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Lucky are actors who fare well on their farewell tours.

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Bears the Signature of  
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Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

**Todd & Ballou,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-4.

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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.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
—BOONE, N. C.—  
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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[RESIDENT DENTIST,]  
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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.

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Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

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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.

## Col. Hodges Dead in Texas.

The following reaches us late, but by request we publish the following from a Paris, Texas, paper, relative to the life and death of our former countyman, Mr. Jacob C. Hodges:

Col. J. C. Hodges, whose death had been almost hourly expected for several days, expired at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in West Paris aged 56 years.

The deceased leaves five brothers and three sisters and four sons and a daughter surviving him. The brothers are Gilbert Hodges, the eldest of the family, who lives in Oklahoma, Hol, Dick and Tom, well known farmers west of town; R. F. Hodges, of Hugo, I. T.; Mrs. C. R. Carlton of West Paris, and two married daughters living in North Carolina. Of his own immediate family the sons are Dr. Roscoe Hodges, the eldest, Roy, Sam and J. C. Hodges, Jr., and Mrs. Olla Enloe. All of the brothers and sisters and all his children were present at his bedside when he expired except R. F. Hodges, one of the brothers, who arrived yesterday evening and the two sisters in N. C.

Although it caused no surprise the intelligence of Col. Hodges' death was received with genuine regret by a wide circle of friends, not only in Paris, but at other points to which a number of telegrams were sent to anxious inquirers. The deceased possessed a bright, sunny disposition; had a heart as big as all out of doors and performed many deeds of charity of which the world has never heard. When he was a struggling young attorney without means he supplied a poor widow with wood and chopped it. This is only one instance showing his kindness of heart. He was not only ready to help the needy without money when he had it, but stood ready to lay off his coat and work to help the poor. He was genial and companionable to a degree and a few minutes in his company sufficed to drive away the blues from the most pessimistic and dyspeptic individual. He was exceedingly frank and candid and his demeanor, his life was an open book and there was nothing insincere or hypocritical in anything he did.

Col. Hodges was a native of North Carolina and came to Texas in boyhood with his widowed mother, brothers and sisters, of whom he was the second eldest. The family located at Pittsburg and he followed the humble occupation of a shoe-maker until he attained his majority. While at the shoemaker's

bench he made Ex-Governor Hogg's wedding boots. He read law while at work at the bench and was admitted to the bar. He married a daughter of Dr. Talkington, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, whose aged widow survives him and is living at the home in West Paris. His wife died several years ago.

The deceased moved to Paris in 1871 and at once entered into a lucrative practice. He held the office of county attorney for two years, defeating Hon. Richard Woolbridge. This was the only office that he ever held, although he took a prominent part in politics and was twice a candidate for congress, one of the contests being memorable on account of a locked convention. Judge John L. Sheppard and Hon. John Cranford, both since deceased, were his competitors before the convention, which met at Texarkana. After being locked for two weeks without effecting a nomination, the convention adjourned to meet in Paris. Meanwhile the Hon. D. B. Culberson, who had expressed his determination to retire from congress was persuaded to accept another term as a compromise between the candidates, and when the convention met here Col. Culberson was nominated. His second race was with Judge Sheppard, the nomination being made through a primary election. He was defeated and this was the last time that he aspired to office.

Col. Hodges was a man of fine intellect, tact and ability. He was among the most noted criminal lawyers in North Texas, and among the most celebrated cases in which he figured was the Noman's Land murder land cases, the Ball and Boutwell case and the famous Solomon Hottelma witch killing case, all of which were tried in the federal court. In palmy days of the federal court, when it had had jurisdiction over Indian Territory crimes, there was scarcely an important case in which he did not appear as counsel on one side or the other.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held yesterday at 3 o'clock at the office of Burdett and Connor to take action on the death of Colonel Hodges, who was a member of the association. The meeting was called to order by President E. S. Connor, who explained the purpose for which the call had been issued, after which A. P. Park was elected chairman and C. L. Grant secretary.

