

Tate Epsom Spring Water Cures!

It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, and all diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys. Two thousand guests have visited the Springs this season. The water is shipped to every State, to Canada and to Germany.

Ask your dealer for 40 page Annual containing over 500 testimonials, not only from Doctors, but from men and women in every walk of life. We have also thousands of testimonials on file which will be shown to any one.

Easy to Remember—“TAKE TATE.”

Testimonials of Actual Users.

VOICES FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C. (president of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company):

“I am satisfied that Tate Spring Water is one of the finest mineral waters in this country for dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach, impaired digestion, etc.”

Judge Henry R. Bryan, Newberne, N. C.:

“It does me more good than any water I have ever used.”

Mrs. M. A. Jackson, wife of General Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.:

“I can truly testify as to the efficacy of your remarkable water.”

GOV. BOB TAYLOR TALKS.

R. L. Taylor, governor of Tennessee, Nashville:

“I regard Tate Spring as the best on the continent.”

ONLY RELIEF FOR THE ARKANSAS DOCTOR.

G. M. D. Cantrell, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.:

“I have great faith in Tate Spring water. It was the only agent I found that gave me relief of chronic malaria.”

EXCELS ALL OTHERS SAYS THE TENNESSEE DOCTOR.

W. A. Blackford, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.:

“My experience at Tate Spring last summer convinced me that for dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation Tate water excels all others known to me, and I have visited most of them in the United States.”

PITTSBURG'S GREAT BANKER

Thomas A. Mellon (of Mellon Bros., bankers), Pittsburg, Pa.:

“I believe there is no water in the country equal to Tate's for the cure of neuralgia, as well as dyspepsia and liver troubles.”

INFALLIBLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

David Kirk, president of McCalmont Oil Company, Pittsburg, Pa.:

“I believe Tate Spring water is an infallible cure for dyspepsia.”

WEIGHED 141, NOW WEIGHS 210.

James Carter, water commissioner, Lockport, N. Y.:

“I suffered for over two years with kidney and liver troubles. Four doc-

tors predicted my dissolution. Tate Spring water gave me my first relief. Then I was sick and weighed 141 pounds. Now I am a well man and weigh 210 pounds.”

EX-GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN COMMENT IT.

Ex-Governor R. L. Ligon, Montgomery, Ala.:

“I consider Tate Spring water the best mineral water in the United States for dyspepsia, indigestion and liver complaints.”

Hon. A. H. Pettibone, M. C., from First congressional district of Tennessee, Greenville, Tenn.:

“I was called suddenly to Ohio to see, as was expected, a sister die. She was given up as utterly incurable. Torpidity of the liver and confirmed dyspepsia was the cause. The two barrels of Tate water you have sent her have cured her.”

EFFICIENT TONIC.

T. M. Miller, Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 17, 1898:

“I commend the Tate Spring water as the most efficient and agreeable tonic of which I have any knowledge.”

EQUAL TO CONGRESS WATER.

R. T. Hargrove, Rome, Ga.:

“When used before breakfast or upon an empty stomach, two goblets full act upon the secretories equal to a bottle of the best congress water.”

CURED AFTER SPENDING THOUSANDS.

George W. Root, Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1894:

“Having spent thousands of dollars and traveled all over Europe and America visiting the various springs and sanitariums in order that I might receive relief for the ailments of the liver and stomach, at your suggestion I used the water after returning home. I am permanently cured.”

James C. Kellogg, New York city, No. 325 W. 57th street:

“I consider Tate water to be invaluable in all diseases connected with a failure of nutrition, in dyspepsia, biliousness, anaemia and many nervous disorders brought on by a reflex action.”

IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

E. L. Geer, Washington, Pa.:

“It saved my life beyond a doubt.”

THE NEWSPAPER MEN DRINK TATE.

R. A. Hemphill, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.:

“I greatly appreciate Tate water and highly recommend it.”

BETTER THAN CARLSBAD OR KISSENGEN.

A. Strasburger, Montgomery, Ala.:

“Neither Carlsbad nor Kissengen benefited me as much as the visit to my Eldorado, Tate Spring, in 1897.”

CURED PAIN IN BACK.

H. E. Blakeslee, Olean, N. Y.:

“All locomotive engineers who have pain in the back when standing erect should use Tate water. It permanently cured me of that infirmity.”

THE GREATEST WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDER IN THE WORLD.

J. M. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.:

“I believe there is no spring in America that contains the healing qualities that Tate Spring does.”

TESTIFY FROM NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

F. S. Wolf, Seattle, Wash.:

“I have many reasons for preferring Tate Spring to any place in America, or elsewhere.”

Dr. R. W. Evans, Portland, Me.:

“I was cured and believe Tate water to be the best in the world for stomach and liver trouble.”

