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Plan your spring cleaning up early.

Friday—thirteenth—snow! What a combination.

Show us the fellow who said there was nothing in ground-hog day, now.

Is a hydroaeroplane a marine craft, and as such subject to navigation laws? We answer it is, and it ain't.

Not being satisfied with her husband being arrested numberless times, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had to go and get pinched, too.

When opportunity presents itself take hold. But the president of the Memphis, Tenn., bank who is responsible for a shortage of a million dollars, seized the wrong opportunity.

'Home rule for Ireland again was the subject of paramount interest in the house of commons' reads a news item. Pray tell us when the Irish will triumph.

The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, in harmony with the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Baptist State Convention has expressed itself in favor of an act by the next General Assembly to prohibit the delivery of liquor in North Carolina for beverage purposes. This resolution is based on the idea that a Virginian has no more right to sell liquor in North Carolina than a North Carolinian. Every fair minded citizen agrees that if we are to have prohibition at all, we should have prohibition that will prohibit a citizen of our state the right to sell intoxicating liquors, and give the privilege to outsiders, who are getting richer every day, selling liquor to our citizens, is without any fairness whatever. None of our people, who are in favor of prohibition, wish to go back to the old days of saloons and distilleries, therefore, the right thing to do, is to pass some law regulating the intrastate shipment of liquor, which will exclude the shipment of the stuff into a state where it is not wanted. It behooves the General Assembly of North Carolina at the next general session, to do its utmost to stop this traffic in liquor, which is daily becoming a menace to our younger generation. When such great organizations within the State as the Baptist State Convention and the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church place their approval upon the passage of such a law, it is time for our lawmakers to wake up.

Durham Undertaker is Sued For \$5,000

Durham, Feb. 12.—William McLenton, a negro of Chapel Hill, has brought suit against J. C. Scarborough, a negro undertaker of this city, because the undertaker sold the dead body of his father, Alford McLenton, to the University of North Carolina. It is claimed that the sale was made without the knowledge or consent of the relatives of the dead man.

Alford McLenton died November 15, 1912. At the time of his death it was claimed that he died as the result of injuries received in a fight with Bob Cleger, another negro, the day before. The coroner held an inquest over the body and found that the man came to his death from epileptic fits and not from the lick he sustained in the fight. The case did not come up for trial.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the 'king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

Girls on the Farm.

Atlanta Journal.
One of the happiest ideas ever conceived for rural development was that of giving boys and girls an independent, creative interest in the affairs of the farm. Youth's restless energy and ambition must find outlet through one channel or another; if hindered and disheartened in the country, it naturally turns cityward, but the average boy or girl born on the farm will prefer to remain there if ways to personal achievement are open. The organization of corn clubs and canning clubs has thus proved even more valuable on the human than the economic side of rural life; it has touched the heart of a serious problem, the problem of congestion in cities and exhausted in country districts.

Much has been said of the results of corn club work but it is doubtful if the equally important influence of the girl's canning clubs has been duly appreciated. Some four years ago an enrollment of three hundred and twenty-five girls in two states. By 1912, according to a recent bulletin of the national Department of Agriculture, the movement had extended to twelve States and comprised a membership of more than twenty thousand; since then the increase has been still more marked.

Each of the girls cultivate a tenth of an acre, planting tomatoes or some other vegetable or fruit. When the crop is gathered, it is canned and either marketed or used on the home table. The records show that the girls have realized annually an average net profit of \$21.98 on each tenth of an acre. On this basis it is estimated that last year the proceeds of the canning club work amounted to considerably more than half a million dollars.

The reflex value of such enterprise is incalculable. The Department of Agriculture aptly observes that "when parents see by the canning demonstration how easy it is to keep their fruits and vegetables, which hitherto have gone to waste, they purchase home canners and can their own products." The canning club thus does for household economy all that the corn club does for the advancement of scientific agriculture. Most important, however is the fact that it opens a new sphere of wholesome interest for the girls themselves and makes farm life more engaging.

Poor Millionaries!

Seventy-five years old, frail in physique if not feeble in health, John D. Rockefeller gets out of Ohio with a hasty packed grip just as the Cleveland tax-collectors are gasping at his coat-tails. Long days at golf have aided his muscular agility, but his breaking-old bones protest at being hurried. Even with \$12,690,000 to sprint for, John D. seems to be getting tired.

And what's the use? Here in New York the internal-revenue collector will shower him with blanks and arrest him if he dodges them. If he acquires a six months' domicile in England they will levy upon him an income tax compared with which ours is wafer-light. In Italy or Spain it might rise even to 20 per cent. In Germany he would be gripped and made to give up not a part of his income merely but a part of his capital as a "voluntary" offering for the permanent military defense of the Fatherland of the Rockefellers. If he should flee to wild Albania or Morocco, what a prize to carry off and hold for a bandit's ransom!

"Heav'n is my home," they sing in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. At least, there seems to be none on earth where a poor old millionaire may bide free from the assessors.—New York World.

Coxey's Army Again.

Cleveland, O., Dispatch.
"General" Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, today declared he would be in Washington, D. C., on May 1 with 500,000 unemployed men, a new "Coxey army," to impress the government officials.

"May 1 will be the twentieth anniversary of the old 'Coxey army' march to Washington," he stated. "On that day I shall be in Washington with 500,000 men—more if I can assemble them."

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief.

Henry D. Saunders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c, and \$1.00. At all Druggists.

H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

Matter of Interest to Editors and Publishers.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Washington providing that newspapers may make advertising contracts with railroads and receive payment in transportation good for interstate travel. Under the present law newspapers can only receive transportation in payment for advertising from railroads good for intrastate travel. The various press associations of the country are making an effort to secure the passage of this bill. The newspapers are seeking the right to contract with railroads for advertising to be paid for in transportation.

