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The working man can always find some one ready to be worked.



PASSING
Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Its surety may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

YEARS
After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing. It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow. It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

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"My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair very thick and much darker than before. I think there is nothing like it for the hair."
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Write the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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8-23, 1900.

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8-23-1900.

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No Knife; No Burning Out. Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free, letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Yankee Soldiers Started Lynching.

We published a few days ago a letter from Hon. Daniel R. Goodloe, stating that the first case of rape of a white woman by a negro of which he ever heard happened in Franklin county nearly three quarters of a century ago. In that case the negro was tried by a jury and hung after conviction. No lynching was even suggested.

Speaking of Mr. Goodloe's letter, Mr. Joseph Blake, surveyor of Wake county and a well known citizen, said that the first lynching of which he ever heard was conducted by soldiers in Sherman's army. It was in the spring of 1865 when Sherman's advance corps was on its way to Raleigh. They came to a house near Archer's Lodge near the edge of Johnson and Wake county, and found a woman in a deplorable condition crying and moaning. Asked where her husband was the woman said he was in the Confederate army. At first she was afraid of the Yankee soldiers, but when they assured her that they would befriend her, she told them that she had been assaulted by a negro who had just gone up the road. She described the negro perfectly and the soldiers found him within less than a mile of the lady's house. He was taken back, identified by the lady, and those soldiers of Sherman's at once all fired at the negro riddling his body with bullets. They then buried him in the road and built a causeway across his grave, and all that corps of Sherman's army marched over his grave.

This shows that there is no difference between men in the North and the South when the honor of the women are in peril.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After 30 Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have. For sale by Blackburn.

Charity and Children: We heard a preacher say the other day in his report to the Association that not having a church house to worship in the A. R. Presbyterians kindly offered their house to him provided they would always sing psalms during church service. This the brother readily agreed to do and they are faithfully keeping their word. So there is at least one congregation of psalm singing Baptists in the state.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds, sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of counterfeits; be sure you get the original. Moretz & Farthing, Zebuchanan.

Senator Clarke Refused.

Charlotte News.
Senator Clark's copper mine in Montana, the richest in the world, which brings to its owner an income of \$12,000,000 a year, and for which \$500,000,000 has been declined, has shut down, because Clark refused to grant his men an eight hour a day. There has never been a labor strike which has involved such rich property owned by one man. But two men, Senator Clark and his superintendent, have an adequate idea of the real value of the United Verde.

The mine, under ground, is one of the few secret properties of the west, says the St. Joseph Gazette Herald. The underground workings are solely under the charge of the manager, and ingress is only written orders from the owner, Senator Clark himself. Few such orders have ever been written. The mine, so far as it has been developed, including the explorations of a diamond drill below the present workings shows an immense ore chimney 400 by 600 feet across that has been explored by shafts, tunnels and drill holes to the depth of 1,500 feet.

How far it will be possible to work the mine before reaching the heat limit, it would be impossible to say, but reasonable estimate is 3,000 feet; but without trespassing on the future, the proved ore bodies contain values that almost stagger belief. The mine to the depth 1,400 feet contains 360,000,000 cubic feet of ore, and estimating eleven feet to the ton which is a liberal allowance, there are 33,000,000 tons practically in sight. At \$75 a ton, a conservative estimate of value, the ore represents more than \$2,475,000,000, with more than one half of the available ore body yet untouched.

In many respects the United Verde is the most wonderful mine on earth. It is a treasure of wealth that might pay the national debt. It has made its owner a copper king, a railroad magnate, a United States Senator. It has made him richer than any monarch and perhaps may make him as powerful. Yet he refuses an eight-hour a day.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Blackburn.

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S. L. JENKINS, Jr., Salesman.

As The Great See it.

Lenoir Topic.
Following are expressions of opinion from some of the leading men in the country regarding the attempted assassination of President McKinley:

Wm. J. Bryan: The attempt to assassinate the President is a shock to the country and he and he and his wife are the recipients of universal sympathy. The dispatches say the shot was fired by an insane man, and it is hoped that this is true, for while it is a terrible thing for a President to be the victim of a maniac, it would be even worse for him to be fired upon by a sane person prompted by malice or revenge.

Senator T. C. Platt: It does not seem possible that any man could do such a thing. That was the act of an anarchist. He was not crazy. There was too much method in the way he did the act. I advocate the drum-head court-martial and that the man be taken off at once. This is one of the instances where I think lynch law justifiable. It is hard for me to find words to express myself.

