

# FOR Ladies ILLS

J-22

Great suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of their womanly organs. No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, colic, or any other disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure. Take

## Wine of Cardui

for all your womanly ills. It can never do harm, and is certain to do good.

Mrs. Sallie H. Blair, of Johnson City, Tenn., writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for sixteen months, and had four doctors, but they could not help me, until I began to take Wine of Cardui. Now I think I am about well." At all reliable druggists, in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

**WRITE US A LETTER** Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, state age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Dept. The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## CANDY

Manufacturer of all Home made Candies, Chocolate and Bon Bons

### All Fruits You Want

Apples, Oranges, Tangerines Lemons, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Tomatoes—all cheap.

### I Have 100 Bunches of Bananas

this week, 7 and 8 hands. Per bunch, \$1.15 and \$1.35; per dozen, 15 and 20c.

## C. G. TRAKAS.

1302 Union Square Phone 241

### Notes From Gunpowder.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

We are pleased to announce that spring has opened at last. The weather had been very cold, but no frost. There seems to be plenty of fruit yet. It may fall off a good deal.

The farmers seem to be late with their crops. Some are just finishing planting, while some others are beginning to work over their corn. Corn is looking very bad, but a few warm days will bring it out. The wheat prospect at this writing is not as good as it promised to be a few weeks back.

W. A. Clay, of Hickory, came over Sunday and brought Mrs. S. E. Link to her son's, A. J. Link. On leaving the public road to go in to Mr. Link's, there was a very steep place to go down, and some part of the harness broke, which precipitated the buggy and occupants down the hill. But for the presence of mind of Mr. Clay, who was on the ground in a moment, and the good luck of having a gentle horse, the result might have been serious. As it was, very little damage was done.

F. T. Sherrill, of Lenoir, came down Sunday to visit his parents and friends.

Several of the youngsters of this neighborhood attended church at Dudley Shoals Sunday.

The health of the people of this community is good at present.

LENOX.

### Letter to Jones F. Abernethy.

Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less-gallons paint wears longest. The reason of course is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all-paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all-paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devoe, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody else will find-out a better paint than Devoe; then Devoe will become a more-gallons paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less-durable paint, a less-economical paint, a timid paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devoe has the lead; why shouldn't we loose it to somebody else?

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S.—F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

### Henry Grady on the Liquor Traffic.

At the time of his death in 1889 no man was loved more in the South than Henry W. Grady. His memory is still loved and his name honored for what the man was. His life was such that his influence for good will live on and on while the centuries come and go.

He was a prohibitionist. Listen to his indictment of the liquor traffic.

"Tonight the demon alcohol enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek, and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress. Today it strikes the last crust of bread from the lips of a starving child, and tomorrow it levies tribute from the government itself. There is not a cottage in this city humble enough to escape its deadly approach, no palace strong enough to shut it out. It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage; it is flexible, to cajole, but merciless in victory. It is the moral enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of man, the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the faces of little children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unsaved to judgment than all the pestilences that have wasted life since Almighty God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars that have ravaged the earth since Joshua stood before Jericho. It comes to ruin and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and daughters.

It comes to mislead human souls, to crush human hearts under its rumbling juggernaut wheels; it comes to bring gray-haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves; it comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame; it comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children and stifle all the music of the home, and fill it with silence and desolation; it comes to ruin men in body and mind and wreck their homes forever, and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it destroys humanity."

Voter, study and ponder these words. Can you improve them? How will you vote May 26?

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Hon. Ashley Horne is a prosperity promoter, not a panic maker. Make him Governor and give him an opportunity of applying his fine business sense to the management of our State affairs.

Charity and Children: "The temperance tide is rising, and by the last of this month will sweep everything before it. Don't let any of these folks who are whistling to keep their courage up, deceive you into believing that liquor is going to cut any figure in the election. It will barely black the board!"

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Monroe Enquirer: "Down in South Carolina two white men went to law about a dog. They lawed and while they were lawing over him the dog took up with a negro and would not acknowledge either of the white men as his owner. That dog had sense."

### Plumbing, Roofing and Guttering

Danely expert workmen. All kinds of tin work on short notice. A full line of bath tubs, bowles and sinks, with hot and cold water fixtures. We will do your work right.

### Hickory Roofing & Tinning Co

Carolina & North-Western Ry. Co

Schedule effective Feb. 2nd, 1908.

North	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 10	No. 60	No. 62
Chester	Lv 8:05 am	1:00 pm	
Yorkville	" 8:53 am	2:25 pm	
Gastonia	" 9:44 am	4:15 pm	
Lincoln	" 10:48 am	6:00 am	8:05 am
	"	"	9:05 am
Newton	" 11:28 am	10:00 am	"
Hickory	" 12:05 pm	12:25 pm	"
Lenoir	" 1:22 pm	2:55 pm	"
South	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 9	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir	Lv 1:50 pm	9:05 am	
Hickory	" 2:43 pm	11:15 am	
Newton	" 3:10 pm	1:20 pm	
Lincoln	" 3:46 pm	2:29 pm	
Gastonia	" 4:40 pm	7:00 am	5:50 pm
Yorkville	" 5:05 pm		
Chester	" 5:52 pm	9:15 am	
	" 6:40 pm	10:35 am	

CONNECTIONS  
CHESTER—Southern Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.  
YORKVILLE—Southern Railway.  
GASTONIA—Southern Railway.  
LINCOLN—S. A. L.  
NEWTON AND HICKORY—Southern Ry.  
LENOIR—Blowing Rock Stage Line and C. & N.  
E. F. REID, G. P. A., Chester, S. C.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters Cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

PERSONAL  
If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.  
W. S. Martin & Co.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to identify your kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. 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.

