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Has Made People Well When Every Other Remedy Has Failed.

Paine's Celery Compound cures disease! It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It has made the weak strong, vigorous, and happy.

Paine's Celery Compound purifies the blood and builds up the nervous system as nothing else can do; it is pre-eminently the great life-giver and health maker.

Overworked and tired women stand in urgent need of this health giving prescription to make and keep them well. All women should take advantage of the remarkable power of this best of medicine for restoring vigor to the blood and strength to the nervous system.

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In every case of sickness Paine's Celery Compound completely and permanently brings back health. Mrs. Mary M. Myers, Baltimore, Ohio, saved by Paine's Celery Compound after the failures of able physicians, gratefully writes as follows:

"I suffered for eight years with nervous prostration and the general debility common to women, and had such pains in my back that I could not get around the house. I used several remedies and consulted several of the best physicians without obtaining any relief. Paine's Celery Compound restored me to health."

"I also want to say to all mothers that Paine's Celery Compound is a splendid medicine for their children."

Diamond Dyes For Home Use. They Make Old Clothes Look New. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The Missouri House of Representatives has passed a bill providing that no property shall be exempt from a judgement on alimony or for maintenance of children, and that all wages due the defendant shall be subject to garnishment on attachment or execution for the payment of the same.

Proverbs "When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, free, a sample free. Be sure that this picture is the size of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.** See and \$1.00; all druggists.

WOOD'S Garden Seeds Best for the "Sunny South," because they are specially grown and selected with a full knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the South. Twenty-five years experience and practical growing of all the different vegetables enables us to know the very best, and to offer seeds that will give pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all who plant them.

Wood's New Seed Book for 1903 (Mailed on request) is full of good things, and gives the most reliable information about all seeds, both for the Farm and Garden.

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Write for Seed Book and prices of any Farm Seeds required.

OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

JOHN T. BRITT, OWNER AND EDITOR. THURSDAY, - - - MARCH 5, 1903.

A WORD TO CRITICS.

We have in the main successfully conducted the Oxford Public Ledger. We have, of course, made mistakes. No editor, or any other man, has accomplished anything who has not made mistakes. If some of our friends (?) who are offering so much cheap, free criticism had to run a newspaper they might find it harder than talking. Some old sage has truly said that "it takes less sense to criticize than to do anything else."

We have not especially sought popularity, but we have striven to do right and to keep on the right side of public questions. We believe that the good people of Oxford and Granville county will bear us out in the assertion that, in the majority of cases, we have succeeded in doing this. As we said before, we may have, in some cases, failed; and who has not, we would ask? If there are any who have not made mistakes it will be in order for them to "cast the first stone."

If to have opinions and to speak them out is wrong, we have certainly done wrong. For this we have always done and always expect to do. We have not stood for the opinion of any particular man, men, or set of men. We have tried to know no faction or class, but have always been loyal to our friends. We have tried to stand for what we thought to be for the best interests of the people. If this is wrong, we plead guilty to the charge.

Of two facts we are satisfied: We have by hard work night and day succeeded in building up a good patronage and believe that a majority of our patrons, and also a majority of the best people generally, stand by our positions; we further believe that the State press, judging from the recognition it gives us, as well as our own people, agree that we conduct one of the best weeklies in the State—and with this verdict we are satisfied.

You Are Talking Sense.

We North Carolinians have talked much about the Tillman case in South Carolina and have been indignant because we realized that Tillman would escape. We are Pharisees and hypocrites. We are no better than South Carolina in this respect and we know it. Any man of prominence or influence or one who can command the help of prominent and influential friends, can commit murder in this State with almost every assurance that his punishment at most will be but a few years in the State prison. Cases to prove this are becoming so common as to excite little comment. Every citizen, no matter how innocent or unoffending, is in danger of meeting his death at the hands of any man who has no regard for human life. The law has ceased to make life secure because it is not enforced—it is not a terror to those who have a disposition to shed human blood.—Statesville Landmark.

Death of a Freak of Nature.

Rutherfordton Dispatch: News reaches here that Geo. Radnall is dead. The boy was one of the most wonderful freaks of nature in the south or perhaps in the world. He carried on his shoulders one of the largest and heaviest heads of any person known. He lived near Ellenboro with his parents. He was 6 years old when he died and weighed only 65 pounds. His head measured 46 inches in circumference and weighed 50 pounds. His body arms and legs only 15 pounds. For five years his head had been growing rapidly and it could not be seen at the time of his death that his body had grown a particle that period. At times he could not hold up his head, but most of the time preferred lying in bed because his head was so heavy.

Candidate for Governor on Anti-Negro Platform.

The closing of the postoffice at Indianapolis, Miss., by order of President Roosevelt, because the white people objected to a negro postmaster, has made it a campaign issue in Mississippi.

