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Sarsaparilla—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsaparilla has identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy,—no loss by evaporation, leakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. C. K. Tyler, Burlington, Vt., says: "The cures of a large farm, so much to do and so little health to do it with, caused almost a complete breakdown: blood poor and thin; no strength, little sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave appetite, natural sleep, perfect health, strength to do all my work."

Lone Girl's Terrible Experience -- Killed Man Inside Of Sock

Buda Pesth, March 11.—News has been received here of a terrible experience undergone by a young girl at a lonely farm house on the estate of Count Karolyi, a short distance from this city.

Late in the evening a man, apparently almost exhausted by carrying a heavy sack, knocked at the door of the house and begged for a night's shelter. The only occupant of the house at the time was the farmer's young daughter. She naturally refused to admit him, but at his earnest entreaty allowed him to leave the sack. The stranger, depositing his burden in the kitchen, then left, and the girl continued her preparation for the evening meal.

A noise caused her to look around, and to her horror, she saw that the sack was moving. Then the blade of a knife appeared, slowly cutting through the sacking.

Thoroughly terrified, she picked up her father's gun and fired. The movement stopped at once, and blood commenced to ooze through the sacking.

The girl fled from the house and a short distance down the road met her father. He secured the assistance of two gendarmes and hurried home. Inside the sack was found the dead body of a burly man, armed with revolver and a knife. Suspended from his neck was a whistle, and believing it was intended as a means of summoning accomplices, the police blew a series of calls. Almost immediately three men ran up, and seeing themselves trapped opened fire with revolvers. The officers returned the fire with the result that one of the robbers was killed and his two companions captured.

Death of Mrs. Ballew.

Special to The News.
Lenoir, N. C., March 11.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, at her home on North Main street, Mrs. Fannie Ballew died after a severe attack of influenza. She had been in failing health for several years, but her condition was not considered serious until late Monday afternoon, when she began to sink rapidly. The deceased was the wife of our venerable townsman, Major J. G. Ballew, who survives. Messrs. J. G. Jr. and J. R. Ballew and Miss Matie Mae Ballew, also survive.

Mr. Adams Improving.

Special to The News.
Wako Forest, N. C., March 11.—Miss Adams, of Raleigh, spent yesterday at the college hospital with her brother, Mr. James M. Adams, who underwent an operation on March 2nd for appendicitis. Mr. Adams continues to improve rapidly and very satisfactorily to the great pleasure of his hosts of friends. He is considered as out of danger by the attending physicians.

Dr. and Mrs. William Royall will give a reception tomorrow night in honor of their two daughters-in-law, Mrs. John Royall, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. Will Royall, of Raleigh.

LIGHT BREAKS IN

Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less lousy condition and it often takes years before they realize that coffee is the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be on me."

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief."

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed I would jump out of my body."

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble."

"I began to drink Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism had left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since."

"My appetite is good, my digestion better, and I can do more work than before for 40 years."

"I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee." "There's a Postum."

"As given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in pgs."

William Gladstone's Life

One of the most interesting and helpful of biographies is the life of William Ewart Gladstone by John Morley. The careful reading of it is a liberal education in modern English political life. More than that, it is a fascinating story of one of the greatest personalities of all time.

"I saw Mr. Gladstone in the house of commons in the summer of 1888. It was a time of great excitement, Charles Stewart Parnell was on trial and there was intense interest in all the proceedings of the house. The stooped form of Mr. Gladstone, as he entered the house of commons, made an ineffaceable impression upon me. He carried two or three books and a writing tablet, and took his seat by the side of Mr. John Morley. Though speeches were being made he seemed undistracted, and eagerly devoted himself to reading and writing."

But a speech by some one in one of the galleries attracted his attention. At once Mr. Gladstone secured the floor and made a short, but characteristic speech. As he spoke there was intense interest, and frequent demonstrations, both by friends and opposers. Each sentence was punctuated either by cheers and hisses. The element in his personality that impressed me most forcibly was his ceaseless, concentrated energy. Ability to read and write in the midst of speakingmaking in the house of commons was no chance acquirement. Back of it was life-long discipline. When he was asked what was his master secret, he said, "Concentration."

In the opinion of his intimate acquaintances his concentratedness was one of his characteristics. When visiting a private home he would utilize fragments and intervals of time. It is said that even when he had but 10 or 15 minutes he would produce pen and ink, paper and postal cards, and begin answering letters. The habit of persistent, definitely aimed to account for the prodigious quantity and large variety of work he achieved.

