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ADVERTISING BUSINESS WHAT STEAM IS TO MACHINERY, THAT GREAT PROPELLING POWER.

My Lungs. An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly.

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WOOD'S SEEDS FOR FALL SOWING. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seed Growers & Merchants. RICHMOND, VA.

THE EDITORS' LEISURE HOURS. Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future. It really is deplorable that so many serious wrecks have occurred on the Seaboard Air Line railroad in so short a time.

Free rural delivery continues to commend itself to the public. A gentleman of fine observation said to us a few days ago that the system is destined to do great good to the districts in which it prevails.

It would seem that party prejudices are weakening in more places than one. President Roosevelt recently appointed a Democrat to an important position in Alabama; Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, had the appointing of a Judge recently, and while most of the applicants were of his own party he appointed a Democrat because he thought he was the best man; there is a fight on against Tammany in New York, and the ticket contains names of eleven men who are regarded as Democrats.

Much has been spoken and written from time to time in the way of advice about debt. Many persons will tell you never to go in debt at all, while others will tell you that it is all right to go in debt just so you think you can get out at the proper time and in the proper way.

The truth is, going in debt has made some men and ruined some—and the latter class is by far the larger. It depends upon a man's ability to do certain things as to whether or not he ought to go in debt. It is a good matter for some and a bad matter for others.

The South has done wonders in industrial development during the past decade, but its chief strides are now being credited to its educational development. The Saturday Evening Post says: "Giving full credit to the South's remarkable industrial development, the fact remains that its best work is in education."

SEVEN YEARS IN BED. "Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person."

LINCOLN WISHED TO STOP BLOODSHED. The Offer He Did Not Make. ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE WAR CEASE.

Church Hymns. Considerable interest and perhaps some uneasiness has been aroused of late by criticism, widely reported and discussed, of certain well-known and popular church hymns. The critics urge that our most common hymns "are not literature," that they do not possess sufficient literary excellence to win the approval of intelligent and cultivated minds, and therefore would better be dropped.

It is not what the hymns are, but what they do, that counts. Think of the noble list—the "Rock of Ages," "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," "Lead, Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" and hosts of others which have molded the religious life of the whole English-speaking race.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD. Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles."

A Flag of Truce for General Howe's Dog. While the British occupied Philadelphia and the American force lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day, as Washington and his staff were dining, a fine hunting dog, which was evidently lost, came to seek something to eat. On its collar was the name "General Howe." Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidentally fell into his hands, and, by the inscription on the collar, appears to belong to General Howe."

Blood. We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripes or distress. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

DECLINE IN INDIVIDUALISM. Especially in Newspapers. A LOSS IRREPARABLE NOW.

One of the most marked characteristics of old-time journalism was the identification of the newspaper with the personality of its editor. This was intensified by the great and bitter contest over slavery in the first half of the century. Since then the tendency has been to swallow up the individuality of the makers of a newspaper in the paper itself.

"One of the worst features of the concentrated life of modern times is the loss of individuality and personal characteristics. "We do not find in our national life, at the present day, the striking, strong individuality of early history. The heaving, polishing process of modern civilization seems to grind away all of the sharp corners of individuality, and everything tends to assume a conventional form. People seem to be run in the same mold."

THE HOME GOLD CURE. AN INGENUOUS TREATMENT BY WHICH DRUNKARDS ARE BEING CURED DAILY IN SPITE OF THEMSELVES. No Noxious Doses—No Weakening of the Nerves—A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

STEPS INTO LIVE COALS. "When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed."

WIVES, CURE YOUR HUSBANDS' CHILDREN, CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it.

LEWIS OCKERMAN, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

More Books. It is a common saying that a town or city gets as good a local government as it deserves—and no better. So it is with other elements in the life of a community. One of the best signs of the times is that the American public seems to deserve more and more in the matter of books.

The princely gifts of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and many other benefactors by other givers, have caused an amazing growth of libraries of more than a thousand volumes, and not private property. Five years ago there were in all the country about four thousand such libraries, containing about thirty-three million volumes; now their number is nearly five thousand four hundred, and the books they house exceed forty-four and a half millions.

When the longer columns of industrial and commercial development are added up, these library figures must be placed beside them. Thus we may remind ourselves that the growth of the nation is not entirely an increase of dollars. Thanks to a score of agencies—the spread of popular education, the interest in patriotic and civic study, the activity of clubs of intellectual purpose, and many other causes—the things of the mind are winning their own fair chance of development.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but you can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

She—"Don't jump so, dear; that's only the cuckoo clock in the hall." He—"Oh, is that all? I thought it was your father coming down the stairs. You'll tell me when he comes, won't you, dear?" She—"Oh, it will not be necessary, love, to tell you; you'll know it when papa comes." Philadelphia Sun.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

Train on the Seaboard Branch leaves Washington 8:10 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., arrive Farmville 10 a. m., and 4:07 p. m., returning leave Farmville 6:10 a. m., and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Jan. 13, 1901. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.

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DON'T TOBACCO SPT and SMOKE Your Life away! You can be cured of any form of tobacco habit easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking...

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