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in your library is rendered so princely because the great easy chairs you're sure to provide for that delectable spot. We have some chairs upholstered in leather—other kinds if you like them better—that will tempt you to stay up all hours if you have a fairly attractive book. Perhaps you'll fall asleep, the chairs are that comfortable. Every other library furniture requirement that you can name or ingenuity supply is here as well.

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MAY SUE NEW YORK PAPERS

Papers Bearing on Canal Purchase Turned Over To Attorney Stimson—He Is Expected To Turn Them Over To Jerome—Prosecutions May Follow.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 14.—The Department of Justice has turned over to Attorney Stimson all the papers connected with the Panama Canal deal, which had been the target for criticism for several months past. It is believed this transfer is made with a view to bringing action for libel in New York against newspapers who have been held responsible for reflections in the transaction.

It is reported that Attorney Stimson will turn the papers over to District Attorney Jerome, with instructions to present them to the grand jury that suit may be brought under the laws of New York.

Attorney Stimson will not make known his plans for bringing the action, but it is understood that appeal will be made to the State courts if it is found that the case comes within the proscription of the New York State laws governing libel. The action of the Federal authorities in bringing the matter to the attention of Attorney Jerome is regarded by many as indicating that the case will not come before the Federal courts.

Whether the State laws cover the criticisms of the canal purchase remains to be determined by District Attorney Jerome.

The action grew out of the effort of certain New York papers to defame the honor of the President and others connected with the Panama Canal purchase.

The case will be watched with much interest throughout the country.

Johny, whose teacher was an old maid, wrote the following sentence on the black-board during his teacher's absence from the room: "Johny Brown can hug the girls tighter than any boy in school."

Upon entering the room, the teacher noticed the writing and politely informed Johny that he would be expected to remain after school.

Johny remained expecting, of course, to get licked. The other pupils, anxious to know what punishment would be meted out to Johny, remained waiting on the outside for the final decision. Johny emerged but, contrary to their expectations, he was wearing a broad smile.

"Did you get licked?" asked one.

"No."

"Did she scold?"

"No."

"What did she do?"

"Shan't tell," replied Johny, "but it pays to advertise."

A New York youth pawned the family Bible for two theater tickets, and thereby furnished an excellent text for a lot of timely sermons. Which shows anew that good can come out of evil.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular, you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Buy it at W. S. Martin & Co.

It does not take a very bright woman to dazzle the average man.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

HAINS ACQUITTED.

Thornton Hains Not Guilty Of Complicity In Murder Of Capt. Annis—Jury Out For Twenty-four Hours—Wild Scene In Court Room.

Thornton Hains, who has been on trial for some time, charged with complicity in the murder of Capt. Wm. E. Annis, at Bayside Yacht Club last summer, has been declared not guilty by the jury of twelve men who heard the trial. The verdict was given last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the jury having been deliberating for twenty-four hours.

The announcement of the verdict was followed by a wild scene in the court room. Judge Crane banged a gavel, and deputy sheriffs passed through the crowd in an effort to quell the commotion.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Hains, collapsed in his chair when he heard the verdict. Evidently the strain had been too great for him. He had been standing up to hear what the foreman had to say. When the decision was rendered, he sank into his chair, trembling like a leaf.

Hains could not speak for some time after hearing the verdict but gradually recovered his composure when he kindly thanked the jury for their decision.

Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, wife of the murdered man, was completely overcome when notified of the decision, and refused to make any statement, saying she would probably make a statement in a few days.

When Hains was released, he went immediately to a telephone, and informed his father of the verdict, and sent word to his mother that he would call on her at once.

Hains at once visited his brother, Peter Hains, the actual murderer of Annis who is now in jail, and is yet to be tried.

When Hains emerged from the court room accompanied by his brother, they were stopped by thousands of cheering people who compelled Hains to doff his hat a bow continuously for quite a while.

Mr. McIntyre then came upon the scene and was as wildly cheered as Hains. Hains and his counsel were met everywhere with enthusiastic greetings.

My first impression of Hickory is that she is a cracker-jack. She did not have any hotel for me to stop at, but I hope she will have soon. But I hear prospects are very bright now.

No place else on the globe will you find as big-hearted, generous and noble people as reside in this old town. They are not much on dress parade. They do not wear silk stockings and silk hats—but they have hearts as big and warm as ever pulsated in human breast.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Hickory People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Hickory, the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman and child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. Caroline Hodges, living at Eleventh Street, Hickory, N. C., says: "I have no hesitancy in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I used them with the most satisfactory results. I procured them at Menzie's Drug Co., when suffering from severe pains across the small of my back accompanied by headaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble, and they gave me prompt relief. I hope other sufferers of kidney trouble will give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial as I am confident the results received will be most gratifying."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's— and take no other.

Kills Stranger And Buries Body

Murderer Confessed—Assisted By Young Girl—Girl Told Story On Death-Bed.

York, Pa., Jan. 14.—Claiming self defense as a motive, Harry Keener, after being accused by his house-keeper of murdering a strange man and interring the remains on his farm, made a complete confession of the crime to detectives.

According to the police, Keener made his confession after being sweated all night.

