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Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, was in Washington last week, and the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says that the Senator was in secret conference with Senator Hanna's private secretary, who came on from Cleveland on political matters. While in Washington Senator McLaurin also held a secret conference with the private detective of the Republican National committee, who had recently been in South Carolina looking over the field with a view to helping McLaurin. The president has turned over the offices in South Carolina to McLaurin, and now he holds private meetings with secret agents of the Republican committee. Yet he calls himself a Democrat, and we have papers in North Carolina, professedly Democratic, which laud McLaurin and hope his movement will extend to this State. In fact, General Julian S. Carr is already called the "McLaurin of North Carolina." This McLaurin movement in South Carolina and the "independence in politics," or whatever other name it calls itself by, movement in North Carolina have but one object, and that is the injury of the Democratic party and the upbuilding of the Republican party. Have none of it, Democrats.

When Governor Aycock appointed the five directors of the penitentiary, only one of whom lived west of Raleigh, a great howl went up from certain quarters "the East is getting everything." Those of us who were not seeking an excuse to criticise a Democratic Governor advised the people of the West to wait until all the appointments were made before they denounced our Governor for sectionalism. Tuesday the Governor appointed eight directors and one States's proxy of the North Carolina, Railroad, probably the most sought after positions within his gift, and of the nine appointees six live in the West, two in the exact center of the State and only one in the East. The president of the road will be from the West. And so we defenders of the Governor have our reward. We are in a position to know, and we do know that the West has its full share of the State offices and the patronage under them. Brethren of the West, quit complaining.

We regret exceedingly that our county pension board could not see its way clear to pursue a more liberal policy to the soldiers and widows who applied for State pensions. Of course deserters and those who own property worth more than $500, or who have disposed of such property for the purpose of drawing a pension, should have been turned down, but the intention of the law was to pension all needy ex-Confederates who are disabled from manual labor from any cause and the needy widows of dead soldiers. Most of the soldiers of our "lost cause" are now physically incapacitated from hard manual labor, and probably some of those whose applications were rejected by the board need and deserve the pensions. We are sorry that they will not get them.

The decision of the county board of education to have district instead of township school committees is wise. A committee for each school district was the old Democratic way before fusion innovations were incorporated into our school law. It was also well that the board put the negro schools under the control of the white committees. The negroes pay a very small amount of taxes, and our school law was so framed that white children will get a larger share of the school money than formerly. We wish they could get every cent paid by their race, but this is impossible under the present State coustitution. The present school law and its proposed execution is the best that can be done along this line at present, but we have hopes of the future,

Tuesday Governor Aycock appointed Dr. J. R. McLelland, of Mooresville, State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad. This position has always been much sought after, and we rejoice at the selection of our countyman. He will fill it well. Iredell county is honored in his appointment, and Governor Aycock's Iredell friends are grateful for his recognition of the loyal Democracy of the county. "What's the matter with Governor Aycock? He's alright.

The unanimous re-election of County Superintendent James A Butler by the county board of education Monday was a deserved compliment to an efficient officer. An effort was made to defeat him, but it failed—not a single member of the board joining in the movement. The county never had a better school officer than our present county superintendent, and we have had good ones.

A Romantic Marriage.

News and Observer.

A romantic marriage was celebrated in Raleigh last night when Mr. F. P. McIlvaine, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Nana Lucille Hall, of Evansville, Indiana, were wedded.

The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian parsonage, being conducted by Rev. Eugene Daniel, in the presence of a few witnesses invited by the groom.

Mr. McIlvaine, who has been in the city since July 4th, is a traveling representative for the W. B. Belknap & Company, hardware dealers of Louisville, traveling for special lines in the South. He is about twenty-five years old and is known to the trade and various friends in the city as a most estimable young man.

Miss Hall, now Mrs. McIlvaine, is an attractive young lady of Evansville. She is about twenty-three years old and is a musician of ability.

She and Mr. McIlvaine have been engaged for years and yesterday morning she reached the city from Evansville, having come from that city in reply to a telegram from Mr. McIlvaine. His business was such that he would be in this section for some time and early in the week he sent a special delivery letter to Miss Hall asking her if she would join him here and be married. She telegraphed that she would, and quick went the reply asking her to come at once. She wired the time of her arrival and yesterday morning reached the city after the long journey.

