

KODOL

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol
Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Lottie Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distend my stomach and my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After taking a few bottles I am cured."

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action.

Bottles only \$1.00 Six holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c

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Thirteen New P. O. Boxes.

Mr Seymour W Hancock, Postmaster has secured 13 additional mail boxes which he is having erected at the following places:

- East Front and Pollock.
- Broad and Craven.
- Middle and Johnson.
- New and Hancock.
- Griffith and Metcalf.
- Pollock and Atmore.
- Hazelton Hotel.
- Chattawka Hotel.
- Hancock and South Front.
- White and National Ave.
- Barlett street and Biddle. Ave.
- George and New streets.
- Bennett Pollock St.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Oyster Strangely Imprisoned.

An oyster was on exhibition at the market dock yesterday, that being something of a curiosity in its way attracted considerable attention. The bivalve in its embryonic state had drifted inside of a small fruit jar dropped perhaps from some boat, and lying in its quarters he came closely as so it were to his crystal palace, waxing strong and great until lifted from the deep by a marauding dredge.

The appetite of a certain epicure could not stand the temptation to sample the oyster, so its home was rudely broken its heart torn asunder. The favor was pronounced "nice."

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Glead, Passaic, Va. These tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists.

Inland Water Way Project.

Mr Edward B Taylor of Columbia, S C, passed through here last night from Wilmington, on his way to his home. Mr Taylor is engaged in the interests of developing a great inland water way route for ships from New England to Florida. He spoke in Wilmington on Thursday, and while that city and New Bern are not ports which are open for missionary work, for this inland water route project, the business interests of both cities are greatly concerned with the successful establishment of this route, which means a line of competition with the railroads, and therefore better freight rates for the South, particularly all inland points.

Mr Taylor said every one was greatly interested and gave the idea of a South Atlantic Convention, to be held at Charleston or some other city in March, the nearest endorsement, and agreed to send delegates and co-operate in the movement to get Congressional action on the matter in the way of an appropriation to build this water route.

ACorrection.

In our notice of the recital by the music pupils of Mrs Emma H Powell, the names of Misses Sadie Hibbard and Lila May Willis were inadvertently omitted by the proof-reader.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on enemmas, narcotics, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome; the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **BRONFELD MEDICINE CO., Atlantic City, Pa.**

ZORAH

Feb'y 5th.

We've had the severest weather this winter down in several years. Practically nothing has been done around here toward plowing crops.

Messrs A P and B O Whitford sold cotton at Vanceboro last week at the price of 15c per pound. Just a year ago it sold for 8 cents only a little more than half.

A few Sundays since, some one entered the house of Mr J B Toler and borrowed something over eleven dollars without security. He was a generous thief though he left eighty odd dollars which he might have taken just as well.

We learn of the marriage of Mr John Booth formerly of this place to Miss Ida Thomas near Galilee.

Miss Della Whitford gave a candy party to a few of her friends Saturday night.

Mr W H Whitford and family will move from here this week to near Vanceboro. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr and Mrs J B O'Neal visited their daughter, Mrs I R Whitford Saturday night.

Labor With Capital.

It must never be forgotten that organized labor is an older institution than organized capital. The instinct of workingmen to band together to protect themselves is no more to be wondered at than at the same instinct when shown on the part of capital. Now, my plan is to have organized union labor Americanized in the best sense and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities, and in this way to make it the ally of the capitalist, rather than a foe with which to grapple.

It is often asked what is to become of the non-organized consumer if an amicable alliance is made between labor and capital. But there is no such middle group as this question implies. There is no other group than that of either labor or capital; every man belongs either to one or the other, when you stop to think of it; for that matter, he is likely to belong to both.—From "Socialism and the Labor Union," by Senator Marcus A Hanna, in February National Magazine.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—very hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of ingredients that digest and build at the same time. Kodol does both, Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

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Digests what you eat.

New Phone Subscribers.

Subscribers to the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company please add to their lists:

- No. 36 Arnold's livery stables.
- 282 Rev G T Adams, residence.
- 283 T H Sutton, residence.
- 284 Miss Virginia Moore, residence.
- No. 235 Rountree and Whitehurst's office.
- No. 236 Miss Nannie P Street, office.

L. S. GRANT,
Manager.

ORIENTAL

Feb. 3.

We are having fine weather around here now.

Mr and Mrs A W Hopkins returned home Monday night from a visit to Kinston and Goldsboro.

Mrs Scott and sister, Miss Margaret McLeon left Monday night for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs E W Phillips left tonight to meet her husband in Elizabeth City.

The farmers are busy planting peas around here.

Mr Stanley has moved here where he and Dr Daniels will run a large drug store.

Mr W J Morgan returned from Norfolk Sunday.

Mr C J Sawyer and sister were in town yesterday.

Mr W H Powers sold the stock of W H Peeds at Public auction Saturday.

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TRENTON ITEMS.

Feb'y 4th.

Mr W A Daly came from LaGrange yesterday to accept a position with Mr F Brook.

