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 All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filter right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.  
 G. S. Daniel, Clement Ave., Oxford, N. C. says: "A member of my family suffered from backache, pains in the kidneys and other symptoms of kidney complaints. Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained from Hamilton Drug Co. and their use in this case brought the most satisfactory results. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a medicine of merit and I am pleased to give them my endorsement."  
 For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
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**Cream Separator**  
 will be given as a premium in the county fair for the best display of dairy products and dairy animals. It can be seen at the Court House.

**It's Equal Don't Exist.**  
 No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains its supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c. at J. G. Hall's.  
 In the hands of a woman the powder rag is mightier than the sword.  
**Rex Dyspepsia Tablets.**  
 Relieves gas in stomach, distress after eating, stomach nervousness, dizziness, headache, heartburn, heart palpitation and other ailments caused by faulty digestion. Price 25c. Prepared by United Drug Company, Boston, Mass. Sold in Oxford only by J. G. Hall, 22 Main street. The Rexall Store.  
 I hereby forbid any person from harboring or hiring my son, Grover Cleveland Saunders, who has left my home and employment without any rightful cause. W. M. Saunders. Oct. (2tp)  
**FOR SALE**—Two heavy draft horses in sound condition in body. Fine for road work or heavy work of any kind. Also two mules. All perfectly gentle. Apply at this office or Oxford Orphan Asylum. (2t)

**Valuable Town Property for Sale.**  
 As agents for owner we shall on Monday Oct. 23, 1911 at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder by Public Auction at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following described property situate in the town of Oxford.  
 1st. That desirable two-story 9 room dwelling and lot known as the Roller Home Place, situate corner High and Gilliam Streets, fronting 126 feet on High street, and running back to a depth of 187 feet. Good stables, barn and other out houses. Excellent neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, Post office and business section. A high-class home place. Seldom is such an opportunity presented.  
 2nd. That desirable lot on King Street, fronting 100 feet on King Street and running back a depth of about 400 feet. Small dwelling in fair repair. Beautiful grove, splendid garden spot. In one of the prettiest residence sections of Oxford.  
 We will be glad to show these properties to parties interested. Reasonable terms will be announced.  
 For further particulars call to see Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. Agents, Brown Building, Next door to Court House. Oxford, N. C.

**A WHISTLER PICTURE.**  
**The Story of Henry Irving's Portrait as Philip II.**  
 The queer ups and downs of a picture are illustrated by the history of the portrait by Whistler of Henry Irving as Philip II. of Spain, now hanging in the Metropolitan museum, in New York. Whistler at a precarious period of his career asked his friend Irving to sit to him for a portrait in the character in which Irving was then playing Philip II. The portrait was painted by Whistler, much pleased, requested Whistler to let him buy it and to name a price not too high for his class. Having had the pleasure of Whistler's acquaintance, the writer can imagine the following conversation:  
 "Not too high, Jimmy! You know—aha—that's now, modestly, Jimmy."  
 "My dear Irving, 'tis a masterpiece, but you shall have it for a song—let us say a thousand pounds."  
 "Too high, Jimmy—too much!"  
 Whistler kept the portrait. Soon after, in one of those unpleasant experiences which he shared with his great master, Rembrandt, he was sold out for 400. Rembrandt was sold out only twice. The "Butterfly" underwent such forced sales.  
 Irving heard of the sale. Unknown to Whistler, he was able to buy his portrait at the auction for a song, and then in a spirit of friendly retaliation he invited the "Butterfly" to dinner. After the coffee and cigars he remarked, "Aha, my dear Jimmy, you must see my latest acquisition!" and invited him in to see his pictures, not mentioning the fact that he had bought the portrait. Whistler went from one picture to another, criticizing, admiring, with that subtle, biting wit of his, and, coming in front of the portrait, he gayly remarked: "Aha! What have we here? My congratulations, Henry—the best picture in your collection!" He never turned a hair. This picture after Irving's death brought \$25,000 at auction in London, and we are lucky to have it here now. This was a legitimate advance in price, and the picture is worth it. The few pounds that Irving paid was one of those fortuitous hazards of the auction room.—Saturday Evening Post.

