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In constant pain when on your feet?
Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?
Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?
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We sell Peanut Bags, in small or large quantities at lowest prices.
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I offer for sale at Dawson's X Roads, Halifax County, 250 acres of land well covered in pine wood of original growth, lumber road running through it.
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Cotton Seed wanted.
Having connected myself, on a salary, with the Goldsboro Oil Company I am prepared to offer mill prices for Cotton Seed in car lots. My territory is the Roanoke and Chowan section. Write me before selling.
R. W. RAWLS,
Lewiston, N. C.

One Editor's Experience

(Henderson Gold Leaf.)
It may not be unusual that a newspaper's work is appreciated, but it is a rare thing an editor has cause to realize it as he is almost certain to do when he fails to please somebody. He may do the right thing as he sees it, nine hundred and ninety-nine times and yet never know whether his course is approved or no, but let him do the wrong thing as somebody else sees it the one thousandth time and he will be apt to hear about it. And when it comes to voting resolutions of thanks to him the thing is so very remarkable that its occurrence is considered worthy of special comment.

The recent experience of this editor is a case in point. The Greenville Reflector says:
It seems to have been an old saying or old idea that the work of an editor is never appreciated, and that he is entitled to no particular credit for whatever effort he makes toward building up his community or awakening a spirit of enterprise among his people. There has just been a case where an editor's experience was so different from this that it is worthy of mention. The town of Henderson has perfected plans to establish a graded school will soon open. The credit of securing it was due mainly to the efforts of Thad Manning, editor of the Gold Leaf, for in season and out of season he put forth every energy and effort in behalf of the movement. As soon as the trustees of the school were chosen, realizing the benefit of what Mr. Manning had done, they adopted fitting resolutions of his services. Henderson is to be congratulated upon securing the graded school.

Cotton Mills in the Ad-
(Chowan Record.)
The price of cotton is higher in North Carolina than in New York and nearly all the cotton now raised in the State is manufactured here.

This would have seemed incredible a few years ago, when most of the North Carolina cotton was shipped to Norfolk and New York where the price was always higher than it was in this State. This change is very significant and means a great deal.

In the first place it greatly benefits our farmers, who now have almost at their doors a better market than they can find elsewhere. Thus, at less expense and trouble and at a higher price, they can now sell their cotton to the factories here at home. It is now no longer necessary, as it was formerly, for our farmers to haul their cotton to some large town for shipment to the North, paying heavy freights and several middlemen to handle it. They can now haul it to some cotton mill in the neighborhood and sell it direct without any extra expense.

It is therefore to the best interests of the cotton planter to encourage the building of cotton mills all over our State, so as to have a home market and stimulate the demand for their cotton. And of course every cotton mill creates a demand and makes a home market for all other produce raised by the farmer.

Good Suggestion.
(South Neck Commonwealth.)
Among the new things suggested for this region is a great seed farm. A gentleman who has had considerable experience in handling seeds of various kinds said recently that he believes that a seed farm on a large scale somewhere in this region would pay. Very few farmers, truckers, and gardeners, comparatively speaking, raise their own seed, and there is argument for such an enterprise here. Now let some one commence it on a small scale and develop it gradually and follow the development with a good business.

NO CURE—NO PAY.
That is the way all druggists sell GARDNER'S CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. For Malaria and fever and all forms of Malaria, 50 cents.

Practical.

The late George W. Childs of Philadelphia was a frequent helper of the helpless, but he had a way of putting his beneficiaries on their feet, and showing them how to help themselves.

He was once visited by a widow, whose husband had died leaving her and her three children no property and no life insurance. Mr. Childs knew that his reputation for benevolence had influenced her (as it did hundreds of others) to come to him—with some expectation, of course, of pecuniary assistance; but he saw that she was a lady, and that her request for his "advice" was no artifice of one accustomed to take charity.

"What can you do?" he asked her.
"I can keep house," she said. "It is the only thing I can do, and do it well."
"Perhaps you could manage a boarding house. Would you be willing to?"
"I would certainly do it." She hesitated till her good sense told her it was better to speak frankly. Mr. Childs must know well enough of what she was thinking.