Hugh T. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.:

“I am sure there is none better to be found.”

H. A. Chapin, Niles, Mich.:

“The finest water in the world for any stomach trouble or any difficulty of the digestive organs.”

Mr. Robert Sayers, Wytheville, Va.:

“I really think there is no equal to it.”

SHIPPED FRESH EVERY WEEK.

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For sale in Asheville by Heinitsh & Reagan, Dr. T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael, C. A. Raysor, Pelham's Pharmacy, The Carolina Pharmacy and Paragon Pharmacy Co., A. G. Hallyburton, Kiss-Me Candy Co., and Pat McIntyre. At Hendersonville by W. H. Justus. At Brevard by J. E. Clayton.

Tate Spring Hotel, Tate Spring, Tenn. Capacity 500. Open All the Year. Thos. Tomlinson, Proprietor.

LITERARY NOTES.

The two articles on international topics in the December Forum are worth careful perusal. Mr. D. W. Stevens, counsellor of the Japanese legation at Washington, is the author of one on “The Relation of Japan to Other Nations,” in which he describes the remarkable growth of that country. He says that the United States, by its liberal and enlightened policy, has earned the esteem and confidence of the Japanese government and the Japanese people, and he hopes that on the part of the United States there will be a candid recognition of the importance of mutual interests. Without even hinting at an alliance, he suggests that the example of two such nations presenting a firm front to aggression may very well serve as a warning to others less scrupulous in a part of the world where so much is heard of aggression. The other article is on “Germany and Great Britain,” and is a continuation by His Excellency A. von Schaffie, of a paper in the November Forum. He argues that England has everything to gain by maintaining cordial relations with Germany, and that a joint fair Trade policy is the desideratum for both countries.

Perhaps the best and most accurate description of Christian science was recently given in the Atlanta Journal as narrated by the Rev. Sam Jones as follows:

“Before you go to dinner,” Mr. Jones continued, I want you to hear one of my latest and best jokes. You know the Christian scientists believe that everything is true that they think true. An old negro came up to see a friend of mine, and my friend, who was the ne-

gro's employer, said: ‘en, you are late again. What's the matter?’ My brother got rheumatism,’ said the negro, and I stayed up all night and nursed him. That is why I am late.’

“He ain't got rheumatism, Ben,” said the boss, ‘he just thinks he has.’

“The next day the negro didn't show up at all, but came the following day.”

“Hello, Ben,” said his boss, ‘Guess your friend thinks he's got rheumatism again, don't he?’

“No, boss; he thinks he's dead. We buried him yesterday.”

An amusing account is given in the January Century of the experiences of “An American in Madrid During the War.” The writer, Mr. Edmund Kelly, was called from Paris to the Spanish capital at the outbreak of the war on business of urgent importance. Fortunately, as he thought, he spoke French fluently and had a Paris address; and his principal disguise was “a foulard cravat, which Frenchmen tie in a loose bow like that in which our grandmothers tied their bonnet strings fifty years ago. The Spanish charge d'affaires at Paris gave him no encouragement. There was risk of being arrested as a spy, and treated accordingly. Mr. Kelly found his invasion of hostile territory so easy, however, as to be positively humiliating. He spent seven weeks in Madrid, suffering little or no annoyance, and he writes dispassionately of the situation of affairs there, his comments being of substantial interest and value.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Aaron Wright and Connie Morgan, both of Buncombe county.
Robert G. Barwood and Mary Wright, both of Buncombe county.
Edward Perkins, of Florida, and Minnie J. Goltiglyt, of Buncombe County, colored.
Frank H. White and America McGinnis, both of Buncombe county.
Fletcher Butler, of Henspath, S. C., to Jennie Brooks, of Buncombe county, colored.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by MY DYSPEPSIA CURE.

MUNYON, 25c. a Trial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch street, Phila.

WORK SOON TO BEGIN ON NEW CHURCH

The work on the building of the North Asheville M. E. Church will begin about March 1. The church is to be located, amid fine surroundings, on Chestnut street, near Merrimon avenue.

Treasurer T. L. Hyndman has deposited \$2,100 in the Battery Park bank to the credit of the church building fund.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Sales, deceased, late a resident of Buncombe county, all persons having claims against the decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same to such administrator on or before the 6th day of January, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the recovery thereof! This January 5th 1899.

JOHN A. BROOKSHIRE,
Administrator of estate of W. N. Sales, deceased. 288-64w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Boyce & Rich has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. Boyce will continue in the old stand, No. 11 South Main street, with stoves, tinware, house furnishing goods, furnace and tin work, and J. L. Rich will be located at Nos. 7 and 8 Lexington avenue, with the line of plumbing, steam and hot water heating, gas fitting, etc.