**RED TAPE IN PRAGUE.**  
 While the Officials Wrangled the Matter Settled Itself.  
 A delightful story of circumlocution comes from Prague. One of the least imposing of the bridges in the city, the Liebner Brucke, connects two suburbs. Some time ago the toll collector discovered that some rabbits had invaded the district and concluded that their burrowings might threaten the stability of the bridge, so he called the burgomaster's attention to the matter. The burgomaster decided that it did not come within his province, but he sent the representation to the committee managing the public slaughter houses. The committee examined the rabbits and found they were wild, so they could do nothing, and as it was a close time the aid of the sportsman could not be impressed. Still, they did not relieve them of their moral responsibility.  
 The Prague slaughter house committee in turn informed the Stadtrat, but the matter was not within its jurisdiction. Yet the stability of the bridge was beyond all things necessary, so the dossier was sent to the central authority for buildings. This body went into the matter and concluded that the water authority should deal with the subject. But, no; the water board opined that it was for the conservators of rivers, and this body decided that rabbits could not be brought within the domain of things fluvial and that the burgomaster was the right party to take action. The dossier having completed the circle of possible departmental travels, the burgomaster decided to act. He appointed a committee of investigation. The committee went to the bridge in four carriages, and then they learned that the rabbits had taken their departure for some months.—Munchner Nachrichten.

**What the Death Mask Shows.**  
 The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.  
**An Itemized Bill.**  
 The departing guest, according to a writer in the London Opinion, scrutinized his bill and exclaimed, "Look here, you charge for writing paper and I haven't used a scrap all the time I've been here!" The Proprietor—Ah, pardon, m'sieur. It is for the paper on which your bill is made out.  
**The Origin of "Booze."**  
 The Turks make a liquor from barley which is called booz and which, although fermented, is not prohibited like wine, because it gives heat and strength to the body of Moslem warriors and goes for hunger. Excess in drinking it brings on gout and dropsy.—Evilia Eifendi, "Travels."  
**An Old Family.**  
 He—Miss Bellacour claims to belong to a very old family. She—Well, she's justified. There are six of those girls, and the youngest of them must be at least thirty-five.—Exchange.

**THE FOUR HENRYS**  
 One of the Most Dramatic of the Legends of France.  
**A MEETING AND A WARNING.**  
 The Dire Prediction That Was Hurl'd at Them After a Duel in the Dark and the Way the Fateful Prophecy Became a Matter of History.

