

The Cement Agent.

One day last week, as the State House clock was rapidly approaching the hour of twelve, a thin, gaunt looking stranger wearing a shabby silk hat and a fiery red gaiter, made his appearance on one of our principal thoroughfares. In his left hand he carried a dilapidated soap box, and from his shoulder was suspended a sooty, and travel-worn satchel. The stranger halted in front of a large manufacturing establishment, placed the soap box firmly on the cobble stones, hastily mounted his improvised rump, struck a tragic attitude, glared fiercely at an audience of three small boys who had assembled, and said: "Friends, citizens, countrymen; I come among you today to speak on one of the most momentous questions that ever engaged the attention of a free people."

The orator was interrupted at this point by loud cheers and cries of "that's so," and "you're the man we want to hear." After the applause had died away the speaker resumed: "I refrained from coming amongst you during the heat and excitement of a presidential canvass, simply, because my motives would have been misunderstood. The reckless and degraded politicians would have set up the cry that I was fishing for a cabinet position. But gentlemen, let me assure you, that the presidential chair would have no attraction for me, if to gain it I must sacrifice, in the minutest degree, my most sacred honor. I am the bitter and unalterable foe of official profligacy and am devoting my time and talents toward stemming the seething tide of political corruption, which is inundating and engulfing our otherwise favored land. I am the earnest advocate of reform, and in the language of the immortal Daniel Webster, I am for Liberty and Union, and Reform, now and forever, one and inseparable."

As the last outburst of enthusiasm, which followed these burning words subsided, the eloquent champion of reform pulled up his sleeves, opened his satchel, took a small package from it, and continuing said: "Gentlemen, although I am traveling purely to advance the cause of heaven-born, God-given freedom and reform, I must live, therefore, I offer the very finest, cheapest and best article of cement, ever presented to the considerate judgement of an intelligent public. It is only twenty-five cents a bottle, and it is warranted to give satisfaction every time. Thank you sir, here's your change. Who'll take the next bottle? You'll take two bottles, thank you, have a friend there that will stick closer than a brother. I have only a few more left; can I recommend it? O yes madam, why only last week a man thoughtlessly sat down in a Railroad-Depot and broke a bottle of the cement in his coat tail pocket and was obliged to sit there all day and have his meals brought to him. It's a fact madam, and at night his friends came and cut away the wood and took him home in a carriage."

Some Horse Sense. The Burlington Hawkeye is a funny paper, but can say some sensible and serious things when it wishes. Here is something that ought to be read by a good many people in this section:

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with over work, son. Men seldom work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes; but it is because they quit work at six p. m. and don't get home until two a. m. It is the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane, and who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son; and who will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card and apply at the office of the street commissioner for a marriage license. So find out what you want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make success in the world. The busier you are, the less evil you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holiday, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.

When a fashionable lady was in full dress for a ball it seemed to her unopinionated little brother that if her dress should be drawn up toward the neck about six inches it would be a great improvement. He went to the wardrobe, and bringing a shawl, presented it to her. "What's that for?" she asked. "Why, it's for you to put on," said the infant terrible. "For me to put on? Why, I'm all dressed. Don't I look pretty?" "Oh, yes," blurted out the little observed, as he looked at her bare shoulders, "but you had better put on the shawl, for, sister, somebody might see you, you know."

Isn't a boy at a well, filling a bucket, an example of the son drawing water?

A telegram from Mr. Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to the Patriot says: "The first cargo of iron, one thousand tons, has arrived at Wilmington. This is certainly very pleasing news to the friends of this great work, and Mr. Gray certainly deserves, and will receive the thanks of the people of North Carolina for the zeal, energy and enterprise displayed in pushing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Greensboro and on to its terminus."

