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Hard cider is scheduled as a soft drink in Kansas.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Imitation  
of  
*Castoria*  
**PROFESSIONAL.**

**L. D. LOWE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BANNER ELK, N. C.  
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

**Todd & Ballou,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
JEFFERSON, N. C.  
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-'04.

**F. A. LINNEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BOONE, N. C.  
Will practice in the courts of this and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business of a legal nature. 6-12-'04.

**EDMUND JONES,**  
LAWYER  
LENOIR, N. C.  
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'03.

**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. 1-1-'04.

**E. S. COFFEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BOONE, N. C.  
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'04.

**DR. R. D. JENNINGS,**  
[RESIDENT DENTIST.]  
BANNER ELK, N. C.  
Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

**W. H. BOWER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Lenoir, N. C.  
Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Proclamation.**  
Washington Nov. 1.—The president today issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday Nov. 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and Thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home and abroad."

The proclamation reads: "By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation: "It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us."

"During the century and a quarter of our national life we as a people have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe our heartfelt thanks to the Author of all blessings. The year that has been one of peace within our own borders, as well as between us and all other nations.

The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable effort has been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us. We speak of what has been done by this nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heartiest strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arise.

"We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the active struggle in our duty fearlessly and honestly with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and love toward our fellowmen. In this great republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much, not only for ourselves but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States, at home or a-

broad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and twenty ninth.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**  
"By the President,  
**JOHN HAY,** Secretary of State.

**A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.**  
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know that there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Life is not to wrestle with complex lusts, to play at precedence, to foam and bubble in the ferment of ambition; it is not to walk with pride, and sit with suspicion and dine with ennui and sleep all night against the cold breasts of care; life is of God, a radiant, precious thing, wide and high and deep and long as eternity, dynamic, with stellar majesties, tremulous with supernal beauty; the fortieth century will look back upon this clayey composition the twentieth century calls life, with the same contempt we feel toward a Flat head Indian.—Dr. Frank Crane.

**SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.**  
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost as sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by J. M. Moretz.

"I can't imagine anything harder than to tell a girl that you love her. I tell you that takes courage." "Yes, but think of the courage it takes to tell a girl that you don't love her after you have once told her you did."—Philadelphia Press.

**BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.**  
S. Le Quinn of Cavendish Vt. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at M. B. Blackburn's,

**Heroes and Geography.**  
In a recent sermon delivered in his New York pulpit Dr. Newell Dwight Hills attracted a good deal of attention by the following declaration: "The men of the west are the true moulders of the nation's destiny.

"It is the west that has furnished the heroes of the last two or three generations.

"The men who will make themselves known forty years hence are husking corn in Nebraska.

"I do not mean that New York has no influence, but we in our self-sufficiency have come to over emphasize ourselves."

We believe Dr. Hills came from as far west as Chicago. He may have had himself in mind when he referred to the west's monopoly in heroes, for is he not the original and only author of the heroic declaration that he would feel honored to be permitted to act in the capacity of chambermaid to Booker Washington?

But seriously, is not the eminent New York divine a bit mixed in the geographical location of his heroes? We seem to recall a few heroes from the South in the last two or three generations. Indeed, if heroism is made classical by history, we think we can count a ratio of 16 to 1 in favor of southern heroes as numerically measured against the western brand.

Perhaps Dr. Hillis has his sense of hero-worship unduly inflamed still as the result of the western Rough Riders up Kettle Hill. History may record some heroic exploit of this equestrian aggregation but right now we must be pardoned if we do not recall it. We do, however, recall some heroic exploits of one Hobson, Bagley and two or three other southern Spanish-American war heroes, including the gallant old Maryland commodore named Schley.

You must come south, even now, to find pure American stock and this revolutionary blood, which gave the nation its heroes of old and since, in large degree, will give it its heroes of the next and succeeding generations. The men of the South are patriotic idealists and they are built on heroic lines.

What Dr. Hillis says of the narrow provincialism of N. Y. is painfully true, but New York doesn't know it.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

**An Historic Watch.**  
There is in the possession of Willfred Powell, who represents the British empire at this port, a time piece that told off the hours of England's royal martyr.

After his victory over Charles II, Oliver Cromwell wrote exultantly to England's parliament, telling how the enemy was beaten from hedge till he was finally driven into Worcester. There were 700 prisoners among the spoils of that fight. The royal carriage in which the king had been carried was there, too, and in the handsome carriage watch, when also fell into the hands of the victorious Cromwell.

This timepiece of royalty, which still ticks after a career of 262 years, was made in 1640 for King Charles I. by the royal watchmaker of that time.

King Charles the I. was beheaded two years before his son, King Charles II. was defeated on and escaped from the field of Worcester.

It is of the oldest watch-making pattern, being made entirely by hand; and costing in its day a good, round sum of money. The case is of solid silver, ornamented in beautiful pierced filigree work and there is an outer case of copper with a handsome cover of leather, silver studded. The royal watch runs thirty-six hours with one winding. Only one hand is used in designating the time.

There is a silver bell enclosed within the silver case, on which the hours are struck. There is also an alarm attachment. The watch is 4 1/2 inches in diameter, and 1 1/2 inches thick. Cromwell kept it as a personal possession for years. But after the restoration it fell into the hands of Joseph Kipling, Esq., of Overstone House North Hants, England an ancestor of Rudyard Kipling. Joseph Kipling was also an ancestor of the present owner of the watch.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Women, says the Charlotte News, can no longer complain of being the helpless and unprotected sex: At York, Pa., the other day a Mr. Runkle asked the judge to grant an order making Mrs. Runkle—who is now suing for divorce—allow him \$1,000 to pay his attorneys on the ground that this clever lady had gotten all his own property away from him and kept possession of it, leaving him penniless. The judge allowed the order. And yet some maintain that the fair creatures know nothing about business matters.

In Kansas a jury assessed damages of one cent against a man for kissing a woman against her will, as she alleged, and a Kentucky jury, in the same sort of a case, fixed the damage at \$1,500. Does the financial difference represent the difference between a homely and a pretty female plaintiff facing a jury of twelve good men and true, or is it the difference between the relative chivalry of Kansas and Kentucky?—Atlanta Constitution.

A lawyer's fee is due to the other fellow's ignorance of the law.

## INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Theford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH B. SHIRFIELD, Elizaville, Ind.

Theford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

### THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

## CONSTIPATION

Paragraphs From Various Sources.  
A woman can be happy when ever she thinks she is.

Never mind a journey on Friday if Saturday is pay day.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

Love and seasickness cannot be described—they must be felt.

If it weren't for women and gold bricks fewer men would go broke.

Probably more women would marry for love if they could afford it.

Even a pessimist will "smile" occasionally if you invite him to do so.

If happiness were a sin some people would make the world brighter.

There is no communion with Christ where there is no sympathy with him.

The church that quarrels over the bricks takes a long time to build the house.

When a man loves God he will think once in a while about the feelings of men.

A convincing orator is one who has enough to shut up before his audience acquires that tired feeling.

It's funny how a girl's lips can smell of tobacco smoke when she has been in a room alone with a man.

## 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 too 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., Binghams, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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