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FINE TIMBER AND THE VANDALS.

The Chicago Journal relates that a North Carolina land owner was selling standing walnut trees. The manufacturer's agent who was buying came to one very handsome tree. He told the owner he would pay as much as $50 for that tree. The owner did not sell, but sent for experts. He got $1,500 for the tree (curled walnut) as it stood. The man who cut it down realized $3,000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York and veneered one-sixth to half an inch. The sales were watched. The tree brought $60,000.

There is more of this quality of timber in the North Carolina mountain region than in any other equal area in the country; but it won't be there long, unless some way shall be made effective for its protection. Vandalism is getting away with it, rapidly. Every year great quantities of splendid birch, cherry, poplar, maple and other hardwoods are wasted by fellows who prowl through the woods and ruin hundreds of trees in searching for timber adapted to manufacture of veneer, or very fine furniture. The writer has seen hundreds of majestic birch trees deeply boxed, chopped into nearly to the heart, by the vagabonds who were probably in search of a few curled trees which they stole if they found them.

There is no feasible means for the proper protection of these vast forests, except by the police power of the federal government; and that should be made effective to the end indicated, as soon as it possibly can be.—Tradesman.

ENFORCEMENT AGAINST LAW VIOLATIONS.

It is not the poorer classes whose violations of the laws are so dangerous to public safety, as it is the evasion of law by the rich, who by their wealth can escape either from being indicted, and if caught by the law, can free themselves from its penalties by the payment of money.

In the matter of the beef trust, those who are violating the anti-trust laws in the several States, have such strong financial standing, that government aid has been found necessary, in order that the public might be held safe.

The plea of the beef trust is that "conditions" have made it necessary to advance prices of meat. One of these "conditions" is that scarcity of cattle made it beyond human control to maintain prices at the lower level.

Consumption and demand must always enter in to consideration, but on the other hand there are conditions which assist the beef trust in its control of meat and the consumers price, which are within human control, and the remedy can be applied.

Railroad discrimination, with rates favoring the beef trust people; tariff on hides, meat and live cattle; the black listing of dealers who will not put the trust price on their meats; the with-holding of supplies by the trust from certain markets, in order to control prices, these are some of the conditions which are within human control, and the sooner the change is made, and offenses committed against law are made to pay the penalty, the better for the public safety, and the public good.

There is a remedy for every evil condition, every oppressive situation, it only needs the force to apply it.

LESSONS FOR THE LIVING.

Every person, in his or her life and character, has some lesson to teach others in the way of living, for good or evil.

In every individual life there is some tragedy which ought to be a warning to others, yet the great majority refuse to accept any but personal experience, to determine their way in life's living.

Living in the fool's paradise, teaches nothing, alarms no one, nor prevents the eager world's throng from its ceaseless rush to enter the gate, where hope is left without, and the taste of the forbidden fruit, while it gives the sight into good and evil, yet gives no genuine satisfaction in the acquirement of this knowledge.

The truths in the lives of those in the world, are beyond the bounds of the greatest fiction, given in the stories of the day.

The press tells each day of the going out of many lives, through self destruction.

Tired of the struggle against the world's evils of want and poverty, sickness or sin, the life is sacrificed to end the present trouble, regardless of the great beyond, with its endless possibilities for those going into it.

In the life of the suicide, there is something to be learned, some warning to those left behind, some lesson which should find a profitable interpretation, and work a benefit to the living.

In the every day mistakes of those living in the commercial world, there are those who heed the blunders and profit thereby, yet the majority will commit the same financial errors, in the face of what they have seen.

In the social world, the struggle for appearances has wrecked lives and happiness, yet the struggle continues as if the fate of those sacrificing themselves for joys which have at the best only the taste of gall, was nothing.

In all these struggles for the unattainable, in the failure to reach some coveted object or position, there are vivid lessons, which ought to impress the living and preach louder than words the warnings to avoid the evils which have wrecked others, and which if attained, would have been as gall and wormwood to persons securing the bauble.

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The Pampero Wind.

The pampero blows during the entire summer season from the Andes across the pampas to the seacoast.

His Rule.

The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you," was written in letters of gold over the door of the palace of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his food; or feels dull and languid after eating often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

Better Than a Sermon.