"I would if parties would trust me the outfit," she finally said.
Mr. Childs reflected a moment. "Yes, how to begin without money is a question. You might succeed in the long run—after years of hard work, and broken down, perhaps, in health and strength. No, I don't think it would be wise for you to start without capital."

He paused, and the discouraged lady, mistaking his silence, was about to take her leave, but he stopped her. "If you would like to try, I will give you a lease of it, and estimate the cost of furnishing, the expense of supplying, and the means. Having done this, you may report to him."
In due time the lady came back and satisfied him that she had found the right place; whereupon he proposed to be reasonable for the first year's rent, and to lend her five thousand dollars at six per cent, for five years.

"I judged that you are a good business woman," he said, "and in that length of time you can easily repay the loan."
His prediction proved more than true. The lady prospered, and paid the last dollar of the debt before the end of the five years.

Mr. Childs was not a "professional" philanthropist, and philanthropy is not a branch of business; but save in the extremes of necessary charity, the same rules of mutual business obligation apply to both the helper and helped. Benevolence ought not to be careless, and of all ways the practical business way of helping themselves is the best.—Youth's Companion

Thoughts to Think Over.
He holds much who holds his tongue.
To enjoy to-day, stop worrying about to-morrow.
Among the most dangerous of edge tools are cutting remarks.
Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his own image.—Goethe.
God sometimes uses disease as a lever to prize men out of the "slough of despond."
Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it.—Jean Paul Richter.
More dear in the sight of God and his angels than any other conquest is the conquest of self, which each man with the help of heaven, can secure for himself.—Dean Stanley.
"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

Too Many "Wise" Persons

There are too many "wise" persons in every community—too many who know how everything should be done in business, religion, education and science. Every business man has neighbors who will tell him how to manage his affairs more successfully; every minister will tell just how many converts should be added to his pastorate yearly; how his salary can be raised more promptly, what entertainments should be excluded from the church premises, and what sort of discipline should be exercised toward the independent thinkers in the congregation. The school board, superintendent and teachers in every community are always fair game for the "wise" people who never know how to bring up their own children properly. The "wise" are full of "wise" editors and reporters, philanthropists and charity-workers, who never saw a reformatory for youth, who always ready to tell just how one should be run, how it needs "investigation" etc. When we notice these things, we are certain that there are too many "wise" persons loose, and that all the world would be better off if said promoters and advisers would hide their heads under empty molasses casks, and give all concerned a rest.—A. V. Gage.

The Desired Haven.
Suppose the case of a calm at sea. The ship in the midst of the ocean is sometimes arrested in its progress by a dead calm. Every sail is spread to catch the breeze, but all in vain. The mariners look out day after day, with long ing eyes, for a favorable gale to carry them onward. Perhaps when they are almost in despair some clouds gather in the horizon, a ripple appears upon the water, the sails begin to fill, the wished-for breeze springs up, and the ship darts towards its destination. Thus it is frequently with the Christian. Sometimes, after using every means of grace, his soul seems motionless in the voyage, and his heart sighs for better days. His sails are spread, and he longs for the favorable breath of heaven. It is delayed, perhaps, to show him his weakness and inability, that he is entirely dependent on Divine grace, and that the Holy Spirit is the free gift of God. But at length the wind blows, every sail is filled, every faculty, affection, and power is engaged; he proceeds rapidly in his course, and is wafted along toward the desired haven.—Bickersteth.

Premiums Paid Promptly.
(Roanoke News.)
Those who took premiums at our late fair were paid promptly on the last day of the fair in cash. It affords us pleasure to note this and no doubt such prompt settlements will be the greatest advertisement for the next fair that could be offered. The officers of the society have placed it upon a cash basis and in future everyone who exhibits will be paid their premiums in cash. This is a great inducement and will no doubt attract a lively competition in all departments next year, making the next fair even more of a success than the one recently held.

He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause.
That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other ailment by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases, it neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism it tones and strengthens the stomach restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price, 25 cents.

