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When is a Girl the Sweetest?

Sanford Express.

"AT what age is a girl the sweetest?" is a question that some of the young men were discussing at Reid & McCracken's the other evening. Finally the matter was referred to this scribe for solution. Of course he doesn't know anything about it, but he is going to try to answer the question just the same.

When is a girl the sweetest? At seventeen, when a girl has quit playing tomboy, discarded short dresses, and is at the depot ready to go away to the Normal and Industrial College, the Baptist Female University, or the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, she is sweet, very sweet. Her mouth reminds you of ripe cherries and there is the suggestion of caramel and cream in every lineament. At twenty, with elbow sleeves, bare head and just the suggestion of violets in the perfume she uses, the saccharine matter is a little more pronounced. You look for a moment and through your tangled vision there comes a thousand dreams—red roses, soft south winds, moonlight evenings on the water or under the trees and many fine speeches you might make—if the opportunity presented itself and something in your throat did not get too big. When she is twenty-four or twenty-five you meet her at a summer hotel by the seaside or at a picnic in the woods and you swear by the category of all the gods that she is the sweetest thing the Lord ever made. You are very foolish, but you don't realize it until six months later when you receive a bundle of old letters which look as though they had never been read. At twenty-eight or thirty you pass along and hear her singing a lullaby as she smiles down at the babe within the cradle. Or maybe it is your babe as well as hers. There is a halo from above about her head, and to you she is still the sweetest woman in the town. At forty-five she has a few wrinkles, but you do not see them. She is still the sweetest woman in the world—teaching you resignation and how to be brave. At fifty-five she is surrounded by her grandchildren. Physical beauty has well-nigh faded from her face and figure, but she is still the essence of all the sweetest. At sixty, with white hair and placid brow, she lays a mellowed kiss on your cheek when she thinks you are asleep. You are dreaming and memory, forgetting the shadow of the years, goes racing back over summer hills—you are a barefooted little boy again lying in the open doorway of an old country home in Carolina. Petals are falling from the yellow rose bush out by the garden wall where the bees have been busy all the day. It is getting dusk and you lie on your back and watch the bullbats circle above the great oaks in the old grove. Bing, bing! one, two—but soon there are ten thousand stars in the quiet sky. Heart-aches and all the disappointments of years are forgotten—and you awaken. Yes, it was her: the comforter of your boyhood had come back. But she has hid her face behind the stars.

When is a girl the sweetest? Why, when she is your mother, to be sure.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Maine, writes: "It's a godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them." It prevents pneumonia, cures la grippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

William McFall, a negro, attempted criminal assault on the wife of a white farmer named Keasler two miles from Anderson, S. C., Saturday morning. Keasler appeared on the scene in time to prevent the crime and he killed the negro on the spot.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

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Will Try to Forecast the Weather for Many Days in Advance.

Washington Dispatch.

A dream of years of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, is likely soon to be realized. It is the forecasting of the weather for many days, and perhaps for weeks and months. In a short time it is the expectation of Chief Moore to issue not only the regular weather reports twice each day, but also a special report covering a period of at least a week in advance.

Long range weather forecasting is no new project to either officials of the weather bureau or meteorologists generally. For many years "weather prophets" have presented forecasts of the weather for months and even for a year. Some of the prophets have been remarkably accurate in a general way. Scientists who have studied the matter know that the work of these prophets is not mere guesswork, but is based on observation of the weather for a period of years and a study of meteorological statistics. Several years ago Prof. Moore instituted a systematic observation of the weather conditions with a view to making forecasts for a week. The most expert meteorologists of the weather bureau were assigned to this duty. They carefully compiled the statistics of the bureau since its establishment, grouping the various weather conditions as they developed from time to time in the course of years.

By comparison of these groups of statistics, covering a period of nearly a third of a century, the scientists of the weather bureau were able to discover similarities in the weather conditions at various seasons. Without attempting here to follow closely the reasoning of the forecasters, it may be said that they could predict with reasonable accuracy the nature of the weather for any time in the year. Naturally, it was not possible to figure on local conditions that at any time are likely to develop, but it was found that the general character of the weather for a particular territory could be forecasted for days and even for weeks and months.

LANGUAGE EVOLUTION.