Major Varadaman, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who fought at Santiago, has announced himself a candidate for Governor on an "Anti-Negro" platform and proposer to divide the public school fund of the State between the races according to the amount of taxes paid by each race.

He has succeeded in stirring up sentiment among the white people in favor of such a law. This will close 75 per cent. of the negro public schools in the State.

Gave Birth to Four Children.

Burnsville Eagle: We learn from a gentleman just from Madison county that Mrs. Bud Boon, who lives at Georgetown, gave birth to four children a few days ago. This same mother gave birth to three children 2 years ago. Gov. Aycock's attention is hereby called to the above facts and a present of \$100 each should be given the children by the State.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at J. P. Steadman's.

THE WATTS BILL.

The following is the full text of the Watts bill as it passed the Legislature, except the last sections, which provide for elections in the towns:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina, except in incorporated cities and towns wherein the sale or manufacture of liquor is not or may not hereafter be prohibited or regulated by special statute: Provided, that this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by druggists for sickness upon the written prescription of a legally qualified physician, having such sick person under his charge: Provided further, that this act shall not be construed as to apply to wine or elder manufactured from grapes, berries or fruit on the lands of the person so manufacturing, or purchased by the manufacturer from the growers thereof: Provided further, that this act shall not be construed to apply to brandy manufactured from fruit or grapes and sold in original packages of not less than five gallons.

"Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, except as hereinbefore provided, in any incorporated city or town, without first obtaining, as provided by law, a license therefor both from the Board of Commissioners of the county in which said town or city is situated and from the Board of Aldermen or City Councilmen, or the governing authorities, by whatever name called, of said city or town.

"Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the sale, or disposition for gain, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding \$200, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 4. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be imprisoned not less than four months nor more than two years, or fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or both, in the discretion of the court; second offence felony.

"Sec. 5. That any physician who shall make any prescription, except in the case of sickness, for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge, to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act, and any druggist who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician for intoxicating liquors for any person or persons not bona fide under his charge, without the written direction of the physician who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense; and all druggists selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as aforesaid shall keep a record thereof which shall bear the true dates of the sales and be subject at all times to the inspection of the solicitor of the district and of the mayor and police officers of the city or town in which said druggist's business is located (and all other persons); and any such druggist failing to keep the record aforesaid, or refusing to permit examination of such record by the officers named and all other persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell wine manufactured from fruit or grapes grown by himself in quantities less than one gallon, and said wine shall not be drunk upon the premises where sold. Any person violating the provisions of this section, either by selling in quantities less than one gallon or by drinking wine on the premises where sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished at the discretion of the court: Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to churches wishing to procure wine for communion services."

The last sections of the bill provide for elections in the towns upon the petition of one-fourth of the registered voters, upon the questions of dispensary, distillery and license.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. P. Steadman, Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Was Arrested in New York.

Was arrested in New York, charged with embezzling funds of the defunct bank of Warrenton, Ga.

Colds are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. G. Hall.

County News Notes.

Short Accounts of Happenings Among Our Neighbors.

By Our Correspondents

Gregory Greetings.

Left out last week. We hear the spring birds whistling, and it makes our heart glad.

Every family ought to have the Public Ledger in their home. May it ever grow in my wish.

Our highly esteemed friend, Mr. E. M. Hart, purchased a nice horse last week of C. H. Landis.

Mr. G. W. Hart, of West Durham, was in this section last week visiting relatives. We were glad to see you, George; come again.

Mr. L. G. O'Brien, Jr., was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hart, of Penny Hill section, one day this week.

The services at Stovall Baptist church on the second Saturday and Sunday were conducted by Rev. Henson, of Dabney High School.

The land keeps so wet the farmers don't get the chance to do anything but cut wood. Tobacco is so low its poor encouragement to plant it this year.

We are glad to learn that Bro. Wm. Fancette, who has been confined to his bed for about six months, is rapidly improving. We hope he will soon be well again.

CRACKER JACK.

Stem Stemming.

Left out last week.

The second quarterly meeting of the Granville circuit was held at Stem last Sunday.

Miss Lela Thomasson, one of the bewitching young ladies of the Tar River section, is at the Duncan springs to spend a few weeks.

Misses Corinne Bowling, Mamie Haskins, Zula Cash and Messrs. Charles Dee, James Haskins, John Parrott, Hal and Lee Edd Whitaker, W. T. (Bob) Jones and Henry Bullock visited at the home of this scribbler last Saturday evening.

We were very much amused at the way the girls do their kissing and will tell how our girls do it: The Granville girls go at it shy.

As any highway robber, and though we think it very nice it's only "swapping slobber."

