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The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

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If it's not as good as you wish it to be, try a two-pound can of our Morning Joy, or a three-pound can of our Morita. They have the Cup Qualities that will satisfy the lovers of a good cup of coffee.

Our Gold Medal Coffee, put up in one-pound cans, at 25c, can't be beat at the price.

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PHONE NO. 8.

Notice.

The supervisors of public roads of White Store township, will meet at White Store at 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1910, and the overseers of roads are required to be present promptly with their reports; and also we request overseers and all persons having tools belonging to White Store township to present them at this meeting, as we will sell them before this meeting adjoins to the highest bidder. So please bring the tools up and try them at your own price. By order of the board. This Jan. 16th, 1910.

F. H. MORRIS, Chairman.
J. W. JONES, Secretary.

JOHN T BENNETT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

All legal business will receive prompt attention. Office is the last room on the right in the court house for the present, it being the room heretofore occupied by Bennett & Bennett, Attorneys.

DeWitt's **Whisk Salve**
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

CASH SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS.

Charlotte Observer.

Every week or so some weekly paper in this State drops into line with the announcement that after a certain date it will adopt the cash-in-advance system on its subscription list. The Oxford Ledger is the latest to make the change, stating that the new rule will go into effect February 15, thus giving subscribers plenty of time to pay up arrears and to conform to the new rule of the future. Probably every paper in the State could with advantage adopt some such rule, especially the weeklies and semi-weeklies. Why should subscribers to these papers expect to be carried on the subscription books for years, while the editors are struggling to make their monthly accounts balance and, because of the heavy load of unpaid subscriptions, are not able to give their readers as good a paper as they would like. A man who cannot pay promptly from one dollar to two dollars and a half a year for a paper has no business taking it. He would think it mighty hard if he had to dispose of his dry goods or his groceries, supposing him a merchant, or his country produce, supposing him a farmer, in one-dollar or two dollar lots and have to wait several years for pay, while the bills were increasing all the time. We would like to see more papers fall into line on the subscription-in-advance principle. They could soon educate their subscribers up to it, and the latter would quickly see the advantage it was to them in assuring a better paper.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You could make treatment too early. Each cold begins you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the onset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

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It is a weak-kneed resolution that has grown tired already.—Chicago News.

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Durham Boy Dies of Rabies.—Folly of Madstone Proven.

Durham, Jan. 24.—Bernice Mangum, a young boy 1 year old, today died of a typical case of hydrophobia at Wadd's hospital. The young boy was taken to the hospital Saturday night and he developed rabies rapidly. Prior to the treatment the madstone had been successfully applied and nobody was anxious. Yesterday and today he suffered the horrors of the damned and had to be chained to the bed.

He was bitten two months ago by a dog that attacked four boys before it was killed. Three of these took the Pasteur treatment and are no longer uneasy. The death of the little fellow on his natal day saddens the circumstances surrounding the case all the more. His father, Mr. John M. Mangum, tried the madstone Saturday but it would not stick. The child had been given one Pasteur treatment.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. See Deo Pharmacy, Parsons Drug Co.

London Weather.
"Yes, this is bad weather," said Senator Tillman on a day of rain and sleet. "It is nothing to London, though."

"Once on a drizzling winter day in London, a sulphur brown or pea-soup fog in the air, and everybody drenched to the skin, I sat on a 'bus top beside a Parsee in a red fez."

"When the Parsee got off the driver of the 'bus, touching his hat with his whip, said to me:

"Would you mind telling me, sir, what sort of chap that is?"

"He's a Parsee," said I. An Indian, you know; a sun worshipper."

"Worships the sun, does he, sir?" said the man and smiling dryly. "I suppose he's come here to 'ave a rest!"—Providence Journal.

You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pill. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Ever "Grown"
A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Kalamazoo. His relatives telegraphed the florist to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide. With the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The florist was out of town and his new assistant handed the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription:

"Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and If There is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."—Human Life.

The basest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one can hardly realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Consulting An Oculist.
"Doctor, I want to be fitted with glasses."

