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A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

Intelligence Will Protect Itself.

As a result of the election of 1898 the affairs of nearly all the Eastern counties are now administered by competent white men. Craven county elected Republicans incompetents, but one by one they have resigned until now Craven county is managed by capable men in political sympathy with the best element of that good county. Last week Sheriff Hahn, the last remaining Republican holding an important position, resigned, and now in the person of Mr. Joseph Kinsey Craven has a sheriff who belongs to the dominant party.

Craven's court house has been changed by a peaceful revolution. Public opinion forced incompetents and men who had pandered to incompetents to resign. There is no law so strong as a united, determined public sentiment that stands for good government by good men. In Halifax and New Hanover the people were rescued from negro rule as a result of the election. In Craven the rescue came later through a public sentiment that made officials representing the negro party retire from the positions they held. It is one of the most remarkable cases on record.

There is a lesson that opponents of the amendment can learn from the peaceful resolution in an "off year" in Craven county. It is that intelligence and character will not be dominated by ignorance even when outnumbered. The amendment is the direct, honest, straightforward method of preventing a repetition of the evils that afflicted the East from 1895 to 1899. It cannot fail because the white people of the State do not wish to make a revolution like that of 1898 possible every ten or twelve years.—News & Observer.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write to THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Does Not Provide for 'Young Hawkes.'

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, New York. Short, thickset, swarthy, black-eyed and black-haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation, and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor has received \$2500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage; and as I have an expensive family I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that fact, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere; but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done; and as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman, quizzingly, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over a hundred times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."—Washington Post.

The Strawberry.

Why it Should Be in Every Garden.

When it is considered how easy it is to grow the strawberry and what a delicious and healthful article of food it is, the wonder is that it is not more generally grown.

A plot of ground forty by twenty feet will hold 500 plants, set in rows one foot apart in row, with two feet walking between each series of the rows. This plot set in early, medium, and late varieties, will supply an average family lavishly with this exceedingly delightful and wholesome fruit during the strawberry season of four weeks or more.

The cost, counting the purchase of plants, need hardly amount to one cent a quart. Even this might be covered, or much more than covered by the sale of surplus berries. Fresh, well ripened berries of the large improved varieties rarely go begging anywhere, but sell readily at fair prices, often at high prices.

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The Negro Terror in South Africa.

The evils of a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal do not constitute by any means the greatest danger with which South Africa is menaced. In the event of a conflict between the British and the Boers there is only too much reason to fear that the fierce natives would take the war path from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. There would then arise something analogous to the wars of the British and French on this Continent in the Eighteenth Century, when both parties enlisted the aid of the savages, and when both suffered from their atrocities. This consideration alone was sufficient to cause the Salisbury Government to restrain the bellicose spirit of Minister Chamberlain. There is no doubt that this, too has had no small share in including the Boers toward peace; for it is intimated that the British have secured the allegiance of the warlike Basuta negroes in case the Orange Free State should join its neighbor Republic.

As evidence of the formidable character of this menace it is necessary only to consider the numbers as well as the hostile disposition of the natives of South Africa, who regard the British and the Boers alike as interlopers who have robbed them of their most fertile lands and of their wealth in gold and diamonds. In Cape Colony the negroes number 1,150,000 to 395,000 whites. In Natal there are 450,000 negroes. The Transvaal contains 300,000 whites and 650,000 Kaffirs. In the Orange Free State the whites number 80,000 and the blacks 130,000. Rhodesia has a white population of 13,000 in the midst of a half million well armed, discontented and warlike Matabele negroes. Then are the large native population of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland, where few white men have made settlements.

Besides the great numerical superiority of four to one of the negroes over the whites, there is the consideration (which neither the British nor the Boers can safely overlook) that the settlement of every colony in South Africa has been fiercely disputed by the natives. Cape Colony, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal each in turn has had to contend for existence with the Zulus, Kaffirs and Matabeles. These fierce natives would hail with joy a war between their British and Dutch oppressors in the promise which it would afford them of gathering the spoils of their enemies and of recovering their own liberty. The negro terror in South Africa may, therefore, constitute the most effective restraint upon the warlike proclivities of the British and the Dutch of that region. After all, the claim of the Outlanders of Johannesburg for an extension of political privileges is a small matter compared with the probable necessity of a struggle for existence with the natives. Common prudence dictates to both parties the suspension of their quarrel in the presence of such an enemy. It is not improbable that this consideration has more weight in London and Pretoria than the best arguments of the Peace Society.—Philadelphia Record.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Negro As An Obstacle.

The colored man will be with us of the South always. His tribe now numbers 7,000,000; his increase is about 200,000 annually. To send him back to Africa is impossible, and if it were not impossible, it would be utterly impracticable. To colonize him in this country is also both impossible and impracticable. Amalgamation is losing ground instead of gaining which is vastly to the credit of our country. So the colored man is here to stay. We must take account of him, we must reckon on him.

Since the gates of Eden closed on Adam and Eve no greater calamity has befallen a people than that which was thrust upon the stricken South by the act giving 1,000,000 slaves, sons of generations of slaves, the right of franchise. From that day until now the course of the Southern people has been a desperate struggle up grade against odds that would have daunted a less valiant race. Politically we are where we were three decades ago. No reforms could be initiated, no advance positions be taken, because every year and hour the slightest disaffection would throw 100,000 colored voters into ascendency. Take a simple instance: The editor of the Biblical Recorder, now gathered to his fathers, was denounced and abused throughout North Carolina because he would not advocate a Prohibition party. Those who knew him knew why he was silent. He knew that to advocate a Prohibition party would divide the white people, and the colored voters would rise to power. He preferred liquor-selling with honorable white men in office to liquor-selling with incompetent colored men and representatives of them in power. His position was sound.

This is only one instance. Hundreds might be named. For every reform creates division, every new idea creates disaffection. And in consequence the larger element of the white people in the South are politically the slowest in the world to move. And it will be so, so long as there is the almost inevitable consequence that to initiate a change will turn the country over to an incompetent and unworthy regime.

Without another word it is clear that the negro is an obstacle, clear that inevitably the Southern country must be retarded in her political progress so long as he is an obstacle. It is clear that he is here to stay. What then? Disfranchisement. It is the only hope. There is but one ground that will reach the mark, and that is illiteracy. It is a good one it will stand the test of common sense and plain reason and right. Is it impossible? It cannot be. Is it impracticable? It cannot be. One year or two years may not achieve the end, but it is worth a decade of struggle. Other issues pale into insignificance beside this; they should not be suffered to interfere. "If the unintelligent vote of North Carolina could be eliminated the State could then address herself with single eye to the needs of the people.—Biblical Recorder.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for its approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and many foreign lands. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

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Raleigh Post: Thomas Hudson, one of the three men who were committed to jail in Winston, Wednesday, charged with being responsible for the death of Mr. D. Binkley, of Yadkin county, sent for a lawyer Thursday, saying he wished to make a confession. Solicitor Griffith went to the jail, when Hudson told the whole story. He said Thomas Reed shot Binkley; that they engaged in a fight, when Binkley threw one hand to his hip pocket, whereupon Reed fired and Binkley fell. They did not stop to see how bad he was shot. Hudson says they were all drinking. He admitted that he made a mistake by not telling the whole story on the witness stand yesterday. Hudson said to the solicitor that he wished to turn State's evidence and asked to be released; but this is not probable, as he is the most important witness. An officer says that when arrested the three had over \$180. Bob Cobler had about sixteen dollars. Hudson had very little money. It is known that Binkley had as much as \$41, if not more, when he was shot.

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