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WOODLAND, N. C.
Keeps in stock Black Broad cloth, Caskets, Burl and Walnut Caskets, Coffins from the cheapest made to the finest Walnut. We are prepared to furnish Coffins from \$5. to \$25. Caskets from \$18 to \$35. Childrens Coffins from \$2 to \$10. Childrens Caskets from \$5 to \$25.
R. W. Blanchard having more than 10 years of actual experience in the Coffin business is our trimmer. He has a heart's liver th coffin at any place desired.

Stand out O' My Sunshine

Standing or kneeling on the sidewalk with a group of boys imitating upon a game of marbles, one little urchin, with knuckles on the chalk line, suddenly raised his head to call out to a companion:
"Stand out o' my sunshine can't ye? I can't half see what I'm aimin' at when you shut off the light."
We went on our way, laughing at his earnestness, yet with a wish in our sore hearts that his admonition would teach a wider circle. For in the great game of life that besets us all—this tangled, complex life—there are so many who are barring the light. They watch the work that is going on around them, and by chilling indifference or contemptuous comment, shut out the sunlight of hope and courage, and so spoil many an aim that might else be true.

If we cannot help, at least let us stand out of the sunlight, and not throw our shadow over those who need clear vision and a steady hand for the task before them. There are many people, good people, of whom, if their friends dared to ask what they most desire, it would be: "Stand out of the sunshine, and don't shut off the light."—Sel.

Unappreciated.
The teacher of a district school in Maine tells a story that reminds me of Mary and her lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog.
Joe was a boy about 8 years old and was devoted to a small, lank puppy. Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could not reconcile himself to the necessity of leaving the dog at home. For several mornings the teacher allowed the puppy to remain at Joe's feet under the desk.
Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, but frisked about to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher.

"Joe" said the teacher firmly, "you must take that dog out."
Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup and, with its head against his cheek, started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently hurt, but he said nothing until he reached the door; then, giving his teacher a reproachful look, with a pitying glance toward his dog, he said slowly, "And he's named for you!"—Youth's Companion.

Remember the Orphans.
When the gratitude of your heart prompts you to make a thank-offering to God on Thanksgiving Day, don't lose sight of the work being done in our orphans' homes throughout the State. Don't overlook the claims upon you of these little, destitute, fatherless or motherless ones.

Send them a contribution or help to get up a box of provisions or clothing for them. The work appeals to all of us. No offering will be more acceptable and pleasing to God.

The Companion's New Calendar.
The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1900 is unique in form the beautiful in design. The oval centerpiece, in high colors and enclosed in a border of flowers, represents "A Dream of Summer" and is supported on either side by an admirably executed figure piece in delicate tints. The whole is delightful in sentiment and in general effect. Larger than any of The Companion's previous Calendars, it is equally acceptable as a work of art. As an ornament on a home it will take a preeminent place.

The Calendar is published exclusively by The Companion. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. It will be given to all new subscribers for 1900, who will also receive, in addition to the fifty two issues of the new volume, all the issues for the remaining week of 1899, free from the time of subscription. Illustrated Announcement Number, containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address.

The Youth's Companion,
Boston, Mass.

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Praises Treasurer Worth.
The Financial Review, of New York city says of Treasurer Worth in a recent issue.
"The decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to the effect that State Treasurer W. E. Worth was right in refusing to pay out of the \$110,000 realized by a bond issue, the penitentiary debts, justifies the stand taken by that official, which was at the time declared by New York lawyers to be based on solid legal grounds. Treasurer Worth contended that these debts should be paid by the annual appropriation and not from the bond issue. This is not the only case where his firmness has proven to be dictated by good sense. In many of his official acts he has evinced a clear understanding of his rights and duties, and has been upheld by public opinion, and by the bench. He is among the most efficient and painstaking public servants of the State, and he has during his incumbency made a record of which he may properly feel proud."