Probably no other man in his time, absorbed in great affairs, was able to maintain so deep an interest in so many and varied subjects. He was a constant student of the Bible and of Homer. He also thoroughly investigated the abstruse writings of Bishop Butler. He wrote voluminously on several difficult topics treated by Butler, such as, "Our Condition in a Future Life," and "Probability as a Guide of Life." To magazines he frequently contributed articles of high quality and of difficult themes.

His activity manifested itself also in his perseverance in reading. He visited a friend at 6 o'clock in the evening. He and Mr. Gladstone began talking on political and theological subjects and became in conversation so that it was 2 o'clock at night when his friend left the room to fetch a book from his library bearing on the matter under discussion. He was out of the room but a few minutes and when he came with the book he found Mr. Gladstone deeply engrossed in a volume that he had taken from his pocket. It is reported that when he had reached the age of 84 he sometimes read 10 hours a day, and looked on time as a talent not to be lost.

Mr. Gladstone did not call himself a rapid reader, but at times he was able to peruse great books quickly. It is said that when the life of Lord Tennyson appeared, in two octavo volumes, Mr. Gladstone read it within two days of its publication. His ceaseless, multifarious activity

had a strong, physical basis. Even in his old age his strength was unimpaired and his eye undimmed. His marvelous recuperative power is shown in the unusual length of his public service. Unlike many of the world's great men who wrought nobly with weak bodies, Gladstone's doubtless owed his prolonged period of usefulness to his long continued physical vigor. It seems that on other days that he died, and yet he was a master in English statesmanship many years before our own Lincoln came to the throne of his power.

Gladstone's strength came through a natural process, and was in no sense abnormal. In this particular he was unlike Mirabeau, who had three back teeth at the time of his birth, and soon after had the smallpox. Mirabeau was so homely that his father entered him at school under another name, but his tremendous physical vitality, as in the case of Gladstone, helped to supply the force needed for the conquering of gigantic difficulties. Gladstone's physical vigor was accompanied by a charm of person that was winsome. When Gladstone was once asked the secret of his steadfast physical vitality, he said: "There was a road leading out of London on which more horses died than at any other. Inquiry revealed the fact that it was perfectly level. Consequently the animals in traveling over it used only one set of muscles. Gladstone was saved by the great variety of tasks that he set himself to do."

The lines of eternal grace in any character have to be cut with extremely sharp tools.

A man is worth what he gives the world, not what he gets from it.

No church can be cleaned properly by soft-soaping the saints.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
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Women M. D.'s. in Session

Rochester, N. Y., March 11.—The steady progress made by the women in the field of medicine was evidenced by the large attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Medical Society of New York State, which was held in this city today. Several scores of women physicians and medical instructors, some of them of wide reputation, took part in the proceedings.

Prominent among those who presented papers or addresses were Dr. Martha Wollstein, pathologist at Rockefeller Institute; Dr. Anna Williams, connected with the department of health of New York city; Dr. Elizabeth B. Theberg, professor of physiology and hygiene at Vassar College; Dr. Ruth Lathrop, professor of physiology of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia; Dr. Eliza Moshier, of Brooklyn, and Dr. Maude Frye, of Buffalo.

The sermons that do most effective work in this world are those on two legs.

He who has no time to get ready is never ready at any time.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

Mother's Friend

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Furniture Co's. Good Business

Special to The News.
Thomasville, N. C., March 11.—An epidemic of measles is now passing through the Thomasville Baptist orphanage. Already three cases are at the infirmary. It is earnestly hoped that the dreaded disease will be stamped out before it gets a stronger hold.

Business is picking up very fast, orders are coming in better than they have in several months, the Lambeth Furniture Company receiving an order for a carload of safes from Oklahoma City this week, and several of the other factories are receiving good orders from firms in many of the northern and western states. The business outlook is much more encouraging in Thomasville than it has been for some time.

The Chair Town Club has moved in larger and more commodious quarters in the Cates block and has changed its name to the Commercial Club and it will be a great factor in the business, social and commercial interests of the town. Already it has a membership of about 40 leading citizens and others are joining.

Colorado and Kansas in Debate.

Boulder, Col., March 11.—The debating team of the University of Kansas, accompanied by a delegation of students, has arrived in Boulder in readiness for the debating contest tonight with the representatives of the University of Colorado. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That congress should enact a national income tax; all questions of constitutionality waived."

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.
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