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Fayetteville, N. C.  
Oct. 13, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Fifteen years ago I went to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C. and it saved my life. I took the treatment there, and may God bless the Keeley, is my prayer forever.

It cost me \$132.00 for the four weeks treatment, and it was the best investment of money that I have ever made in my life, for I never have wanted whiskey or beer from that day to this. I hope this letter may be the means of saving some poor drunkard like I was. When I went to Greensboro fifteen years ago I was drinking one-half gallon of whiskey every day and night, and I can say that I have never tasted it from the second day after I entered the Institute to this time. My cure I consider as complete.

Yours Very Truly,  
W. D. JONES.

Gibson, N. C.  
Oct. 22, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

It has been fourteen years November 17th, since I finished taking the Keeley Treatment at Greensboro, N. C., for the whiskey habit. I was forty-four years old when I took the treatment. I had been a slave to alcohol for twenty years. Since being cured at your Institute I have never tasted liquor or any medicine containing alcohol, nor have I ever had any desire to drink. I am sure it saved me from a drunkard's hell.

The fourteen years since I took the treatment have been a blessing to myself and family. My advice to all is not to drink, but to those who have formed the drink habit I say, go and take the Keeley Treatment at Greensboro at once. I wish all could see as I do now. It is so good to know that I am a cured man, and to know that if I am faithful to the end I will have a home in the Bright Beyond. I hope that many more cures will be made at the Greensboro Keeley Institute.

Very Truly Yours,  
J. M. HUNSUCKER.

Hillsboro, N. C.  
Oct. 6, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I graduated at The Keeley Institute in Greensboro, N. C., in 1892. I went there on August 15th with the intention of getting the full benefit of the treatment, and I can testify to the fact that I was fully cured and declare that it is a wonderful remedy. After the third day I was there I did not want any more whiskey and have not wanted any since. I was well and kindly treated by everyone connected with the Institute.

I advise all who want to quit the habit to take the treatment at once, for it is one of the greatest discoveries on earth. I do not regret one cent it cost me but only wish that I had had the opportunity of taking this treatment ten years sooner. Words cannot express the benefit I received, and I wish every man who drinks could have the same experience I have had at your Institute; he would not hesitate to pay the \$132.00 that the treatment costs.

It has restored many a man who was a drunkard and has raised him from adversity to prosperity and has renewed his health and strength, and saved him from a drunkard's grave.

I advise all who are drunkards or who are inclined that way to take the treatment at The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully Yours,  
A. F. CRABTREE.

Hookerton, N. C.,  
Oct. 22, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I want to write to you and tell you what I think of your Institute. I was born in 1827, of humble parentage. My father was a Methodist preacher. I was always troubled with the whiskey habit; began drinking when very young, perhaps 15 years of age. I was married in 1854, and began to drink to excess about the year

1860. The habit grew with age, and at times I would stay under the influence of the deadly poison for a week or ten days. I got so I could not get from under its influence when I wanted to, and the cursed evil still grew and followed me until I decided to go to the Institute. I was persuaded to go to your Institute about ten years ago and was completely cured. I found that your Institute was even more than had been recommended. The officers are men of the highest character, kind and pleasant; rules not in the least stringent, and there is nothing to prevent any man from wanting to go there. Any man can be cured who will do as the officers direct.

I have never tasted any stimulants since I left your Institute, and have no thirst or desire for it. I am now nearly 77 years old. My experience and the experience of my friends and neighbors who have taken your treatment convinces me that your Institute is one of the grandest things on earth. May God bless it!

Hoping that others may be benefited as I have by your treatment,

Your True Friend,  
W. T. DIXON.

The late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in an address to Keeley Graduates on 'The Keeley Cure, said: "We cannot read it down, we cannot talk it down; it will become triumphant and be recognized in all the land and in all the lands of the earth. It has on it the mark of the approval of the Lord God Almighty." For full particulars address,

## THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,

Correspondence Confidential.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

**Smoking Conquests.**

"Smoking contests are as old as the hills," said an antiquary. "Go to Brittany, take in a Breton pardon, and you'll see a smoking contest sandwiched in between the dancing matches and the wrestling bouts."

The old man took out his notebook.

"The first smoking contest of which we have any authentic record," he said, "came off at Oxford, the English seat of learning, in 1723. The conditions were that you should smoke three ounces of tobacco without drinking or leaving the stage, the person first finished to get a prize of 12 shillings."

"Hearne says—I copied it down here: 'Many tried, and 'twas thought that a journeyman taylor of St. Peter's-in-the-East would have been the victor, he smoking faster than and being many pipes before the rest, but at last he was so sick that 'twas thought he would have dyed, and an old man that had been a buidler and smoked gently came off the conqueror, smoking the three ounces quite out, and he told me that after it he smoked four or five pipes the same evening.'"

