

# Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. **No alcohol in this cough medicine.** J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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### THE ROYAL HOLIDAY.

Again the season of the holy and mistletoe, the joyous Christmas tide with Santa Claus and all the name implies for the joys of childhood, dawned and standing upon the eve of the season of "peace on earth good will to men" when the star guided the wise men to the cradle at Bethlehem, proclaiming the birth of a Saviour, it is well for us to pause upon the threshold and ask ourselves if we have done the best we could during the year that is just closing. Have we allowed no opportunity to slip in which we could speak a word of comfort to the bereaved? Have we rejoiced in the success of our neighbors and are we in love and charity with all men? If we have failed in any duty to God and duty to our neighbors let us at once resolve to get right and strive to make 1910 the best year of our lives. How many vacant chairs there are in the homes of our friends since last Christmas; how many sad hearts in affliction that were light last Christmas. Dear reader, it may be that yours will be the vacant chair next Christmas. It may be ours. The hand that pens these lines may be cold in death before another Christmas tide rolls around, yea, before another issue of this paper. Therefore let us each and all resolve should our lives be spared a few more days, to make this the best Christmas we have ever known. Not in celebrating in unusual noises, but having hearts aglow with love for mankind and adoration for the God-man whose birthday we celebrate.

May the season bring consolation, healing and comfort to every bereaved and bruised heart, and joy and gladness in every home in the land. THE ROANOKE NEWS extends its hearty good wishes to all and trust that together we may all enter upon another year with renewed hope and confidence, doing our little best and leaving the results with God.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that their "big" little one, a child of three, that summer has been able to enter all its stages, and that is Caturday. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby restoring the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proposition taken as much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure.

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Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Balm for constipation.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis has declared war against Japan, and it is feared that the United States and Chicago will become involved.

### More Danville Proof

Jacob Schraff, 422 South Street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over 15 months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was troubled by several drenches and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me."

E. CLARK.

THE Christmas gift that costs more heart than money is the most appreciated.

### Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.

E. CLARK

### Luella's Christmas Gift.

By ROBERT BONNELL.  
T he little Luella had a "pocket" and she was very proud of it. She had in it a few pennies and a tiny paper of "Peppermint Candy." She had also a "ticket" for the "Lumber Yard" and she was very proud of that, too. She had a "ticket" for the "Lumber Yard" and she was very proud of that, too.



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### NORTH STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Collected from our Exchanges and Busted Down for Busy People.

The Baptist State Conference at Charlotte, N.C., closed its sessions on Wednesday.

General Robert Lee, 8th Regt. Va. Inf., 18th Va. Cavalry, was killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

A grand old relic of the silver dollar of the passage of 1860 is being preserved in stateville.

Mrs. Clara D. Moore, of Charlotte, N.C., called her third year a year, but her husband's death was not deep enough to produce death.

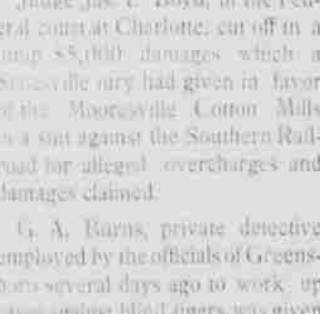
A plate of silver 20 cents in a gold or silver Lindeburg Mallet which struck Walter Williams, fracturing his skull, which resulted in his death.

In C. H. Gantt, district passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned his position to become general passenger agent for the Georgia & Florida Railroad with headquarters at Savannah. It is understood that the change is effective January 1.

Judge Jas. E. Boyd, in the Federal court at Charlotte, cut off in a sum of \$5,000 damages which a Jonesville jury had given in favor of the Mooreville Cotton Mills in a suit against the Southern Railroad for alleged overcharges and damages claimed.

G. A. Barnes, private detective employed by the officials of Greensboro several days ago to work up cases against blind beggars, was given hearing before Recorder Ragan in High Point in a case in which he was charged with embezzlement. He was found over to the next term of Guilford Superior Court. His employers charged him with embezzling \$80 from them.

Declaring that her husband had ceased to love her, Mrs. Charles M. Hawkins, of Marion, a pretty 18-year old bride of a few weeks, attempted to commit suicide by drinking the contents of a four-ounce bottle of laudanum and her life was saved only by the prompt attention of a physician. The girl was formerly Miss Fannie Vares, of Danville, Va. A few weeks ago she ran away and married Chas. M. Hawkins.



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The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.  
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### Old Violin Wanted.

Any reader of this paper having or knowing of an old violin for sale may be able to dispose of same, if of some well known make, by applying and exhibiting same at the office of the

### ROANOKE NEWS, WELDON, N. C.

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—of—  
FALL AND WINTER **MILLINERY.**  
LADY GOODS and NOVELTIES.  
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Shows at 7c. Ladies 15c. to 18c.  
Press will be made to suit the times. Hats and Bonnets made and trimmed to order.  
ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.  
**MRS. P. A. LEWIS,**  
Weldon, N. C.

**NOTICE.**  
Under and virtue of an order of the Superior court of Halifax county, made in the special proceeding entitled "In re Bishop, executor of M. Mabey, deceased," vs. C. T. Underwood and Besse Underwood, E. G. Healy and Ethel Healy and Mrs. V. A. Sledge, the undersigned commissioner, will on the 24th day of December, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M., at the postoffice court in Weldon, N. C., offer for sale in the highest bidder for cash that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Weldon, N. C., adjoining the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and others and described as follows: to wit: Bounded to the north by First street in said town, on the east by the residence of the late Mrs. M. E. Mabey, on the south by the S. A. L. Ry. and on the west by the S. A. L. Round House property in said town. TERMS OF SALE, Cash. J. B. GREEN, Commissioner.

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Should the successful purchaser not desire the suite we will allow them to exchange for \$50 worth of any other goods in the house. Remember this proposition applies to spot cash purchases. For further information kindly apply at our store

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