From what we can learn, the laying of the track from the Gulf towards Greensboro will begin at once. By the time the present cargo of iron is placed, another will have arrived, which will keep a large force busy until the road is finished to this point. Of course the work will not stop here; such is not President Gray's intention. But once the line is completed to this point, business will begin and a revenue will follow which, with the sale of bonds, will enable Mr. Gray to go ahead with the work beyond this point. Again we say the thanks of the people of the State are due to Mr. Gray and his Board of Directors for the success they have thus far attained — Greensboro Patriot

BENEFIT OF QUICK WORK — The rapid workers has not time to get disgusted with his work — it is out of his hands long before it grows wearisome. Disgust is the product of dawdling effort. If the work be somewhat varied, the pleasure in connection with its completion is varied too. Hence, perhaps, the reason why the total and sudden giving up of work is often attended with evil results. The transition from a life full of activity and rich in the enjoyment of successful labor, to a life of utter idleness, with no such vivid enjoyment, has often proved fatal. There is too little activity in the new life, and too little of the pleasure of activity. Idleness without the excitement and pleasure of work becomes depressing. The vital forces droop and decay. On the other hand, the busy worker rest and recreation have a double relief. No holiday is so refreshing as that in which he runs away from his labor, and enjoys himself in quite a different sense. If his life were a succession of holidays, it would soon be burdensome.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has just rendered an important decision in a grain gambler's case. One party having lent another money, with agreement to share the profits, in an attempt to get up a corner on wheat, the lender sued to recover the money back. The court held that such combinations entered into, to artificially affect the price of any necessity of life, are illegal, and any money advanced to the purchase of such contract cannot be recovered.

The Detroit Free Press states that "while the circus with 'the beautiful woman in America' was parading through Chicago the other day, the absurd cry was raised by a practical joker: 'The \$10,000 beauty has got loose.' The crowd ran in every direction. Some women fainted, and one was thrown through a window, nearly killing a telegraph operator." Those who have seen "the most beautiful" think the people were justified in being panic stricken. — Boston Post.

Live with your friends as if they might sometimes become your enemies and with your enemies as if they might some time become your friends.

The man who thinks the boy who lives next door to him is a good boy, has not been found.

Advertisement for Dr. J.C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The ad features a central illustration of a man in a suit and hat, possibly a doctor or a satisfied customer, standing next to a large bottle of the medicine. The text describes the benefits of the pills, particularly for those suffering from anemia, weakness, and various ailments. It mentions that the pills are made from a combination of iron, cod liver oil, and other natural ingredients. The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who claims to have cured his chronic illness after using the pills for some time. The text is arranged in columns around the central illustration, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator. The ad features a central illustration of a bottle of the medicine with a label that reads "SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR". The text describes the benefits of the regulator, particularly for those suffering from liver ailments, such as jaundice, biliousness, and indigestion. It claims that the regulator is a "purely vegetable" and "entirely safe" medicine. The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who claims to have cured his liver ailment after using the regulator for some time. The text is arranged in columns around the central illustration, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

REGULATOR. The Cheapest, Purest, and Best Family Medicine in the World! For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, JAUNDICE, BILIOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c. This unrivaled Southern Remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is Purely Vegetable, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels. The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaints are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately constive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of the symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

CAUTION. As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Powders or Prepared SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in white wrappers, and has the red letter Z and Mortar in the front, and is made by J. H. ZEILLIN & CO. We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, biliousness, and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us. — Ed. Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY J. H. ZEILLIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Robert G. Galloway, Jr., with STERN & CO., Wholesale Boots and Shoes, No. 9 GOVERNOR STREET, 5th Door from Main, RICHMOND, VA.

TUCKER, SMITH & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS; SHOES; HATS AND CAPS 256 Baltimore street Baltimore, Md. No-17.

ELHART, WILZ & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers in OTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES; WHITE AND FANCY GOODS No. 5 Hanover street; Baltimore Md. 647.

BEATTY'S ORGANS is useful steps, 5 sets reads only \$65. Pianos \$125 up. Illus. Catalog Free. Address BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

V. O. WILLIS, with BAYNE, ANDERSON & BARR, Wholesale Grocers, No 286 West Pratt and 52 South Howard Streets, BALTIMORE. Patterson Bayne, J. N. Anderson, Elliot Barr. mrlom6

WILSON, BURNS & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 30 S Howard street, corner of Lombard; BALTIMORE. We keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Groceries—suitable for Southern and Western trade. We solicit consignments of Country Produce—such as Cotton; Peas; Beans; Beans; Wool; Dried Fruit; Pure; Skins, etc. Our facilities for doing business are such as to warrant quick sales and prompt returns. All orders will have our prompt attention. 43-17.