Use of the Suffix "Less" in Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives.

Many will remember that some years ago there went on a violent controversy about the word tireless. The discovery had been made that "less" was a suffix which could properly be appended only to nouns; hence the form must be discarded, and we must all take pains to say untiring. The duty of so doing was preached from scores of professional and newspaper pulpits. No one seemed to think or care for the various other adjectives similarly formed and therefore liable to the similar censure which they never received. Hostility was directed against it alone. The actual flaw which vitiated the arguments against tireless its censors never knew or took into consideration. This was that the fancied rule covering the creation of such words had practically long ceased to be operative whenever a new formation struck the sense of the users of language as being desirable.

Unquestionably in our earliest speech the suffix "less" when employed to form adjectives was joined only with nouns. But the general sloughing off of nominal and verbal endings which went on in later centuries reduced a great proportion of substantives and verbs in the speech to precisely the same form. In consequence the sense of any fundamental distinction between the two broke down in many ways—in one way in particular. There is nothing easier in our speech than to convert a verb into a noun or a noun into a verb. It is a process which has taken place constantly in the past and is liable to take place at any time in the future, either at the will or the whim of the writer or speaker.—Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's.

A Horse Story.

Our Dumb Animals tells a remarkable story about the intelligence of a mare who saved her colt from death by stopping a train on a railroad in Texas. The colt had fallen with its legs through a railroad bridge, and the mother started down the track to meet the coming train. As the train came up she stood on the track whinnying. The train stopped, and then the mare trotted ahead of it as it moved slowly to the bridge. Here the colt was discovered and extricated from its perilous position. The story was vouched for by the engineer, railroad men and passengers in the train.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

The labor unions of Colorado have ordered a boycott of the Methodist church because the publishing houses of the denomination do not recognize the eight-hour day and keep open shop.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c. at all druggists.

Mr. Bryan Through the Eyes of Mr. Red Buck.

Charlotte Observer.

"What do you think of Mr. William Jennings Bryan after seeing and hearing him as you have this week?" asked one of the boys in the Mule Pen, of Mr. Red Buck, who was taking his Sunday yesterday.

"I have about the same opinion that I had before. I saw Mr. Bryan in 1896 and heard him make a number of speeches. He is a very interesting man. He is chock full of personal magnetism. His voice is as sweet and gentle as the cooing of a dove.

"Mr. Bryan is a powerful man physically. He is healthy, strong and well-kept. His handsome, smooth-shaven face is good to look upon. One cannot keep from looking at him while he speaks. His mouth is large and full of expression.

"You hear people say that Mr. Bryan does not repeat himself in making a series of speeches as he did Monday and Tuesday. This statement is not literally true. Mr. Bryan uses the same argument, the same information and the same illustrations, but not the same sentences or combination of sentences. One day he described Secretary Leslie M. Shaw as the high priest of the fathers but the next morning he called him the 'prince of standpatters.' He is indeed the clever, serious, forceful, versatile orator. At times he is superbly eloquent. In the first place he is a student—one who studies all the time. He has read and traveled until he has acquired much knowledge. Having a retentive memory, all sorts of valuable information and a gift of oratory, Mr. Bryan is at home on the rostrum. He does not seem to tire. He pronounces correctly, and that is one of the reasons that any audience can hear and understand everything he says. His words are of the simplest sort. They are such as one finds in reading the Bible, Ruskin, or Shakespeare. The illiterate backwoods man could not fail to digest one of Bryan's speeches. The cultured scholar appreciates his chase and vigorous language.

"If Bryan were to speak on the life of Napoleon, Washington, Gladstone, Lincoln, Lee or any other great man of history he would make his speech so interesting that thousands of men and women would stand on tip toes to hear it. The elements are so mixed in him that all the world can say that he is a man. He is honest, sincere, zealous.

"Mr. Bryan tells but few anecdotes as he speaks. He is too serious to inject much merriment as he goes along. During his recent junket in North Carolina he told one negro story and did it so well that his hearers laughed heartily and applauded. I refer to the story about the negro woman who had a colored doctor to attend her when she became ill. In charging the Republicans with stealing planks from the Democratic platform, Mr. Bryan declared that it reminded him of the old negro, who, when her colored doctor failed to do her any good, sent for a white doctor. The white doctor asked her if the colored doctor had taken her temperature. The old woman reflected a moment and then admitted: 'I ain't missed nothing but mer watch yit.'

