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The Old Friend And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

Mothers of Note. The Home. "All that I am," said John Quincy Adams, "my mother made me."

In the great biography of many great men we find marked mention made of mothers' influence in directing their genius or otherwise affecting their career.

Washington was only eleven years old when his father died, leaving the mother with five children to educate and direct. She used daily to gather her flock around her and teach them the principles of religion and morality from a little manual in which she wrote all her maxims.

In the biography of Oliver Cromwell we find frequent allusion made to the noble character of his mother. The following is an example: "A woman possessed of the most glorious faculty of self help when other assistance failed her, and who preserved in the gorgeous palace of Whitehall, the simple tastes that distinguished her in the old brewery at Huntington, whose only care, amidst all her splendor, was for the safety of her son in his dangerous eminence."

Watt, the great civil engineer, was greatly influenced by his mother, whom he described as a "brave, brave woman; none now to be seen like her."

Cuvier, the geologist, is another instance of a mother's influence. She learned Latin in order to assist him in his studies; she also laid the foundation of drawing and literature in his mind and so helped him in all his studies that he attributed the greater portion of his success to her efforts.

As a rule, our first instructor, the mother, is our example. Nero's mother was a murderer on a gigantic scale. Byron's mother was vain, ill-tempered, and violent, and so was Byron. The child learns by simple imitation and without effort. The most important era of life is that of childhood, when the child begins to color and mold himself by companionship with others.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPER-INTENDENT. Interesting Facts About School Districts.

The Board of Education met in Halifax Oct. 8, with Mr. W. E. Spruill in the chair. The following report of the Superintendent was received and approved, and it was ordered that all the recommendations contained therein should be carried into effect:

"In compliance with orders from this Honorable Board, the undersigned visited No. 7. district for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of cutting off a part of this District and forming a new one. He found that a majority of the persons who would ordinarily send their children to the school now taught by Miss Dickens, were in favor of a new District with the W. & W. Railroad for the Eastern boundary.

Not only the phosphorus, but the acids of the apple are of singular use for persons of sedentary habits, whose livers are apt to be too slow of action. These acids aid the liver in its work of eliminating from the body the noxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or, in time, would cause rheumatism, jaundice, or skin eruptions, and other allied troubles.

He then visited Mr. Ed Carter's district, No. 2, and attended a full meeting of the parents and guardians of the white children of the district, and after a full discussion of the subject in dispute he came to the conclusion, that if a line were run, beginning near the north-east corner (just east of Mr. Glasgow's) and running south through the district, whereby Messrs. Keeter, Smith, Spence, A. T. and R. A. Dickens could be taken from district No. 2, and assigned to No. 16, and if in addition to this, the Board would order the committeemen of district No. 2 to open their schools about the middle of July instead of later, the trouble would be in a great measure satisfactorily adjusted.

He then visited No. 1, Mr. Taylor's district to see about a site for a colored school house, and found that a very eligible situation could be bought for \$25. This seemed a high price for an acre of land; but when he found that no one else was disposed to sell land for this purpose at any price, and that the location offered had upon it a fine spring which was more valuable than a well that would cost more than \$10.00 in that section, he thinks it would be advisable to give the price demanded.

While in district No. 1, he endeavored to find out the causes for the small attendance at Miss Weller's school. The chief reason, he thinks is the fact, that all the patrons of the school being raisers of tobacco, the time selected for teaching was not the most convenient. He also visited No. 13, (Mr. Hardy's), to see about moving a school house to a more central location, and came to conclusion that it had better remain where it is. The slight advantage to be gained by the removal would not justify the expense."

The Board ordered that in cutting off a part of district No. 2, that the line beginning near the north-east corner shall end at the Ebenezer road and that in the section assigned to district No. 16, only the whites shall be affected, the colored in said section to remain in district No. 2. Mr. Spruill is ordered to arrange with Mr. Neville about the survey of the Lewis land.

The charges preferred against W. E. Ivey, committeeman of district No. 18, were withdrawn.

Allen Ivey, committeeman of same district, was removed and John B. Thompson was appointed in his place. It was also ordered that Mr. Ed Carter of district No. 2 shall have a certain school house for colored school in his district.

The secretary of Board reported that certain rents collected by Mr. S. M. Gary had been turned over to the treasurer.

Three petitions signed by many residents of district No. 7, praying that their district be not divided, were laid before the Board.

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The Remedial Uses of Apples.

In all temperate climates the apple grows freely, and might be obtained in practically unlimited quantities. That it is not more used than it is probably due to the fact that, being so plentiful, it is undervalued. Yet almost every one likes the fruit in some fashion, and it should form a part of at least two meals out of every three during the year round, for even when the fresh fruit is not in season, canned, dried, or "evaporated" apples may always be had.

