

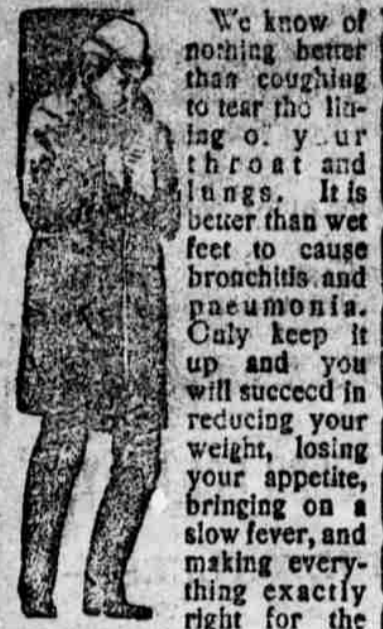
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## COUGHS KILL



We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up 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. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

## AYER'S Cherry Cough Remedy

Kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton. I tried many remedies, but all failed. I then bought the Cherry Cough Remedy and immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to health. I believe I owe my life to it.

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Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers.

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CHAS. D. McIVER, PRESIDENT.

Dr. DeWitt's Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. Coffey Bros., Phillips & son.

### BANNER ELK LETTER. Editor Democrat.

A Mitchell county stock dealer told me the other day that he thought McKinley had brought prosperity to the country, and he intended to vote for him. I asked him if he thought the administration had anything to do with ruling prices, and he said it had. I told him that if he assumed that, he must assume some other things. Mr. McKinley himself says that his administration raised the price of cotton and wheat, but he failed to take into account the weather conditions. If Mr. McKinley is responsible for the plenty, he is likewise responsible for the drought, the famine and the cyclone. We are therefore driven to the conclusion that he created the famine in India in order that he might advance the price of American wheat, and thus he becomes sponsor to the starving millions of India. But if he manufactured the famine in India he must take upon himself the responsibility of atmospheric disturbances in this country, and be charged with the storm that has nearly blotted out Galveston from the map. If he disseminated the drought, the untimely rain and the rust that have given us eleven-cent cotton this year, and nine-cent cotton last year, then he must be held responsible for the five-cent cotton the year before. If he is responsible for the increase in our export manufactures, he must have done it by a sort of back-action, for this increase began during the administration of Mr. Cleveland, and progressed uniformly for the past seven years. But enough of that. Another republican who is drawing a pension for supposed services in the Confederate war, (although he has no marks,) said he had a son in the army in the Philippines. I asked him if he knew that his son was fighting against the very principle for which he (himself) was drawing a pension. He said he didn't. I explained it to him and he understood it. I asked him if he was going to vote for the imperial policy of this administration, and he replied: "That brings the whole thing home; and I want my boy." There are thousands of men who, as they say, "are not taking any papers," and who are led at the polls by satellites of the tory leaders, without ever knowing or seeming to care for the result, which prompts the quotation: "And Greed has come to conquer us. She musters stout and strong; Now, workers for the rights of man, Come forth and fight the wrong."

PHANTOM.

### Stepped Into Live Coals:

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Sonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Intallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Blackburn, 25c.

### Letter From Smithboro, Ill. Editor Democrat:

If you will kindly allow me space in your paper I will give you a few items for publication. Possibly I have a few friends in North Carolina that would like to hear about this country. We have here a very nice country, very nearly level. There is considerable timber, such as oak—most all kinds of oak,—hickory, cherry and walnut, not a great deal of the latter. I have seen a great many other kinds of timber but not in abundance. I don't think there is any chestnut or pine near here. There are plenty of good horses, hogs and cattle. They can grow most any thing here that an ordinary farmer would want to raise. Wheat does not do so well here as it use to, but there is considerable wheat grown yet in this (Bond) county. Grasses do well. Timothy hay is worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton, baled. The corn is very nearly all in the shock, and the crop is fairly good. New corn is worth now about 25 cents per bushel; oats 17 cents per bushel; rice, time cattle 3 1/2 cents per pound; fat hogs 5 cents per pound, and other products changing hand pretty lively at a fair price.

Politics are warming up right lively. I find both Democrats and Republicans here and plenty of them. Of course, both parties claim their men elected. William Jennings Bryan made a five-minute speech in Greenville this county, seat of this (Bond) county, the 15th. There was quite a crowd out to hear him. Bond county gives about 400 Republican majority, but Mr. Bryan was cheered pretty nearly all the time he stood on the car platform. Mr. Bryan is fighting very hard for the success of the Democratic party in November. If all Democrats were as active as him, it would give Mr. McKinley all he wanted to do to defeat him. Of course, I'm expecting McKinley to be elected, but I wouldn't want to bet more than a million on his election.

