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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.
Almost everybody who reads the news-
papers is sure to know of the wonderful
cures made by Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, the great kid-
ney, liver and blad-
der remedy.
It is the great med-
ical triumph of the
nineteenth century;
discovered after years
of scientific research
by Dr. Kilmer, the
eminent kidney and
bladder specialist, and is wonderfully
successful in promptly curing lame back,
uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and
Bright's Disease, which is the worst
form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recom-
mended for everything but if you have
kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be
found just the remedy you need. It has
been tested in so many ways, in hospital
work and in private practice, and has
proved so successful in every case that a
special arrangement has been made by
which all readers of this paper, who have
not already tried it, may have a sample
bottle sent free by mail, also a book tell-
ing more about Swamp-Root, and how to
find out if you have kidney or bladder
trouble. When writing mention reading this
generous offer in this paper and send your
address to Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton,
N. Y. The regular
fifty-cent and one-
dollar size bottles are
sold by all good druggists. Don't make
any mistake, but remember the name.
Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on
every bottle.

"Shall the people rule?" Yes
if they elect Bryan and a Demo-
cratic congress. If Taft is elec-
ted the trusts will rule.

HOW TO GET STRONG

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St.,
Chicago, tells of a way to become
strong; He says my mother, who is old
and was very feeble, is deriving so much
benefit from Electric Bitters, that I
feel it's my duty to tell those who need
a tonic and strengthening medicine
about it. In my mother's case a mar-
ked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia
has been overcome, and she is steadily
growing stronger." Electric Bitters
quickly remedy stomach, liver and
kidney complaints. Sold under guaran-
tee at C. M. Shuford W. S. Martin &
Menzie's Drug Co. 50c

Had we not faults of our own
we should take less pleasure in
complaining of others.—Fenelon.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that
necessary to give your baby when it is
cross and peevish. Cascasweet con-
tains no opiates nor harmful drugs and
is highly recommended by mothers
everywhere. Conforms to the National
Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by
C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Hark, Hark! The dogs do bark!
The students are coming to town.
—Ex.

A GOOD REASON.

Hickory People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the
cause of disease, and that is why
the cures are always lasting. This
remedy strengthens and
tones up the kidneys, helping
them to drive out of the body the
liquid poisons that cause back-
ache, headache and distressing
kidney and urinary complaints.
Hickory people testify to perma-
nent cures.

H. D. Fry, living at 21st St., Hick-
ory, N. C., says: "I used the con-
tents of but one box of Doan's Kidney
Pills, but I was cured of a severe at-
tack of backache and I am pleased to
say that I have not felt any symptoms
of kidney trouble since. I heard of
Doan's Kidney Pills from a friend who
strongly recommended them to me,
and I procured a box at Menzie's Drug
Co. I received the best of results,
and gladly recommend them to others
suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, New York, sole agents
for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other.

Many girls obtain their first
light upon kissing in the dark.

Foley's Ojino Laxative is a new
remedy, an improvement on the laxa-
tive of former years, as it does not
grip or nauseate and is pleasant to
take. It is guaranteed. W. S. Mar-
tin & Co.

The more the people see Will
Kitchen the better they like him.
He will sweep the State by a big
majority.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are
small pills, easy to take, gentle and
sure.—Sold by C. M. Shuford and W.
S. Martin.

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only \$1.00 a year.

Items From Granite Falls.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

The educational rally we
said something about last week
was of a high order and came
up to the name. Rev. Wolfe
made the address of welcome.
Mr. Atkins of Lenoir a short talk
on levying a special tax to run
schools, Prof. C. E. Woltz form-
erly principal of the school here
made a speech on 20th century
education and everybody that
heard him said it was the finest
speech on education they ever
heard. County Supt. Y. D. Moore
of Lenoir made a good talk in
the afternoon. Miss Corpening
of North Catawba gave some
good recitations. Music was
furnished by the Granite band,
and dinner was served on the
grounds and everybody enjoyed
the day.

The marriage of Mr. W. G.
Whisnant and Miss Princess the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Mackey was a beautiful home
wedding. Quite a large crowd
was present and they received a
number of nice presents. Ice
cream and cake was served after
the ceremony.

