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**How To Find Out.**



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What to Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**New Bern Journal:** One of the largest catches ever made in these waters was made in the river Neuse, near the mouth of South river, a few days ago. Will Harris and Simon Jones, two drag net fishermen, struck a large school of fish and drew out 6,000,000 at one haul.

**Worst of All Experiences**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mr. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by J. D. Morris, Druggist.

**Lumberton Robesonian:** Mr. John Blue, the builder and manager of the Aberdeen & Rockfish road, is extending it to Hope Mills. He has about 50 hands employed. The distance to be carried is about seven miles. It is reported that it is expected to run cars into Hope Mills about the 1st of July.

**Tutt's Pills**

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an

**ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,**

In malarial districts the virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from the poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late J. W. Dixon, Sr I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against the estate are also notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of May, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This May 21, 1904.

W. M. OAKLEY, Administrator.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late J. W. Dixon, Sr I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against the estate are also notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of May, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This May 18, 1904.

J. W. DIXON, Executor.

**Lexington Dispatch:** If a man is for a thing he should say so and give his reasons for the faith that is in him. If he is against it let him say so and give his reasons for his faith. The world respects the man who fights for what he thinks is right, but it hates the fellow who is too cowardly to stand by his convictions. "Star of Dawn," live on air, sound by what is right and push it along, let it be water works, electric lights, the Wills law or any other measure calculated to help the common and better mankind. God bless on all sides of the good and the brave. No man has ever lost anything in the world by standing up for what is right.

**Monroe Journal:** If a judge or other officer so conducts himself as to inspire the contempt of the people, but contempt will be expressed all right, and the attempt of a petty officer in this country to stop such expression is like unto the spectacle of a duck attempting to sweep back the waters of the Atlantic.

**Durham Star:** The absent minded Durham county man who went to the bar to milk and drew his stool up to a line in lead of a cow, has been thoroughly cured of his absent mindedness and will be out again in a few weeks.

**Charlotte News:** We suggest that a popular subscription be taken up to pay the fine of two thousand dollars that has been imposed by Judge Pannel, of the United States Court, upon Josephus Daniels, citizen of North Carolina.

**"Do It Today."**

The timesworn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—do let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

On July 19th there will be an election to determine whether or not the saloon or prohibition shall prevail.

**Driven to Desperation**

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Morris' Drug Store.

"What do you like most about going to Sunday School, my little man?" asked the benevolent stranger. "Coming home," promptly replied the little man.—Philadelphia Record.

**Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.**

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

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**Kodol Digests What You Eat**

Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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**54th Annual Statement**

(CONDENSED.)

**Aetna Life Insurance Company,**

HARTFORD, CONN.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

JANUARY 1, 1904.

Assets January 1, 1904,	\$68,153,479.01	Guarantee Fund in Excess of Requirements by Company's standard,	\$5,681,913.01
Premium receipts in 1903,	11,793,253.87	Guarantee Fund in Excess of Legal Requirements,	7,857,944.55
Interest receipts in 1903,	2,825,620.69	Life Insurance issued and received in 1903,	33,087,121.00
Total receipts in 1903,	14,558,874.56	Life Insurance in force January 1, 1904,	225,735,843.00
Payments to Policy holders in 1903,	6,569,153.05	Accident Insurance in force January 1, 1904,	208,617,288.00
Legal Reserve on Policies, and all claims,	60,937,077.10	Number of Policy holders, January 1, 1904,	219,368
Special Reserve in addition to Reserve above given,	2,116,403.00		

**PAID POLICY HOLDERS Since \$138,946,127.01 Organization,**

Great Gains in Business During 1903.

Increase in Assets,	\$1,661,633.28	Increase in Life Insurance in Force,	\$12,002,866.00
Increase in Excess Guarantee Fund,	181,412.86	Increase in Accident Insurance in Force,	9,067,034.00
Increase in Premium Income,	1,508,992.94	Increase in Number of Policy holders,	16,864
Increase in Total Income,	1,743,074.47		
Increase in Life Insurance issued,	2,597,293.00		

**J. D. BOUSHALL,**

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T H Street, Agent, Mill Creek, N C.

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**LIVER TROUBLES**

"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

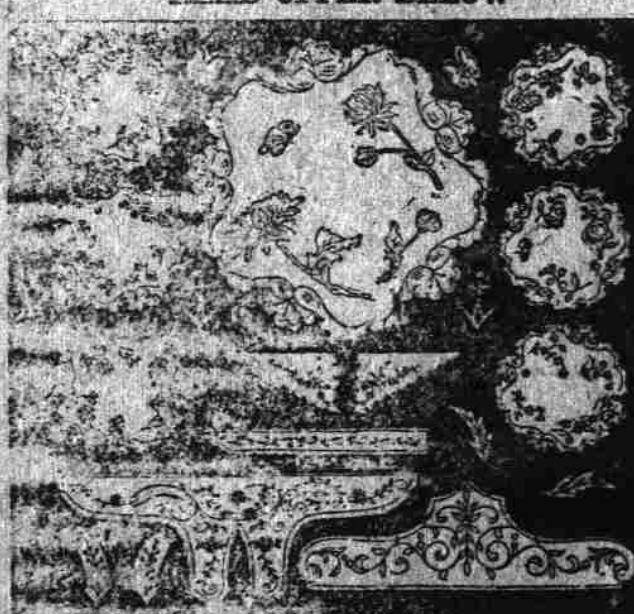
Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to exceed it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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The "Embroidery Outfit," stamped on good material, will be sent absolutely free of charge. It consists of the "Embroidery Centerpiece" (11x11 in.) with 6 Dories (each 4x6 in.), 2 Gaily Collars, 2 Anchors for sailor suit, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Butterflies (for collar), 2 Autumn Leaves and 2 additional designs for shirt-waist ornamentation.



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