The marriage was to have taken place at once, but Miss Hall's trunk was delayed and like all brides she wanted her wedding dress, so a halt was called till the afternoon train. On it came the trunk and the bridal trousseau, and last night at 9 o'clock attired in dainty white she pledged her troth to the man of her choice.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine are guests at the Yarborough House, and will be in Raleigh for some time. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting the bride are much impressed with her and have extended many good wishes to the groom on winning so fair a bride.

Gentry's Show Destroyed in a Storm

The following special from Grand Island, Neb., to the New York Sun of the 4th inst., will be read in Statesville with a great deal of interest;

A severe wind storm swept Hall county this afternoon, injuring a number of persons and doing great damage. The wind blew 72 miles an hour, but there was none of the twisting motion of the tornado.

Most of the damage in this city was done at Gentry's circus which was blown away. The cages were overturned and many valuable animals were killed. The tents were ripped to pieces and the circus property is scattered over a space of twenty miles long by two miles wide.

When the tent was ripped to pieces the crowd attempted to escape from the tangle of ropes and wires and then the seats collapsed The high wind was followed almost immediately by a torrent of rain and this added to the confusion. The injured could not be relieved for an hour, so fierce was the wind and rain. The storm broke from practically a clear sky. A few moments before the sun was shining brightly and not a breath of air was stirring. The mercury stood at 109 in the shade and the peculiar stillness of the atmosphere alarmed the circus people. Then the breeze started and the circus people did not have time to place the sideboards on their cages before the storm broke in all of its fury, overturning everthing in its path, One cage of monkeys was rolled a distance of two miles, passing through wire fences and outhouses in its wild flight. Every monkey was killed. Many ponies were also killed.

A Charlotte Man Badly Beaten by Tramps.

Charlotte News, 8th.

Mr. J. H. Overcash, a carpenter of this city, was set upon to-day between 1 and 2 o'clock by four hoboes and terribly beaten up. The men who assaulted him were badly disfigured, but proved that they were still in the ring. One had no legs; one, one leg; one was on cruthes; and the other had his arm in a sling. Their names were: H. L. Boyte, no legs; John Perry, one leg; Ed Smith, on crutches; Ed Craig, arm in sling.

Mr. Overcash is working for Col. J. T. Anthony. He was going along the railroad to Lewis' Lumber Yard to see about a bill of lumber. He met the men on the track. They accosted him, asking him for 50 cents to get dinner. Mr. Overcash replied that he did not have the money. The man with no legs said, "Well we'll beat your head off." He proceeded to take off one of the wooden stubs on which he walked and struck Mr. Overcash on the head. The other three men then jumped on him. One bit his ear nearly off; the others beat him. The men ran but were overtaken in the southern part of the city, three at the water tank; one on Palmer, street.

Mr. Overcash's wound was dressed at the police office. The tramps were all drinking.

A Great Wheat Field Burned.

Great Bend, Kan., Dispatch, 8th.

Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here this afternoon. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress.

All the residents here left their work and exhausted every known method for fighting fires, but to no avail, and it was late this evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated the loss will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

SUPERINTENDENT BUTLER RE-ELECTED.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Board of Education Adopted District Committees and Put the Negro Schools in Charge of White Committees.

The county board of education met Monday. All of the members—Prof. J. H. Hill, of Statesville; M. W. White, of Coddle Creek, and M. A. Feimster, of Concord—were present. Prof. J. H. Hill was re-elected chairman and James A. Butler county superintendent. Both elections were unanimous.

The board adopted local committees for each school district. The school law left it in the option of the board to adopt township or district committees.

The board continued the present boundaries of the various districts.

The board ordered that the committee of the white district in which any colored school house is situated shall be the committee for said colored school.

The board appropriated $10 from the funds of each of the following districts to aid in purchasing libraries, according to the provisions of the "Rural Library Act;" No 2 Statesville, No 4 Bethany, No 2 Chambersburg, No 3 Concord, and Nos 3 and 6 Sharpesburg.

The following bills were paid: J A Hill $6.10; M W White $7.70; M A Feimster $6.70, all for services as members of the board.

The board fixed the maximum salaries to be paid to teachers in the various townships and districts, and the committees will be notified accordingly.

The board adjourned to meet the first Monday in August.

The various school committees were appointed as follows:

DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—W. T. Thompson, T. I. Nixon, P. A. Kelly.
No. 2—C. M. Gouger, M. O. Caldwell, W. M. Gudger.
No. 3—J. A. Alexander, R. F. Baker, T. S. Williamson.
No. 4—M. L. White, J. W. Mayhew, Samuel Abernethy.
No. 5—W. A. Thompson, V. J. Brawley, J. Z. Pool.
No. 6—A. S. McKay, J. C. Thompson, Z. R. Robinson,
No. 7—J. A. Mills, C. H. Cornelius, J. T. Neill.
No. 8—H. C. Kennedy, W. F. Nesbit, O. O. Harwell.