The Philathea and Baraca
class of the M. E. church gave a
reception at the home of Mr.
D. H. Warlick on the following
night.

Prof. Hunter who was to open
school last Monday is sick and it
will not begin until a week later.

Mr. Shuford Alred is out
again.

The Old Plantation of Johnny
J. Jones Carnival Co., will be
here this week for three nights.

H. V. Bolick is all smiles these
days. Its another boy!

Dr. Corpening and Parks Lutz
left Sunday for a ten days trip to
Okla.

Mr. Luther Sherrill has gone
to the State of Washington.

Mr. Boyce Martin and Miss
Maud Whitlow of Hickory were
married last Wednesday night
and not last April as was stated
in these columns last week. He
said he was joking.

Hustler.

Winston-Salem's Big Event.

The progressive people of
Winston-Salem are spending
\$50,000 in building new fair
grounds, which are located in
the North Western suburbs
of the city, direct on the Southern
and N. & W. Railroads. The
electric cars will also run to the
gates of the grounds.

New buildings are being erect-
ed, also the largest Grand Stand
in the State. There are houses
for poultry, pigs and cattle, and
barns and stables for horses.

Water will be found in all parts
of the grounds and the Park will
be brilliantly lighted at night
with electricity. The Fair is
open to all counties in Piedmont,
N. C. and everybody can compete
for premiums.

Extensive preparations are be-
ing made for a great Fair, Oct.
6, 7, 8, and 9. Every thing will
be done for the entertainment
and amusement for the people.
There will be two fine bands of
music, splendid exhibitions of all
kinds, an Air-ship free dog &
pony show and a Wild West show.
Free attractions going on all the
time. The mid-way will be the
best ever seen and free of objec-
tionable features. An Orator of
world wide reputation will be
present.

There will be so many things
going on at Winston-Salem, Fair
Week, and every one that goes
there then will find the gates of
the city open, and everybody glad
to see every body else.

G. F. Webb, Gen. Mgr. will be
glad to send catalogs or to fur-
nish any information that may
be desired.

We should not forget to state
that the railroads will give re-
duced rates.

FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

A sprained ankle may be cured in a
short time—the time usually required,
by applying Chamberlain's Lini-
ment freely, and giving it absolute rest.
For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

The Old Bay State Is Now Taking the
Initiative.

The preservation of the forests is a
problem second to none in present im-
portance and in its outlook toward the
future. Without trees our country
would be a desert, and the rapid den-
udation of our New England hills is
already beginning to have its effect
upon our streams and rivers and upon
our water supply. The invention of
wood pulp paper and the rapid exten-
sion of the industry throughout the
country, together with the increase of
newspaper circulation, have stimulated
the destruction of the forests to such
a degree that steps are already being
taken to preserve them before it is too
late.

Congress has attempted to take a
hand in the matter, but so far with
little avail, and it now remains for the
individual states affected to see what
they can do. The first step would seem
to be the development of paper making
from some rapidly growing and an-
nually reappearing substance, such as
cornstalk fiber, instead of from the
slowly rising tree which cannot be re-
placed except after years of renewal
and growth.

As was to be expected, Massachu-
setts is taking the initiative. To the
governors of the other five New Eng-
land states Governor Guild has sent
out a request for a conference, and it
will be held at the Algonquin club
in Boston on the 14th of September.
The six governors will then confer and
deliberate over the best means to be
taken for the preservation of our fore-
sts, and it is probable that arrange-
ments will be made for the calling of a
New England business conference at
some time immediately following the
presidential election. If it should be
held, says Governor Guild in his letter,
it should come at that time "in order
that its work might not be confused
with the politics of the presidential
campaign." One of the special ob-
jects of this meeting of the governor

met with goods that are put up in as
honest and attractive style as those
that are shipped from that section.
The remedy lies in the hands of the
growers. If they desire to have their
fruit recognized as equal to California
fruit they must make it so attractive
in style and honest and uniform in
quality that the buyer or the consumer
will not make invidious comparisons
when he sees it by the side of the Cal-
ifornia product. Quality and flavor
will have weight in determining which
fruit to use, but if our home grown
fruits are put up in an honest manner
and undesirable varieties are kept off
from the market we can meet the com-
petition and hold our home markets.
This problem of handling and market-
ing fruit is not one that can be solved
by individual effort alone. It requires
co-operation on the part of the various
fruit growers. One man may succeed
in establishing a reputation for high
grade fruit, but at the best his reputa-
tion would only be local, whereas if a
large number of the leading fruit grow-
ers would combine and organize and
have their fruit put up in uniform
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rienced packers, so that their brand
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GOVERNOR GUILD OF MASSACHUSETTS.

