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Horseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. OSCAR L. MOORE,
DENTIST.

I will be at Blowing Rock from the first to the fifteenth of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Office Near Watauga Hotel,
Oct. 21, 1909.

J. P. GUNNILL, J. H. HARDIN
COUNCILL & HARDIN,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Limestone, Tennessee.

Write us what you want in the way of farming lands in this fertile country and we will do our best to please you. 9-10.

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—SPECIALIST,—
Fourth St. Bristol Tenn.—Va.
Eye and Throat Diseases.
Refraction for Glasses.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts
Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining
counties. 7-6-'08

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in
the Courts of Watauga,
6-1-'08.

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.
6-11-1908.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to
collections.

W. R. LOVILL
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given
to all business entrusted to
his care. 7-9-'08

E. S. GUFFEY,
—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-'09.

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

For Prevention of Typhoid.

So rapid has been the conquest made by science over diseases long considered invariable, that one can scarce keep pace with the victories won.

At last the Great White Plague has been robbed largely of its terrors. Yellow fever, smallpox and other plagues, which in years past have numbered their victims by the thousand, have been found to be curable and preventable. Typhoid fever comes next on the list. Of late the government has been making tests with the typhoid serum and just what success has followed is told in the following from the Birmingham Age Herald:

"An official test at Fort Omaha demonstrates that the typhoid serum does not render persons who subject themselves to it immune from the most direful fever of this country. Three soldiers consented to become typhoid tests. On June 17th these men were vaccinated with typhoid serum. Inside of seven days they developed the fever in a very mild form. When fully recovered they were again vaccinated but no typhoid symptoms appeared. Ten days ago the last and most severe test was applied and since then physicians of the post have been anxiously awaiting developments. The last was the drinking test. Ordinary water was left for three days in an open dish. Then in a gallon more than a million typhoid germs were placed. This mixture was allowed to stand four hours longer, after which the three soldiers drank of it freely. One who was not immune would have been stricken by the fever from the time to five days ago, say the physicians who have been watching the test. Now that this time has passed and no symptoms have shown signs of developing, the medical men feel satisfied that the subjects would be unable to contract the disease.

"These tests at Fort Omaha and similar tests throughout the country demonstrate that the dread fever has been conquered at last. In the army the serum will be freely used, and there is no reason why it should not be out of the army. The waste of energy and of life from typhoid in this country should be stopped and the thoughtful person will yet decide that the serum and its slight fever is far better than the wasting fever of weeks."

13--A LUCKY NUMBER.

Claude P. McDanel, writing to the Nashville Banner, says: Why should people shy at the number 13? Is there any better number? Doesn't the moon go around the earth thirteen times a year? Didn't Uncle Sam start out with thirteen states? Look at "Old Glory." He waves his thirteen stripes forever. Look at a half dollar, thirteen stars around the margin; thirteen leaves that deck the brow of the maiden fair. See the other side. Thirteen stars over the eagle's nest; thirteen arrows in his left talon; thirteen leaves in the laurel branch in his right; thirteen quills in his tail and thirteen in each wing; thirteen bars in the shield on his breast and thirteen letters in "E pluribus unum." And then there were thirteen who sat at the "Last Supper" of Christ and the apostles. There are also thirteen letters in "lucky thirteen."

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Working Girl Makes Best Wife.

Miss Mary McArthur in The World.

"The working girl makes the best wife in the world."

This is the firm assertion of Miss Mary McArthur. Miss McArthur is a remarkable woman. Not yet thirty, she has been interested in trade unionism among women for more than ten years, and has practically built up the English organization of which she is president, and which numbers now fully 210,000 women.

Miss McArthur reiterates: "It is the best working women who make the best wives—and the best mothers, too."

"Woman is in the industrial struggle and she is in it to stay until she wins what she is fighting for—her right to food, shelter and home. We cannot be defeated. We are at one with the great purpose of life.

"It is the working woman everywhere who, first of all, starts out with a wise marriage. She marries for love and for friendship and for respect—not just for the sake of a man—any man who will bestow the right of his countenance upon her.

"The working woman is delivered from the two great errors that women have been making since the institution of marriage was founded. One of these is marrying for a home. The other is marrying for an emotion. It would be hard to say which one of these mistakes has caused the more unhappiness.

"The woman—the working woman of today—stands on her own feet. She has at last gained the masculine privilege of selection. She can discriminate in her destiny.

"When she marries she chooses a man who can be both her sweet heart and her claim. It is so absolutely hopeless to think of being happy unless one's husband is both. He must love passionately, intensely, unswervingly. But he must understand, keenly, finely.

"The working woman has the opportunity to make such a choice wisely, as well as the power.

In the natural comradeship she finds with men workers through her own position as a worker she learns to know men in a calm relation—not just in the Sunday night best suit, curled hair, sentimentally devoted relation.

"Then, after the marriage, all her training in her work makes her so much more fitted to become a wife. She has acquired the habit of industry, of precision, of speed, of trustworthiness. If she has held a position of any responsibility she has learned initiative. Every one of these qualities she is going to find constant use for in the marriage of her household.

"If she has supported herself some time she has learned the value of money. She knows better than to run up long bills on a short income. She very often may have "boarded herself," as well as bought her own clothes, during her days of service in the industrial world—then she knows how to market economically. And in every domestic crisis she must inevitably show the effects of what work always teaches—the perfect accomplishment of one thing.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn., without Buckle's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me. Infalible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. The world's best for piles. 25c. at all druggists.

