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No Hair?

"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.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 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.

"It is easier for a girl to believe she is pretty than it is for her to make other girls believe it."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Henderson Grinnett, of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—George R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—

Careful attention given to collections.

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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.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.

Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.

8-23-1900.

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.

A Radical Lie Exposed—All White Men Can Register This Year.

Most of the ring-tail Radical conventions have been passing resolutions falsely stating that the Democrats have "disfranchised" white voters. There is no truth whatever in this. Under the amendment many negroes will be disfranchised, but not a single white man in the State.

Every person who could vote in 1897, and every grandson or son of such voter can be put upon the permanent roll this year whether they have paid their poll tax or not. Let this be generally known—it will refute the Radical disfranchisement lie. In a letter to the ninety-seven Democratic county chairmen, State Chairman Simmons, in discussing the Election Law, as it is applicable to registration, refers also to the payment of poll tax, and says:

"It will appear from an examination of the amendment and of the Election Law that the non-payment of poll-tax is not a disqualification for registration, but under both the amendment and the Election Law no one is entitled to vote unless he shall have paid his poll-tax on or before the first day of May of the present year, unless he has become of age since the first day of June, 1901, (the day for listing taxes for the previous year), or unless he was over fifty years of age on the first day of June, 1901, or has under the law been relieved from the payment of poll tax by the county commissioners. In other words, when the elector offers himself for registration, it is not necessary that he shall exhibit his poll tax receipt or show that he has paid his poll tax for the previous year, but after he has registered and before he is allowed to cast his vote it is necessary that he shall exhibit to the judges of election his poll tax receipt, or show to the satisfaction of the judges of election that he has paid said tax. Unless he exhibits his receipt or shows that his poll tax has been paid he cannot vote. This applies to everybody except the persons mentioned above, to wit: those who have been relieved by the commissioners of poll tax or have become of age since June 1, 1901, or had passed the poll tax age at that time."

This is a complete answer to all the talk of Republicans about the disfranchisement of white men for the non payment of poll tax. The Legislature of 1901 purposely provided for registration without payment of poll tax. The object was to allow all uneducated whites to register under the grandfather clause

THE WORST FORM.

Multudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I., T., writes: "I for a number of years was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia that grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to try Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia. Take a dose after each meal. It digests what you eat. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

during the eight years that the books for registration under this clause are open, so that his right to vote might be preserved during the rest of his life. Thus the preservation of the franchise of the uneducated white man is not made to depend upon the payment of poll tax. He may register at any time during these eight years, although he may not pay his poll tax and although he may not vote or qualify himself to vote during the time. When ever, at any time during the balance of his life, he wishes to qualify himself to vote by paying poll tax, he can do so. He will be registered on the permanent roll and his right of franchise preserved.

It will thus be seen that the right of franchise in N. C. under the law does not depend upon payment of poll tax. The right to exercise the franchise does depend upon the payment of poll tax but the right of franchise itself does not. Hence the absurdity of the Republican contention that the non-payment of poll tax disfranchises a white man.

If Pritchard & Co. desire to treat the people fairly, they will apologize for misrepresenting the facts. In 1900 they told the people that if the amendment was adopted it would disfranchise forever all white men who are not educated. This year they say that all white men who have not paid their poll tax are disfranchised. The letter of Chairman Simmons shows that the last statement is as false as the first, and there is not a scintilla of truth in either.

A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Remedy. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's service is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

I have never advocated putting Trust goods on the free list, nor do I know any Republican who has. We have always antagonized this proposition, which is of Democratic origin.—Chairman Babcock.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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

Chairman Babcock on the "Issues."

This paper has called attention on several occasions to the amusing disparity between the political opinions of Congressman Babcock and the party views of Chairman Babcock of the Congressional campaign Committee. As Representative of the third district of Wisconsin Mr. Babcock delivered some very bold and sensible utterances on the question of cutting down the tariff and depriving those industries that are no longer 'infant' of the protection they have enjoyed for so many years.

This sentiment was regarded as significant of the probable attitude of the party of which Mr. Babcock is a member on the question of tariff revision. Congressman Babcock was generally commended for his independence and courage.