If this misses the wastebasket, perhaps I will write again. With best wishes to all, I am, very truly, C. R. NORRIS.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's pain balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by dealers.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

### Radical Good Times. Editor Democrat:

The most potent but misleading argument in favor of Republicanism are the "Good Times" which have been in evidence since McKinley's election. We all know there has been more money in circulation during the last three years than within the same period preceding. And we all are, or should be fully aware of the cause of the upward tendency in prices of the products and holdings of the farmer. Republican politicians would have us believe this state of finances due to the electing and seating of one Republican in the Presidential chair, and these same politicians are continually doubling their efforts toward holding the half-paid laborer and tolling farmer in excusable ignorance of the real facts in the financial situation of today. The leaders of the present administration are scattering broadcast over this country erroneous and absurd campaign literature through which they are endeavoring to crown their trust-loving President and Mark Hanna with the honor of lending aid, in the shape of "Good Times," to our patriotic countrymen.

The unparalleled foreign demand, coming through the machinations of war and insurrections, upon this country for the products and holdings of the farmers, is the direct cause of the unusually large amount of money being thrown into circulation. War is the key to our financial condition today. We will admit that the monstrous political machine of the Republican party manages to throw some money into circulation during "off"-years with the Democrats, which causes less stringency in the money market. But their object? Not for the love of country, nor for the assistance of the poorer classes, but for a deception, by which the Republican party is holding their votes, and thus holding the power to legislate in the interest of the moneyed classes and financial combinations, thereby drawing tighter, around the necks of the laboring masses, the strong and choking arm of poverty.

Admitting, for illustration, that the Republican party has, for the past four years, given us such prosperous times, why have we had, in the same period, so many business failures, such colossal strikes, and so many strong appeals from the daily wage-earners to the law-making bodies of our country, asking for legislation protecting them against the tyranny and oppression of corporations and trusts? If war has not been responsible for the large amount of cash thrown into the hands of the farmers, why was not the power of the Republican party and their political machinery sufficient to hold up the wages of the one-hundred thousand daily laborers, who went out on strike in 1900, in the East and

Northwest, the strongholds of the trust-loving Republicans? These striking laborers, who were employed by the formidable Iron and Steel Trust, were not receiving living wages; consequently, after having exhausted all other honorable means, they struck, not for glory of the power, but for higher wages; that they might be able to furnish food, shelter and raiment for the five-hundred thousand women and children for whom they had been working.

This is only one of the many instances showing the deplorable condition of the laborer, caused by the Republican Administration favoring, with its laws, trusts and monopolies, and farmers are not cognizant of the gravity of these conditions like the daily wage-earner, whose labor for trusts benefits him little, but adds dollars to the united millions of these colossal combines.

The Republican party has for years, fostered these blood sucking trusts, and should we remain a few years more under Republican misrule, the poor class of people in this country will be in a worse condition than the peasants of England. And our many thousands of laborers will not, in their times of financial distress, turn to a Republican administration for succor, but will come, in November, to the Democratic party for protection against the wage-cutting rules and laws of the "Negro-affiliating" party.

There isn't space in your valuable paper to go into details on this matter, but it is a subject of paramount importance and should be considered carefully by all voters before the day of election.

A LABORER.

### Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the Bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

### Thousands of negro voters

are being colonized in West Virginia and Kentucky, in preparation for the election this fall. If either state permits its vote to be stolen by this means, it will deserve the sort of rulership that it will assuredly get.

### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. M. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at Blackburn's.

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### A Good Sentiment.

It is a privilege to endorse the sentiment expressed by an esteemed contemporary in the declaration that "a little more laughter and a little more brotherly kindness would help us along the rough places."

That's a good text for a good sermon, even on Monday. Laughter lightens a heavy load; brotherly kindness divides the burden.

He who speaks a word of sympathy to a sorrowing brother does a good deed which helps both.

The great God of the Universe reaches down to whisper hope and comfort into the ear of suffering, sin-stricken humanity and shows it the domes and spires of the New Jerusalem glistening and gleaming in the sun-light of His unending love.

And nature teaches us the same lesson, for in her grand economy there is more of sunshine than of storms, more of fertile lands than arid wastes and rocky desolations more of the song of birds than of the noise of thunder, more of light than of darkness, more of life than of death.

The simple statements of the Beatitudes are more potent than the lightnings of Sinai.

Perhaps in the midst of the whirl and the rush and the rivalry of business, some contemplation of such subjects may not be untimely.—Times Democrat.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by dealers.

### What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at Blackburn's.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

#### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.