

At the Waist

Pains at the waist, back, front, or side, are nearly sure proof of female trouble. Some other signs are headache, pressing down pains, irregular functions, restlessness, cold limbs, nervousness, etc. These pains may be allayed, the system braced and the womanly functions regulated by the use of

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Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "Cardui saved me from the grave after three (3) doctors had failed to help me. It is a good medicine and I recommend it to all suffering women." For sale at all druggists, in \$1 bottles.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Colonel Thornton's water power out on Catawba river only three and one half miles from Hickory is now on its legs and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as money, men and modern machinery can do it.

The chief engineers, Messrs John C. Temple and Eugene A. Sommer of Philadelphia, arrived here Wednesday and will proceed with the detailed specifications with all speed to complete the job in six months from now. They are sent here by Messrs Vandegrift & Co., of Philadelphia, who are to do the financing, construction and installation in its entirety.

Mr. A. Frank Hart, of Hickory, Treasurer of the company, will superintend the work on Col. Thornton's side. Mr. Sommer has brought his wife with him to remain in Hickory during the period of construction. The engineers will have all the plans and specifications ready in about three weeks or a month. It will take some time to haul the cement out to the river after the ware house for it is finished and shacks built for the men. The construction company is one of the largest in the United States. They will bring their machinery from the North. This is a grand enterprise for Hickory and all this territory.

OLD PEOPLE OF HICKORY NEED VINOL.

It Strengthens and Vitalizes. With old age comes feebleness and loss of power; the organs act more slowly and less effectually; the blood is thin and sluggish and watery; digestion is weak and food is not assimilated as it used to be.

Vinol repairs worn tissues and checks the natural decline. It tones up the digestive organs, assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

Vinol is not a patent medicine but a delicious cod liver preparation which contains all the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh cod's livers, the useless oil is eliminated and tonic iron added.

It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we offer to return money if it fails to benefit. Menzies Drug Co., Hickory, N. C.

Thomas Purcell.

This young American violin virtuoso will be heard with the Schubert Co. on April 23rd, auspices Fire Co. Close application to study under the best American and foreign masters, coupled with rare natural talent, has enabled him at an early age to win a place among the foremost artists on this acknowledged king of instruments.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

MANY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ADOPT NEW THEORY

Statements from Followers of Cooper Obtained Recently in Various Cities.

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities about the widespread discussion over L. T. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently been obtained. The New Discovery is truly a great stomach medicine.

Mr. Wm. Codier, of 408 Graves Street, Syracuse, N. Y., is very strong in his expression of belief in the new medicine, and has the following to say on the subject: "I have suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for four years. It must have been communicated to my stomach, for all this time my stomach has given me a great deal of trouble, and caused me much pain and suffering. My stomach was often sour, and my food did not digest. I was bothered by a continual desire to spit, and there was a constant dropping of mucus into the throat. The first relief I have been able to obtain is from Cooper's New Discovery, which I have been taking for about a week. My catarrhal condition has been greatly improved and my stomach is almost well. Mr. Cooper's medicine has benefited me more than anything I have ever used."

These statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried these celebrated medicines. We sell them and will gladly explain their nature to any one interested. —E. B. Menzies.

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In addition to the Clock I have two other lovely presents which I will give you—two more handsome ornaments which anyone who loves a pretty home will be delighted with. One of these gifts I will send to you FREE AND UNPAID as soon as I receive the postal card with your name on it. The other one I will give to you just for being prompt in following my instructions. I will tell you all about the second extra gift, when I send the first one, which I will do as soon as I hear from you, so HURRY UP. You TAKE NO CHANCES. In writing to me, because, if the Clock does scribble it, and if it does not delight you in every way, you may send it back or for any other reason fall to collect all of the \$5. I will pay you well for what you do. So you see, YOU CAN'T LOSE, so sit right down and write to me as fast as you can. Mr. E. B. MENZIES, Manager, Nashville, Tenn. Please send me the glorious Golden Clock with the handsome and complete outfit for securing the glorious Clock. Then put your name and address on it. I will send it to you for free.



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Mr. Brown—Is that dog of yours smart? Mr. Ridge (proudly)—Smart! Well, I should say so! I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towser, we have forgotten something!" And, bothered, if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he could think what it was.

APPROXIMATE PERFECT SECURITY
Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from pneumonia and consumption as it cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. We have never known a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia after Foley's Honey Tar has been taken.

