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My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
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A Cure For Cholera Infantum:

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, O., "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery, I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them that I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two day's time the child had fully recovered, and is now, nearly a year since, a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never yet known of its failing in a single instance." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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Subjects for Legislation—A Platform for the People, Biblical Recorder.

The General Assembly legislates in January and February. The people legislate in the primaries and on the campaign. It is wiser to appeal to the people now than it is to appeal to the General Assembly when it shall have been elected. We, therefore, submit some subjects of legislation for the consideration of the people.

First. North Carolina needs a better divorce law. The grounds for divorce should be restricted to the four named in the Code. The present law allowing divorce on the ground of separation or abandonment should not be re-enacted. The divorce evil is growing in North Carolina.

Second. North Carolina is in need of better school houses. The swamp land funds, amounting to \$200,000 should be used for this purpose, and \$300,000 in bonds should be issued. Local efforts should also be encouraged.

The rural library plan should be extended. Twelve district supervisors of schools should be provided for.

Third. We must have a Reformatory for youthful criminals. Many religious conventions have called for this, but the political platforms maintain a strange silence. Let us have this institution.

Fourth. Provisions should be made to rescue the insane from the county homes. We must enlarge our asylums.

Fifth. The interests of the private and denominational institutions of education must be regarded. Only the voice of the people will prevent the extermination of these institutions by harrassing competition.

Sixth. An end must be put to the employment of children in factories.

Seventh. Our penal laws should be modernized. The intermediate sentence and other civilized methods of redeeming criminals ought to be introduced.

Eighth. There should be a movement all along the line for prohibition. Every church and school in the State ought to be incorporated and the sale of liquor prohibited within five miles of any of them. Where sentiment is soundly for it, dispensaries should be asked for. By all means that clause in the present law leaving the licensing of saloons to the will of the county commissioners should be maintained. More favorable opportunities for prohibition by local option should be provided.

Rocky mount Spokesman: A few days ago our attention was called to a man who was spending a few hours here between trains. He went to the hotel, ordered a room for his wife and three little children and dinner for him self. He was well dressed and looked to be well fed. His wife and children though well dressed, looked lean, lank and hungry. Upon investigation it was found that the gentleman in question is well known in North Carolina and was at one time prominent in Eastern Carolina Republican politics.

Ninth. Our magistrate system must be revised and the pernicious habit of magistrates' courts in the interest of the common good, should be destroyed. The way many magistrates have of merely collecting the cost (their fee) from wrongdoers is a scandal and a shame.

Tenth. A tentative compulsory education measure ought to be introduced.

These are some of the measures that demand consideration at the hands of the people of North Carolina. In the next several weeks we shall discuss some of them.

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.

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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.

The present tariff was a wretchedly framed to give 'higher wages to American labor.' It now operates to give lower prices to foreign consumers and higher profits to American trusts.—New York World.

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.

The large dividends that the trust divided on the first of the month ought to have satisfied the strikers that times are bully and they should "let well enough alone."—Atlanta Constitution.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and invigorate the bowels. For sale at 25c. per box by M. B. Blackburn.

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Threatens to Test the Amendment. News and Observer.

Gen John A. Smith, a Gaston Republican, is making stump speeches in that county and is talking mainly about the amendment. He replied to Mr. Yates Webb on Friday. A report in the Charlotte Observer of his speech says:

"Seriously, I think the greatest outrage ever perpetrated on American citizens is the poll tax provision." The speaker referred to the history of the Romans in reply to an assertion made by Mr. Webb and said "the disfranchisement of straight-haired Americans was as great a crime as Claudius committed, (referring to the Emperor's demand for Nigrius' daughter) and that it might be wrong to say so, and he would not advise any one to do it, but if had complied with all the laws of good citizenship and presented his poll-tax receipt and was refused to vote he would feel like doing as Virginius did—stabbing the responsible party in the heart and starting the ball a rolling. 'Whew,' whistles some one, and Mr. Smith some what explained his assertion without, however, withdrawing it:

"The speaker said he knew how much campaign money Pritchard got and it all went to the heelers—the negroes got none of it. 'Don't let 'em get you away from the main issues. Vote to repeal this infernal law that will grind the faces of the common people,' said he."

Mr. Stonewall Jackson Durham, the Democratic candidate for the State Senate, replied vigorously to Mr. Smith—said his speech was incendiary and on a par with former efforts of the Republican party to inflame the negro.

Among other absurd things here is what Mr. Smith is reported to have said:

"The speaker denounced the 'infamous law' which disfranchises men because they do not pay their poll tax. He heard Democratic legislators talking among themselves in the Yarbrough House at Raleigh about the law, and they agreed that the country would be barer of money in the spring than any other time and therefore that was the time to make the law effective."

That's a sample of the sort of stuff he talked closing up with a statement that the republicans would test the constitutional amendment and it will be declared unconstitutional.

The Morning Post and Charlotte Observer, which have been telling us that the Republicans have accepted the amendment, are invited to read this public declaration which is in keeping with the Republican platform utterances.

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How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Serranus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. And: Grayling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Tariff Issue. Baltimore Sun.

The tariff issue effects the pocketbook of every American. It is the one issue upon which the party in power does not desire to try conclusions with the party now in the minority. It is the issue before the American people, and if it is presented to them in the proper way, disentangled from other questions which are either of minor importance or no importance at all, there is reason to believe that the tariff barons will be dethroned and the people relieved of the burdens which now oppress them. The Democratic party has won two notable victories in the past eighteen years on the tariff. The conditions are more favorable now than in 1884 and in 1892 for a successful fight against monopoly and tariff plundering, because monopoly is more aggressive and oppressive and protection more burdensome than they were in the earlier campaigns for tariff reform. Chairman Griggs and the other democratic managers ought to make the tariff, which Mr. Havemeyer aptly described as the "mother of trusts," a leading issue in the Congressional campaign this year. The question is simple and readily comprehended by the sensible and practical American people. Shall Americans pay double prices for ordinary commodities in order that our Napoleons of Industry may capture the European markets? Shall a tariff system which plunders the American citizens for the benefit of Europeans be perpetuated? That is the issue, and it touches the sensitive pocket nerve of every American.

A Young Lady's Life Saved.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady six teen years of age who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Prosperity abounds, but strikes multiply. Who can explain the paradox?—New York World.

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.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard wife tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menes, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menes and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Chattanooga, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.
I am so glad that the Wine of Cardui is helping me. I had nothing better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fresher than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.
Mrs. BESSIE JONES.

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A Simple Change!

The little daughter of the house watched the minister who was making a visit very closely and finally sat down beside him and began to draw on her slate.

"What are you doing?" asked the clergyman.

"I'm making your picture," said the child.

The minister sat very still, and the child worked away earnestly. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original and shook her head.

"I don't like it much," she said. "Tain't a great deal like you. I think I'll put a tail to it and call it a dog."

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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.

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