

Remarkable Story

The story of Mrs. Matilda Warwick, of Kokomo, Ind., as told below, proves the curative properties of that well-known female remedy, Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Warwick says:

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered from pains in my head, shoulders, limbs, side, stomach low down, dizziness, chills, nervousness, fainting spells and other female troubles. I was almost dead. Three doctors did not help me. At last, I took Cardui, and with the first bottle obtained relief. Now I am cured. But for Cardui, I would have been dead." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. J. C. BIDDIX,
DENTIST

Office over Singer Sewing Machine Parlor.

HICKORY, N. C.

R. W. WOLFE
VETERINARY SURGEON

Offers his professional services to any one in need of a Veterinary.

Phone 199 Hickory, N. C.

D. L. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Prompt attention given to all matters of Legal Nature

Office: Main St., Russell Bldg., Hickory

Dr. T. F. Stevenson
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Home
Calls answered at all hours

Phone 295 Hickory, N. C.

Dr. Walter A. White
DENTIST

Office over Menzies Drug Store
Hickory, N. C.

DR. W. B. RAMSAY
DENTIST

Office: Second-story Post Office
Hickory, N. C.

The Smoothest Proposition
In Hickory

Is a Shave and Hair Cut at
DIETZ'S BARBER SHOP,

K. A. PRICE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Calls answered night and day.
Office: First Floor McCombs Building
1342 Union Square. Phone 94

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Stops the cough and heals the lungs

Stuff taking originated in England from the capture of vast quantities of snuff by Sir George Rooke's expedition to Viego in 1784.

Letter From Rusticus.

Correspondent to The Democrat.

There seems not to be much news of any kind in this neck of the world at present, of any importance.

Just now, it seems that politics are booming us somewhat. People are beginning to think of the welfare and prosperity of the country.

There was a public speaking at the Yoder schoolhouse last Friday night. There had assembled a pretty large crowd to hear W. J. Bryan speak through the phonograph. After that was done the Hon. M. H. Yount, the Democratic candidate for the lower house of representatives from Catawba county, held the people spell bound for about an hour and a half, in an excellent and well timed address, producing many strong and substantial arguments for the ruling power of the Democracy of North Carolina. He arraigned the Republican party for the mis rule of the government in North Carolina in years of 1895 and 1896. He spoke a great deal upon the educational matter and urged the people to take the advantage of the educational facilities that the State of North Carolina had provided for the children of the State when the legislature had made ample provisions for them by the several appropriations that was made for the benefit of the children.

He then spoke upon the pensions that the State had provided for all the old soldiers and that the Republican party were telling the old soldiers that they were their friends but when there was a bill before the house to increase their pension by an appropriation they all voted against that bill and used every exertion to defeat it.

He urges the Democrats to unite and vote the ticket from Bryan down to constable. And many other important things he said for the benefit and welfare of Democracy, it is impossible for me to enumerate them all.

There was a public speaking at Bandy's schoolhouse last Saturday night by Hon. M. H. Yount. There had a large crowd assembled to hear him.

Brother Democrats let us pull together at the election in November next and elect our Democratic candidate by a large majority. The Democrats formed a Democratic club at the Yoder schoolhouse of about 50 members with F. A. Yoder Pres.

Rusticus.

A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCE.

C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." W. S. Martin & Co.

**THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE
COUGH SYRUP**

Plans Beautifying a River Front.

Tree planting, sodding and gardening to beautify the river front at Louisville, Ky., is a proposition occupying the attention of the Outdoor Art League. The intention of the league is to work with the Commercial club and transform what has been for years an eyesore to a beautiful front park.

WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Deceiving Pictures.

The battle between the catalogue houses for supremacy is not being fought out by a calm comparison of goods, quality for quality and price for price, but on the spectacular field of advertising. The one great object of the catalogue house is to make the sham and the shoddy look like the real thing—in a picture.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser and Lutz drug store.

Planting Railway Station Grounds.

The custom of planting railway station grounds is each year becoming more widespread, and the observant traveling public is making its approval of the same so manifest that all lines must eventually take up this work of aiding in the city and town beautiful movement. If the plant loving traveler will but commend the railway officials for their enterprise and foresight in embellishing their lines of travel, all will quickly join in the work of beautifying these places. Spacious, well planned depot grounds are as much capital to the cities and towns in which they are situated as to the corporation to which they belong, so that municipalities should encourage and aid them in every way possible.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser & Lutz, drug store.

Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

**Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy**

It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

TOWN BETTERMENT.

What is Being Done in Various Communities in This Direction.

A committee of the board of trade in Lowell, Mass., has taken an inventory of all the billboards in the town and has communicated with the authorities requesting that the leasing of boards on city property be discontinued when the time comes for their renewal. The committee says that the revenue received is a trifle compared with the harm done to the beauty of the town.

Following the example of large cities and more recently many small ones, Easton, Pa., has adopted an anti-spitting law, and the measure has been signed by Mayor McKeen. People who have been in the habit of spitting tobacco juice over the sidewalks or on floors of public buildings will be placed under arrest and fined for their offenses if they are continued. Notices of warning have been posted.

Conspicuous improvements have been made this summer in the appearance of the business section of Utica, N. Y. New cement walks have been laid on Genesee and other central streets. This has been the result of agitation started last winter by President Baker of the council, who says he was led to give attention to the matter by his observation that, whereas the city was spending thousands of dollars—up into the millions, in fact—to provide proper places upon which dumb animals might travel, the ways which humankind must tread were left in a condition unfit even for the animal kingdom.

Sunnydale, one of the longest streets in Burlington, Ia., is to be paved its entire length in the near future. The street extends from one city limit to the other, and much of the property abutting the street is farm land. Although the legal assessment derived from this property would not begin to pay the cost, the return value of the pavement has been fully promised by citizens anxious for the improvement and who are more than willing to pay their full share of the assessment.

As a measure for the protection of the school children of New Orleans, City Health Officer W. T. O'Reilly will make a suggestion to the school board that, beginning at the next term, all pupils be compelled to bring their own drinking cups and that common cups and dippers for the use of all be abolished.

Under an ordinance recently passed by the city council of Knoxville, Tenn., it is unlawful to put down any sidewalk in the city limits except of concrete. The specifications provide for inspections by the city inspector, and every safeguard is thrown around the ordinance to give the property owner a good sidewalk and protect him against any inferior work.

The park and cemetery commissions of Grand Rapids, Mich., have adopted formal resolutions in reference to criticisms that have been made against the superintendents of the public parks on account of their being engaged in private landscape work. The board takes the ground that the performance of such work for citizens of Grand Rapids results in the substantial improvement in the appearance of the town and that when done for neighboring towns they are simply doing a neighborly act which tends to raise the prestige of Grand Rapids in matters of outdoor art, besides having a tendency to educate the superintendents and give them larger experience.

LAME BACK.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the back; and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Wanted;—limited quantity of Spanish oak, red oak, water oak, post oak acorns, also hickory nuts, walnuts, cow peas, etc. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, and Moser & Lutz drug store.

WE DO Strictly a Banking Business

Lending our customers money as their accounts justify. - Should you want money

SEE US

If you have any idle money leave it with us until you wish to use it, we pay 4 per cent. on certificates of deposit and savings accounts. We take care of our customers when times are hard just the same as when they are easy. Try us and be convinced.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

WATCHES
DIAMONDS
JEWELRY

OPTICAL GOODS, ETC

The best quality and right prices.

GEO. E. BISANAR

Watch inspection Southern Ry

Subscribe for The Democrat. \$1 per Year.

Yes!
We'll Accommodate
You All Right!

We're ready for that Printing right now. Will take it up today and push it promptly.
Yes, I know what you want; quality and attractiveness. Printers' taste and judgment mixed with business ideas at a price you can afford to pay.

Democrat Printery, Telephone Call No. 37

The Democrat is only \$1.00 a Year,

NEW
UNDERSELLING
STORE

POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN

NEW
UNDERSELLING
STORE

Are You One of the Enthusiastic Customers

Who have visited our store? If not, you owe to your own interest to call at the

UNDERSELLING STORE

Before you buy in your supply for Fall and Winter wearing apparel. Get acquainted with us. It means a saving of 25 per cent. to you, on your purchase. Money Saved is Money Made, and a dollar in your pocket is as good as in some one else's. Therefore don't fail to call at our store. We are at your service to show you our lowest prices, and you can judge for yourself whether our statement is correct or not.

We Do Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest Figures.

THE UNDERSELLING STORE,

1304 Union Square. Killian Building. L. E. ZERDEN, Proprietor.

HICKORY, N. C.