

Weak Women

Female Diseases are the result of general bodily weakness. You cannot overcome them by local treatment alone. You cannot cure the branches unless you first cure the roots. A sick woman nearly always has Kidney Trouble. There lie the roots of her suffering. The pain in her back can be traced there. So can her headache and nervousness. The wasting drains come from the same cause. Cure the Kidneys and you also cure the blood, and then the whole system will be built up and strengthened.



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NOTICE.
North Carolina, Buncombe County. In the Superior Court.
L. R. Gaines vs. Della Gaines.—Notice.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from said plaintiff from said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Buncombe County to be held on the eighth Monday after the first day of April, at the court house of said county in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This 13 day of March, 1900.
Jesse R. Starnes, Attorney.
MARCUS ERWIN, C. S. C.

Grim Humor.
The following is told by the grand-daughter of an old lady who lived in one of the southern states and had been known throughout the neighborhood as the one who had a keen sense of the ridiculous. After a long illness her final hours were supposed to have come, and her children and grandchildren gathered round for a last farewell, when suddenly she opened her eyes and, on seeing the mournful expressions of those about her, remarked, with all her old time vigor, "The watched pot never boils!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not End at This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thickset, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and as I have an expensive family I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was 28. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."—Washington Post.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. Kim's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.

In the year 1654 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Casimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The king of Sweden on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two "et ceteras," while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing "et ceteras" so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. The war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Dantzic. A contemporary writer (Kochowsky) poured out his lamentations on the war in these terms:

"How dear has this 'et cetera' been to us! With how many lives have these two potentates paid for these missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged!"—Collier's Weekly.

No Longing.

"Don't you often long for the freedom of your former life?" asked the visitor at the prison.

"Not much," replied the convict. "I was sent here for having four wives."—Philadelphia North American.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about 1 1/2 inches.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by C. A. Raynor, Druggist.

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