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## CURED AFTER ALL OTHERS FAILED

Hon. J. P. GIBSON, of Bennettsville, S. C., a well-known member of the South Carolina Legislature, has voluntarily written to "The Field," the Conway, S. C., newspaper, the highest possible praise of

### Rheumacide

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

He writes the Roanoke Chemical Co., Sept. 8, 1904, that his daughter, Miss Kate Gibson, had a terrible case of Rheumatism that all other medicines and many doctors had tried in vain to cure. She could not walk a step, "he writes," and would cry and scream from pain. From the week she began to use Rheumacide she improved, and in two absolutely certain of this terrible disease. The Rheumacide, your remedy is a specific, and I cannot praise it too highly. My wife is so glad over the cure that she writes to advise what I have written, so she adds her name—Margaret L. Gibson.

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Samples and Prices Before You Place Your Order.

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## PAST MERCIES.

AS THE LORD WAS WITH OUR FATHERS, SO WILL HE BE WITH US.

In times of trial and discouragement it is well to remember past mercies. When heavy burdens of duty weigh down the soul the heart will gain strength by a reference to what God has done in the past. A minister was about to engage in a revival campaign in a western city. He was much exercised over the spiritual condition of the community. The church was one of the oldest in the State, and one which had made an honorable record, but for years there had been no revival. The people had come to think that revival such as the fathers witnessed were not to be looked for in these days, and they had ceased to expect them. They did not look with much favor on revival efforts. But the pastor, seeing the need, prayed earnestly for divine help. Then this thought came into his mind: God has poured out his Spirit graciously in former days in this very house under the preaching of my predecessors. The names and faces of those illustrious predecessors came vividly before his mind. They were older, wiser, and greater men than he. But he remembered that God is no respecter of persons, and that he is just as willing to pour out his Spirit now under the preaching of his servant as he was then. This thought of past mercies gave the faith of the pastor such a grasp of his privilege as he had never had. His doubts vanished, and he saw the blessing before it came. It was the beginning of a gracious work, in which two hundred souls were converted. This is precisely the way in which the Lord encouraged Joshua. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you," said he. To us the same promise comes. As the Lord was with our fathers, so will he be with us. His former mercies shall be repeated to all those who trust in him.—Christian Advocate

## HOMELIKE.

"Mamma," said the little girl, who was having her first experience of riding in a sleeper.  
"Hush, dear," whispered mamma; "you will wake the others."  
"But, mamma, I only want to ask one question."  
"Well, what is it?"  
"Who has the flat above us?"—Life.

## AS REPRESENTED.

Patient—"Look here, doctor, you said if I took a bottle of your tonic I would have a remarkable appetite. Why, I eat only one soda cracker each week."  
Doctor—"Well, don't you call that a remarkable appetite?"—Detroit Journal.



## WHAT IT FEEDS ON.

An exchange furnishes the following as representing the yearly supply of food for the whiskey fiend:

- 2,500,000 smothered babies
- 5,000 suicides
- 10,000 murderers
- 60,000 fallen girls
- 100,000 paupers
- 3,000 murdered wives
- 7,000 murders
- 40,000 widowed mothers
- 100,000 orphaned children
- 100,000 insane
- 100,000 criminals
- 100,000 drunkards who die yearly.

Unfold crime, misery, woe, want, weeping, wailing, war, shame, disgrace, disease degradation, debauchery, destruction, death, riot, revelry, ruin and \$2,000,000,000 in cash.

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## MY LOVE.

BY ARTHUR L. HARDY.

How do I love her? 'Tis a theme I fain would dwell upon!  
I love her in the mad, free way which bold rivers run,  
I love her as the roses love the first kiss of the sun,  
I love her with unfettered heart—my darling!

I love her as the mountaineer doth love his native heights,  
I love her as the soldier loves the field whereon he fights,  
I love her as the poet loves the fair Italian nights,  
I love her with unfettered heart—my darling!

I love her, ay! I love her—'tis a song that thrills me through—  
As the sailor loves the pulsing breast of ocean's boundless blue,  
I love her as the dove loves with a love that's real and true,  
I love her with unfettered heart—my darling!

I love her as the monarch loves the people whom he shields,  
I love her as the savage loves the lawless power he wields,  
Or as fair child on wandering love the heavy of the fields,  
I love her with unfettered heart—my darling!

I love her as gentle as the breath which tropic south-winds blow,  
And lovely as the sun's first blush that in the east doth glow,  
Sure as a saint's last, holy prayer breathed piously and low—  
Who could resist her matchless charms—my darling!

## "OH ASK ME NOT."

Love, should I set my heart upon a crown,  
Squander my years and gain it,  
What recompense of pleasure could I own  
For youth's red drops that stain it?

Much have I thought on what our life may mean,  
And what is best endeavor;  
Seeing we may not come again to glean,  
But, losing, lose forever.

Seeing how scarce, making choice of pain,  
From home and country parted,  
Have thought it life to leave their fellows slain,  
Their women broken-hearted.

How teasing truth a thousand faces claims,  
As in a broken mirror,  
And what a father died for in the flames  
His own son seems as error.

How even they whose hearts were sweet with song,  
Must quaff oblivion's potion,  
And soon or late their sails be lost along  
The all-surrounding ocean.

Oh, ask me not the haven of our ships,  
Nor what flag floats above you!  
I hold you close, I kiss your sweet, sweet lips,  
And love you love, love you!

## GENUINE APPRECIATION.

"I am afraid you are one of those people who look down on toil."  
"Not at all," answered the luxurious youth. "My great-grandfather worked hard and invested his money, and we are quite pleased with him for doing so."—Chicago Journal.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

The worst famine comes from the failure to cultivate character.

A DINNER INVITATION.  
After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—rejuvenates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures.

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Listen to what your friends say of others if you would know what they say of you.

## CASTORIA

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## THE CRICKET SONG.

REMEMBER MOTHER, BOYS, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE—COURT HER AS YOU WOULD A SWEETHEART, IF YOU WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY.

There! how the chirp of that lonely cricket brings to mind the dear old home,—yes, years and years and years ago, we are afraid to say how many—when the breeze crept in under the low hanging branches and the graceful elm swept the roof of the old home with its embrace, when the odor of pines and thiberoses wafted in from the garden. We remember the deep dark shadow under the tough old oak, and the ruddy lights through the red curtained windows, the pensive rooms, the books, the music, and—mother.

Do you remember mother? It is your mother we mean.

The mother who laughed over our boyish triumphs, hid her sad heart beats when we left the home fold to win our way in the world, the mother whose hair grew gray in her care for us, whose heart grew humble by the multitude of her prayers in our behalf, whose face grew more tender as the years marked their progress upon her cheeks, whose steps faltered and whose hands trembled because her buoyancy had been given freely in our behalf. The mother who staid in the old home while we were far away. The mother bird in the nest after the fledging had flown.

There came at last a letter to us in another hand, and dear old mother was at rest. Then we went home but the old time home was gone forever. Ah, we know, how trivial everything then seemed beside mother's love. We know how a kind word of old would have cheered her heart. We know how the business cares crowded out the home letters, and how mother watched and waited for the tardy mail. We know how her heart bled for an old time care, and how she went to rest with a prayer on her lips for you. And now it is too late and the crickets play their lonesome melody, while a white stone in "God's Acre" marks where mother rests after her work is done.

Remember mother, boys, before it is too late—have ye time to show our appreciation of her love. See her hair, it is as white as snow, and it has been bleached by care for you. Watch her steps how they falter. Cherish her.

Show her your love. Court her as you would a sweetheart, if you would make her happy. All too soon this mother will be gone, and then God grant the cricket song will bring as sought but kind memories.

## AN OFFICE CALL.

Teacher—"Tommy, something has got to be done about your behavior, I think to-day, after school, I shall call and see your father."  
Tommy—"It will cost you \$2 if you do. Pop's a doctor; office hours, 5 to 7."—Puck.

## HE KNEW.

Barber—"Beg pardon, sir, but this is a bad dime."  
Customer—"It ain't any worse than the shave you just gave me."

## PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs.

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## SHE KNEW HIM.

Mrs. Bano—"So your servant ran off. Don't you think she'll regret it?"  
Mrs. Hoon—"Yes, because my husband ran with her."

## NOT IN ANY DANGER.

Reformer—"My dear man, don't you know the wages of sin is death?"  
Inebriated laborer—"Well, ain't I on a strike?"—Town and Country.

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### New Era Cow Peas

are rightly named. They are the best of Cow Peas, whether for northern, western or southern planting. They are early to mature, upright in growth, enormously productive, both of vines and peas, and are altogether the most satisfactory and sure croppers grown.

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## BAGGAGE?

If you want a Trunk moved by Bridgers, the TRUNK MOVER. Leave orders at Bridgers' Bakery or call up Phone No. 61.

Many men have been full of good purposes, but failing to carry them out, their good intentions lie with them in the graveyard.

## A BAD BREAK.

First Guest (at the dance)—D, you see that woman over there? A little while ago she was sitting with me so best the best, but now she won't look at me.

Second Guest—I don't wonder at that. She's my wife.

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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble tries upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling some of Swamp-Root all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Because the liver is neglected people suffer with biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

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Any special order we will take pleasure in forwarding to our buyer in New York, who will give him his best attention and we guarantee promptness and satisfaction.

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