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"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, before the Clerk, Henry H. Farthing Administrator of Benjamin Hartley deceased, against Leason Hartley and wife Emily Hartley, Elizabeth Moody, D. C. Hartley, Benjamin Hartley, William Marcus, Serug Marcus, Elizabeth Greene and Joseph Green, the heirs of J. H. Hartley, James unknown, the heirs of James Hartley, names unknown, the heirs of Warren Baird and Louisa Spence.

The defendant above named, as well as all others of the heirs of Benjamin Hartley deceased, late of said county and state, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of said county to obtain an order to sell lands for assets to pay the debts of the said Benjamin Hartley deceased, and the said defendants, as well as all others interested in said estate are notified to appear at the court house in Boone on the 23rd day of June, 1902, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, to answer or demur to the petition filed by the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 5, 1902.

JOHN M. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

Suffrage in the South.

Scribner for June.

The Constitution of Mississippi has been in operation for twelve years. That of South Carolina for seven, Louisiana has held one election under the temporary plan, and Alabama has gotten through with one poll tax payment. The negro was already eliminated, having asserted himself for many years prior to these new constitutions only in North Carolina. So he can assert himself under the permanent plans of them all, for there are in Alabama 73,000 literate negroes of voting age, and the proportion is much the same in other states. True, he will find some annoyances in complying with details administered by the whites, but he can surmount this difficulty if ably led in alliance with any considerable faction of the dominant race. As a fact, he has scarcely yet begun to come in, and very, very many whites remain out with him.

In 1900, under their new constitution, Louisiana polled only 72,000 votes, which was less than half their whites of voting age, and only 11,500 of these were anti-Democrats. Mississippi's largest vote under the new constitution has been 69,000, much less than half her whites of voting age, and the maximum anti-Democratic vote was 17,500. South Carolina's largest vote has been 68,000, a trifle more than half her whites of voting age, and her highest anti-Democratic vote has been 9,000. In all three states, of opposition to the Democrats there is practically none and elections are a mere form, just as they were, with few exceptions before the new constitutions supposedly removed the cohesive fear of negro domination.

In Mississippi some 80,000 whites have never registered, and less than 20,000 negroes out of 198,000, of whom 92,000 are literate. In Alabama registration is now in progress under the temporary plan, and the registrars are passing less than 1 per cent. of the negroes, while many thousand whites are not bothering to apply. Yet, in both states many of the whites who are registered and

READ IT IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

George Schaub a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that his paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised there in for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a week, my wife said to me: 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished, and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

being registered cannot vote because of their failure to keep up their poll tax.

In Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana the poll taxes are collected by legal process, and the age limit is sixty years. In Mississippi, it seems, while the record is not kept by races, that quite 30,000 whites are shut out by failure to pay and the bulk of the negroes. In Louisiana the bulk is much worse, and in South Carolina almost as bad. In Louisiana alone the tax is purely voluntary and cumulative forever, while the age limit is down to forty-five. Low as this limit is, the slaughter of voters has been something extraordinary.

Out of 276,000 subject to the tax less than 100,000 paid it. Of the 150,000 within the age, 60,000 esteemed the \$1.50 above the privilege of voting, while less than 10,000 negroes paid, and most of these before they found out the tax is not collectable at law. These figures would seem to indicate two things:

1. The ballot is held in slight esteem by both races.

2. The mind of the Southern white man, long shackled by the fear of negro domination, has not been liberated by these new constitutions, but is harnessed as tightly as ever to the party car. What difference of opinion, what worthy ambition, what noble aspiration there may be, what conflict of interest may move men to division and contending among each other is fought out as before in the primaries and conventions of the party.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror says Mail Carrier Mann, of Havana, 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.

An Irishman accosted a gentleman on the street late at night with a request for the time. The gentleman suspecting that Pat wished to snatch his watch, gave him a stinging rap on the nose, with the remark: "It has just struck one." "Be jabbers," retorted Pat, "O'm glad oi did n't ax yees an hour ago!"

