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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.

It Means Death.

M. Quad in New York World. The wagon road winds through a pine forest for a couple of miles, and we are about half way through when the driver suddenly pulls up his team and exclaims:

"They ar' arter somebody with dogs, suar, yo'r bo'n!" "Owl owl!" came the sound through the forest, and as we listen it is evident that the dogs are headed our way.

"Who do you imagine it is?" queried the driver. "Some nigger, I reckon, and we'll jess stop right yere and see if he crosses the road."

"Why, do you think it's a nigger?" "Wall, mostly because country niggers is bad folks. It's mighty seldom they have to put dogs after a white man. Jest you listen!"

"Owl owl!" came the echo, and it was so much plainer that the driver said: "That's a nigger, shore nuff! He's runnin' powerful strong, he is, and he's makin' fur jest about yere to cross into the swamp. Git yo'r shooter out, fur we've got to stop him or drop him!"

He made the horse fast to a roadside bush and we took our stations about forty feet apart. The wind was blowing down upon us and the hounds must have been a mile and a half or two miles away when we first caught the sound. The quarry they were following did not leave a straight trail, but one which turned and twisted as he sought for a water-course in which to lose the scent.

We had been watching for ten minutes, and the baying was a quarter of a mile away, when we heard the brush breaking and crashing, and all of a sudden a black man leaped into the opening. The driver and I had drawn nearer together, and as the man appeared we both covered him.

He presented a picture one could never forget. He was a giant in size, clothed in the coarsest rags, and his face was as ugly and repulsive as that of a gorilla. Indeed, as he stood there glaring at us, he hunched up his shoulders and bent forward and wrinkled up his face until all semblance of humanity was lost.

He was dumfounded for the moment, and by the time he had recovered his wits two bloodhounds and a dozen mounted men were upon him. He picked up a club and struck right and left, and his cries of rage and defiance rose high above the shouts of the men and the anger of the hounds, but it was scarcely a minute before he was overcome.

There was no one to plead for him. Twenty miles away he had assaulted a woman. In the South that crime does not mean a complaint—a warrant—an arrest—a trial in open court. It means death—death just as surely as anything on this earth is sure. The villain may flee through the forests—hide in the swamps—swim rivers—climb above the earth or dig his way into its bowels—he is doomed. Men will follow him until his death avenges the wrong.

A rope was noosed and thrown over a limb, and a dozen eager hands took hold and ran that cursing and struggling form to a height of ten feet and left him to gasp and gurgle and choke and die. The body turned round and round—the legs drew up convulsively—the hands reached up and grasped the rope above and vainly sought to ease the terrible strain. In silence the crowd watched his struggles; in silence it watched him until he hung limp and lifeless. Then they mounted their horses, looked again at the dead swinging slowly to and fro like a great pendulum, and rode off with never a word.

At Lincolnton last week Robert Michael, one of the prosecutors in the Motz trial, armed with a pistol accosted Mr. John Cornwall, a blacksmith, and demanded a retraction of what he swore at Shelby. The Shelby Aurora says the blacksmith's strong arm was too powerful, for he held Bob and seized his pistol.

I prescribe Simmons Liver Regulator, and it deserves all the praise it receives.—Dr. D. W. Atkinson, Siloam Springs, Ark.

A Word to the Farmers Who Purchase Fertilizers.

The next issue of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will contain the following:

"For the protection and guidance of the farmers of North Carolina who purchase commercial fertilizers or fertilizing material, they are advised not to buy any fertilizers or fertilizing material unless the same has the Department of Agriculture's tag attached to each sack, and the manufacturer's guaranteed claim or analysis stamped upon the bag, and which claim to be without any variation of the several ingredients contained therein. All farmers are requested to inform the Commissioner of Agriculture at Raleigh of any case where a fertilizer or fertilizing material is sold, or offered for sale, without the above legal requirements. The reason for this precaution is the presence to the tags, together with proper labeling of the sacks, is evidence that the manufacturers have complied with the requirements of the law, which prevents farmers from being imposed upon by fraudulent manufacturers, who not only evade the law, but sell worthless fertilizers to the unsuspecting farmer. All honest manufacturers will tag their goods, and will see to it that the brands they sell come up to the guaranteed claim on file in the commissioner's office."

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

A Great Iron Discovery in Ashe County.