"Mr. Bryan is too much in earnest to joke.

"Mr. Bryan is a plain, big hearted, every-day man. He shows himself. Monday just before the train reached Raleigh he graveled in his big grip, got out his shaving brush, his safety razor and went to the washstand in the front end of the second class car and shaved himself.

"After each appearance, when he spoke for any length of time, Mr. Bryan would change his clothes. He perspires as freely, when speaking, as does Governor Glenn. After speaking at Concord Tuesday afternoon Mr. Bryan went to change his garments, but Superintendent P. L. McManus and his faithful engineer brought the train at such a lively rate of speed that the Nebraskan was in the midst of his toilet when he arrived here. That fact caused the delay at the station.

"On the train Mr. Bryan talked or read. He spent much of his time on the way to Raleigh studying Secretary Shaw's Salisbury speech.

"The death of Dr. Chas. D. McIver affected him deeply. The shock unnerved him. As the corpse lay stretched at full length, with the hands folded over the chest, Mr. Bryan came in from the rear car and stood and looked at it for some time. The sight of the lifeless body of his former admirer and friend aroused his emotions."

"What about Mrs. Bryan?" was asked.

"She is a quiet, modest woman, with a sweet, attractive face. Her thoughts dwell upon her children. She made many friends in the State."

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Two Striking Figures Oppose Each Other for the Governorship of New York.

Progressive Farmer.

PERHAPS it may not be out of place just in this connection to refresh the reader's memory as to the personal characteristics of Mr. Hearst and Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hearst is a son of a California millionaire, Senator Hearst, and inherited the immense fortune which he has since used in buying and developing great dailies in San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Boston and Los Angeles. These papers now have a circulation of more than 2,000,0000, making Hearst the most expensive user of printers' ink in the world—whether for good or ill, it would be hard to say. His journals are "yellow"; they are in fact the original "yellow journals"; and they exploit criminal news, debase public taste, and often shock the man of culture and refinement with their crudities and quasi vulgarity. That much stands clearly against them. On the other hand, at a time when most of the great dailies have been controlled by trust and monopoly influences, and have preserved a decorous silence about the high-handed ways in which giant industries have bled the public, Mr. Hearst's papers have cried aloud and spared not. They have told truths that other papers dared not tell. Now whether Mr. Hearst in all this found his greatest inspiration in a desire to help his fellowman, we seriously doubt. For a number of reasons his fights against greed and extortion seem rather to have been made to gratify his morbid desire to keep a sensation always before the public. But whether selfish or unselfish in his work, Mr. Hearst has won the confidence of millions of "the common people" by his exposures of wickedness in high places, and when he ran for Mayor of New York city last fall (Independent) he certainly lacked only 3,000 votes of election, and he has always insisted that a recount—perversely and foolishly denied by the Republican legislature—would have shown that he actually had the largest number of votes. The fact that he couldn't get a recount has greatly strengthened his hold on the people. His nomination for Governor now makes it almost certain that he will again seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

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Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York, is quite a different type of man from that usually selected for such positions—not a politician, but a clean, fearless, modest, ungainly, strong, big-brained man who has made a great success as a lawyer without ever losing his grip on the principles instilled by the God-fearing Baptist minister who was his father. He is the sort of a man a party usually prefers to ignore in its days of prosperity, but whose character is an ever present help in time of trouble. He will make a great fight in the Empire State, and the reputation for unyielding and unrelenting searching after truth which he made when ferreting out the guilty in the insurance scandals, won him the confidence of all the rest of the country as well. Men will also admire the way in which he accepted the nomination—"without pledge other than to do my duty according to my conscience." Writing of him before his nomination, a contributor to Everybody's Magazine said:

"Between the man Hughes and public office there stands the formidable barrier of the man's own modesty, his own shrinking from publicity, his devotion to his own profession. For the things of politics he has no liking. From the machine politician he shrinks with horror. The efforts to drag him from the duty of the insurance investigation to the honor of the mayoralty last year roused his deepest resentment. He could hardly wait to write his refusal. His own declaration is that he never intentionally voted for a machine ticket. He was one of the original Jerome nominators last year. To him the pursuit of public office is 'of all vanities the vainest.' And yet the gulf is not impassable—there is a single bridge.