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind of a cold to cure. Often it hangs on through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of doses of One Minute Cough cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure" is the best medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

Hold to your purpose to have a perfect character, as a helmsman holds to his course along a rocky coast. There is danger in every deviation.—Success.

A Train's Race With a Cyclone.

A Wichita, Kan. Dispatch of May the 25th, is as follows:

With passengers locked in the cars to keep them from leaping to death, with the engineer driving his engine at a speed of 60 miles an hour, with the fireman feeding coal until he fell from sheer exhaustion, northbound passenger train No. 466 ran a wild race with a cyclone this morning and won with a bare fifty feet.

A passenger train was just beginning a run of twelve miles from Arkansas City to Winfield this morning when Conductor Strain, stepping out on the rear platform, saw a whistling, funnel-like cloud sweeping along the track not half a mile behind.

Inside the women and children were frantic. The conductor locked the car doors and windows and signaled the engineer to push his engine to the limit. The big locomotive responded nobly, and a speed of a mile a minute was struck. Time and again it seemed the cyclone had conquered. Portions of the cloud hung over the train like a dark shroud, but the center of the whirling monster—the seat of its power—never reached the flying train.

When the cars reached Winfield the cyclone had abandoned the chase, shot skyward and dissolved in upper air.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries 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.

One of the severest criticisms on our educational methods is that of the famous German writer who has declared that "There was never before a nation that gave the education of the young in to the hands of the lowest bidder." We are doing this thing everywhere by putting our schools into the charge of inexperienced girls of the district who can live at home and therefore teach for less than a well trained and competent teacher from outside the district. And yet we have sense enough not to let the cheapest blacksmith shoe our horses.—Ex.

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.

Many a man's success is due to his pluck. He plucks nearly everything there is in sight.

Terms of the Boer Surrender.

London, June 2.—Terms of peace for South Africa were announced in the House of Commons today by Balfour as follows:

Boers must surrender their arms and recognize the King. British agree to bring back Boer prisoners as speedily as possible without loss of liberty or property.

Breakers of the laws of war must throw themselves on the King's clemency.

Dutch will be taught in schools if desired by parents and used in courts if necessary.

Military punishment to end as soon as possible and self-government be substituted.

No tax on the Transvaal to pay cost of war.

Three million pounds to be provided for stocking Boer farms.

Cape Colony rebels who may be subject to trial may be disfranchised for life, but no death penalty to be inflicted.

Great Britain practically yields all demands of the Boers except absolute independence.

The House of Commons was crowded to hear the announcement. The feature of the hour is the feeling toward the King, which is one of extraordinary enthusiasm.

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.

Democratic Convention.

As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Watauga County, I hereby call a convention of the Democratic party for said county to meet at the court house in Boone on

MONDAY, JULY the 7th, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing and instructing delegates to the Judicial District convention, and the Congressional and State Convention of the party, all now called to be held in the month of July, 1902.

The several precinct chairmen are hereby requested to hold primary meeting at the voting places in their respective townships, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, at 2, p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention, and to hold a primary election to ascertain the choice of the people for the various State officers for Judge and Solicitor in the 13th Judicial district, and Congressman for the 8th Dist.

It is important also that the precinct committees be thoroughly organized, and all vacancies filled and report to the county convention, in order that the County Executive Committee may be re-organized for the campaign. By order of the Committee. This June 3, 1902.

J. C. HORTON, Chairman.

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The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to term, barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

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143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took a course of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theodor's Black-Orange. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 8, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

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

Here is a matter to which we have more than once before directed attention—a very strong argument for the Appalachian Park. Says the Gastonia Gazette:

"The trees on the mountain sides—the giant oaks—are being cut down just to be stripped of their bark for the tanners. Only \$5 a ton for bark, and the timber rots on the spot. North Carolina will need that timber ere long. And the forests are being made bare and the lowlands subjected to the destructive floods all for a little tanbark. The government will have to hurry if it gets a forest reserve of original timber."

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, in what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills? Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.