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### Still, They Marry

A woman with a hub is pretty sure of grub and of a place to sleep; occasionally, a dress, and that is all, I guess. Yet women take the leap.

### BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatments," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

### Has no Limit.

"Advertising," remarked the thinker, "is a good deal like making love to a widow."

"What's the answer?" quired the denve person.

"It can't be overdone," answered the thinker.

We hope the real airships have been put on the free list. The Booster wants one.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulets and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy regular passages of the bowels.

Some people marry because it is contagious. Others because they can't work in single harness. But the most marry because they fall in love and can't fall out.

### Pirates of the Air

"They come like thieves in the night, dropping hundreds of feet from high up in the sky, catch themselves, circle once or twice, then come at the owl like a thunderbolt."

A quotation from the unusual and interesting story of deceiving hawks, which is but one of the many splendidly illustrated articles which appear in the big March issue of

### RECREATION

This number is the first of a series of double numbers at the regular price, and is the most superb issue of an outdoor magazine ever published. It contains magnificent full-page plates worthy of framing, reproduced from photographs of thrilling moments in outdoor recreation.

Nowhere else will you find such helpful, entertaining articles illustrated exclusively by the most expert photographers. RECREATION is famous from the fact that the men who write for its pages have "Been There" and can start you planning your outdoor campaign.

We want you to become acquainted with the magazine and all its helpfulness.

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and, if at the same time, you will mention the name and address of the dealer who cannot supply you with the magazine, we will send you the beautiful RECREATION Calendar free. Remember RECREATION is the only magazine that will start you right and help you to make the most of the outdoor season. Address RECREATION, 24 West 39th St., New York.

Wait until you see Jim Campbell's Automobile. He has a new one coming that's eighteen feet long.

### RHEUMATISM.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Mrs. John Robinson has the work started to build her handsome new residence on 12th St.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pill made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

## You Need Not Wait

Until you get all the money, if you need some things for the house—come and get it, pay down what you can, and if you pay the remainder in three payments, 30, 60 and 90 days it will not cost you any more here than it would most places if you paid spot cash.

Come and talk with us, we are reasonable and want to accommodate you.

## Hatcher Furniture Co.

Complete Home Furnishers  
HICKORY, N. C.

## MILLINERY

We have all the latest feminine fancies of tailored hats. Our patterns are

Exclusive and Exquisite in Design

and attractive in appearance. A big line of trimmings, handsome ribbons, etc.

Come Early and Get Your Choice.

## Miss M. E. MICHAEL,

(Over Morrison Bros. Co.)

## EASTER

OXFORD'S for ladies and Men. We are showing this week a full and complete line of the famous

Patrician for Ladies

All the latest styles and leather for the spring trade be sure you see them before you buy.

Kneeland's Famous Line for Men

is now ready for you, a full and complete showing of all the new styles for both young and old. The nobby button with or without vosting's at \$3.50 to \$5.00, in tan or black.

New line of ladies waists this week. Fine line of ladies suit cases, and trunks just in. It cost noth to see our new styles and we are glad to show them to you.

## McCoy Moretz

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Martin Drug Co.

Better schools and better streets are among the things we must have in Hickory.

Many ills come from impure blood. Jan't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

There should be no faction in our city. There should be a mutual interests in the prosperity of our people. When we see indifference to the well being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.

900 DROPS

## CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

### School Tax Election.

The School Board has asked the Board of Aldermen to call an election the last of May to submit to the qualified voters of Hickory the question of increasing the tax levy for schools to thirty cents on the dollar property valuation. A special election is desired because so many other matters are to be voted on at the regular municipal election. There is great need for more room and more teachers for the graded school, and the board has taken this action in order that the people may have an opportunity to provide for these needs.

W. F. Burns,  
Chm. School Board.  
March 23, 1909.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

So far as we know no new enterprises of any importance have been started in our town in two years. This should not be. So long as new enterprises are stated, the town must stand.

### The Home Cheerful

THE Home Cheerful is the bright home. Home environment is mostly wall decorations. Impressive papers are also impressive; they are not cheerful. Cheap papers soil quickly. All wall papers and kalsomines are unclean, unsanitary.

Decorate this year with



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The modern, ideal wall treatment. Beautiful, bright, clean, sanitary.

Not a mere surface coating—will not crack, peel or rub off. Dust-proof. Damp-proof. Fire-proof. Colors harmless.

Easily mixed with water and applied by any one who can wield a brush.

Fifteen Beautiful Tints and Colors: Artistic, restful, cheerful. Scaled 5 lb. packages, very economical. Ask for Cementico Color Chart.

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Sold by

"How is it with you?" asked the editor of a subscriber, who was dying, in arrears. "All looks bright before me" gasped the subscriber. "I thought so," said the editor; "in about ten minutes you will see the blaze."

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly at a serious kidney trouble may develop. Martin Drug Co.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion, Martin Drug Co.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. W. S. Martin & Co.

In the spring a young man's fancily turns to thoughts of love. And doctors say, perhaps to vex us, that that involves his solar plexus.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring cold which inflame the lungs and develop pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar which contains no harmful drugs. W. S. Martin & Co.

Be sure and take a look at the Pittsburg poultry wire before going home at Shuford Hardware Co.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by its heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. 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—do you do you will be disappointed.

A woman always gets cross when she has to get up to let her husband in but she doesn't mind it at all to get up and let the cat out.

If you try a man once and he fails to "make good," it is his fault. If you try him a second time after he has failed to "make good," it is your fault. The same thing is true of a city administration.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

Now that there has been a machine invented to detect liars look out for a fish famine.

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which has eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Anicura Salve till wholly cured. It's cures of Eczema, Fever Sore, Boils, Burns, and Piles astound the world. 25c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser and Lutz.

We have the best job outfit. We will boost the city and will do your job work.