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Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling off the hair, too.
\$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.

The coal commission met at Scranton, Pa., yesterday to begin the work of investigation. Scranton is in the heart of the coal region the scene of the recent strike.

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. 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.

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8-23, 1900.

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JEFFERSON, N. C.

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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.

No Longer a Prisoner.

Bristol Courier.
James Younger, the famous border bandit, has committed suicide and there is a lesson in this. He belonged to a gang of outlaws that nearly a half century ago held high carnival on the plains of the Western frontier. Many of his comrades were killed in attempts to evade the officers, and many bloody conflicts resulted before the band of robbers was broken up. Many fearless officers fell in their efforts to bring the criminals to justice, and many famous outlaws bit the dust. But those who were killed in trying to retain their freedom were the fortunate ones. They did not feel the pangs of incarceration that must fill the soul of him who has known no law, but that which is given by unlawful deeds and whose religion is but to destroy.

James Younger was captured and served a long term of years in the penitentiary. During all this time a constant effort was made to have him pardoned, and after an imprisonment of twenty-five years he was granted a pardon and went forth a free man in the eyes of the law. But he was not free. There was some strange feeling that took hold of him and chained him more firmly than prison bars had held him. Released from prison he was a prisoner still. Those who sought to give him freedom had only fastened him more firmly to the wreck upon which he had been wrecked. While he was serving his sentence he felt some degree of satisfaction that he was paying a small part of the debt which he owed to humanity and to himself. He did not have time to think of all the crimes that he had committed, and he enjoyed the sympathy which the outside world expressed for his unfortunate condition. Working there day after day in the monotonous life of a convict he could feel that he was making some atonement for the murders he had committed. He wanted a pardon because he wanted to be free from the fetters that bound him down—little dreaming that to be free from prison walls would only bring him face to face with the world in which he had fought all that was noble and manly.

But his pardon came, and laying aside the stripes that for twenty five years had reminded him daily that he was a prisoner before the law, he walked out into the light with rights of a free man and the garments of an American citizen. But he was not free. He still wore the stripes across his heart and free from the law he realized that he was still a convict before a higher law. The light of liberty seemed an empty mockery to him, and that he might be free from the past which this light had illumined he took the leap into the darkness, a prisoner no longer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

A Question of Heredity.

There is something in heredity. How much cannot be told in any given case. Many of the diseases that effect humanity are brought forward from another generation, but frail humanity is too prone to attribute to the past what is due to the faults of the present. Man is sometimes what God and ancestry have made him, and oftentimes what he has made himself. It furnishes an excuse for many a failure for him to say that he could not help it, as he was so constructed that he could not do otherwise than fall. But there are a few men who do not succeed who have anybody to blame as much as themselves. Man is a creature of destiny, but divinity has so arranged it that each man is capable of fashioning his career to meet that destiny. Characteristics more than inheritances are inherited. Good health is largely responsible for a happy disposition, and good health is ruined by many a man's misconduct. But still that ever smiling nature must look backward to many generations of good health and good cheer for a great part of its sunshine.

You often hear the expression "As happy as a negro," and you believe it is true. You know your own personal experience that the African race likes the life of good cheer just as much as it has preached the gospel of superstition. You know that is freest from trials and responsibilities. There is a cause for this. The sunshine of each day that darkened their skin made them feel that winter with its gloom would never come, and in their original home it never did. With them everything was free. The air they breathed was free from impurities. The water they drank was the same that quenched the thirst of the beasts of the field. They took no thought of the morrow, for the morrow never came. They considered not their raiment, for their tea gowns and overalls were the same light and sunshine. And their robes of night were nothing more than the shadows of twilight. They killed no fatted calf for the prodigal, for there was no prodigal, and their steak was obtained from the enemy. When they

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.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

wanted fruit they had but to swing in the grape vine swing and those that drank milk had but to reach up and pull the cocount. The children did not cry for Castoria and Mellins food was unknown. Other things being equal the African race would live longer than any other tribe of men. Their life in antebellum days was a life of labor without worry and slavery meant an utter freedom from care. And when you see them to day laboring and contented you see a capacity for enjoyment that has been generating in developing, a spirit of hopefulness that could not have been born in tribes contending for supremacy. The negroes are happy—they can't help it.—Courier.

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 absently cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know; it is a part of action, not of whining. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness. This we know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other source of life leads to decay and waste.—David Starr Jordan.

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.

"Tell your telephone no secrets; it repeats everything said to it."

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Wilford, Ark. His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It is simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skiner options. It's the world's champion healer. A cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation designating Thursday Nov. 27th as a day of thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the President at this season of the year to appoint a day of festival and thanks giving to God:

"Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis and each has known years of grim trial when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul, it paved the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade we have struggled onward and upward, we now abundantly enjoy material well being and under the favor of the most high we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and overflowing plenty. Barely has any people enjoyed a greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we rend heartfelt and solemn thanks to the giver of good, and we seek to praise Him, not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellowmen.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year."

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fog into mental power. Their wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

"The first baby makes a man crazy with joy; the others make him crazy without it."

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.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*



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, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A peculiar fatality occurred at a ball game at Bellfontane Ohio Monday. Thomas Walker was passing an open knife to a companion when a foul ball struck his hand and drove the blade into his side severing the artery. Walker died almost instantly.

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.

An Atchison woman had fried chicken for dinner, chicken croquettes for supper and chicken pie and chicken soup next day, and all out of one little old hen.

FORTY YEARS IN TORTURE.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. H. H. Geneva, O. He says: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, bruises, skin diseases, Beware of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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 used to 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.