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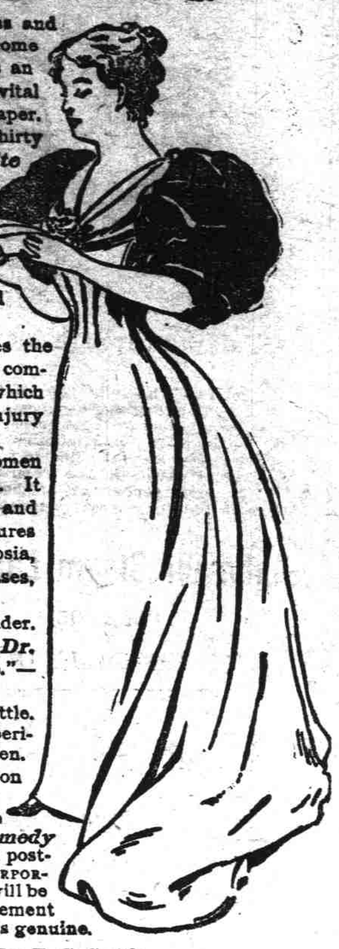

Any information that tells how sickness and disease can be overcome is the most welcome news a paper can print. Although this is an advertisement, it contains facts of more vital importance than anything else in this newspaper.

It tells of a medicine known for over thirty years as *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*. It is a medicine that purifies the Blood, and restores the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs to vigor and strength. Its principal ingredient is not alcohol. It does not ruin men's and women's lives by causing intoxication and fostering the appetite for strong drink.

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Trade supplied by Dr. T. C. Smith.

TATE SPRINGS, TENN.,
Nov. 10, 1898.

Business Manager Gazette,

Dear Sir:

We desire to renew our contract with you for the half page advertisement of Tate Epsom Spring Water. [illegible] results of our first month's advertising in the Gazette *we increased our business in Asheville 400 PER CENT.* We also had a considerable gain in sales in other towns of Western North Carolina as a direct result of this advertising.

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In order that all may be benefited by their Great Discovery, the Misses Bell will, during the present month, give to all callers at their parlors one trial bottle of their Complexion Tonic absolutely free; and in order that those who cannot call or who live away from New York may be benefited, they will send one bottle to any address, all charges prepaid, on the receipt of 25 cents (stamps or silver) to cover cost of packing and delivering. The price of this wonderful tonic is $1.00 per bottle, and this liberal offer should be embraced by all.

The Misses Bell have just published their new book, "Secrets of Beauty." This valuable work is free to all desiring it. The book treats exhaustively of the importance of a good complexion; tells how a woman may acquire beauty and keep it. Special chapters on the care of the hair; how to have luxuriant growth; harmless methods of making the hair preserve its natural beauty and color, even to advanced age. Also instructions how to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without injury to the skin. This book will be mailed to any address on request.

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Correspondence cordially solicited. Address

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The Misses Bell's complexion tonic, complexion soap, skin food and depilo are for sale in this city by W. C. Cornelssen.

THE DIVORCE OF A FEUD

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

"Well, I want to call all nature to witness, you see. But your papa begs leave to differ with me. He says I shall never marry you—that he will never give his consent."

"But I've given mine."

"We can't marry at home."

"Gretna Green is close."

"He says he will kill me if I steal you."

"And he would keep his word if he said it."

"Then, what are we to do?"

"Marry, of course. But I'm in a hurry now, and have no time to talk and plan with you. Go on, now."

"One kiss, please."

"Not one, sir."

"Oh, please."

"Well, there," and she kissed her finger tips, threw them toward him and fled.

"That night, as Fred Peterson lay in his bedroom, tossing to and fro—feverish, unable to sleep, striving, with all his glowing faculties, to formulate a plan by which he could obtain his heart's treasure and at the s time live to enjoy it, he was startled by a light tap on the window. He listened intently, and the tap was repeated—this time quite loud. He rose up to a sitting posture and listened again. Some time elapsed, then came a short rap on the pane. He couldn't be mistaken now. Some one was at the window. He arose, procured his revolver, and slipped cautiously to the window. The night was quite dark, but his eyes vaguely outlined a figure outside.

"Who's out there? What is wanted?" he called.

"You are wanted," came back in mysterious tones.

"Who are you?"

"Raise the window and see."

"It's too dark to see."

"Then hear and feel."

"I fear it's a burglar."

"The burglar doesn't want much."

"What does the burglar want?"

"Only you."

He raised the window and cautiously thrust out his head.

He couldn't see a face, but two soft, warm lips accidentally ran against his own. And two arms that he thought he recognized, went around his neck—all by accident.

"Get on your things, darling," said a voice in tones affectedly masculine. "Come quick, dear, before your stern old father hears us. The coast is clear, darling, but—ha, ha!—there is no time to lose. Two gallant steeds await, impatiently, our coming."

"Oh, er—I fear—" hesitated Fred.

"True love fears nothing," spoke the one on the outside, half appealing, half commanding, adding, in half serious, half laughing tones: "Come, while yet the day crouches under the eastern wall, while yet upon thy cruel father's eyelids press the leaden fingers of deep sleep. Soon the bird of dawning will begin to drive the damp dark with his long, high notes. Come, sweet creature, come away and let's be one ere comes another day!"

Fred hesitated no longer, but hastily dressed and had soon crawled through the window, landing in the odorous embrace of his nocturnal visitant.

A soft, warm palm embraced his fingers, and an eager, sweet voice said: "Come, this way!"