All accounts due the firm of Boyce & Rich will be payable at the old stand, No. 11 South Main street.

We wish to thank the public for patronage in the past and trust that both of the new firms will be favored with a continuation of same in the future.

W. A. BOYCE
J. L. RICH

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of J. R. Rich & Son, and will conduct the business of plumbing, steam and hot water heating, gas fitting, etc., at Nos. 7 and 8 Lexington avenue.

We will be pleased to see all of our friends and patrons at our new stand and can assure them that they will receive prompt and courteous attention, and good work at moderate prices.

J. R. RICH
J. L. RICH

Having taken the stove and tinware department of the firm of Boyce & Rich, I will continue at the old stand, 11 South Main street, and will be pleased to see all of the friends and customers of the old firm in the above stated lines.

W. A. BOYCE

FASCINATING FIRE ENGINE.

There is a Never-Failing Attraction About It in Whatever Phase It May Be Seen.

“There is something fascinating always,” said Mr. Goslington to a New York Sun man, “about a steam fire engine. I could stand and watch one by the hour, and I find plenty of people that feel just the same way about it, and we, that is to say, the people that love the fire engine, can do that if it isn't doing a blessed thing but just standing in the street. What I mean is this:

“I happened the other day to see a fire that was over in a minute; men put it out without throwing a stream on it. But this engine that I speak of hooked on to a hydrant and was ready to throw water if it was needed. It wasn't, and they took off the suction, put it back in place on the engine, and drew the fire, and then stood there just waiting to be ordered home; driver up and everything all ready.

“But the people looking on didn't go. From the time the engine had halted at the hydrant they had been standing around on the sidewalk, a crescent-shaped fringe of men and boys; and they remained immovable now, myself among them, when it was all over but the going home. The engine was fascinating still, with its three powerful horses, with its burnished smoke-stack and fittings, and its hissing steam, and its suggestion of power everywhere, and we just stood there and looked at it, and waited five minutes, I guess, maybe ten, just to hear the bell clang and see the driver gather up the reins and turn the great team and start off on the way back to the house.”

TO WATER CONSUMERS.

This is a new year, and new quarter for payment of water rents. The city is compelled to cut down expenses. Therefore, I give you until January 15th as the final day of settlement of water tax; after that time, I will proceed to cut off the water used by delinquents, and it will cost you 50 cents extra when turned on. Now don't get worried, and abuse me for complying with the law, but come and settle in the time given you.

Respectfully yours,
E. D. McCOLLUM, Water Supt.
283-10c

Men's calf shoes at cost; medium and broad toes; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 9; were worth \$2.50 and \$4; now \$2.25 and \$2.50. G. A. Mearns & Sons.

Call and see our top notch shoe; worth \$2; for thirty days at \$1.50; every pair guaranteed or your money returned. G. A. Mearns & Sons shoe store.

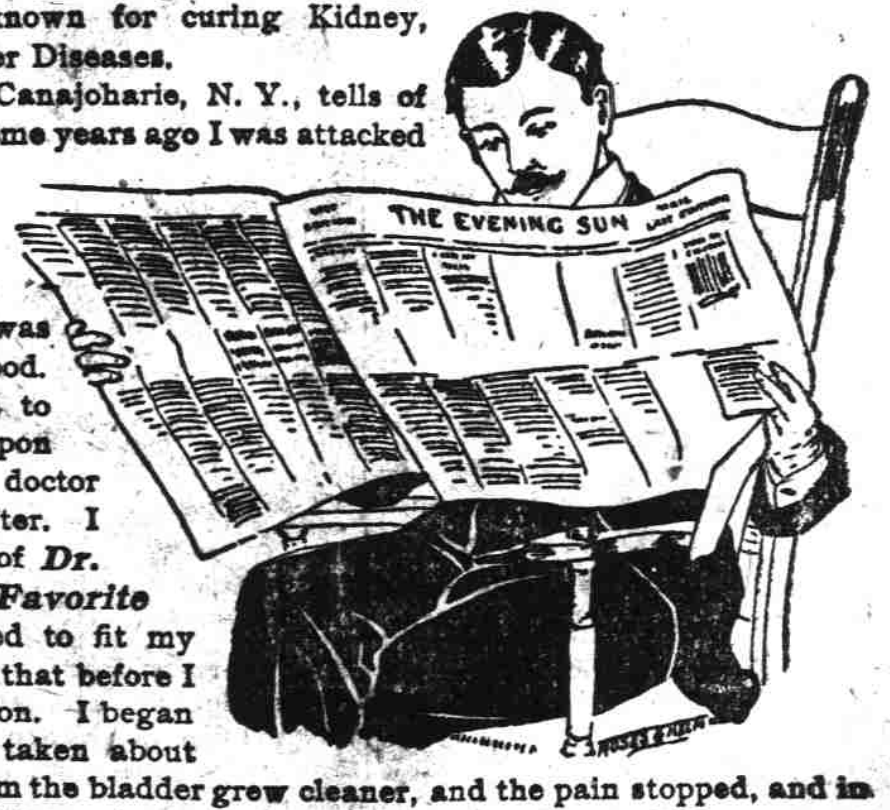
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No organs are of greater importance to the human body than the Kidneys. Their duty is to sift and strain the poisonous and waste matter from the blood, and if they fail to do this, the trouble shows in the nervous system, and even in the brain. Your life is at stake when there are pains in the small of your back—when you are compelled to get up at night to urinate—when the passing of water causes scalding pain—when there is a sediment in the urine in the vessel, or when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble with **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**, the greatest medicine that civilization has ever known for curing Kidney, Bladder, Blood and Liver Diseases.