Of all the French historical legends there is none more dramatic than that pertaining to "the four Henrys." The tradition is that on a wintry night as the rain fell in torrents an old woman who passed in the country for a witch and who inhabited a miserable cabin in the forest of St. Germain was aroused by a loud knocking at her door. She opened it and saw a cavalier, who requested hospitality. A scrap of cheese and a morsel of black bread were all she set before him.  
 "I have nothing more," said she. "See, here is all that tithes, taxes, subsidies and other extortions have left me to offer distressed travelers, besides which my neighbors call me a witch and rob me of the produce of my little farm."  
 "This a cruel situation," said the young man, "and were I king of France I would suppress the taxes."  
 "God hears you," answered the old woman.  
 The cavalier was about to commence his repast when a fresh knock at the door restrained him. Again a gentleman, drenched with rain, demanded shelter.  
 "Is that you, Henry?" said the one.  
 "It is, Henry," replied the other.  
 The old woman discovered from their conversation that they belonged to a numerous hunting party led by King Charles IX. and that they had been dispersed by a storm.  
 "My good woman," said the second comer, "have you naught else to offer us?"  
 "Nothing," was the reply.  
 "Well, then," said the other, "we must divide it."  
 The first Henry gave signs of refusal; but, observing the resolute eye and haughty bearing of the second, he replied in a tone of chagrin:  
 "Let us divide it, then."  
 They sat down opposite each other, and one had already commenced cutting the bread with his dagger when a third blow was struck at the door. Again a young nobleman entered—again a Henry. The meeting was most singular.  
 The first Henry endeavored to hide the bread and cheese. The second replaced it on the table and set his sword by his side. The third Henry smiled.  
 "What! Will you spare me none of your supper, then?" said he.  
 "The supper," said the first Henry, "rightly belongs to the first comer."  
 "The supper," said the second Henry, "belongs of right to him who knows best how to defend it."  
 The third Henry colored and said haughtily, "Perhaps it rather belongs to him who knows best how to win it."  
 At these words the first Henry drew his dagger, the two others their swords. They had scarce made a few passes when a fourth blow was heard at the door. The portal opened. A fourth Henry appeared.  
 At the sight of the naked swords the last comer drew his own and, taking the weakest side, fought vigorously.  
 The old woman, frightened, hid herself, and it was well that she did, for the swords dashed to pieces everything that came in their way. The lamp fell, was extinguished, and all four fought in the dark. The noise of the swords lasted for some time, but gradually died away. Then the old woman crept out of her hiding place, relit the lamp and beheld the four combatants stretched on the floor. She examined them. Fatigue had overpowered them more than loss of blood.  
 They rose up one after another, ashamed of what they had done.  
 "Come," said one: "let us now sup with good humor and without quarreling."  
 But on looking for the supper they perceived it lying on the floor, soiled with their feet and stained with blood.  
 The old woman, sitting in a corner, fixed her dark eyes on the authors of the mischief.  
 "Why do you look at us in that manner?" demanded the first Henry.  
 "I see your destinies written in your foreheads," answered the injured woman.  
 The second Henry harshly commanded her to reveal them. The two others laughed outright.  
 With outstretched arms the old woman replied: "As you all four have been united in this cabin, you will all be reunited in one and the same destiny. As you have trodden underfoot and soiled with blood the bread of hospitality, you will trample underfoot and soil with blood the power of which you will partake. As you have impoverished and devastated this dwelling, you will devastate and impoverish France. As you have all four been wounded in the dark, you will all perish by treason and a violent death."  
 These four Henrys were the four heroes of the league—two as its chiefs and two as its enemies—Henry of Conde, poisoned at St. Jean d'Angely by his wife; Henry of Guise, assassinated at Blois by the Forty-five; Henry of Valois (Henry III.), assassinated by Jacques Clement at St. Cloud; Henry of Bourbon (Henry IV.), assassinated at Paris by Ravallac.—New York Press.

