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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 testimonials let from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Murder at Wadesboro.

A dispatch has reached here stating that Stephen Watson, a rural mail carrier, was shot and killed by J. L. C. Fox, proprietor of a barber shop, in the store of W. N. Pinkston in Wadesboro last Friday night. The only eye witness to the tragedy was a negro who claims she was standing in the door drinking coco-cola when Watson walked up to Fox and Fox shot him.

She states that neither of the men spoke to the other.

Those in the store heard the shots but paid no attention to them or to the negro girl who came running through the house. The sheriff, when notified, gathered a posse and arrested Fox at his home in bed. He denied all knowledge of the murder, but his hat and eye-glasses which were found beside the dead man were proof sufficient to arrest. Both men were well known and it was thought they were the best of friends.

[Mr. Fox was formerly of Newton from Caldwell county. It is reported that he had some trouble in Caldwell county before going to Newton.]

HICKORY'S NEEDS.

Hickory needs;
 1st. An awakened citizenship.
 2nd. A boosting citizenship.
 3rd. Extensive advertising.

This done, the growth of Hickory will follow as a matter of course.

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.

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For children; safe, sure. No opium

No Fortune in Newspapers.

At the present time it looks very much as if The Greensboro Industrial News has passed into history, an event regrettable in view of the fact that such a paper deserved a better fate. Unsomebody comes forward with enough "real money" to make a respectable bid at at auction, North Carolina will have added another name to the long list of journalistic disasters.

The Industrial News did not fail because of poor management. The men at its head, the men who did the active work, were all experienced newspaper men, as good as any to be found in the state. No, our former Republican contemporary, (and it was Republican, despite Mr. Holton's assertions to the contrary) died because those whom it served did not appreciate a good newspaper. Lack of appreciation, substantial appreciation we mean, has blighted many good causes, and newspapers are the first to fall under such circumstances.

Much as it may surprise some, it is nevertheless a fact that the day when fortunes could be made in the newspaper business has passed away into far distant history. Some there are who, even in this day, believe that publishing a newspaper is "easy money," but to be quickly undeceived ask any newspaper publisher in the South, or elsewhere, who has grown gray in an effort to keep things going while the paper trust kept turning the screws. More fortunes have been invested and lost in any other line, unless perhaps, we except the saw mill. Yet, every now and then you hear of some Doa Quixote running against a windmill and dropping all that he had amassed in more fortunate ventures.—Asheville Citizen.

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

Appearance are deceitful, especially when they are against us.

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.

It doesn't take a conference of baseball magnates to settle old scores.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, insist on them; gentle easy pleasant little liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co.

The principal mourners at many a man's funeral are the people he owed money to.

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.

It requires greater virtue to sustain good fortune than bad.

POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 Cures Coughs; Prevents Pneumonia

Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies beneath his wishes and his powers.

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.

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Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

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 Is a Shave and Hair Cut at
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 Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

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 During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effectual in its cures of

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 Stops the cough and heals lungs.

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
 GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.
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 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. King**

Ready to Develop Power.

Hickory, N. C., Feb. 20—Col. M. E. Thornton, president of the Water Power Electric Company, of Hickory, has at last arranged for his company to acquire the the shoals above his, and having options on the riparian rights above it can now proceed with the construction of the dam across the Catawba river at Hickory for the development of his proposed hydroelectric plant. The initial installation will be for 6,500 horse power.

Col. Thornton has gone to New York to complete arrangements for construction and equipment to commence at once.—News & Observer.

Pinesolve ACTS LIKE A POULTICE RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

Bandits Hold Up Train.

News has been received here to the effect that three masked men attempted to hold up Express Messenger, Tom Hubbard, who runs on train No. 731 between Sanford and Mt. Airy, Monday night. The holdup occurred at Ararat tank while the engine was taking water. The three men entered the car and demanded that Hubbard throw up his hands. Instead of doing so Hubbard switched out the light and reached for his revolver. A number of shots were fired when the bandits became alarmed and fled without any booty. A sheriff's posse are pursuing the men.

VINOL CURES CHRONIC COUGHS COLDS AND BRONCHITIS

After Other Remedies Fail.

"I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H. Wilde, 733 8th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

S. McDonald, 147 W. Congress street St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter and thought I would never get rid of it. I tried Vinol as a last resort and it has completely cured me."

Vinol combines two world-famed tonics, the healing, medicinal properties of cod liver oil and tonic iron, deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. For this reason, Vinol is unexcelled as a strength-builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

Vinol is sold in Hickory by Moser & Lutz Drug Co.

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Subscribe for the Democrat.

Labor is one of the supreme laws of life. Toil is honorable.

The progress which the world has made is a glorious testimonial to human handiwork. Those who work know more of genuine happiness than those whose lives seem dedicated to idleness.

HEXAMETHYLENETRIMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetrizamine 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.

It is the person rather than the occupation that adds dignity to labor. There are those who can beautify the most menial occupation or service and there are others who can degrade the most honorable calling.

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.

The kicker is the most despised creature on earth. His friends are like those of the skunk, to be found only among his kind. He is never successful in business and is likely to die a pauper.

There is not any better salve than DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. For sale by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

The man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him. And yet how often it is done.

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MY STOCK IS LARGE,
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Weak Kidneys, Backache, Rheumatism or Lumbago it is absolutely essential, in order to obtain satisfactory results, that you take a reliable preparation that acts directly on the Kidneys. Many persons trust to luck for a cure. No remedy will be found more satisfactory than

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Delays are dangerous. There is no more common complaint than Kidney complaint. Nature always gives due warning and failure to heed same may result in Diabetes, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, or some other serious affection of the Kidneys. Pineules are readily and naturally absorbed and assimilated by the stomach, driving out the poison due to disordered conditions of the Kidneys or Bladder. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. The first dose will convince you that Pineules will do all we claim for them. Get a bottle TO-DAY.

Pineules are put up in two sizes; \$1.00 and 50 cents. The dollar size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50 cent size.

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