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THE COMMONWEALTH.

Social ostracism will have no effect

en a man who has already indulged

until his pride has departed and his

senses all dulled, but those who have

not already gone beyond the pale of re-

demption will stop and reflect for a

long time before taking a step that

will debar them forever from the asso-

ciation of the fair sex.

Mallory, S. C.

E. E. HILLIARD, Editor and Proprietor.

SOCIAL OSTRACISM.

The Remedy Proposed For Intem-

perance.

T RESTS WITH THE WOMEN

Editor THE COMMONWEALTH :-- If

there is one subject above all others

that should enable a speaker to over-

come all impediment of speech, dissi-

pate all misgivings as to his ability and

and enthuse him to his utmost effort,

it is the subject of intemperance. For

of all the enemies that the human race

have ever had to combat, the demon of

intemperance is the most formidable.

War has its armistices, its cessations of

hostilities and times of peace : pesti-

lence has its days of abatement, it is

usually wiped out by a change of sea-

son, but the grim presence of intem-

high, the low, the rich, the poor all

alike fall beneath his fatal touch. He

revels in the gilded palaces of wealth,

the sanctity of God's holy temple.

Macedon conquered the world and

then himself fell before the fiend of

the wine cup. But we need not refer

illustrate the tyranny of this demo

One's every-gay experience or observe

even the besotted drunkard himself, in

disgust from the allurements of the

of the drunkard are loathesome even

to yield to the temptation that he will

ever become a drunkard. "On no,"

We see evidences of this fact every-

all will admit, and that the most active

measures should be taken to diminish

and if possible to wipe it out no one

Unaided, man is unequal to the task

of successfully coping with this mon-

ster intemperance as has been shown

rapid strides toward stemming the tide

of its progress and hurling from power

this insiduous foe has been made by

the women of America. And to the fair

ladies of Carolina we wish to say: If

ever the fetters of intemperance are

to be broken and this glorious land of

of ours be redeemed from its curse,

upon you devolves the task. To battle

for the preservation of your homes and

firesides, it is not required of you to

buckle on the sword or' mount the ros-

trum. The Almighty has provided wo-

man with a weapon more potent than

teen given her that mysterious, inde-

scribable and invisible power before

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics

drinking and surround herself

shores of everlasting ruin.

will deny.

peration four months and that the by the history of the past. The most

ng Hamors, etc. For these troubles a either the sword or pen. There has

has been thoroughly tested for the which even the mightiest men have

past thirty years and has always cured bowed. She must build up a strong,

even the most deep-seated, persistent healthy public sentiment against liquor

driving out of the blood the poisons social atmosphere in which no frequent-

and humors that cause all these trou- er of barrooms can exist.

tion is to note the passing example

or the power of his influence.

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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things

Dr. Leslie E. Keelv, of Rockford, Ill.

died at his winter home in California

a few days ago. He was the discoverer

of what is known as the "gold cure"

for drunkenness, and his discovery has,

beyond doubt, been a great blessing

to humanity. The Charlotte Observer

"Not a great orator, not a great

tatesman, not one who commanded

the attention of listening senates, but

greater than these, a benefactor of his

race. A system of medicine, if it may

be so called, released men of a thraldom

under which they are bound; it does

, undoubtedly, if they are willing

patients; and the originator deserves

The great tide of manufacturing in-

erests now setting in for the South is

changing the opportunities of southern

roung men. Formerly the avenues to

uccessful endeavor by young men of

talent and energy were limited to what

was known as the learned professions

and commercial and trading interests.

The high possibilities for excellence,

wealth and distinction in manufactur-

ing pursuits were cut off from our

young men; but now it is common to

hear men say, "I desire my boys to take

up cotton milling or some pursuit that

will give them a chance in the great

ndustrial world." And when they

speak of the "industrial world," they

Small-pox is so general in the west-

ern part of the State that it can almost

be said to be "raging." North Carolina

has suffered a great deal in business

during the past twelve months by rea-

son of small-pox. Other states in the

South have suffered also, notably Vir

ginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and

According to the best medical and

scientific authority of the world the

sure remedy as a preventive is vaccina-

tion. It turns out that in whatever

locality small-pox develops the health

authorities order compulsory vaccina-

tion, and THE COMMOMWEALTH believes

well at the coming June session to pass

a general vaccination law for the entire

The problem of working colored la-

bor in the general manufactories is en-

gaging attention and the experiments

are being made. There is a silk mi'l at

Fayetteville operated by colored labor

Mr. John A. Oates, editor of the North

Carolina Baptist, has visited the mill

and writes a letter to his paper describ-

was not known when the mill was pro-

ected that it was to be operated by

colored labor; indeed this fact was not

known until the building was about

ready for machinery, and Mr. Oates

writes that there was at once vigorous

protest. The property, however, be-

longed to a New Jersey Company and

there was little or no attention paid to

Mr. Oates says the mill has been in

vork is successful, and if it continues

o be successful, it will go a long way

oward solving some features of the

abor question as it relates to the

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ating sores. Ulcers, Cancer, Eczema.

