

GIVE NATURE A CHANCE.

The strongest minds have gotten their inspiration direct from Nature. Nature is the great teacher of mankind. We can look to Nature for all our needs. In the recent Russo-Japanese war the surgeons of the Japanese navy and army were surprised that wounds would heal more rapidly and with better success if left to Nature. They washed the wounds with water which had been boiled and thus sterilized—then bandaged the wounds with clean linen—no powerful drugs or antiseptics were used in their first aid to the injured. Such methods resulted in the loss of only 32 out of 682 men treated in a naval hospital for their wounds. It is only from lack of observing Nature's laws that most of us suffer at one time or another from indigestion, impure blood and a generally run-down system. Our remedy lies in Nature's laboratory—deep in the fragrant woods—where are many American plants treated will supply a health-giving tonic.

Many years ago a physician who had an extensive practice among the afflicted made a striking departure from the usual methods of his confreres in medicine—he went straight to Nature for the cure of those stomach disorders which resulted so often in an anemic condition, or simply skin, feeling of lassitude and weakness. He found that the bark of the Black Cherry-tree, the root of the Mandarine, Stone's root, Queen's root, Golden Seal and Golden Root, made into a scientific, non-alcoholic extract by the use of glycerine, made the best alternative and tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is at once apparent in the revived strength of the patient—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissues rubbish which otherwise make up the system. This alternative and tonic extract has been found to stand alone as a safe, invigorating agent, or in combination with alcohol for a false stimulation, but is Nature's own method of strengthening and cleansing the system. It tones up the stomach, and the blood in Nature's own way. It is well known all over the world as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The name was given to this vegetable compound because one of the important ingredients was Golden Seal root. Such an authority as Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says "very useful as a stomachic tonic. Cures catarrh of the stomach and headaches accompanied by the same." Dr. Grover Coe, in his book Organic Medicines, speaking of Golden Seal root, says that "as a liver stimulant it has few equals." Furbush says, "In chronic inflammation of the bladder we deem it one of the most reliable agents of cure. As a tonic in the convalescing stages of pneumonia, diphtheria and other acute diseases, Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) is peculiarly appropriate."

Dr. Coe continues: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated the Hydrastis or Golden Seal root to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."
"Of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels following abuse of alcohol, a tonic after malarial fever. He distinct, antiperistaltic, and induces God in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhoea, etc. Is a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."
Robert A. Hare, M. D., University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. John M. Scudder in Specific Medication says: "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and this blood feeds the muscular system. I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted by the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results."
In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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Letter From Rusticus.

(Intended for last issue.)

Well, I suppose that the many readers of the good Democrat are very anxious to know how uncle Rusticus fared through the campaign and the election day. He passed through it all right and is now housed up rejoicing over the triumphant success of the good old reliable Democracy that is always true to her principles and never wavers. This was a clean up in all Catawba county and will do to lay to heart. We suppose the reason we were so successful is that Mr. Click's machine was over charged with Republican electricity and exploded.

The Simmons machine did the work completely because it is made of good and substantial metal and has strong Democratic bolts to hold it securely; and he did a double charge of Democratic electricity on the 6th of November and made it whiz so that the Democratic electric sparks flew in every direction, killing Republican votes. It ran so fast that it made a great deal of wind and at last gathered into a cyclone and blew at the rate of 60 miles per hour, and made an entire wreck of the Republican party in the Old North State.

I, for my life, cannot see why a man votes the Republican ticket when the whole South is under Democratic rule.

And by this acting, what can he expect. His vote is cast away. Why, they cannot get anything, only what they get from the President. I suppose they think that their votes help to elect Roosevelt. Not a bit of it. Republicans. Your votes were not a copper in that direction. Why, don't you know that the South is solid Democratic, and is ruled and governed by the Democrats? Don't you know that it is a solid South, and nearly a solid North? The North always elects the President, and hence, you are no better off than we Democrats. It is to the general interest to them, if they would vote the Democratic ticket.

