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Plenty of Trouble
is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at all druggists.

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'07.

Todd & Ballou,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'07.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6, 1y.

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'07.

F. A. LINNEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1907.

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.

A. A. Holsclaw,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee, State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature.
Office northeast of court house. Oct. 11, 1907, 1y.

E. S. GOFFEY,
—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-'07.

R. Ross Donnelly,
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOON'S. --- Tennessee,
Has Varished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets Robes, Shoes and Finishings.
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"With three exceptions, every state committee that has met has endorsed Mr. Bryan and has asked its members to urge that the convention instruct for him. The exceptions are the State of Minnesota, in which the friends of Mr. Bryan expect to get a majority of the delegates for him; the State of New York, which never instructs, and the State of Pennsylvania, which is doubtful." This statement was made by President Newman, of the District of Columbia Democratic Association, and was followed by a number of other cordial endorsements of the great Nebraskan, voiced by members of Congress and others prominent in the party councils. If the sentiment in Washington is any criterion, Mr. Bryan will have an easy time of it in Denver, for while there are rumors of booms for other candidates, no one of them has, thus far, demonstrated the slightest vitality, while the strength of the Peerless Leader appears to be growing steadily in all parts of the country.

There is, of course, considerable interest in the effort of Governor Johnson, who has now formally announced his candidacy, saying that while he had preferred to remain out of the race he had been forced into it by the Democrats of his State and that having entered the race he was in it to win. "Mr. Bryan has a good start," Mr. Johnson is quoted as saying, "but I am a pretty good runner when I get started and I may be able to close up the gap and beat him in the home stretch. If I had been free to do as I pleased I would not have entered the race, but now that I am in it I'm in it to the finish." The opinion prevails in Washington that it will not take the Governor long to reach his finish.

The situation in the Republican camp is becoming somewhat more interesting. Since Gov. Hughes has lost ten of the delegates from his own State, since Massachusetts has declared its preference for Taft, and since four Illinois districts have refused to instruct for Joseph G. Cannon, while two New York districts and one from Illinois have instructed their delegates to vote for Taft, the opposition has practically thrown up its hands so far as nominating one of its own number is concerned, but has decided to throw its paltry strength to Roosevelt. The idea which actuates the Foraker, et al crowd is that if the Republican party is to be condemned to another term of Republicanism of the brand Theodore Roosevelt has been giving it, it can at least so arrange matters that there will be but four in stead of eight more years of it, as they fear there would be were Mr. Taft nominated. Therefore, they say, "Let us nominate Theodore Roosevelt. He cannot possibly accept another term after 1912, and then we can regain control of the party and give it another nose of the good old fashioned Hanna Republicanism, uniluted with Roosevelt's anti-trust and Taft's tariff revision theories.

The extent of the President's influence was very clearly demonstrated in the Senate last week when the Employer's Liability bill was passed precisely as it came from the House. The report had reached the White House that there was a scheme to kill this bill in conference and he suggested to Senator Dolliver and others that it might be wiser to pass the House bill without amendment and thus avoid the ne-

cessity of sending the measure to conference. This was done, and now the House will have no option but to sign the bill. The Senate will sign it and it will go to the President for his signature in its present form.

Considerable importance is attached here to the action of the Republican county convention held at Minneapolis where the anti-Taft faction tried to stampede the convention for Roosevelt and Walter A. Heffelfinger, who has just been elected delegate and who is a close personal friend of the President, announced that every real friend of Roosevelt would vote for Taft and that if instructions to vote for Roosevelt were adopted he would not serve as a delegate. That headed off the Roosevelt stampede and it said at the White House that as ended this effort to stampede the faithful, so will end the effort to stampede it in the national convention, if one is made.

It is a curious spectacle to see a prominent Democratic member of the House leading the fight for the Roosevelt naval programme, against many of his colleagues and a number of Republicans, and yet that is precisely what Rep. Hobson, formerly of the Navy, is doing. Mr. Hobson expects to introduce an amendment to the naval bill, which will provide for four battle-ships. Capt. Hobson is convinced too, that he will succeed in passing the amendment, although the leaders of both parties say he is counting without his host. It is very doubtful, however, if the Senate would permit such an appropriation to pass even if it was successful in the House.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c.

Several weeks ago a fine dog belonging to Mr. John Isenhour, of No. 4 township, was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, and as a consequence the animal was shut up in the stable to await developments. No attention was paid to the fact that the dog was in a stable with a horse valued at \$150, Mr. Isenhour thinking of course he would notice whether the canine showed signs of rabies in time to save the horse, but to his surprise and dismay this morning the dog was raging and had bitten the horse on the nose. The dog escaped from the stable and killed one chicken and bit two others in the barn lot. His master secured a club and struck at the dog, killing him with a single blow on the head.—Concord Tribune.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill.—Gentlemen—in 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Ga., could not buy, I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

GET OFF THE HELL-BOUND TRAIN.

