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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.

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. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts wounds bruises burns scalps sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles too 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-4.

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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.

The Dead of Boone—Her Past and Present.

Following is an address delivered by Prof. B. B. Dougherty at a recent gathering in Boone:

I am not an old man, but I have lived long enough to see death knock at almost every home in this mountain village.

Come with me, and let us survey out the town. Let's begin at the old homestead of Dr. Council, whose memory is dear to us all. I only pause a moment that you may think for you all know the rest.

Just this side, in a rolling campus, adorned with beautiful maple trees, are two large, massive stone chimneys; silent, yet ever speaking of the history of the past.

Coming this way and upon a bold eminence, you will find the dwelling of a useful mechanic. We saw the first building burned down; we saw the new one go up. The brilliant days and the pleasant hours that passed there, will ever hang in the memories of many who are here tonight. If you will reflect for a moment, many scenes will pass through your minds.

Close by, and upon the ruins of the old court house that was swept away by fire, is the model home of a son. He was a young man strong in body, and a well balanced mind. After he had grappled with the problems of the wild west, he returned to help build up his own town and his own native land. His end has ever been a sadness in my mind.

Yonder is the home of the widow and the orphans; yonder is the remodeled home of the aged minister. He, too, has passed away, and his family has scattered far and wide, I know not where.

Upon this hill stands the old mansion of an ex-Sheriff, and oft as I look upon its fast-decaying walls, a great panorama passes before my eyes; upon that hill was the study of a learned judge. When he died the whole State mourned.

To my right, is a splendid hotel, painted and frescoed in the most up-to-date manner, but the first building was put there by a man, a victim of a dreadful disease, leaving his wife and children to contend with the financial problems of a cold, gloomy world.

On the next corner located an eminent physician. His was a family of bright intellects, but now the father and mother and eldest son are seen no more.

We all stood on the Bryan Hill one night, amid the mingled light of the flames and the stars, and saw the life-

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bartetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

time earnings of an industrious man go up in smoke, ash and vapor.

And who has not felt their retrievable loss of a noble woman at the Coffee Hotel? But turn to the right, if you will and see the deserted home of the great financier; and a little farther on the hewed walls of the home of one of the fathers of the town, the pillow of the church and the fore-runner of the Sunday School.

In the extreme eastern part of the town is where a young, bright physician opened his office. He had the prospects of a long, useful, happy life; but, he, like many others, died early.

Then where is the town and where is the people that have a more tragic history? Our ancestors lived, died and passed away, but they handed down to us in the lives they lived a golden heritage, one of which I trust we shall continue to be proud. As we reflect over the lives they lived, we must not forget that they had great faith in us. If we fall short of their standards in life, we have done little indeed. If we barely equal them, we are not doing enough. If we, with all our multiplied advantages, surpass them in the race of life, we have done nothing more than what they may have reasonably expected at our hands.

Let it be understood that I am no pessimist as to the future of this town, nor do I wish to live by rehearsing the sad history of our past. With buoyant hearts, full of hope and aspiration, we should turn our faces toward the future.

We have more advantages here than we can utilize. We have the best geographical situation of any mountain town, being midway between Ashbyville and Virginia. If the locomotive should leap across the Blue Ridge in this section of the State, it can not miss us far. Our climate is unsurpassed—a little cold in the winter, but delightful in the summer. If you go to the North you will long for the gentle sunshine of this mountain section. If you go to the South, you will sigh for the cool breezes that are ever aloft upon the hills of good old Watauga.

Of our people, no one has ever spoken too highly. We are a kind of heterogeneous race; we are not indigenous of the town or county. We formerly came from Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina; from the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Alexander and Caldwell. We represent almost every phase of religious, political and business differences. I should be

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain" writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

surprised to know that there is anywhere any town in which the people get along more smoothly than here. We sympathize with each other in our bereavements; we rejoice with each other in our achievements and our prosperity. The town is becoming progressive. The people believe in external and internal improvements.

The town, in conjunction with the country, built the most beautifully graded turnpike road that marks this mountain belt. We are to have a new court house, which will be the pride of the county and an ornament to our town. Not only so, but our people are developing intellectually. When the educational boom started in the East and, almost at a single bound, caught on fire here in the West, we were among the first to catch the spirit of inspiration. We put our influence and our money together, and put up a large and commodious building that should be owned by us all.

Later we gave a hearty invitation and a warm reception to the Appalachian Training School. When it shall have been located in its new home, no passer-by can look upon its towering walls without having a greater interest in this county. It ought to be said and generally known that this town commensurate with its wealth has given more money for educational purposes within the past four years than any town in the State of North Carolina.

Boone, the deserted village, with empty and decaying houses, is now the home of the young scholar—the Athens of the mountains.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia, and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike to young and old. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"Any man who has sense and selfishness can get rich if he wants to," said a visitor Saturday. Sense and selfishness what a combination! Sense: something that no man can give himself—therefore God given. Selfishness: the meanest attribute of human character and much cultivated! Now, no one would say that every man who gets rich has either sense or selfishness or both but the remark was that any man who had the two could get rich. And can't he? And then wouldn't everybody sing psalms of praise to the wonderful man who has money? Wouldn't they all bow and scrape and smirk figuratively speaking and forget that he was mean man and selfish and refer to him fondly as their great? —Monroe Journal.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beck's Signature

A Just Measure.

The Heplurn liquor bill now pending in the United States Congress is intended to prohibit the shipping of liquor from one State into the prohibition territory of another. This is a measure which will commend itself to the judgment of every reasonable citizen. When once a community has passed upon this question and decided by a popular vote that no liquor shall be sold in town, county or State there is nothing more absurd than to allow men outside to ship liquor into such territory.

We must have this sooner or later not only as an Inter-State law; but the state must come to the protection of those communities which though they have voted this key but are still at the mercy of the traffic. Our people will soon become discouraged in their efforts to get rid of the traffic if there is not provision made to protect them against bar-rooms at long range.

We trust every one will bring to bear all possible influence upon Congressmen to get this measure through.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Coming from the halls of Congress are heard echoes such as "stand pat," "a full hand," "queen up," "a pair of jacks," "a flash," "a strait," "two pairs," etc., the meaning of which is they have a meaning, is about as clear to us as mud. We have searched all the good books from the Bible to Webster's Dictionary in quest of light on the subject but have found none. We take it, however, that such expressions are perfectly legitimate, and they have a meaning and that our distinguished statesman who use them, fully understand their meaning. Information on the subject will be fully appreciated.—Mascott.

A VEST-POCKET DOCTOR.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

It's a terrible disappointment to hear bad news of a friend and then to learn it was a false report.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pill around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 50 per cent better.
S. P. BROCKINGTON.

Farther in toiling nor in legislating does man proceed by mere accident, but but the hand is ever guided on my mysterious operations of the mind. In all his modes and habitually endeavors an architectural idea will be found lurking; his body and cloth are the site and the material whereupon and where-by his beautiful edifice of a person is to be built. Whether he flow gracefully out in folded mantles, based on high headgear from amid peaks, spangles and bell girdles, and swell out in starbed ruffs, buckram stuffings and monstrous tuberosities; or goeth himself into separate sections and front the world on agglomeration of four limbs, will pend on the nature of such architectural idea; whether Grecian, Gothic, Latin, or altogether modern and Parishian or Anglo-Dandical.—Thomas Carlyle.

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The promises of Providence are to those who dig for their bread and not to those who dream about big loaves.

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