CODDLE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

No 1—B. A. Troutman, J. P. Mills, T. R. Smith.
No. 2—J. L. Bradley, R. S. Brawley, E. L. Cloaninger.
No. 3—D. W. Lowrance, C. L. Moore, Wm. McKnight.
No. 4—E. T. Goodman, W. A. Sloop, W. A. Williford.
No. 4½—E. C. Johnson, R. P. Craven, J. P. Patterson.
No. 5—J. L. Ballard, J. Mc. Brown, Thos. F. Young.
No. 6—D. H. Brantley, W. P. Gabriel, H. A. Sloop.

BARRINGER TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—W. A. McLean, A. R. Moore, H. C. Sloop.
No. 52—L. C. Overcash, S. B. Brawley, J. C. Shinn.
No. 3—F. A. Cloaninger, W. T. Sherrill, S. A. Wagoner.
No. 4—D. R. Howard, J. C. Murdoch, J. A. Lipe.
No. 5—A. A. Murdoch, F. A. Mills, L. W. Kimball.

FALLSTOWN TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—J. F. Ostwalt, J. M. Benfield, J. M. Rogers.
No. 2—A. P. Clark, C. Kestler, A. T. Ostwalt.
No. 3—A. L. Darr, E. J. Troutman, T. L. Clodfelter.
No. 4—C. W. Wagner, G. M. Young, R. J. Williamson.
No. 5—W. T. Allison, J. T. Smith, J. P. Lawson.
No. 6—S. A. Brown, J. W. Allison, J. F. Sherrill.

SHILOH TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—D. H. Moose, W. S. Brawley, W. A. Moose.
No. 2—C. A. Brady, J. B. Summers, R. H. Gray.
No. 3—W. T. Watt. J. A. Alexander, A. W. Stevenson.
No. 4—T. A. Stewart, W. A. Rine, D. J. Fulbright.
No. 5—R. C. Little, J. R. Warren, W. E. Setzer.
No. 6—R. F. Cline, J. S. Clodfelter, G. H. Shook.
No. 7—R. L. Bradford, C. A. Shook, C. A. Sherrill,
No. 8—F. M. Ostwalt, J. A. York, R. M. Morrow.
No. 9—E. D. Fry, J. A. Morrow, W. R. Bradford.

STATESVILEE TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—W. M. Ramsey, W. R. Mills, J. M. Gibbs.
No. 2—W. M. Dulin, W. W. White, J. A. W. Barkley.
No. 3—J. A. Lippard, J. L. Waugh, J. I. Hoover.
No. 4—T. M. C. Davidson, W. M. Clodfelter, D. M. Howard.
No. 5—A. M. Smith, H. L. Drumwright, A. A. Troutman.
No. 6—M. J. Scroggs, T. M. Warren, J. M. Miller.

CHAMBERSBURG TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—J. F. Dotson, W. S. Clendenin, R. D. H. Mayes.
No. 2—D. L. Webb, J. M. Long, R. C. Bell.
No. 3—J. F. Eagle, J. W. Murdoch, Victor Ellis.
No. 4—B. E. Arey, D. M. Honeycutt, J. D. Atwell.
No. 5—G. W. McNeely, J. W. Lentz, G. W. Templeton.
No. 6—J. L. Deaton, J. C. Morton, A. J. Bass.

COOL SPRING TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—J. B. Holman, W. S. Page, T. B. Swann.
No. 2—E. F. Montgomery, P. R. Houpe, P. B. Summers.
No. 3—P. W. Swann, W. C. Blaylock, C. L. Leckie.
No. 4—T. P. Gillespie, R. C. Beard, R. E. Beaver.

BETHANY TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—J. C. Dunlap, E. R. McAuley, W. H. H. Summers.
No. 2—W. F. Kilpatrick, J. W. Houpe, J. W. Redman.
No. 3—F. F. Wooten, J. P. Gryder, R. B. Tally.
No. 4—J. W. Vickery, E. B. Nicholson, R. A. Milholland,

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—G. F. Robb, E. D. Gibson, A. A. Miller.
No. 2—D. A. Morrison, M. N. Hall, W. R. Summers.
No. 3—L. C. Stevenson, A. C. Sharpe, J. W. Shell.
No. 4—J. L. Stevenson, E. B. Bagwell, J. F. Morrison.
No. 5—W. F. Sharpe, G. W. Harris, J. O. Guy,
No. 6—T. F. Browning,, J. D. Brown, G. B. Halyburton.

