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Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

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cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

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Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass., and he will send you a copy of his great book "The Art of Living." Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of M. A. Main, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement of the same at once. This Oct. 24, 1899.

J. J. L. Church, Administrator.

DROPSY CURED with vegetable remedies. Have cured many thousand cases called hopeless. In ten days at least two-thirds of all symptoms removed. Testimonials and TEN DAYS treatment free.

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The Late Doctor W. B. Council.

Charlotte Observer.

I want space in your paper to pay a brief tribute to an eminent Carolinian who has just fallen in the battle of life, the late Dr. W. B. Council, of Watauga county. I say Carolinian for Dr. Council was a man typical of the best elements in the character of both States—North Carolina and South Carolina. Although dying in the State of his nativity, at Boone, N. C. he was well known in South Carolina, for he married in Sumter district early in the fifties, and was living there, a physician with a large practice, and also an extensive, prosperous planter until '61. Although surrounded with every comfort, and with a young and happy family when the war cry came, Dr. Council was one of the first to respond to the call of his State. He was one of the captains in the Hampton Legion of South Carolinians. He served with conspicuous gallantry throughout the entire war—from the bombardment of fort Sumter, and at Manassas, and to the end, Greensboro, N. C.

In 1863 Captain Council was elected to the captaincy of a cavalry company composed mainly of his old friends, kindred and boyhood comrades from his native county, Ashe, North Carolina. He accepted the position and was transferred from the Hampton Legion to the Sixth North Carolina Cavalry. His brother-in-law, Col. G. N. Folk, was the commander. He served in this regiment until the close of the war.

After the surrender of his command, April, 1865, Captain Council returned to his plantation in South Carolina; but the emancipation of his slaves and the terrors of reconstruction induced him to return to his native State. He located in Boone and resumed the practice of his profession. Here he lived about thirty years, leading a life of great usefulness and honor. He had a practice that covered portions of four or five counties. He had but few days of rest or absence from travel. He was in the saddle day and night for many years. He finally broke down under the severe taxation of the system. Death came to him as he wanted it—with his mind and heart clear. He met the arch enemy without a murmur and without fear. He died in the happy triumphs of the Christian, "committing his spirit to the angels"—as he told his loved ones—"that had come for him." He went rejoicing at the prospect of the blissful immortality awaiting him beyond this life.

Perhaps no man ever died in that portion of the State so generally beloved and honored as Dr. Council. I never knew a character more thoroughly admirable in all its features. First of all, he was always the cultured gentleman with a smile and a kind word for every one he met. There was not a repulsive or harsh element in his charac-

ter. Strangers meeting him were instantly drawn to him. He had a magnetic personality for all classes. People felt honored with his friendship.

He was the most generous and hospitable of men. He always kept 'open house.' And it was a sincere pleasure to him to meet his friends around his own hearth and board. He had no bounty too good to offer them. His heart and his hand were at all times open to all. He met and entertained in cheer and prodigality.

I had known Dr. Council for more than 30 years. I knew him well and intimately. But in all this time, I never knew him otherwise than as a good man, gentleman and a Christian. I never heard him indulge in an unbecoming expression of coarseness or profanity. He was a man with a pure heart given always to good works. His spirit was essentially chivalric. These facts account for his great popularity. Time and again, in trying eras, his friends sent him to the legislative halls in his native State. He was always a useful and honored member. He made friends wherever he went, and wherever he was known.

Dr. Council was a Mason. In his religion, he was an Episcopalian, a devout and zealous churchman, who never dishonored his faith. He died just as he rounded up his tree score and ten. Peace to the memory of my dear friend and brother!

M. V. MOORE
Auburn, Ala.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by dealers.

Mr. Bryan has now helped to catch a Texas panther, it appears, as he has already caught the Tamany tiger.—Richmond Dispatch.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, cleanse the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

During the past years six manufacturing companies, with an aggregate capital of more than \$400,000 have been incorporated at Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

"Asleep in Jesus"

On Thursday morning, December the 21st, 1899, the spirit of Arthur Woody took its flight to the "land elysian," after an illness lasting only five days.

He was born in Ashe county eighteen years ago, and was visiting his brother and his uncle's family, Mr. Rufus Brickle, near Shull's Mills, when the summons came.

While anxious friends did all within their power to keep him among us, and also fervently implored the good Father for the same purpose, yet he went away from us to return no more.

Arthur was a faithful friend, a true, kind brother and an ardent and affectionate son. He was loved by all who knew him, and his circle of friends was large. Hence his death brought a pall of sorrow upon the whole community.

