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The following and thousands other Testimonials are on file in our office and open for inspection:

WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR THROAT AND LUNGS.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1902.

To-lo-tan Company, Knoxville, Tenn. Gentlemen—Having been afflicted with a heavy cold on my lungs, and as I tried nearly all remedies known to medical science without the least benefit, I was induced by a friend of mine to try your To-lo-tan catarrh cure and found it as represented. It stopped my cough before I had taken half a bottle, and words cannot express my gratitude to your company for the relief this wonderful remedy has done for me.

Respectfully,

B. H. HILL.

ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF.

N. C., Dec. 6, 1902.

To-lo-tan Company, Knoxville, Tenn. Gentlemen—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I say a few words of praise to you good folks in Brevard for your wonderful catarrh remedy, "To-lo-tan," and that others may also know of its good effects upon catarrh. In my many years I have never used anything so beneficial as To-lo-tan. It gives almost instant relief.

I have suffered with catarrh for nothing so long. It is surely of nose and throat. In the great owe you and me to use part is vol. Your

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Davy Crockett's Rifle.

Secretary of State Crockett of Tennessee is the great grandson of the famous Davy Crockett. Secretary Crockett has in his possession the rifle which was presented to Davy Crockett by his friends. The Memphis Commercial Appeal describes this relic in this way: "This gun was carried by the grandson of the first owner, the late General 'Bob' Crockett, who brought down much game with it, but now it has been retired with honor and full pay to pass the remainder of its century, as a relic of the greatest character has ever produced a formidable looking rifle. It is a 40 calibre and was originally long, but shortened and it is one-half inch in diameter. It is his second in 1829, young Crockett, when he was a captain, raised to the rank of major. The stock is silver, appropriate with figures of Liberty, and other upper part letters, some of which are 'Presented by the yo' and 'Davy Crockett'.

Henry W. Grady on the Whiskey Traffic.

Tonight it enters an humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek, and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of congress.

Today it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and tomorrow levies tribute from the government itself.

There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to shut it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory.

It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men.

Terror of women, the cloud that hangs over the face of children, the shadow that has dug out the eyes of souls.

It is an all-around evil.

A Hypothetical Case.

If Pierpont Morgan should die today. And remember me in his will—

If Russell Sage should be carried away, And leave me the key to his till—

If all the Goulds the Vanderbilts Should be passed beyond mortal ken,

And leave me their money, I'd drop down dead,

But I'd come back to life again!

If the Armours and Swifts and Cudahy Should pass me their stack untold—

And Astor and Hetty Green should will Me the bulk of their treasured gold;

If Phipps, Rockefeller and Baer should go Where the angels with poised wings tread,

And leave me their wads, I would fade away,

But I sure wouldn't be long dead!

If Schwab should decide that he'd had enough

And should give me his ready cash—

If Scotsman Carnegie should say to me:

"Here! quit me this nasty trash!"

I think it would kill me—I know it would!

But I would look a sin, And I'd come back to this life again!

Clayton's Fall and Winter Business in Everything Wanted.

See his line of beautiful and stylish Dress Goods now on arrival—soon of the latest styles and patterns in shirtwaist and s. now in stock, Panama and other up-to-date shapes. Ladies' cape jackets. Bargains in trunks, suit cases, shoes, flannels, clothing, and fact everything you want at prices to suit the times. It will do you harm to call and see us; we will do our best to please you. Fresh goods always on hand. There is no firm in Brevard who can undersell us kinds of trade taken in exchange for goods. Yours truly,

Clayton's Great Variety Store

1903

In launching our mercantile boat for the favoring breezes of the trade winds in 1903 we cannot restrain a feeling of thankfulness to the many patrons who have given us the best year of business during 1902 that has been recorded in our history. We feel that we have made many warm friends who will remain with us, and this invitation to call and see our stock is extended to all, whether old friends or new customers.

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We have this year added branches of in charge of Owen Young, and at Brevard L. F. Lyday, and whether in town or elsewhere it is easy to reach us. We shall carry a more extensive stock this year than ever before, and as ever our prices the lowest.

W. L. CARMICHAEL

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