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Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Sales Offices: Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Memphis, Tenn.



He didn't have a dollar; he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they'd served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whacks. Instead, he got some ashes and he filled five dozen sacks. Then, next he begged a dollar. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorn. He kept on advertising, and, just now, suffice to say he's out in California at his cottage on the bay.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at C. M. Shuford's, W. S. Martin's, Moser & Lutz.

"One month from today we shall be saying President Taft," says the Albany Journal of last Thursday. Perhaps, but not on the first trial every time, we imagine.

MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, OWING TO A PERSISTENT COUGH. RELIEF FOUND AT LAST

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo. Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each winter with no beneficial results. In the fall of the year 1907 I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale at W. S. Martin & Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

February's weather record is without a flaw so far.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; large size 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUND.

Kodol For Indigestion

Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

The Mikado will never have cause to curse the day he first heard of Nevada, he fancy, unless some enterprising citizens succeed in interesting his majesty in one of the near-gold mine schemes that are forever bobbing up out that way.

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 back ache and the irregularities disappeared and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." W. S. Martin & Co.

Out of the mass of curious things recently dished up for Mr. Taft's digestive equipment, we have no doubt the recollection of that real, genuine, old-time Southern barbecue looms more beautifully than anything else.

HEXAMETHYLENETRIMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetrime is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. W. S. Martin & Co.

The Merchant Tailors of America, in convention assembled in Chicago, have decided that "freak" clothes must go. This, we suppose, is the natural reaction from greenhatism, trouser cuffs, slanting pockets, and other foolishness of the immediate past.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperado lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's invaluable. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, Moser & Lutz.

Spain is considering the idea of spending \$40,000,000 for a number of new war ships. If Spain is truly wise, we shall not be surprised to hear that it has determined to content itself with considering.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow packages. W. S. Martin & Co.

Mr. Taft's present visit to the Panama Canal is his eighth. His method of executive investigation strikes the people favorably.

"A reduction is to be made in Japanese armaments," says the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican. Our versatile jingo press will find a way to twist this around into something sinister and anti-American, however.

No more divorces. "Hubby" will stay a lover true, Every wife his only sweetheart, too. Perpetual matrimonial bliss 'twill be, If both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Moser & Lutz.

James J. Jeffries will make a theatrical tour guaranteed to net him \$50,000 before arguing the matter of fistie supremacy with one Jack Johnson. Evidently James wants to have a goodly supply of salve on hand in case the worst comes to the worst.

The long winter months—heavy foods—lack of exercise decrease your vitality, make you feel mean. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea gives you vitality—clears the blood—builds up flesh. Makes you strong and robust. Great Spring medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Moser & Lutz.

A Georgia editor wants to know in what part of the country the most geese are to be found. That is hard to say; some would suggest California, some Georgia, some Tennessee, some Massachusetts, some New York, and, maybe, some especially mean ones the District of Columbia.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat soothes the inflamed membrane and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

Congressman Willett need not despair utterly, however. While there is a Chautauqua circuit in existence, there is still hope, we suspect.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doane's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A paper in the Ozark region says it doesn't know whether the peach crop is ruined or not. But the business there is in its infancy.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at C. M. Shuford's, W. S. Martin's, Moser & Lutz.

The Missouri Legislature was slow in getting down to business but its speed is something terrific, compared to that of the Illinois Legislature.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Dane's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Cuba ought to be grateful to the United States for teaching her the art of independence.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

With Baron Komura on deck at Tokio and Philander C. Knox at the wheel in Washington the jingoes will have a hard time to precipitate trouble between Japan and the United States.

For Weak Kidneys

Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills

A Week's Treatment 25c

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Weak Women

frequently suffer great pain and misery during the change of life. It is at this time that the beneficial effect of taking Cardui is most appreciated, by those who find that it relieves their distress.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Freeland, O., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered so badly I was afraid to lie down at night. After I began to take it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have gone. I can sleep like a girl of 16 and the change of life has nearly left me." Try Cardui.

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Ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket via Memphis and the Cotton Belt. Write for Texas or Arkansas book—whichever section you are interested in. These books are just off the press, and are full of facts and examples of what is actually being done by farmers, truck gardeners and fruit raisers in this high-lavored section. A five-color map is inserted in each book—Free upon request. H. H. Sutton, District Passenger Agent, 109 W. Ninth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it. Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength. You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly. When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay. We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you. It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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