"Chemically," says a writer in the North American Practitioner, "the apple is composed of vegetable fibre, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime, and water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter—lethitin—of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason—though but rudely understood—that the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of mind and body."

The malic acid of apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. Ripe apples are probably the least fermentable of all fruits, except possibly the banana. For this reason ripe and sound apples may be eaten by most persons in the hottest weather; but even the apple is safest when cooked.

We have the support of eminent medical authority in saying that the most healthful way to cook apples is to pare and core them, and bake in a moderate oven. If the apple is of a quite sour variety it may be necessary to add a little sugar, putting about a saltspoonful in the hollow whence the core was extracted. Contrary to common belief, apples baked in their skins are the least healthful of cooked apples.

Learn to Listen.

Would you be popular? Learn to listen while others talk. Our friends do not care much about us and our affairs. They are absorbed in their own concerns. He must have the art of story telling, and then must tell only the best stories, who is destined to "hold forth" in a tete-a-tete or a larger assemblage. To the man or woman who wants popularity the motto should be always: "Listen! listen! listen!" It shouldn't be "talk."

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Helping.

The basket of blocks was on the ground, and three rather cross little faces looked down at it. "It's too heavy for me," said Jimmy. "Well, you are big as I am, 'cause we are twins," said Nellie.

"I won't carry it" said the little cousin, with a pout. Mamma looked from her open window and saw the trouble.

"One day I saw a picture of three little birds," she said. "They wanted a long stick carried somewhere, but it was too large for any one of them to carry. What do you think they did?" "We don't know," said the twins. "They all took hold of it together," said mamma, "and then they could fly away with it."

The children laughed and looked at each other. Then they all took hold of the basket and found it very easy to carry. "The way to do all the hard things in this world," said mamma, "is for every one to help a little. No one can do them all; but every one can help."

Two lives Saved.

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NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, Sept. 10, 1894.

Hattie Stamper, vs. Alexander Stamper. Divorce.

It appearing in this action that a summons has been issued for the defendant, notifying him of this action, and the sheriff has returned on the summons that the defendant was not to be found in Halifax county. It is therefore on motion of J. M. Grizzard attorney for the Plaintiff, ordered by the court that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in THE DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in Halifax county, notifying said defendant to appear at the court house in the town of Halifax, N. C., on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September 1894, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of said county, and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Halifax town this 10th day of September 1894. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Sup'r Court. Atty for Plaintiff. 9 13 6t

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Administrators' Notice.

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of B. D. Gray, notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present same to them at Scotland Neck, or to their Attorney, W. A. Dunn, on or before the 21st day of September, 1895. We will be glad if all persons will present their claims at once as payment may be made without delay. This September 20th, 1894. MARY E. GRAY, E. T. WHITEHEAD, Administrators. 9 20 6t

Executors' Notice.

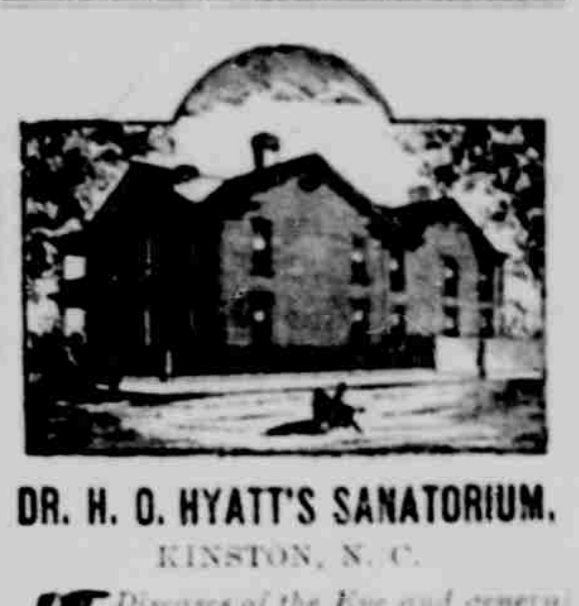
The undersigned, having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of D. Edmondson, notify all persons who have claims against said testator to present same to them at Scotland Neck, or to their attorney, W. A. Dunn, on or before the 21st day of September, 1895. This September 20, '94. MARY P. EDMONDSON, R. C. JOSEY, THOS. E. POWELL, Executors. 9 20 6t

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor under the will, on the estate of Jno. R. Herring deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me for payment within twelve months from this date. All persons indebted to the estate will please make payment. This Sept. 18th, 1894. RICHARD H. SMITH, Executor. 9-20-6t.

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