### To Examine Soft Drinks.

It is announced that the United States revenue department will investigate the "soft" drinks that are being sold in the South, especially in prohibition territory. It is said that such drinks will be examined by a representative of the internal revenue department and that if they contain a per centage of alcohol in excess of that allowed in soft drinks which do not require a Federal license, the parties will be given an opportunity to secure the license, and in the event they get the license the State or municipal officers can arrest them under the local prohibition laws.

### Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Rane, of Hartland recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

### Mysterious Figures.

Put down the number of your living brothers.  
Double the number.  
Add three.  
Multiply the result by five.  
Add the number of living sisters.  
Multiply the result by ten.  
Add the number of dead brothers and sisters.  
Subtract 150 from the result.  
The right hand figure will be the number of deaths.  
The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.  
The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

Mr. John Riha of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

### The Victory for State Prohibition Will Come Without Bitterness.

The Greenville Reflector truly says: "The unanimity of the people on prohibition is shown in the high plane on which the campaign is conducted. There is no bitterness, no strife, no saying harsh things about anybody but there is unity of purpose to bring about that condition that will uplift humanity by removing a great evil from the state."

6-5-4 Gives a Russia Iron Finish

6-5-4 Covers 3 Times More Surface

Dries in 10 Minutes

It is nothing like an enamel, but is very thin and very black. "6-5-4" sets up rust as water does salt.

F. B. Ingold.

## WEAK FROM SUFFERING UNABLE TO PERFORM WORK

### Discouraged After Spending Money Without Benefit—Found Help at Last.

Mr. Earl McCoy, living at 1506 So. Branson Street, Marion, Ind., has passed through an experience that is being duplicated every day in every town and city of any consequence in the United States. It furnishes abundant proof of the correctness of L. T. Cooper's theory in regard to the degeneracy of the human stomach, and shows conclusively the merit possessed by his New Discovery medicine to restore the weakened system to full strength and vigor.

Mr. McCoy says: "For a long time I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble. I was unable to retain any food, and became so weak and run-down that I was compelled to stop work. My system was nearly a wreck, and I had tried so many remedies and spent so much money without deriving any benefit, that I became discouraged and gave up hope of ever being well again."

"I heard a great deal of Mr. Cooper's theory and medicine, and after much hesitation decided to try it. The result was a pleasant surprise. Before I had taken half of the first bottle I was able to retain all food eaten, and my strength began to return. I have taken six or seven bottles, and am feeling fine. I eat and sleep well, do not cough at night, and am able to perform a hard day's work. I can cheerfully recommend Cooper's New Discovery, for it has done wonders for me."

The Cooper remedies are meeting with remarkable success wherever they are introduced. They are without a rival in toning up a weakened and run-down system. We sell them.

—E. B. Menzies.

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## Ladies, We Have the HATS

Come in AND Examine Our Line

All kinds, sizes and shapes are now on display in our store

Don't wait until they are picked over. Now is the time to get what you want. Don't buy until you see ours—the best selection in the city. Always ready to wait on those that wish to see.

## Miss M. E. Michael,

Second Floor, The Morrison Bros. Co.

### The White Lady.

The Bank of England is popularly called the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." The story is told that in the early part of the last century, when "the Green Man," "the Lady in Black" and other oddities notorious for some peculiarity of dress were well known in the city, the "White Lady of Threadneedle Street" was a daily visitor to the Bank of England.

She was, it is said, the sister to a poor young clerk who had forged the signature to a transfer warrant and who was hanged in 1808. She had been a needleworker for an army contractor and lived with her brother and an old aunt in the city. Her mind became affected at her brother's disgraceful death, and every day at noon she used to cross the rotunda to the pay counter.

Her one unvarying question was, "Is my brother, Mr. Frederick, here today?"

The invariable answer was, "No, miss, not today."

She seldom remained above five minutes, and her last words always were: "Give my love to him when he returns. I will call tomorrow."—Youth's Companion.

### Warded Off the Blow

A benevolent lady in a Michigan village undertook to fill a hungry tramp who came begging to her door. The saucy fellow found fault with the victuals, laughed at the patent leather pie and ended up by remarking that he never expected to fully recover from the damaging effects of that meal.

When the husband came home at night and heard the story, he was mad clear through.

"You cowardly chump!" said the man to his son. "When you heard that critter talking that way to your mother, why didn't you come and tell me? I'd 'a' walloped him."

"I heard him, pa, but I was in the back yard and thought it was you. He went on just the same as you do when the grub doesn't suit. I didn't think anybody else could have the cheek to talk to mother that way."

### Take a New Road.

Get out of the rut, look about you and see how and where you can do better. As to furniture buying the path is "blazed" and laid out—it runs straight to the Hatcher Furniture Co., where product and prices alike please people who know high grade furniture when they see it.

## KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP