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## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

The Ford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colic, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other life complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of food accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sciatica, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colic and headache. Every druggist has The Ford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in month size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe The Ford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on food and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Newark, La.

Columbia seems to think your Uncle Sam is good for a second bunco.—Atlanta Constitution.

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**Millionaire to Pauper.**  
The Charlotte Observer of the 13th contained the following account of the life and career of Col. W. T. Blackwell, who died at his home in Durham on the night of the 12th. It says:

"So has passed one of the strangest and most interesting figures in the industrial history in North Carolina. Col. Blackwell was the son of James L. Blackwell and spent his early life in Person county. For a good many years he peddled tobacco for a livelihood. Shortly after the war he and General Julian S. Carr and James P. Day organized the firm of W. T. Blackwell & Company, which was destined to become the largest tobacco concern in the South if not in the world.

"The firm was successful from the first and flaunted its great bull in all parts of the universe—even on the pyramids of Egypt it was declared at one time. The fame of Bull Durham tobacco became world-wide and money flowed into the coffers of the three organizers. They spent millions in advertising; had men to go through the shops of London and other great cities and ask for the tobacco, and devised other schemes that made their ware in demand everywhere.

"Some 15 years ago Colonel Blackwell sold out his interest in the company to General Carr and several Northern men. He received a large amount for his interest, being paid \$20,000 merely for the use of the trade-mark, the celebrated bull.

"In a day almost his fortunes were swept away. There was a financial crash in Durham; nine mercantile firms failed in 24 hours and hundreds of individuals were sensibly or seriously depressed. When the day of reckoning came, it was found, to use a current expression 'that Col. Blackwell's name was on every man's paper.' He had from his view point endorsed for his friends. His generosity ruined him—ruined him openly and notoriously.

"He pressed nobly, but the courts pressed him—took all that he had to satisfy creditors, excepting only the pitiful \$1,500 which stood for nine negro cottages and one small roof where a white man might live unpretentiously.

"That was over a dozen years ago. Blackwell, changed from millionaire to pauper, spoke no words of bitterness. 'I remember,' he said, 'when people used to rush across the street to speak to me. Now nobody notices me.' He laughed. Philosophy had come with his adversity. But he never pressed his friends; though he remembered that half the real estate in Durham had been his and had been lost by the big hearted use of his pen.

"And he died a pauper. For a good many years before his death he had no business with anybody, and nobody had business with him. He walked the streets unnoticed; except when some resident pointed at the shambling figure and marked the way

whose hundreds of thousands had been dissipated in a day. But Blackwell never pressed his friends. With the passing of time people forgot to identify him with the great bull that he had painted—almost forgot that his word had once been law in a community, but no one ever forgot that no matter how wretched and impoverished he became, he never even tried to press his friends."

### Fees of Solicitors.

It will be information to many of our readers to know that Solicitors of our Superior courts receive the following fees as compensation for their services:

In all capital cases, for each conviction, \$20.

In cases of perjury, larceny, assault with deadly weapon and all felonies, \$5 for each conviction.

In all other actions, \$4 for each conviction.

In all convictions where costs are charged against the county, only half of the above fees can be collected by the Solicitor, except in capital cases which are always paid in full.

In addition to these fees, the Solicitors receive a warrant from the State Auditor for each term of court held in their districts amounting to \$20.

### A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says, "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by M. B. Blackburn."

John Hodge of Watauga county, N. C., who was recently tried here before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Brown on a charge of passing counterfeit gold coin and was bound to Federal court is now a free man. The evidence against him did not warrant a n indictment.—Tennessee Tomahawk.

### DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A good bit of bravery is exhibited after the danger is past.

### CURED OF PILES AFTER 40 YEARS.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on every package. All others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

### An Active Campaigner.

Manchester N. H. Union

It long ago appeared that Theodore Roosevelt is really happiest when he is smashing precedents. Of course when he is acting officially in the high office which he now holds he suffers himself to endure the constant strain of following the custom in a measure however much he chafes under it but when his action becomes no longer strictly official, the doing the extraordinary is real recreation to him. And so the admission on the part of those who are closest to the man that it is his purpose to manage his own campaign in reality, next session, need not cause surprise.