"'I am glad to accept your offer,' he told the Armstrong committee after he had abandoned his vacation to take up their work, 'because I feel that in so doing I shall perform my duty as a citizen.'"

All in all, this appears to be about the most creditable nomination that New York Republicans have ever made and stands out in pleasing contrast to the general record of the Odell-Platt machine during the last year or two.

Government Ownership Bound to Come.

Extract from Mr. Bryan's Raleigh Speech.

"As to the railroads," declared Mr. Bryan, "we must own them ultimately. I am jumped on by all of the papers that were against me in former campaigns and the people who only voted for me because they felt that they ought to do it, for my views on government ownership. I said that I did not know whether the time was ripe for it or not. But I think that the doctrine is right and do not hesitate to say so. President Roosevelt said in two of his messages to Congress that if the railroads did not stop doing certain things the government would have to own them.

"Every State has felt the corrupting influences of the railroad. Look at your own State platform. To defeat a measure in our State a railroad carried a legislator out of the State on an engine and he has not been seen there since. President Roosevelt could not have secured the passage of the rate bill had he not threatened the railroads with government ownership. If any one here prefers regulation now, but ownership if that cannot be had, I can be patient with him, for I stood there and hoped and hoped. It is only a question of time. Mine must be the ultimate plan. In it there is no danger of centralization. The dual plan would give the States control of the roads within their borders. This, of course, would be a matter of State regulation. If the State preferred to leave these roads in the hands of private owners, that would be all right. I shall not argue with you. I think as I please. Every Democrat should do his own thinking. If every one thought for himself we could find out what the Democratic majority is."

POWER OF MIND.

Always a Valuable Asset In Presence of Danger.

Presence of mind is always an asset. It is especially valuable in presence of danger such as springs from the presence of men intent upon murder. This was never better exemplified than when a gang of men set out to take the life of Mazzini. He got to hear of their project. All the precautions he took was to get ready a store of very excellent cigars. The ruffians presently appeared at his address. "Come in, gentlemen," he said and produced his cigars. To each man he handed one. Taken aback at their reception, they seemed abashed and confused. "I know that you came to kill me," he said. "Why do you not proceed to your task?" This was too much for even this bloodthirsty deputation. They could not kill the man whose cigars they were smoking and who invited them to carry out their task. Muttering some excuse for having interrupted his studies, they shuffled out of the room and troubled him no more.

Each man has his own method with would be assassins. With Napoleon it was the eye which counted. While he was visiting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha one of the duke's retainers made up his mind to slay him. He had so frequently heard the great man denounced as the curse of Europe that he felt impelled to seize the chance to destroy him. He was a common soldier at the time and had to do sentry duty in one of the corridors of the palace along which Napoleon passed. He put his finger to the trigger as the duke, accompanied by Napoleon, drew in sight. He aimed for Napoleon's heart. Napoleon saw him. He said nothing, but simply fixed his eagle eye upon the youth. The latter seemed spellbound. He let the musket fall with a crash to the floor of the stone corridor. He felt, he said, as if he must have swooned. Napoleon took no further notice, said no word, passed upon his way as if nothing had happened. That one nashing glance had saved his life. He knew its effect and value.—St. James' Gazette.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

The will of Mrs. Levina Lovette, drawn when she was 102 years old, was probated at White Plains, N. J., last week. Mrs. Lovette led a life of great frugality and left $100,000 to eight children. Her husband was a blacksmith, and it is said that at the age of 70 years she helped him at the shop.

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Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting.

The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple-refined glycerine.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

Moonology.

Our Home.

It is perhaps well to keep the old time cow diseases from being forgotten, and the influences of the moon over the various things of the earth should also be freshly touched up occasionally, lest this fast age forget the rules and signs that governed their ancestors. The proper time to plant beans, potatoes, corn, peanuts, and all the other crops that sustain human life; also the proper time of the moon to cut stove wood to make it burn well in the stove, the proper time to kill hogs and make kraut, and hundreds of other things that must be done "by the moon," should be taught this stupid and careless generation with more earnestness. Moonology with all its glory seems to be on the wane as "book larnin'" increases. Let's revive moonology again and see if we can get the school authorities to have it taught in the schools, so as to guard against the financial losses and trouble that come to humanity to punish them for ignorantly doing things on the "wrong time of the moon."

