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The Semi-Weekly Journal, New Bern, N. C.

#### STORES IN BURMA.

You Can Make Purchases in Them if You Try Hard Enough.

You may walk through the muddy old markets of Rangoon, for hours at a time or through the bazaar at Mandalay without any of the salespeople taking the slightest notice of you as a possible purchaser of their wares. The dear little ladies sit cross-legged upon long tables in front of the high cupboards containing their goods. They are placidly smoking or chatting or painting their faces or braiding their hair. They are not attending to business in the least.

If the European is conspicuously dressed or presents a figure which the Burman, with his finely trained sense of humor, considers at all ridiculous then a gay ripple of laughter passes along the stalls, and then indeed the would-be customer is noticed, but otherwise the tourist is an object of no interest whatever.

It requires a great effort to get a Burmese showman (they are nearly all women to show you their silks, and when at last she has spread her merchandise broadast upon the table and you are reveling in the illusion that you are living in the middle of a rainbow, with a chance of holding fast to some of its colors, she will ask her price, which is seldom more than a rupee too much, and will stick to it like glue.

She is an indolent lady in many ways, who loves a quiet life, and she has determined that her most comfortable course is not to huddle in the market place. So you may make up your mind that bargaining and persuasion are useless arts to practice in Burma, however valuable they may be elsewhere.—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Failing of the Average Man. There's always room at the top, but the average man can't stand high altitudes.—Washington Post.

ITS EQUAL DON'T EXIST. No one has ever made a salve ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands or sprains it's supreme. Unrivalled for piles. Try it. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Up to Snuff. The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. "Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe trees?" suggested the clerk.

"Don't get fresh with me, sonny," replied the farmer, bristling up. "I don't believe shoes kin be raised on trees any more'n I believe rubbers grow on rubber plants or oysters on oyster plants, b'gosh!"—Exchange.

#### ONE CONDUCTOR HELPED BACK TO WORK.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid.—F. S. Duffy.

#### Constipation Oyster.

The proprietor of a London chop house some years ago made fame and fortune by the discovery of a musical oyster. A distinct whistling sound came from a newly opened barrel of oysters. With eagerness he hunted for the cause and found an oyster which seemed to amuse itself by whistling. The innkeeper advertised it, and hundreds came daily to his hostelry to listen to the musical oyster. In due time the oyster died, and its secret died with it. It is supposed that the sound was caused by the inspiration and expiration of air through a tiny hole in the shell. To this day the lun is known as the Whistling Oyster.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Fletcher*

#### The Mohammedan Judgment Day.

The Koran has this to say concerning the general "judgment day," which nearly all religions teach in common: "When the sun shall be folded up, and when the stars shall fall, and when the mountain shall be made to pass away, and when the wild beasts shall be gathered together, and when the seas shall boil, and when souls shall again be joined to their bodies, and when the girl who hath been buried alive shall ask for what crime she was put to death, and when the books shall be laid open, and when hell shall burn fiercely, and when paradise shall be brought near, then shall every soul know what it hath wrought."

#### Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills.

They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them.—F. S. Duffy.

#### Evaporated Liquids.

Steam emanating from boiling milk if condensed would become water. This may be seen in the manufacture of condensed milk, which is only ordinary milk boiled down until the water is out of it. If a liquid which contains solid bodies in solution be evaporated the solids are left behind. That this is so may be shown by adding to water that is to be distilled a trace of ammonia and a little salt. The distilled water is no taste and is colorless. The ammonia is generally deposited upon the sides of the boiling vessel.

#### ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous In New Bern.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ill.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. Mrs. C. Pennington, 27 E. Front St., New Bern, N. C., says: "I suffered intensely from backache and sharp, shooting pains across my loins. Often I was so lame that I could hardly straighten after stooping. I knew that my kidneys were disordered, for their secretions looked very unnatural. I used just one box of Doan's Kidney Pills that I got from the Bradham Drug Co., and this was sufficient to dispose of my aches and pains. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a greater benefit to me than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken." (Statement given January 24, 1908.)

#### RE-ENDORSEMENT.

Mrs. Pennington was interviewed on November 23, 1910 and she said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they gave me permanent relief. You may continue to publish my former endorsement of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

#### The Retort Courteous.

James Russell Lowell was once a guest at a banquet in London where he was expected to reply to a toast. The speaker who preceded Mr. Lowell said many contemptuous things about the people of the United States, avowing and repeating again and again that they were all braggarts. As America minister at the court of St. James Lowell could hardly overlook this speech, so as he rose he said smilingly: "I heartily agree with the gentleman who has just spoken. Americans do brag a great deal, and I don't know where they get the habit, do you?"

#### THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.

Cannot be overestimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me."—F. S. Duffy.

#### The Crab.

A crab seized while feeding by a greater and stronger will continue its meal while being itself devoured.

#### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, FIBROSIS AND BLADDER.

Salt Eaters. Idiocynerary often takes the form of a special craving for instead of an objection to certain foods. Many people possess an extraordinary relish for common salt and will eat it by the teaspoonful when opportunity admits. This sometimes leads to obesity and dropsy, but it has also the peculiar effect of increasing the weight.

#### Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness.

Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance, and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Said by all dealers.

#### A Curious Custom.

Robert Dulwich, who has traveled extensively in the lesser known regions of the Himalayas, gives an interesting account of a native sect known as the Tharys, who have some curious practices. The sect are worshippers of the goddess Kali. They believe either in self destruction or in the sacrifice of one of their fingers to appease the deity. Thus it comes about that when the eldest member of a family is married the unhappy mother is expected to cut off the first two joints of the last two fingers of her hand. Princesses and other smart people in this remarkable sect are allowed to offer a substitute of finger joints, modeled in gold.—Eastern World.

#### "Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. H. Kendrick, Kasaca, Ga.

"It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

#### Handwriting on Iron.

It was an accident that led to the discovery of the method of transferring handwriting to iron. An iron fender while experimenting with molten iron under different conditions accidentally dropped a ticket into a mold. He presently found that the type of the ticket was transferred to the iron in distinct characters. Following up the idea which this fact suggested, he procured a heat proof ink, with which he wrote inadvertently on ordinary white paper. This paper was introduced into the mold before the molten iron was poured in. When the mold cooled the paper had been consumed by the heat, but the ink, which had remained intact, had left a clear impression on the iron.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

#### PORTUGAL TO LOSE COLONIES?

England Thought To Be Making Preparations to Seize All of Them.

London, April 18—The dispatch of the English cruiser Forts from Cape Town to Delagoa Bay, in Portuguese East Africa, is generally believed here to be preliminary to the virtual seizure and perhaps the complete disintegration of Portugal's colonies.

Today's Express says: "The control of this great port (Delagoa Bay) must be entrusted to a government capable of maintaining order. Portugal does not offer the necessary security, and she must reach an honorable arrangement with some other power assuring good government."

England has long coveted Delagoa Bay. It is the gateway to the Transvaal.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of Craven county upon petition and request of the county board of education of said county in accordance with the provisions of section No. 1 of the Act of the general assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911 of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of County Farm Life Schools, and for the promotion of agriculture and home-making.

An election is hereby called by the said board of county commissioners, at its regular meeting on the first Monday in April, 1911, for the purpose of voting upon the question of establishing and levying and collecting a special tax on all taxable property and polls of said county, for maintaining and equipping said school in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the general assembly aforesaid, and it is hereby ordered that a new registration of the voters in said county shall be taken in accordance with the general law governing general elections.

This election is called to be held on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1911, in accordance in all respects with the general laws governing general elections, to be canvassed, certified and returned to the board of county commissioners at its meeting to be held on the first Monday in June 1911 it being the 5th day of June.

At such election, those favoring the levying and collection of such a tax for said purpose, shall vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words, "FOR COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOLS," and those opposed, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "AGAINST COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOLS."

The polling places in said county and city of New Bern, shall be as heretofore made, except in the fourth ward in the city of New Bern, which polling place is changed from Hargett's store to the fourth ward reel house on Broad street.

The following registrars are hereby appointed as follows, the first name in each being the registrar.

- No. 1 township, Vanceboro—H. C. Butler, N B Ippock, T S Jackson.
- Maple Cypress—E F Adams, J J Gaskins, W H Causey.
- No. 2 township, Truitts—Levin Gaskins, N T Fulcher, G L Toler.
- Bridgeton—S W Brooks, S C Durham, McDuff Laughinghouse.
- No. 3 township, Dover—W B H. Blandford, J M Whitford, Jesse B Griffin.
- Cove—W E Jones, D S Faulkner, T J Wetherington.
- Fort Barnwell—G L Moore, H L Arnold, J W Biddle, Jr.
- No. 5 township, Taylor's Store—Claude Taylor, Josiah Adams, J L Taylor.
- No. 6 township, Lee's Farm—T E Haywood, J B Williams, J F Godwin.
- No. 7 township, Thurman—H C Wood J A Miller, J W Conner.
- No. 9 township, Tidale—W F Crockett, John Shute, Carter Tisdale.
- Beach Grove—J B French, Daniel Lane, Kelly McKeel.
- No. 8 township, Gum Row—J E Wilcox, B B Scott, D F Atkinson.
- Jasper, No. 9 township—J E Wetherington, O H Perry, H T Weeks.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Craven county.

C D BRADHAM,

Chairman Board of Co. Com'rs.

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Past That/Now. Bystander—My boy, some day you'll bring sorrow to your father's gray hairs. The Bad Boy—No danger, sir. Worrying about me has made him bald.—Philadelphia Times.

A Few Words. "Did you have many words with your wife last night?" "No; only a few words but they were repeated—very often."

#### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, AND BLADDER.

There is nothing so easy out that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE—NOT A NARCOTIC.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and sneezing spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."—F. S. Duffy.

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#### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Cautious. "Identical—Will you take gas? Mr. Tightwad—Yes—er—what?—Four water rates here?—Judge."

#### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Evaporated Liquids. Vegetables will take longer to cook, but will be much nicer and of better color if boiled uncovered.

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