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 GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

**Devil's CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE** For Piles, Burns, Sores.

**Dest-uctive Fire at Kernersville**

The woolen mills of the Crew M'fg. Co., at Kernersville, with a large amount of raw material and several hundred blankets and an old grist mill near the factory with 190 bushels of corn were destroyed by fire Friday night. It was owned by Crew Bros. The grist mill, property of J. F. Kern was insured for \$1,500. Total loss amounts to \$20,000.

**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 not lie down and it was necessary to have 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 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by W. S. Martin.

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

**Croup**  
 When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup so frequently happens, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a doubtful value. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.  
**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
 has never been known to fail in any case and it has been in use for over one-third of a century. There is none better. It can be depended upon. Why experiment? It is pleasant to take and contains no harmful drug. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

**Low Rates to Texas and the Southwest**  
 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.  
 Tell me where you want to go and I will tell you what a ticket will cost, and will send you a complete schedule for the trip, and will make some suggestions which will be helpful to you.  
 The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest. The Cotton Belt is the only line operating two daily trains, carrying through cars without change—the only line with a through sleeper Memphis to Dallas. Equipment includes sleepers, chair cars and parlor cafe cars. Trains from all parts of the Southeast make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the Southwest.  
 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 highly-favored section. A favorable map is inserted in each book—Free upon request.  
**E. H. Sutton, District Passenger Agent,**  
 K 109 W. Ninth Street,  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Children and a Rifle.**

A small son of Mr. George McCorkle, while playing with other children Saturday afternoon was accidentally shot. The children had gotten a small rifle and while playing it was accidentally discharged and the ball went through little fellow's hand into his mouth and through the jaw making a very painful wound.—Monroe Journal.

**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 far more value to me than any of the other remedies, and I sincerely recommend them to other sufferers."

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.

It is a silk hat administration and yet it is tolerant to goat trousers, coon-skin caps and 'possums, served right.  
 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.

Will Mr. Fairbanks please show the country what an ex-vice president can do with it?

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.**  
 How To Find Out.  
 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.  
 What To Do.  
 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. 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 sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The governor-elect of Georgia says there will be no parade, no brass bands, no gav decorations and things at his inauguration. Doubtless his views are entitled to great respect, but we think, nevertheless, there should be scant reason to fear a blizzard in Georgia next June.  
**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.

**The dog in the manger is the one that does the most growling.**  
**KILLS WOULD-BE SLAYER.**  
 A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser & Lutz.

**The Chicago Record-Herald** says "there is positively no truth in the rumor that the eagle on our \$20 gold piece is to be displaced by the 'possum.'" However, our contemporary must admit that the 'possum is "a bird."

**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 Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, 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.

King Alfonso wouldn't trust himself to rise with Wilbur Wright. Nowadays kings don't know one minute where they'll land the next.

**For Weak Kidneys**  
 Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use  
**DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills**  
**A Week's Treatment 25c**  
**E. G. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.**  
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**Lynching near Elkins, W. Va.**  
 Joseph Brown said to have been the exconvict who shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Scott White at Whiten r near Elkins was taken from the jail by a crowd of men and lynched, early Friday morning.

If you'd be dubbed a handsome girl, And win a handsome Knight, The secret here I do impart, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Moser & Lutz.  
 A song will do more toward making the world what it ought to be than a groan.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.  
 "Hope all the fishin' worms weren't frozen," says the Baltimore Sun. Same here.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.  
 The boy wouldn't be as likely to hate the farm if he didn't have to cut weeds with a dull hoe.

A spring tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a Spring regulator. 35 cents. Moser & Lutz.

Before a great while now there will not be anything to get excited about except baseball.  
 Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

It is now pretty safe for them to call Roosevelt a "Flareback."  
 The Houston Post says Texas is sending "samples of spring over the country." They are of the hurricane variety and make every effort to take the country along with them.

**UNEQUALED as a CURE FOR CROUP**  
 "Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Wayneton Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Illinois wants to make a senator of Uncle Joe. That's better than the house, which sometimes admits that it can't make anything of him.

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

This time Speaker Cannon is in the role of a married man who consoles himself with the private assurance that he is still boss of the house.  
 Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, quicks, strengthens the lungs and cures colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

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 A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
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 You use fertilizers for the profit you get out of them—and the better the land the more profitably a good fertilizer can be used on it. Do not imagine because land will produce a fair crop without  
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 that these fertilizers cannot be profitably used on it, or that they were made only for land too poor to produce without them. If poor land will show a normal increase when fertilizer is used, good land will show at least double the increase. Use Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers to increase the quality, as well as the quantity of the crop—and you will increase the profits from your land.  
 "I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years" says Mr. William Fraiser, of Glasgow, La., "and find that it not only pays to fertilize, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brands. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended and to give better results than any other fertilizers that I have ever used."  
 Every planter and farmer should have a copy of the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year-Book. Get a free copy from your fertilizer dealer, or write our nearest sales office.  
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 We grew the first Frost Proof Plants in 1868. Now have over twenty thousand satisfied customers; and we have grown and sold more cabbage plants than all other persons in the Southern states combined. WHY? because our plants must please or we send your money back. Order now; it is time to set these plants in your section to get extra early cabbage, and they are the ones that sell for the most money. Special terms to persons who make up clubs.  
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