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## Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."  
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

25c a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

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Attorney at Law,  
—BOONE, N. C.—

Careful attention given to collections.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care.

8-28, 1900.

J. W. TODD. GEO. P. PELL.

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

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
—BOONE, N. C.—

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Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.

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.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, before the Clerk, R. P. Robinson, R. A. Robinson, Administrators of John W. Walters deceased.

Geo. Waters, Isabella Piener Martha Waters, Mary Phillips, Laura Phillips, Sarah Triplett, William Waters, Mandy Waters, Loretta Waters, Sarah Waters, Greenwood Waters, Melvin Waters, Ethel Water, Melissa Water, last six are nor children of John Waters deceased, and wife, Cynthia Waters.

The defendant above named, Geo. Waters and William Waters, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County to sell land belonging to the estate of John W. Walters, Decd., for assets, said land situated in the county of Wilkes, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County at his office in Boone, N. C., on the 30th day of July, 1902, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This June 16, 1902.  
JOHN E. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

## Pastors Poorly Paid.

Editor Democrat:

More Baptist people in Watauga read your paper than they do any or all of the Baptist papers of the State, and I ask you to publish a few lines in regard to pastoral support. I know also, that you are interested in the people of our county, and in whatever helps to advance their interests.

Taking the Minutes of the Three Fork Association for the year 1901, the 32 churches belonging to the Association paid their pastors \$175.25, an average of 27½ cents to the member, or an average of a fraction over \$24. to the church. There are 2,818 members of the churches of our Association, besides the several churches in the county that belong to no association.

Now, if a pastor has a large family, the amount paid all the pastors in our Association last year, would about support one man. The Foreign Mission Board pay their missionaries about \$1,200 per year, besides rents, traveling expenses, etc. The Gospel Mission people ask for \$900. for man and wife. If these amounts are not too much for our missionaries, it is evident that a man who is a pastor at home should have an amount equal to what all the preachers in our Association from all the 32 churches for pastoral support.

It is true, some of our preachers can preach once a month to a church, and furnish his own conveyance, his own horse, or go on foot, for \$25 per year. They have lands that bring them a living, but they did not buy those lands or homes with money they received for preaching. Some of them inherited those lands.

Many of our churches are abundantly able to have preaching at least twice a month, but we still have once a month preaching. Our fathers did on account of the few preachers in their day had preaching once a month and we still hold on to it on account of the "marvelous cheapness." It is said by many, that the preaching to our churches is cold and powerless. No wonder, when the preacher has been digging or plowing as hard, or harder, than his members he is trying to keep awake and interested.

He has no time to read and study, and if he has a little

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured, and which is always kept at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without this medicine in the house, especially in summer time. —Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

time, his mind is as sluggish as his body is tired. He has but few books as he is not able to buy them. And then he, in many instances, is concerned about bread and clothes for his wife and children. He has to turn his children out in the world without an education, without any money to start in business, while the pastor's well-to-do members can educate their children and start them in business.

It really seems that the average church member has no conscience about the support of the pastor. They can work half their time, go a fishing, loaf about stores, stay away from preaching on Saturday and prosecute business, or pursue pleasure, but the average pastor of this county has no leisure. They seem to think because he is a Baptist preacher he ought to have a hard time. If the pastor has any manhood about him and worth a bushel of bran, he will not whine and beg. Hundreds of our church members never pay the pastor a cent, but they would like to take from him if they could.

Now, if the minister is called of God to preach, and you Baptists say you believe it when you elect him pastor, God binds it on the members to support the pastor. 'They that preach the gospel should live of the gospel.' Do you believe that part of God's word? If you do not believe that part of God's truth how much of His word do you believe? If the pastor owes you a dollar, how you do twist until you get it, but the pastor can go without his pay and should not complain. How long will it be until the Baptists of this country awake to their duty in the support of their pastors?

E. F. JONES.  
Zionville, N. C.

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks; when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

It is pure selfishness on the part of others to talk about themselves when you want to talk about yourself.

## POISONING THE SYSTEM.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholy at first, then unsightly eruption and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe nor distress. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Swamps Pills cure all kidney ailments. Price free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## OBITUARY.

Daniel Brown, who had almost reached his three score and ten years, died at his home on Elk Creek, near Triplett, on June 30, 1902, after an illness of only a few days.

His body was conveyed to the tomb by loving hands on July the 1st. The burial service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Eller, who made an able talk on the resurrection, and the eminent importance of being prepared for death. He most earnestly commended to all, Christ as a pardon for all sin and a solace for all grief.

Mr. Brown was one of the oldest men in Elk township, and will be greatly missed by all. By perseverance, economy and the hard hand of toil he acquired considerable property. He never used his means to suppress the less fortunate, but was always ready to lend a helping hand to the poor people in the community. He had more manhood than arrogance, more mercy than presumption, and possessed many traits of character found in an upright gentleman and an honest man. But when the unwelcome officer of death served upon him the writ of ejection, he bowed to the Divine decree.

"Like a great and peaceful river with green and shaded banks, without a ripple, with out a murmur he flowed into the wonderful ocean of eternity."

Z. T. WATSON.  
Rutherford, N. C.

## Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own remedy T. J. Coffey & Bro.

A man may find it hard to determine who is the least important person in his neighborhood, but he can place his finger on the most important one at any stage of the game.

## VACATION DAYS.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch hazel Salve for cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

A young man may have no business to kiss a pretty girl but he might manage to make a pleasure out of it.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

## Judge Clark Nominated.

News and Observer.

The total vote in the Democratic State Convention will be 1,237, of which 619 will be necessary to a choice. As Wake county, where Judge Clark resides, has given him her solid 38 votes, so his native county of Halifax has given him her solid 44 votes, and carried him beyond the 619 necessary, and by a single coincidence has named him for Chief Justice. Thus by the unanimous voice of the people who knew him best—Wake and Halifax—has he been unanimously sustained, as he has been by so many other counties. In only one county, in which a vote has been taken, has he fallen short of a majority, and in nearly all the vote has been unanimous.

In the counties in which no vote was taken on Chief Justice, Judge Clark is known to have at least 75 votes, making his vote in the 57 counties which have so far held conventions over seven hundred.

In the forty counties yet to hold conventions it is confidently believed that he will receive over 400 votes, making his total over 1,100 out of the 1,237. He has had no opponent, but 27½ votes have been instructed for Justice, and 6½ for Shepherd, all in the counties which are not unanimous.

Washington Messenger: A gentleman from Old Fort tell us information has been received from Mormon headquarters in this State that the force of elders will be increased largely in eastern Carolina this fall, and special missionary efforts will be made in this and Hyde counties. The headquarters of those that are assigned to Beaufort and Hyde counties will be located at Old Ford, where they are contemplating erecting a school building and the opening up of a school to be operated by the elders. There will be no tuition charged and all the pupils who attend will be under no expense except the purchasing of books.

## White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. He was then advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes, "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Lots of men after laying up something for a rainy day get discouraged because it does not rain.

## She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles and tumors from its use. Infalible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds, and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c. at Blackburn's.



## STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.  
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thosford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.  
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

## WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

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

The first gold pens made in this country were all manufactured by hand, the gold being cut from strips of the metal by scissors and every subsequent operation being performed by hand. These handmade gold pens cost from \$5 to \$20 and were far inferior to the machine made article of the present day.—Ex.

## The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

A good resolution is not always what it is cracked up to be, especially when it is broken.



Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

## The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



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., Elmhurst, N. Y., and mention this paper.