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**WORKING PEOPLE** can take Simmons Liver Regulator without loss of time or danger from exposure. It takes the place of a doctor and costly prescriptions and is therefore the medicine to be kept in the household to be given upon any indication of approaching sickness. It contains no dangerous ingredients but is purely vegetable, gentle yet thorough in its action, and can be given with safety and the most satisfactory results to any person regardless of age. It has no equal. Try it.

McKinley's Tariff Did It.

N. Y. Evening Post, Ind. "A life long Republican," whose business has been ruined and the labor and study of a lifetime annihilated by the McKinley tariff, and who, consequently, has plenty of leisure for literary pursuits, has composed and published a pamphlet entitled "McKinleyism and the False Prophets of Protection." It analyzes the business conditions of the country since that bill became a law and it finds the following facts: (1) The public revenue from customs duties has declined \$47,000,000 in eight months. The public expenditures during this period have increased. (2) The total number of mercantile failures in the United States has increased 11 per cent, in the first six months after the passage of the McKinley bill. The liabilities of the failed firms have increased during the same period 47 per cent. PENNSYLVANIA, the amount of liabilities of failed firms in Canada, where all the conditions of trade are like our own except as to McKinleyism, have decreased 24 per cent, during the same time. (3) The number of failures from January 1 to October 1, 1891—i. e., since the McKinley bill went into operation—has been greater than in any other year during the past decade, being 8,806. The highest number during the decade other than this was in 1885, following the panic of 1884, when it was 8,433. (4) The volume of business, as shown by bank clearings, has fallen off 11 per cent, in six months, since the McKinley bill went into operation. The shrinkage in clearings during that time has been more than \$3,000,000. (5) A blow has been struck at the prosperity of New York city by the McKinley bill, and this was intentional on the part of the framers of the bill, because New York is the chief entrepot of foreign trade. This blow is represented by a decline of 33 per cent in new buildings in the city during the past seven months. (6) The general prosperity of the country has been cut down 35 per cent. This is shown by a shrinkage of that amount in the consumption of pig iron, which is the best available test of the general prosperity of the country. (7) Finally, the McKinley bill crushed the Republican party in the last national election under a popular majority of more than three million votes. The writer does not mention this circumstance as a calamity although he was a Republican himself up to that time.

OFFICIAL UTTERANCE

The Alliance as Full of Politics as an Egg of Meat, and Is There to Stay.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 29.—Col. L. L. Polk, President of the Farmers' Alliance, in speaking at Elizabeth City, N. C., to-day, said in part: "I have known farmers to leave their crops knee high in grass to go to the court house and for hours sit in a hot room to hear pothouse politicians speak and tell them to stick to the party. They stick, and the dance of death goes on. After election day, the speaker said, all is darkness down here. What of the night? and the answer comes, 'all is well, plow on.' They talk about politics; the Alliance is full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are into politics and in there to stay. They talk about party. What is party? It is a nice little collar with a chain. I don't care who is nominated. I will vote as I please.—Who has a patent right on politics? It depended on whether either party recognized the farmers as the balance of power whether there would be a third party. The people have risen in their might and assert that they have a right to help rule the country, and they are going to do it."

Col. Polk then advocated the sub-treasury bill, and when he called for pledges to support it nearly every hand went up. He said eighteen States were pledged to his scheme.

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system.

The Governor of Georgia Vetoes.

Gov. Northen of Georgia, has vetoed the bill making it a misdemeanor for a physician or a prescription clerk to be drunk while offering his professional services to the public. He says that "drunkenness on the part of practicing physicians and prescription clerks is reprehensible and ought to be suppressed, but if it is a crime for them to be intoxicated it ought to be a crime for others who get in like condition; and if it is no crime for others it ought not to be a crime for them."

That pain under the shoulder blade is dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Interest Increasing.

