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Escaped With His Life.

Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death, writes H. B. Martin, of Port Harrison, S. C. Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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8-17-11.

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1910.

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— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —
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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and connection of claims a specialty. 1-1-11.

Iredell County has Woman Deputy Sheriff.

A Birmingham correspondent of the Memphis Commercial Appeal says that Sheriff Brooks of Calhoun county Alabama, has appointed Miss Gertrude Hendrix, of Anniston, Ala., a deputy sheriff, and boasts that she is the only young woman occupying the position of deputy sheriff all of which might be true if Iredell county was not a part of the South. This county has had a lady deputy sheriff ever since last November when Miss McBride Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jenkins, of Statesville, was sworn in as such. She has all the authority of all the deputies of the other sex, but she has not come into the public eye because she has not made any arrests. Neither has Miss Hendricks made an arrest.

Like Miss Hendricks of Alabama, Miss Jenkins' principal duties are in the office of the sheriff. Here it is that she "keeps shop" and keeps order, and transacts the business of the office just about as well as anybody could do. She does not carry a revolver, as does the Alabama lady, but she keeps one handy in the office and has on occasions guarded prisoners in the office. And further she has several times done what is claimed for the Alabama lady, viz: She has guarded booze which was seized by the officers and placed in the sheriff's office for safe keeping. Sheriff Deaton never has any fear of the booze being "resized" when left with the lady deputy, but this can't always be said of the deputies of the male persuasion, who are more given to yielding to temptation.

While she has never made an arrest, Deputy Jenkins went with Sheriff Deaton and other officers to north Iredell after a bad block ader. The trip was made in the sheriff's auto, and with a lady in the machine the party did not attract attention, the natives not suspecting that it was a party of officers, and friends of the violators of the law didn't get alarmed.

The correspondent, writing of the Alabama deputy says she is "studying the niceties of the statutes in their application to bridge parties and to spiked punch at afternoon teas. She will also visit theatres and picture shows in the capacity of censor to suppress things when they get too broad, and she says she will see that proper limits are strictly observed by both and especially in chorus features." Miss Jenkins has not yet been assigned to any work of this kind, but there's no reason why she should not be, and the bridge players and theater folks had better walk straight. And because she has not done so in the past is no reason why Miss Jenkins is not going to carry a revolver and a pair of handcuffs in the future, and she has nerve enough to put them into use should it be necessary.

Other claims for the Alabama deputy are that she is good looking and has a musical, Southern voice. People who frequent the sheriff's office, and especially some of the "court house ring," are free in saying that they are ready to compare "our lady deputy" with the Alabama deputy in these particulars and are sure that she would not be found lacking.

F. S. Reckford, 615, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., says: "I had a severe attack of cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good, M. B. Blackburn.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Boone, on Wednesday, August 9, beginning at 10 a. m.

At the same place and date will also be held an Institute for women by Mrs. M. N. Hutt and others. The object of these Institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best pure-bred pig between 8 and 12 months old exhibited by a man or a boy living on the farm.

The Institute will be conducted by Mr. J. L. Burgess, of the State Department of Agriculture, with competent assistants, who will discuss agricultural topics of interest to the farmers.

A question box will be opened in the afternoon, and a full discussion of the subjects presented will be given.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

Bring book and paper to take notes.

The boys are especially invited to attend the Institutes.

W. A. GRAHAM,
Com. of Agriculture,
T. B. PARKER,
Director of Farmers' Institutes.

Good Advice, This.

We think for the cause of Democracy and for the peace of the people generally it is a great mistake to try to work them all in a frenzy over the Senatorial question. Every man mentioned for this race is of unquestioned integrity and would faithfully represent the State, yet notwithstanding this fact some of the papers of the State are making me an and insinuating flings. Some correspondents are using their every effort to work up strife and discord, all of which the Democratic party is going to find difficult to pacify when election day rolls around. Go slow, brethren, for you are simply furnishing campaign thunder for the other side. —Roxboro Courier.

Kill More Than Wild Bears.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is offered by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the wonderful health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c. at all druggists.

An Interesting Percentage.

The "back-to-the-farm" and "staying-on-the-farm" movements have come none too soon and cannot be too aggressively pushed. Statistics made public this week by the census bureau indicate that over 46 per cent of the people of the people of the United States live in towns of 2,500 or more inhabitants—in other words are consumers and not producers from the viewpoint of food supply. Man's conquest of the whole arable surface of the globe and his ever-increasing knowledge of agricultural progress have lessened the danger of the shortage of provisions, but in the ultimate analysis he is an animal needing food and the question of its convenient supply has just as genuine a not quite so dominating an influence upon his fortunes as it had five or six thousand years ago when the rich Tigris-Euphrates and Nile valleys were inhabited by teeming hordes primarily because they were adapted to agriculture.

Considerations like these show the tremendous importance of the agricultural awakening which is observable throughout the country just now. We must build up good rural schools, we must build up good rural highways, we must emphasize improved agricultural methods, not only for the intrinsic advantage such advances will carry with them but because it is of vital interest to North Carolina—and to other States as well—that the boys and girls who are pupils in our country schools should find farm life more attractive than the allurements of the city.—Charlotte Observer.

