

The probability that common colds are largely due to specific living organisms, just as cholera, typhoid, diphtheria, and other diseases, is becoming more and more apparent. It is a fact that the most ordinary colds come and go in a decided wave fashion, just as much as more serious diseases of the respiratory organs. It need hardly be said that unsound conditions of the body bring on all such sickness, in the sense that persons in perfect health are not likely to be affected, but that is true of nearly all germ diseases. The human animal may be so sound that it defies their assaults and makes every form of infection almost harmless. The science of medicine has been making great progress along the line of investigation which deals with the causes of disease. It may yet advance with equal rapidity and more directly important results in the discovery of remedies for maladies or, better still, of means for preventing illness.

Philip D. Armour had six rules of success. They were the following:

- "Good men are not cheap.
- "Capital can do nothing without brains to direct it.
- "No general can fight his battles alone. He must depend upon his lieutenants, and his success depends upon his ability to select the right man for the right place.
- "There is no such thing as luck.
- "Most men talk too much. Much of my success has been due to keeping my mouth shut.
- "The young man who wants to marry happily should pick out a good mother and marry one of her daughters—any one will do."

Armour was a man worth following in many ways.

When "Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, went to Chicago lately he registered at the Grand Pacific as Sam M. Jones, N. P. When asked what N. P. stood for he said: "That is my title. It stands for nonpartisan in politics. With the twentieth century I have thought of adding two more letters to the title, making it N. P. A. T., meaning nonpartisan in all things. You see, I had very little education when I was a boy—not more than six months in all—and wanting a title I founded the degree of N. P."

About 50 of the principal observatories of the world are now cooperating in a great programme of observation for improving our knowledge of the distance between the earth and sun. Fully half the resources of the Lick observatory have been devoted to this work for two months past and the observations will continue one or two months longer.

A number of enterprising automobile makers have tried to get the president to add a horseless machine to his stable equipment. They have offered him especially constructed and elaborately decorated vehicles and have used all their commercial wiles on him and his representatives. A great many Washington officials use automobiles but the president sticks to horses.

One reason, though not an excuse, for lynching can be seen in the report from Kansas of two policemen who were pursuing a brute who had assaulted a little eight-year-old girl. When the six o'clock whistle blew their day was up, and the two conscientious guardians of the peace promptly abandoned the chase.

A New Jersey baker who was fined for selling bread on Sunday has demonstrated the inconsistency of present laws by buying a cigar at the drug store kept by the justice who fined him. He also bought stamps at the post office, showing that the government itself violates the law.

A smallpox scare gave zest to life in Cadillac, Mich., recently, and while it was at its height two hobos claiming to be from an infected district walked into town. They were penniless, of course, but the alarmed Cadillacians soon subscribed enough to send them 100 miles south by rail.

The distribution of congressional garden seeds this year will be the largest ever made. It is said, the appropriation for this purpose having been increased from \$130,000 to \$170,000, which will add 3,000 packages to each congressman's quota.

A Washington exchange reports that a young couple from North Carolina asked permission to be married in the east room of the white house the other day, but it could not be granted.

The Chicago drainage canal has a perfect life line, consisting of a strong wire cable stretched along its entire distance of 34 miles. It is there for use and safety in case of accident.

The board of health of Hartford, Conn., has come to the conclusion that cats are the means of carrying diphtheria.

**Birthday of Aged King.**

Copenhagen, April 8.—The eighty-third birthday of King Christian of Denmark, was celebrated everywhere to-day in his domains. The King is in good health. He received the congratulations of officials, diplomats and other dignitaries. The streets of the city were crowded, and in the square fronting the Amalienborg Palace seven thousand persons cheered the king, who in response appeared upon the balcony with his daughters. At a banquet given at night in the Crown Prince's Palace the Crown Prince, Prince Frederic, offered a toast to the King. Queen Alexandra of England and Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who have been attending the celebration, will leave here to-morrow.

Keep your eye on the Smithfield Hardware Co.'s store windows.

Goldsboro held an election Tuesday on the question of issuing bonds for the graded schools of that city. The schools won by a good majority.

President McKinley has appointed P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, a member of his Cabinet, to succeed Attorney General Griggs.

Garrett Ripley is on trial at Frankfort, Ky., charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel early last year.

A late cable dispatch from London says that medical men of that antiquity of city have been vastly amused at a hoax which, according to numerous cables, apparently has been played upon the American public by some humorist who, possessing ancient volumes of the Lancet, has been making extracts about the salt cure and selling the same as up-to-date copy. There is nothing new in this cure. Medical records show that Sir C. Wren practiced it successfully as early as 1656; that Sir Spencer Wells and Sir Walter Richardson used it extensively for cholera in London in 1848 and 1849, while the experiments on dogs reported from Chicago are identical with Richardson's experiments of 20 years ago in London. The injection of a salt solution is certainly a wonderful remedy and has been used regularly in the London hospitals for many years, but the salt in the solution has neither nourishing nor stimulating effect. What happens is this: When a person loses beyond a certain proportion of blood the veins collapse and little or no blood passes to the heart, which stops beating. The veins simply need more fluid. Two thousand years ago it was discovered that the blood of animals was sometimes efficacious, but often dangerous. Pure water was tried, but it was found that this injured the blood remaining in the veins, paralyzing the muscles. As it was known that the blood contains considerable sodium chloride, or common salt, Libavius experimented therewith in 1615. The mixture now used by British doctors is: Chloride of sodium, 1 dram; chloride of potassium, 6 grains; phosphate of sodium, 3 grains; carbonate of sodium, 20 grains; alcohol, 1 dram; water, 1 pint. This is warmed to blood heat and upward of half a pint is injected into a vein at the elbow. In a few seconds the heart becomes refilled and again beats. In from four to five minutes consciousness is recovered. In cholera the blood thickens and ceases to flow. A pint or two of saline solution refluidizes it, though it does not always save the life. Richardson, in 1848, in the case of a woman apparently dead, restored her six times, but she finally died. Thus salt is not an elixir, but is used merely to prevent the extra fluid which is needed to start the heart's action from having a deleterious effect. The idea of eating salt beyond the small quantity necessary to have good effects is scouted as absurd. The result is more likely to be harmful.

For a woman to steal a ride is a novelty in railroading. It is reported that the crew of a fast freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad found a young woman on top of a box car, clinging to the footboard, and half blinded with the cinders that flew from the stack of the locomotive. The story she told was that she was in New York when her money gave out, and longing to get to her home in Pennsylvania she decided to steal a ride on a freight train, as she had often read of men and boys doing. Walking to Newark, she waited until night, and then climbed to the top of a box car. She just had time to tie her hat fast to the short saquee she wore when the train began to move, and she declared that between being chilled and frightened, she hadn't moved two inches during her long ride. She was given a bath and a ticket for home. The caution to not try it again was hardly needed.

**Southern School Desk Factory.**

Mr. C. H. James, of Pitt county, has located here for the purpose of manufacturing school desks. He has been manufacturing desks at Bethel, N. C., for two or three years and has met with great success. He manufactures a good substantial desk at a price within the reach of all the schools.

Mr. James was here a few weeks ago and liked the place so well that he has moved here and established the Southern School Desk Factory. His factory is located near the Brooklyn Lumber Company's plant. He already has a force of 10 or 12 hands at work.

Mr. James, who for several years was a teacher, comes highly recommended. We wish him and his enterprise much success.

**Maj. Martin Gets Ten Years.**

Thursday afternoon Major W. H. Martin, the defaulting institutional clerk in the State Treasurer's office under ex-Treasurer Worth's administration, was brought before Judge Starbuck in the Wake county Superior Court and sentenced to ten years in the State prison.

In passing sentence Judge Starbuck said there was some doubt as to whether he was a State officer or not and the court would give him the benefit of the doubt by pronouncing sentence for ten years, the minimum for ordinary embezzlement, instead of twenty years, the least punishment which could be imposed upon a State officer guilty of such an offense.

Maj. Martin received his sentence without a word and was escorted back to jail as soon as the judgment was entered.—Raleigh Post.

It has taken centuries for the world to learn that the man who professionally makes us laugh may be respected.

