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## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified so a size equal to its terrors it would appear more horrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can defy the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of obnoxious impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol, whisky or any other heating drug. All its ingredients printed on its outside. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no imitations—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



## BIG DIFFICULTIES SURMOUNTED.

Wonderful Work of Engineers in the Building of the Southbound.

The most sensational story in connection with the building of the Southbound railroad is that of the engineers, who had charge of the work, and without whom the road would not be an accomplished fact today. When it is considered that through this department three and one-half millions of dollars has been distributed during the past fifteen months, without a single voucher being returned for correction, which sum being paid for wages to over 1000 laborers, engineers and for material, the system of the engineering department of this company is par excellence.

Starting in after the meeting when Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western officials had agreed to build the road, the chief engineer was wired for during the last days of June, 1909, but Col. O. H. P. Cornell was down on the Yadkin river and could not be reached until July 1, when he was asked to be ready for bids by July 15.

"You will appreciate how difficult was my task when I tell you that not a stake had been driven in the line for four years and every stake that had been placed had disappeared during that time," said Col. Cornell, "and the line itself was indistinguishable to anyone but myself for the brush that had grown up."

"With not a single civil engineer in my employ, the men who had been with me were scattered far away, when my son, Mr. A. L. Cornell, came through here on his way to take up some work in Danville, and I grasped him eagerly. Then I went to work, wired for men until I had organized three or four engineering corps, mapped and staked out the straight portions so that the contractors could go over the road, and was ready and did call for bids on July 13."

Col. Cornell goes over the earlier history of the road, of the first subsequent surveys, of the hundreds of miles ridden by himself and engineers in such surveys, there being no United States geographical surveys published of this part of the country and the county maps being inaccurate, so that the brush and woodland

had to be traversed for months before a satisfactory survey could be furnished the officials.

Later when it was assured that money would be forthcoming to make the road, Col. Cornell was asked by Mr. Johnson how long it would be before he could travel over the completed road in his car. This was on September 1, 1909, and the Colonel's reply was that the road would be completed in two years. Mr. Johnson replied: "I would like to go over it in one year," and Col. Cornell, not to be beaten in performance, answered: "If they will furnish the money promptly, and there are no unforeseen circumstances, you can make the trip in one year."

At this time the C. C. and O. railroad was cutting down its force, and several good engineers were secured in this way, and they being familiar with what was wanted soon had the line re-run and staked out by the time the contracts were let.

Between eighty and ninety bids were put in, which occupied 10 to 12 office men several weeks tabulating to decide the most advantageous bids, and then the work was awarded, which was done under eighteen contracts, besides a few small contracts not classified. A bond of twenty-five per cent was required of the amount of the contract for good faith and protection.

In addition to this, fifteen per cent of the price was withheld until the work was completed as an additional guarantee.

With a work so stupendous the total cost of which will be about three and one-half millions, it might have been imagined that there were many mistakes made, that the men were unruly, or that trouble might be caused by the contractors, but none of this happened, and only one engineer was discharged, and he for but a comparatively small mistake.

Of the whole work two pedestals at Salem creek were built too high and had to be cut down, and a culvert was made too short, and had to be extended. These were the only errors, and when it is considered that all the holes for all the bridges, as well as the bridges themselves, were fabricated in Virginia and Pennsylvania, shipped to the spot where erected, and fitted to a nicety, the work of the railroad engineer can in small part be understood.

The contractors on this railroad did fully twenty-five per cent of their work at night, and had extra gangs to take the work when others left off.

One peculiar thing that should not be forgotten was that when Col. Cornell was asked to lessen the highest grade against traffic from one per cent, which was on the distance of 90 miles of the first survey, and to bring the grade to six-tenths of one per cent, the distance was also reduced to 87 and seven-tenths miles.

Usually one would have thought that by lessening the grade the distance would be lengthened, but it was made shorter by making the line straighter, and by changing the line from the southwest side of the Yadkin river to the northeast side near Whitney, reducing the length of the line at that point between 1700 and 1800 feet. The line stands 72 per cent tangent and 28 per cent curve.

