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Possibly the saddest tragedy ever enacted was that of the killing of Miss Regina Reed, of Baltimore, by her affianced husband, Joseph Mueler. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is admitted by all that the shooting was accidental. With her bridal gown for a shroud Miss Reed was laid to rest amidst the greatest sorrow.

PROF. H. A. HOWELL, of HAVHNA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now." writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba, "On the night of Feb. 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could uot lie down and it was necessary to hanve him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlains Cough Remedy and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by W, S. Martin.

Three Burned With Home.

Mrs. Millard Pittman and her two children were burned to death last week in a fire which destroyed their home near Huntersville, Ky.

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Coughs, Colds and Croup

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Convicted of Manslaughter.

John C. Lumsden of this State, who killed a wealthy New York broker some months ago, was convicted of manslaughter in the New York courts last week. Many prominent men of North Carolina were in court to testify to the good reputation of Mr. Lumsden.

The killing grew out of a misunderstanding in regard to business dealings,

GOOD NEWS.

Many Hickory Readers Have Heard it & Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Hickory are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. C. L. Harvin, living on West Railroad St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am well pleased with the results I derived. For some time I had been suffering from a weakness of my kidneys, and although I used a number of different remedies, I was unsuccessful in finding relief. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the Menzies Drug Co have proven of far more value io me than any of the other remedies, and I sincerely recommend them to other sufferers."

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"My favorite article of diet is chicken," says Mr. Hoke Smith. Occasionally, of course, it is possible to determine on what meat some of our Caesars feed that they have grown so great.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small; easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month exceptionally low-rate round-trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Return limit 25 days and stop-overs allowed both going and returning.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

The Jacksonville Times-Union insists that the 'possum is of ancient and respectable lineage. Well, well! We have no quarrel with the 'possum's honorable ancestors. Mayhap they were all right in their day, but he is a sad degenerate, nevertheless.

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford W. S. Martin and Moser & Lutz.

Some of the Dixie papers appear to think it requires a profound knowledge of higher mathematics to figure out just precisely how much of a "Southern member" of the Cabinet Mr. Dickinson will be.

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A merciless murderer is Appendictis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill ft by prevention. They geutly stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c. at C, M. Shuforp, W. S, Martin and Moser & Lutz.

A large number of people are naming their babies William Howard Taft nowadays. This is all right, of course, even if the present-day supply of adult Grover Clevelands is not everything it might be.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs, Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering." she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years," Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pode, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, Lagrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, W, S. Martin and Moser & Lutz-

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A certain lawyer received an important—— A newspaper in announcing this fact referred to him as a "thriving" young lawyer. The compositor, always on the lookout for evil, set it up "a thieving" young lawyer. The damages were heavy.

That was none of our lawyers. They don't want office and we have nothing for them to get,

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And win a handsome Knight.
The secret here I do impart,
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"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Wayneton Ind. When given as soon as the croupy dough appears this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Mr. Taft says he has "an undiminished admiration for Mr. Roosevelt." So has Mr. Harriman, however - undiminished and undiminishable.

We say without hesitatlon that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequaled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disotders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Aceept no substitute. We sell and recommend them. C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

"The advance guard of spring appears to have arrived," says the Nashville American. He surely must have been cleverly disguised when he made this stop.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

It is to be regretted that Talemon Cruger Smith-Cuyler, of New York, fell off his horse during the inauguration day parade. Perhaps this would not have happened had he been wearing his hyphen amidships at the moment, and not so far to starboard.

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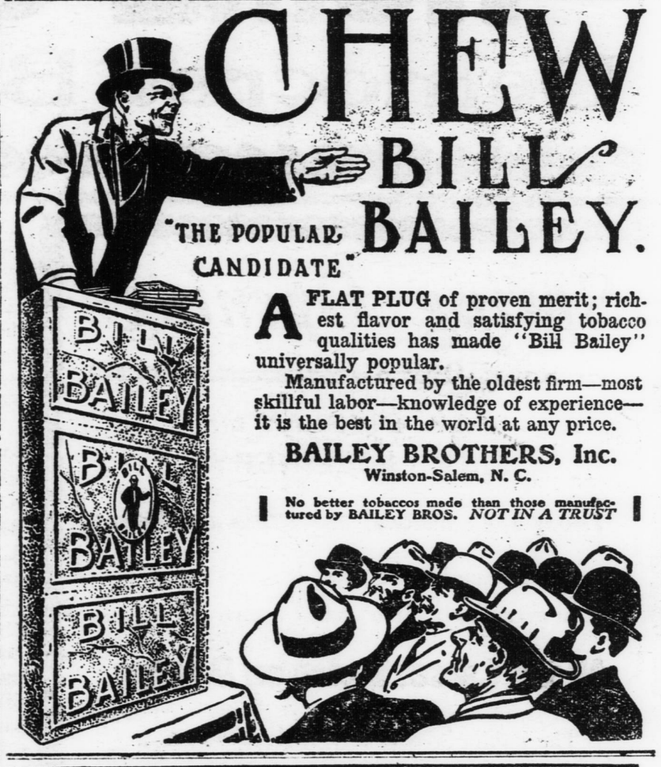

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