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## No Remedy to Compare With Paine's Celery Compound.

### Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every truth-seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good—every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction: "Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. — was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound: South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen:—I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me, so I discharged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am,

Fraternally,  
William T. Bailey.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey as follows:

Gentlemen:—I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine that has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement from the pulp, give as is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married, six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dunnavant, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Capt. Robert F. Lewis, U. S. navy. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squares. I have had a great deal of trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors have, first and last, attended her, and one bottle of Paine's celery com-

pound has done her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using Paine's celery compound, and I will with pleasure let you know the result. Fraternaly,  
William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896.  
Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen:—It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the great good Mrs. Bailey and I have derived from the use of Paine's celery compound. I am a new man. We have taken together eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world.

Yours very truly,  
William T. Bailey,  
Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are a few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often too procrastinating, to save their health from going to pieces, and find it easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women.

Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia, and rheumatism this spring. You now can put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound.

Charity should now begin at home. Attend to your own health and that of your family.

Paine's celery compound is within the reach of every family where there is a member afflicted by any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. It cures permanently and rapidly.

It must be distinguished from all other remedies.

### "Where Doctors Disagree."

There has been a great deal of disagreement from time to time about the therapeutic value of sarsaparilla. In the main authorities deny any particular medical value to the plant. "It's just an old wife's remedy," they say. And in the main they are right. There are about a dozen varieties of sarsaparilla, scattered through various countries, and of this dozen only one has any real curative power. So a man whose experience might be confined to the eleven other varieties might honestly say there was little value in them. The one valuable sarsaparilla is found in Honduras, C. A. Monardes, a physician of Seville, records the introduction of sarsaparilla into Spain as a result of the Spanish discoveries of the New World, between 1536 and 1545. But the root did not accomplish much. But he adds, "a better sort soon after came from Honduras." It is this "better sort" that is used exclusively in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. And it is the use of this "better sort" that has given Ayer's Sarsaparilla prominence over all other varieties by reason of its wonderful cures of blood diseases. Send for the Curebook, a "story of cures told by the cured." Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### CUTTING RAILROAD RATES.

Gov. Russell Favors It.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—[Special.]—Governor Russell will now ask the railroad commission to reduce railroad and telegraph rates. This is following up only one line of his inaugural address. He will ask that the rate of two cents per mile for first class fare be given on all roads in the State whose gross earnings are \$5000 per mile. This would reach only the Southern railroad, the Raleigh & Gaston, and the Pittsburg roads, first class fare on these being now 3 1/2 cents. The rate for telegraph messages of 10 words he wants reduced from 25 to 15 cents over lines over 100 miles in length in the State. This of course touches the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies. Both Dr. Abbott and Mr. Otto Wilson favor these reductions and the matter will come up before the next meeting.

An application has been made to the city for permission to be granted the Agricultural and Mechanical college to erect its hospital on part of Pullen park, and give the college control of the ground which they would beautify. This will scarcely be granted.

Governor Russell and staff, it is said, will probably attend the dedication ceremonies of Grant's monument in New York April 30. If he does he can hardly start the machinery at the opening of the Tennessee centennial in Nashville as he is booked to do.

### A SIMPLE TIRE REPAIR.

Punctures in the well known Morgan & Wright tire are mended about as easily as a man would close a hole in his finger with a bit of court plaster. Inside of the inner tube of the tire lies a long strip of patching rubber, like this:



By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,



the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "butts," or he will fail!

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may damage it considerably.

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

### Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

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For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

## TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

Sold by Menzies & Hattie.

Dunn Tnion: June Mason a white man who lives in Grove township this county, came to Dunn last Tuesday was a week ago, and carried some whiskey home with him. The next morning he gave his little boy, about 4 years old, some whiskey. Not long afterward the little fellow commenced having spasms and continued to have them until he died.

E. G. Lineberry, bookkeeper for the Morehead banking company and trustee of Durham's sinking fund, is short in his accounts. The bank books show the shortage to be \$6,000. He is also short in his accounts with the town \$2,500. The bank and the town are both secured against loss, and Lineberry is at home facing the music like a man. He speculated and lost.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and sending 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 many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the Hickory Press and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Condensed Schedule in effect June 13 1896. This Condensed Schedule is published as information only and is subject to change without notice to the public.

### Salisbury Asheville and Paint Rock.

GOING WEST. No. 11				No. 12	
Leave Salisbury	8 55 a.m.	7 55 p.m.			
" Statesville	9 41 "	8 39 "			
" Hickory	10 47 "	9 34 "			
" Morganton	11 28 "	10 10 "			
" Marion	12 12 p.m.	10 46 "			
Arrive Asheville	2 55 "	12 20 a.m.			

  

GOING EAST. No. 12				No. 11	
Leave Asheville	1 25 p.m.	1 46 a.m.			
" Marion	1 12 "	8 17 "			
" Morganton	1 56 "	8 51 "			
" Hickory	4 38 "	4 25 "			
" Statesville	4 45 "	5 18 "			
Arrive Salisbury	4 40 "	6 00 "			

### SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

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### Central Time Standard.

Going North.		
No. 10.	No. 60.	
Leave Chester, S. C.	6:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
" Lowrysville, S. C.	6:30 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
" McConnelville, S. C.	6:54 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
" Guthrieville, S. C.	7:02 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
" Yorkville, S. C.	7:22 a.m.	6:20 a.m.
" Clover, S. C.	7:52 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
" Gastonia, N. C.	8:37 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
" Dallas, N. C.	8:45 a.m.	7:38 p.m.
" Lincolnton, N. C.	9:30 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
" Newton, N. C.	10:23 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
" Hickory, N. C.	11:19 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
Arrive Lenoir, N. C.	12:17 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Going South.		
No. 61.	No. 9.	
Leave Lenoir, N. C.	6:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
" Hickory, N. C.	8:10 "	7:14 p.m.
" Newton, N. C.	9:10 "	8:14 p.m.
" Lincolnton, N. C.	10:40 "	9:00 p.m.
" Dallas, N. C.	11:30 "	9:50 p.m.
" Gastonia, N. C.	1:00 "	1:07 p.m.
" Clover, S. C.	2:00 "	2:07 p.m.
" Yorkville, S. C.	3:10 "	3:06 p.m.
" Guthrieville, S. C.	3:28 p.m.	3:22 p.m.
" McConnelville, S. C.	3:56 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
" Lowrysville, S. C.	4:25 p.m.	4:19 p.m.
Arrive Chester, S. C.	5:10 p.m.	9:22 p.m.

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