Honest Medicine Versus Fakes.

President Taft's recent message suggesting an amendment to the Pure Food and Drugs law in its relation to its Prepared Medicines, does not refer to such standard medicines as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and Foley Kidney Pills, both of which are true medicines carefully compounded of ingredients whose medicinal qualities are recognized by the medical profession itself as the best known known remedial agents for the diseases they are intended to counteract. For over three decades Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been a standard remedy for coughs, colds, and affections of the throat, chest and lungs for children and for grown persons, and it retains today its pre-eminence above all other preparations of its kind. Foley Pills are equally effective and meritorious.

I will strive to raise my own body and soul daily into higher powers of duty and happiness, not in rivalry or contention with others, but for the help, delight, honor of others, and for the joy and peace of my own life. —John Ruskin.

In Memory of Little Jettie.

On the morning of June the 25th the Death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esther Setzer, of Collettsville, Caldwell county, and bore away the sweet spirit of little Jettie to the paradise of God. Though she had lived but a year and one day, she had become the idol of her parents' hearts. To see her was to love her, yet the all-wise God saw fit in His great wisdom to pluck the flower of this home and transplant it by the River of Life, where the flowers bloom forever, and the sun is always bright. So, weep not, dear parents, for your darling is safe in that land that is free from sorrow and pain. And let us all be ready when the summons comes to meet Jettie on the banks of Sweet Deliverance, where congregations never break up and Sabbaths never end.

—LJNSIE.

Every One Befriending.

Boston Post.
"His!" hissed the stealthy footpad as he knocked the druggist down; "deliver up your wad at once before I crack your crown! You need not say you have no mun—I've watched an hour or more and 50 people passed within and then came out your door!"

"Alas, sir," wailed the druggist, as he rose with features pale, "I pray you, Mr. Footpad, kindly listen to my tale: Full well I know that people do go in and out my place, but some come in for postage stamps and some come in to face the mirror and adjust their hats or borrow pen and ink, and some come in to think, and some come in to meet their friends, and some their friends to bring, to ask me for an almanac or else a piece of string; and some come in to ask me where a certain car to catch, while more come in to telephone or ask for a match; and some to look up something in the street directory, and some have nerve enough to try to borrow dough of me, and some come in to sit an hour and hand out sage advice, on how to run a drug-store and to treat the people nice; and some come in to rip me up and some to rip me down, because I closed at 12 one night when they stayed late in town, and some come in to tell a joke that I have heard before and then because I don't 'haw-haw!' they go away dead sore, and some come in to change a bill and then go out again, while some come in to warm themselves, or get out of the rain and some come in to leave their books and some a suitcase bring, and some to leave a camera and some, some other thing, some come in to ask me if I think it's going to rain, and some come in and turn around and walk right out again, some come in to ask me for a place to get a god milk, and now and then one may come for chocolate lined with silk. Some come in to ask for points to find their way about and some come in to ask me—but here my rhyme gives out."

"Enough! enough!" the robber cried. "Yours is an awful calling! My life of crime has never met a story so appalling! Forgive that lump upon your head made by my club descending, and I take my purse I feel accursed to think I came near ending the life of one whose only work is every one befriending."

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. E. Whiting, 360, Willow St., Akron, Ohio, says: For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headache left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills, M. B. Blackburn.

"Our new book-keeper seems to have a wonderful grasp of detail." That's right," declared the junior partner. "He knows the records of most all the ball players."—Washington Herald.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Eight Facts About Canning.

1. A farm canning outfit pays.
2. It pays because there is always a demand for canned goods at profitable prices.
3. It pays the better because the farm canned product is better than the factory canned product and more in demand.
4. It pays because you can do the work and make the extra money at a time when other farm work is light.
5. It pays, anyhow, whether you wish to sell a single can to outsiders or not, simply in providing the luxury of a variety of fruits and vegetables for your own table—every day in the year.
6. It pays all the more because meats are high and going higher, and the liberal use of such canned products would be at once a less expensive and more wholesome change from the excessive use of meat on Southern farms.
7. It pays because you need not invest money in a more expensive equipment than you need. You can buy a canner any where from \$3.50 to \$500.
8. And finally, if you are to get the most out of the 1911 canning possibilities there is no time to lose. Order your outfit at once, and plant liberally and quickly of all crops needed for canning purposes—Progressive Farmer.

Stretching Some.

Suppose we were to state as the truth the following little incident that we were told happened in this county recently, how many would at once say, "Aw, he won the Mendacity Medal?" Anyway, here goes. A man living in this county had a wagon which was loaded rather heavily that he was trying to get to the top of a steep hill. The traces broke but as a rain storm was coming up he had no time to get new traces and as a substitute he quickly cut a pair of long traces out of rawhide. Just as the horse began pulling, the rain descended, but the horse kept on going. When the animal reached the top of the hill, the wet rawhide had stretched and stretched but the wagon remained at the foot of the hill. Astonished but not to be outdone, the man unhooked horse, fastened the ends of the raw hide traces to a tree in his yard and when the sun came out next day the raw-hide began to shrink and shrink until by night the wagon was actually drawn to the top of the hill! —Siler City Grit.

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