James Lettice, of Canajoharie, N. Y., tells of his wonderful cure: “Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and sides that were fearful. I could not control my kidneys, and what came from me was filled with mucus and blood. An Albany doctor was to perform an operation upon me, and said my home doctor could take care of me after. I saw an advertisement of **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**, which seemed to fit my case, so I decided to try that before I submitted to the operation. I began its use. When I had taken about two bottles the flow from the bladder grew cleaner, and the pain stopped, and in a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well.”

Favorite Remedy also cures Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and Constipation. For Female Troubles it is unequalled. It is sold for \$1.00 a bottle at all drug stores.



Sample Bottle Free! In order that sufferers may be convinced of the curative virtues of **Favorite Remedy**, a free sample bottle will be sent, prepaid, to those who send their full postoffice address to the Dr. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. It is necessary to say that you saw the advertisement in this paper if you wish to take advantage of this genuine and liberal offer. Send today.

Trade supplied by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Babies' Moccasins, 15 cents a pair, all colors. G. A. Mearns and Sons.

Ladies' Short Vamp Shoes, 20 per cent less than cost. Sizes 2 to 4. G. A. Mearns and Sons.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Quickly cures Dysentery and Diarrhea.

Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, 95c. G. A. Mearns and Sons.

Ladies' \$1.50 shoes, to close, at 98c. G. A. Mearns and Sons.

Ladies' Starch Seamless Shoppers, 1 per cent. of cost. All sizes. G. A. Mearns and Sons.

Ladies' fine comon sense shoes, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, at cost; 270 pairs, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. This shoe cost us \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50. G. A. Mearns & Sons shoe store.

Ladies' Wool Shoes, Lace and Con-

AFTER XMAS BARGAINS.

We have carried a lot of toys, books, wagons, doll markies, etc., at cost or less.

Augusta Evans' works, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00, at \$1.00 each, while they last.

Lot of good cloth bound books at 15c. some at 8c., a little shop worn.

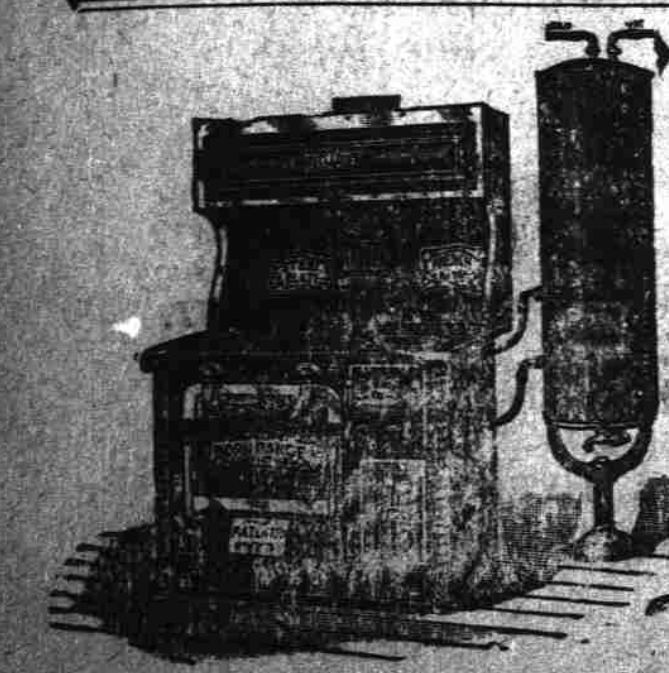
Lot of 5c. colored picture books, Palmer Cox's Brownies, etc., at two for 5c.

Good set of Bulwer-Lytton's works, 13 volumes, worth \$5.00, closing out at \$3.00.

5 Henty's boys books for 75c., 5 of Cooper's for 75c., 5 of Kipling's for 75c., 5 volumes Corelli's 75c.

Anderson's and Grimm's Fairy Tales, and Aesop's Fables, 15c., each.

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