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It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

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"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

Secretary Carlisle Shows That the Silver Act Was Openly Passed After the Fall of the Administration.

THE CRIME OF '78.

In view of the discussion which has been going on relative to the passage of the act of 1873, a letter written recently by Secretary Carlisle is extremely interesting at this time. The charge that the act was surreptitiously passed is very completely met in this letter. The letter is as follows:

THE POPULIST IN THE SOUTH.

Atlanta Journal. There are only six Populists in the senate, but they make enough noise and waste enough valuable time to be set apart as a real political party in these last regards. It is a curious fact that of these six, four are full-fledged candidates for the nomination of President by their party. The first is the much ridiculed Mr. Peffer, then comes Mr. Kyle, of North Dakota, who is apparently a sober-sided, well-intentioned man. He used to be a preacher.

EXPECTS NEVER TO SLEEP.

David Jones, of Anderson, Ind., who attracted the attention of the entire medical profession two years ago by a sleepless spell of ninety-three days, and last year by another spell which extended over 381 days is beginning on another such spell. He was so nervous that the preceding ones. He was put on the circuit jury three weeks ago, and counting today, he has not slept for twenty days and nights. He eats and talks as usual, and is full of business and activity. He does not experience any bad effects whatever from the spell, nor did he during the 131 days. During that spell he attended to all of his farm business. He says now that he feels as though he never will sleep again! He does not seem to bother himself about the prospects of a long and tedious wake.

DEPLORABLE EFFECTS OF A BIG APPLE CORP.

A Rockbridge county correspondent in the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch says: "The large apple crop of this county is beginning to prove a rich harvest for the revenue officers, and what a most unusual occurrence in this county." He has taken Deputy-Collector Harman his place—two distilleries. The spirits seized have been advertised according to law, and will be sold at the end of thirty days unless claim to the same is duly filed. The revenue officers are searching all the houses and distilleries of the brandy-makers for illicit or un-stamped brandy. Not long ago a seizure of a distillery was made and the owner was found to be putting brandy into old whiskey barrels, thus avoiding the law under cover of the whiskey stamp. More apple brandy is being made in this county than ever before, and the amount drank in some localities is enormous. One revenue officer reported cases where whole families were drunk, the women especially."

SHOWN HER WISDOM.

A child while walking through an art gallery with her mother was attracted by a statue of Minerva.

MARRIED IN THE STREET.

The Yacklinville correspondent of the Statesville Landmark sends in the following to this paper: "Quite a funny wedding occurred in town a few days ago. A Mr. Caudle, of near Hamptonville, went to the home of his intended, a Miss Day, near Jonesville, and succeeded in stealing her out. They came to town about midnight, intending to get married that night, but failing to get license, they returned to Mr. Caudle's home and came back the next day, when, by making out as to the girl's age, they secured the necessary papers and were happily married in the street.

RHEUMATISM IS CAUSED BY LACTIC ACID IN THE BLOOD.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

AT A COWBOY'S FUNERAL: PONY BILL'S BEHEMOTH.

London Sun. It was a large crowd of cowboys that gathered at the Mosquito ranch on the Pecos to attend the funeral of Charlie Reed, who had been killed by the falling of his horse on the road up two days before. The coffin was placed beneath the open grave beneath a great cottonwood tree, and, standing at the head of the corpse, Pony Bill, the "Cowboy Preacher," said:

THE SHERIFF WAS FOLLO.

"The most polite man I ever knew," said J. D. Evans, "was a colored man down in my county. He belonged before the war to Colonel White, one of the most cultured and polished gentlemen in the South. During reconstruction days Tom was elected sheriff, and the first year he held the office a white man was sentenced to be hanged. I knew the doomed prisoner, and at his request was with him several hours a day for the last week of his life.

TROTTING WITH LOOSE SHOES.

At a certain horse race in Baltimore the other day, it happened that one of the horses fell behind and the driver was made that the jockey had been racing the horse with loose shoes. The jockey was fined \$250, replaced by another, the horse's shoes were fastened on, and after that the horse won the race with ease.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at P. B. Feltzer's Drug Store.

STILL STRAYING, BUT FIXED TO MOVE.

A story is told of a person who had a call from a little country parish by a wealthy one in a big city. He asked time for prayer and consideration. He did not feel sure of his light. A month passed. Finally some one met his youngest son in the street. "How is it, Josiah?" said he.

NO FREE ADS.