**Dignity and Humor.** The court fool, the strolling jester, the buffoon were despised; there is a lingering reluctance to acknowledge dignity in the humorist. Great men, men great in other ways, may be droll or witty incidentally—that is different. Even then there will be admirers who are uneasy in their laughter, says Youth's Companion. Some excellent citizens of this republic used to wish that Abraham Lincoln would not make jokes. Many more appreciated his jokes, but would have thought it nonsense to say, what all historians now admit, that his humor was in truth part of his power. To-day we begin to realize how precious a quality is pure humor—twin to charity and brother to wisdom. Lately, too, we have had new reason to perceive with what noble characteristics it may be filled in its possessors. Our own Mark Twain, long a source of wholesome merriment to his countrymen, has become also an object of serious pride, for his gallant and successful struggle to meet obligations which he might legally have disregarded, but which he felt rested upon his honor. The late Sir Arthur Sullivan, we learn, was struggling with a cruel malady while he composed "Pinafore," fainting from pain between bar and bar of the merriest music. Shall his courage be less honored because he made us laugh? "As the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool," and is most readily evoked by folly, cruelty and vulgarity. Not so the laughter of the sane and sensible. It cheers, it refreshes, it illuminates, it leaves man friendlier toward man. Those who have the art to call it forth are benefactors of their kind.

At the recent meeting of the American Ornithologists' union, the committee on bird protection submitted an encouraging report of work done during the past year. With the cooperation of lighthouse keepers, captains of life-saving stations and owners of islands on which gulls and terns breed, the plume hunters were kept away from fields which have heretofore yielded their largest returns. Under the Lacey bill, passed at the last session of congress, the society was able to seize the bodies of 2,600 birds from a Maryland dealer, and to bring suit against him. The good effect of this action was felt at once. All the wholesale milliners in Baltimore asked to have their stock inspected, and offered to withdraw whatever was held illegally. It is worth noting that among the many ladies present at the meeting of the union, not one wore a hat trimmed with birds or feathers. The members evidently practice what they preach.

West Virginia mud lately caused a Pittsburgh woman to lose a husband. He applied for a divorce, charging his wife with infidelity, and when the case was called in Pittsburgh she failed to appear. Her attorney concluded that she did not wish to contest and a decree was granted. Next morning she arrived with the information that she had received notice of the trial at Mannington, W. Va., where she was stopping, but that the roads in that section were so bad she could not get to town until 24 hours had elapsed.

**KENLY NEWS.**

Easter passed very pleasantly. Mr. T. Eldridge, of Glenwood, came down to attend the debate.

Mr. J. W. Hollowell, of Smithfield, spent Easter with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Alford left last Saturday to spend awhile with her brother in Raleigh.

Mr. George Duncan, of Pinner's Point, Va., spent Easter with relatives and friends.

Rev. R. W. Hines filled his appointment Sunday. He preached two very interesting sermons.

Rev. G. B. Starling and W. A. Edgerton attended a picnic at Wendell High School last Monday.

Mr. G. May and sister, Miss S. Lillie, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Edgerton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mr. Charles Knight, of Barnes' Store, Messrs. J. R. Raines, Ed. Newsome, of Lucama, R. S. Barnes, of Taylor, Jarvis Edgerton, Tom Bagley, of Bagley, Albert Smith (a former student of Kenly Academy) and brother, of Wilson, attended the debate Friday night.

Easter Monday will be a notorious day in the history of many Kenly Academy boys and girls. As it was the last holiday of this term they didn't fail to make good use of it by enjoying a picnic at the Lowell Ferry. Boating and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all. We are sure the picnic would have lost its life if Professor Harper had appeared on the scene. Boys and girls would have scattered with beating hearts and a frightened look.

The public debate in the Academy last Friday night was a pronounced success. A very large and appreciative audience greeted the debaters, who were: affirmative—John Holland, Austin Pittman and C. M. Watson; negative—H. R. Knight, J. B. Barnes, and D. H. Rose. The query was: "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." After an interesting and animated discussion of about an hour and a half in length the judges, Rev. G. B. Starling, of Fremont, R. S. Barnes, of Taylor, and E. G. Barnes, of Kenly, retired and rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the negative. College songs were furnished by the Academy Octette. Miss Helen Pierce sang a solo. "The best thing we have ever had" is the popular verdict. We now have 160 pupils on roll.

**FELIX.**

**Married at Dunn.**

To-day at noon in the parlor of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee on Divine street, Miss Katie Peacock, a niece of Mr. Lee, was joined in marriage to Mr. Seth Lee, of Johnston county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few friends being present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple, together with the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant dinner was served.

The pretty bride is a sister of Miss Lettie Peacock, who has charge of the Exchange office, and is one of the most popular young ladies in the city. Mr. Lee, the groom, recently returned from Richmond, where he has been attending the Massey Business College.

