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How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, depondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy. NEVER BEEN DISAPPOINTED.

As a general family remedy for dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., it hardly ever fails to do anything else, and have never been disappointed in the cure produced; it seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the Stomach and Bowels. W. J. McELEAN, Macon, Ga.

---The Sensation of the Season--- THE DUAL

Attraction offered by our New Line of Men's Youths, Boys & Children's suits and Overcoats for the Fall and Winter season.

Overcoats--Rich, Rare, Right, Reliable In Young Men's Suits

We show every Style--Frock, Sack or Cut-away. The manufacture, trimmings and assortment of fabric all one could desire.

In Boys Suits

We are very strong. The styles we show are very numerous, affording a wide variety from which to make selections.

In Children's "Knee Suits"

We are able to offer the very best and most original designs. This department has been given every care--the productions this season surpassing heretofore shown.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF MINISTERIAL SUITS--THE LATEST AND BEST STYLES AND FABRICS. 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT TO MINISTERS. All orders shall have our prompt and careful attention. We pay return charges.

Pharr & Long, CHARLOTTE N. C.

TO THE TRADE.

I have just received a large invoice of

Ladies Dress Goods.

A large quantity of Beautiful Table Chinaware. The ladies are invited to call and see it.

I AM STILL ON WHEELS!

Having on hands and en route another car load of Buggies, Wagons and Carts

Prices all Reduced for the Holiday s. H. C. Dockery.

OUR STOCK OF

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE IN Every Department!

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

NOVIORS, GROCERIES,

And everything else needed by the people of this community, all of which will be sold as low as any one else will sell them.

W. T. COVINGTON & CO

WEALTH OF NATIONS.

The United States Compared With Other Countries.

Indianapolis News. The fear of Malthus that the world's population would outgrow the resources of subsistence is brought to mind by an examination of the recent census on the wealth of the United States. This country is far ahead of all other civilized nations in aggregate wealth. Speculative economists might busy themselves in trying to find out what this wealth will feed on when it has reached its maximum, for the vast wealth of a country can be as serious a menace as a crowded population of the planet. The fact that this wealth in the United States is being concentrated within the hands of a few adds seriousness to the outlook. The assessed valuation in 1890, according to the census bulletin was \$24,249,589,000, against \$13,902,993,543 of the census previous. In 1870 the value was \$14,178,986,782, and in 1880 \$12,084,560,005. Of course, the true valuation is much above these assessed values. The computation of the actual values for the last census is not completed, but will reach \$62,610,000,000, nearly \$1,000 for each inhabitant.

Next to the United States the wealthiest country is the United Kingdom. The census is now being taken and no accurate figures for the purposes of comparison are at hand. But, taking into consideration a reasonable per cent. of gain, \$50,000,000,000 is a safe approximate. In the same way France's wealth may be said to be \$45,000,000,000, Germany's \$35,000,000,000, Russia's \$25,000,000,000, Austria's \$20,000,000,000 and the wealth of Italy \$12,000,000,000. In all these countries there is a gain per capita as well as in aggregate. The gain is in proportion to the growth of urban population, relative to the growth of the country in its entirety.

Whatever the phenomena are that are tending to the increase of wealth in this country, they seem to be widespread and not confined to us. But, in the direction of the contraction referred to, as it applies to the United States, lies a peculiarly interesting inquiry for us. George Sherman, and other American students of economy, have pointed out this evil. It now remains some one to tell how long the existing conditions will continue and to what they are leading.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Not Luck, But Work,

Twenty clerks in a store, twenty hands in a printing-office, twenty apprentices in a shipyard, twenty young men in a town, all want to get on in the world and expect to do so; says and old merchant.

"One of the clerks will become partner, and make a fortune; one of the compositors will own a newspaper and become an influential citizen; one of the apprentices will become a master builder; one of the villagers will get a handsome farm, and live like a patriarch--but which one is the lucky individual?-- Lucky! There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as certain as the rule of three. The young fellow who will distance his competitors is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives cleanly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who gains friends by deserving them, and who saves spare money. There are some ways to fortune shorter than this dusty old highway, but the staunch men all go this road."