Mr J K Leary of Kansas City, Mo., came this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs R L May.

Rev W B Green of Guilford county was in town yesterday.

Mrs J B Koonce after a visit for some time with relatives returned to her home at Raleigh last week.

Mrs L W Foscoe left last week to visit relatives at Kinston.

Messrs B W Whitaker and J L Hammonds went to New Bern yesterday and returned today.

Mr T E Wetherington, mechanic, moved his family to New Bern last week.

Dr H H Parker has returned from his trip off and is now ready again to serve ye all that are tooth broken.

The stock of Mr F P Koonce & Co is now offered for sale. Any one that wishes to enter the mercantile business will do well to inspect this stock as no doubt it will be offered at a good bargain.

Messrs B H Windley and Valentine Dorlich are making a gasoline launch at Windley's shops. The size of this boat will be about 8x30 feet, which when finished will be placed on Trent river for passengers and small transportation.

A long felt want with the citizens of Trenton is that of a barber parlor. The traveling public seem to be surprised very much on hearing our lack in this line. There is no reason whatever why one of this trade could not do well to open such a Trenton.

Those that wish to make application for rural carrier will apply to the post master who will furnish him with the necessary information as to the appointment of same.

Papers were received at the post office yesterday naming C O Henderson of Trenton as contractor on star route to Cove N C, twice daily and returning; John T Heath of Trenton on route to Comfort, daily and return, both to enter service July 1st, next. After this date it will be remembered star route carriers will collect mail from boxes on their route as do rural free delivery carriers.

Mr K M Harris of Cove was in town today.

Mr J J Rogers of Kinston is in town today representing The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

No Name.

Cure's Rheumatism and Catarrh—
Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years standing after doctors, hot springs or patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials. so write at once.

All In a Hurry.

"Did her father refuse you in so many words?"

"Well, I wouldn't like to say how many. He's a fast talker, and they all seemed to run together, and the old man and I ran together too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c at C D Bradham's, Druggist.

A Unique Monument.

It is not often that a monument is erected in honor of the truthfulness of a hostess in a trying situation. One of the few such, if not the only one, is a bowlder from the battlefield of Harlem heights, removed to Park avenue in New York, to mark the site of the home of Mrs. Robert Murray, who entertained and so detained the British officers under General Howe while the American troops under General Putnam were escaping from the city. The monument bears an inscription on brass setting forth Mrs. Murray's achievement. What a difference there might have been in American history had Mrs. Murray been a less capable hostess!

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never-failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by F S Duffy.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr H Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by C D Bradham, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed amounts aggregating \$58,155.

Three persons claim to have the field-glasses that Napoleon used on the field of Waterloo.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York, organized in 1890, has more than 500 members.

Yarmouth corporation forbids smoking on Sundays in its new pier pavilion, as the band plays sacred music.

The cure of rheumatism by bee stings is said by a Vienna physician to have been successful in 500 cases.

A plant at Niagara Falls is taking nitrogen from the air by electrolysis, but not yet in commercial quantity.

Today the empire of Japan has a population of 45,000,000. In other words, she contains 100 people within a square mile.

The value of the X ray in the treatment of cancer depends upon the fact that the rays induce fatty degeneration of the cancer cells.

In the opinion of the health department of Chicago every school in that city should be provided with apparatus to sterilize drinking water.

According to astronomers, the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911.

In the year just past sixty-five new freight vessels have been built and launched on the great lakes, with a gross tonnage capacity of 4,750,000.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactures and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is the main feature of the French national monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

In considering the practical side of the vegetarian question it should be remembered that at least seven-tenths of the population of the globe never eat flesh meat.

Several local councils in Russia have passed resolutions declaring that a reduction of the acreage which gives a vote is desirable and that women should receive the franchise.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. I., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

Fish are found in the boiling lake of Amattitlan, in Guatemala. Live eels are seen in the hot springs at Aix, and Humboldt saw living fish thrown up by a volcano in South America.

Egyptian fishermen receive \$20 per thousand for eels caught in Lake Mensaleh. These are salted and packed in ice and sent to Hamburg via Trieste, where the ice supply is renewed.

Some recent German experiments show the possibility of a dangerous electrical current passing down the stream from a fire engine that is playing on a wire carrying a heavy voltage.

Wages in the United States on the average are more than twice those in Belgium, three times those of Denmark, France, Germany, Italy and Spain and one and a half times those in England and Scotland.

London claims during the past year to have had fewer murders and fewer burglaries than in previous years. There has also been no case of murder in which there was failure to bring the perpetrator to book.

In ancient religion dancing came to be one of the chief acts of worship. Religious processions went with song and dance to the Egyptian temples, and Plato said that all dancing ought to be thus an act of religion.

When the child plays it is literally organizing its brain, and we should recognize the fact that the boy or girl engaged in vigorous, joyous play is carrying out an important part of the actual work of education and preparation for life.

