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**You Can Be Carried Away**  
by your social duties or business to such an extent as to forget your obligations to your family in the matter of insurance unless we may take the liberty of reminding you. Don't forget to have your home insured. A home unprotected by insurance is a constant menace to your interests, insure in any one of the solid, safe and successful companies that we represent right away; delays are dangerous.

**LIFE INSURANCE.**  
We represent the Southern Life & Trust Co., the South's safest life insurance company. Call in to see us and compare rates, etc., we are always glad to explain our contract to you.

### REAL ESTATE.

We buy and sell real estate, it will be to your interest to see us before you buy or sell.

**Loans.**—We loan money on first mortgage real estate. Keep your money at home by insuring with us, as we loan all insurance premiums paid us.

**Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,**  
J. A. LENTZ, W. A. HALL, M. H. GROVES,  
President. Vice-President. Sec. Treas.  
H. E. McCOMB, Ass't Mgr. Real Estate Dept.

## SPRING SURPRISES



comprising everything that is deliciously good to eat in bread, cakes, pies and pastry, are offered in a luscious display at Rice's Bakery. We also bake special cakes to order at short notice. Our bread is especially recommended for its healthful and nutritious qualities. Better eat good, reliable food instead of trying to gain health by taking questionable spring medicines.

### HICKORY BAKERY

MYRON A. RICE, Prop. Phone 127

## Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have suffered with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

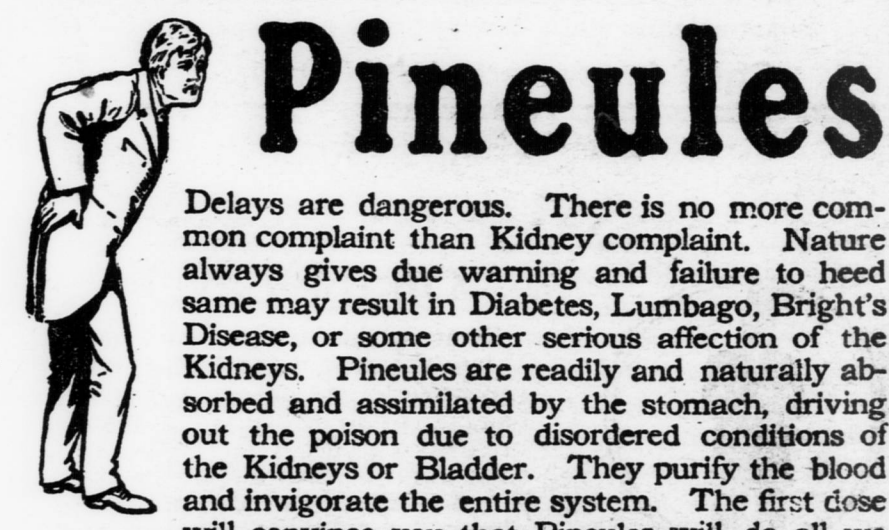
**Our Guarantee**  
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Sold by W. S. Martin & Co. Druggists.

## For Lame Back

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



## Pineules

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.

**PINEULE MEDICINE COMPANY, Chicago, U. S. A.**

## THE SOUTH STORM-SWEPT

Small Towns in Georgia and Alabama Suffer Greatly.

### BRINKLEY CALLS FOR AID

**Whole Town Destroyed—Two Hundred People Homeless and Suffering.**

During the early part of last week, a fierce tornado swept over Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas destroying thousands of dollars worth of property, together with a number of lives. The first storm came on Sunday night and resulted in ten deaths and great destruction of property. Tuesday night another storm came on, which left death and devastation in its wake. Many farmers in Georgia had their homes swept away.

Guthbert, Ga., reports damage to the amount of half a million. Nearly half of the main business blocks in Guthbert were demolished. Every store on Depot street was blown down. Homeless persons wandered through the streets searching for household articles which the wind had scattered for blocks in every direction.

Mayor McPhearson issued an appeal for aid.

Every business house in Brinkley, Ala., was destroyed, and only three houses in the city were left standing. The mayor issued an appeal for aid in which he stated that beds, bed-clothing and roofing were sadly needed. Many people are homeless and starving.

### Two Burned To Death.

The small annex to the county home, five miles west of Reidsville, used for confinement of demented inmates, was discovered to be on fire last Wednesday about 4 o'clock. The flames had gained such headway that the small building could not be saved and was totally destroyed.

Two aged inmates were burned to death. They were Lige Carter, a very old white man, who has been living at the county home for many years, and George Tompson, also white, from Spray. Tompson was about 60 years old. Both bodies were almost incinerated.

The fire is supposed to have started from a stove in the hall of the small building purposes.

The building was erected several years ago for confinement of violently insane people who would have to be kept in the county home until their admission to the State asylum could be arranged.

### A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." W. S. Martin & Co.

### Headon Collision.

Passenger train No. 33 on the S. A. L. and a northbound freight train collided headon Saturday morning at Colon, a small station 35 miles south of Raleigh. The fireman on the passenger train was killed outright and several persons were severely injured.