But now listen to Chairman Babcock. In an interview in New York he is quoted as saying that 'the speaking campaign will be a defense of the Republican policy of protection and the general prosperity resulting from that policy.' Asked what position the party would take on the Trust question in the campaign he said: 'The Republican party has a record on the Trust question that was made in Congress.'

Here we have the official announcement of the Chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee that the Republican speakers this fall will not waste their eloquence on the desert air of law and live issues. They will defend the ancient principle of 'protection and prosperity.' Why should the spell-binders and campaign literature of the party be devoted to a defense of prosperity or protection? Protection, as a sound economic principle for new countries, where it is necessary to develop domestic industry, is generally accepted. The question is, Should the protection be continued on the "infant industries" that have grown into great monopolies and that are selling in Europe cheaper than in America? We refer Chairman Babcock for an answer to this question.

As for prosperity—the kind that reaches all the people—it needs no defense. On the question of Trusts Chairman Babcock says his party made a "record" in the Fifty-sixth Congress, although he concedes the party in the majority was unable to effect any legislation.

But there has been a new Congress in session since the Fifty-sixth. How far must we go back for the record of a party on a live issue of today? In the Fifty-seventh Congress not a word was uttered on the subject of controlling the Trusts, and no measure for their regulation was advocated or enacted into law. Isn't the Congressional "record" of the party now in power on the subject of Trusts one of silence and inaction?

We appeal from Chairman Babcock of the campaign committee to Representative Babcock of the Third Wisconsin district.—Chicago Record-Herald (R. P.)

Blackburn in Stanley

Stanley Enterprise.

Congressman E. S. Blackburn spoke here Monday afternoon and at night. The best reply to his speech would be a verbatim reproduction of it. He has no argument to offer, nor does he discuss issues. He presumes upon the ignorance of his hearers and leads them to believe that a vote for the Republican ticket is equivalent to a vote for good crops and high priced cotton. He told his hearers what American citizenship means, and of what a great person Uncle Sam is abroad under a republican administration, but how insignificant under a Democratic. His speech was noted for high sounding platitudes. At times his language was neither chaste nor elegant—despite the fact the ladies were present. He seemed to be proud of his fine appearance as the peacock does for its plumage and his every act and utterance is pregnant with the suggestion that "I am Congressman Blackburn, and you are a 'darn' fool if you don't vote for me."

No one who heard him wondered why he did not meet Hon. Theo. F. Klutz in a joint canvass. His empty utterances would fall as fast under Mr. Klutz's withering response as do the faded leaves under the blasts of autumn. No, Mr. Blackburn was afraid of his opponent and is simply too big a coward to face him. He knows that if the fallacious statements contained in his speech are once exposed his chances would be small.

His ability as a Congressman is measured by his ability at speech making. The judgment here is that he is too ignorant of national affairs or else he is too lazy in the enjoyment of a good time to better inform himself. From present indications he will be overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. A. H. Price was along to introduce the "Drummer Boy" congressman.

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children taking cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

Hon. Ezekial Gudgeon lectured, orated and bellowed to a handful of Republicans in the court house last Saturday. His hearers were mostly of the galvanized type.—Lenoir Topic.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.



ALL WOMEN

Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1900. I am using Wine of Cardui and Theobald's Black-Drainage and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicines in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me. Mrs. KATE BROWDER.

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the people of Watauga county at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1902, to wit: Shawneehaw, at Banner's Store, October 9th. Beech Mountain, at Loggy Gap, Oct. 10th. Laurel Creek, voting place, Oct. 11. Beaver Dam, voting place, Oct. 14. Coye Creek, Mabel, Oct. 15. North Fork Thomas school house, Oct. 16. Meat Camp, Elk Knob Academy, Oct. 17. Bald Mountain, Elk Cross Roads, Oct. 18th. Stony Fork, Stony Point, Oct. 21. Elk, Profit's Store Oct. 22. Blue Ridge, Storie's Store, Oct. 23. Blowing Rock, October 24. Watauga, Shull's Mills, October 25. Boone, Oct. 27. The candidates for the various offices will be present and address the people, and it is earnestly desired that they come out and hear the issues of the day discussed. W. B. BAIRD, Sheriff.

"The man who thinks leads the crowd."

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 troubles, 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.