Fayetteville Observer. Interest in the celebrated McDougald trial is ever on the increase.—The array of counsel will be strong and large. For the defense will be Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, Sr., and Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Rockingham, Col. W. F. French and Capt. W. S. Norment, of Lumberton, and Hon. J. C. McRae and Mr. Jno. G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, while the attorneys for the prosecution are Hon. Alfred Rowland and Col. Neal Archie McLean, of Lumberton, Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, and Solicitor Frank McNeil, of Rockingham. One hundred and forty-two witnesses have already been summoned, with the probability that the number will be increased to two hundred.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

The Alliance of Greenville county, S. C., has passed a resolution to store its cotton and has made arrangements with the local banks to advance money on this cotton. The amount the bankers have agreed to advance is 80 per cent of the selling price of the cotton. Of course interest and storage will have to be taken into consideration. Is not such a plan as this wiser than the sub-treasury? It is practically the same thing, without governmental interference, and will give the farmer money to pay his debts and at the same time enable him to hold his cotton for higher prices.

Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic.—Supt. S. Pentz, Chap. to Bishop of North Carolina.

Bill Arp Speaks of Sorrow and a Mother's Undying Love.

"The baby is dead." That was the message that came to us from far away, where one of our boys is now living. It saddened the household, for we had never seen the child nor the mother; they were to come and visit us next month, and we all expected to be so happy. There is trouble that is trouble—grief that is grief—the first child, and old enough to have twined around the mother's heart, and absorbed her very life. The father can love, too, and caress, and feel a father's pride, and he can weep and be desolate. Time will temper his grief, but a mother never ceases to lament the death of her first-born child.

It has been more than thirty years since we lost one, but the little garments that he wore are hidden away somewhere, and sometimes I see the mother fondling them—they lie in the old trunk, the trunk that holds her heart's best treasures. It was Sterne who said: "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and so in time the young mother's grief will be sweeter than it is sad, and she will rise from it with a hope and a trust which she has never before known.

A child in Heaven is a bond that cannot be broken; it is not lost—it is saved. But still the pang of separation is very crushing to a mother's heart. How the world shrinks up! How mean and insignificant are all its pleasures! I have felt that way, and have been comforted by the feeling, and so, I know, has every parent who has lost a child.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Justice in Gaston County.

Gastonia Gazette. A curious freak of justice has been put on record by the Superior Court just held at Dallas, Gaston county. Samuel Sloan, a colored boy, was annoyed one night by a racket outside the house. With the intention of bringing the racket to an end, he took his gun, and fired at random to make a noise and inspire fright. He soon afterwards found his shot had killed a neighbor's cow. Suit was brought, not for recovery of damages, but for cruelty to animals.—The Court found Sloan guilty and made him pay costs, which amounted to \$24.70.

P. P. P. cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all humors, Dispepsia, Sick Headache, Biliaryness. It cures that tired feeling, creates an appetite, strengthens the nerves and builds up the whole system. P. P. P. is unrivaled, and since its introduction has cured more cases of blood disease than all the other purifiers put together.

A woman, a negro and a dog, all went up in a balloon at the Raleigh Exposition last week. The negro's ascension was not in the programme but he got tangled in the ropes and was "tuck" up. He fell and was mortally wounded. The woman and dog came down all right. The dog is excusable for such conduct but the woman ought to have better sense.

It is our deliberate opinion says the Lumberton Robesonian, that the crops in Robeson are the best in the last twenty years. This applies to cotton, which is well fruited, as well as to corn. It is the general opinion that crops in Robeson are better than in any of the surrounding counties.

Secretary Rusk preserves many of the primeval manners of his rustic boyhood. It is a rare thing to find him up after 9 o'clock in the evening and if nothing prevents he goes to bed at 8.30. He gets up at daybreak.

Don't tear your entrails out with pills and purgatives. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Less Law and More Sense.

A good man who wants to reform the evils of society calls attention to the number of murders the past year arising from the pernicious practice of carrying concealed weapons. The array is something ghastly of these souls that were put out of the world through pistol, knife and razor. The reformer thereupon demands that more laws shall be passed against the carrying of concealed weapons, especially by minors. Let them be heavily fined when caught, and made an example of, says he.

Very good. But if our reformer will look on the statutes of every large city in this Union, if he will examine the laws of the States, he will find already stiff doubled and twisted laws against the very thing he complains of, carrying concealed weapons. What law can do law has already done. If our reformer would diminish the number of murders by razor and pistol, let him go among the people themselves and teach them that if they never carry a pistol they will never murder anybody with one. Teach them that in a civilized community it is only the coward and the sneak who carry a weapon; the brave man defends himself with his fists, when defense is necessary, which is not often.—Let our reformer teach a community to be good natured and honest and then the laws against carrying concealed weapons can be enforced. It is the only way.