SHARPESBURG TOWNSHIP

No. 1—C. F. Rickert, F. A. Wilson. H. S. King.
No. 2—J. B. Patterson, J. W. Hager, R. W. Grant.
No. 3—C. M. Hill, J. J. Levan, B. Y. Elliott.
No, 4—N. F, Hartness, I. I. Goodin, J. P. Stout.
No. 5—T. M. Marshall, D. F. Mason, J. Q. Goodin.
No. 6—Dr. J. E. King, W. A. Summers, J. W. Fowler.
No. 7—M. G. Sloan, C. S. King, Albert Hartness.

OLIN TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—N. T. Summers, C. S. Holland, H. A. Gill.
No. 2—R. A. Morrison, J. E. Hendren, A. L. Tharpe.
No. 3—J. W. Lawrence, T. M. Tomlin, W. S. Eagle.
No. 4—R. A. Adams, J. J. Robertson, J. E. Myers.

TURNERSBURG TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—J. W. Albea, Jr., R. F. Gaither, C. A. Dearman.
No. 2—A. N. Holmes, G.H. Hayes, H. W. Lazenby.
No. 3—M. K, Steele, J A Thomas, J W Ward,
No. 4—J. A. Owings, W. L. Stimpson, H. E. Tomlinson.
No. 5—J. A. Butler, F. B. Gaither, W. B. Campbell.

EAGLE MILLS TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—E E Smith, W A Blaylock, W E Smith.
No. 2—J C Joyner J V Wooten, H H Renegar.
No. 3—T G Wallis, J W Reavis, Peter A Renegar.
No. 4—A L Stimson, J T Nicholson, F M Trivett.
No. 5—F A Trivett, G W Baity, B A Holmes.
No. 6—P B Kennedy, J A Barnard, J B Angle.

UNION GROVE TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—A A Rash,, G F Mitchell, L C Myers.
No. 2—J P Campbell, L Q Wooten, J T Jennings.
No. 3—W F Parks, J P Howard, E M Couch.
No. 4—J E Grant, J W Mullis, W. P. Sharpe.
No. 5—W R Holmes, Lewis Goodin, W H Weisner.
No. 6—J W Crater, Thomas Walker, J R Huie.

NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—C C Fletcher, J L Shoemaker, R M Myers,
No. 2—M H Shoemaker, T E Redman, J W Younger.
No. 3—J. V. Williams, L S T Barker, T A Redman.
No. 4—W A Millsaps, J M Jolly, W B Mason.
No 5—J P Williams, R D Nicholson, J L Reid.
No 6—J W Holland, W A Shaver, C B Jurney.

Ambassador White's Son Suicides.

Syracuse, N. Y. Dispatch, 8th.

Attorney Fredrick D. White, son of Ambassador to Germany Andrew D. White, committed suicide to night. He had been suffering neusrathenia. He went to the bath room at his home and shot himself in the head with a rifle.

Mr. White had been about town during the forenoon and appeared bright and hopeful, and it is believed he did not premeditate suicide. From the appearance of the body when found it is supposed that he placed the barrel of the rifle in his mouth and discharged it with his foot. He was the only son of Ambassador White. He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1859 and practiced law and managed his father's and his own property.

Finally Got His Mess of Pottage.

Raleigh News and Obssrver.

For a long time the columns of the Greenville News have shown symptoms of wishing to be insulted with a Federal office. It has advocated almost every plank in the Republican platform, it has approved McKinleyism, and been quick to endorse McLaurin's attempt to Republicanize South Carolina. The editor has been appointed postmaster at the solicitation of Senator McLaurin. This appointment is exactly on all fours with the $3,600 job given to the owner of a North Carolina daily.

Treasurer's Shortage $1,268.25.

Raleigh News and Observer, 7th.

A Committee appointed by members of the Oak City Council of the Knights of Honor yesterday morning examined the books of C. C. McDonald and found that $1.268.25 had been paid in to him by members since the suspension of the lodge last June.

As soon as the amount was ascertained, Mr. McDonald stated that he was ready to pay over the money when it suited the members of the lodge to receive it. Also he stated to the heirs of Mr. Lambeth that he would make good the $2,000 insurance due them.