The greatest discovery of a mineral kind in North Carolina has just been made in Ashe county in the find of micaceous spectral iron ore. The lead is located near Pond mountain, in the north west part of the county, and within sixteen miles of the city of Damascus, a railroad point which will soon be completed from Abington, Va., to that point by the Tennessee Railroad Company. The vein is in a hill some 200 feet high and shows the whole length of the hill. The parties owning it have sunk only 8 feet down on it and in going that depth it increased from 6 inches to 5 feet. The ore is in bluish grey slate which will most undoubtedly carry the iron down to almost unknown depths. The discovery has created great excitement among iron men, as it is the largest and most extensive vein ever found in the United States, and is considered very valuable on account of the nature of the metal in making a high grade of steel. The lucky owners are J. B. Colvard and George Crouse, and they propose to thoroughly develop the property to know the extent of the vein.

Don't sicken people with that bad breath of yours. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

The decision to hold the National Republican Convention in the city of Minneapolis was made to hold the West in the Republican party. The solid West is as necessary to Republican success as New York and the solid South to the Democrats.

Mr. Henry Winter, formerly manager of the Savannah Brewery, says he had Rheumatism of the Heart for several years. Often he was unable to walk over a few blocks, his pain was so intense; he had trouble to get his breath; he had physicians in Philadelphia, his former home, but the best professor in the university there could not give him relief. Coming here he saw P. P. P. advertised, tried two bottles, and is now a well man. His pain has left him and he can now walk all day. He renders thanks to P. P. P. and says its workings are wonderful.

Rev. Sam W. Small, the evangelist, has instituted suit for \$5,000 damages against Saloon Keeper Miner who jumped on him and beat him up in an Atlanta barber-shop one day week before last.

Judge Waxem's Political Proverbs.

Some candidates think different after their vote is counted. The American Eagle haint got eny business jupin' on a sparrow. Millionaires is always eligible to offis.

Mighty few men air in politicks for glory. Politick reformers mostly want to giv' ther medisun to other people. Boughten votes air uncertin. Poverty aint populer in politicks except as a text for stump speeches. You can't keep wimmen from wanten to vote.

Some men air born to offis, some ahevve offis, and mighty doggone few have offis thrust upon them. I wouldn't rather be rite than be President.

Wouldn't Take Hold.

Give your pet dogs or cats Simmons Liver Regulator, when sick—it will cure them.

Charleston News and Courier.

The farmers of Spartanburg county evidently have little confidence in the sub-Treasury plan of doing business. A proposition was submitted to the Spartanburg County Alliance at its meeting on Monday by Mr. J. H. Sloan, of Charlotte, N. C., to advance about 80 per cent, on the value of cotton, and store and insure it until August next, if the farmers so desired. The Alliance declined the offer on the ground that the cotton crop is short and that a large part of it has already been marketed. In other words, the farmers believe that they can manage their own business as well as an agent could manage it, and that the price of the staple is regulated by the law of supply and demand. A large crop means lower prices; a small crop means higher prices.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

There's Something in These Names. The Wake Forest Student says that the following clipping from an exchange shows that "What's in a name?" has not been satisfactorily answered to the mind of at least one North Carolinian, "A gentleman; who recently visited Egypt, N. C., ran across a colored family of six children having the following names: Maggie Dora Katie Sickler Atwater Easter Ann Cindy Lisabeth Atwater; Roxana Baltimore Washington City Hamburg Atwater; Annie Mandie Rosa Lamb Irene Mooes King of Priests Atwater; Rufus Hayes Settler President of this United States Sam Lee WoHam Garfield Atwater; G. S. George Jones John the Baptist Baptist Christianity George Washington Atwater."

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dispeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

Court House Damaged by High Wind.

Carthage Blade. Tuesday, November 25th about 9 o'clock a gale of wind, almost equal to a hurricane in its fury, struck this town, and did considerable damage to property. The court house being the tallest building in town, suffered most. Most of the iron railing around the cupola was scattered to the four winds, the chimney on the west side went down, crashing through the roof into the court room. Demolishing benches, chairs, etc. The cost of repairs will hardly exceed \$150, unless the county has to reimburse the officers for the fright sustained when the brick began to rain through the roof.

The Best Authorities.

Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effectually and permanently cures catarrh. Thousands praise it.

Texarkana, Ark., has a woman whose height is 8 feet 2 1/2 inches.

"Government Credit."

Durham Globe. France issued \$1,800,000 in as signats about 100 years ago. They bore the stamp of the government and were reputed upon their face to be money, but they depreciated so in value that a pair of boots cost \$1,500 and a pound of butter \$150. Examples like this are found all the way through the century from France to Argentine Republic to warn the people against that financial heresy which would attempt to create wealth by an act of Congress.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents it.

A Drunkard's Will.