A committee composed of E. W. Fagan, Wm. Hodges, J. M. Long, J. G. Dudley and H. D. McDonald was appointed

to draft suitable resolutions expressing the sentiment of the association on the death of Col. Hodges to be presented at the future meeting.

The following were appointed pall-bearers at the funeral: E. S. Connor, C. N. Allen, A. P. Park, B. B. Sturgeon, J. S. Stone, Rube S. Well, Judge W. S. Moore and Leslie Hardin.

A committee composed of A. P. Dohoney, R. W. Wortham and Edgar Wright was appointed to communicate with the family of the deceased and offer any assistance in arranging for the funeral and to secure flowers. \* \* \* \*

It was stated that Colonel Hodges had expressed a desire that a member of the bar make an address at his grave and on motion Hon. E. Connor was elected to deliver an address at the burial service.

## STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, N. Y. Sold by J. M. Moretz

Dr. Wm. Osler is a race suicerider from way back. With his scheme of chloroforming all men over sixty, he would depopulate the Senate. Dr. Osler is a great authority, and we might chance it once on his recommendation just to see how it works. Of course if, unfortunately, it proved to be an error, it would not be the first time that science had slipped its trolley just at supper time.—Minneapolis Journal.

## A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by J. M. Moretz.

North Carolina timber is the best in the world. The Jackson correspondent of the Roanoke-Chowan Times has this additional proof: "Most of the complicated hull of the new vessel being built for Lieutenant Peary's next Arctic voyage has been furnished from Northampton and Gates counties."—News and Observer.

## Italians Vs. Negroes.

One of the most significant movements in Southern life of the day is the tendency of Italian immigration to come to the South. In this connection a very interesting article from Mr. Alfred H. Stone, of Mississippi, appears in the January number of the South Atlantic Quarterly, published at Durham, N. C. Mr. Stone is very hopeful in regard to the possibilities of this immigration. His own experience as a planter contributes largely to his arguments. He says:

"It is always difficult to get a negro to plant and properly cultivate the outer edges of the field—the extreme ends of his rows, his ditch banks, etc. The Italian is so jealous of the use of every foot for which he pays rent that he will cultivate with a hoe places too small to be worked with a plough, and derive a revenue from spots to which a negro would not give a moment's thought. I have seen them cultivate right down to the water's edge the banks of bayous that had never before been touched by the plough. I have seen them walk through their fields and search out every skipped place in every row and carefully put in seed to secure a perfect stand. I have seen them make more cotton to the acre than the negro on the adjoining cut, gather it from two to four weeks earlier, and then put in the extra time earning money by picking in the negro's field."—Progressive Farmer.

## BY THE TONIC ROUTE.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

And a tender boy who wears his rusty cap and outgrown coat that he may secure the much coveted place in college and the right in the library, is educated to some purpose. There is a great deal of self-denial in poor and middleclass houses that has not got into literature, and never will, but that keeps the earth sweet; that saves on essentials and spends on superfluities; that goes rusty and educates the boy; that sells the house but builds the school; works early and late; takes two looms in the factory, three looms, six looms, but pays off the mortgage on the paternal farm, and then goes back cheerfully to work again.—From Emerson's Essay on "Culture."

## IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

There are men who go to a gymnasium for exercise while wives are sawing the wood.



This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial. It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

DRESDEN, KAR., March 23, 1904.  
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.  
J. S. HASSON.

At a spelling bee in Gastonia last week, thirty picked spellers from the grade school were pitted against fifteen old-timers, who studied the blue back when they were boys. Gradually the graded school ranks began to thin, and when the smoke of the battle cleared away all the modern spellers had vanished and three grim blue back warriors stood. There is no use talking, good friends, the blue back is the proper thing—Charity and Children.

## FOR AN IMPAIRED APPETITE.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Kansas has voted down the woman's suffrage law. Politics in Colorado didn't seem to have undergone the purification that the injection of the feminine vote promised and Kansas being a near neighbor decided to defer the enfranchisement of women for a while.—Ex.

## 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 medicinal 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., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