A misunderstanding of orders was the cause.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

### AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Some Needs of the Graded School.

**A Steward at \$1,800 a Year Will Do Mrs. Taft's Marketing.**

Mrs. Taft has the reputation of being an excellent housekeeper, but little of this kind of work will fall to her lot as mistress of the White House. A steward is provided at \$1,800 a year to look after such matters.

It is his duty to hire all the servants, to give orders to the housekeeper and to do all the marketing. He is provided with a government Dayton wagon in which to do his shopping.

He is a sworn government official, who under the terms of a bond of \$20,000 given before he enters upon the duties is personally responsible for all government property used in the White House. This includes table linen plate glass, furniture, carpets and ornaments.

Whenever the first lady of the land wishes any repairs or change made she simply call upon the engineer officer of the army who is detailed in the dual capacity of superintendent of public buildings and grounds and master of ceremonies at the White House. He is allowed \$35,000 a year for the care and refurnishing of the mansion and an equal amount for repairs, \$6,000 for fuel, \$9,000 for greenhouses and \$4,000 for care of the White House grounds.

All food bills, including those for the four state dinners given each year or for the entertainment of distinguished foreigners in Washington, must be paid out of the President's own private funds. The four state banquets usually cost about \$1,000 each. The floral decorations for the White House, however, come from the government greenhouses. The music too is free, being furnished by the famous Marine Band at Washington.

In the basement of the White House the new mistress will find two modern kitchens, a large laundry room and a wonderful pantry containing an electric dish heater with a capacity of 3,000 dishes and plates. At the state dinners, over which she presides, the viands, prepared in her two kitchens by one of the best caterers in the country, will be served on a \$30,000 service of Wedgewood china, besides the new glassware bought under the Roosevelt regime and the historic silver plate collected by White House matrons since Adams' time.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

### Priest Is Shot Dead.

At Newark, N. J., a few days ago three masked men entered the Rectory where Father Anson was at study and fired three bullets into the priest's body.

There had been disputings over church matters and this is supposed to have led to the shooting. Father Anson's housekeeper, who tried to prevent the murder, was seriously wounded.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now. It will positively drive out all winter impurities, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Moser & Lutz.

"A woman cannot talk when she is smoking cigarettes," says the Des Moines Tribune, dogmatically. Why, then, should some people torture themselves with the fear that cigarette smoking may become a wide-spread fad among women?

### THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

Were never better emphasized than in the Sohmer Piano of today. It is built to satisfy the most cultivated tastes. The advantage of such a Piano appeals at once to the discriminating intelligence of highly cultivated musicians.

The leading Piano at a popular price, is the reliable "RICHMOND." The quality and price appeals at once to the masses. The RICHMOND Piano should be considered before buying. Style 15, price \$250.00. Drop us a postal card.

### The Morrison Bros. Co., Inc.

HICKORY, N. C.

### Boys' Corn Club Contest.

The State Board of Agriculture at the December, 1908, meeting, offered \$100.00 in prizes. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20; to be given to three boys in the State making the greatest number of bushels of corn on one acre of land, each, in 1909, under the rules and regulations herewith set forth.

We shall be pleased to have you enter this contest and enclose application blank for the same which please fill out and mail to me.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST

1. The contestant must be between 12 and 17 years of age, and live on the farm.
2. He must cultivate one acre in corn, doing all the work himself, except he may have help in gathering the crop.
3. The acre may be in any part of the field; but preferably by the road-side.
4. The acre must be land that would not make more than 35 bushels of corn without the use of commercial fertilizers or other manure. Though in this contest commercial fertilizers, including cotton seed and cotton seed meal and lot, stable manure, woods mold, etc., without limit.
5. A record must be kept of all fertilizers used, kind and amount, work done on the acre, and everything of the kind. Also of the weather, rains, droughts, etc., and the condition of the soil when the crop is worked, the time of planting, cultivation, etc.
6. The land must be measured, the crop gathered and weighed, or measured, in the presence of such witnesses as the Department of Agriculture or its agent may select.
7. The crop must be gathered and the report sent into my office before November 15, 1909.
8. The Superintendent of Public Instruction in your county will co-operate with me in these Boys' Corn Club contests, and will be the representative of the Department of Agriculture, and as such, will appoint committees, give further information, etc.

T. B. PARKER, Demonstrator.

"Hope all the fishin' worms weren't frozen," says the Baltimore Sun. Same here.

### State Bank Report.

That North Carolina did not suffer from the effects of last year's money stringency, is proved by the summary of the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business February 15, just issued by the Corporation Commission. This report shows the total resources to be \$48,954,015.84, an increase of \$1,206,000 over the report of a year ago. This is indeed a good showing for the Old North State.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. W. S. Martin & Co.

### Aged Man Dies in Flames.

The Biggs Sanatorium at Greensboro was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning resulting in the loss of about \$15,000 worth of property and one life. Frank Greene, an aged man from Goldston who had been in the Sanatorium for several months receiving treatment for paralysis was unable to leave his room and was burned to death. He was burned beyond recognition, the flesh on his face and body being charred and blackened. Both legs were burned off below the knees. Mr. Greene was to have returned to his home in a few days. He was 65 years of age.

All the inmates had narrow escapes, a number jumping from upper stories and being seriously injured.



## Royal Baking Powder

*Absolutely Pure*

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.