12 Pounds of Blood

Is about the quantity nature allows to an adult person. It is of the utmost importance that the blood should be kept as pure as possible. By its remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum, etc., Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven its claim to be the best blood purifier.

LITTLE LIGHTS.

Shot From the Rocket.

Some one has started a ridicule on the South Carolina Legislature to the effect that a bill has been introduced to prohibit dunning.

The county commissioners of Mecklenburg county have refused to grant license and after January 1st, the legal liquor traffic of that county will cease.

Messrs. W. & R. Tiddy, paper manufacturers of Charlotte, have made an assignment.

Senator John W. Daniel was re-elected by the Virginia Legislature without opposition.

False Sentiment.

Wilmington Messenger.

It is bad for any county or State when public sentiment is unsound, un-safe, pulling, sentimental and anti-Biblical. When divorcees become easy woe to the State. When "there is a powerful sentiment against hanging women," it is time for missionaries and apostles of common sense to begin their work. When sympathy for burglars and murderers abounds it is a sure sign of manly decadence and of a low standard of judgment and morality. So long as the Governor has the anomalous power to set aside the verdicts of the courts, he should have the grip of a man and principles, the foundation of which is God's own moral law, and a thorough understanding of all cases to be dealt with. We confess we have no sort of patience with that readiness which causes men to sign petitions to get scoundrels out of the meshes of the law.

The administration of justice is too often now a solemn farce without petitions and pardons to bring it more in contempt and derision. The best people are becoming more and more impatient with the corruptions and short comings of jury trials, Let "justice temper with mercy," but let it not be said that in North Carolina "justice is lame."

Simmons Liver Regulator is the foe of malaria as it throws off the bile and prevents its accumulating.

The Bileville Banner.

Atlanta Constitution.

Last Sunday Parson Jones pulled out his Waterbury watch to see if he had preached an hour and a half, when the glass fell off and fifteen yards of the mainspring flew out, and, catching Deacon Scroggs round the neck, choked him to death and caused Sister Spradler to break her right arm and tripped up Steward Brown and upset the pulpit. The Waterbury watch is little, but lively.

Burglars rifled the Billville post-office last Wednesday night and made off with the year's receipts, consisting of fifty two-cents stamps, one package of stamped envelopes, one ball of red tape and one side of meat. It is a sad blow to the government, but a blessing to the post-master, who took advantage of the circumstances and resigned.

Coroner Jenkins held an inquest yesterday on a drunken man who tried to whip his mother-in-law--There is a good deal of resolution in Billville whiskey, but cussed little judgment.

We took out an accident policy last Monday, and had the good fortune to break two of our legs ten minutes afterwards, for which we will get \$200. Now, if we can only break our neck we'll come into a fortune.

Coughs and colds kept off by taking Simmons Liver Regulator to regulate the system.

A Wilmingtonian in Trouble.

Wilmington is greatly excited over the arrest of Jno. Davis, prominent in church affairs and principal promoter of the elegant new Fifth Street Methodist church, on the charge of false pretense to an amount approximating \$100,000. Much of the money was church funds. Widows, orphans and laborers are reported to have suffered at his hands. Claims of \$60,000 are already in the lawyers' hands for collection, and Davis is in the custody of the sheriff.

A Change in the Phraseology.

Raleigh Chronicle.

At the recent meeting of the National Alliance at Indianapolis, a verbal change was made in the sub-treasury demand. It was decided to change the word "lend" to "issue" and the word "interest" to "tax," making the sub-treasury demand now read:

We demand that the government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories in the several States, which shall issue money direct to the people at a low rate of tax, not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum, on non-perishable farm products, and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

The National Economist thinks "the demand is greatly improved by the change because it now conforms to the sub-treasury plan. The money is not to be loaned to the people, but issued to them in the place of the wealth they deposit; and they are not charged interest but pay a tax to cover the cost of issuing it."