Tom Gray lay down on the barrow floor,
Having drunk so much he could drink no more,
And fell asleep with a troubled brain,
To dream that he rode on the hell-bound train.
The engine with blood was red and damp,
An imp, for fuel was shoveling bones,
And the furnace roared with a thousand groans.
The boiler was filled with lager beer,
And the devil himself was the engineer.
The passengers made such a moiley crew—
Church-member, Atheist, Gentle and Jew,
Rich men in broadcloth and beggars in rags,
Handsome young ladies and withered old hags,
Yellow and black men, red and white,
Chained all together—a horrible sight.
Faster and faster the engine flew,
Wild and wilder the country grew.
Louder and louder the thunder crashed,
Brighter and brighter the lightning flashed.
Hotter and hotter the air became,
Till the clothes were burned from each quiv'ring frame,
And in the distance was heard such a yell—
"Hal hal croaked the devil, 'we're nearing hell!'"
And, oh! how the passengers shrieked with pain,
And begged the devil to stop the train.
And he capered about and danced with glee,
And laughed and joked at their agony,
"My faithful friends, you have done my work,
And the devil can never a pay-day shirk.
You have bullied the weak and robbed the poor,
And the hungry brother have turned from your door;
You have gathered up gold where the canker rusts,
And given free vent to your hellish lusts;
You're drunk, rioted, and murdered, and lied,
And mocked at God in your hell-horn pride.
You've paid full fare, so I'll carry you through,
For it's only right that you get your due;
For every laborer is worth his hire,
So I'll land you safe in my lake of fire,
Where my fiery imps will torment you forever
And all in vain you will sigh for a Savior."
Then Tom awoke with an awful cry,
His clothes soaked wet and his hair standing high,
And he prayed as he never prayed before
To be saved from hell and the devil's power.
And crying and praying were not in vain,
For he never more rode on the hell-bound train.
—Author Unknown.

Panama's Funny Man.

(New York Sun.)

The Jamaican is at once the most amusing and the most aggravating individual on the Isthmus. In dress he apes at one time the peacock, and at another he would put a ragged crow to shame.

In language he oscillates between "Rasselas" and "Mother Goose" and in his speech he mixes the accent of the London cockney, and an almost unintelligible jargon peculiarly his own. Bombastically standing upon his rights as a "British hobject" he has, on the other hand, says the Bohemian, the stamina and endurance of a jelly-fish, and when he "gets 'um fevah" he literally wilts.

He uses "require" for "need" says "back ahead" and if vigorously and profanely reproved querulously objects with "Now mon, you an not privileged to talk to me like that."

He comes in hordes to the post office for mail as often as he sees a boat in the offing, and as he seems to go through the world with a multiplicity of names he is not discouraged if informed there is no letter for "John Whitehead," but irrepressible, asks if there is anything for "James Allen."

He is generally peaceable, and his most violent combats, like those of our professional pugilists, are generally vocal. Like all negroes, he is fond of music, and his specialty is hymns, which he sings lustily, together with such favorites of the hour as "After the ball," "Two little girls in blue" and other favorites of the northern music halls of twenty years ago.

He also delights in accordions of doleful sound, which he plays, followed by his admiring compatriots, walking down the street. The following copy of an advertisement couched in typically elaborate Jamaican English would seem to indicate that he does not entirely despise the cup that cheers the inebriates.

Come to a hole in the wall just opened by Peter Knight on Bolliver streets between sixth and se-

venth streets, where you can get at Conventional prices. Milk and Beans to start the day with and cool drinks or hot heads during the day, with night Caps and Mosquito bars at night.

The kidneys are delicate and sensitive organs and are very likely at any time to get out of order. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

"The Bar."

The saloon is sometimes called a bar. That's true. A bar to heaven, a door to hell. Whoever named it named it well. A bar to manliness and wealth. A door to want and broken health. A bar to honor, pride and fame. A door to sin and grief and shame. A bar to hope, a bar to prayer, A door of darkness and despair, A bar to honored, useful life; A door to brawling senseless strife. A bar to all that's true and brave, A door to every drunkard's grave. A bar to joys that home imparts, A door to tears and aching hearts: A bar to honored, useful life; Whoever named it named it well. —Christian Standard.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time 25c. at all druggists.

Says the Statesville Landmark. It is sent abroad under a Spencer date line that Capt. D. N. Bennett a well known citizen of Norwood, Stanley county, caught a fish in the Yadkin River, near Norwood, a few nights ago, that weighed 34 pounds. The fish was of German carp variety. When enaned, a full grown duck, which evidently just been swallowed alive, was found in the fish's stomach. Very fair fish story.

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Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.



Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Williams Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. L. & B. M. Williams will collect all debts and assume the payment of all outstanding debts. This April 4, 1908. J. A. WILLIAMS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have the best equipped watch repair shop in the State. My material is all first-class. Fine R. R. Watches especially adjusted and all defects corrected. A guarantee goes with every watch repaired by me. No matter what you want I have it—no guess, no botch. Your watch is cleaned and repaired with the best skill known to the trade. See Council house, Boone, N. C. J. W. BRYAN, Graduate Watch-maker & Jeweler.

SPECIAL.

Do you want your watch repaired?

If so, bring it to me and I will do you a good, honest job at a reasonable price. I keep on hand a good supply of material for repairing. Mainsprings guaranteed 12 months. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. I am located at R. M. Green's store. SILAS M. GREENE.

3-5. Many a woman who can swim is unable to get in.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, Sold by J. M. Hodges.

It's harder to remember some things than it is not to forget others.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.