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WHOLESALE ADVICE.

An exchange gives wholesome advice when it says: "In entering the printing office you should advance to the door and give three distinct raps, or knock the door down. The devil will attend to your alarm. You will give him your name, post-office address and the number of years you own the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the centre of the room and address the manager with the following: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$5 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the manager who will close your hand and the bill. After giving him the news of your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation property discharged."

THAT POLL TAX MATTER.

If you are, under the law liable for poll tax, and your poll tax for 1905 is not paid when the last day of May, 1906, shall have passed don't stick out your mouth and say you are disfranchised by the constitutional amendment, for you will be blamed yourself. The amendment was passed to improve the elective franchise by eliminating the incompetent negroes from the ballot, so that the debased and unscrupulous white men, who are nothing for the welfare of the State, could not use him as a tool to work himself into office, thereby slaking our government to the lowest depths.

CURIOUS CASE DECIDED.

A curious case has recently been decided by the supreme court of North Carolina. A dispensary had been established in a town in the State and the act under which it was operated provided that all profits therefrom should go into the town treasury. But in response to popular demand from the county the act was so amended as to provide that one half of the profits of all such dispensaries should be paid over to the county treasurer to be used in improving the public roads.

Get the Right Kind. If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure try Witch Hazel Salve but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by J. G. Hall.

LIFE. A little cloudy weather, A little drop of rain, A little blow, a little snow And then the sun again. A little touch of sorrow, A little pain today— But joy comes with the morn'ng And trouble flees away.

WYLAYD BY THIS ASSASIN.

No matter what theory of government men concoct and promulgate, they must take into their calculations the selfishness of all men. Selfishness makes brothers of us all. Selfishness, one says, is the worst and most shameful and disastrous of all diseases. It permeates the world and forever drags us down. A beautiful impulse hastening to spur us on to the deed complete is waylaid by this assassin, sandbagged and throttled. One may be selfish in a million ways, perhaps, but there are forms of it which are less distasteful than others. Certainly niggardliness in money matters is the most abominable. When money influences an immortal soul to measure life by dollars and cents and causes him to weigh on scales finely adjusted by greed the exact returns a penny expended will yield to self, truly, it is selfishness gone to seed and the devil himself would recoil in horror from such a dried up soul knowing it wouldn't contribute food for a spark to the combustion fund of his furnace.—Dispatch.

W. W. KITCHIN ON TRAIN NO. 97.

Washington correspondent of Charlotte Observer says: Representative W. W. Kitchin, touching the Raleigh correspondence in The Charlotte Observer, which states that his opposition to train No. 97 was causing great comment in Raleigh, and predicting that he will have opposition in the next congressional convention said: "The correspondent labors under a mistake in thinking that I am opposed to No. 97. I do not oppose any train. Every road ought to run every train that is necessary for its freight, express, mail and passenger traffic, and I feel sure that the Southern is running an unnecessary train. I do oppose, as I have always opposed the special appropriation usually known as the subsidy which is a very small part of their receipts and is divided between trains Nos. 97 and 97 from Washington to New Orleans, but I do not oppose the existence of either of those trains. If opportunity presents itself I will discuss the matter fully in order that the people may not misunderstand my position and I think I can show that the appropriation is unwise, unnecessary, unjust and undemocratic."

As to the predicted opposition to him Mr. Kitchin said: "The opposition is a matter for the people to decide. My district is full of good material, and when there are so many men of ability, integrity and popularity I would never be surprised at another's candidacy. However, while I have gone to no effort to ascertain the present sentiment of the district, I have received many assurances of support from my constituents, and until the recent agitation over the opposition to the so-called subsidy, I had heard of no opposition to myself."

G. B. Burhan Testifies After Four Years. G. B. Burhan, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I was stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of these symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." J. G. Hall.

"Solomon, in his time, moughter bin next to a few facts," said Uncle Ephraim, "but in de race for Chairman of de Know-It-All Club wid some of de Wise Guys of de present generation, he wouldn't stand no mo' show of winning de prize dan my ole mule Rastus would in de race wid er cyclone. To hear dem tell it, what some of em don't know, wouldn't fill more'n one or two volumes at de most."

Don't Get the Habit.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, gasping and frowning. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a powerful stomachic and will give you a healthy appetite and will give you a healthy digestion. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Net earnings \$25,212,285 for the year 1905, an increase of \$2,987,589 as compared with the previous year, are shown in the annual report of the American Tobacco Company, which was made public.

A Friend That Was a Friend.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Kodol strengthens the digestive organs, sweetens the stomach and enables you to eat, digest, assimilate and enjoy whatever you like. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Governor Glenn has declined to grant a pardon to A. L. Bishop, the Virginia traveling man, who was convicted of Charlotte in 1905 and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was not getting any better. I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at R. L. Hamilton's drug store, price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

District Attorney William Travers Jerome Monday brought two libel suits for \$100,000 each, one against The New York American and the other against The New York Evening Journal.

The Colonels Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted with Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: 'I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a couple of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them.' Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease by R. L. Hamilton, druggist at 50c a bottle."

Secretary Taft will accept the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court. Secretary Root is said to have finally won him over.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mr. J. C. Coston, of Chicago, writes: "They have no equal for constipation and Biliousness." 25c at R. L. Hamilton's drug store.