Governor Odell: This is terrible. They should have lynched him.

Mark Hanna: What is the great country coming to when such men as Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley fall by the bullets of assassins? Oh, it is fearful, dreadful, horrible.

Chas. M. Schwab: Should the President die it would certainly have a most depressing effect upon business and industry.

Vice President Roosevelt: I am so inexpressibly shocked, horrified and grieved that I cannot find words to express myself.

J. F. Austin, the ex-preacher and labor agitator, was last week convicted of larceny in Rowan Superior Court and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken and Austin, in default of \$500 bond, was committed to jail pending the appeal. When Austin was sentenced he indulged in a harangue in which he denounced almost everybody and everything. He criticised solicitor Rush and Mr. B. F. Long who assisted in the prosecution, and also criticised his own counsel's conduct of the case.—Landmark.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so, you will be benefitted by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents. Sold by Blackburn.

A Lyncher Convicted of Murder.

Mechmpka, Ala., Dispatch.
George Howard, a member of the mob which lynched Robert White, a negro, in this county some months ago was today convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The case was called in the Circuit Court today. After the State's evidence was submitted the attorney for the defense announced that Howard desired to make a statement to the court. Upon being sworn Howard admitted his participation in the lynching and gave the names of the members of the mob that numbered 13. After being out almost two hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Howard is one of the most prominent farmers in this part of the country. White was accused of shooting a white man.

The cases against six others accused of being members of the mob are now being tried. All others who are alleged to have been members of the mob have left the country.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Blackburn who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Briefly stated, some of the advantages of the rural free mail delivery route are: Mail is delivered six days in the week. A farmer who lives on the route has the mail delivered at his door. Those living to one side or the other can have boxes for receiving their mail at some convenient point on the route. The mail carrier has a regular mail coach, with letter boxes, carrying stamps and all the paraphernalia of a small post office with him. He gets good pay for his trouble, and the Government bears all expenses. The route must be 20 or 25 miles in length and should serve at least 100 families, the carrier not to travel over the same road twice.—Ex.

After sacrificing several lives by having people bitten by mosquitoes infected with yellow fever, the doctors profess to believe they have proved their theory. This may be comforting to the doctors but the victims are not a position to realize on the value of the discovery.—Omaha Bee.

P. T. Thomas, Sumpterville, Alabama, "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I began to take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Moretz and Farthing, Zebuchanan.

Starbuck and the Jones Case.

Statesville Landmark.
One of the inexplicable things is the action of Judge Starbuck in the case of H. F. Jones. Jones was tried before Starbuck and convicted of perjury. According to Mr. R. B. Glenn, Starbuck intended to sentence him to jail for four months. Thereupon it was agreed, with the consent of the prosecution, to let Jones go on the payment of the cost—which amounted to a large sum, and on his agreement to reimburse Alleghany for the order he had twice collected. Now Judge Starbuck writes Collector Harkins that he is satisfied that Jones was not guilty of any criminal intent. If Judge Starbuck believes this why did he permit an innocent man to be punished? Why did he not set aside the verdict of the jury and order a new trial? Here is a judge on the bench who says, practically, that he is satisfied a man is innocent and yet he permits him to be punished. It is one of the strangest things we ever heard of.

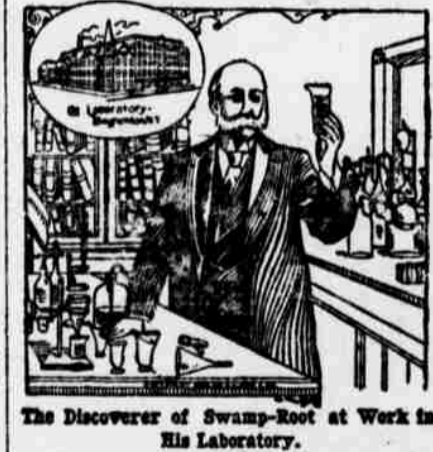
Senator Tillman says that 75,000,000 people in this land of ours "are floating down the stream of time with the devil at the helm," and the Minneapolis Tribune suggests that Tillman must be out after Satan's job.

Headache
Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take
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While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The colored delegate may not understand all the great problems of American politics, but he has an unerring instinct when it comes to picking out the candidate with the barrel.—Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., are to have a dog banquet at Newport. A jackass cotillion would be more appropriate.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.