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THE LOCAL HOTEL FAMINE.

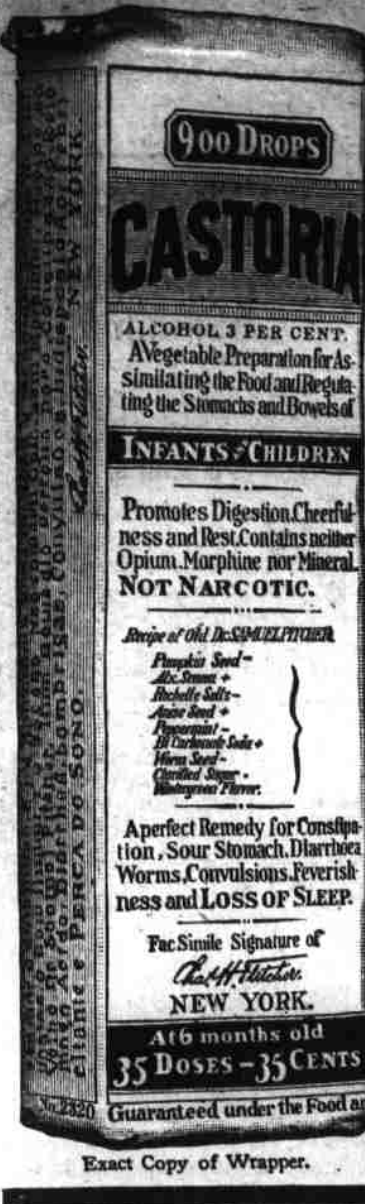
Make a late call almost any night around the little hotel circuit of this city, and note the limited capacity that exists for that most important factor contributory to municipal growth, good hotel accommodations. In the local columns of the Journal has often been told the story, of sitting room, only that prevailed among the hotels here, at night. Ample hotel accommodations at all times is a business matter, both for the proprietor and the city. Acting first upon the proprietor without these means a gradual dropping away of trade, for a traveler who, arriving in a city at night, and making the round of hotels finds a chair the only place of repose for his tired self, is going to skip such a town if possible, on his next round. This means loss of business to the hotel. It means loss to the town, because every traveler contributes through the hotel and being in the place, to its financial revenues.

The hotel business is a private enterprise, and yet its bearing upon the community makes it almost municipal. The profits however good they may be to the proprietor, have a greater trade effect upon the municipality, and first class hotels are the greatest advertising proposition any city can have, and as an asset, none is more valuable. As the hotel business is a private enterprise, to increase the hotel capacity in this city lies with individuals. The Gaston Hotel, it has often been intimated would increase its capacity when the public demand called for it. As it turns away those who would enjoy its hospitality every few days, the time for enlargement of its accommodations seems to have arrived. In this hotel famine the Chamber of Commerce has a field for work, for it will be a fatal mistake to let New Bern be known to the traveling public, as being short in hotel accommodations, with the uncertainty that the late at night traveler can only get a chair in which to take his night's rest.

THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY INSPIRATION.

The greeting of those coming here Tuesday in the interest of the Great Central Highway project, from the ocean to the Tennessee line, and the meeting of those of Craven county to learn more of this highway, of what was required of the people of this county to make it a success, was an inspiration for this section in the matter of good roads.

The first consideration of this Central Highway, was its great need, 460 miles. It could be built but it would take time. The first two days meetings at the eastern end, Beaufort, Morehead City and New Bern has greatly lessened the look of the work that appeared so great. As the cars proceed on their journey westward, the inspiration promises to increase, so that when the trip is completed, when each county learns what it must do, it will only need the word "Go," to start road building in each county, so that the probability is that 30 days from July 4th, next, will see the Central Highway a reality. Each county will make good its own roads joining the next county, so that when the mouth is ended, as the men in every county rise up from their lairs at the county lines, there will stretch out throughout North Carolina, this splendid highway, ready for the public use. Now is the time for each county, within itself,



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Quite a Joker. Tall Sophomore-O'Frat is making all kinds of money writing jokes. Pat Junior - Writing jokes? Tall Sophomore-Yes. In his letters home he tells his father he leads his class.

There is not any benefit so glorious in itself that it may not be sweetened and improved by the manner of giving it.-Seneca.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Both Winked. Boltshauer-Why the mischief didn't you introduce me to your friend Quink just now? Didn't you see me wink at you?

Snarger-Yes, and I would have, my dear boy, with pleasure; but, you see, Quinky winked at me first.

STARTS MUCH TROUBLE. If all people knew that neglect of constipation, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at all druggists.

The Puzzling Point. Teacher-And did you make out a list of the nine greatest men in the history of the world, as I told you? Willie-Almost. I can't pick out the best catcher, though, to save my neck.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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Foley Kidney Pills are true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. F. S. Duffy.

Self Restraint. "Doctor, I've come to see you about my wife. I'm afraid there's something serious the matter with her." "I'm sorry to hear that. What are her symptoms?" "Why, the other day, when I was out of town, she had occasion to go to my office, and there she found several letters marked 'Private' that she didn't open."-Chicago Record-Herald.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY ACTED QUICKLY. M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it 3 days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy."-F. S. Duffy.