**A German Duel.**

A young officer quarreled with a friend who was a solicitor. Hot words were exchanged, and the officer struck his friend. Here the matter might have ended—there was something to forgive and regret on both sides. But the officer's regiment heard of the affair, and a court of honor decided that he must challenge the villain. So a duel by command took place, and the young lawyer fell mortally wounded by his friend. When the officer returned home he was arrested on the information of the president of the court of honor which had forced him to fight. He was tried by an ordinary tribunal and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The president of the court of honor knew he was urging the officer to an illegal deed when he insisted on the duel, but honor, as he understood it, must be satisfied at all cost.—Berlin Letter.

**The Cigar Mouthpiece.**

A rich Russian banker had been discovered murdered in his house in St. Petersburg, says a writer in the Green Bag. There was no clue, but in the room there was found a cigar mouthpiece containing part of a cigar of such

an expensive kind that it was supposed the banker himself had been smoking it just before the crime had been committed. On close examination the mouthpiece was found to be worn away by the teeth of its owner, but the dead man's teeth did not fit the indentation. The servants were one by one examined, and it was then found that the hollows of the mouthpiece compared exactly to the formation of the front teeth of the cook, to whom no suspicion had been attached. He afterward confessed to the murder.

**England's "Fiery Dragons."**

In the year 1532 various parts of Great Britain were visited by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, which the old authors refer to as "the visitation of the fire drakes or dragons." The author of "Contemplation of Mysteries" says: "In ye letter parts of ye yeare (1532) ye fieri dragons appeared flying by flocks or companies in ye ayre, having swines' snowies, and sometimes were they seene foure hundred flying together." In speaking of the fire dragons in another portion of his work he says, "Common people thinke fire drakes to be spirits which watch over hidden treasure, but the philosophers affirm them to be ye result of poisonous vapors which are spontaneously lighted in ye ayre."

**Ireland's Coast Cliffs.**

The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive. Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendors. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2,000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croghan, at Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's edge to the dizzy height of 8,000 feet.—London Standard.

**Low Down.**

"You are anemic," says the physician after thumping and prodding. "You should practice deep breathing." "Deep breathing?" retorts the patient. "W/e, doctor, that is just what I do all the time. I work in a subway cellar sixty feet below the street level."—Judge.

### BASKET FISH.

**When Dried, the Queer Arms Closely Resemble Plaster of Paris.**

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be "Astrophyton," and it belongs to a species called ophiurans. It has a well marked central disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From this central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches, like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches when extended measure about eighteen inches in diameter. The creature has the power of incurving these branches until it closely resembles a shallow dish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape when dried.

It has been given the name of basket fish. It frequently (when caught by a dredge, for that is the only way it can be taken) throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition.

These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried and closely resemble plaster of paris. They are very brittle, easily broken and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of seaweeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with their arms or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding their habits is conjecture, for none have been taken alive and kept for sufficient time to give them proper examination and study.—St. Nicholas.

**Bad For Tall Hats.**

New Year's eve, which is sacred to St. Sylvester, is celebrated in Berlin by the blowing of tin horns, the ringing of bells and all other devices for making a noise. The only horse play indulged in is at the expense of the wearer of the silk tite. Any one on the street is privileged to bring his cane down on the crown of the offending headgear as hard and as often as he can. When the man with the dilapidated hat complains to the police the only consolation he gets is, "It serves you right for wearing it on Sylvester night."

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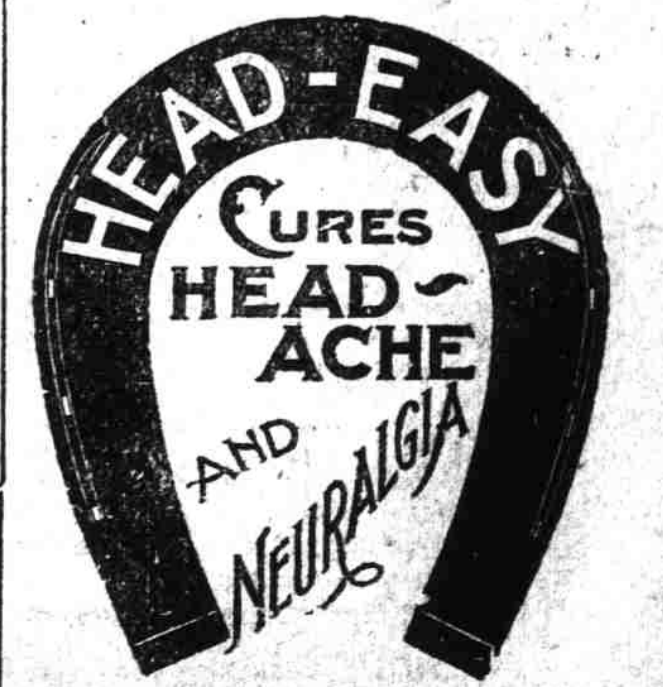
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