Why suffer with dyspepsia, biliousness or any disease of the liver when you can be cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

A Hog's Reprieve.

Statesville Landmark.

Readers of The Landmark will remember an awful stiff yarn which appeared in this paper about a year ago, to the effect that Jack Sprouse, colored, who lives in the western part of town, had undertaken to butcher his hog, and that after he had knocked it in the head and cut his throat, it hopped up and ran away and he lost it after having chased it to Kestler's mill. Well, he found it after about a month, alive and well, and put it up to fatten it again. It will now weigh 300 to 400 lbs. and the first morning the weather is just suitable and all the signs right Jack will make another attempt to butcher it.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion, with immediate relief--O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

Davidson Students at John Hopkins.

The latest university circular issued by John Hopkins affords matter of congratulation to our Presbyterian friends. One hundred and thirty-eight colleges and universities of this country and Europe have graduates pursuing advanced courses there. Of the whole number, including Maryland itself, only eleven have a larger number than Davidson College, and no institution south of Virginia has more than half as many. The success of the Davidson men while there is shown by the fact that of the twelve honorary scholarships awarded to graduates from the colleges and universities of Virginia and North Carolina, Davidson holds twice as many as any other institution in the two States except Washington and Lee University.

Health brings happiness. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

An Exciting Wedding.

Atlanta Constitution. A runaway couple, pursued by an angry father, rushed into the bedroom of a sleeping justice and demanded an immediate marriage. Arrayed in a flowing gown of white, the startled justice leaped from his couch and, seeing a woman present, as quickly leaped behind the bed.

"What do you want?" he thundered, peering wildly over the head-board.

"Want to get married!" shouted the man.

"Take her and go, and God help you!" cried the justice.

And the nuptial knot was tied.

To purify Your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Farmers around Scotland Neck, Halifax county, declare they cannot make cotton at prices and a general meeting of the Alliance of that place will be called for the 26th to consider the acreage question. Not only will the Alliance be called together, but the entire community will be invited to be present and participate in the deliberations.

All Work and No Pay.

State Chronicle.

Some years ago the legislature repealed the portion of the school law which allowed the school committeemen some compensation for taking the public school census. Some of the committeemen now say they cannot afford to do the work without pay, and as a result do not do it at all. This is bad for the schools, as upon such census returns the apportionment of the public schools fund is made in January. The committeemen ought to either lead a hand in this matter or withdraw. The State superintendent of public instruction urged the legislature to again enact the law allowing compensation, but the legislature did nothing.

Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

A Pointer for Our People

Wilmington Star.

The New Berne Journal announces the arrival there of a car load of horses and mules, but states that the entire lot were from Western North Carolina. Now this sounds better than Tennessee or Kentucky stock. If our eastern planters will buy horses and mules instead of raising them, it is not so bad when the stock is furnished from Western North Carolina farms, for that helps the western North Carolina stock raiser along, keeps the money paid for them in the State and helps North Carolina. But horse dealers can't buy North Carolina stock to sell to North Carolina planters unless the stock is raised in the State and sold as cheaply as Kentucky and Tennessee can sell. Adapted as central and western North Carolina are to grass and grain culture, there is no reason why stock can't be raised and sold at a profit as low or for less money than Kentucky or Tennessee can do it.

As Ayer's Sarsaparilla outstrips all other blood-purifiers in popular favor, so Ayer's Almanac is the most universally familiar publication of the kind in the world. It is printed in ten languages and the annual issue exceeds fourteen millions of copies. Ask your druggist for it.

Good Report.

Wil. Messenger.

The South is doing fairly well as a whole. Some of the States are suffering much from poor crops and low prices, as is the case with North Carolina. But the most of the Southern States are in a comparatively healthy and prosperous condition. There is no plethora of currency in any of these States. It is decidedly tight in many sections. We do not believe there is enough money to meet the demands of business. We know it is often so stated, but we think it is probably fantastic. The actual money in circulation is far below the figures of President Harrison and newspapers generally. There is in the country locked up in various places enough to make the circulation per capita much larger no doubt. Dan says business is good in the South. It is said that there are \$60,000,000 of cotton money yet to be distributed. Unfortunately North Carolina will get but a small share of this huge sum.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Three Bare Good Hits.