Mammy—Bless mah heart, if de chile ain't cuttin' his eyetooth!

Little Rastus (in alarm)—What's an eyetooth, mammy?

Mammy—Why, de eyetooth, chile, watches ebry word dat yo' tongue utters, an' ebry time yo' says a bad word it'll pain dat good eyetooth so much dat it'll ache fo' two houhs!—Puck.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Plenty of Work For the Club.

"What does the society which you have just joined find to do?" asked Mrs. Bizzie's husband.

"A great deal," was the answer. "After we get an organization established the question of other people's eligibility to membership gives us all the work we can possibly attend to."—Washington Star.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

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Too Costly.

King George II. once wished to add the Green park, in London, to his palace grounds whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost.

His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered: "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!"

The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

$100—Dr. E. Detchons's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Taking One's Own Pulse.

Being able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities, the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians, and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is naturally to no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes, which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Cinnamon as an Antiseptic.

No living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours. In destroying microbes it is not less effective than corrosive sublimate. Even the scent kills them. A decoction of cinnamon should be drunk in localities where typhoid fever or cholera prevails.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. Thep give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Olden Time "Raiment."

In early Bible days richly embroidered raiment was enumerated with the gold, silver and other valuable property of a rich man. In that primitive age Dame Fashion was not the fickle goddess she is at present, and the "raiment" so frequently mentioned in the Holy Scriptures descended from father to son as a valuable part of the inheritance. Raiment was often sent, with gold and gems, as a present to dignitaries.

It took not months, but years, to ornament some of these garments, and the gold thread so lavishly used in embroidering them was real gold. Moses describes the process of making the gold thread that was used in ornamenting the tabernacle. The habit of making presents of rare needlework is still common among eastern nations who changed their customs so slowly.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

On Proper Vaccination.

It should be made clear that proper vaccination is the only known method of specific value in conferring immunity from smallpox. The comparatively short duration of this immunity should be insisted upon, and a simple, intelligible description of the ordinary course of a proper vaccination should be added. It would be extremely useful, in view of the wide diffusion of antivaccination literature, to make the frank admission that in the days of arm to arm vaccination accidental inoculation with other diseases, although extremely unlikely, was theoretically possible, but that the modern method of glycerinated calf lymph has now destroyed even the remote possibility of such intrinsic danger.—Saturday Review.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa in a recent letter gives some experience a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and is again at his work." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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RALEIGH.

John Dennis Not Killed. Death Caused by Heart Failure.

Carey Lumber Company Loss Greater Than When First Reported

Loss Will Reach $75,000

Soldiers Home Filled.

Applications Coming In.

RALEIGH, June 6.—In the federal court today the case against ex-postmaster Exum, of Benson, was taken up. He is charged with embezzling $700. The conviction of ex-postmaster J. T. Corbett of Selma was no surprise. A government official says he thinks Corbet risked the thefts in the belief that Haley his assistant postmaster, would have to shoulder the blame; in other words that the jury would believe him rather than Haley.

The negro man Horton and the negro woman Judd, held as suspects in the case of John Dennis were released last night. The coroner telephoned from Apex that Dennis' death was due to heart disease.

The loss by the burning of the Cary Lumber Company's large plant at Cary is perhaps greater than at first reported. It is asserted that there was 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards, that quantity is worth $75,000. The plant was large. For some time the company had desired to remove it from Cary, probably to Apex or to Angier in Harnett county, the present southern terminus of the company's railway, the Cape Fear and Northern. It will not, therefore, be rebuilt at Cary. There is only $15,000 insurance.

E. C. Hilyer, of Newport News is now the owner of the electric power plant at Milbernie, on Neuse river, 6 miles from here. His investment there represents something like $100,000. The machinery is now ready for testing. The transformers have arrived. There are three wires, 7 miles long, into the city. The plant is to develop 500 horse-power.

Auditor Dixon says the Soldiers Home here is now full, yet there are a number of applications for admission which cannot be acted on. The legislature will no doubt provide another dormitory like the one built last winter.