Bills have been introduced by Mr. Adair, of Indiana, and Mr. Hayes, of California, and are pending before the committee on interstate and Foreign Commerce. Hon. W. C. Adamson, chairman of the committee, has introduced a bill, which differs from the other bills of this nature that have been introduced in that it requires that the railroad shall publish their schedules in at least one newspaper in each county.

Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Press Association, has mailed out several hundred letters to the newspaper men of the United States urging them to write their Congressmen and Senators and make a determined effort to secure the passage of the bill. He is also making an effort to arrange a date with the committee when the newspaper men of the country may be heard.

The following letter from Judge Adamson, chairman of the committee, to Senator Simmons, is of interest in connection with the bill:

"I tried to have it (this bill) incorporated in the administration bill in 1910, but failed to secure. One reason that I can't secure any support for it is the persistence of the railroads and newspapers in insisting that it is for their benefit and convenience; whereas, the strongest argument to win on, really the most cogent for its adoption is the benefit it will be to the people, who have a right to look in their local papers and secure information about the schedules of railroads on which they rely. I have been advised, however that both the railroads and the newspapers object to the requirement that schedules be published in all the newspapers. I don't see how we are going to get along with the bill without that—that is the controlling consideration that demands the enactment of the bill into law.—Concord Times.

He Gets His Strip.

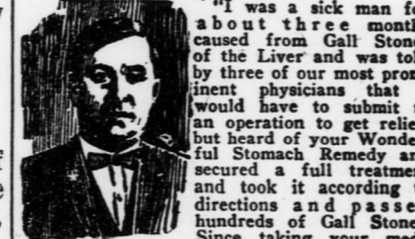
President Elliott, of the New Haven Railroad, condemning socialism, said: "Man is an acquisitive animal, and socialism can't come till he loses his acquisitiveness. That will be never."

"The seven ages of man have been well tabulated by somebody or other on an acquisitive basis. Thus:

- "First age—Sees the earth.
"Second age—Wants it.
"Third age—Hustles to get it.
"Fourth age—Decides to be satisfied with only about half of it.
"Fifth age—becomes still more moderate.
"Sixth age—Now content to possess a six by two strip.
"Seventh age—Gets the strip.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is Recommended and Praised by Thousands Who Have Been Restored



"I was a sick man for about three months caused by indigestion of the liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I would have to submit to an operation to get relief, but I tried Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and don't feel any ill effects. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthily of the highest praise. B. L. DOOLEY, Rosanoke, Va."

Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments are not asked to take Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose—which should make you feel better in health, convince you that you will soon be well and strong, free you from pain and suffering and give you a sound and healthy stomach, as it has done in thousands of other cases. Wherever it is taken you will hear nothing but the highest praise. Go to your druggist—ask him about the great results it has been accomplishing in cases of people he knows or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for a free book on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

—For sale in Hickory, by C. M. Shufford and druggists everywhere.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executors of the last Will and Testament of A. J. Payne, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 19 day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 19th day of January, 1914. MRS. A. J. PAYNE, MRS. H. L. CLEMENT, Executors.

MRS. W. W. LAKE

Tells Others How to Get Strong and Well.

Mrs. W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Miss., says: "The grippe had left me in a weak, run-down condition from which I suffered for some time. I tried different remedies but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. Vinol is almost entirely gone, I am strong and well again. I am glad to recommend Vinol to all who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Lake's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers—combined with the blood making and strength creating properties of iron, which are contained in Vinol, and her cough disappeared as a natural result. We guarantee that Vinol will do all we claim and will pay back your money if Vinol does not satisfy you. P. S. Stop scratching, our Sazo Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.—Moser & Lutz, Hickory, N. C.

His Preference.

A Cleveland man whose business brings him in contact with many people received from a thoughtful client a gift of a box of 25 cigars, says The Plain Dealer.

It is possible that the double fact that they were Christmas cigars and selected by a lady made the recipient a little anxious concerning their quality.

He sniffed at them critically, clipped one of them gingerly and then smoked it in a patient and fair-minded manner.

He shook his head over it and presently tried another. They were Christmas cigars all right. Then he gave away four of them.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the brand name in large letters, a signature of Charles H. Fletcher, and text describing it as a harmless substitute for castor oil, used for over 30 years.

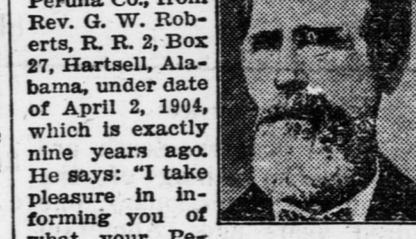
STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS advertisement with a testimonial from a majority of friends.

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery. Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

A Classy Letterhead Doesn't Cost Much. ASK US advertisement with decorative floral borders.

A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped



REV. G. W. ROBERTS, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala.

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co. from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala., under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago.

He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption."

"My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and plead with me to try it. I had got so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought it no use. That was in May, 1902. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice."

"I soon felt better, my cough began to give way, and the expectation lessened. I have taken fourteen bottles. I feel well, eat heartily, sleep soundly, weigh as much as I ever did, do considerable work on my farm, and attend to my other business. My friends seem astonished at my recovery."

"I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life."

It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this country."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Bills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Tires! Tires! Tires! Buy Your Tires Direct at Lowest Prices advertisement with a table of tire sizes and prices.

BUY YOUR Spring Dress Goods FROM "The Old Reliable" SHOES advertisement with a testimonial from a man.