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Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"A woman who will readily forgive a man for taking her portrait out of a frame, but if he steal the frame and leaves the picture, the sin is unpardonable."

NO LOSS OF TIME.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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—BOONE, N. C.—

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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care.

8-23, 1900.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

JEFFERSON, N. C.

Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court. 5-4-99.

E. S. COFFEY,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.

Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.

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DR. J. M. HOGSHEAD,

Cancer Specialist,

BANNER'S ELK, N. C.

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.

Opportunities for Our Poor Boys.

Charity and Children. Who are filling the places once occupied by Senators Vance and Ransom? Their sons? No, the sons of poor men are there. Two boys who had to battle their own way through the world; who knew more about mauling rails than they did about going through the mazes of the "German" or playing the polished gentleman at a high tea or a low tea, at a swell club or a card party.

Who is your Governor today, boys? A man who in his youth plowed in a new ground, and hauled wood to town to exchange for meat and bread for the folks at home. Would he be where he is if he had been reared in the lap of luxury, or even in the scented atmosphere where dukes are supposed to thrive? Well hardly.

Who occupy all the prominent places in all the departments of life? Cast your eye over the list that you know and see if you can lay your finger upon one who was softly reared. Oh, it is mighty nice to have a plenty of everything; to say to a servant do this and he doeth it, to go and he goeth, to stay and he stayeth; but it has its penalty, and that is to stay at the bottom of the panel and see the bottom rail slowly mounting to the top.

There are exceptions, but the rule is that the men who move things are they who went barefooted when they were boys and learned to break yearlings and manage mules. It is easy enough to see the reason for it. A fellow who over powers a steer or gets the better of a young mule has received his first lesson in the management of men.

Oh, you boys who long to be counter jumpers, and cigarette smokers and silly dudes; who aspire to be young lions in society, past masters in the art of bowing and scraping to giggling girls, adepts in the intricacies of a village dance or a city card party—you don't know how grateful you ought to be that you have cows to feed and fences to build and wheat to sow.

The American boy—what glorious possibilities lie before him! And the poorer, the more awkward, the greener, the gawkiest he is, the better the chance, for the less likely he will be, to be enticed into the company of the flippancy foam of "society."

If he will only keep his purpose clear before him, to do his very best to carry in his

SHOT IN HIS LEG.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles; cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's—beware of counterfeits. I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gunshot wound in my left leg, says A. F. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." T. J. Coffey & Bro.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

heart the lessons of truth and duty he learned from a country mother, to resist the allurements of the tempter and keep his rudder true, he will find his path upward, safe and clear.

In Great Britain the royalties are found in magnificent houses and they wear warm soft clothes and issue their commands to underlings who do their bidding; in America the royalty live in log cabins or houses with a back shed away off from the big road. They wear cotton pantaloons supported by one suspender, and a homespun shirt. If you want to see them, look at the men of affairs all over North Carolina today.

But every boy must carve out his own fortune. If he cannot work and wait and suffer, he can not expect to win.

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound, But we build the ladder by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to the summit round by round.

We rise by the things beneath our feet, By what we have mastered by greed or gain.

By the pride deposed and the passion slain, And the vanquished ills that we daily meet."

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror says Mail Carrier Mann, of Lavana, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan and I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Blackburn. Only 50c.

Their Plans Defeated.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The republicans are sending it broad cast that they had no idea of helping to pay poll tax of delinquents till they caught the democrats doing so a few minutes before midnight of the last day. They immediately proceeded to pay as many as did the democrats. Their announcement bears the marks of falsehood on its face. How could they raise \$800 cash with most everybody in bed and select 124 delinquent republicans with the tax books in the Sheriff's hands, all in less than five minutes. The fact is they have been planning the thing and raising money for a month and it made 'em "bilin" to find that the "fool" democrats had caught on and was a few minutes ahead. We are not favorable to any such procedure by any party, but it does not help matters any for the rads to put on their long hypocritical faces and lie about it.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They regulate the stomach and bowels and cleanse the liver. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

It May Yet be a Question.

A Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:

"If the opinion of a gentleman who has a responsible position here, and is a close student of law, is correct, there is yet a chance for many voters in the State who imagine themselves disfranchised, to retain their right to register and vote. This gentleman says he has just received a letter from a gentleman in Iredell county in which he asks him if there is any way for him to vote, now that the first of May has passed, if he can show conclusively that he is a proper subject for exemption by the county commissioners on account of poverty and infirmity. According to this student of the law neither the amendment to the constitution nor the election law say that this release or exemption by the board of commissioners shall have been ordered or dated on or before the first day of May. It would seem that if this is true the several boards of commissioners in those counties where the voters have failed to pay in such large numbers may yet be called upon to try and determine many more applications of those who claim to come under the head of poor and infirm."

The sudden death of three democratic members of the House of Representatives early last week, Messrs. Otey, Cummings and Salmon, seemed about to be followed by another on last Friday when Mr. Smith, at the conclusion of a speech fell senseless to the floor with a slight stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Smith soon recovered from the stroke and is now considered out of danger.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried every thing I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say that it has never returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

"The straight and narrow path is not adopted to the requirement of the individual who is inclined to speak for himself."

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury, this salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg for thirty years," says H. C. Hartley, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many remedies I tried DeWitt's witch hazel salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. They yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.

"It sometimes happens that after meeting a great man you discover that his reputation is about three times larger than he is."

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Poll Tax and Jurors.

Chatham Record.

For many years past the law of this State has required the county commissioners in drawing jurors, in drawing jurors, "to select the names of such persons only as have paid tax for the preceding year." That is, men are not eligible—are disfranchised—to serve as jurors who have not paid their tax. We have never heard any body complain of this law, nor has any political party ever attempted to repeal it.

Now if this law is all right, and nobody complains of it, why would there be any complaint against the law requiring the payment of poll tax as a prerequisite to voting? If a man is required to pay his poll tax before he can serve as a juror, why should he not pay his tax before he can vote? If the payment of tax is required before a man can be a juror in trying some petty case, why should not the payment of a tax be required before a man can exercise the greatest privilege of a freeman in voting for the officers who govern us?

Had you thought of this?

And it is all a mistake to say the law disfranchises a man because he does not pay his tax. The law does not disfranchise him but he disfranchises himself as a juror by not paying his tax.

The law requires a voter to register before voting, and if a man is deprived of voting because he fails to register, he disfranchises himself just as he does if he fails to pay his poll tax, and that is all there is in this so-called disfranchising of voters.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil dis covers amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Texas, of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble, writes Editor J. J. Eager, which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

Union officers have little hope of averting the strike of the 147,000 Pennsylvania anthracite coal miners.

The Best Time.

The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant and sure remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial soreness, coughing etc. is Gooch's Mexican Syrup for colds and consumption. Be wise in time and keep a bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine. It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Illinois. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pill. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day



WOMAN'S RELIEF

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

GREENWOOD, ILL., Oct. 14, 1900. I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine. Mrs. M. A. Youns.

For address and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"It is hard to believe that the good die young when you order spring lamb in a cheap restaurant."

Many wonder why it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many know now by experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms are expelled and destroyed. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 5 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

The man who sits down on the road to success and waits for a ride will never reach his destination.

DON'T TOBACCO SPOIL AND SMOKE Your Lifeaway!

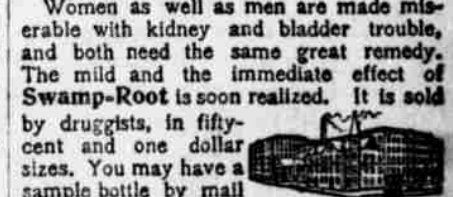
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There are a few fellows who are cut out for real loafers, and whoever cut them out understood the job.

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.



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