A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Carthage Blade. The Supreme Court of North Carolina has recently decided, in the case of the State vs. Fesperman, that the law relative to carrying concealed weapons has not been changed that the jurisdiction of Justices, Mayors, etc., has not been enlarged, and the law remains as it has remained for several years. Under the law Justices have no jurisdiction in any of the following instances: first, where there is an intent to kill whether a deadly weapon is used or not and whether serious damage is done or not. Second, where the assault is made secretly, whether a deadly weapon is used or not. Third, where serious damage is done whether a deadly weapon is used or not. Fourth, where any kind of a deadly weapon is used or offered to be used by any party in an assault or affray. All the justices can do in any one of those is to bind the party over to court. If there is any one who uses or offers to use a deadly weapon, or if any person is injured seriously then it is the justice's duty to bind all over to court.

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." Diseases common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the reputation of which is world-wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

Wedding in Fashionable Country Life.

Fayetteville Observer. Miss Maggie Pemberton left last Thursday for Richmond county to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Pannie Stanback. Hardly anywhere in the South could be found better people or more delightful society than in this Pee Dee section, and the wedding festivities will no doubt form a pleasing epoch in the lives of the participants, not soon forgotten.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

The Idea is a Capital One.

Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, is thinking of taking a party of fifty or more students to Washington City to spend a week. During that time they propose to visit all the places of interest.

That shortness of breath is dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

THE BEST

It is easy to say of anything, especially of a medicine, that it is "the best"; but to show the reason of its superiority to the satisfaction of the public may be quite another matter. When we affirm, however, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any other blood medicine, we make no inconsiderable statement, but tell the plain, unvarnished truth. Other so-called blood-purifiers may produce a temporary exhilaration which is mistaken for cure; but the success effected by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla is radical and permanent. It not only purifies the blood, but renews and invigorates that fluid.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been in use for the better part of half a century, and has achieved a success which is without parallel in the history of medicine. People early learned to appreciate its value as a purifier of the blood, and the lapse of years has only confirmed and strengthened the popular opinion of its merits.

Only the choicest and most approved ingredients enter into the composition of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and these are secured regardless of cost. It is on this principle that the Honduras sarsaparilla root is exclusively used in this preparation. The domestic variety is cheap and abundant, being indigenous all over the American continent, but it has little medicinal value compared with the richer growth of the tropics. Therefore it is that the extract of the Honduras root, solely, forms the basis of Ayer's preparation, this being the only medicinal value contained with the richer growth of the tropics. There is also the extract of the Honduras root, solely, forms the basis of Ayer's preparation, this being the only medicinal value contained with the richer growth of the tropics. There is also the extract of the Honduras root, solely, forms the basis of Ayer's preparation, this being the only medicinal value contained with the richer growth of the tropics.

The effect produced by these ingredients depends largely upon the proportions used, and it is only by the greatest skill in compounding them that the remarkable purgative and tonic qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are secured. The appliances of Ayer's laboratory are unique and costly, and experience shows that their use results in producing a compound extract of far more curative power than can be obtained by any other methods. This fact, together with the most attractive, liberal, and original methods of advertising, readily accounts for the world-wide reputation and enviable success of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

From the Laurinburg Exchange.

The Ladies Aid Society of Spring Hill church will have a supper at Spring Hill next Friday night. Receipts for the benefit of the church.

Mr. W. E. Clayton has been tendered the position of Master Mechanic of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina railroad at a good salary a month, with headquarters at Wilmington.

Mr. L. D. McKinnon sent 33 ears of corn, weighing 42 pounds, to the Maxton Fair, which was pronounced the finest corn exhibited there. He has 5 acres of this corn, off of which, he expects to gather 200 bushels.

The consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

Teacher—Keep your hand down, John Billings; when I am ready I will call upon you. (Ten minutes later.) Now, John Billings, I will hear what you have to say. John Billings—I only wanted ter tell yer that I seed a tramp in the hallway hook yer gold headed umbrella.

Mr. Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says (Dec. 3, 1889) he regards P. P. P. (Picky Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) as the best alternative on the market, and that he has seen more beneficial results from the use of it than any other blood medicine.

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