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It is important that you should decide to take only Loley's Honey and Tar when you have a cough or cold as it will cure the most obstinate racking cough and expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar containing no harmful drugs. Insist upon having it.

"Your lankwidge," remarked the visiting foreigner, "it sees so strange." "Why so, count?" "When a man spend all hees money, one man say hee's all in. Another man when he has no money say hee's all out. I no understand." — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, purify the blood, regulated the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic make and keeps you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

"Your father is in politics," said the stranger, "is he not?" "Yeh," replied the boy, "but mom thinks he's getting cured of it." "How do you mean?" "Why, his stummick has gone back on him, and he can't drink like he useter." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Possess marvelous curative powers, removes all disorders, makes health, strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Office Boy (giving valuable hints to newcomers)—And, say, don't you have nothin' to do wid Maloney. New Boy—Wot's de matter wid him? Office Boy—He's a coward, dat's why. He sneaked up on me yisterday an' kicked me in de stomach when me back was turned.—Woman's Home Companion.

Stop itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Town Cynic—I don't like th' way they're doin' business over in our courthouse. Friend—Why? Town Cynic—Tom Simmonds, the court crier, tells me that some one stole th' court Bible more'n a month ago, an' since then he's been swearin' th' witnesses on th' town directory.—Bohemian.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulants is enough. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"So your divorce was granted, eh?" remarked Little. "Tell me, how do you find single life?" "Great!" exclaimed Large. "You don't understand me," interrupted Little. "I'm asking for information. How do you find it?" —Bohemian.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." —Mrs. L. Whitacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Young man," halted the walking delegate, "do you believe in unions?" "You bet I do," replied the young man in the black suit and white tie. "Glad to hear it. On your way to work, I suppose?" "No, on my way to get married." —Kansas City Independent.

Heavy impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Watchdogs and Their Bark.
The watchdog's honest bark is a pretty good thing in theory and in poetry, but it's a good deal of a nuisance in real life, when the owner of the watchdog lives in your neighborhood and the honest bark is sounding away at night when you want to sleep. It is then that you would like to hear a shotgun bay deep mouthed welcome to the honest barker in question.—Emporia Gazette.

It has set the whole world a-thinking Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree; The tonic all your friends are taking is, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Menzies.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "The other I," said the boy with the curly hair. "Give a sentence containing the phrase." "He winked his other I."

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.
"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of Le Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, and E. B. Menzies Druggists.

It is estimated that \$5,000,000 is spent each summer by American tourists in Canada. Kingston is almost daily visited by hundreds of American excursionists, adding a considerable sum each season to the income of the merchants, hotels, steamboats and railroads of this district.

Letter to Abbe & Edwards.

Hickory, N. C.
Dear Sir: Todd & Downing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La., have painted Devco for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devco than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job costs less with Devco; not only for paint, for labor as well. They paint nothing else, Devco exclusively.

They have said nothing about the comparative wear of Devco and others; oversight, may be; perhaps too soon for that. But Devco is the strongest paint; that's why least gallons; best wear, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

"What is the gender of the noun 'egg'?" asked the teacher of a class. It was evidently a puzzle, for child after child did not attempt to answer. At last one boy, who evidently believed it was a catch question, replied: "You can't tell till it's hatched." —Westminster Gazette.

A COMMON MISTAKE

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregular peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy correct irregularities and make women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well."

Little Girl—Mamma, what is a "dead letter"? Mamma—One that has been given to your father to post.—Illustrated Bits.

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North	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 10	No. 60	No. 62
Chester	Lv 8 05 am	1 00 pm	3 03 am
Yorkville	" 8 53 am	2 25 pm	9 03 am
Gastonia	" 9 44 am	4 15 pm	6 00 am
Lincoln	" 10 48 am		8 03 am
Newton	" 11 28 am		10 00 am
Hickory	" 12 05 pm		12 25 pm
Lenoir	" 1 24 pm		2 55 pm
South	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 9	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir	Lv 1 59 pm	9 05 am	9 05 am
Hickory	" 2 43 pm	11 15 am	11 15 am
Newton	" 3 10 pm	1 20 pm	1 20 pm
Lincoln	" 3 46 pm	2 25 pm	2 25 pm
Gastonia	" 4 40 pm	7 00 am	5 50 pm
Yorkville	" 5 52 pm	9 15 am	
Chester	" 6 40 pm	10 35 am	

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