

A Bad Sign

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Irregularity is bad in every department of life, in meals, in sleeping hours, but especially when it is a question of womanly habit. Not only is it a sign of female disease, but, unless cured, it will cause dangerous troubles, because of the poisons thus allowed to remain in the system.

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OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. When the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scars over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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Notice

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Catawba County

By virtue of a degree of the Superior court of Catawba county in a special proceeding entitled C. A. Little, admr., against A. J. Setzer et al appointing me a commissioner, I will on Monday, Dec. 2, 1907, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Newton, N. C., following and to wit: Beginning in Hickory township, on a stake on the South bank W. and N. R. R., and 2 poles North of the Morgan old corner, and runs North with J. D. Morgan's line 149 poles to a stone in the said line, then East 70 poles to a stake in the old Fry line, then N. 21 poles to a stake and pointer with said line. Then E. 50 poles to a stake and pointers Fry's corner; thence South 152 poles to a stake and pointers in the old Fry line; then N. 87 W. with said line 50 poles to a pine stump, then South 14 and one-half poles to a stake in center of the

W. and N. C. R. R., then S. 84 W. with said railroad 16 poles to a stake in said railroad. Frank Lock's corner, then South with said Lock's line 11 poles to a stake Frank Lock's corner, then W. 54 and one-half poles to the beginning. Containing 110 acres more or less. Excepting and reserving however from the above, described boundary about 45 acres heretofore sold by said Thos. W. Setzer to one Mr. Geitner, reference being had to the said deed for a description of the said land. Said land will be sold in lots first, then as a whole.
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The Looker-on.

"Merely a Looker-on in Vienna"
"The Looker-on Sees Most of the Game."

When one thinks how the oid cemetery could be turned into a pretty little park, and remember its present condition, it certainly makes you wonder what those who are not merely lookers-on are doing.

Do any of you see the sun set behind the mountains these clear cool evenings? What a beautiful purple old Baker's Mountain looks, cut out against the crimson and gold behind it, and how many lovely shades of color there are in the ranges further off. We are all very busy, I know, but let's stop just a moment some evening and see what a picture it makes. And one thing, brethren. It don't cost a cent.

And so the Charlotte reporters were charmed with the Honorable Mr. Shoaf's general get-up, with his Sunday clothes—above all, with his "Benevolent" countenance. Benevolent! Well—Well! At a fine piece of unconscious sarcasm! Maybe it would be a good idea for the Charlotte reporters to suggest Mr. Shoaf to the people of Lexington, High Point and Thomasville (particularly the latter) as a suitable person for the next superintendent of Thomasville Orphanage. Let us hear from Brother Archibald Johnson the subject.

There may be some draw-backs in being an American citizen, but, at any rate when an editor relieves his mind on John D. Rockefeller, Big Buddy Taft, or even the Strenuous One Himself, there is no danger of his being hauled up in court, sentenced, dressed up in an ornamental suit of uniform, with a cool hair-cut, and taken off to spend his hours of active exercises in trotting round the backyard of Spandau prison. Editor Harden, of Germany, no doubt wishes he was an American citizen. Maybe his language in describing some of the antics of Germany's "High nobility" was too strong, but it would have to be strong to exceed the truth.

Social

The Travellers' Club met with Miss Amelia McComb Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, the president, Mrs. Bost in the chair and nineteen members present. Quotations on "Irish Scenery" introduced the meeting. Mrs. Chadwick read for Mrs. Royster the topic: "Killarney and the Lakes." Mrs. L. R. Whitener presented with winning sympathy the article: "Irish Folk and Fairy Tales," Maria Edgeworth had her true exponent in Mrs. Gwaltney. Current events and delicious fruit were enjoyed before the close of the meeting. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Patrick Nov. 14, 1907. Mrs. E. B. Menzies entertained one of the Bridge Clubs and two additional tables making four tables in all at her home Friday afternoon, Nov. 8. Miss Amy Wheeler obtained the prize. Dainty refreshments enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

Year's Work at the Methodist Church.

Report of the year's work of Hickory Station M. E. Church South:

RAISED FOR MISSIONS	
By the Sunday-school	\$ 100.00
By Dr. W. L. Abernethy and wife	60.00
By Woman's F. M. Society	204.90
By Woman's H. M. Society	37.10
By the Church	220.00
Total	\$622.00

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Horse Sense for People Who Think

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Turn this over in your mind a few times, think on the amount of truth it contains. A man may refuse to do a wrong thing because it does not tempt him—another man may be tempted by the same thing, and yield. He may contract the habit of doing this wrong thing. The man who refused, because it did not tempt him, showed no strength—none was necessary. But the man to whom it was a temptation, and who yielded, but who afterward realized the wrong, and QUIT, showed strength and was made stronger by the act. Whenever a man fights a battle and wins a victory he is made stronger.
QUIT DOING WRONG—BE STRONG.

Many men persist in the wrong of refusing adequate protection to their families, such as a good life insurance policy would afford—quit refusing—be strong—see us, or write to us.—
WE WILL HELP YOU.

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