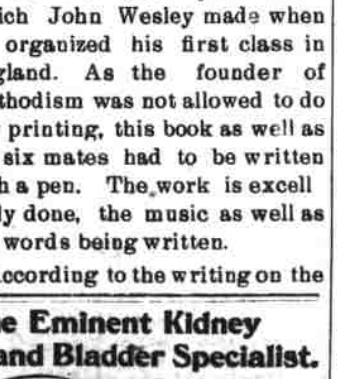
You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. John Baugham will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for colic complaint and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

The Coming Winter.
A weather prophet predicts that the coming winter will be a mild one for the following reasons:
"The husks on the corn are blower than usual, and this is taken as a sure indication of warm weather until late in the winter. Birds that go south with the first approach of winter have begun repairing their nests built this spring, showing they will stay in this region until late in the fall. The fur of the chipmunk and squirrel, which is heavy just previous to a hard winter, is found to be thin."
In addition to this, on our own account, we notice that persimmons are scarce, some trees having no fruit at all, Coon grapes, however, are plentiful. The mast in the woods is not great, and Nature seems to have made light provision for the birds and beast.—Ex.

A Rare, Valuable Book.
Mr. John F. Shackelford has one of the seven hymn books which John Wesley made when he organized his first class in England. As the founder of Methodism was not allowed to do any printing, this book as well as the six mates had to be written with a pen. The work is excellently done, the music as well as the words being written.

According to the writing on the

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At drug stores in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address: Dr. Kilmor & Co., Bangor, N. Y., and mention this paper.

inside cover, this book became the property of John Potts, this being the entry: "John Potts's book, July 5d, 1780, Dunstan."
Mr. Shackelford found the book after a fire.

If there is another one of these books extant, it is not known among the bookmen—Tarboro Southern.

Fall and Winter Millinery - -
Mrs. Roland Hill, of Severn, N. C. wishes to announce to her former patrons and the public generally that she has again opened her Millinery Establishment at Severn and asks for your patronage for goods in her line. She has been to Baltimore this season when she visited the great Millinery establishments of that city and made a personal selection of her goods, and by buying for cash at the largest wholesale houses, is enabled to offer goods at the very lowest prices. Her stock of Hats, Trimmings, Notions and Fancy Goods are the newest and most fashionable, and her stock will be kept up by weekly additions from the Baltimore markets.

Quality, style and price of everything just right. Come and inspect the goods and you will be surprised at their beauty, variety excellence and cheapness.
Respectfully,
MRS. ROWLAND HILL,
Severn, N. C.

Ten Reasons.
1st. The reason why I can sell first class Clothing cheaper than anyone else is because I can buy them 25 per cent below manufacturers prices.

2nd. The reason I sell best quality apron checks for 5c. is, I sell it for accommodation to my customers.

3rd. The reason why I sell all wool Henrietta and Serge for 25c. is because I sell close and depend on large sales for a profit.

4th. The reason I sell Eight Day Clocks for \$1.98 is because I bought before the great advance in hardware.

5th. The reason I sell Shoes so low is because they are but little trouble to handle and you needn't wrap the box up unless you like.

6th. The reason I sell Ladies Capes and Cloaks so cheap is they are not "cold sauce," but will sell themselves, for cold weather always comes in winter.

7th. The reason I can sell carpet tacks for 10c. per doz. packages and other Hardware and Tinware in proportion is because I buy in large quantities and can sell cheaper than the drummers sell them.

8th. The reason I sell Millinery so much below usual prices is because I buy it right and then sell at a living profit.

9th. The reason I needed a larger store is because I didn't have room to carry sufficient line of goods to supply the many customers from Rich Square, Roxboro, Keford, Bryantown, Jackson, Lasker, Boykins, Pendleton, Severn, Conway, Potocasi, Martinsboro, Aulander and surrounding country including Seaboard and Weidon.

10th. The reason I sell goods to said scope of country is because I advertise in ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES.

I expect to have a Special 10c. FREE on 6th day of this month—every article on the tree will sell for 10c. and on 17th this month a 25c. tree when everything on tree will sell for 25c.

The public generally is invited to bring parsons, egg baskets and cotton socks.

Yours truly
MARCUS COPELAND, Pres.
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