He was ambitious to be something in the world and to accomplish something, as is evidenced by the beautiful character he had formed and by his efforts to acquire an education and the success he had achieved.

He was preparing himself for a teacher, and, without doubt, would have made an eminent success in that profession. His first school would have commenced with the New Year.

He will be sorely missed by his class; by his many friends, but most in the home where he was so bright a light.

Before he died he asked the friends gathered around his bedside to sing a sacred song. To day he is "singing with the angels." His prayers were not unheeded. "He doeth all things well."

Farewell, dear Arthur, "until we meet again."

His remains were carried to his home for burial to await the glorious resurrection.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickle desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness to them in their sorrow. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

MIZPAH,
Shull's Mills, Dec. 29.

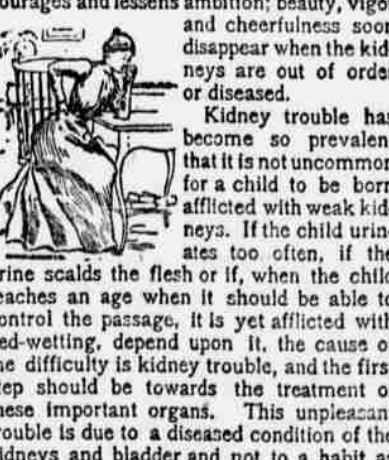
No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent may draw some advantage from them.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Resolutions of Respect.

To the Master Wardens and brethren of Elk Lodge, No. 373, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect upon the death of brother John Ragan, would beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme ruler and Architect of the Universe in his providence to call our beloved brother from his labors here on the 20th day of Nov. '99. Age sixty-two years. And

Whereas, The Masonic ties which bound us mutually in friendship and enjoyment to our departed friend and brother are severed never more to reunite in this our terrestrial Lodge, therefore be it

Resolved that we sincerely mourn his disruption of covenant friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry and the principles it inculcates.

Resolved 2nd, That in the death of Bro. Ragan Elk Lodge has lost a true and faithful member, his family a devoted husband and father; the county a good and quiet citizen, and we earnestly sympathize with his bereaved family and friends.

Resolved 3rd, That we tender our thanks to the friends of Bro Ragan who cared for him when stricken in death suddenly.

Resolved 4th, that the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and one to the Watauga Democrat with a request to publish the same, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

W. R. GRAHAM,
Wm. S. DAVIS,
W. H. NORRIS, Com.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripple there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, head up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by dealers.

John L. Sullivan, who estimates that he made one million dollars in the last fifteen years as a pugilist and actor, declared in court that he had nothing left of this large fortune.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripple and its after effects. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.—Seneca.

There is no calamity like ignorance.—Richter.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

small leak will sink a great ship.—Franklin.

NOTICE.

Whereas, Jane and Edmund B. Miller did on the 5th day of Aug., 1892, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck; trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in watauga county, State of North Carolina, therein described, to secure the sum of \$1,300 due by said Jane and Edmund B. Miller, to the British and American Mortgage company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in watauga county, in deed book "C" page 577, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the 5th day of February, 1900, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 3, p. m., at the court house door in the town of Boone, in watauga county N. C., will by public auction sell the following described property, viz: Four hundred and forty-three (443) acres in three tracts, 1st tract: two hundred and seventy five acres Mead camp township; bound on the north by the lands of C. Moretz and Mrs. Hauck; on the east by the lands of T. S. walls; on the south by the lands of J. H. Taylor; and on the west by the lands of J. E. Finley and J. I. Green, being the lands deeded to Jane Miller, wife of Edmund B. Miller, by A. J. Moretz and wife, and fully set out by metes and bounds in the deed recorded in book "P" page 167 of the public records of watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made. 2nd tract: One hundred and fifty (150) acres in Bald Mt. township; bounded on the north by the lands of J. w. Finley; on the east by the lands of the heirs of Wm. Norris, and on the south by the lands of E. B. Miller; and on the west by the lands of J. w. Henry Steele; being the lands deeded to Jane Miller, wife of E. B. Miller, by the heirs of Joseph Holman; decd., and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272 of the public records of watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made. 3rd tract: Eighteen (18) acres of land in Bald Mountain township; bounded on the north by the lands of E. B. Miller; on the east by the lands of E. B. Miller; on the south by the lands of Wm. Norris; and on the west by the lands of J. w. Henry Steele, being a part of the land deeded to Jane Miller by the heirs of Joseph Holman, deceased and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272, of the public records of watauga county, to which reference is hereby made. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.

ALBERT R. SHATTUCK,
Trustee.