The following is a will left by a drunkard of Oswego, New York State: "I leave to society a ruined character and a wretched example. I leave to my parents as much sorrow as they can bear. I leave to my brothers and sisters as much shame and mortification as I could bring to them. I leave to my wife a broken heart—a life of shame. I leave to each of my children poverty, ignorance, a low character and a remembrance that their father filled a drunkard's grave."

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation and all troubles of the digestive organs.

Smallpox is raging in Georgia. The report up to Nov. 20th is "total cases 85; deaths, 13; convalescent, 30. Forty-two still active, probably more yet to be found."

Nathan Harris, of Rich Valley, Va., has a daughter 19 years old, who is only two feet ten inches in height and weighs just forty-one and a half pounds. She is well proportioned and intelligent and her hair sweeps the floor when she stands erect. She is the eldest of four children.

Blotches, Old Sores, Ulcers and all skin eruptions cured by P. P. P., the greatest blood purifier of the age.

A clergyman retiring from his charge to accept a position as chaplain to a large penitentiary astonished the congregation by taking as the text of his farewell sermon. "I go to prepare a place for you."

Churches and church members are unanimous in the opinion that gambling is sinful. At the same time a majority of those who are engaged in the most desperate and furious gambling of all on the city grain and stock boards are church members.

A Vermont farmer picks the apple seeds from his cider presses and sells them for use in the manufacture of prussic acid. He gets about one bushel of seeds from 140 bushels of apples.

The Census Bureau has just issued its bulletin giving the population of North Carolina by counties, and also of cities and towns with a population above 2,000. The total for the State is put at 1,617,947, an increase of 218,197 since 1880.

The corner stone of the first iron and steel plant ever started in the State was laid in Greensboro with imposing ceremonies, the other day. Gov. Holt's address is spoken of as being very able and timely.

The Raleigh Exposition Closed.

RALEIGH, N. C. Nov. 28.—The exposition came to an end this afternoon. The employes presented gold pens to T. B. Chilton and John T. Patrick. The removal of exhibits has begun. All the perishable articles have been presented by the various counties to the Soldiers Home and St. John's hospital. Secretary W. C. Stronach, of the Soldiers Home, received to-day from Mrs. A. H. Holmes, of Wilmington, \$200, contributed by Donald McRae.

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FORWARDED IS FOREWARNED.

In most diseases, cure depends upon the promptness with which remedies are administered. If the remedy be taken when symptoms of disease first manifest themselves and before the normal strength of the body is greatly impaired, the complaint may often be checked and cured in the beginning, the sufferer thus escaping sickness of perhaps a fatal character. This is especially true of complaints to which the young are liable. First symptoms are often neglected, simply because no effective remedy happens to be at hand, and it is not until the disease has gained considerable headway that means are taken to arrest its course. Alas, how frequently these means prove too late!

Every household, therefore—and, for that matter, every individual—should be provided with a few simple remedies for the common complaints to which all are exposed. As no complaints are more common than those of the throat and lungs, a safe and efficacious remedy should always be within reach.

We have been impelled to make these cautionary remarks by happening to notice in a recent paper the case of a child who would, undoubtedly, have died of croup had there not been in the home part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The following incident related by the father of the little one, should certainly impress every parent with the necessity of being forearmed for a similar emergency:—

"One of my children had croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to his bedside found him strangling. He had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines already administered, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time he was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is now well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved his life."

Bank Failure.

Raleigh Signal. The first National Bank of Wilmington failed last week. Bad loans was the cause. It is said the depositors who had \$400,000 in the Bank will not lose anything. The capital stock was 250,000, and each stockholder is liable for double the amount of his stock.

The Charlotte News says the loss of the Mecklenburg county sub Alliances through the dealings of its business agent in cotton is \$6,000.

The next session of the Western North Carolina Conference will be held at Winston.

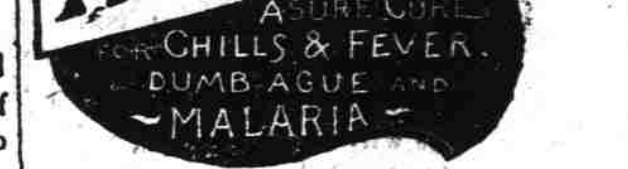
Governor Hill is very frank in his avowal that the Democrats have carried the New York Legislature in both branches, and that, as far as he can bring it about, he intends to see that the Democratic control is secured.

One-third of the area of the State is said to be under the operation of prohibition laws.

About \$30,000 has been raised thus far for the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

Hon. Alvin B. Hovey, Governor of Indiana, died at the Denison Hotel, in Indianapolis, last week, of heart trouble.

The Asheville Journal declares strongly in favor of nominating Gen. Robert B. Vance, of Buncombe, for Governor.



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