It has been pointed out to him that his predecessors, when desirous of a second term have considered it unbecoming in them to actively interest themselves in the contest but that has served to make him even more determined to carry out his plan. He is naturally active believes in it, and it gives him no concern whether the general public deem his course of activity dignified or otherwise. He is desirous of continuing in the Presidential office four years more, and feels it his privilege to do all in his power to land himself there, as he might by custom do were he not in office. Of course, the National Committee will have its officers, and they will be as good as can be obtained for the work in hand but they will confer with him and follow his suggestions as the party most interested in the result. He will virtually go upon the stump by making speeches in the campaign at the larger centers of population.

In fact, it can be said that he has already entered actively upon his campaign. The complaint was made that he took a most active hand personally in the recent campaign in Maryland, and it now appears that he withheld an appointment in Ohio, determined upon several months ago until after election lest it might have a disturbing effect in the election there. It was his urgency that sent two of his cabinet officers into Massachusetts during the last week of the campaign there, when the news came that a slump in the Republican plurality was greatly feared. His close friends have given out interviews and letters, quoting his exact language, designed for campaign capital purely. It is a course of action that his predecessors have deemed undignified, if not improper.

### A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

**DeWitt's Witch Salve**  
For Cuts, Burns, Sores.

### South Will Not Be Hurt.

Asheville Citizen.

There never was a time when the South was in better trim to stand for financial depression than now. Not that we are in any special danger of the recurrence of the stringency of 1893, but should a further decline in the stability of financial conditions come, the South will be in better relative condition to bear it, perhaps than any other part of the country.

The agricultural conditions of the South, which were never better, afford a staunch bulwark for her business interests in the event of a serious loss of confidence throughout the country, in the stability of general values.

The present status of Southern trade and development spoken of in a recent issue of the National Banker, is also reassuring in this connection. That Journal says:

"There has been unusual development in the South. That section of the country is growing very rapidly. In trade and industry the South has been established on a firm basis. Public improvements are being projected and carried out on a greater scale than ever before. Bond issues are made and Southern bonds are steadily sold in the market at good prices. The railroads of the South are carrying a greater tonnage than ever before, not alone on farm products and raw materials, but of manufactured article made in the South. The export trade of the South shows constant growth. The export trade of the South shows constant growth. The Gulf ports, which before the creation of the great trunk-line railroads connecting the west with the Atlantic coast served as the outlet for trade between the West and European countries, are re-establishing their pre-eminence in export trade, and, with the constant growth in the foreign commerce of the country, must secure a constantly increasing measure of traffic. Southern ports will eventually handle the bulk of the trade of the United States with the West Indies and Central and South American countries, and there is no limit to the prospects of development in this direction. The opportunities presented throughout the South for investments are better today than at any time in the history of that section."

### NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at M. B. Blackburn's.

When a business man predicts hard times it is called a note of warning. When a politician does it, it is called calamity shouting.—Washington Post.

## Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."  
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. 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 more than you do. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Where Negroes Can't Live.

Wilmington Star,  
Harper's Weekly publishes a statement from a man traveling in the South—that he finds places here where negroes are not allowed to live. The Knoxville Sentinel denies this, saying "the only parts of this country where negroes are not allowed to live are sections of Ohio and Indiana. To this the Charlotte Observer replies, saying the Harper's Weekly must have stopped at Pinehurst, in Moore county, which is a model town built and owned by Northern people and where no negro residents are allowed. The Sanford Express tells us that negroes are not allowed to live in Southern Pines, also a town built up and almost entirely owned by Northern people. Mitchell county, the republican stronghold in this state, is another section where no negroes are allowed.

### A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin, Ill., it developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for burns, scalds, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

The business of corporation making in New Jersey has received a pretty serious blow. Possibly that State will have to turn its attention to some other means of earning a living in the future.—Philadelphia Press.

### 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., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.