The editor and his wife were walking out in the bright moonlight one evening. Like all editor's wives, she was of an exceedingly poetic nature, and said to her husband:

WALLACE W. WHITE, ESQ., WHO LIVES SOUTH EAST OF STATESVILLE

has been keeping a record of the dry days in a year. Last year had 274 dry days. These days were dry. Only a sprinkling fell in a wet day. Rain fell at night was not included in the account. There were 272 dry days in 1894 and 292 in 1893. —Statesville Mascot.

THE MERCHANT WAS CONVINCED.

I was reading Wallace Reed's pleasant reminiscence of Henry Grady in last Sunday's paper and it carried me back to the hard days when Henry, like Fields, was struggling against fate to make his paper a success. The merchant had not then learned the value of advertising, and Henry pleaded in vain for a more liberal patronage. A leading merchant who claimed to be his friend stubbornly declined to give him a big 'ad' and said it would be money thrown away, for nobody read them.

ABOUT THE CATS.

By noon the cats began to roll in. Small boys, white and black, brought them in baskets and bags. For a while the merchant enjoyed the joke, but soon got tired and went away to dinner. By the time he returned the boys and dandies from the suburbs were coming in and the sidewalk was blocked.

THE RAILEIGH CORRESPONDENT OF THE STATESVILLE MASCOT

is despondent that if a suitable farm can be found in the Richmond section at least 500 convicts will be put on it, under the lease system with the privilege of purchase; that in such an event only the "Northampton" and Castle Hayne farms will be kept in the east. This means abandonment of two of the three farms on the Roanoke. The "Northampton" farm regarded as the "pickle" of those, and will probably be bought. Nothing is now heard of the plan talked about a few years ago to establish a farm on the State swamp lands near the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. It is quite generally admitted that the convicts are to be in the future, as for several years past, maintained on farms. Next after employment on railroads or canals it is the best use for them and causes less friction with free labor. It only remains to be said that Mr. Leazer manages the penitentiary both wisely and well.

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES.

Not all good things remain good indefinitely. To keep up with the times one must move with the times. If a man continues to do exactly the same thing, for he is working under very different circumstances. Though he has not moved on, the times have, and his relations to men and things are very much altered. If one would produce, therefore, just the same effects on them as once he did, he must do it by other means. He cannot do it by precisely the same means. He must know and do, and adjust his own doing to theirs, whether he approves of their doing or not. He cannot ignore factors and forces which have come into existence since his younger days, however much he may lament the presence of those new elements. To keep up with the times is not to sanction all that the times assert and imply, nor to ignore and deride and scorn, nor to choose to be ignorant—but it is to know what forces are acting, in what direction things are moving, and to move actively as they direct. It is, in short, not to meet the requirements of a bygone age, but to meet the new demands created by a new age.

BRIGHT BOY, BEVARD DAVIDSON STROHECKER

who, seven years old, his father the other day was talking to some friends in a store, little Bevard looked up and said: "Papa, you love me? Yes, Well, now I give me ten cents.—Statesville Mascot.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver a bit, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

MR. C. HINDRO, OF LANCASTER, OHIO

says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it to all who are afflicted with it. Always look for the RED Z on the package, and don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver. —J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE PURPOSE OF BOND ISSUE.

Charlotte Observer. Just before the last bond issue "Reader" wrote the Observer: "In the recent bond issues and in the one now looked for, is the money received for them used in the payment of old debt or is it used to meet the present government expenses? * * * If the bond sales mean an increase of our public debt to the full amount of them then it looks alarming and we need some remedy—either less expense or more taxes on something.

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DR. W. C. HOUSTON, SURGEON DENTIST

Concord, N. C. Is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work in the most approved manner. Office over Johnson's Drug Store.

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MORRISON H. CALDWELL

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DR. J. E. CARTLAND, DENTIST

CONCORD, N. C. Makes a specialty of filling your teeth used when desired. Sixteen years experience. Office over Lippards & Barber's store.

D. G. CALDWELL, M. D.

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C. H. BARNHARDT, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, MT. PLEASANT, N. C. Calls received and promptly attended at all hours. Office at my home, late residence of Dr. J. W. Moore. Dec. 26-60.

DR. M. HOLDEN

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, CONCORD, N. C. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Concord, and vicinity in the treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Office over York's jewelry store on Main street, where he can be found at all hours day or night, when not professionally engaged. Feb. 31-94.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, KNIVES AND FORKS, TEA AND TABLE SPOONS, PLATED SILVERWARE, PLATED NOVELTIES, STERLING NOVELTIES, AT A. J. & J. F. YORKE'S.

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