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hildren, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Itch-

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he protests.

mean the South now.

Mississippi.

he passing tribute of a tear."

fittingly said of him :

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A very hot iron should never be used

or flannels or woolens. Clothes-lines are made more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they

perance is ever among us. This mon-Table linen should be ironed when ster marches ever on, striking down his quite damp, and iron with a hot and victims from among all classes. The very heavy iron.

Embroideries should be ironed on thin, smooth surface over thick flannel and on the wrong side.

creeps into the homes of the middle Linen may be made beautiful classes and rnins the hovels of poverty. white by the use of a little refined hor-He stalks with impunity into our pub- ax in the water, instead of using a lic places, steals into our courts of jus-Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade

tice, holds high carnival in our legislative halls and even dares to invade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water, to set the color, before wa No position so exalted that his ining in the suds.

fluence will not debase it, no character Silken fabrics, especially white silk so pure that his damnable breath will handkerchiefs, should not be dampnot tarnish it. He strikes the conened, but ironed with a moderately quering hero from the pinnacle of fame warm iron, when taken from the and plunges him in the ditch with line.

swine. He snatches the honored states-Irons should not allowed to beman from the rostrum and transforms come red hot, as they are never retain him into an object of scorn and con- the heat properly afterwards .- Journal tempt, and even drags the sacerdotal of Health. robes in the quagmire of pollution.

He has shed more blood than the sword, spread more ruin than an in- source of annoyance to yourself and vading army, made more slaves than others, as well as of distress. By takall the slave-traders of Africa and de- ing a teaspoonful of PAIN-KILLER in towards good on behalf of this peculihalf glass of warm water or milk every stroyed more homes than all the incenhour or two, you will be suprised to find diaries that ever applied the torch. how quiet is the cough will disappear. His rule is more despotic than the Insist upon getting the genuine. Sold Czar of Russia and his influence more in two sizes. Price 25c. and 50c. Avoid substitutes, there is but one damnable than all the other agencies ain-Killer, Perry Davis. of Pluto's dark domian. Alexander of

Delicate Cake.

to the pages of history for examples to yolks separately), three cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking pow-

We have only to glance around us here! at home in our own lovely Carolinas that the General Assembly would do to see plenty of examples that it seems would be sufficient to turn any man,

Boiled icing.-Two cupfuls of granulated sugar to one-half cupful of water. gilded saloons and the temptations of Boll till it threads. Beat the whites strong drink. The disgusting habits of two eggs to stiff froth. Add to it boiled augar while warm, pouring very to men who themselves get drunk. No slowly.-New York Observer.

man believes when he first begins to DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is not a common every day cough mixture. It is a marvelous remedy for all he will say, "I can quit it before the troublesome and dangerous comblihabit is formed." And he clasps this cations resulting from a cold in the way can add to its grand sum total fatal delusion to his bosom until the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold foa II there is truth in this, live up to it. fuming fire of alcohol has consumed 25 cts.

ing the mill and its management. It every vestige of his manhood and the No man or woman of the humbles waves of adversity have swept him, an rreparable wreck upon the barren sort can really be strong, pure, and good, without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence day. That this terrible evil exists in in the land to an slarming extent of this goodness .- Phillips Brooks.

WHAT RELIGION IS.

All Men Are Interdependent.

A short sermon :-- A healthy tree stands testroofed in the earth. Only as long as it holds to the earth can it raise its switching baid toward heaven. In this tree truth there is something like a buman truib.

Look with don't upon that kint of spiritual exalples, which makes a man after he receives it. Naming-goa by ways, narrow-minded condemnation of offering opinions, and do not express a real spirituality. If it is perfectly natural for a man to be religious in his yearnings while still a man, perfect in every physical sense, within him will be held in restraint but When writing mention reading this generous not destroyed, while the spiritual with- send your address to him wil also very meessarily be held Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingin restrant and yet not destroyed. hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Sw

The two have a right to exist togethdollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. er each streng bening the other; or we have to blame the Creator for a very great blunder.

I have known whining men and wo men holding up their hands in horrow at the ravages committed by one they called "The Prince of the Power of the Air," and yet with miserable inconsistency not moving finger nor harrowing their souls to stop one particle of the evils they condemned, ever taking refuge in the lazy plea that this is not God's world. These same people-I do not exaggerate-would sing of the land of rest and pine for it and yet by

arly mixed old world. Religion surely is to make us stronger, not weaker. More of men than less of men, or other wise to have its perfect work, we ought to be translated at once from this sphere to another. T. is last surely not. Religion is not to slay but to make alive, right here and right now; not to emasculate but One-half cupful of butter, two cup- to teach restraint; not to uproot us fuls of granulated sugar, one enpful of from earth but to show what earth can et milk, three eggs (beat whites and produce in the way of aspiring spirits whose heads are raised toward heaven

No new view of the world to come der. Bake in three layers. Ice each makes us any less the members of the layer with boiled icing, also the top great human family. It is the selfishlayer. All thickly studded with al- ness of "tooth and claw," showing again in man, for those who claim to have light to feel indifferent and superior to those who dwell in darkness. Depend upon it, the more our roots strike down into a feeling of the common origin and common life of all the higher will be our aspirations and the very feeling of oneness with all will

better the fruits we bear; for in that come the thrill of knowing we have a share in the results of that human family has gained, and we in our feeble If it is not truth, speak out of your life something better.