The British workmen have managed to put away a goodly little nest egg in friendly, building, co-operative and trade union societies and savings banks. The records show that 27,580,000 of them have \$1,814,000,000 in such savings.

An arrangement has been made by the railway companies and the customs department whereby baggage from the United States may be examined by the inspectors some miles before reaching the Canadian border in order to prevent delay.

The annual consumption of calmed plaster and wall paper cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Most Chinese houses are built of cheap brick and are plastered both inside and out. Large quantities of plaster are also used for the making of Chinese graves, almost all of them being entirely covered with it.

On her wedding day the women of Roumania gave the crown princess a sum of money with which she was to buy a present. That was ten years ago, and now the money thus received amounts to \$80,000. With this sum the princess has just bought an estate at Jassy, which will be opened a school of household economy.

It is only natural that the trade between Canada and the United States should be extensive. We cultivate similar soils, we draw riches from the same great lakes and rivers, we derive from the same mountain ranges for our minerals, we are very much alike in customs and habits, we have the same system of weights, measure and money and we have similar methods of keeping accounts and of transacting business. Hence our readiness to each other must ever induce extensive trade.

NOT AN OLD MAID IN TOWN

No Bachelors Either, but There Are Ninety Rich Widows.

Ninety widows in a town of 2,500 population, every one good looking, all of them rich and not one that wants to marry again—that is part of the census record of Crownpoint, Ind.

At the intersection of two streets, making four corners, are two squares, called Quality corners, and at these corners are four widows whose aggregate wealth is more than \$800,000, and in two blocks there are eight widows who can draw their checks for at least \$200,000 more. In the vicinity of Quality corners are eleven widows, all handsome, all well to do. The rest of the ninety widows are scattered over town.

These widows enjoy themselves and are noted for their acts of charity, and many of the poor people of the city can thank them for good dinners and warm clothing in winter. It was once reported that the widows of Crownpoint were going to organize a union, but the man who started the report mysteriously disappeared and has never been heard of but once, and that he was living the life of a hermit in a cave of the Rocky mountains.

Another peculiarity of the census in Crownpoint is the fact that there is not an aged spinster in the town, not a bachelor and only one widower. "Old maids" do not grow well, and bachelors are considered a disgrace. The one widower has been showing signs of matrimony lately, and there is no telling what is going to happen.

The matrimonial sharks of the large cities have heard about the wealthy widows who grace Crownpoint with their presence and have sent agents there to get a list of names. Several of the widows have received offers of marriage, but they have turned them all down. If any of them should get married again it is declared that the happy bridegroom will be one of Crownpoint's noblemen.—Indianapolis News.

CASTORIA.

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MUCH VACANT LAND YET.

Dangers of an Overcrowded Population Are Still Remote.

The material development of the country is quietly progressing at a remarkable rate in one direction which is not given much popular attention. More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers, as will be seen from the following figures: There were 54,365 patents of all classes issued within the year. Of this number 47,654 are classed as agricultural, 4,904 as Indian allotments, 1,104 as mineral patents, 200 as coal patents, 278 as private land claims, 187 as railroad patents and 40 as swamp land patents. The total sum which the government got by way of fees and commissions for issuing these patents was \$11,024,744. Under a recent law the most of the receipts from the sale of public lands will henceforth be set aside for reclaiming arid lands by irrigation.

In the public domain there are still unappropriated 380,970,807 acres of surveyed lands and 591,976,169 acres of unsurveyed lands, or a total of more than 970,955,000 acres. A great many tracts in this immense area of course will always remain uncultivated and unsettled, but it has been estimated that when the contemplated system of irrigation shall be put into working order so much good land will be opened that a population as large as the whole nation's present population could find room there to thrive prosperously and contentedly.

Rapid strides are now being made in the developing of the public domain. The excitement and uproar of former pioneer days are absent in this work, but the process is marked and very effective. The passenger traffic on western railroads is evidence of this fact. Greenback reflections arise in contemplating that the United States still owns so much arable public land. The dangers of an overcrowded population by immigration or natural increase are still remote. The census for many years to come will not show an excess of people above what the west will need in settling up its vacant lands.—Kansas City Journal.

THE TIME WILL COME.

When This Advice Will Help You.

Very few New Bern people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions or hard work, overtaxes these delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. A man well known in New Bern tells you here how every kidney ail can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

J B Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Duppe, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble you are all thereby to do so."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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100 Bus. First and Best (Extra Early)
100 "Alaska"
100 "Morning Star"
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At lower prices than you can buy from any other Dealer in New Bern.

"Seed Oats and Rye"
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For sale.

One Engine and Boiler, (50 horse power) 75 New Gin and Sifter. One Cotton gin from wagon or other power. One other New Cotton Press. All at low order. For further information call on G. S. J. DUNN, Raleigh, N. C.

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All orders small or large will be appreciated.

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Manufacturers of Cotton Seed Products
and High-grade Fertilizers,
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HAVE FOR SALE a Fresh Supply of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, which is the finest Cattle Feed in the world.

We will exchange Meal for cotton seed.

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