Texas Sitings.

The Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter has the most flourishing Sunday School in Austin. He asked one of the pupils: "Who is dat ar mysterious bein' from whom nuffin' am hid, who sees and knows ebery ding what happens? I ned yer dat qeshun last Sunday, and I now wants the answer." "I knows hit, Fodder tole me de right answer," said one boy. "Well, den, who does yer fodder say am de mysterious bein' who knows all things what happens?" "De foahman ob de gran' jury."

THE GREAT HAIR-RESTORER.

The use of various anguents to dress and beautify the hair is a custom as old and universal as the race of our forefathers. To prevent the hair from falling out, or for restoring it to its original color and fullness, is a desire of modern men and women to the limits of the higher-civilization. Probably the most efficacious and successful means of the ancients and of most barbarous people would forbid their interference with what seems to be the course of nature, in thinning the locks and sprinkling them with gray, as life advances toward the close.

The ancient Hebrews poetically term it "white hair," a crown of glory, and so it is when it gracefully adorns the locks of the aged. But when a person in the full vigor of life becomes gray, his gray hair, so far from being a crown of glory, is rather an indication of weakness and premature decay. What may be admired in "John Anderson, my boy, John" at eighty, is to be deplored in John Anderson at thirty or forty.

It has been observed that early baldness is more common now than formerly. Whatever may be the cause of the early loss of hair, there are few but would avoid it if possible. Some attempt to conceal the loss of the hair by brushing what is left over the vacant places; others brave out their misfortune, as did the fox when he lost his tail; but the majority of the "too precious" ones look anxiously about for something that will restore lost youthfulness and hide their tell-tale physiological deficiencies. For this purpose, nothing has as yet been discovered that surpasses Ayer's Hair Vigor.

We do not pretend that this preparation will cause hair to grow on a scalp that has been denuded for years and years, but it is still in greater demand than any similar preparation--a convincing proof of its superior merits and extensive popularity.

They Don't Die in Maxton.

Maxton Union.

It is a fact that the body of only one grown person is buried in the Maxton cemetery. It is so healthy here that the physicians have to engage in the insurance business, the turpentine business and patent bed-clamps in connection with their profession, to make a decent living. When a person here becomes so old that they get tired of living they have to move away to die. We do not claim that the fountain of beauty is located in this community, but it does seem that the spring of perennial life bubbles up hereabouts.

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills. They should be in every home medicine chest.

The Hub of Finance.

Providence Journal.

The first financial centre of the world was probably somewhere in the valley of the Ganges River; then it began to move westward by way of Babylon, Thebes, Rome, London, and finally it is about to skip across the Atlantic to New York. It will doubtless remain here through as many centuries as it has in any of its other temporary abiding places.

Judge Schenck and David Schenck Jr., were tried at Greensboro Court last week for the assault on Mr. Fife last summer. The jury after being out a few minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty. Dr. D. R. Schenck pleaded guilty, and was fined a penny and costs.

Lippman's Pyrafuge advertisement with logo and text: LIPPMAN'S PYRAFUGE. AS A CURE FOR GRIEVOUS CHILLS & FEVER. DUMB AGUE AND MALARIA.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Remedy advertisement with logo and text: ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN REMEDY. REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS. SPEEDILY AND WITHOUT PAIN.

W. I. Everett advertisement with logo and text: PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES. W. I. EVERETT GENERAL MERCHANDISE. has exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Rockingham, N. C. Kellam & Moore.

W. I. Everett advertisement with logo and text: W. I. EVERETT GENERAL MERCHANDISE. has exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Rockingham, N. C. Kellam & Moore. The only manufacturing opticians in the South. Atlanta, Ga. PEDDLERS ARE NOT SUPPLIERS WITH THESE FAMOUS GLASSES.