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D. A. DUNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. ENFIELD, N. C. Practices in all the Courts of Halifax and adjoining counties and in the Supreme and Federal Courts. Claims collected in all parts of the State. 3 8 ly

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THE LATEST OUTRAGE

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after, and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator—which is the "King of Liver Medicines," because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by the same old stamp Z on the package. It has never failed you, and people who have been persuaded to take something else have always come back again to The Old Friend. Better not take anything else but that made by J. H. ZEILIN & Co., Philadelphia.

THE RUMSELLAR ROLLS IN GOLD.

Men starve as they toil in the black coal mines. Girls freeze as they stitch in the cold; But in every land where the moon-light shines The rumsellar rolls in gold. The laborer laboreth all his youth For the porphouse when he is old, And many the farmer's toils and fears; But the rumsellar rolls in gold. Jack drinks his wages and staggers away To his wife, the story is old. You may read the police reports next day— While the rumsellar rolls in gold. In a coffin of pine lies the drunkard, dead, Under the pauper mold, And his orphan beg their daily bread, While the rumsellar rolls in gold. —Mary Kyle Dallas, in Demorest's Magazine for April.

Where The Bad Eggs Go.

Considerably over 1,000,000 dozen decayed and pungent eggs reach New York City every year. What becomes of them? If you ask a man he will smile and say that he does not know, but that nothing is wasted. That is true. All the bad eggs are sold. Some go to the tanneries to help put an extra polish on leather. A larger number of them are sold to the great coffee roasting establishments. There the odoriferous contents are used to put an oily gloss on the roasted coffee bean. Thus eventually the egg that is cast out by the exchange jobber finds its way into the stomach of the consumer. Probably the unsuspecting consumer, judging by its looks, congratulates himself on getting a pound of coffee of extra strength and richness of aroma and flavor. Probably he has.

Naturally Made Him Tired.

Monroe Enquirer. The Populists say they are tired of hearing so much about that Fred Douglass Legislature and of the devilry of clerks and unprincipled representatives in stealing and sneaking in bills. Doubtless they are tired and are anxious to hear no more of it. A few years ago a man was tried in the Superior Court here for stealing seed cotton. F. I. Osborne was then solicitor and made one of his greatest speeches for the prosecution. After Mr. Osborne closed his argument the prisoner was asked by a friend what he thought of the solicitor's speech. He replied, "Well, to tell you the God's truth I never did get so tired of hearing one speech in all my life. That fellow Osborne naturally makes me tired."

Did you Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large Bottles only fifty cents at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store.

A CHICAGO TRICK.

But Somehow the Drummer Couldn't Seem to Make it Work.

Detroit Free Press. "I saw a queer trick in Chicago the other day," said the drummer as he lighted a fresh cigar and pared his nails with his pocketknife. "Of course two or three of the group wanted to know all about it, and he continued: "One of you let me have a clean \$1 bill for a moment. Ah, that's a daisy of a bill—just off the press last week. Now, then, I lay the bill face downward on the floor—thus. The chap who did this trick was not a professional juggler, but he did it with neatness and dispatch. I don't say I can do it myself, but I'll try. "But what is the trick?" "Why, I take my knife and cut the bill lengthwise—so. Then I cut it crosswise—so. That divides the bill into four equal portions, doesn't it?" "Every one in the group answered that it did, and the drummer gazed at the pieces awhile and said: "The trick is to blow the pieces together so that the edges will unite. I will blow again." "What in the Old Harry are you trying to do?" demanded the owner of the bill. "Why, I'm trying to blow the pieces together," innocently replied the drummer. "But you can't do it." "No, I see I can't. The Chicago man did it, but I'm not on to the trick. Here are the four pieces, and I guess you'll have to get a bottle of mucilage and a sheet of paper and paste them together. Awfully cute trick, but I can't do it. Wish I could, but I can't. And, strangely enough, the owner of the bill looked at the pieces, and from the pieces to the drummer and back, and then called the drummer a double dyed idiot and walked off with the declaration that he'd like to punch somebody's head.

A Horse's Eleven Requests.

Selected. 1. Don't pound or beat me. 2. Cover me when I am too warm or cold. 3. Don't stand me in a draft. 4. Don't overload me. 5. Don't compel me to work when I'm sick. 6. Don't cut my feet too much when I'm shod. 7. Don't over-drive and under-feed me. 8. Remember that I have feelings. 9. Don't water me when I have been driven a long distance, until I cool. 10. Talk to me kindly. 11. Treat me as you would like to be treated if you were a horse.

America One Hundred Years Ago.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair. Imprisonment for debt was a common practice. There was not a public library in the United States. Almost all the furniture was imported from England. An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison. There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats. Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

The "Breathing Cave."

St. Louis Republic. In the State of North Carolina, in the western part, in the range of mountains known as the Fork range, is located the most remarkable cavern now known to exist. It is called the "Breathing Cave" and is certainly a most wonderful natural curiosity. During the summer months a current of air comes from it which is so strong that a full grown man can not walk against it, and in winter the "inrush" of air is equally strong. At times a most unpleasant odor is emitted from the cave, which is supposed to be from the carcasses of dead animals, which have been sucked in and killed by coming in contact with the inner wall of the inanimate breathing monster. During the spring months when the change from inhalation to exhalation takes place, the air is filled with pellets of hair, dry bones, small claws, etc., which are supposed to come from creatures sucked into this dry-land maelstrom in times passed. Many scientists have visited and revisited the place for the purpose of studying its peculiarities, but still the mystery remains unexplained. Jones found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" I always thought you wore patent leather." "These used to be patent leather replied Smith, painfully bringing his spinal column into its normal condition, "but the patent on them has expired." —Washington Pathfinder.