Out For a Swell Time. "Where are you going with that goat, little boy?" "Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just at a crate of sponges, and I'm goin' down an' let him drink."-Toledo Blade.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all dealers.

Bad Enough. Magistrate-Do you know that drink drives a man into bad company? Prisoner-Yes, your honor. It brought me before you.-Philadelphia Times.

One of Those Questions. "It was his third attempt at suicide." "And didn't he succeed at either of the others?"-New York Press.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Easy Money. "I am working my way through college." "Brave girl! How do you earn money?" "Well, father gives me \$10 for every singing lesson I don't take."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATED

Appropriate Exercises Held in This City Yesterday. Large Number of Visitors Here.

Yesterday, the 10th of May was Memorial Day and it was properly commemorated in this city by a general suspension of business and a appropriate exercises held yesterday afternoon at Griffin Memorial Hall and also at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

As had been previously announced, the exercises at Griffin auditorium began promptly at 4 o'clock and the large auditorium was crowded to its fullest capacity. Several very appropriate songs were rendered by the choir that had been secured for the occasion after which Judge Garland S. Ferguson delivered an inspiring address.

IN THE WAKE OF THE MEASLES.

The little of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow packages all ways. Refuse substitutes.-F. S. Duffy.

The Poor Victim. Philanthropic Old Lady-But I gave you sixpence yesterday on condition that you were not to spend it in drink, and I can distinctly smell liquor on your breath. Deadhouse Dan-Lady, I am the victim of cruel circumstances. I found a bottle containin' wot appeared to me ter be worter. Wot was my 'orrer, lady, to find arter drinkin' of it all that it were whisky!-Sydney Bulletin.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Rare Coins. Coins that virtually have disappeared from circulation are gold three and one dollar pieces, the trade dollar of silver, the nickel three cent piece, the copper two cent piece, the copper half cent and silver three at five cent pieces.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE. would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he writes "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

He Was Dense. Blobs-When she wasn't looking I kissed her. Slobs-What did she do? Blobs-Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening.-Philadelphia Record.

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN. E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills, and from the day I commenced taking them I began to regain strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills."-F. S. Duffy.

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Two Tries. The Rochester Post-Express tells of a youth who was about going out to his first formal dinner party. His mother said: "Now, don't forget your manners, James. Be sure to say something complimentary when the food is placed." He endeavored to do so. When butter was served he remarked pleasantly, "This is pretty good butter, what there is of it." The remark was not well received. He saw that he had made a mistake, and he endeavor to correct it by saying, "And there's plenty of it, such as it is."

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SUBTLE VENGEANCE.

The Gift Dumas Bestowed on a Friend Who Insulted Him.

Alexandre Dumas the elder, the great novelist, had, as is well known, some black blood in his veins and was of an unforgiving if not almost cruel nature. In his earlier days he received a dire insult from one who he called his friend. To the surprise of all who knew him Alexandre took no apparent notice of the wrong, but instead applied himself to looking carefully after the welfare of his supposed friend. He took him with him into society, introduced him here, presented him there and so continued for three years, at the end of which time he stood as "best man" at his friend's marriage.

The wedding feast being concluded, Alexandre Dumas was leaving the house when an acquaintance joined him and as they walked along said: "I have often wished to say how I have wondered at your great kindness to M. X., whom we have just seen married. You have the most forgiving nature that I have ever met with. He insulted you grossly some years ago, and yet ever since you have devoted yourself to his happiness and last assisted him to get married." "That's it precisely," remarked Dumas slowly, with a sinister chuckle. "I flatter myself that I have given him the most furious and lynx eyed mother-in-law in France." - London Telegraph.

Regular Turn. "What? You're engaged to Mr. Brown? Then you won't marry Mr. Jones, after all?" "No, not after all, but perhaps after Mr. Brown."-Milwaukee News.

FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Nene Better. Mrs. Wise-I wouldn't have bought cigars for my husband if I were you. A man doesn't like his wife to do that. Mrs. McBride-I know it's risky unless you're very careful to get the best, but I was careful. Mrs. Wise-Were you? Mrs. McBride-Yes; I picked out a box called "best made." There couldn't possibly be anything better than that, you know.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.-Mrs. Rosa, Forts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Curious Transference of Heat. A workman in the observatory at Toulouse has invited attention to a singular phenomenon. A bar of iron is taken by the end, and the other end is plunged into a fire, heating it strongly, but not so much that the hand cannot retain its hold. The heated end is then plunged into a pail of cold water. Immediately the other end becomes so hot that it is impossible to hold it. This phenomenon, familiar to workmen in iron, is ascribed by them to some repellant action they suppose the sudden cold exerts upon the heat contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite extremity.-Chicago Record-Herald.

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Spitful. "Why do you hate him?" "He has been knocking me to the girl I go with." "What did he tell her?" "What my salary is."-Houston Post.

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