AZTEC ARCHITECTURE.

Wonderful Endurance of the Old Mexican Buildings.

The Mexicans or the Aztec Indians can give the people of the United States lessons in architecture and in solid construction of buildings. There are buildings standing today in the City of Mexico that have stood for three centuries and are in an excellent state of preservation. There is not a frame building in the city. There are a few adobe, but most all are stone, brick or cement. There is a brick building down in the old part of the town that was erected prior to 1450.

It shows that so long ago as that the Indians were experts in the manufacture of bricks. But probably 80 per cent of all the buildings are made of concrete cement. Cement and concrete have been used successfully in Mexico for 500 years, and all the cathedrals and churches are of that material. On the line of the Vera Cruz Pacific can be seen the ruins of Toro Bravo, where there are evidences of a city ruined centuries ago. There are some twenty pyramids of solid cement which must have been erected over 500 years ago. One of these pyramids is 170 feet in height, and on the summit rests a cement ledge thirty feet in diameter. This, as well as others, is of filigree work and carved statuary.

Near this stands another of white limestone, built in four terraces, with carvings and ornamentations which would put to shame the modern American sculptor. It has stood all these centuries, yet the limestone is much easier broken than the cement. Think of a town of almost 400,000 persons, and the fire record is three in one year. The inside walls of many of the buildings are as much as six feet through, and all buildings are built around courts. There is no provision in any of them for fires, and at the present time small coal oil stoves are selling in the city for $20—the same that sell for $3 in the states. The floors are of stone, the ceilings of filigree cement, the walls of coarse plaster and almost without exception hand painted. The architecture on many buildings in the republic shows that the Indian of centuries ago was ahead of the modern builder of today.—Hobart News-Republican.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Maine. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Jim Lowery, who killed Chief of Police Jones of Shelby, has been arrested in forty different places and still has never been caught. Last week he was discovered in Morganton and a Cleveland county officer went after him. As usual it wasn't Jim, but contrary to the ordinary result of these arrests, the effort was not in vain, for the negro was wanted in Shelby anyway. His name was Davis and he had escaped from the chain gang.

FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

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Kansas City Times.

"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone."

Rush L. Fisette, a Rosedale lawyer, read this from a Bible in Justice Cooke's court yesterday. He was defending Roy Jackson, Earl Pollock, George White and Thomas Collins, sixteen-year-old boys, on trial for stealing watermelons.

"Now," said the attorney, closing the Bible with a snap, "if there is a man on this jury who never stole a watermelon when he was a boy, let him vote for the conviction of these boys. Vote to give them the limit of the law—a jail sentence."

The jury was out five minutes. The boys were acquitted. Thomas L. Izard had them arrested. He has a farm one mile south of Rosedale.

When a horse is overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

To enable young married women to keep in communication with their homes while they are at the play, London theaters have been fitted with telephones in the boxes, so that between acts the ladies may call up their nurses and ask how the children are coming on.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough, and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Owing to the increase in the use of cocaine in India, the government there has imposed stringent measures, and it makes it a serious offense to merely have the drug in one's possession. The use of this narcotic among negroes in this country is assuming alarming proportions.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by C.N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S.J. Welsh

A monument to General Albert Sydney Johnson was unveiled in Austin, Tex., last Wednesday. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Many people think he was the greatest military genius of the war, and had he lived they claim he would have outshone them all. That he was one of the greatest Confederate leaders is without question.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

An exiled Jap of noble birth was arrested in Atlanta for participation in the rioting. He proved out of it, however, and then told who he was. He is the son of Marquis Sato and is a graduate of a Jap university. He had to leave Japan for stealing from his father, who was wealthy and who had cut him off because he was a spendthrift. He came here and is now a salesman for a Chicago house.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

J. K. Barnwell, charged with whitecapping in Pitt county, was found not guilty. Gov. Aycock appeared for the State and made one of his most powerful speeches. It was never surpassed before a Pitt county jury. Other men were implicated in the whitecapping with Barnwell. The charge was that they attacked the home of a farmer named Teel, because he was suspected of informing on blockaders. He beat them off by shooting. The public opinion believed the defendants guilty and expected a verdict accordingly, but contrary to expectation the men were found not guilty.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., as administrator of E. G. Deese, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 5th day of October, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This the 26th day of September, 1906.

THE SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST CO., Administrator.

R. B. Redwine, Atty.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed to me executed on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, by J. H. Reader and wife, Ida Reader, I will, on

Monday, November 5, 1906,

expose to sale at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain piece, tract, or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Union, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a p. o. by three hickories, J. F. Doster's corner, and runs his line N. 21 E. 17 chains to a large hickory, Monday Starnes' corner, and runs S. 86 E. 10 chains to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 25 chains to a stake in J. F. Doster's line; thence with his line to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less, and being the lands conveyed to W. A. Love and wife to J. H. Reader, April 3rd, 1905. Reference is hereby made to said mortgage deed for a full description. Said mortgage deed is recorded in the Registry of Union county, North Carolina, in Book AC, on pages 497 and 498. The said land will be sold to satisfy the provisions of said mortgage deed, the mortgagors therein named having failed to pay the notes secured thereby. This the 1st day of October, 1906.

W. A. LOVE, Mortgagee.

R. B. Redwine, Atty.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Court of Union county, North Carolina, as executor of the estate of Samantha Griffin, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present any claims that they may have against said estate to the undersigned executor on or before the 5th day of October, A. D. 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This the 26th day of September, A. D. 1906.

L. L. GRIFFIN, Ex'r. of Samantha Grifin, dec'd.

R. B. Redwine, Atty.

Application for Pardon.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Union County.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Wade H. Hasty, convicted at the August term of the Superior Court of Union county for the crime of illegal sale of liquor, and sentenced to work on the public roads of Union county for a term of three years.

September 26th, 1906.

WADE H. HASTY.

By Williams & Lemmond, Attys.

Valuable Land Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree made by the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding therein pending wherein Raymond Long, Green Long and others are plaintiffs and Ada Hatcher and others are defendants, I will, on

Monday, October 15, 1906,

expose to sale at public auction, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., that certain piece, tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Goose Creek township, in said county and State, known as the late home place of J. A. Long, deceased, and containing 34 acres more or less. A full description of said land may be seen by reference to the petition filed in the above named proceeding and to which reference is hereby made. Bidding will begin at $250, as this is a re sale of said land.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the remainder on a credit of twelve months with approved security, and title retained until all the purchase money has been paid. This the 5th day of September, A. D. 1906.

R. B. REDWINE, Commissioner.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree made by Fred Moore, judge presiding at February term of the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, in a civil action therein pending wherein T. R. Veal et al are plaintiffs and C. S. White is defendant, we will, on

Monday, October 15, 1906,

expose to sale at public auction, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., that certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jackson township, in said county and State, adjoining the estate lands of Mrs. Julia Cureton and others, bounded as follows: On the South by the line between the State of North Carolina and South Carolina; on the North and East by the estate lands of Mrs. Julia Cureton (now Mrs. E. J. Walkup), and on the West by the lands of Jane Hood and David Hood (now Mrs. S. E. Hood), containing 42 acres more or less, and known as a part of the Alexander Hood tract of the estate lands of James Hood, dec'd.

Terms of sale: Cash.

FRANK ARMFIELD,
R. B. REDWINE,
Commissioners.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Union county, made in a special proceeding wherein J. B. Medlin, M. E. McBride et al are petitioners and M. A. Medlin, Virginia Medlin et al are defendants, I will, on

Monday, October 15, 1906,

expose to sale at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Marshville township, said county of Union, State of North Carolina, known as the late home place of Mary E. Medlin, deceased, and composed of two separate tracts, one containing 81¼ acres and the other 38¾ acres, a full description of which may be seen in the petition filed in the above named proceeding and to which petition reference is hereby made.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the remainder on a credit of twelve months with approved security and title retained until all the purchase money has been paid. This the 5th day of September, A. D. 1906.

R. B. REDWINE, Commissioner.