A few seconds later, Maj. Tom Peterson, suddenly awakening, heard a muffled volley of hoofs on the road, wondered what it could mean, then went back to sleep again.

At about ten o'clock on the morning of the above strange episode Maj. Tom Peterson was sitting out on his veranda, cleaning up his trusty old rifle. He hadn't found out yet that his son Fred was not in his room. The latter, of late, kept no regular hours, and the father didn't even know whether the son had slept at home. While quietly engaged wiping the last vestige of dirt from barrel and hammer he casually cast his eye down the road, and beheld his enemy by inheritance coming toward his house at a furious stride. He now rose up and assumed a questioning attitude, as he had never had a visit from Maj. Pitchford. He saw the latter was white from some awful passion.

Up to the yard gate came Maj. Pitchford and commanded his enemy "to step out."

"Must I bring this?" queried Peterson, tapping his gun.

"No, suh, not now, suh. Come heah this minute, suh."

Peterson went out, and while he was approaching the gate Pitchford, with a nervous hand, drew a piece of paper from his pocket, and reached it toward the former, commanding:

"Read this, suh, and tell me what we'll do about it, suh!"

Maj. Peterson read the following:

"Dearest Papa: I learned to-day that you had taken an oath to kill my Fred if he stole me and ran off with me. I know you well enough to know you would not break that oath. What was I to do? Could I give him up? Of course not! Would I allow my husband shot before my own eyes by my own father? Certainly not! What must I do? What could I do? Well, good sense came to my rescue, and I decided to steal Fred! Before you read this I will have stolen him, but will be given a legal right to keep the stolen goods. Your loving daughter, BETTIE."

Maj. Peterson stood a moment, stunned with awe. Then he burst into a loud laugh.

"Well, major, we're in a neat trap! But I shan't kill your daughter, suh, for stealing my son, suh! My voice is this: I'll break my gun and bless my daughter. What do you propose to do, suh?"

The old man's face was dark for a moment, then mirth struck it and shattered it into smiles.

"By George, major, I'll snap my bowie and bless my son, suh!"

"Give me your hand! This marriage of our children, suh—"

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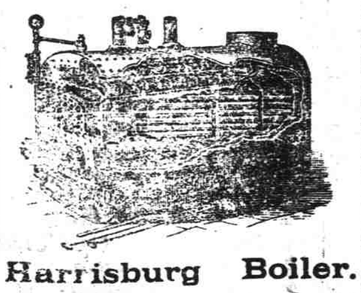

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CATARRH

With the following Symptoms.

Enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, thickening and ulceration of the lining membrane, with its constant discharge of unhealthy mucous and pus; breath tainted, hawking, expectorating, nosebleeding, headaches, partial loss of hearing, noises in the head deafness and impaired vision,

CAUSED BY

Poisoned Condition of the Blood

CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm

(B. B. B.)

THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY.

Catarrh is due to an impure condition of the blood and is one of the innumerous offsprings of blood poison. It may have come from a long way back in the family history, but the general opinion among medical men, is that catarrh is the offshoot of poisoned blood, producing bad breath and the above named symptoms. The fact is admitted by all that it is only curable by constitutional treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has scored some brilliant victories in the cure of this loathsome malady, and why? Because B. B. B. when taken as directed mixes with the poisons in the blood which produce catarrh, so as to cause the poison to be expelled from the blood through the sweat glands and excretory organs. R. R. Saulter, Athens, Ga., wrote us not long ago that he was surprised to observe how agreeable his breath had become since using only three bottles of B. B. B. He was also able to hear better. Mrs. Lulu Banks, of Alabama, wrote us that a friend of hers since using six bottles of B. B. B. that the mucus discharges which she had through the mouth and nose had stopped and that she was able to breathe freely and talk without offending any one with her bad breath. A remarkable case is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Knott, of Atlanta, which we print in full.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County,
In the Superior Court.
Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Co.
vs. Notice
J. B. Ingle, and Mary V. Gentry.

By virtue of seven executions issued to the undersigned sheriff of Buncombe county from the superior court of said county, in the above entitled actions, returnable to the March term, 1899, of said court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the said county of Buncombe on Monday, the 13th day of March 1899, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. B. Ingle, in and to the following described pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina:

First tract: In Lower Hominy township, beginning on a stake the northeast corner of lot No. 4, the center of the Bear creek road, and runs with the said road north 11 3 4 degs west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 89 degs. west 104 1 2 feet to a stake on the bank of the road; thence with the said road south 52 1 2 degs. west 54 feet to a stake in lot No. 4; thence north 89 2 10 degs. 132 feet to the beginning, containing 21 rods, and being the lot of land on which the store house for merly occupied by the said J. B. Ingle and more recently occupied by E. J. Rhodes, is situated, and being the same lot of land conveyed to the said J. B. Ingle by G. W. Ballard and wife.

Second tract, on Hominy Creek, and joining the lands of W. G. Candler and others, beginning on a stake on the bank of North Hominy creek, running north 23 deg. east, seven poles to a stake on the railroad, thence west with railroad 2 1 2 poles to a stake; thence south 23 degrees west 7 poles to North Hominy creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing 20 rods more or less and for a further description reference is hereby made to a certain deed executed by O. F. Thompson and wife A. F. Thompson to W. G. Candler, trustee, which deed in trust is recorded in Book 27 at page 540 of the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of the said county of Buncombe.

This the 11th day of Feryaurb, SHRD
This the 11th day of February, 1899.

R. F. LEE,
Sheriff of Buncombe county.