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Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The over-employment of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1893: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerve and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

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Woman's Ways.

Smile a little, smile a little,
As you go along,
Not alone when life is pleasant,
But when things go wrong,
Care delights to see you frowning,
Loves to hear you sigh;
Turn a smiling face upon her,
Quick the dame will fly.
Smile a little, smile a little,
All along the road;
Every life must have its burden,
Every heart its load.
Why sit down in gloom and darkness,
With your grief to sup?
As you drink Fate's bitter tonic,
Smile across the cup.
Smile upon the troubled pilgrims,
Whom you pass and meet:
Frowns are thorns, and smiles are blossoms
Oft for weary feet.
Do not make the way seem harder
By a sullen face.
Smile a little, smile a little,
Brighten up the place.
Smile upon your undone labor;
Not for one who grieves
O'er his task waits wealth or glory,
He who smiles achieves.
Though you meet with loss and sorrow
In the passing years,
Smile a little, smile a little,
Even through your tears.
—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Election Afterthought.

McKinley, he done 'lected.
An' I win dat beaver hat;
En day take good note
Er de white man vote;
But whar is de nigger at?
Hol' dat beaver hat,
An' answer—answer dat!
McKinley—he done 'lected:
Now, whar is de nigger at?
McKinley—he done 'lected,—
De cat done kotch de rat;
An' cash, dey say,
Is free ez day:
Now, whar is de nigger at?
Hol' dat beaver hat,
An' answer—answer dat!
McKinley—he done 'lected:
Now, whar is de nigger at?
F. L. STANTON.

The Venezuelan Treaty.

Senator Andrade, Minister to the United States from Venezuela, has gone home. He has taken with him a copy of the treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain for the arbitration of the boundary dispute, together with a copy of the agreement signed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, which was preliminary to the treaty between the countries actually in interest. Senator Andrade will urge his government to carry a letter from Secretary Olney which will show the position of this country and will point out to the Venezuelan government the advantages of accepting the treaty and adjusting the boundary lines secured through the intervention of the United States. Senator Andrade left Washington confident that there would be no hesitancy on the part of Venezuela of accepting the treaty, but he was anxious that the matter should be speedily disposed of, and he decided to go in person to carry the documents. Minister Andrade had no doubt of the speedy action on the part of the Venezuelan legislature. The treaty is in blank as to signatures, but no doubt it will be signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the part of Great Britain, and Senator Andrade on the part of Venezuela. —News-Observer.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Catarrh Means Danger.

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALMOST A RIOT.

The Jailor Had Trouble With a Negro.

A riot was narrowly averted in Winston Saturday, November 14. A brother of Jailer Zigler, got into trouble with a negro. The latter drew a rock and was in the act of throwing it at Zigler when Revenue officer James Smith, who was present, threatened to shoot the dark-skinned man. This caused the negro to pitch the rock at Smith. As he ran off, Smith or Zigler one fired at him several times. At this time some two hundred negroes were on the scene. They began making threats against the jailer, who jumped on his horse, went home and returned in a few minutes with his double barreled shot gun. His reappearance caused a general stampede among the negroes. When they saw the gun they fled around corners, and down alleys. There were no more shots fired, notwithstanding excitement was at fever heat. While enroute home after his gun, Jailer Zigler unintentionally ran over and knocked down Mr. Edward Spach, an aged and popular citizen. An ugly bruise and gash was inflicted on his nose and face. On account of his age it is feared that his injuries will prove serious. Everything is quiet to-night. —News & Observer.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Carr issued the following proclamation, designating November 26th as a day to be set apart by the people of North Carolina as a day for public thanksgiving:

State of North Carolina,
Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Governor:

The observance of one day in the year as an occasion of "solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings and of supplication for His continued kindness and care over us as a State and Nation" is a beautiful and time-honored custom of a Christian people and should be perpetuated among us and observed in a dignified and religious manner.

The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift." Although the past year has not brought so great prosperity or the land yielded so abundantly, still our people have enjoyed a proportionate measure of these blessings and have escaped the dire calamities which have befallen some less favored Commonwealths.

Therefore, in accordance with the laws of this State, I, ELIAS CARR, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby designate and appoint

THURSDAY, the 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,
as a day to be set apart by our people for public Thanksgiving to God for the many blessings vouchsafed to us. To this end let our people assemble in their usual places of worship or around their firesides and give thanks in prayer and praise.

On that day let us remember in our prayers and with substantial offerings, the poor and needy, the widow and orphan, the noble charitable Institutions of the State and the disabled soldier who more than ever needs, in his declining years, the strong arm of the State and the assistance of her patriotic citizens to protect him from want.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and twenty-first.
ELIAS CARR,
By the Governor:
S. F. TELFAIR,
Private Secretary.

LINCOLN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The first Presbyterian ministers in Lincoln occupied the "old white church." Among the lots conveyed in 1786, the year the town was established, was a lot of two acres to the "Dutch Presbyterians" and "Dutch Lutherans," for religious and school purposes. This county was principally settled by Germans, and the deed drawn by Waigstill Avery recites that there was "a Dutch meeting house" on said lot. The first Presbyterian minister, of whom we have an account, was Rev. Humphrey Hunter, one of the heroes of the Revolution; he occupied the pulpit of this church regularly during the



—N. C. Presbyterian.

first years of this century. From 1819 to 1825 the pastor was Rev. James E. Bell; 1825 to 1833 Rev. Patrick J. Sparrow. During his pastorate the title to the property was taken into the courts, and adjudicated to belong to the Lutheran and German Reformed churches. The Presbyterians then purchased a lot on West Water street and erected a brick house of worship. In this the Synod of North Carolina met in 1837, when the noted trial of Rev. Simeon Colton occurred. The elders at that time were David Ramsour, Emanuel Reinhardt and Isaac Erwin. The church was called Emanuel's, but that name was left with the Lutherans and German Reformed when the Presbyterians went into their new house.

Since that time the church has had the following elders: J. T. Alexander, John P. Phifer, Jacob A. Ramsour, Abner McCoy, W. H. Michal, John A. Reedy and Thomas H. Hoke, all deceased, and David Schenck, J. K. Marshall and George L. Phifer removed to other places. Revs. Wm. Davis, Alburts Watts and Lemuel Murray each served a few years. Rev. R. N. Davis was called to the pastorate in 1850, and so remained until his death in 1871. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. R. Z. Johnston in 1872, who has served continuously since. This church has never had but half the pastor's time, the remainder being devoted to mission work in Lincoln and the adjoining counties.

In 1890 the congregation decided to build a new house of worship. On April 15th R. M. Roseman, S. D. Burgin and J. A. Abernethy were elected trustees and instructed to purchase a new site on Main street and proceed to erect a new edifice. They were fortunate in securing an eligible site near the court square. April 15th, 1894, the trustees reported the new building complete and free from debt. The spring session of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in this church the week before, and on that day the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Williamson. The church has on its rolls about one hundred members and the elders at the present time are S. D. Burgin, A. Nixon, R. M. Roseman, Wm. Lee Davidson and J. A. Abernethy.

Very excellent people have been in its fellowship all these years, and its members have filled official positions with credit, performed

soldiers' duty on the field of battle, and generally been successful in the vocations of life; above all maintaining a very high standard of Christian excellence. This imperfect sketch would be very incomplete without mention of the noble women, zealous in every good word and work. They are the strength of the church today. Its daughters adorn many homes and are doing useful work in other circles. A beautiful window in the church memorializes a family that was conspicuous for their Christian service and is the gift of a sweet daughter, now resident of another town of this State.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

A Republican State Ticket for the Year 1868.

An interesting relic was shown me the other day. It was a Republican State ticket for the year 1868. Though interesting on account of its age and the names it bears upon its face, yet, like the blood spots upon the floor and walls where a terrible tragedy has been enacted, it makes one shudder and brings back a flood of dark memories, and revives recollections of days that we would not live again.

At the head of this ticket are the names W. W. Holden, for Governor, and Tod R. Caldwell, of Burke, for Lieut. Governor. The nominees for Secretary of State is H. J. Manning, of Craven; for Treasurer, David A. Jenkins, of Gaston; Auditor, Henderson Adams, of Davidson; Superintendent of Public Works, C. L. Harris, of Rutherford; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Samuel S. Ashley; Attorney General, William M. Coleman, of Wake.