Keener's version is that the man came to his house and knocked at the door, and that when Keener answered the knock, the man declared that he would kill him. Keener says he then drew his pistol and shot the man dead. This occurred last July. Keener told the police that with the assistance of Miss Laura Tausler, his house-keeper, he buried the body in the orchard, where it remained until an aunt of the girl, while visiting at the house, returned from the orchard one day saying she smelled a stench.

Fearing suspicion the couple exhumed the body, and cut it to pieces, after which it was burned. Keener states that the girl cut the body up while he looked on. The bones were then buried on the farm. Keener and the girl were taken to the farm in a cab, and the police say his confession was corroborated by the finding of the bones and ashes in places indicated.

The first intimation the police had of the tragedy was when the girl, believing she was on her death-bed, told of the affair. Aside from Keener's version, no motive is known for the murder.

It is said that Keener's life has been rather crooked all along. He has served a two-year sentence in the penitentiary, and recently has separated from his wife.

PORTLAND, MAINE CHILD

Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol.

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did it a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy; keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could."—J. W. Flagg, Portland, Maine.

Vinol cures conditions like this, because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

Vinol is sold in Hickory by Menzie's Drug Co.

"Congress laughed heartily while the President's message was being read." "The President laughed heartily of the attempted Congressional rebuke." Why doesn't the public laugh?

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

Will We Act?

In last week's issue we set forth some of the things we should do. In this article it shall be our purpose to go further into the subject. Since writing the article last week, we have learned with a great deal of pleasure that two of our progressive townsmen have become interested in the hotel proposition, and are now arranging for the erection of a modern hotel to cost from forty to fifty thousand dollars. We have often said before that we would prefer to see our town developed by home capital, and the fact that these two men have taken upon themselves to erect this building gives us cause to rejoice.

We feel sure this will prove a paying investment, besides the advantages accruing to our town. This means employment for a vast number of laborers and an addition to our prosperity.

The investment of outside capital is still a thing of the future, but we hope the near future.

The realization of this fact depends upon the personal efforts of our citizens. If we set out to kick each other, this can never be accomplished. No town was ever built up by kicking. In fact there is no excuse for kicking. There is no earthly reason why you should knock our town. If you don't like Hickory, there are other towns. Go to them. If your town is not worth boosting, it is not worth living in. Everything you do to make your town better adds to the contents of your purse and to the ease of your conscience. You can't help your town without helping yourself.

And you can help advance the town with the outlay of very little capital. There are men of wealth who are seeking investment for their capital, and we have more to offer them than many other towns. Ours is the ideal place for cotton mills, because of the healthfulness of our climate. The greatest problem before many cotton manufacturers is to secure help. The writer has in mind a number of cotton factories which, to his personal knowledge, have had to allow much of their machinery to stand months at a time during the summer season, because of the fact that their help would seek a cooler climate at that season.

Here conditions are different. We are free from extreme heat in summer. Any vocation can be continuously pursued here at all seasons of the year. Malaria and typhoid fever, so common in manufacturing towns, are practically unknown here.

Cotton mill operatives will be only glad to come to our town, if they are assured of employment, and made acquainted with our climatic conditions.

Then aside from manufacturing enterprises, we need an auditorium of sufficient capacity to accommodate any assemblage that may see fit to come to us.

The Methodist Conference is coming here this year, and we should be able to care for the brethren in good style. And that is not the only convention that should and would come to our city if we were in a position to accommodate them.

And it is very desirable that these conventions come here. Besides the money they spend with us, they advertise our town far and wide. But when they come, we should have something to offer them, otherwise their advertising will be of but little value to us.

Besides the conventions, the town should have a Chatangua and a Lyceum course every year, which are possible only when we have a hall sufficient for such courses.

There is now a movement on foot for the establishment of a wireless telegraph station in our town which will add much to the popularity of the city. Of course, the people will have to take some action in the matter themselves, in order to secure this station.

A sanitarian is also badly needed.

There is no reason why Hickory should not be widely known as one of the most popular health resorts in the country. Being free from excessive heat in summer and extreme cold in winter, we have all the advantages for healthfulness. No place can offer more inducements to the health or pleasure seeker than Hickory.

And in this connection it will not be amiss to mention the establishment of parks, driveways, lakes and other places of out-door amusement, all of which can be made a paying investment.

Now, will we consider the things and act upon them? Let us not get the idea that these things are an expense. Rather than an expense, they will prove a paying investment.

The rapid growth of Greensboro, High Point and other towns was made possible only by the enthusiasm of her citizens. Let us learn the lesson.

MARRIED AT AGE OF 101.

Ante-Bellum Negress of Asheboro Contracts Fourth Marriage After Passing Century Mark.

Asheboro, Jan. 14.—Tom Pike and Lettie Baldwin, both colored, were married in the office of the Register of Deeds for this county, to-day at 3 p. m., W. N. Eider, Justice of the Peace, officiating. The groom gave his age as 45, and the bride when asked how old she was, she replied that she professed religion seven years before the war, and had nine children at the close of the war. After an investigation it was decided that she was 101 years old, and this age was put on the license. The bride, who is well-known in Asheboro, is the mother of 18 children, and has been married three times before this marriage.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK.

When you have a bad cold or cough, do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by C. M. Shuford.

After a country girl has visited in the city for a couple of weeks, she begins to call her hired girl a servant.



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The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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