

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from the community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the most medium of killing your competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign go away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think Mr. Merchant, most every body knows my store, I don't have to advertise.

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad needs to be seen. Come to "Look Out for the Sign."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example. They are constantly advertising and their goods are continually being a good business.

If it were not for a few ads. found about Christmas time, the merchants would be in a very bad way. The advertising is what keeps them going.

It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE** in THIS PAPER

Eye-Sight Restored

After Being Given Up by Specialists

A wonderful cure by **MILAM**

Mr. W. E. Griggs, Secretary and Treasurer Westbrooks Elevator Co. and formerly Cashier Bank of Danville, says:

"About ten years ago my eyesight began to fail to such an extent that it became necessary for me to consult a specialist. My trouble increased until I found it necessary to consult several others. My case was diagnosed as Atrophy of the Optic Nerve, caused by impoverished blood supply. The progress of my trouble was slow but steady, with never any relief, until finally my physician advised me that nothing further could be done. About this time, about two years ago, I could not see to read, and my range of vision was so short that I could not see anything at a greater distance than fifty or seventy-five feet. I often found it difficult to recognize acquaintances when I met them, distinguishing them more by their voices than their features. In May, 1920, a friend advised me that if the physician's diagnosis was correct, MILAM will cure you, because it will purify and enrich the blood, increase the flow, and build up the system; but it will take a long time and the improvement will be slow.

"I did not believe one word of this, and consulted a specialist. I did not think it could hurt me, and there might be a bare possibility that it might help me. After six weeks' use I began to notice a slight improvement in my sight, which has been slow but steady and with no setback. Now I can read newspapers with ordinary glasses, can distinguish large objects two miles away, and have no difficulty now, as far as my sight is concerned, in attending to my duties as the executive officer of a corporation.

"I am still careful not to tax my eyes unreasonably, because I realize that I am not cured; but hope, and am more and more encouraged as time passes, to believe that the continued use of MILAM will cure me.

"I think it proper to state that my general health and strength have also improved in the same ratio as my eyesight, and I attribute this to the use of MILAM.

(Signed) W. E. GRIGGS.
Danville, Va., March 23, 1920.

MILAM is NOT an EYE medicine and will cure no blindness except that arising from impoverished or impure blood or depleted system.

Ask Your Druggist

The real cause of your catarrh

Impure blood—that is where catarrh has its beginning. And right there is the place to cure it.

Our purifying Botanic Blood Balm goes to the foundation of the trouble. It sweeps the foul catarrhal poisons entirely out of your system. That is the only real cure.

Remember our positive guarantee—your money back if "B.B.B." fails to help you.

Don't let yourself be handicapped with this disgusting affliction. You want a sweet breath that you are not ashamed of. You want comfortable breathing and a clean healthy system, all through.

Your druggist has "B.B.B." waiting for you. Or if not, write to us, and we'll see that you get it.

Don't put it off, catarrh leads to a good deal worse as you well know. Seek relief today.

The Blood Balm Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis

Just **"B.B.B."** ask for **"B.B.B."**

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Head-ache, Dis-ease, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

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Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

Invigorates and prevents the hair from falling off

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Unexcelled in treatment of Wounds, Burns, Boils, Carbuncles, Felons, Ulcers, Corns, Bunions, etc. In use over 50 years. Sold by druggists, or mailed direct. For 2c, we will mail you a sample box. W. C. Power & Co., 1336 N. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BAGS Wanted, Second-hand Bags and Fur. Write for prices. **McMURDO & COMPANY**, 1000 1/2 St., Columbia, S. C.

Potters Eye Salve QUICK RELIEF. EYE TROUBLES

WAKE CONTRIBUTES

IT ORGANIZES AN AYCOCK MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET APRIL 12.

TO RAISE THE MONEY SOON

The People Will Celebrate Date Named For Governor Aycock's Opening Speech by Memorializing Him—Mr. Daniels is President of Association.

Raleigh.—The Aycock Memorial Association of Wake county, organized several days ago in the Chamber of Commerce and made the preliminary move towards the great memorial of Friday night, April 12, which is to be the night on which Governor Aycock would have made his senatorial speech.

Conflicting occurrences have given away to it and this beautiful sentiment will be carried out. From gentlemen living outside Raleigh, there came strong appeals to have the Aycock meeting on that date and to start this fund to keep alive his memory. It spread to such proportions that there is not anywhere anybody who didn't step out of the way and do his best to make the monument spirit grow.

The subscriptions have begun to come in splendidly. More than \$300 has been raised and it is the determination of the people to have at least \$1,000 by the time of the meeting. And it is desired that those who wish to contribute will send their subscriptions to the treasurer of the organization or to the daily press of Raleigh, both of which will receive subscriptions and make announcements to that effect.

In order to bring about this result quickly and satisfactorily, an executive committee has been named and it has begun to work. There is to be no let-up until its object has been accomplished.

Substantial Reduction in Cotton.

Charlotte.—According to the returns from the several townships of Mecklenburg county it appears that the cotton acreage reduction this spring will amount to about 20 per cent of that of last season. The fact has been previously noted that the proportionate acreage of cotton in this county to the corn, grain and other crops is not near so great as in other and neighboring counties, but that the ratio is well under the standard recommended by those in charge of such matters. Through the instrumentality of Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn and others interested, and particularly as the result of the effective service in the direction of diversification by President H. Q. Alexander of the state farmers' union, there will be a substantial reduction this spring in the cotton acreage.

Medical College Reorganized.

Charlotte.—The North Carolina Medical College, the oldest medical college in the state, is to be reorganized and instead of stock-ownership control, a board of trustees is to be appointed that will have absolute and complete supervision of the institution. This fact has recently been made known and is in accord with the suggestions of Dr. N. P. Colwell of the American Medical Association, who spent several days in the city last month on a tour of inspection.

Commitments Have Been Received.

Kinston.—Commitments to the state prison for Lonnie Millican, Nick Joyner and Jim Britt, the LaGrange negroes charged with burning the business section of that town last year, have been received by Sheriff Nunn and he will in a few days take them to the penitentiary to serve sentences of thirty years each. The men were convicted at the January sitting of superior court.

Name Was Floyd And Not O'Berry.

Fairmont.—The name of the young man who was accidentally killed and whose headless body was found near the railway track, has been incorrectly given in reports to the state papers. The name is Floyd and not O'Berry.

Regular Naval Seaman Shot.

Raleigh.—While the United States cruiser Elfrida, (now in service under the state fish commissioner on cruise in eastern North Carolina waters, enforcing new state fishing laws concerning use of unlawful nets) was in port at Elizabeth City, a regular naval seaman named Raymond Harvey, from Maryland, was shot and dangerously wounded by Pugh Robinson, of Edenton, a member of the North Carolina naval reserves, the company of the reserves aboard the cruiser.

Dispose of Spence, Smith Case.

Charlotte.—Declaring that it is not the province nor the duty of the United States courts to try political quarrels Judge James E. Boyd took the case of the United States against Postmaster J. B. Spence of this city, from the jury and directed a verdict of not guilty. Postmaster Spence was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having unlawfully detained issues of the Bessemer City Messenger in the Charlotte post-office and directed that they be not distributed.

A WONDERFUL HEALING INFLUENCE IN KIDNEY TROUBLES.

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time and having some of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, I decided to try it and felt much relieved; while taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel, in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root. Yours very truly,

H. W. SPINKS, Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE, Notary Public.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



Tom—Do you think your father dislikes me?

Tess—Well, he gave the dog's chain and muzzle away yesterday.

His Number.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he, tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

Saving His Money.

Owens—Say, lend me a five, old man.

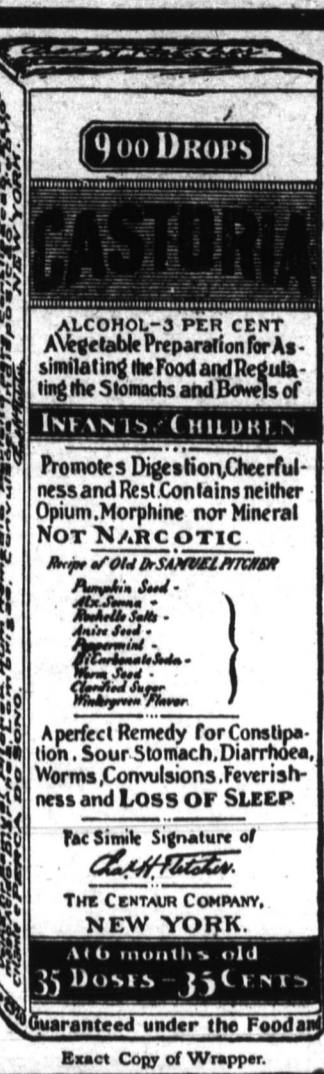
Bowens—If you'd save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from your friends.

Owens—But it's because I want to save my own money that I borrow from my friends.

Defined.

Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?

Cobwigger—That's what the fellow has who butts in ahead of you and keeps you from seeing anything.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP

Fac Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

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406 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Two Smiles.

Ezra Pound, the poet, was talking at the Authors' club, in New York, about Shelley's cremation.

"Cremation, although beautiful," he said, "tends itself to ribald jest in a way that sepulture doesn't."

"Who can forbear a smile at the thought of that devoted young matron, who, her front steps being covered with sleet, sprinkled her first husband's ashes over them in order that her second husband might descend in safety?"

Smiling himself, Mr. Pound resumed:

"And who could forbear another smile at the thought of the young widow on the blustery March morning who entered her drawing room to find that the wind had overturned the vase which contained her husband's remains?"

"Pshaw," she said, "now isn't it just like George to throw his ashes all over my new Kirmanshah rug!"

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

In a Hurry.

Magistrate—What is the charge against the old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

Something the Matter, Anyhow.

Little Harold lives in Broad Hippie. His mother got him ready for bed one cold night, and to be sure he would be warm enough during the night she took extra precautions, relates the Indianapolis News. After she had put on his little fuzzy pajamas she tucked him carefully in between the wool blankets. Then, to make doubly sure, she got a hot water bottle for him—and the youngster was apparently as snug as could be, with only his little nose sticking out from beneath the covers.

When his mother had finished the tucking-in job she turned down the light. But Harold is like most youngsters. He loves his mother, and wishes lots of attention. So in his child mind he figured out a way to get her to his bed.

"Mamma," he wailed, "I'm cold!"

"Nonsense, son!" replied his mother, and she never made a move to go to his rescue.

"The little boy tried the opposite.

"Well, I'm too hot, then!" he yelled.

Some Are So by Nature.

A certain young man, who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper.

"So you're the chap," he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

Superficial Impression.

"A detective is a mysterious personage."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. "And one of the most mysterious things about detectives is that their arduous literary labors should leave them any time to detect!"

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shellled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan