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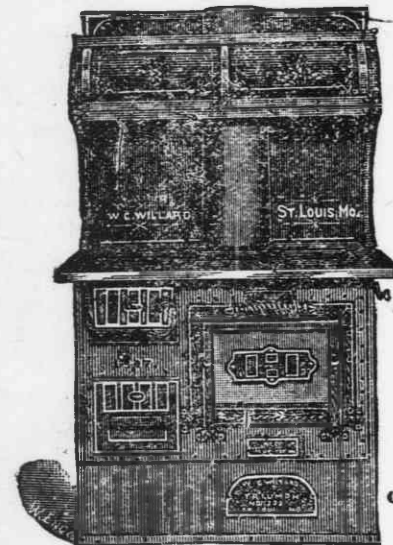
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If the address on your copy of the News shows the figures 1109 your subscription ends with this issue, and your name will be dropped from the list unless we hear from you. If you wish to take advantage of our \$1 offer you must renew before Jan. 1.

As a further inducement for immediate action we will give an extra subscription to any club raiser who sends us \$10—or they may take their commission of 10 per cent in cash for 10 yearly subscribers.

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ONLY A PHOTO.

A picture which may interest some of our readers was received at the News office last Friday, and is near enough the holidays to be accepted as a Christmas souvenir.

During the editor's outing last September he visited the home of his venerable father in company with two brothers, and the trio prevailed on their paternal ancestor to go and sit with them for a photo. This involved a ride of seven miles in an open surry, and for a man who has passed the ninety-fifth milestone in life's journey, looked like a big undertaking.

The picture which resulted from that sitting represents 800 years of life—an average of 75 years each. Father is past 95, the oldest "boy" is several moons past three score and ten, the writer is half a year more than 68, and the youngest of the group passed his 65th birthday in August last. While we prize the picture very highly it should have included another son, the youngest boy, who is in business in Chicago and was too busy to make the group complete.

To those of our friends in Brevard who have familiarly designated us as "old man Miner" we would submit the photo for their inspection, and hope that they may be induced to respect the venerable years of our aged parent and elder brother.

All who feel interested are invited to call at the News office and see this photo of the "Miner boys."

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at T. B. Allison's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SOWING WILD OATS.

Away back somewhere in the history of our ancestry it became "fashionable" to palliate the mischievous pranks of larger boys and grown young men with the quasi excuse that they were "sowing their wild oats." So long as these pranks are harmless and law-abiding very little excuse is needed, but when they result in injury to others' property, or give pain to man or animal they become crimes, and the sowers may reap a harvest which they are not expecting.

Within the past few days the remark has been made in our hearing that a boy "must sow his wild oats." If this remark is true he "must" comply with the laws made by older men while sowing his crop. If he sows in lawlessness and injury to others, he must reap retribution and punishment for himself.

These remarks are made in all kindness and in the hope of preventing some worse manifestation than Brevard has yet had of a spirit of "hoodlumism" which has recently developed among our young men. Brevard has heretofore had sufficient experience with this same spirit to be fully alive to the evils which go with it, and it is safe to say our people will never again permit it to overshadow law and order, nor will they long submit to the wrongs which an indiscriminate sowing of wild oats is liable to lead up to.

In many instances these manifestations develop in a crowd of boys whose breath is stained with the poisoned fumes of whisky or cigarettes, or both, and we would warn them that there is no open door to business success for boys who indulge in either. Every advertisement for help in the want columns of city papers contains the warning—"no booze or cigarette fiend need apply." "When whisky is in, wit is out," is an old and true saying, and the mind of a cigarette user will certainly go into disuse and decay. Boys in Brevard have several object lessons in men who have paid out hundreds of dollars to rid themselves of the appetite for stimulants which these boys are now cultivating, and which, unless they call a halt, will haunt them to their graves.

Boys, the News is your friend. Its editor has "been through the mill" and knows whereof he speaks. You should remember that you must soon take the places of those now in charge, and the best jobs will always go to those whose characters are above reproach. Your present actions are giving the town a bad name, and you should have some care for the town if you have none for yourselves. Our schools are worthy and are making Brevard popular as an educational center, and any interference with their various functions, especially when your breath smells of liquor, is unworthy of any boy raised in Transylvania county. Why not drop your worse than useless habits and come up higher? The time will come, if it is not already here, when you will not be excused by the plea of "sowing wild oats."

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Suffered From Fistula—No Symptoms of a Return of the Disease After 18 Years.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1904.
Drs. Thornton & Minor:
Gentlemen—I had suffered about three years with Fistula, when friends who had been successfully treated by you advised me to go to you for treatment. I am happy to state that your treatment of my case was successful and in every way satisfactory, and now, after a lapse of eighteen years, there have been no symptoms of a return of the disease. I shall be grateful to the friends who advised me to go to you for treatment, and can conscientiously recommend your method as a safe, scientific and satisfactory one. Very truly your friend,
W. N. IRWIN,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Suffered with Piles and Contraction for Twenty Years.

Staley, N. C., April 16, 1907.
Drs. Thornton & Minor:
Gentlemen—I suffered with piles and contraction for about twenty years, and during that time tried almost every remedy that was recommended, but the piles gradually grew worse. The fall of 1905 I went to your office in St. Louis, Mo., for treatment, and in three weeks I left for home a well man. One cannot make a mistake in placing their case in the hands of Drs. Thornton & Minor, as they are gentlemen of the highest type and skill, and will guarantee a cure or no pay, and you don't have to pay till you are cured.
J. W. COX,
General Merchant.

His Mind Affected by Suffering from Piles, Fistula and Fissure—Restored to Health.

Jefferson, S. C., Jan. 28, 1905.
Drs. Thornton & Minor:
Gentlemen—I am always willing to help any one in the fix I was with Piles, Fistula and Fissure. I can say to all who might be in the same fix, go right to their office and be cured, for I had that troublesome disease for about twenty years. I got so that I could not do my own work and it seemed that my mind was affected at times. When I would go to stool the blood would come out in a stream about the size of a knitting needle. I lost so much blood that sometimes I would almost as soon have been dead as living. I saw an advertisement in the Commercial Appeal, which is printed in Memphis, Tenn. I wrote to them and they answered me at once and I corresponded with them about a year before I went. The only thing I hate is that I did not go sooner. They wrote me that they had a branch office in St. Louis, Mo., and could cure me there as well as in Kansas City, Mo. I wrote them that I would start on the 19th of September and for them to meet me at St. Louis, Mo. So I started on the 19th of September and I arrived at St. Louis, Mo., on the 22d of September. About an hour after I got there Dr. Minor met me and the doctors examined me and told me that my case was a serious one, but they could cure me. I have had more pain in one action of the bowels before I went there, than I had from their treatment. I took treatment for a little over three weeks and they said I could go home. I was walking about all the time I was being treated. I ate just anything I wanted. I could not ask anybody to be more kind to me than they were while I was with them. When I came home I weighed one hundred and forty pounds; when writing this testimonial I weighed one hundred and sixty-one pounds, and feel like I am twenty-five years younger than I did when I left home to be treated. Yours respectfully,
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J. J. MINER,
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