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"If you want a GOOD PIANO OR ORGAN, write or call on W. P. ORMSBY, Winston, who can supply any make or style made in the United States at prices which will defy competition. If you want the BEST SEWING MACHINE ever put before the public, call on W. P. ORMSBY for the "Light-Running Domestic" in the Music Store, Winston. Old pianos, organs, and machines exchanged." W. P. ORMSBY.

Patents and Mechanicals. PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlets of 60 pages free, upon receipt of Stamps for Postage. Address GILMORE, SMITH & CO., Solicitors of Patents, Box 21, Washington, D. C.

Advertisement for Kidney Wort. The ad features a central illustration of a bottle of the medicine with a label that reads "KIDNEY WORT". The text describes the benefits of the wort, particularly for those suffering from kidney ailments, such as back pain, urinary issues, and general weakness. It claims that the wort is a "wonderful cure" for these ailments. The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who claims to have cured his kidney ailment after using the wort for some time. The text is arranged in columns around the central illustration, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

DOES WONDERFUL CURES! Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time. Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuritis, Nervous Disorders and Female Complaints. SEE WHAT PEOPLE SAY: Eugene R. Stark, of Junction City, Kansas, says, "Kidney Wort cured him after regular Physicians had been trying for four years." Mrs. John Arndt, of Washington, Ohio, says, "My doctor was unable to do anything for my nervous system and that he was afterwards cured by Kidney Wort." M. M. B. Goodwin, an editor in Charles, Ohio, says he was not cured by any other medicine, but after taking a bottle of Kidney Wort he was cured.

PERMANENTLY CURES KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, Constipation and Piles. It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form in its case, one package of ten minutes' quantity. Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for those that cannot readily take it. GET IT AT THE DRUGGISTS, PRICE 25 CENTS. WELLS, NICHOLS & CO., Prop's. (Will send the Dry post-paid.) BURLINGTON, VT.

Advertisement for Hop Bitters. The ad features a central illustration of a bottle of the medicine with a label that reads "HOP BITTERS NEVER FAIL". The text describes the benefits of the bitters, particularly for those suffering from various ailments, such as indigestion, nervousness, and general weakness. It claims that the bitters are a "wonderful cure" for these ailments. The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who claims to have cured his ailment after using the bitters for some time. The text is arranged in columns around the central illustration, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

Advertisement for Simpson & Gault. The ad features a central illustration of a flour mill. The text describes the quality of the flour produced by the mill, particularly for those who are looking for a "superior" flour. It claims that the flour is "pure" and "wholesome". The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who claims to have used the flour for some time and found it to be of excellent quality. The text is arranged in columns around the central illustration, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

Advertisement for ELEGANT JEWELRY CHEAP. The ad describes various pieces of jewelry, including watches, chains, and rings, which are available at a "greatly reduced price". It claims that the jewelry is of "superior quality" and "perfectly reliable". The ad also includes a list of items and their prices. The text is arranged in columns, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

Advertisement for Peter Henderson's COMBINED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS AND PLANTS. The ad describes the contents of the catalogue, which includes a wide variety of seeds and plants. It claims that the catalogue is "the largest and most complete" of its kind. The ad also includes a list of items and their prices. The text is arranged in columns, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

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Advertisement for PUBLIC Warehouse! The ad describes the services of the warehouse, including the storage of various goods. It claims that the warehouse is "perfectly adapted" for the storage of all types of goods. The ad also includes a list of items and their prices. The text is arranged in columns, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

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Advertisement for WE ARE NOW RECEIVING. The ad describes the quality of the goods, particularly for those who are looking for "superior" goods. It claims that the goods are "pure" and "wholesome". The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who claims to have used the goods for some time and found them to be of excellent quality. The text is arranged in columns, with a large heading at the top and a smaller one at the bottom.

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