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Occasionally a middle aged woman retains her illusions and doesn't have all the world is wicked and unkind.

## Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## BOONE FURNITURE COMPANY.

Go to the Boone Furniture Company for anything you want in the line of House Furnishings. We have a new and up-to-date line of furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets, and various other articles needed in the home. Be sure and give us a call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Store in Bank Building. Very respectfully,

BOONE FURNITURE CO.

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

## L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
BANNER ELK, N. C.  
Will practice in the courts  
Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining  
counties. 7-6-10.

## EDMUND JONES

—LAWYER—  
—LENOIR, N. C.—  
Will Practice Regularly in  
the Courts of Watauga.  
6-1-10.

## 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.  
6-11-1910.

## J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney at Law,  
—BOONE, N. C.—

## W. R. LOVILL,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW—  
—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given  
to all business entrusted to  
his care. 7-9-10.

## 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 special  
ty.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER.

## Apples What is Apples.

Charlotte Chronicle.  
A few days ago, The Chronicle had something to say by way of comparison between the Oregon and the North Carolina apples. Now, The Manufacturer's Record bursts into song, as it were, "Apples!" exclaims that paper. "Missouri is the world's best apple belt—the South—the region in which the original apple was produced. But for Washington or Oregon, with their painted balls of sawdust, to talk about apples, why, it is enough to make Adam and Eve rise up and vow that no such stuff would ever have tempted them. It is almost as bad for New England to take its so-called apples seriously. Virginia is of course, the real home of the apple. It was an Albermarle pippin that tempted Eve, and anybody who ever tastes a genuine Albermarle pippin will not only forgive Eve for all the trouble she brought upon the race, but will almost feel that it was not very much to blame, considering the kind of apple offered to her. North Carolina and other Southern States, such as Missouri and Arkansas, are proving by their apples that they also belong to the Garden of Eden. When once a man has tasted a real apple, the kind eaten by Eve, grown on a tree descended direct from the original tree in the Garden of Eden, now known as Virginia, an apple so delicious, so delicate of flavor, that earth offers no substitute for it, then, though he may be willing to accept the apples of Missouri or Arkansas or Carolina as the real thing, he would prefer to starve rather than to eat Oregon's stuffed sawdust, stuffed footballs or New England's pine knots, which, through woeful ignorance, are called apples."

Wait until the railroad is run through Watauga and the big yellows of that county get out into the markets, and you will see apples what are apples.

## Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfboro, H. N., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley's Kidney pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." M. B. Blackburn.

The good farmer is always willing to tell how he did it, but his crops talk louder than he does.

## A Reliable Cough Medicine

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." M. B. Blackburn.

It is better to be known by the company you keep than by the friends you give away.

## Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 5c at all druggists.

## My Suit of Confederate Gray.

I never was one of the careful kind for saving and hoarding away; if it were not so, I'd never have been as poor as I am today.

I had more of the care of the thrifty and keen. When the wages of toil I could elude, but ever to me the best of it all was the pleasure of spending the same.

But there's just one thing I would like to keep as carefully hoarded away as the gold of the miser, and that one thing is my suit of Confederate Gray.

It was made in a Southern loom, of wool from sheep that were Southern bred. It was fashioned and sewed by the dearest hands that ever used needle and thread.

It was handsome and bright when I put it on; and proud as a prince was I of my wife, my suit and the cause in which I was pledged to conquer or die.

I dreamed not of failure, thought not of defeat, as I turned to the conflict away; away from wife, mother and children and home.

In my suit of Confederate Gray, I marched and paraded, I rested, and drilled, I ate and I slept, night and day; I skirmished and fought, advanced and fell in my suit of Confederate Gray.

It was slashed and riddled by sabre and ball; it was soiled by the dust of the road; it was mottled all over with ghastly stains of my own and another's blood.

But it is fairer than silk and satin to me; it is dearer than gold this day; the treasure and pride of my heart and my life is my suit of Confederate Gray.

For after one battle came Gen. Lee, and reined in his steed where I lay, in a pool of blood, between comrades slain, in my suit of Confederate Gray.

"I am sorry, my friend. Would God I had been in your stead on this terrible day!" Were his words, and a tear from his eye fell down on my suit of Confederate Gray.

The fields of our battles are covered with grain; where we fought is now smiling and gay; but nothing can brighten or freshen again my suit of Confederate Gray.

It can never more be as I saw it once, as the hand of its fashioner fair; like the Southern hearts, the rents and scars and the gashes and stains are still there.

Oh, carry me back! I'm a soldier once more, light-hearted and daring and gay; I'm a Southern rebel whenever I look at my suit of Confederate Gray.

Put it on when my form all breathless and cold; in the dust of the grave ye shall lay; for I want to rest till the Great Captain calls; in my suit of Confederate Gray.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

While it is all right for a farmer to buy a motor-car if he can afford it, he shouldn't mortgage his farm in order to do so. It takes a fast auto to outrun a mortgage.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment what ever? Appy Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quick it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

## How to Burn Out Stumps.

Get a good axe, a post-hole digger and a machete. You are ready for business. Take out of hole-digger and you have two little spades with which to dig the holes around the stump. Give one of these to your partner and put him on the opposite side of the stump from you. Begin the hole 10 or 15 inches from the stump; dig to wards the center of the stump, striking the top root at least 18 or 20 inches below the surface of the ground; then carve the hole around the stump till you connect with a similar one being dug by your partner on the other side of the stump. Make the bottom of the hole 10 or 15 inches in diameter and remove the dirt well from around the stump at the bottom of these holes, but being careful not to remove or let fall in any of the surrounding dirt above the hole. You want to form a little furnace around the tap root of the stump, and if you let the arch above fall in, your fire box is ruined for the best service. Now start your fire at the bottom of the hole, and after you get things hot down in there you can step back, and with much pleasure see the roaring flames rapidly taking the stump out for you. The higher the wind the faster the burning.

All partly decayed stumps will burn in a very short while and with very little attention after the fire is started. The sounder and firmer ones will call for attention. They must be kept hot and burning all the time or your fire will go out. A new piece of wood should be put in the little furnace as often as the fire shows signs of weakening. Don't let them go out even if some one has to stay up with them all night. In fact, a stump seems to burn much faster in the night than in the day. When one stump burns off, spit it up for fuel to finish the slower-burning ones and to start fire around new ones.

All small stumps are dug around and cut off with an axe. We never put fire to one less than 8 or ten inches in diameter. As a rule, the larger the stump the better it will burn. Just a little practice and you will be surprised to see how fast you can take them out. Go after them with the determination to get them, and they will come for you, and remember that when you do get one, that it is the last time that stump will ever trouble you. — W. F. Covington in Progressive Farmer.

## An Echo, a Good Rain, And A Cold Time.

In a little country, a crowd of loafers around a store, got to talking about echoes, a Jim Sanders said, down where he was born and raised, there was an echo, and he used to put it to a peculiar use. He said that every night before he went to bed he would put his head out the window and say: "Jim Sanders! Seven o'clock; time to get up."

He would start that echo going and next morning at seven o'clock it would get back and say: "Jim Sanders! Seven o'clock; time to get up."

Deacon Witherspoon said he didn't know much about echoes, but he'd seen it rain as hard as anybody ever seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the Deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel lay in the yard with both ends out and the bung hole up and would you believe it, it

## Lines of Mr. Thad R. Manning.

Gastonia Gazette.  
"Worn out" by thirty years in the newspaper office, Mr. Thad R. Manning, founder, owner and editor of the Henderson Gold Leaf, is confined in a hospital in Richmond, Va., and his physicians say he will doubtless have to remain there for several months at least. He advertises his paper for sale which is strong evidence that he himself has slight hope of ever being vigorous again as to wish to try the strenuous work of making a newspaper. He has given thirty years of his life to the laborious and oft-unappreciated task of boosting his town and giving it a good newspaper. Those who have never tried it have no conception of the nery-racking and nerve-wrecking existence the newspaper man leads. The fact is, thirty years of such living is more than the average newspaper man has allotted to him. A few rights ago Charles C. Boyd, for twelve years Associated Press operator on the Roanoke, Va., Times, fell dead at his key. Daily instances come to one's notice of men, young in years but old in "living" who go from the newspaper office to the cemetery or the hospital. It is indeed about the most exacting life and the most strenuous in every respect that one can live. And yet many who have the opportunity to change to some more lucrative vocation stay on and run out their allotted space in life in the "print shop." It has its recompense, 'tis true, the largest of which is the consciousness of a work well performed and a task done for a betterment of humanity. We believe that if the public generally had half the conception of the trials and tribulations of the newspaper man's life, they would be more charitable in their criticism of his shortcomings. Mr. Manning's friends all over the State hope for him a speedy recovery of his health. His permanent retirement would mean a great loss to North Carolina journalism.

## Plain Fern Philosophy.

It's always impossible to tell when an orderly woman will put things.

Nailing a lie won't always keep it down.

Expect little, but do your everlasting best to land a whole lot.

The best way to make time fly is to borrow money for ninety days.

Why most of us really wish to visit, is to have some one listen while we talk.

One way to keep boys on the farm is to hire more pretty dairy maids.

Men often swear to keep from crying and women often cry to keep from swearing.

To be a philosopher all you have to do is to preach what you don't practice.

There's one advantage about tight shoes. They make you forget all your other trouble.

A cyclone cellar won't protect you from domestic tempests.

rained so hard into that bung-hole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough and it swelled up and busted."

Reuben Henry said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather.

He said: "Well, sir one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog-killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water sitting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER.

The best preparation for a woman who contemplates marrying a man to reform him, is to take in washing for a year. If she likes that sort of thing she can then set the day.

## Death In Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe buras are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the Quickest, surest care for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers of piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

The prosperity of the farmer is measured by his wood-pile, whether he has one acre or two hundred.

## Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you to the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg W. Va., "for the wonderful benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For derperia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. 50c at all druggists.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring term 1911. Dixie Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. M. S. Miller.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 by W. D. Farthing clerk of the superior court of Watauga County North Carolina for the sum of \$225.12 due by account from the defendant to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the said plaintiff to the defendant, which summons is returnable at the superior court to be held in Boone, N. C. on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1911, it being the 27th day of said month. The said defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said clerk of the superior court on the 9th day of March 1911, which warrant is returnable to said court at the time and place above named for the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the said clerk of the superior court the first three days of the term, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 16th day of Jan. 1911.

## W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

## NOTICE

North Carolina Watauga county in the Superior Court, C. F. Bingham, vs. J. A. Davis.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 6th day of March 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. A. Davis has in the following described real estate, to wit: lying and being in said county and state and in Watauga township, and bounded as follows: beginning on a maple on the west bank of Pigeon Roost creek and runs N 40° E 4 1/2 poles to a stake on west bank of said creek, in D. M. Shook's line, then S 70° 50' poles with said line to a stake on top of a ridge, then with top of said ridge, S 50° W 16 poles, then S 20° W 16 poles to a spanish oak, D. M. Shook's corner, then W with his line 40 poles to a white oak, J. D. Shook's corner, then N 85° W 13 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. D. Shook's line, then N 20° E 30 poles to a small cucumber, then N 70° W 15 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment for \$42.44 interest and costs. This Jan. 23rd 1911.

## D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff.