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My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

There also: Dr., Mr., St. All druggists.
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Take good care of your horse and vehicle and they will take good care of you.

THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes 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. Crantill, 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.

President Venable of the University of North Carolina says there are actually present 537 students.

PROFESSIONAL.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—

Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
8-23, 1900.

J. W. TODD, GEO. P. PELL,
TODD & PELL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JEFFERSON, N. C.

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

E. S. OFFEY,
—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.

BLACKBURN'S BILL.

Text of the Bill Introduced in the House of Representatives Feb 17, 1902, and Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Blackburn (by request) introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To provide pensions for freed men, and so forth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That all persons released from involuntary servitude, commonly called slaves, in pursuance of the proclamations of ex-President Abraham Lincoln, dated respectively September 22d, 1862, and January 1st, 1863, and in pursuance of amendments to the constitutions of the several States which slavery or involuntary servitude formerly existed, recognized by the Federal constitution and laws of the United States, or by any proclamation, decree, or device whereby persons once held as slaves or involuntary subjects in consequence of race or color or Federal or State recognition of involuntary servitude, except for the commission of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall be, and hereby are made pensioners upon the bounty of the United States, and also such persons as may be charged by the laws of consanguinity with the support of freedmen who are unable by reason of age or disease to maintain themselves.

Sec. 2. That any person who may have been held as a slave or involuntary servant under and by reason of any laws of the United States, or of either of the states of the United States, or in consequence of any device or custom prevailing within such states or the United States, except for the commission of crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and who shall have been released from servitude in manner before stated, and who shall at the date of the passage of this act have reached the age of 70 years, shall be entitled to and receive the sum of five hundred dollars from the Treasury of the United States, hereby authorized to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and to the sum of fifteen dollars per month during the residue of their natural lives. This provision shall apply to male and female freedmen alike; and all persons so released from servitude who shall be less than seventy years of age and of the age of sixty years or over shall be entitled to and receive the sum of three hundred dollars, and also twelve dollars per month until they shall reach the age of seventy years, when they shall be entitled to and receive the greater sum hereinbefore stated as a monthly payment; and all persons released from servitude as before stated who shall be

less than sixty years old, and of the age of fifty years or over shall be entitled to and receive the sum of one hundred dollars and also eight dollars per month until sixty years old when they shall receive twelve dollars; and all persons released from servitude as before stated who shall be less than fifty years of age shall be entitled to receive four dollars per month until fifty years old, when they shall receive eight dollars; all moneys herein authorized to be paid shall be dispersed from the general fund of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. That relations or others who may be charged with the support of aged or infirm persons released from involuntary servitude in manner aforesaid shall be entitled to and receive the monthly pensions awarded to such aged or infirm persons in whole or in part, upon showing, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, that such support is afforded in a humane and becoming manner, the amount of such payment being under the control and direction of the Secretary aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to designate proper officers as agents through whom freedmen or other persons may make application for payment and receive moneys authorized to be paid by the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. That all needful rules and regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act shall be approved by Congress before the taking effect thereof.

Sec. 6. That the compensation of agents charged with the enforcement of this law shall be recommended by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by Congress.

Sec. 7. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1903.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Henderson Grimmett, 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.

Raleigh Post: We think the President may make up his mind to nurse a shin until after the election. While entirely innocent so long as he remains at the White House, the least effort at speech making might do much harm, somewhere or to something.

Chairman Simmons' Letter.

Morning Post, Oct. 9.

The letter from Rutherford county published in The Post of yesterday morning mentioned the rejection by a registrar of a negro who, though he could read and write well, misspelled a word. This error on the part of the registrar was so obviously contrary to the letter and spirit of the law that Chairman Simmons wrote a letter calling attention thereto and giving what may be termed an interpretation of the law for the benefit of all registrars. Errors equally as glaring as that reported from Rutherford are stated to have been made in other counties.

There is no need whatever, from any standpoint, of giving to the law a strained construction. Nor is there, from any point of view, any occasion for its arbitrary enforcement to the extent of doubtful construction. If the applicant "can read and write" in a manner equal to the ability in that respect of the ordinary citizen, he is eligible within the meaning of the amendment.

This amendment was proposed, framed and adopted by the white Democratic voters of the State, even against the organized opposition of the Republican party. This qualification is demanded by the public welfare, but the possession of it entitles the person to the privilege of voting, according to this Democratic law and Democratic promise. It should be executed in good faith, not only because it is law and involves a Democratic pledge, but—and this is of vital importance—upon its just execution depends the validity and permanency of the constitutional amendment itself as a whole.

Chairman Simmons, in his letter, shows his full regard for law and for Democratic integrity, both of which are involved in and both of which demand faithful and intelligent execution of this amendment. Every registrar in the State is requested to read Mr. Simmons' letter and be governed accordingly.

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 remedies. 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.

Plans are on foot to establish a \$50,000 furniture factory at Asheville.

The New York Journal of Commerce, the recognized organ of the commercial interests of the United States and a thoroughly non-partisan paper, well says, in speaking of the President's Western speeches:


"In discussing the effects of tariff reduction upon Trusts the President begs every question at issue. He assumes that the industries need all their present protection, and that its reduction would close their works and throw their hands out of employment. But what we know of the costs of production here and abroad, and what we see of American manufacturers exporting their goods to every quarter of the globe, indicates that in many lines the United States can meet foreign competition with little or no protection. The effect of the high duty is to exclude foreign competition with industries that are consolidating to suppress domestic competition, enabling them to get a higher price at home than they are glad to accept abroad. If the foreign price affords a profit the home price is extortionate; if the goods are sold abroad at a loss the foreign trade is not profitable to the country. If a manufacturer is caught with a stock of goods on hand which the home market will not absorb he may very well dispose of his surplus abroad at any price he can get. That is not the position of the manufacturers who are now soliciting orders from Europe, Asia and Africa."

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.

When the Republicans boast of the things protection has accomplished, ask them what it has done for the Coal Trust, the Food Trust and the Steel Trust, and the thousand and one other Trusts which are gripping the throat of the American people today. Remind them that Mr. Shaw has admitted that the protective tariff is the parent of conditions which made Trusts profitable.

When the Republicans tell you that their party proposes to control the Trusts remind them of the fact that their party has had absolute control of the Governmental machine for six years, and that the only time they have made any pretence at controlling them was when they knew that they couldn't pass a bill just at the end of a session of Congress and before a campaign, and inquire of them how it happened that not a word was said about controlling them last winter, while just as soon as Congress adjourned the President began his strenuous bluff against them.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. 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 Theodore's Black-Draught and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicine in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me.
Mrs. KATE BROWDER.

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

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:

- 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.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



In Buffalo there is a woman one hundred and ten years old, and she says she has never been angry in her life, and she has had two husbands, too. That woman has been here too long. Earth is but a water station; Heaven is her home.—Richmond Times.