It seems that the Republicans down here are rather down in the mouth since they have been so badly defeated. There is nothing new in this corner of the world just now. The farmers are pretty well krough with their farm work. Mrs. F. K. Beck is very ill just now. She has been an invalid for about fifteen years. I am glad to know that the Democrats did good work during the campaign.

RUSTICUS.

Office Hints.

Never send articles for publication without giving thy name, for thy name often secures publication of a worthless article. Thou shouldst not rap at the loor of a printing office, for he that heareth thee rap sneereth in his sleeves and loseth time. Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case or sharp and hooked container thereof, or he may knock you down. Never inquire of the editor the news, for behold it is his business to give it to the thee at the appointed time without asking for it. It is not right that thou should ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things to himself.

When thou dost enter his office, take heed of thyself that thou dost not look at what may concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding. Neither examine thou the proof sheet for it is not ready to meet thine eye, that thou mayest understand.

Prefer thine own town paper, THE DEMOCRAT, to any other, and if thou hast not already done so, subscribe for it immediately. Pay for it in advance, and it will be well with thee and thine.

Band concert to-night at Huffman's Academy of Music.

Rev. C. P. Moore and family returned to their home in Asheville Tuesday. We are always glad to have these good people visit in our city.

Mr. Bagby, the new pastor of the M. E. church here, who takes the place left vacant by Rev. Parker Holmes, preaches his first sermon to his congregation here Thanksgiving Day.

Link-F.y.

Miss Connie Link, of Granite Falls, and Mr. Jule Fry, of this place, were married Sunday afternoon.

Musical Recital.

The pupils in Miss Walling's musical classes gave an afternoon recital Saturday that was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it. These recitals will be given from time to time during the session; and lovers of good music are invited to attend, as well as all interested in the college. Miss Walling is a scientific instructor, and it is instructive to see the progress made under her.

That Husband of Yours.

Don't complain of your husband to anyone, not even to your own mother. If she is the wise woman you think her she will respect you all the more. Did you think when you married your Harry that he was the one perfect man in all the world, and now you have found out that he is very human, after all? That it does seem some times as though he loved himself a little better than you? That he can even bear to differ with you some times in matters that concern you very much? And, oh, dear little woman, that he will forget just what you want him to remember some times? Now just take our advice and don't tell anybody. He is your husband—your other self—and you ought to cover his faults just like you do your own.—Exchange.

Women as City Housekeepers.

A contributor to a recent number of the "Woman's Journal" makes the following comments on the city cleaning movement as conducted in a number of western towns by organizations affiliated with the American Civic Association.

"One reason why the West has taken the lead in this line may be because it gives women a freer hand and more voice in public affairs than the East. In Denver, women have had the full ballot for thirteen years, and have used it energetically in behalf of cleaning the streets and beautifying the city. In Kalamazoo, the cleaning up of the city is notoriously due to the women, led by Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane. In New Orleans, since the last Constitutional Convention, women taxpayers have had a vote at tax elections, and it was the Women's Sewerage and Drainage League, headed by Miss Kate Gordon, that carried the day for the special tax to give New Orleans improved sewerage and drainage, and a pure water supply.

"Chicago has put a woman, Mrs. Paul, at the head of the street-cleaning work in the most important business district of the city, with excellent results. No wonder that Jane Addams and almost all the women of the Chicago settlements are petitioning for a clause in the new city charter to give women the municipal vote! Miss Addams says:

"A city is in many respects a great business corporation, but in other respects it is enlarged housekeeping! "May we not say that city housekeeping has failed partly because women, the traditional housekeepers, have not been consulted as to its multifarious activities?"

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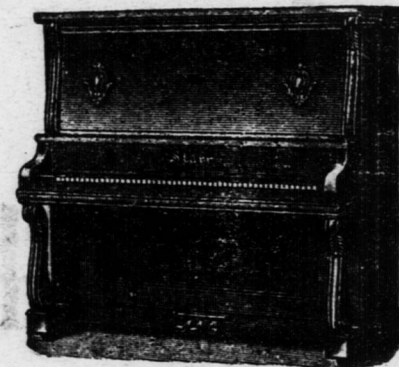
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