We extend congratulations and wish them much joy and happiness.—Dunn Banner, April 4th.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, no Pain. Price 25 cents

**Interesting Social Event.**

Mr. George F. Woodard and Miss Lelia A. Watson, Mr. Newton A. White and Miss Sarah A. Joyner, two bright, happy couples, were married at Princeton, N. C., in the M. E. Church South on Wednesday, April 10, the Rev. K. D. Holmes officiating. A large concourse of interested spectators filled the church to witness the ceremony. After the marriage the newly married couples boarded the Southern train for a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter.

**SELMA NEWS.**

Pat. Parker returned to the A. & M. College Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Whitley and children returned from a visit to her mother Wednesday.

Mr. Blake Baker spent Easter Monday at Wendell, at a picnic. He reports a good time.

Miss Ola Youngblood attended our concert Monday night. She is visiting Miss Nola Mitchener.

Messrs. Robert Millard Nowell and Clarence W. Richardson, spent Easter at their old home in Wilders.

Miss Bingham has taken charge of our telephone exchange. Sorry to lose Miss Cox, who we hear goes to Rocky Mount.

Misses Nellie and Adelle Turner who have been visiting Miss Fannie Jackson, returned to their home in Richmond, Va., Tuesday.

Robert P. and Albert M. Noble, Jr., came home last Friday to spend Easter. Mr. Bernard Horner came with them. They returned Tuesday to Chapel Hill.

Miss Julia Fuller Etheredge and Miss Annie Foy, came down last Friday to spend Easter with Miss Margaret Etheredge. They returned to Peace Institute Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert E. Snipes has been appointed Southern Express Agent, vice Mr. B. S. Garris, who has been made agent of the A. C. L. at Clinton, N. C. Sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Garris leave us.

Misses Mayme Griffin, Lizzie Debnam and Julia Ferrell and Messrs. L. D. Debnam, Bat. M. Robertson and Will H. McCullers, of Clayton, came down to our concert Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Gov. C. B. Aycock passed through here Tuesday on his way to Raleigh from Fremont where he has been several days with his brother, Senator B. F. Aycock. He was looking very well. What is the matter with Aycock for U. S. Senator when Pritchard's time is out?

**SENEX.**

**Nerve Food**

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerves and brain from your usual food.

That is cure. If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

**NOTICE.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

There will be an election held in School-District No. 3, in Selma Township, on the 30th day of May, 1901, to levy a special tax for the purpose of establishing a Graded School for said district. This April 1st, 1901. By order of the Board. J. W. STEPHENSON, Clerk B. C. C.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the next stockholders meeting of the Smithfield Cotton Mills will occur on Monday, April 29, 1901, at 11 o'clock at the mill. April 11, 1901. ALLEN K. SMITH, President. S. S. HOLT, Sec'y and Treas.

**MILK COWS FOR SALE.**

For sale, several young grade Jersey cows with young calves. G. F. UZZLE, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

I have two vacant houses on my farm near Wilson's Mills I would like to have occupied by families who want work by the day or month. J. M. Beatty.

**STORE FOR RENT,**

Houses for Rent.

**MULES FOR SALE.**

My store in Smithfield now occupied by Mr. D. P. Johnson, will soon be vacant and for rent.

**Apply to Beatty & Holt**

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I have several two room houses on my farm for rent cheap. I have

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**USE CEREALITE AS A TOP DRESSING ON YOUR WHEAT OATS AND COTTON.**

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Mr. J. M. Beatty used one of the Acme Guano Distributors last year and was well pleased with it. He has just bought another one of them. These distributors are for sale by

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DR. CLARENCE PORTER JONES, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Richmond, Va., will be at Benson, April 22d, 23d and 24th. At Dunn the 25th, 26th and 27th, 1901. These days only.

Call and see OUR FINE MILLINERY in charge of Miss Annie Puckett who has just returned from the North where she has spared no pains in acquainting herself with the latest styles and designs for the spring and summer. Our stock is beautiful and surpasses any we have yet carried.

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Old Dominion and Richmond Brand guano for sale by J. H. Parker, Selma.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT.**

The Davis house, across the street from Turlington Institute, is for rent. It is large enough for you if you wish to take boarders.

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A full supply of Standard Fertilizers on hand, Acme, Admiral, Gilt Edge and Farmers Friend and several other brands.

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