Governor Aycock arrived last night from the State University. He has made many speeches this year, almost all of them in the interest of public education. Four speeches have been made at Raleigh, two at Durham, two each at Charlotte, Greensboro and Charleston, one each at LaGrange, Fayetteville, Athens, Ga., Marshallburg, Pinebluff, Prices Mill Marshville, Shelby, Auburn, Oak Ridge Newton, Reidsville, and Salem.

Among today's visitors to the executive office was W. F. Beasley of Plymouth.

Your correspondent went out to the Agricultural and Mechanical College today to see the progress of work on the large new building. It is very satisfactory. Twelve students, all carpenters, are at work on Watauga hall. One of these is a son of President Winston of the college. A number of other students are at work on the farm.

President H. G. Connor and the other officers, executive committee, etc., of the State Literary and Historical Society met here this afternoon to consider the charter of the Roanoke Island Celebration Company. A sub-committee presented plans along that line. There may be a sort of pilgrimage July 4 by the officers, etc, to Roanoke Island. Of course as stated, there will be no celebration this year. It is the hope to arrange for a great one in 1903.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D Bradham's.

The Captive.

"They tell me Maude Burlocks is going to be married."

"You're misinformed. Miss Burlocks is going to marry the man who is going to be married. Your difficulty is that you don't know Miss Burlocks."—Baltimore News.

Bound to Explain It.

"Say, pa," asked Willie sweetly, "what does a chopping sea chop?"

"I guess," answered his father thoughtfully, "it must be the seaboard."—Philadelphia Record.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for both ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Testing the Purity of Water.

A simple test for the detection of lead in drinking water is furnished by tincture of cochineal, a few drops of which will color the water blue if there is the remotest trace of lead present.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill 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. Price 50c.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The real "sporty" person is perhaps the man who has a pingpong ankle, a golf stick shoulder and a baseball eye.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

American capital is going into Mexico at the rate of $100,000,000 yearly. It isn't always the flag that leads the way.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Soon the divorce courts will adjourn for the summer, and the June brides will begin to flock to the altar. Thus the law of compensation always holds.—Baltimore Herald.

A London paper sneers at "American diplomacy in shirt sleeves." And John Bull was no more pleased with American belligerency in shirt sleeves.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Haiti is the dusky Donnybrook of the western hemisphere. It would be better for everybody if its inhabitants would go farther and emulate the example of the Kilkenny cats.—New York Mail and Express.

A Norwegian is said to have invented a cannon that will throw a two ton projectile ninety miles, and anybody who wants to believe the story is welcome to it. War at that long range would save a good deal in transportation of troops and supplies.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Norway Oath.

Probably the most curious European oath is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity, while the larger of the uplifted fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness and the smaller to indicate his body.

Mean.

He—I am really surprised at Dr. White. After being our family doctor for years and treating me for all sorts of things, and to think of all the money we've paid him too!

She—What has he done?

He—He wouldn't pass me for the life insurance company!

Leads Them All.

One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs. F. S. Duffy.

What Intermittency Means.

Intermittency is that form of irregularity in which the pulse appears to drop a beat occasionally. In some instances it occurs regularly and two or three times per minute for several hours. Sometimes, also, it is very irregular and is noted a number of times within a few seconds and not again for a minute or more. This peculiarity generally causes much uneasiness. Yet, while it may be a very serious symptom and associated with grave and incurable disease of the heart, it often signifies merely a functional disturbance which is in nowise dangerous.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from F. S. Duffy. Regular size, 75cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Dresses of Gold.

The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward made into dresses.

Expert Needleworkers.

It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Plague Stones.

Druidical remains, several "plague stones," erected about 1450 A. D., fifty old market crosses and forty stocks or their remains are among the ancient monuments now to be found in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England.

Mattress Hair.

The best quality of hair for mattresses comes from South America and is made from the manes and tails of wild horses steamed and curled.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W T Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. F. S. Duffy.

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don't stay on or near the surface, but goes through the muscles and tissues to the bone and drives out all soreness and inflammation.

For a **Lame Back, Sore Muscles,** or, in fact, all Lameness and Soreness of your body there is nothing that will drive out the pain and inflammation so quickly as

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If you cannot reach the spot yourself get some one to assist you, for it is essential that the liniment be rubbed in most thoroughly.

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overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is.

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