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"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, before the Clerk, Henry B. Farthing Administrator of Benjamin Hartley deceased, against Lenson 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, names unknown, the heirs of James Hartley, names unknown, the heirs of Warren Baird and Louisa Spears.

The defendants above named, as well as all others of the heirs of Benjamin Hartley deceased, late of the 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 debt 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 H. MINGHAM, C. S. C.

Cuba and the Color Line.

News and Observer.
During the war and prior thereto many stories were sent out from Cuba to the effect that there was no color line and that it was a common sight in Cuba to see the white people and negroes mingle upon terms of perfect social equality.

Since the American occupation there seems to have sprung up the same distinctions that obtain in America. According to a Havana special to the New York Sun, the negroes object to separation of the races. The special says:

"The negro element has been complaining about being left out in the cold in the matter of the distribution of public offices. A commission called on President Palma today and asked that no distinction be made between the two races. The question raised by the negroes is not that individual members of their race shall obtain places under the government, but that the lines of official demarcation do exist, such as the fact that the artillery corps is divided into two companies of whites and one of blacks. The committee recalled the day of the arrival of President Palma when the artillery was lined in front of the palace and was divided into white and black companies. They also recited the fact that the police force of Havana would not receive negroes.

"The white Cubans as a rule would not welcome any encouragement to the negroes. They would prefer such measures as would satisfy the negroes without giving them an opportunity to get in power. Negro power is feared by many."

The Columbia State, whose editor served in the American army in Cuba during the Spanish American war, and is familiar with conditions existing in Cuba, quotes the above special and throws light upon the conditions in Cuba in the following:

"Negroes, it will be seen, still remain in the Cuban army—the little artillery corps that is to be the nucleus of it—but the races are separated, just as in the American army. The negroes have one company out of three, or a

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 several 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 I am a new woman,' 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 bear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

number corresponding with their numerical strength in the island. It will also be observed that the negroes cannot get on the Havana police force.

"The old Spanish civil rights laws have been maintained by the American government ever since the retirement of Spain from the island; but by degrees these will be modified, and in a few years there will be as full a separation of the races in other fields as there is in the social one. How wide this is proved by the American sanitary administration of Havana during the past eighteen months which show although there was no law against intermarriage of the races there were in that period hardly a dozen cases of such intermarriage in a city of 275,000 inhabitants. It has been found expedient in South Carolina and the South to prohibit the miscegenation by constitution and by law; in Cuba there has been no such prohibition, yet, as the records show, the offense is very rare.

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.

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.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Tells a Wonderful Story.

George J. Kavanagh, an unattached newspaper man who accompanied Prof. Robert T. Hill, Government Geologist, in his expedition, man aged to approach within one mile of Mount Pelee.

When Professor Hill turned south, towards St. Pierre, Mr. Kavanagh continued on past Morne Rouge. His route seems to have been along or near the Cale Brass divide.

Mr. Kavanagh says he descended from Morne Rouge into the valley between that place and Mount Pelee. This valley was deeply strewn with ashes.

Mr. Kavanagh says he was guided by an aged negro to where an old footpath once led to Lake Palmiste, near the summit of the crater. There an iron cross, twenty feet high, was buried in ashes to within a foot of its top. Before him stretched upward the mountain slope covered with ashes, which, soaked by the sun and volcano heat, looked like a cement sidewalk. The whole mountain top was shrouded in smoke.

Forgetful of the explosion of the previous night and the awful suddenness of the outburst, and tempted by the seemingly easy ascent, he continued upward and made photographs and rough sketches. Mr. Kavanagh also found the valley filled with ashes, and two great rifts, which he was afraid to approach. At 6 in the evening he turned back, reaching Morne Rouge at about 9 o'clock. He had made no new observations and realized his danger only the next morning, when occurred the great est outburst since Mount Pelee's first eruption.

On Wednesday Mr. Kavanagh tried to descend to St. Pierre but failed. He found a little hamlet near the mountain black with 150 dead bodies. They were not carbonized nor had their clothes been burned off. Probably this valley lay near the inner edge of the zone of blasting fame.—Ex.

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 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.

Rain may, to us, seem lost when it falls on a desert, but it fulfills some purpose of God. So the Gospel Word falling on the hard heart; it sometimes works a change at last, and even if not so, it leaves men without excuse.—Faust.

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trademark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Look for it on the light blue named metal box! Each tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

The Good Roads Question.

Editor Democrat:
The articles on good roads which you published some weeks ago gave me great pleasure.

Every citizen of this county ought to work for good roads. We want to call attention to some things which the State of New York is doing for good roads.

In 1898 the Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the improvement of the public roads under a bill which provides that if in any community the town will appropriate 15 per cent, and the county 35 per cent, the State will furnish 50 per cent. of the money for building and improving highways. In answer to the calls from rural districts they have, under this same law, appropriated \$600,000 for 1902, and this is insufficient.

There is also an effort being made to have the road tax paid in money instead of collecting it by "the pernicious labor system." A bill providing for wide tires was also introduced in the Legislature.

It may truly be said that the State of New York is wealthy, but it has become so by looking out for the interest of its citizens in this manner. We can just as well afford to spend money in improving our public roads as the people of New York. If any one doubts it, let him look at the recent 12½ per cent. dividend declared by the Caldwell & Watauga turnpike Co. Every dollar wisely invested on our public roads would pay us more interest than that. I believe that it understates the matter to say that it would double the value of the real estate of Watauga county to have such roads as the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike substituted for the present "stony paths."

If some man in this county wants an office let him run on the good roads ticket. I am as far from being a politician as it is possible to be, but I would like to suggest to our county conventions the value of a good roads plank in their platform.

Will not some one else say a good word for good roads?

TRAVELLER.

Norris, June 16.

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 ery 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.

—The Blue Ridge Baptist says: Miss Annie Rogers of Granville county, came up June the 5th on her way to Watauga county where she will teach during the summer. There are sixty-five of those noble young ladies gone out over the state to teach.



MOTHERHOOD

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 homes 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.

WINE OF CARDUI

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In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theodor's Black-Draught. 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 21, 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.

Give the girls the best of education. Let them have college education if possible. The way to get at the boys of the future is by means of the girls who are to be their mothers. Too much attention has been given to the boys and not enough to the girls. If the boys of a college women are capable of receiving a college education they stand the best chance of getting it. The best side of the house is the, mother side.—Sioux City Journal.

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.

E. W. Grove

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

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 should 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 the 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.