with his associates will be to devise
means whereby a greater uniformity
of action may be secured in the leg-
islation among the several states in
the Union. But the greatest result
should be in the stimulus it will give
to public opinion and in its awakening
of us to the fact that the forests must
and shall be preserved.

The First Potatoes.

Sir Walter Raleigh, who shares with
Sir Francis Drake the honor of first
introducing the potato in England,
lived at Brixton, England, near Eliza-
beth's House. Formly, in Lancashire,
also claims the honor of being the site
of the first culture of the potato in that
country. They are said to have been
grown there by a Formy man who
sailed with Sir Walter.

The earliest cultivation of the potato
in the British islands was probably at
Youghal, on the south coast of Ireland,
where this great navigator had an es-
tate.

It has been generally accepted that
the potato was taken to Europe from
Virginia and that it was cultivated there
by the natives. Sir Joseph Banks and
De Coudelle both lent the weight of
their authority to this view, but it
has been ascertained that the Indians
of Virginia, though they used a number
of tuberous roots, did not know our po-
tato.

One of these was the plant sometimes
grown as an ornamental climber in our
gardens and called by botanists Apios
tuberosa. The Indians called the roots
potatoes, and the French Canadians
knew them as pommes de terre, and
our potato, being a native of South
America, was scarcely likely to be
known to the Indians of Virginia.

Yet the potato was undoubtedly
introduced in England as part of the
cargo of one of Sir Richard Greenvile's
ships and landed at Plymouth, and the
ship had gone direct from Virginia and
called nowhere on the way. On the
voyage home, however, it had encounter-
ed and captured a Spanish ship from
Santo Domingo. The potatoes were a
part of the cargo of the latter vessel.

The Useful Sunflower.

Sunflower seeds are said to give an
extra fine flavor to eggs and are much
used by the French people for that pur-
pose. Remember this when you plant
your garden and drop in some seeds
around the edges and in the odd cor-
ners. A few planted near the sink
drain will help to keep away mis-
ma and give you heads of seed that will
be mammoth in size.

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Farm and Garden

HANDLING APPLES.

Fruit Must Be Put Up For Market In
Attractive Style.

Radical changes must come about in
the methods of grading, packing and
marketing our home grown fruits if we
succeed in maintaining our present
trade in the home markets. California
fruit is having a greater influence on
the prices of fruit in the eastern mar-
kets every year, and this competition
is sure to drive many eastern fruit
growers out of the business unless it is



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able Compound as she did.

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years, on account of female trouble,
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doctor's advice, but in a few months I
was worse than before. A friend re-
commended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound and it restored me to perfect
health, such as I have not enjoyed in
many years. Any woman suffering as
I did with backache, bearing-down
pains, and periodic pains, should not fail
to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
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standard remedy for female ailments
and has positively cured thousands of
women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
fibroid tumors, irregularity,
periodic pains, backache, that bear-
ing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion,
dizziness or nervous prostration.
Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
women to write her for advice.
She has guided thousands to
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

"What do you expect to be
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man?" asked the visitor.
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man's reply.

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mediate relief to asthma sufferers in the
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Yorkville	" 8 53 am	2 25 pm	
Jastonia	" 9 44 am	4 15 pm	6 00 am
Lincoln	" 10 48 am		8 05 am
Newton	" 11 28 am		9 05 am
Hickory	" 12 05 pm		10 00 am
Lenoir	" 1 22 pm		12 25 pm
South	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 9	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir	Ly 1 50 pm		9 05 am
Hickory	" 2 43 pm		11 15 am
Newton	" 3 10 pm		1 20 pm
Lincoln	" 3 46 pm		2 25 pm
Jastonia	" 4 40 pm	7 00 am	5 50 pm
Yorkville	" 5 05 pm	9 15 am	
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