"Quite so."

"Something that will give me an intellectual appearance."

OUR CANVASS FOR THE "MESSENGER AND INTELLIGENCER."

BY MARY.

Mr. Boylin: I wrote you that father had given us some good advice as to how to get subscribers, and it is a good plan for all the children to adopt. He gave me the names of ten men who lived in Texas and other states who were born in Anson county and who had moved away. Some of them went when they were boys; others during the past few years. Enclosed I am sending you the names of four of those men who I have heard from, and I am enclosing a check to cover their subscriptions. It has only been a week since I wrote, and four out of the ten have already subscribed. Father thinks they will all send in money for subscriptions, and I am writing to others. It is a mighty simple thing, I just tell them how nice it will be for them to get the paper twice a week for fifty-two weeks, and that it will be better than any letters that could be written to them by friends because you have the advantage of getting news from every part of the county, and you do have lots of country news, your paper gets better and better every year. One of these days Wadesboro will grow into a great, big city, and then you will have a daily M. & I.

It is mighty easy to persuade anyone who was born in Anson County to take your paper. All you have to do is to get the address of these people and write to them. Father said it was good practice to have me write letters and that he would furnish me all the paper, envelopes and stamps if I would do the writing, for he said it was money well spent. I would get good schooling in writing letters. So I shall write heaps of letters before school is out. I shall write to all the people who went away from this section, and shall write to some of the children of those who were born in this county, for surely the children will be interested in reading all about the county in which their mother and father were born and raised, even if they have never seen any part of the county.

I wonder if any other girl is taking as much interest in the separator business as I am. Teacher as she does not see how I learn as good lessons as I do because she thinks I give all my thoughts to these subscriptions, but I do not, Mr. Boylin. I only work on the separator contest Saturdays. I write some letters Saturday night. Mother writes some of the letters for me, and aunt Rachel, who is a real good writer, helps me. You see, Mr. Boylin, I write the same letter to each person. It is a short letter. This is what I say:

My dear Mr. Boylin: As you were born in Anson county I know you will be glad to get the county news, and as the Messenger and Intelligencer is the oldest paper in the county, I am writing for subscribers for it. All the pupils in our school are doing the same. I get the largest number of subscribers of any school in the county Mr. Boylin gives us a Delaval Cream Separator, the best that is made in the world, a machine that causes the farmers to save lots of money that now goes to waste. This machine we are to sell to some enterprising farmer for one hundred dollars. With this one hundred dollars we will have erected around our school swings, see saw merry-go-rounds or lightning whirlers, as they are sometimes called, slide ladders, juggling boards and other things that will help make the children very, very happy. All of us are anxious to have these play things. And we want you to help us get them. Don't you know you were once a child and you wanted such things? Many grown people do not think children ought to have such things. Some teachers do not think children ought to have any recess. Some parents think the children can be stuffed full of book learning from sun-up to sun-down five days a week and many children's health is ruined by crowding book learning into them. I wish some grown-up people would come to our rescue and prevent the school authority from forcing us to have so many studies and to teach us in a way the child is taught who is going through college. The majority of us have to quit school at sixteen years and only get the country school education. Yet we are compelled to study in books that are only intended for those who can go to college and graduate at about twenty years of age.

Well, you are away off there, and may not be interested in all this, but I just wanted to write about my troubles to some one. One of these days I shall ask Mr. Boylin, of the M. & I., to come to our recess and see that we have competent sympathizing friends who will understand us and help us in the way we need help.

Please send me one dollar or more for a subscription.

Yours truly, MARY.

That is the kind of letter that has brought the subscriptions from a distance. I will write you again soon.

Your friend,
MARY.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough and soothes the throat.

A Word For the Tightwad.
In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a princely capital. In other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

Voting in Spain.
Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and by the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

His Landscapes.
A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."

Rather the Other.
"Don't you know that tune? I forget the name of it, but it goes like this." And he whistled it.

After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

Exactness in Little Duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, which suffering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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