

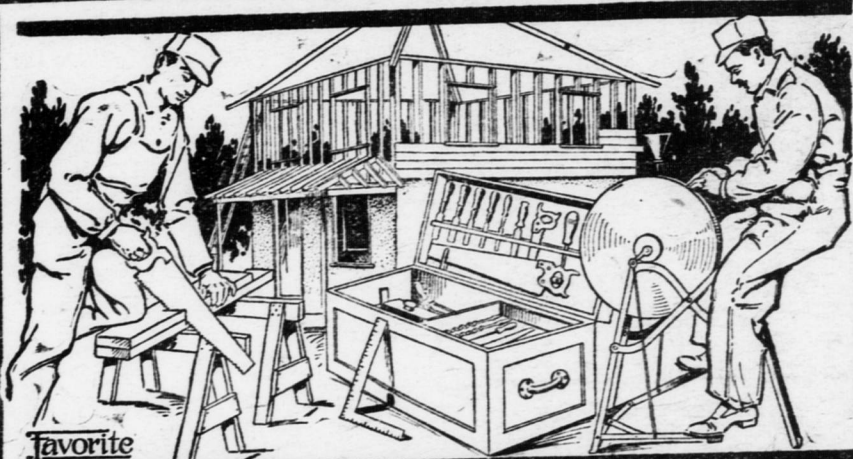
Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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8-15-17.

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Judge Walter Clark and Mr. H. S. Ward Speak Here.

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LAND BANKS.

"In Germany the government has established land banks by which the government loans to farmers in those periods of the year when they need advancement money at the rate of 3 and 4 per cent. The statistics show that not one of these banks has suffered loss. Indeed, the farmers are the very safest debtors. They are the men who create that on which we all live. They are the bulk of our people and they are deserving of the most special service and aid that the government can give to any class of its citizens. There are times when a farmer has lost an animal or has had sickness in his family or for other causes needs financial assistance. In Germany in such cases he goes to the nearest government land bank and by giving the name of one of his neighbors as security or a lien upon his property, he procures the needed assistance at a low rate and repays it when his crop comes in. What is either of my competitors attempted even to do in that direction? It will be said at once that this is paternalism. But for the last 50 years this government has been issuing to the national banks all the notes that they loan out and without charging one cent of interest. Can any man in this audience tell me why the capitalists who create nothing should receive all their money from the government without interest and the farmers, who are the backbone of the country, cannot borrow from the government at all?"

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.
"Then there are the merchants who deal largely in goods which are brought into this state. Much of these goods are brought through North Carolina from points west or south of us and are delivered in Lynchburg and Richmond at a lower cost than they will be delivered in Hickory or Salisbury or Charlotte. The result has been the building up of those cities of Virginia at the expense of the merchants in this state. The special sinner in this respect is the Southern R. R., which passes right by your doors. It has been the recipient of the bounty of this state in that without spending a single cent in the construction of the N. C. R. R., and by virtue of a favorable lease it is in the receipt of a yearly net income of \$2,000,000, which is the interest at 5 per cent on \$4,000,000, which vast sum has been practically donated to that company by this state. Its owner is practically Pierpont Morgan & Co. This great wrong of discrimination against the towns of this state could be prevented by the passage of an act prohibiting the charging of a greater rate for a short haul than for a longer one. When and on what occasion did either of my competitors in the twelve years' service in Congress make any efficient effort towards the adoption of such an act?"

PARCELS POST.

"The express companies of the United States, after paying all expenses last year, declared a dividend of 50 per cent net profit from the earnings. That profit came from you, and went into the pockets of New York people who already have fortunes around \$10,000,000, and upward. "Mr. Ward has already spoken of the parcels post. It will carry goods anywhere. The express companies have tried to excite the prejudice of the merchants against it. Experience in the countries which have it shows that it does not hurt the merchant. It is a law that would help 80 per cent of the people.

A REACTIONARY SENATE?

"There were 110,000 telegrams from the people at home favoring Wilson sent to the Baltimore convention. You will be surprised when I tell you that Wilson's nomination was the worst thing that could have happened to me. Wall Street, knowing that a progressive President and a progressive House are inevitable, is going to move heaven and earth to keep the Senate reactionary. It knows that Clark will not stand for hitching after he gets there."

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble. Some of Them Hickory Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Hickory is no exception. Here is one of the Hickory cases.

Mrs. Fannie Probst, Twelfth st. and Second ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Judging from my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to confirm the public testimonial I gave some time ago recommending them. I suffered a great deal from nervous and dizzy spells and my head and back. The kidney action was irregular. I did not sleep well at night and arose in the morning tired. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store and used them. They made me strong and well."

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STATE NEWS

Taylorsville is to have a new jail.

W. H. Lewis, a negro lawyer, is to stump this State for Taft.

The News and Observers' contributions for Woodrow Wilson's campaign have passed \$1,000.

Rev. E. P. Parker, of Gibsonville, an aged Lutheran minister, died last week.

Senator Overman has introduced a resolution in the Senate to appropriate \$500,000 a year for road-building in each State, provided the State will make a similar appropriation.

Sheriff Berry of Burke has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for Bob Snipes, self-confessed murderer of John Brittain, in Burke county, 12 years ago. Snipes is in a serious condition as a result of four attempts at self-destruction. First he tried to cremate himself while lying in his bunk in a jail cell. When taken to the prison hospital he threw himself under an electric car, and a few minutes after that attempted to strangle himself with a handkerchief. Snipes tried also to sever an artery in his wrist with a piece of tin.

The Lenoir News says: "Grandin City is the name of the new town located near the mouth of Kings Creek in the northeastern part of this county, where the Grandin Lumber Company plant is being built. The company has taken up options, we are told, on \$32,000 worth of land and laid out the town site and materials are now being placed for the buildings. Mr. T. H. Brayhill has contracted to furnish most of the lumber for the buildings and is delivering it at the rate of 300,000 feet per month. Mr. Dolliver, who is superintending the actual work, is an experienced mill builder, and says he has never seen a more beautiful and suitable location for such an enterprise. There are at present about 25 or 30 hands at work preparing foundations for the buildings and putting the lands in shape."

Boy Drowned in the Catawba.

Ebbie Ritchie, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Thos. Ritchie, who lives on the farm of Mr. Clarence Cornelius, in Davidson township, Iredell county, was drowned in the Catawba river, over a week ago. The boy has been making his home with his brother in law, Eugene Lambert, across the river in Catawba county. Saturday afternoon he left the home of Lambert and went to the river to cross over to see his father, but he never reached the home of his father and has not been seen since. Diligent search was made for him. His hat was found on the bank and finally the body, about a week decomposed, was seen floating. Coroner Hoke last Friday made an investigation, and his jury found death from drowning. The boy was subject to epilepsy, and probably fell in the river during an attack.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Only 50 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Unprofitable Pets.

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A Bad Spell.

"Here's a young woman that was left half a million dollars merely for spilling a little sunshine into an old man's life." "Her experience is more fortunate than mine. I once spilled a cup of coffee into an old man's lap and he cut me out of his will altogether."

Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.
To all to whom these presents may come— Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Morrison Bros. Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. --- Street, in the town of Hickory, County of Catawba, State of North Carolina (C. T. Morrison being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21 day of February, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 21 day of February, A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State
N. C., Catawba County--Recorded in Corporation Book No. 2. Office Clerk of Superior Court, 7 29 1917.
C. M. McCORKLE.

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