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**FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

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### Editors and Good Roads

Greensboro Daily News.

A resolution adopted at the Press Convention in Lenoir should be printed in every editorial page in the State, and become the key note to the coming year's campaign for progress. The resolution was introduced by Editor Varner, of Southern Good Roads, received a chorus of seconds, and was adopted by a unanimous vote. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the best use that can be made of the State's convicts is in the construction and maintaining of the public roads, provided their use does not interfere with the present system of working county convicts on public roads.

Resolved, That we, appreciating the need of engineering assistance to counties in the construction of their public roads, most thoroughly endorse the furnishing of such engineering assistance to the counties.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse federal aid to the states in public road construction and do the herewith urge our senators and members of Congress to give their earnest and serious consideration to legislation such as the Simmons bill, looking toward federal aid to states in construction and maintenance of the public highway.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the State should appropriate out of the general treasury for the construction and maintenance of the public highways of the State the sum of \$1,000,000 annually.

The foregoing contains the germ of genuine reform. The people will have to speak in loud tones to the legislators can hear them. We believe a vast majority of those who have studied the situation will favor putting the State's convicts on the public farms instead of working them on farms in competition with honest labor; and we believe the returns would be far greater to the state in the end.

The politician and most of the office-seekers will tell you that the State penitentiary should not be molested in its farming operations; that it is a paying proposition, making a neat balance every year that goes into the treasury and that to that extent the taxpayers are relieved. But we believe that, if the State convicts were put to work constructing public highways through the counties, the results in actual cash would soon be far greater than the net or gross earnings from the State farms. There is nothing that creates and stimulates property values equal to good roads.

Then the value and importance of having competent engineering in laying out roads in their construction is too apparent to admit of argument among men who have had experience in building roads.

The question of federal aid is beginning to loom quite large, but it is in the future. It can not be expected until the State is doing something substantial in the way of helping itself. Senator Simmons is working along the right lines and is showing himself alert to every possibility for helping along the development of the State. He is in a position to get all that is "coming to us," and may be depended upon to do it.

We heartily favor the appropriation of as large a sum as possible by the State for the construction of good roads and the levy

### Civilization Should Care for the Sick and Injured.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

County authorities all over our land provide for the keeping of the criminals and for their health at the expense of the taxpayers of the county. The public purse provides a court house for the trial of criminals, and then furnishes at public expense a home for convicts, furnishes free food and free medical attendance. If an accident befall a convict, he is given medical attention at once at the expense of the county. This is all necessary and right. But there arises another question. Why should a man, especially of moderate or little means, be compelled to be a convict before he can get public county help in case of an accident or serious sickness? Isn't a law-abiding citizen as good as a convict? Does he not need medical attention in case of accident as badly as the convict? Isn't his health as precious as the health of the convict? It does not appear so under the present form of our civilization. The law-abiding citizen, who is visited with an accident, should his pocket not be plucked with cash, is left in the lurch and to the mercies of "sweet charity" which may never discover his case.

Some time in the future years, when civilization will right itself and care for the good citizen as well as the criminal, every county will own and maintain at public expense one or more emergency hospitals at which its people may be cared for as emergencies and necessities may require. Why this has not been done long before this period is one of the mysteries of the ages. Our Savior, the highest type of civilization, spent His time on earth administering to the sick and afflicted, but He required no man to be a criminal before receiving his care.

The Asheville Gazette-News publishes a report of the committee to investigate the Mission Hospital of that city, which closes with these words and they are worth remembering:

"With present progress in social science, 50 years hence the people will look backward with amazing wonder that a county on being organized proceeded first to build a substantial structure to house its male factors—the county jail—while nearly was also erected the most substantial structure in the county—the county court house—in which to try the said malefactors, while the making of provisions for the sick and injured was left to individual effect or to sweet charity."

### 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 attack. 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.

Probably our prayers would avail more if we were to get busy and try to help a little.

ing of a special tax for the purpose, believing that no other investment can bring as large and quick returns. We hope to see our brethren of the press get busy and push all along the line.

### SPEAKING TO FOLKS.

Charlotte Observer.

"There is a man in this town," relates the Greensboro Record, "who has peculiar ideas. He seldom looks at or speaks to people he meets on the streets but he says there is a reason; that during this hot weather one should reserve all his energies; that is fatiguing to be speaking to every one he meets and the case is still worse when he has to be 'scrapping and bowing' to the women."

A number of years ago a young man was graduated at the head of his class at a college in a neighboring state—in fact, his record stands yet as the highest ever achieved by an undergraduate at that institution. He went into school work, for which he appeared to be admirably adapted. Besides his unusual fund of information he possessed the rare gift of knowing how to impart it and yet he was all but a failure as a teacher. One of his successors in his first school—a man who with vastly less equipment attained much more real success there—discovered the reason. The first man had conceived the idea that his position demanded a dignified demeanor at all times and had interpreted this to mean that whether he spoke to his pupils off the school grounds or not was a matter of indifference. There was not a pupil in the school who looked upon him as a human being—to them he was but an animated source of knowledge.

The Record's acquaintance is probably correct in his belief that this convention of speaking as one meets acquaintances requires energy which might be useful elsewhere. He appears to have overlooked the much more important fact that the courtesy exchanged upon such occasions is one of the most fruitful of all sources of influence.

### Honor 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 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 like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest but hate no one; overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."—Abraham Lincoln.

### Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. E. Whiting, 302, Wilcox 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 I 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."

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### Tragedy With a Moral.

Salisbury Post.

A more shocking tragedy has seldom appeared in public print than that carried by the press yesterday afternoon giving an account of the murder of a rich bachelor ranchman, near Grand Junction, Col., by two boys and two girls. The youths were Gladys Thompson, aged 17, Lillian Osbourne, aged 14, Lee Baker aged 15 and Virgil Wilson aged 17, and the verdict of the coroner's jury is that they feloniously drowned Clark L. Wolfkill, who was found in a creek last Wednesday. According to the inquiry the girls and boys had been living in a tent near Wolfkill's ranch. On the morning of the tragedy the ranchman received \$2,500 on a horse deal and at the same time the girl's visited him at his ranch. About noon the girls left the ranch for Grand Junction and in the afternoon came back with the boys. Soon after this the body of the ranchman was found on the river bank. The arrest of the boys and girls charged with the murder followed.

The bloody deeds of highwaymen and the hardened criminal pale into insignificance compared to this crime committed by children—out camping in a tent. They were having a good time; they needed money; here was a fine opportunity; they had no chaperone; no one to guard them; they were their own free agents; they committed murder, took human life, robbed their victim and purposed enlarging their sphere of pleasure.

What a spectacle and what a crime!

The moral is to the parents who yield to the baser elements of their offspring, grant them privilege after privilege until they are led to crime. The indulgence has been their ruin. Alas! how many cases of this kind are passing before us, unknown each day as we go forth to our work. Pity it is! But the responsibility of the parents is great.

### Escaped With His Life.

Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death, writes B. B. Martin, of Port Harrelson, 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.

The drought in eastern Rowan and in the lower part of Davidson county is said to be very serious. All crops are reported almost totally destroyed and that the wells and creeks are drying up. A Salisbury gentleman visited in this section yesterday and he tells the Post that he was compelled to drive ten miles out of his way in order to get water in the creeks has ceased to run and a little water is only found in spots.—Salisbury Post.

### A Peep Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound or bruise, it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands, and lips, fever sores, skin eruption, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at all dealers.

### IN MEMORIAM.

With the coming of June came also a white-winged visitor, who, on the 20th entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Reid, near Morgantown, N. C., and carried with him their Emma, thus cutting off her life at twenty-three beautiful years.

It was on March 28, 1888, that she had come into their little home near Blowing Rock right under the protecting eye of the old Grandfather mountain that lies with shining face from his too-close gaze into heaven.

Eleven years later there was rejoicing among the angels when she was "born again." The little church at Cool Springs welcomed her, gladly into her membership. The common schools gave her the education that prepared her to spend a year or more in the Broadoaks Sanatorium at Morgantown. Her work here proving satisfactory, she easily obtained a position in the State Hospital at Raleigh, where she served four years. More than a year ago, an attack of lagrippe left her weakened but an over-powering ambition spurred her on to work at great cost to her vitality. In March last, measles only paved the way, when the "Great White Plague" found an easy victim.

From childhood she was loved by all. Her desire was to serve—to serve well—to give good measure, shaken down and running over. How the world needs such service! But heaven knew she needed rest in sleep, and it is a blessed thing that we can think of her as "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep; from which none ever wakes to weep."

RABECAN REID.

### Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenyoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, use Dr. King's and he will again. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Oh, you Girls! Daisy—I shall write Alice this afternoon. Have you any message? Dolly—What! Writing to that horrid cat. Oh, give her my love.—Boston Transcript.

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