Rufus Horton, a married man of Wake county, has eloped with his wife's sister, a married woman.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it causes deafness. It is entirely cured by the use of the Bessie's Ear Cure. Deafness is the result of inflammation on the tube. The cure is to take out this tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be restored forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give \$100 dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by the Bessie's Ear Cure. Send for circular, free.

Union brick masons at Wilson are on a strike for nine hours work a day.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breath easy, cuts out phlegm and draws out inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Massachusetts has more laws for the protection of children than any other state in the union—such as child labor laws, compulsory school laws, probation officer laws, etc.—still, according to the report of the state prison association the number of children between the ages of seven and seventeen years arrested for offenses is about 10,000 annually.

SNAP SHOTS.

The New York surgeon who sewed up a towel inside of a patient, did not include it in his bill.

The Savannah Press says the University of Georgia has turned out two hundred and ninety lawyers.

The Virginia University has received a contribution of \$50,000 from Charles Steele, of New York, and \$10,000 from Miss Hel'n Gould.

If the railway rate law does not contain loopholes through which several locomotives of mogul size could be driven abreast, some persons will be agreeably surprised.

A Washington newspaper has represented the President as advancing the suggestion that it would be well for the warring Republican factions in North Carolina to hold a peace conference in that State in the near future, with a view to adjusting multitudinous differences.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has reported favorably a bill the provisions of which permit the loaning by National banks of 25 per cent. of their paid up capital on farm lands situate within the State of Kentucky in which the bank is located.

A resolution inviting William Jennings Bryan and Harvie Jordan, the latter president of the Southern Cotton Growers Association, to deliver addresses during the next annual State Fair in October was adopted at Raleigh Thursday afternoon by the executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Governor Glenn says that he is in receipt of letters from every section of the country in regard to the public roads of North Carolina, and declares that the best thing the state can do is to improve the roads, which will insure the quick development of the state and have a tendency to bring the best class of people here.

The Salisbury officials are enforcing the vagrant law in that town to the entire satisfaction of the residents, and the "dusty roads" gang are now beginning to fight shy of that town. If all other towns in North Carolina would follow the example of Salisbury there would not be so many idlers and tramps around.

Representative E. Spencer Blackburn will be tried at Greensboro during the week of April 17. Judge J. C. Pritchard and Judge Boyd have agreed a joint order calling a special term of United States Court on April 17 for the trial of the cases against Mr. Blackburn. Judge Nathan Goff has been designated as the trial judge.

So far none of the leading radicals are in jail, but in some instances the gate stands ajar. In the meantime if there are any "bright young men" who want to join the radicals and follow in the foot prints of these "illustrious leaders" let them come forward in the tune of "Holtons broke loose in North Carolina."—Cleveland Star.

Plans are being made for big improvements at Trinity Park during the summer months, or rather to begin in a short while and be continued until completed. Plans have been made for extensive improvements on the grounds surrounding the college. The report is that in the neighborhood of \$50,000 will be spent on this work, it being the gift of some friend of the college.

The postoffice department will on April 1st and through that quarter until July 1st, 1906, again begin to recount the number of pieces of mail handled by rural free delivery carriers in North Carolina. This work of recounting had been temporarily discontinued by the government and the matter of resuming it looks towards certain changes in the rural free delivery services.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate hazing at Annapolis has made its report. The officers of the Academy are censured for permitting hazing and graduated punishment for hazing is recommended, as the committee thinks the present system of expelling misdoers from hazing is vicious and too sweeping. It was found that 281 members of the three upper classes have been guilty of hazing and could have expelled, including the class recently graduated.

A man in Staverville, West Va., courted a girl who refused him, and was making preparations to wed another man. The story goes that the flattered lover went to the home of the girl a few hours before the wedding broke open a door dashed into the room where the bride was dressing, and tore her wedding dress off and tore it into shreds. That did not stop the wedding for another dress was donned and the nuptials came off at the appointed time. Now its up to the groom to give that fool who so strenuously objected to the wedding an old time flogging.

Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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RHEUMATISM THE TERROR OF WINTER.

Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness and other changed conditions of the climate. The occasional twinges of the disease that are felt during the warmer weather are changed to piercing pains, the muscles become inflamed and swollen, the nerves get sore and excited, the bones ache, and Rheumatism, the terror of winter, takes possession of the system. Then the sufferer turns to the liniment bottle, the woolen clothes, the favorite plaster or some home remedy, in an effort to get relief. But Rheumatism is not a trouble that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster; these things relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation, but do not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at the next exposure another attack comes on. Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood. The refuse matter and bodily impurities which should be carried off through the channels of nature have been left in the system because of indigestion, weak Kidneys, torpid Liver and a general sluggish condition of the system. These impurities sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to the different muscles, joints, nerves and bones, causing the painful symptoms of Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes to the root of the trouble and cures Rheumatism by cleansing the blood. It neutralizes the acids and filters them out of the circulation and sends a stream of pure, rich blood to all parts of the body. Then the pains cease, the inflammation subsides, the nerves are quieted, every symptom of the disease passes away, and the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and does not injure the system as do those medicines containing Potash and other minerals. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice without charge.

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