Quaker lady suggests the following | nief demanded in said complaint. coemetic: For the lips, truth; ior the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness, and for the heart, lova.

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Notice.

State of North Carolina, I Hallfax County.

In the Superior Court. C. V. Andrews, G. T. Andrews, A. A. Andrews, E. L. Andrews, C. N. Anlrews, A. W. Watson, Rob't L. Watson, I. Floyd Watson and Lona Watson, he last three being minors and arsearing by their father and next friend, . F. Watson, Ex Parte:

In persuance of the order of the court in the above entitled special pro- Lv. reedings I will on the 3rd day of March, Lv. Magnolia 1900, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell for each at public auction to all measurments of all that is boly the bighest bidder the following de- Ar. Rocky Mt. they had not exerted any wearying pull scribed tracts of land tying in Halifax county, Palmyra township, to-wit: First tract :- That tract of land

known as the Stephen Andrews home place, adjoining the lands of J. C. Meekins, N. K. Pippin, Tom Johnson and others, containing 197 acres, more or less and lying on the right hand side of the road leading from Anthony John's to Palmyra.

Second tract .- That lot of land in the town of Palmyra, N. C., containing about 21 acres, laving on the east side of the Main street of said town, adjoining the lands of L. J. Baker, Baker & Roberson, and known as the Andrews Wilmington 6 40 p. m. lot. This Jan'y 29, 1900.

CLAUDE KITCHIN, Commissioner.

Notice.

NORTH CABOLINA, / Halifax County. In Superior Court.

March Term 1900. Mariam Harriss) SUMMONS.

Atbert Harriss,

ake notice that an action entitled as Air Line and Southern Railway, at above has been commenced in the Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Superior Court of Halifax county, the Railroad. object of which is to obtain a divorce from htm-on account of abandonment. take notice that he is required to appear day of March, 1900, at the court house m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a.m., of said county in Halifax, N. C., and Weldon 11:83 a. m., daily except Sunanswer or demur to the complaint of day. the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the re-

S. M. GARY, C. S. C. S. G. DANIEL, Att'y for Plaintiff.

This 16th day of Jan., 1900.

Notice.

State of North Carolina, / County of Halifax. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. R. J. SHIELDS

ROBERT HOWARD.

To Robert Howard, the Defendant : Whereas a summons issued by the indersigned against you has been reurned by the Sheriff of said county and endorsed, "Not to be found in my county," You are hereby notified that an action has been begun against you by the said R. J. Shields for the purou for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars with interest from Jan. 1st, 1895, and you are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in the town 11:40 a.m. and 4:02 p.m. Return-

Witness my hand this the 6th day all rail via Richmond. of February, 1900. IVEY M. PARKER, J. P.

ment will be rendered against you.

the complaint of the plaintiff, or judg-

Notice.

By virtue of power in me vested by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me by George B. Blackburn and his wife Mollie, which is duly recorded in and Liver Pills. the Register's office for Halifax county, in book 124, on page 396, I shall sell or E. T. WHITEHEAD & Co., for Cash at auction in the town of 9 22 tf. Scotland Neck, on the 12th day of March, 1900, the property therein described, to-wit: That land in Halifax township, bounded by the lands of Z M. Bradley, J. P. Ellen, and J. T. Waitaker and containing 334 acres.

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ept Sunday. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkın Division Main Line-Train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m., arrives Favetteville 12 05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 o. m., arrives Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch-Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 t. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Wills 10 42 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 10 55 a. m. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Caroima Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore The detendant above named will Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard

Train on the Sc tland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p m., Halifax and the said defendant will further 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinst the next term of the Superior Court ton 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves of said county to be held on the 5th Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a.

> Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

> except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch

> :05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a m. Returning 'eaves Smithfield 9:00 . m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. n . Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10:00 a. m., 3:40 p. m , errive Nashviile 10:10 a m., 4:03 p.m pring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:30 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 12:15 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, of Hobgood, N. C., on the 10th day of ing leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and

March, 1900, to answer or demur to 2:50 p. m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily,

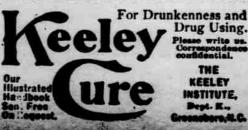
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SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Avingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of

sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very nsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions.. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition, I had tried every remedy that had been recomand doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the

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Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of

greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did

not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA." more or less. Feb. 12, 1900

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday.

pose of securing a judgment against 11:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m., daily except Sunday.