The South's New Prosperity.

Franklin Press.

Is the South on a boom, are we walking up to the modern spirit and keeping step with the great industrial, scientific, and educational movements of the world?

There is a question of vital interest to every thinking Southerner. Vaguely all of us answer it affirmatively, but understand how really remarkable has been the section's spring toward prosperity within the past twenty or thirty years.

Let us consider a few statistics. The South's agricultural production now exceeds the total agricultural output of the United States in 1880, and are almost as great as the total of the United States in 1890.

Today the South is mining more than twice as much bituminous coal as the entire United States did in 1880.

It has been conservatively computed that Southern railway companies must expend \$2,000,000,000 in the next ten years to provide facilities needed in Southern growth.

The South is building two of the most remarkable railroads ever constructed in America, and one of them is the most unique ever built in the world.

The South is now spending \$20,000,000 in building cotton mills.

The value of the South's cotton crop is between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 a year, but this is less than a third of the total value of the South's agricultural output.

The United States Steel Corporation has \$50,000,000 invested in the single state of Alabama, and is carrying out vast improvements which will add greatly to the prosperity of the whole South.

Good roads, which mean more toward agricultural prosperity than any one other thing, are being built over the South as never before and at a cost of millions of dollars annually.

The tide of investment for both American and foreign capital is coming to this section, and the movement of population is turning southward as never before.

The biggest immigration movement in the country's history is going on in Texas, where about 200,000 people a year are settling, coming in from the North and West, and this movement of population is tending to other Southern States as well as to Texas.

With a population less by 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 than what the total population of the United States was in 1860, the wealth of the South is \$5,000,000,000 greater than the total wealth of the whole country in 1860.

Is the South entering upon a new era of prosperity?

How would you answer the question?

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

There are lots of sensible women in the world, but as a matter of fact they don't seem to make a hit with the average man.

The Bed-Rock of Success.

lies in a keen, clear, brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Licemore, W. V., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at all druggists.

Does Not Stimulate

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

Forty-four Years After.

Charlotte Observer.

Under the heading "Death Softens Asperities" the Memphis News-Scimitar discusses Mrs. Addison Hayes, last surviving child of President Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Hayes was buried in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, some two weeks ago. The News-Scimitar quotes from The New Haven, Conn., Register, as follows:

The country at large, now that it can see more clearly and fairly than once it could, may rightly pause this day in human sympathy while the funeral cortege passes to the grave in the city which once was the capital of the Confederacy. Six children were born to Jefferson and Varina Davis. The eldest, Samuel Emory, lived but three years. The third, Jefferson, Jr., died at the age of 20. The fourth, Joseph Evans, was killed by a fall in the White House in Richmond when he was only a young child. The fifth, William Howell, born in the White House, lived to be but 15. "Winnie" (Varina Anne), better known than any of the others, and beloved beyond the South, outlived her father only nine years. And now the eldest daughter, Mrs. Hayes, has completed the circle of fate, almost of tragedy, and passes to the higher family reunion just as her long-abused and misunderstood father's memory is coming into its own.

Sometimes the powerful hand of death is compelled to bring to men the justice they were in their lifetime denied. All their lives the family of Jefferson Davis have lived under the shadow which the frown of the North refused to lift. At last, in the solemn reality of the tomb, there is a will to turn again and be just, after many days, it only so the light of brotherhood could break so let it be.

Never were opponents in battle more free from ignoble prejudice and rancor than the two American armies which fought each other. This being the case, there remains, after the struggle and its immediate consequences, nothing for asperities and prejudices to feed upon; and consequently these must pass away from both sides. Indeed, there is much social mingling and commercial intercourse between the descendants of the late combatants that a cordial fellowship takes the place of lost asperities and prejudices.

The New Haven Register is due both congratulation and thanks for its kindly expressions.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac For 1910.

Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts," by mail, postpaid, 35c. on newsstands, 50c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. I. R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications. Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo.

Trouble never tries to dodge people who are looking for it.

Watch Repairing.

More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced workmen than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker.

During my many years of business I have always given the closest attention to the careful repairing and adjusting of watches brought to me and have bought none other than the best material. My charges are never excessive; only enough to cover the cost of the work; neither do unnecessary work nor charge for work I do not execute. Don't wait until your watch refuses to run before having it cleaned, adjusted and freshly oiled.

J. W. BRYAN,
Graduate Watch-maker & Jeweler

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THE LARGEST AND BEST
NEWSPAPER IN N. C.
Every Day in the Year \$8. a
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The Observer consists of 10 to 12 pages daily and 20 to 32 pages Sunday. It handles more news matter, local, State, national and foreign than any other North Carolina news paper.

THE SUNDAY OBSERVER, is unexcelled as a news medium and is also filled with excellent matter of a miscellaneous nature.

SEMI-WEEKLY OBSERVER, issues Tuesdays and Fridays, at \$1. per year, is the largest paper for the money in this section. It consists of 8 to 10 pages, and prints all the news of the week—local, State, national and foreign.

Across,
THE OBSERVER CO.,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The North Pole controversy has reached the inside page lower-case headline stage, remarks an exchange.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Mr. Barnard is the only mayoralty candidate who might safely wear a celluloid collar without carrying fire insurance.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

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 thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful 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. Kilmor & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.