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.—O'Connell.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.**  
 Armory Hall, November, 1911 Chrysanthemum Department—Premiums Offered  
 1. Finest dozen Chrysanthemums any color, cash \$10 by Taylor Canady Buggy Co., flowers to be donated to the Society.  
 2. Second best dozen Chrysanthemums, cash \$5, to be donated to the Society, by Oxford Wheel Co.  
 3. Best yellow Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50, by Mangum and Watkins.  
 4. Best Pink Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50 by W. Z. Mitchell.  
 5. Best White Chrysanthemum, cash \$2.50 by Oxford Buggy Co.  
 6. Best half-dozen Chrysanthemums, one variety and color, cash \$3, by J. F. Meadows.  
 7. Best Growing Chrysanthemum a half ton of coal, by C. D. Ray.  
 8. Best and greatest variety of odd types, cash \$3 by Baylis and Chappell.  
 Plant Department, Premiums Offered  
 1. Best Palm cash \$2.50, by First National Bank.  
 2. Best Sword Fern, cash \$2.50, by First National Bank.  
 3. Best Fern, any other variety, cash \$2.50, by J. S. Hall.  
 4. Best collection of Plants, cash \$5, by Granville Real Estate & Trust Company.  
 5. Second best collection of Plants, pair \$4 shoes by Perkins Green Company.  
 6. Best Plumaso Plant, one gallon of paint, by L. B. Turner.  
 7. Best Sprenger Plant, The Ladies Home Journal, by Sizemore Bros Needle Work Department premiums Offered.  
 1. Best Hand Sewin, Jardinier, by C. H. Landis.  
 2. Best Specimen of Darning, cash \$1 by L. B. Turner.  
 3. Best half-dozen Buttonholes, cut glass nappy, by Hall's Drug Store, cash \$1, by Fete Bullock.  
 4. Best Specimen of Embroidery, Electric Globe and Fixtures, by Mason & Osborn.  
 5. Best Specimen Drawn Work, tickets to moving pictures, by Moving Picture Company.  
 6. Best Collection Fancy Work, \$5 pair shoes, by The Long Co.  
 7. Best half-dozen hand painted Score Cards donated to Society, soda water ticket by the Hamilton Drug Company.  
 8. Second best hand painted Score Cards donated to Society 1lb, Lowney's Candy, by Dames Bros.  
 9. Best piece Fancy Work donated to Society, \$5 Rug, by Cohn & Sons.  
 10. Best piece crocheted donated to Society, Cut glass piece, by Oxford Jewelry Company.  
 Housekeeping Department, Premiums Offered.  
 1. Best Fruit Cake, cash \$5, National Bank of Granville.  
 2. Best Layer Cake, 1-2 ton of coal, by C. D. Ray.  
 3. Best Pound Cake, 50lbs of sugar, by Long-Winston Company.  
 4. Best White Loaf Cake, Electric disc Stove, by Oxford Water Company.  
 5. Best Decorated Cake, 1-4 barrel of flour, by D. C. Hunt.  
 6. Best Angel Cake, 1-2 barrel flour, by Breedlove & McFarland.  
 7. Best Devil Cake, 1-4 barrel of flour by Montague's Grocery.  
 8. Best Sponge Cake, cash \$2, by W. H. Fleming.  
 9. Best one dozen Tea Cakes, \$1 in trade at Daniel's market.  
 10. Best Topsy Cake, 10lbs Caraja coffee, by Horner Bros.  
 11. Best Charlotte Russe, Cut glass bowl, by Acme Hardware Co.  
 12. Best 2 dozen Beaten Biscuits, umbrellas, by Paris Dry Goods Store.  
 13. Best one pound home made fancy Candy, one porch swing, by J. Robt. Wood.  
 14. Best 2lbs of Chocolate Fudge porch chair, by Upchurch Bros.  
 15. Best quart jar of preserves, 1-2 dozen cabinet photographs, by F. M. Washington.  
 16. Best pint Jelly, 2lbs best coffee, by J. D. Brooks.  
 17. Best large pone of bread made from Dunloppe's Superlative flour 1-2 barrel of Dunloppe's Superlative flour by J. J. Medford.  
 18. Best quart cucumber Pickles.  
 19. Best quart of Chow-Chow, card case by Hamilton Drug Company.  
 The following other premiums are donated the Society.  
 Merchandise by Messrs. Taylor Bros. L. Thomas, Allen & Williams, Len Pitchford, Printing Britt Printery.  
**Rules and Regulations.**  
 1. No fee will be charged for entering exhibits.  
 2. No plant or piece of fancy work having taken premiums last fall will be accepted.  
 3. Exhibits not personally presenting articles will attach card with name of same and class in which entry is to be made.  
 4. All fancy work must be done by person entering same.  
 5. All cake, bread, candy jelly, preserves and pickles &c, taking premiums, must be donated to the Society. Other cakes, bread, candy &c., not taking premiums, may be taken away unless owners desire to donate them.  
 6. No premiums will be given unless there is competition.  
 7. All plants and other articles must be exhibited at the owner's risk.  
**Is the World Growing Better?**  
 Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble, she writes. 'Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully.' They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c. at J. G. Hall's."

**Farmers Warehouse**

**FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO**

It affords us much pleasure to announce another opening sale at the Farmers Warehouse.  
 This Warehouse will be run by Joe Meadows, Walter Stark and "Bob" Hart, under the firm name of J. F. Meadows & Co. We don't think that either member of our firm needs any introduction to the farmers of Granville and adjoining counties, as all of us have been engaged in the warehouse business for 15 years and some much longer than that.  
**Hard Work, Honest Dealing, Highest Prices**  
**Will be Our Motto.**

It is our purpose this season to better work for our customers than ever before. We bought more than one-half million pounds of tobacco of the last crop and have sold all this except a very small quantity, which makes us well prepared to begin the new crop.  
 We expect to buy more on our floor this season than ever before, and will say that we expect this crop to bring good prices.  
 What helps our customers helps us. Therefore we shall spare no effort or energy in doing at all times the very best possible thing for all who bring us their tobacco.  
 And now with the highest appreciation to our host of customers and friends for the large share of business they have so kindly given us in the past, we wish to express a hope that during the coming season we may be favored with even a larger share of your valued business, and we shall continue to do all in our power to make our relationship both pleasant and profitable.

**Yours for Business,**  
**J. F. MEADOWS & CO.**  
 OXFORD, N. C.