant.—Fayetteville Observer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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Is the Kissing Bug a Myth.

In a paper read to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, Ohio, Professor Howard, a Washington entomologist, denied the existence of "any such distinctive insect as the alleged kissing bug." The damage ascribed to it is the work, he affirms, of a few well known insects, namely, bedbugs and mosquitoes. There are six bugs in the United States whose bites might produce the effects described by the newspapers at the beginning of the present silly season, but they are all probably innocent of the crimes with which the kissing bug is charged. It is only when the effect of the bite of the commonplace bedbug and pugnacious mosquito is more serious than usual that the kissing bug is invoked. Nor are spider bites as serious as commonly represented. There is only one spider in this country, according to Dr. Howard, whose bite is a serious affair. It may be that this spider is of the same family with or related to the lathrodectes tredecimguttatus, sometimes called the black wolf (karakurd) of Russia. This poisonous spider, which attacks the lips and tongues of cattle on the steppes, annually kills stock to the value of millions of roubles. Its bite may be fatal to man if not properly treated, the effect being similar to that of snake poison. In Southern Europe and North Africa, where it also occurs, it is known by the name of malignante. Possibly it has found its way into this country along with some of our importations and has been on duty of late as a "kissing bug."—Baltimore Sun.

We are told that a certain farmer in this county, who, with the aid of his wife, cultivated a two-horse farm, resorted to an unusual method of taking care of the baby while the mother was helping in the field. He prepared a box for the baby, fastening it to the plow stock, so when the father was plowing and the mother hoeing, the baby was riding.—Monroe Journal.

The Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, have bought 10,000 acres of fine timbered land in Pender and Bladen counties, much of it lying along the Cape Fear river for a distance of 25 miles, and has located its American headquarters at Wilmington. There is 75,000,000 feet of stumpage on their lands. Steamers will sail with their logs every sixty days for Glasgow.

The trial of Dreyfus at Rennes, France, is creating much interest throughout the country. Few people except those in the French army believe him guilty. If he is acquitted the army of France will probably rebel against the government; if he is convicted the populace of France will rebel, and it looks as if a great revolution is now threatening that republic.

The negroes in Georgia have started a regulator band to protect their women from keeping company with Chinamen. At Brunswick Sunday night a band of negroes called out a negro woman who had been living with a Chinaman and severely flogged her and warned her against returning to the Chinaman's house. Even the negro draws the color line on the poor Chinese.