The candidates for Supreme court judges are Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin; Will R. Rodman, of Beaufort; Robt. P. Dick, of Guilford; Thomas Settle, of Rockingham; E. G. Reade, of Person; Superior court judges by districts: Charles C. Pool, of Pasquotank; Edmund W. Jones, of Washington; Charles R. Thomas, of Craven; Daniel L. Russell, of Brunswick; Ralph P. Buxton, of Cumberland; Samuel W. Watts, of Martin; Albion W. Tourgee, of Guilford; Darius H. Starbuck, of Forsyth; George W. Logan, of Rutherford; Anderson Mitchell, of Iredell; James L. Henry, of Buncombe; Ralph H. Cannon, of Jackson.

The nominees for Congress in this, the Fourth district, at that time was John T. Devereux, of Wake; for Solicitor of this, the Sixth, Judicial district, Louis P. Olds, of Wake.

At the bottom of the ticket is the Warren county ticket and ticket for the Twentieth Senatorial district, John A. Hyman, of Warren, being the candidate for that position.

Of the men whose names are on this ticket, only five are living. They are Colburn L. Harris, of Rutherford; Robt. P. Dick, of Guilford; Chas. C. Pool, of Pasquotank; Ralph P. Buxton, of Cumberland; Albion W. Tourgee, of New York.

This ticket is printed in red and blue ink and bears a device at the head of it. This device is the words: "For the Constitution" and a picture of the United States flag. It is printed on strong rag paper and is in an excellent state of preservation. It now belongs to a colored man working at the Park Hotel, who obtained it from his grandfather. —News and Observer.

Race War in Arkansas.

EL DORADO, Ark., Nov. 12.—The white and colored laborers employed at Hawthorne Mills, 12 miles southwest of here, have been waging a race war. The whites, who are largely outnumbered by the negroes, declare that the colored men shall not be permitted to work in the mills and warned them to leave. The negroes did not go, and a number of white men whipped a negro. That night a car and several tents were surrounded by armed white men and over one hundred shots were fired into the car and tents. How many negroes were hurt cannot be ascertained, but it is known that a woman was fatally wounded. A report reached here to the effect that the woman died and that serious trouble was imminent, as the negroes threatened to avenge her death.

A Churn that Churns in 1 Minute
I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in one minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with a common churn. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily and will churn an ordinary churning in less than sixty seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will give you prompt and courteous attention. A DAIRYMAN.

Brady Johnson on Cuba.

General Bradley T. Johnson, who recently returned from Cuba, says that he believes the insurgents will eventually win, possibly within eight months, notwithstanding the enormous forces arrayed against them.

"But there is another feature," he continued, "about the contest, worthy of note. If the incumbent administration does not take some action looking to a recognition of the independence of Cuba, it is my opinion that President-elect McKinley will take that step immediately upon his inauguration as President."

"What would be the effect of such a step?"
"A declaration of war by Spain against the United States. It is true that such a war would be short-lived, resulting disastrously to Spain, but it would afford Spain an opportunity, while losing Cuba, to uphold her national honor. She would be in position to say that she was not overcome by the insurgents, but by a superior power, the United States."

"It is one of the fundamental principles of the national honor of Spain that there shall be no surrender to any rebellion in her colonies, and while she has lost those in America, the loss has been by purchase, or by methods by which her national honor has not been jeopardized. Of course, in case of war with Spain, the United States would demand an indemnity. That indemnity would be Cuba. And so, you see, Spain would not surrender Cuba to the insurgents, but to the United States."

"I can say this, that as our political campaign has been settled, there will be a revival in the interest of Americans in Cuban affairs." —News-Observer.

Senator Atwater Will Not Vote For Pritchard.

Senator Atwater, Popular Senator from Chatham, repeated here the day after the election the statement that he had made during the campaign, that he would not vote for the re-election of Senator Pritchard. He also said that if a Populist could not be elected Senator he was willing to vote for a free silver Democrat like the Hon. Leo S. Overman. —Chatham Record.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READERS THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUR NEIGHBORS. HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE CROUP. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Another Smart Woman.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work; as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience with self-heating flat-irons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my samples I started out and sold 8 irons the first day, clearing \$12. I have not sold less than 8 any day since, and one day I sold 17. I now have \$225 clear money, and my husband does not know I have been working, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone.

AN ANKEROUS WIFE.

You are doing just right, your husband should be proud of you, go right ahead and show the world what an energetic woman can do. That self-heating iron must be a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding selling it.