Only the balances of God are perfect. —Cannon Farrar.

Beliefs in New Bern.

New Bern Journal. Brick work exactly in the middle of Craven street, which was unearthed by the excavation for the laying of the Government sewer pipe, has caused considerable surmising. There are brick work sewers of olden times that have passed out of use and been forgotten which are dug up at intervals, and the finding of such causes no special comment; but this brick work is not of that character. It appears to be one side of a solid foundation of a house unning exactly down the middle of the street in a direct line with it, and at the southern end it branches off into a vault-like place of which three sides are exposed, revealing an interior of about six feet across. The digging does not extend far enough to show the fourth wall of the vault, huge ancient chimney, or whatever it was. Col. J. D. Whitford, the city's historian, examined the ruins Tuesday and he informs us that whatever stood there, existed prior to the year 1723, for that was the year in which the streets of New Bern were laid off, and of course no building could have stood there since that time. Previous to the laying off of the streets great irregularity—the Colonel informs us—existed in the location of the houses of the inhabitants.

A Day's Length.

Lexington Despatch. Everybody does not know that by a very simple rule the duration of the night and day can be determined at any time of year. All you have to do is to multiply the time of the sun's rising by two, and it will give you the length of the night. Multiply the time of setting by two and you get the length of the day. It is easily demonstrated at the time of the year when the sun rises and sets at 6 o'clock, and day and night are of equal duration. It is just as true as the days lengthen and shorten. Thus as winter approaches take a day when the sun rises at 6:30 and sets at 5:30. Apply the rule and you have a night of 13 hours and a day of 11 hours. The rule can be found absolutely accurate in any season of the year.

Must Have a Tar Heel.

News & Observer. Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton formerly of this city and nephew of N. B. Broughton of Raleigh has been recommended lately to fill the pulpit in New York lately made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Dixon, Jr. Rev. Dr. Landrum of Richmond it is thought will urge the fitness of Dr. Broughton. What has specially brought this able preacher into greater notice recently have been the sermons which for the last ten days he has been preaching at the Leigh Street Baptist church in Richmond, Va. His meetings have been followed by 200 professions, and some of his sermons, in the language of a friend, have been among the greatest ever heard in Virginia's capital city, and have attracted the marked attention both of clergy and layman.

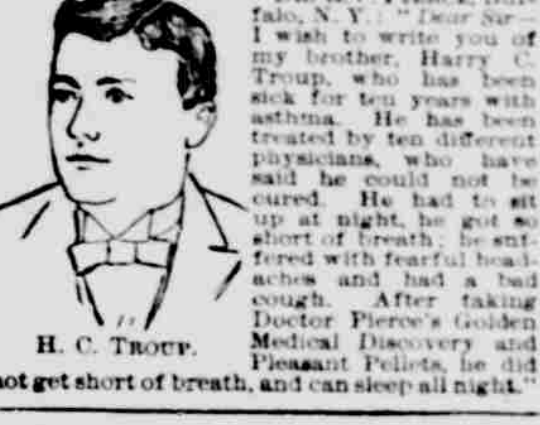
THE MALARIA MICROBE.

An Individual Organism of Independent Growth.

Selected. An eminent Italian scientist, who is an acknowledged authority on malaria and its causes, tells us that no matter how saturated with moisture soil may be, it is not of necessity unhealthy. The malarial microbe is not a production of the soil, neither is it the cause or effect of decaying vegetable matter. It is an independent organism, and has as much an individual growth and development as sheep and cattle. It must be present in the soil in order to bring about those conditions known as malarial. It is an established fact that this microbe exists, as it has been cultivated and carefully observed. For its perfect growth and increase, a temperature of about sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit is necessary, and there must be a certain amount of humidity in the soil as well as free atmospheric action. Perfectly dry soil, or even that which is only slightly damp, will not present a favorable breeding-ground for malarial germs, and they either perish altogether or remain dormant until moisture puts the earth into more favorable conditions. The favorite and predisposing situations for malaria, then, are low places where there is stagnant water. The colony once well established, the broiling sun of summer and the continuous and steamy moisture cause these small but mighty creatures to multiply with amazing rapidity, and the atmosphere becomes literally charged with them. To remain in these localities is to inhale and absorb them by the million. There is one saving possibility in the situation, and that is the cultivation and drainage of the soil. Malaria will not flourish on a thick sod, therefore a liberal sowing of grass and a reasonably thorough system of drainways and ditches are the safest remedies for this evil. Tree-planting is useless, even the eucalyptus has no preventive or counteractive quality whatever. To sum up the whole case, a good hay crop is the best anti-malarial agent that can be applied to low ground; for where grass roots form a thick mat, there is little or no atmospheric action on the soil, and, consequently, no microbes of this much-dreaded sort.

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OR MONEY RETURNED. For over a quarter of a century Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been effecting cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections. The makers have such confidence in the "Discovery" for curing Asthma, Bronchitis, and incipient Consumption, that they can afford to guarantee it.



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