

Best in the World

The Judgment on Hood's Pronounced by Squire Fogg.



Mr. T. M. Fogg

The following testimony from T. M. Fogg, Esq., who is well-known throughout Kentucky as a court justice and justice of the peace for Bath county.

Made a Decided Change for the better. When I began taking the first bottle my weight was 127 pounds, the lightest since manhood.

Hood's Pills cured my constipation, biliousness, headache, indigestion, and all the ailments of a man of my age.

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D. A. McCREGGON, A. B., PRINCIPAL, THE SPRING TERM BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 25th, 1894.

Tuition in Literary Department--\$2.50 and \$4 per month.

TIN SHOP, I have opened, at my place of business on Rutherford street, a complete tin shop.

TIN SHOP, am prepared to furnish ROOFING and GUTTERING on short notice.

Stove Repairs, STOVE PANS, &c., always on hand.

Guano Horns, If you want an ICE CREAM FREEZER see me.

A. G. BRUNER, Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Notice, I have this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Harvey T. Knott, deceased.

Notice, All persons are hereby notified that Cattle, Hogs, and other animals, found on the farm of...

THE QUEEN'S LAND BEFORE THE WAR.

By the Late James Franklin Pitts.

CHAPTER XXII. THE GLADIATORS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Cotton Queen was behind time at Donaldsonville, and the hours that we waited there were torturing ones.

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can be cared for, as quietly as possible. I need the doctor myself, and I got off pretty well, too.

I rushed along the decks, half-distracted, demanding to see the captain. He was overwhelmed with care and responsibility.

"One hundred dollars to put us ashore!" I shouted. "Take care of him," said the captain, turning away.

I wandered through the crowd, pleading with every man whose attention I could get that we might be landed quickly.

Not even the Almighty could say him nay, for he was as absolute as the Czar of Russia.

Not money, nor yet fame, does He include in this category, and it is safe to presume that He had good reason therefor.

The opportunity to increase the size of the soul is universal, like the sunshine, and there is no nigardiness in any corner of the globe.

Neither poverty nor riches are necessary to character. One need not go to Congress, or paint a picture for the Salon, or write a poem which shall hang to posterity.

God can make great men when He needs them as easily as we throw a handful of sand in the air.

Many of us will find when we overstep the boundary of the beyond that we are not received with the envious acclamations which have greeted us here.

Our theory of life is not God's theory and the things we work hardest for must be left behind when the time comes to put on our shroud.

Dissonance never asks concerning a man's bank account when he rings the door bell.

The rich may place a costly monument on a grave and the poor no monument at all.

It gives him strength to battle against sin.

A good story is told on R. V. P. Rumbley, pastor of a Baptist (colored) church on Edge street.

Recently several ladies interested in the temperance cause decided to request the lion-voiced parson to deliver a special sermon.

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ALL MEN ARE SELF-MADE.

Every man is the creator of a world, and therein he is supreme until death comes and orders him to abdicate.

There are as many worlds as there are men and women. Each one of them has been created out of the chaos of circumstance.

When God endowed man with free agency it at once became possible for the recipient of his dangerous gift to make his little world a heaven or a hell.

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THE HOUSE OF A THIEF.

A child and a grown relative were walking one bright day down Fifth Avenue, New York, and the child, after the manner of children, was asking questions about the things and people they saw.

The owner of the house was a member of the notorious Tweed ring. In a few simple and forcible words the child was informed of the nature of the man's theft.

The child never forgot her first bewildered look at that unexpected reply, nor the horror that she conceived of those guilty splendors when she understood them.

The guilty man's name, heard again when the breaking up of the gang brought it prominently before her in the papers, she remembered with such detestation that she admits laughingly to day, that it would require a distinct effort for her to believe in the respectability of any individual who chanced to bear it.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

LET US GIVE THANKS. For all that God in mercy sends.

For health and children, home and friends, For comfort in the time of need, For every kindly word and deed,

For the stars glistening in the sky; For these and everything we see, For guidance in our daily walk— For every thing give thanks!

Love's Stratagem. You never saw a gal surprised Like Jimmy Keuyon's sister.

The night that Bill McKee devised The scheme by which he lured her, The two were standing at the gate,

How Bill McKee taught Susie Powers The old, sweet game of kismet.

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VANCE SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF.

He is Opposed to Simmons, and Why—He Alleges that the State Chairman Went to Washington and Interfered in His Appointments, Defeating Gadsden and Hale.

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 8.—The Citizen today prints a letter from Senator Z. B. Vance concerning his attitude towards Mr. Simmons, the collector of internal revenue for the eastern district.

The letter is in reply to one written by the Citizen on February 1, asking the Senator whether he had preferred charges against Mr. Simmons, and as to his present attitude towards his confirmation. The letter follows:

TAMPA BAY HOTEL, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5, 1894.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—In answer to your letter of the 1st I have this to say: You know that in all transactions connected with the executive sessions of the Senate, including what is said and done in committee, my mouth is closed.

I want to say, first, that for myself and on my own authority I have filed no charges against Simmons. Aside from those which may have been filed by others, my attitude toward him is one of opposition; for the reason that, as chairman of the Democratic committee of North Carolina, he came to Washington and interfered in opposition to my recommendation for appointments under the government.

Knowing that Mr. Ransom and I had agreed that primarily I should recommend all appointments in the west, whilst Mr. Ransom did the same in the east; and knowing that I had recommended Mr. Gudgeon for collector in my own district, and that Gen. Ransom opposed Mr. Gudgeon on personal grounds and favored Mr. Elias, he perverted and misused the power intrusted to him by the Democracy of North Carolina by urging and securing the appointment of Mr. Elias over Gudgeon.

He also opposed my recommendation of Mr. Hale for a foreign appointment, which was virtually secured and was higher in grade than any given by the State.

Now, if he thought proper to volunteer his interference where he had no right or authority to do so, he should not object to the exercise of an undoubted right, by a Senator in the selection of appointments, bestowed upon him by the constitution.

To save trouble to the anonymous scribbler who are constantly slandering me in this regard and who report him as speaking of himself as "Simmons and the Democratic party," I announce, once for all, that I resent not only Simmons' interference with my rights as a Senator, but the insulting and defiant tone assumed both by him and them. I shall oppose Mr. Simmons' confirmation on personal as well as public grounds—grounds connected with which he has been appointed.

My health is improving rapidly in this fine climate, and I hope soon to be in my seat in the Senate.

Very truly yours, Z. B. VANCE.

The Child was Comforted.

The present Mrs. Thos. Nelson Page, as is already known, was a widow. Her little daughter of nine or ten years was thence person above all others to whom she dreaded to break the news of her engagement with Mr. Page.

It is at length become necessary to do this, however, and she set about her task with all possible diplomacy. As she had feared, the little girl, on learning the fact that her mother was to be married again, wept profusely.

Finally the mother, thinking to assuage the child's grief said: "I'm going to marry; it's Mr. Page." The sob of the little girl suddenly ceased. "You ought to have told me that at first," she said in a modified tone. "Why I've been in love with him myself for over a year."

PECULIAR TO ITSELF. So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cure which seem almost miraculous.