Mr. Duncan Loyd had the misfortune to lose a fine cow about a year ago, and one day last week lost another very valuable one. It is reported that the gall duct was as large as a half gallon jug. Perhaps some of the readers the Public Ledger have a remedy for such disease, and if so please let it be known at once.

We were very much surprised to hear a prominent Democrat remark that the Legislature now in session would not pass any liquor bill worth anything, but was only making pretensions in order to fool the people. We circulated a petition in this section in the interest of the London bill and every man, with only one exception, signed it who had an opportunity, and if the representatives from Granville do not vote for said bill, or some stringent liquor bill, then the voters in this section will be very much disappointed in them. LACK LAND.

Creedmoor Croppings.

Left out last week!

"Oh my arm!" is the latest. Creedmoor has been quite dull for the past three weeks owing to the smallpox scare but as we have heard of no new cases we think the scare will soon be over.

Will say to Blue Eyes of Adoniram that if she knew how eagerly we read the Public Ledger each week to find some news from that community I am sure she would write oftener. We are always glad to hear from up there as we had such a glorious time with the people of that neighborhood Christmas. Doubtless many of them have forgotten the original of the nom de plume, "Miss Stovall."

How many of the correspondents received valentine this year? Boys if you didn't send your girl a valentine this year you are strikingly out of it until 1905 for next year is our time and we will make good of it too, as it will be the first leap year we have had in a long time.

Which is the most injurious to a young man, whiskey or cigarettes? This is a question I would like to ask all the readers of the Public Ledger and I hope to hear the opinion of all the correspondents through its columns. It may be true that whiskey has wrecked more homes and brought poverty to more people, and yet I doubt if there are more drunkards in our country today than men who have become slaves to the cigarette. One may not become a cigarette smoker intentionally but will smoke one now and then because it is offered to him and in a few weeks he is wide awake to the fact that he cannot do without them. It is no uncommon sight to see a boy ten or twelve years pulling away at the dangerous cigarette and thus undermining health and intellect at the very outset of useful existence. To them it looks

maulsh and grand to walk about with the neat looking paper roll in their mouth. Then too smoking seems to blunt the sensibilities and to make the user careless of the rights and feelings of others. Some ignore the fact that smoke is disagreeable to many, and think only of gratifying their own appetites. They smoke in any place or company and take no pains to remove the odor that lingers about them. Everything must be sacrificed to the one necessity—a smoke. Now it seems that a young man just beginning life with his fortune to make and his success to achieve cannot afford to burden himself with a habit that will make his presence offensive to many and that may render him less sensitive to the best influence of manhood. The cigarette to my mind is the greatest curse in our country and is injuring more boys than drink. Now we think Brothers Stradley's suggestion a wise one and we heartily agree with him, but would it not be wise to discard the cigarette smokers as well? Let us hear from others on this subject.

MAGNOLIA.

He Wanted to Gain Flesh

A Boston millionaire was very thin. Business cares and consequent nervous troubles told the story. He became alarmed, it is said, and consulted a famous specialist. "I want some flesh," he said. "I am willing to pay for it. I'll give you \$500 for every pound of solid healthy flesh you can put on these bones."

It was a big price, but he could well afford to pay it. For undue thinness is dangerous. It means disease, or the approach of disease.

Cod liver oil has most always been prescribed for this condition. It has wonderful properties as a medicine, but its disagreeable grease and vile taste and smell make most people sick.

We have long thought that something could be devised with cod liver oil as a basis that would arrest emaciation, promote nutrition, stimulate digestion, aid in throwing off rheumatism, lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs, and prove a real body-building tonic reconstructer and flesh former.

We have found it in Vinol (if you are interested call at the store and we'll tell you how we found it) and it certainly does the work. It is pleasant to take. If you are sick and thin, try Vinol. You can get your money back if it doesn't help you.

R. L. HAMILTON, DRUGGIST.

The announcement comes from New Jersey that a woman fell dead at a bargain counter. But death has no terror for the average woman when she becomes infatuated with the bargain counter.

A Severe Cold for three Months

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

Men who set out to buy pleasure always make poor bargains.

Your eyesight may often be too good for your peace of mind.



SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering. Woman on her way to semi-invalidism caused by pregnancy suffers much pain. Ignorance prompts her to suffer alone in silence and remain in the dark as to the true cause—motherhood.

Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place and she has no cause for an interview. She is her own doctor, and her modesty is protected. Daily application to the breast and abdomen throughout pregnancy will enable her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and rest undisturbed.

Mother's Friend

is a liniment for external use only. It would indeed be shameful if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the successful issue of healthy children. All women about to become mothers need send only to a drug store and for \$1.00 secure the price childbirth remedy. Healthy babies are the result of using Mother's Friend. Our book "Motherhood" mailed free. THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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