The committee is now making efforts to have the lodge reinstated and the McDonald settlement will be postponed until the question is determined. If the lodge is reinsisted the $1.268.25 received by McDonald will be paid in to the main office. If it is not each member will get back what has paid in since last June.

A meeting of the lodge is called for Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock, in the Supreme court room, to consider the situation.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten to too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions, In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. —MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Lee Reid, of Liledoun, went to Statesville Hospital the first of the week for treatment.

Mr. Brantley York, of Mebane, is at home on a visit to his father, W. C. York, and family.

John L. Gwaltney, Esq., was at Statesville last Friday.

Frank P. Johnson and wife, of Hickory, visited at R. F. Cobb's, Mrs. Johnson's father, the past week.

Dr. J. H. Moore, of Liledoun, is somewhat of a farmer as well as cotton mill and catarrh cure proprietor. He had his wheat crop threshed last week and made 1,000 bushels.

Prof. J. A. Matheson went to Mooresville Monday to visit his brother, and from there he returns to Durham Friday.

Lawyers R. Z Linney and A. C. McIntosh are attending Newton court, Catawba county, this week, where the suit of Mrs. Moore against Dr. J. H. Moore will be heard before the judge.

J. M. Miller, B. F. Hines and others, of Stony Point postoffice, were here last week and Monday looking after a change in postmasters to succeed Postmaster Harris, resigned.

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday to hear complaints on tax returns and valuations. Some complaints of over valuation were filed and disposed of, though not so many complaints of damage to farms was made as was expected.

The board of education was in session Monday and re-elected Prof. A. F. Sharpe county superintendent of public schools, and appointed school committees for the different school districts, making only a few changes from the present committees. The board also recommended to these committees that they employ only local or Alexander county teachers where they could be found and that schools begin between October 15th and November 15th. First grade teachers pay was fixed at $30 per month; second at $25, third at $20.

Prof. O. F. Pool circulated a petition last week and the first of this to the board of town commissioners, for the citizens all to join and give 3 days each to work on the streets, and no one can deny that they need work, and if necessary then to work 3 days more at 50 cents a day, and this latter to apply on town taxes. The croquet and other players complain that they are very busy but will try and give part of their time to the good work. Not only the streets but the public roads leading into town are badly needing work.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial, Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

President and Mrs. McKinley have gone to Canton, Ohio, for the summer.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—W. F. Hall.

Prince Von Hohenlohe, ex-Chancellor of the German Empire, died Saturday.

RHEUMATISM and CATARRH CURED

—BY—

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Whole Family Cured.

Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury, who keeps a millinery and fancy goods store at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., and who is well known throughout the country, says:

"I was badly troubled with rheumatism, catarrh and neuralgia. I had liver complaint and was very bilious. I was in a bad condition; every day I began to fear that I should never be a well woman; that I should have to settle down into a chronic invalid, and live in the shadow of death. I had JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA recommended to me. I TOOK FOUR BOTTLES AND IT CURED ME, and cured my family both. I am very glad that I heard of it. I would cheerfully recommend it to every one. I have taken many other kinds of medicine. I prefer JOHNSTON'S to all of them."

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

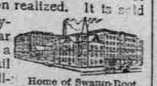
Sydney Locke, a respectable citizen and town officer of Lockport, Nova Scotia, shot and killed his three children Tuesday. His mind is deranged.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable taste in Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by W. F. Hall.

Jack Devoss, colored, was working a team of mules near Douglas, Ga., Tuesday, when the mules balked and the negro flew into a rage. He went to the house, got his rifle and shot both mules dead. His wife shamed him and he shot her, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The owner of the mules and his brother went to the scene, when the negro began shooting at them, instantly killing one of them and badly wounding the other. The murderer escaped. He will be lynched if caught.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Hens—per lb	6
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Ducks "	4
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Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	10
Honey—strained, per lb	7
" comb, per lb	7
Eggs—hen	13
" guinea	8
Wheat	75
Rye	55
Feathers—new	35
Hides—dry, per lb.	10
" green "	7
Wool—washed	25
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	3
" " bright sliced	4
" " fancy bright sliced	4½
" " extra " "	4
" green—per bushel	1.00
Peaches—peeled, bright	9
" " fancy	6
" " extra	7
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	8
" Ham	11
" Sides	8
Shoulders	8

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STATESVILLE, N. C. June. 13, 1901, 9 a. m.

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