To get an idea of the benefits already derived by the Piedmont section from the money already paid out for wages to the laborers and others it is well to mention that besides the office force in this city during the time of construction there has been a fine corps of engineers, besides the chief engineer, C. O. H. P. Cornell, and his assistant, Mr. A. L. Cornell, and for fifteen months over 1000 men. These with material have eaten up the immense sum of nearly three million dollars.

The number of men who will be required upon the track from the time the first train is run, and who will be under the supervision of the

superintendent, is 200, and the pay roll for them, classed from \$85 to \$175 per month, will eat up from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per month. This does not include the office force, nor the department under the supervision of the passenger and freight agent, which will add at least 50 more men to the pay roll, and add another \$4,000 thereto.

Such then are the details of the work that has been accomplished under the eyes of the citizens of Winston-Salem, few of whom realized for a moment the stupendous work that was going on, or the immense amount of money being expended.

As an example of how little is known by the public generally of the construction of a railroad it may not be remiss to repeat what a gentleman said to Col. Cornell over a year ago, when the contracts had just been let: "Now, Colonel, you have let your contracts I see, and you will suppose soon be leaving us?" When as a matter of fact the work, the very serious work, had then just begun.

## BANISH CATARRH.

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Drugs and Sickness. It is not too much to say that the medical profession today no longer believes that any drug (with a few exceptions, like quinine in malaria, mercury and the antitoxins) will cure a disease as such. All that it will do is so to modify conditions as to help the body in its fight against disease.

We are no longer content, in the biting phrase of Voltaire, to "pour drugs of which we know little into bodies of which we know less." What will help one patient will harm another, and what may be beneficial in the early stage of a disease will be useless or even injurious in a later stage.

In the language of Captain Cuttle, the effect of a drug, like "the bearing of an observation," "depends on the application of it." It is neither rational nor safe blindly to swallow down a drug which is highly recommended in a certain disease and expect it to "do the rest." There is no such thing as a universal cure for a disease nor even a remedy which can be relied upon as "a good thing to take" at any and all stages of it.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Delineator.

Gagadig Gigadab. There was a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who for many years went by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name was John Smith, and for many years he brooded over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in it. The name figured frequently in criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of the bad John Smiths. At last what he feared so much actually happened.

One morning the papers reported the arrest of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this article, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most people will agree that he succeeded in so doing.—New York Tribune.

Sure Sign. "What is the sign when a man parts his hair in the middle?" said the old fellow in the front row of the orchestra to a friend loud enough to be heard by the young man behind them. "It's a sign that he's not baldheaded," replied the young man, leaning forward.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Luck. "Poor man, your life must be full of hardships!"

"Ow true yer words are, ldy! Only 'oother day I picked up a ticket for a ball an' couldn't use it cos I hadn't got a evenin' suit."—London Ideas.

A Tragical Crisis. Cholly had put on his necktie and was looking over his supply of bosony. "I wonder, now," he said, turning pale, "whether the socks have to match the tie or whether the tie has to match the socks."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Great Grief. Cholly—May I have the next walk? Widow—Yes, but dance slowly, as I only recently have gone into mourning.—Club Fellow.

Lots of alleged golden opportunities wouldn't stand the acid test.

## THE WOMAN'S EXHIBIT.

Dear Sisters: It will soon be time for the Woman's Exhibit, and the chicken show, in Wadesboro. It was fine last year. Let us all unite in trying to make it better this year. Sickness prevented my being with you last year. I hope to be present this year.

These things should tend to create more interest, greater zeal, and cause us to make better and nicer things. The spirit of rivalry it produces should be in love, not in envy or jealousy, or it will kill the very object our leaders, Mrs. Boylin and Mrs. Redfern, are working for. They wish to better educate us, more industriously, neater, more progressive, loving, truer wives and daughters. They wish us to make our exhibit to equal or excel others. And they would have us to be sincere in every respect.

If we are requested to have our names out of sight or to use a mark every one should do so. I am sure our judges wish to be honest and true, and do not wish to be partial to their friends. In observing this rule they will have less chance to favor some, and if one receives less prizes than another let us profit thereby by having the judges point out to us the better qualities, and why it is the best.

On one occasion the judges were examining the chickens. They were heard to say, "That hen should have a first prize, but we can not give it to a clipped fowl." They finally gave it to another hen which also had a clipped wing. Now, would the judges have done this if their friends had not been following them?

Let this not be said of our exhibit. I am sure the judges wish to be alone.

Now, if we should bring something nice or extra good that no prize is offered for, would it not be better to encourage this dear mother by giving her a premium? I knew a lady years ago to carry dried okra and tomatoes. No prize was offered. Very few had seen any then. The judges at once decided she must have a year's subscription to a good magazine. I knew one to exhibit some nice cheese she made herself. Because there were no prizes offered for this she received none. A blue ribbon—some token of appreciation would have pleased her.

Now, dear friends, let us all take our best, if it is only one article. I am sure most of us can bring at least six, and if we don't get any premiums, we will enjoy looking at the nice things others bring, and will at least encourage our leaders, who wish all to help them.

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His Nationality.

The little girl had come home from school and was telling the family about a certain stout man that had lectured to them in the morning. When through her father said:

"What nationality was the man, daughter?"

"Broken English," she replied.—Exchange.

Considerate. Friend—Now that you have been married some time, old friend, tell me frankly your opinion on the marriage state. Much Married Man (to his wife)—Just go outside, my dear, will you!—Fliegende Blätter.

Ready. He—I wonder what your father will say when I ask him for your hand. She—Don't worry about that, dear. He rehearsed it with me this morning, and he does it beautifully.

Consistency. Knicker—Where was Jones going when arrested for speeding? Bocker—To deliver a speech on the extravagance of automobiles.—New York Sun.

Children think not of the past nor of what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.—La Bruyere.

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## A Cotton Farmer from Away Back.

Monroe Journal.

Mr. P. P. W. Plyler spent last Friday night with Mr. R. J. Wentz of Vance, after addressing the Farmers' Union at Mill Grove. Mr. Plyler was asked about the reports of the wonderful amount of cotton that Mr. Wentz is said to have grown on four acres, and replied, "Wentz has been telling the truth about that cotton. I saw his field and heard how he had treated it, and the stalks on the land looked like trees. Mr. Wentz is not a bragging man, but he'll tell you about it if you ask him."

On four acres this year Mr. Wentz made 12 five-hundred-pound bales. The ground has been in cultivation four years and the stumps are not yet out. It is naturally a rich, black loam. Before he plowed it the first time he gave it a coating of stable manure. This year he put 31-2 sacks per acre of high grade fertilizer on it. From 18 acres this year Mr. Wentz sold \$1,800 worth of lint cotton. From his crop he has spent \$1,200 on his house, paid all his farm expenses, has all his seed, three bales in the lint, and \$200 in cash. This fine four-acre tract he will get the stumps out of and put in wheat.

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## IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1859 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's hand forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

## Legally Better Off.

The creditors of the ancient king had become so unpleasantly insistent that he resolved to put them where they could trouble him no more. So he invited them to a great banquet, and when they had feasted and drunk of his prepared wine he instructed his servants to convey them to his deepest dungeons. And the next morning when he went down to learn whether his servants had done his bidding his creditors raised their voices and entreated to be set free. But he remonstrated with them, saying:

"My friends, you have no just cause for complaint. Are you not better off in the eye of the law than ever before? Any lawyer will tell you that a secured creditor has an exceptional claim." Then he left them and went on his gladsome way, happy in the knowledge that he could at last go through his dominions without being dunned.—Chicago News.

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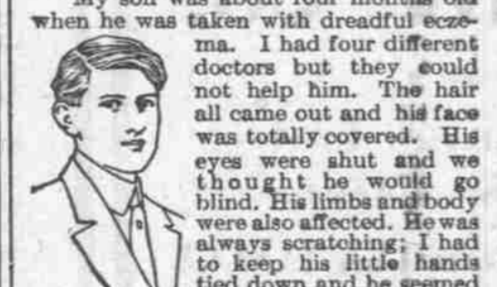
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